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We Need More
Cows, Sows & Hens
In Donley County

Alfonso Johnson Speaks To Rotarians Here Friday Noon

Brings Greetings From Dallas Rotary Club And Discusses World Affairs

Rotarian A. T. Cole, vice president of the Rotary Club, presided at the Friday luncheon period in the absence of Rotarian E. L. Jenkins who was absent.

The program was begun with a vocal solo by Rotarian Robert S. Cope who sang "The Road to Mandalay".

Rotarian Alfonso Johnson, who was the principal speaker at the C. C. Banquet the same night being present, as a specially invited guest, spoke on a number of different human interests subjects relating instances of his experience since leaving his boyhood home in the Missouri Ozarks.

He also spoke of his work in the trade extension department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and conditions as he found them over the state. He paid his compliments to Clarendon and did an unusual thing next by stating upon what he based his opinions as to the reasons why we have a good town.

His talk was instructive, entertaining and hopeful. In comparing local conditions with those of other sections of the state, his audience found much for which to be proud that they lived in the Panhandle.

Tom F. Connally, a guest of the Club and president of the local Chamber of Commerce, spoke on a number of local subjects with which no other man has more intimate knowledge. Mr. Connally is an interesting speaker on any subject and his talk at this time was highly appreciated according to a number of expressions heard after the meeting.

Rotarian Oscar L. Jenkins was allotted a technical medical subject relative to "mind conditions" as affecting the recovery of a patient. As a physician, he handled his subject to the satisfaction of those who heard him and brought out a number of interesting points not generally understood by the layman.

Rotarian Allen J. Bryan made no "speech" but was subjected to a cross fire examination by Rotarian Cole as to the technicalities of his line of business in which he was said to have scored A-plus.

Lion G. L. Boykin also a guest at this time, refused to commit his ideas to any form of speech, limiting his remarks to an appreciation of meeting with the Club.

Bunt Owens Home is Burned Sunday Morning

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Owens was burned between one and two o'clock Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown as the members of the family were absent from home at the time.

The home was a neat bungalow of four rooms located across the street from the Will Johnson home and had been occupied by the present owners some two years.

Will F. Dubbs Enters Real Estate Business Again

Mr. Dubbs has become interested in the real estate business in Amarillo by becoming a member of the firm of the Spencer agency. He had been in the employ of the Little mercantile company for a number of years though engaged in the realty business here some twelve years ago.

Some of the largest sales made in the Panhandle were directly due to the activity of Mr. Dubbs and after serving the public here for a number of years in that capacity, it was said of him that no client ever had cause to complain, and no patron found fault. His honesty was never questioned and his ability is equal to the best.

His many friends in Clarendon will be glad to know that he has again become engaged in a more lucrative line of work and feel that his clientele will readily build to the proportions of former years.

Ray Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Woods of this city, was married recently in Dallas.

Potters Invited To Oklahoma City For The Inauguration

Oklahoma's New Governor Remembers Old Friends Of Boyhood Days

Donley county was represented at the inaugural ceremonies at Oklahoma City Monday of this week when "Alfalfa Bill" Murray took his seat as governor of the Sooner State.

Murray in directing invitations for the big show asked that his old friends be given special preference. He even went back to his boyhood days when he attended school at Springtown down in Wise county, Texas.

He cared little for the pomp and ceremony, being a man credited with a fund of common sense and plain practical reasoning. Calling men and women from all walks of life best suited the fancies of the man who "hitch-hiked" into office over great odds including money.

Those attending the inaugural ceremonies from this county are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Potter, prominent farmer folks of the Sunnyview community, and schoolmates of Murray years ago at Springtown. They left here Friday and will visit for several days before returning home. They went direct to Norman for the special reunion of old friends Sunday and to Oklahoma City Monday.

Dewey Herndon and daughter Kathleen returned home from Wichita Falls Monday. He expects to again remain here permanently and will open a plumbing shop.

Injured Man's Condition Is Showing Some Improvement

The condition of W. D. Clappitt is somewhat more hopeful at this time more than a week after receiving a hip and head injury. He continues as a patient of Adair hospital where he was taken on the day of the injury when a physician found that he had suffered a head injury.

Mr. Clappitt fell when a scaffolding gave way while working on the Hahn home near Ashtola Saturday a week ago. His son Roy immediately rushed him to town where an examination disclosed serious injuries as above noted.

Alleged Dry Check Artists Are Arrested at Vernon

Sheriff Guy Pierce reports the arrest of two men and two women at Vernon Friday, two of them being charged with dry checks here Wednesday in the Greene store and Little Mercantile company store.

The checks were said to have been given on Dale Martin and signed by "Jackie Dubose", the woman in the party. They will be returned to Clarendon after authorities at Vernon try them for various offenses there, it is said.



Paul P. Harris
As founder of Rotary, Paul P. Harris of Chicago has been invited to attend the district meeting to be held in Plainview in April.

Local Poultryman Takes Prizes at Pampa

Among the large number to place exhibits at the Pampa Poultry Show held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was E. V. Quattlebaum, poultryman residing west of Clarendon and who has won many honors the past several years.

Mr. Quattlebaum won 1st on cock, 3rd on cockerel, 2nd on pullet 1st on young pen. He was also awarded prizes for best cock in show, and the same on cockerel, pullet, young pen and exhibited grand champion bird of the show on pen cockerel.

He placed all birds entered and won all championships except one. His showings represented some of the very best Reds in the state. This is his eighth year in Donley county and 16th year in the poultry business.

Hedley Owls Have Tight Game at Turkey Friday

Hedley, Jan. 12. Last Friday afternoon, Jan. 9, the Owls journeyed over to Turkey to play their first game with that team. Those who went were Capt. Watkins, Webb, Culwell, Armstrong, Youree, Curtis, Simmons, Holland, Pickett and Richerson.

Watkins, Holland, Youree, Webb and Culwell started the game with the Turkey quintet. The remainder acted as subs. The Owls saw from the start that they were up against a team which would be hard to handle. The first half ended 6-8 in favor of Turkey. The Owls entered the second half with renewed courage and vigor and at the end of the third quarter were one point in the lead. The last quarter was a hard fight and the game ended 18-18. They played five more minutes and were defeated by Turkey 22-19.

An enjoyable trip was reported by all, though they were defeated the Turkey boys were real sports.

Low Wages Given As Excuse By Negroes In Seeking Charity

Hill Pulling Price Offered Them Last Fall Beneath Their Dignity

The managers of the Goodfellow fund in Clarendon met with a peculiar problem that was easily solved here this week when a number of able bodied negroes sought headquarters asking for food and clothing.

The respected colored population of long standing in Clarendon readily finds employment and is not forced to seek charity, but the newer element of trouble makers have become a burden to their colored brethren of character even more than the whites according to the statement of a darkey of forty years residence here Monday.

These floating negroes refused to work during the fall because of the low wages offered. Some of them would not work at any price it is said, but choose rather to "mooch" off industrious negroes and charitable whites.

These conditions will not be tolerated in Clarendon according to leading citizens who have given liberally that no worthy subject regardless of color shall suffer this winter.

White citizens have stated emphatically that negroes must go to work or go to jail. It will be remembered that the County Commissioners passed a resolution last summer whereby it was agreed that inmates of the jail, unable to pay fines, would be worked outside and credited with fifty cents per day.

Able bodied vagrants regardless of color will be given their choice of "hitting the ball" or going to jail and thence to a hard job at fifty cents per day. It is also understood that the peace officers are keeping a sharp lookout for thieves who may hope to get by on that plan. "It just looks like the fellow who would not work in the fall is in for a hard winter" is the apt expression of an ex-officer in sizing the matter up Monday.

Tom F. Connally Presides Over Annual Banquet Gathering

Alfonso Johnson is Principal Speaker of The Evening On Wide Range of Subjects

The annual banquet of the local Chamber of Commerce held in the basement of the Christian church Friday evening, is said to have broken all attendance records, over two hundred being served.

Tom F. Connally, toastmaster of the occasion, extended a welcome to the visitors and introduced visiting delegations from surrounding towns. He also took occasion to discuss the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce the past year and explained the conditions of both rural and town people in working under a handicap of depression. His remarks were warmly received and greeted with applause.

Mason King, trade extension director of the Amarillo Chamber responded to the Toastmaster's welcome address confining his remarks principally to historic happenings of old Clarendon when he visited the town in the capacity of a "drummer".

A telegram was read from Walter B. Scott, president of the Ft. Worth Chamber, in which the organization extended felicitations and best wishes.

Lyman Robbins president of the Memphis Chamber responded to a request and spoke of the need of further cooperation between the two towns.

Geo. W. Briggs of Pampa represented the metropolis of the north Plains in congratulating Clarendon and her Chamber for the accomplishments of the past season. He remarked that "he had always noted that Clarendon held her head up under any and all handicaps, and was coming through 1930 with flying colors."

O. C. Watson spoke at length on the accomplishments of the past year and gave an intuitive suggestion of what might become a reality in 1931 via proper team work. The needs of the town and her trade territory were discussed in detail and a hopeful outlook pictured by the speaker whose address was pronounced among the best of the evening.

The principal speaker of the evening, Alfonso Johnson of the trade extension department of the Dallas Chamber, outlined much food for thought. He handed the people of this section a compliment in saying that the had some of the very best natural advantages to be found in the state, and that they had begun their development along the right course.

The Fred W. Rathjen shoe store was awarded the ever cup for the year for having ade the most beautiful Christmas show window display. The cup was presented by J. C. Estlack at the request of the Toastmaster.

Ralph Andis, Edie Teer and Clyde J. Douglas were elected to the Board of the Chamber of Commerce to succeed J. Boston, T. D. Nored and Homer Mulkey whose terms expire with the close of the year.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Gus B. Stephenson, Mrs. Rolla Brumley and Miss Fray Stallings who appeared in a varied program as published in the Leader in last issue.

Security State Bank Makes Good Show For Year

Despite the adverse conditions of the past year, the Security State bank of Hedley is farew well according to their statement of December 31 received by the Leader this week.

While the loan total \$160,651.97, the deposits also show a total of \$164,471.01. This is charge of the bank's affairs and their patrons that they have made means to take care of all legitimate requirements this season as in years past. J. G. McDougal, president and C. L. Johnson chair. J. W. Noel is active vice president and is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the pros and the resources of his section.

Demonstration Year Books Are Delivered Past Week

As has been the custom for several years, the 1931 Year Book of the County Home Demonstration Clubs of this county were printed by the Leader's job printing department and delivered to Miss Buttrill, C. H. D. agent Saturday.

The books are somewhat larger this year and printed in accordance with the specifications of the A & M college requirements, six pages being devoted to monthly reports instead of two as in the past.

The covers were printed on India tint marble stock of changeable colors and the inside sheets are of a strong durable white bond paper. The Leader force has received a number of compliments from the Club ladies for the excellent workmanship displayed in the general makeup and printing of the books.

Rathjen Shoe Store Awarded Silver Loving Cup

The store front and window display contest through the Holidays sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce closed on December 27th, but the winner was not announced until Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Twenty or more business houses and as many residences decorated for the Yuletide season and the matter of selecting the winner was a difficult task for the judges.

After careful inspection, the award was finally made to the Rathjen Shoe store, in which Mr. Rathjen claims his head man, Ernie Hardin, is entitled to all the honors for having designed the plan of decorations.

This store will hold the cup through the year, but must win over all contestants over a three year period in order to become permanent keeper of the beautiful trophy.

Mr. D. W. Clappitt was moved home from the hospital today (Tuesday)

Revolving Check Is Making Rounds Of Business Houses

Fine Firms Had Received This Check Up to Date With Debt Paying Value of \$45

A five dollar check was started on its rounds Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in which it is sought to learn just how many debts, and the gross aggregate, may be paid by one little five dollar check.

This check must not be cashed until twenty endorsements are written on the sheet attached to the back of the check. The check must not leave town but may be paid on a debt or paid in lieu of cash in making a purchase.

The check was started on its journey by T. D. Nored, manager of the West Texas Utilities company who gave it to the Clarendon Furniture company to apply on a debt. (Or should we refer to it as the proverbial installment so common to all of us?)

Anyhow, J. Frank Heath of the furniture company paid it over to J. C. Estlack, publisher of the Donley County Leader to apply on his advertising account. This happened at the Banquet and Estlack feeling that the check could be put to good purpose by a friendly minister, immediately passed the check to Rev. W. R. McPherson, pastor of the Methodist church, who received it as a token of appreciation from the publisher.

The next morning the minister made a purchase spending the check with the firm of Watson & Antrobus. The check hardly had time to warm the till of this firm until it was handed over by O. C. Watson to Sam Braswell, Sr., publisher of the Clarendon News who gave it the once over and sent it on a journey to H. C. Kerbow & Sons.

Hanna-Pope received the check from the Kerbow firm and it was passed on to Douglas & Goldston this morning. It will likely pass through several hands before night as it appears to be in demand.

Mr. P. O. Wood spent Sunday in Silverton.

Eleven Members Have Perfect Records Local Lions Club

Perfect Attendance Records Beat Those of Previous Years by Six

Members of the local Lions Club found occasion to rejoice Tuesday at their weekly luncheon hour when it became known that the record of five perfect attendance records of 1929 had been beaten in 1930, when eleven were shown to have been regular.

Lion Cub M. W. Mosley was present for initiation, received the customary fine and, was promised the remaining mysteries at a future meeting. Lion O. C. Watson having this matter in charge, he being chairman of the Lions Educational Committee.

Dr. B. L. Jenkins, president of the Rotary Club, was present and called attention to the securing of a speaking date for Dr. Chas. F. Barker who will speak here February 18th under the auspices of the civic clubs of the town.

Other visitors of the day were Geo. H. McCleskey and W. L. Butler, each of whom paid their respects to the good work being done by the Club and expressed their pleasure at being present.

The program in charge of Lion T. D. Nored consisted of vocal music furnished by Misses Wilma Hukel and Gertrude Shepherd and James Smith.

New Management at Antro Assure Public of Service

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings in taking over the management of the Antro hotel recently, have pledged the public the benefit of their years of experience in this line of work in giving the public what it desires in first-class hotel accommodations.

Mrs. Hastings is a sister of Colonel Ernest Thompson, and she and Mr. Hastings have long been identified with the Thompson hotels of Amarillo well known as among the best hotels of the state.

Flu Epidemic Strikes Town This Week in Old Form

A number of people of all ages are in bed this week in Clarendon as a result of a recurrence of the influenza.

The disease appears to have the same effects as in former years, some cases being accompanied by pneumonia.

Brice to Celebrate Friday Night With Band

The stage is all set for a big school entertainment at Brice Friday night of this week. The services of the Clarendon High School orchestra has been engaged with other attractions assuring a big time.

Mother of Paul Shelton Dies Sunday Morning

Following an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Martha Melvina Shelton, aged 83 and mother of E. Paul Shelton of this city, passed away at the home of her son early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Shelton had been a resident here for 22 years, her husband having died some nineteen years ago. She has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shelton for several years.

She took an active interest in church work and was a devoted member of the Methodist church since early childhood. She was the mother of seven children, five of whom are living.

Mrs. E. M. Ozier of this city is the only daughter living. E. P. of Clarendon Clough of Dallas, Otis of Temple and J. T. of Vega are the surviving sons Grandma Shelton's friends were many and her good deeds will live on in the memory of countless friends throughout their lives.

P. O. Wood has rented a farm near Silverton for the coming year.



MARVIN JONES
Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of Congress who is now engaged in making a fight for better freight rates for farmer's commodities.

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The Legislature.

We don't care much about new laws, but we do think the statutes should be debunked of all the laws that are not now and never have been enforced because of the unpopular approval of the public.

Creating a Market.

Some of our wet congressmen suggest that distilleries be increased in number that a market may be created for the surplus grain. If this plan were followed, we might also get drunk until normal times return and thus escape a lot of misery.

Swapping Flowers.

Several have asked that their names appear in the "swap" column in a flower exchange, but suggest that we wait a month. Suits us. In the meantime, get your ad copy on file now so that you may be sure to get your flowers when the time arrives. The service is free. Call at the office or phone 386.

Your Job.

The fellow who spends a lot of his time trying to undermine his competitor is not going to get very far because he has little time to devote to his own affairs. If your competitor is in the lead, encourage rather than hamper. If he has to furnish you with brains, the more he leads out in the game, the more ideas he can furnish you. Study your job as well as his.

Garden Preparations.

A garden will mean much to the family in the spring. The time to begin preparation for a yield of the most succulent vegetables, is right now. Growing your own is much better than buying south Texas and California products. Keep the money at home, and what is more, you can grow better products in Donley county.

If the soil is not fertile, well rotted manure should be spread over the top soil and plowed under. By doing this at this time of the year, the manure will be rotted by planting time and with another plowing in the spring, the soil will be thoroughly pulverized and well mixed. But do it now.

Bank Statements.

The recent bank statements over the Panhandle show up better than any other section of the state except in the "two crops a year section" near the coast, which is on a parity with our section.

Locally, our banks have smaller deposit totals as a natural consequence, but they also have a corresponding smaller total of loans as compared with last year which even matters.

Bankers of the Panhandle appear to be able and willing to take care of their customer's legitimate requirements. Sizing the matter up from every angle, the bankers have done a mighty good job of it the past season.

Butter Markets.

The market for trade-marked butter locally is very seldom overstocked. There is no demand for sour butter, or butter that has been allowed to become strong.

Most of our folks who cannot sell butter are producers of a product that gives the merchant trouble in disposing of it, according to a statement of a local grocer who, in times past bought butter that was not fit to grease a windmill, but bought the stuff to accommodate a customer.

Be fair, folks. You can't expect a merchant to buy something for

which he can find no market. Establish a reputation for making good butter and you can find a market. If you don't know how to make butter, ask your County Demonstrator. She will be glad to show you.

Sterling Starts Right.

Governor-elect Ross S. Sterling received a shirt as a Christmas present from Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

There is nothing strange about that, but listen! The shirt was spun from raw cotton raised on the college farm, and made right in the College at Lubbock. It is truly a "home spun" piece of wearing apparel.

The Governor is doing the next wisest thing by announcing that he will wear that shirt when he is inaugurated governor of the great state January 20th. This shirt made from material grown on the College farm, spun in her textile mill, manufactured by girl students in the home economics department and worn by a sensible product of Texas at his inauguration, is an innovation indeed.

Dancing at Capitol.

The editor and his better half received an invitation from Jno. C. Ross, chairman of the invitation committee, to attend the inaugural ball Tuesday evening of the 20th at Gregory Gymnasium at Austin.

The folks are going to give Governor Sterling and Lieut.-Governor Witt abig send off. Since we got an "invite" to this big affair, we judge that the common people are to be accorded due respect in this matter of celebrating a big event.

It would be a pleasure to go and mix with these folks. It would be a pleasure to meet these men face-to-face who are going to make an absolute failure, or give Texas the best administration she has had since the days of the immortal Jim Hogg.

We are for them first, last and all the time and hope they make a big success. They are our officers and it is our state. It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to help all public officials render the public the best possible service.

Hunger in Arkansas.

As a boy years ago it never occurred to any one at that time that old "sow bosom" and "lick" and corn dodger would ever become scarce in Arkansas, but it evidently has from reports of hungering people raiding the towns in quest of food.

Some 600 heads of families drew in from rural districts near England, Arkansas recently and demanded food. These men with hungering wives and children threatened to enter stores and take food if it were not given them.

The Red Cross came to the rescue. But what we cannot understand, is how a drouth could wipe out a food supply in old Arkansas where failure was never known before since the Indians began their legendary history.

While these men were clamoring for food, millions of bushels of wheat in west Texas was being held in storage for want of a market. Thus again we advertise to the world that the boasted civilization in America permits our helpless to starve in the midst of plenty.

Cussing the Banker.

Last spring a fellow came in my office wanting to borrow money. His only security was three crop failures—one natural and two from neglect. He had not sold a can of cream in a lifetime and said he could buy eggs cheaper than he could produce them.

He owned no hogs because he had no feed. His system of management had forced him to live out of a paper sack. This sack had become threadbare at the bottom. Although broke, down and out, he could see no reason for changing his ideas or methods.

Local bankers refused to lend him money under the circumstances. He was forced to farm "share crop" and since his landlord was footing the bill for living expenses, the few extra dollars picked up were spent taking a summer vacation down east among relatives while the landlord looked after the crop.

When the final showdown came in the fall, this fellow had nothing left but the memory of a vacation which is poor collateral with either banker or grocer. He refused to help himself and "cusses" those who will not contribute.

A bank is not a charitable institution, neither is a mercantile store. Each has a limit just as the individual. Neither can exist on promises and every loss must be borne by stockholders or other customers.

Speed Brothers Are Working on Hall County Job

Chas. G. Speed of the firm of Speed Brothers, local concrete contractors, reports that their work of constructing culverts and small bridges on the new Hall county highway from Memphis to Mulberry is almost completed.

The highway grade will be finished up this week and paving will likely begin in July since some of the grade has been settling several months. This is the highway that will connect Brice and Lakeview with Memphis.

Mrs. W. M. Price and little daughter, Shirley D'Laurel, returned to their home at Pleasanton Kansas Saturday after a visit of several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Writers of Rural News Have Innings With Editor

The publisher of every paper must be the judge of what constitutes "news" and what is just plain "filler." In cutting out what some one might term news, the editor is often called upon to explain matters as to just why certain articles did not appear in print.

In the matter of rural news, the mere visits or one party to the home home of another in the same community, is NOT news so pronounced by the rural readers of this and the average paper.

If the visitor breaks a leg, is bitten by a snake or is run over by an auto while making an attempt to visit, a news item is created. Otherwise it is a plain filler and our rural readers object to that kind of news.

Our rural subscribers tell us they tire of reading too much about the same family each week in any certain community news list. This being the case, it is up to the newspaper man to "cut out" that portion after the "certain" family has been mentioned two times.

The best news items are those that tell of achievement. The biggest hog, best cow, finest chickens, largest melon, most canned products, births, deaths and marriages afford a choice list from which to make news.

For instance, right in your own community, what family has the greatest number of school teachers? Who produced the most corn, or cotton, potatoes, etc. Who sells the most produce such as cream, butter, eggs or poultry, and how much.

If a woman paints up her old furniture and makes it look like new, tell the folks about it. The world needs more such women. If a woman cans an extra lot of stuff, tell what she camed, the method used and the amount.

The folks want to hear about some one doing something. Personal items are the most uninteresting of the lot unless the visits are distant points. Ask your neighbor

and see what she or he says about it. The editor of this paper is trying his best to give his readers what they want, but in doing this, he is in no mood to accept the dictation of an inexperienced person who knows nothing of news or the demand of the big list of readers. —The Editor.

Washington Politics

(The following comment appeared in the December 31st issue of The Nation:)

"Over in the House the Democrats, heartened by election results, have suddenly come to life with an apparent determination to assume the functions of an authentic and active opposition—so cravenly addicted by their conservative party colleagues in the Senate. On the drought-relief bill the Longworth-Tilson-Snell dictatorship was out-manuevered for the first time in its tyrannical career, and its high-handed attempt to jam through the \$30,000,000 House authorization without giving members an opportunity to vote on the \$60,000,000 Senate fund ended in an ignominious licking for Mr. Hoover's henchmen. Only by putting lame ducks to the torture and assuring Western members that the figures would be substantially increased in conference were the two-penny czars of the lowest House able to avert a stampede. Garner of Texas, McDuffie of Alabama, and Jones of Texas have demonstrated that they can match wits and fighting tactics with Longworth, Tilson and Snell any time. But one marvels why they do not become more active in the matter of Muscle Shoals. Meantime, Republican ranks in the House are seething with mutiny. More than fifty lost their seats in the last election, and another fifty scraped through with majorities of less than a thousand. They are tasting the fruits of having blindly supported policies that were unpopular, and they are bursting with resentment against the lead-

ers who dragooned them into that suicidal course. The right leader could rally them. Ramseyer of Iowa is the man, if he would overcome his natural caution sufficiently to act. Revolt they will; if not at this session, then at the next."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our hearty thanks to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the last sickness, and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. J. R. Mace.

We also want to thank each and every one who sent beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you each and every one is our prayer.
J. R. Mace and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and children arrived from Colorado Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis. Mr. Proctor and the boys returned home Sunday but Mrs. Proctor will remain indefinitely for the benefit of her health, she having spent some weeks here during the summer for that purpose with beneficial results.

H. T. Burton and R. E. Drennon were business visitors to Levelland Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Wood and daughter, and Mrs. Fannie Rector and son of McLean visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Clarendon Sunday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The following resolutions were adopted by Clarendon Lodge No. 381, I. O. O. F. in memory of Brother Charles A. Wright who died on December 29, 1930:

Once again death hath summoned a brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit "well done" from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called our beloved and respected Brother home, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Clarendon Lodge, No. 381, I. O. O. F. of Clarendon, Texas, in testimony of its loss, drape its Charter in mourning 30 days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.
(Seal) Roy L. Clayton
W. L. Clampitt
A. M. Lanham
Committee.

The ladies home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Henry Youngblood Friday afternoon, Jan. 16.

Times Change

Not only does time bring changes in methods of banking and business methods of mercantile houses, but the successful farmer of today must also become a business man, adopting business methods.

His big problem is to make each department of his farm pay. In doing that, he must make a close study of conditions of soil, climate, market, etc.

The ONE CROP idea belongs to a past age. The weekly pay check must enter into his plan. He must make cream sales, poultry and eggs just as much a part of his business as field crops.

Your success means our success. We must study your problems as well as our own. Our information is yours for the asking. Let's work together.

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FARM POULTRY

TURKEY RAISING SHOULD DEVELOP

Survey Reveals Industry One of Most Profitable.

That "turkey production in the West should become one of the major farm enterprises if economic conditions remain as good as they have been during the past three years" is the belief of B. F. Headley, chief of the department of farm development of the University of Nevada agricultural experiment station.

Basis for his conclusion, Headley says, is a cost of production study carried on by his department during the last three years on five farms in Churchill county. Other profitable enterprises on the farms surveyed, according to the experiment station man, were alfalfa production, dairying and the raising of chickens, but turkeys brought in greater returns for capital and labor expended.

Cost of producing the average turkey, which weighed 13 pounds dressed, on the basis of more than 5,000 birds covered by the study, was \$3.52, or approximately 27 cents a pound.

"The bulk of the cost in producing turkey is for feed," Headley says. "On most farms pasture constitutes an essential part of the ration and it is probable that the low cost of production is due in large part to the excellent alfalfa and grain stubble pasture that has been available."

Other conclusions concerning turkey production drawn by Headley from the survey are that the interest on investment is low, that "large flocks require less time per bird than the smaller flocks, and that over 75 per cent of all costs is for labor and feed."

Well Ventilated House

Needful During Winter

A warm poultry house that will help to keep egg production high during the winter months must be well ventilated, says Prof. E. R. Gross, agricultural engineer at the New Jersey experiment station, New Brunswick.

To maintain a warm, well-ventilated henhouse three things are needed, advises Professor Gross: Tight walls, doors, and windows; ventilating flues, which may be constructed of wood at a low cost and limited overhead space. To make the building tight, close all the cracks, cover the outside walls with roll roofing, or seal the inside walls. Reduce the air space by ceiling overhead or by constructing a straw loft.

Ventilation and warmth go together. If the house is tightly built and has all doors and windows closed, the birds will give off heat enough to raise the inside temperature considerably above that on the outside. But when the house is tightly closed, moisture will begin to accumulate and the air becomes stale. Ventilation is needed, therefore, to carry away the moisture and to bring in fresh air.

Selling Stock Source of Big Poultry Profit

While it has been proven that a poor-laying mongrel flock containing several types and colors may be made over into a high-producing flock of uniform color that is just as desirable from the market standpoint as pure breeds, within the space of three years, the fact should not be overlooked that a considerable source of profit may come from selling breeding stock.

This can only be done satisfactorily where one keeps pure breeds. It costs no more to house and feed a pure-bred flock than it does a bunch of mongrels or grades.

Keep Ground Clean

Clean and fresh ground may be made available by moving the house or houses to new ground each year, or by having a regular rotation of sown crops.

Sanitary ground is particularly necessary in the handling of all chicks and growing stock. All poultry runs should be disced and planted with oats, rye, wheat or similar crops. Discing or plowing once a year is not sufficient for best results.

Popularity of Frozen Eggs Fast Increasing

While at one time practically all eggs kept in Pennsylvania cold storage warehouses were "in shell," several million pounds of eggs "out of shell" have been reported in storage each year during the past few years, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. On June 30, 1928, the cold storage report for the state showed 4,037,000 pounds of eggs out of shell in storage, just ten times more than were in storage on the corresponding date of 1914.

The increasing popularity of the frozen eggs is explained by the bureau of markets as follows: "In the spring when eggs are plentiful, surplus eggs are purchased by breaking establishments which break and place the eggs in containers to be frozen as whole egg yolks, or egg whites for the use of the baking industry. After being frozen solid the eggs are kept at a temperature ranging from zero to five degrees below. These are then made available to bakers at any time during the year. Many bakers report that these eggs give the most satisfactory results when kept in a frozen condition for about three months."

SOCIETY

Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Editor
Phone 455

1930 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. Harvey Miller was hostess to the members of this club in a meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Conversation and needle work were the principal features. A dainty plate lunch was served late in the afternoon to Mesdames Alvin Landers, Ernest Hunt, Vada Carpenter, Vester Vaughan, Ray Couch, Ralph Decker, Marvin Land.

Guests for the afternoon included Mrs. Ralph Keyes and Mrs. W. A. Land.

MASTER JIM BOYKIN HAS PARTY

Little Jimmy Boykin celebrated his birthday by entertaining a number of his little friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin Tuesday.

Games and toys furnished plenty of amusement. Those present were Carroll Brumley, Frank Stallings, Jack Ballew, Annie Rhea, Jean

SUNNYVIEW

Friends of Mr. Millard Starks will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely and they are hoping to bring him home from the Adair Hospital today (Monday). Mr. Starks has been sick for a week.

Miss Louise Batson of Memphis spent Sunday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mrs. Melton Evans and baby and Mrs. John Jones of Brice spent Friday with their sister Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey. Their mother, Mrs. M. E. Jones who has been visiting here accompanied them home for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Patten and daughter, Miss Wilma and son Phill spent Friday with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks.

Mr. Johnnie Stoer of Dallas spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley.

Miss Kathleen Riley accompanied her cousin, Mr. Stoer to Dallas for a months visit with him and his wife. They left here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hesse and son Jack of Pampa, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles of Lelia Lake and on their way home called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Longan, Mrs. Bill Gaither and Mrs. Lizzie Rowley and Mrs. Nelson Riley were callers in the S. T. Clayton home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Bailey and children visited with Mrs. A. M. Lanham Monday night while the men attended Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton attended the funeral of Mrs. Shelton Monday afternoon in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams were callers in the S. T. Clayton home Sunday afternoon.

Rebekah's Install Officers
The members of the Rebekah Lodge No. 149, met on Friday night, Jan. 9th and installed their new officers for the term. Miss Eula Haley, Lodge Deputy; Deputy Grand President, Miss Dollie Corder, Grand Marshal; Mrs. A. M. Lanham Deputy Grand Warden, Mrs. Nora Goldston, Grand Secy. and Treasure, Mrs. Nola Moss. Grand Chap. New officers are as follows: Noble G. Mrs. Edith Williams; Vice G. Mrs. Eith Longan; Secy. Mrs. A. M. Lanham; Treas. Mrs. Mazie Eickleberger; War. Miss Bertie Stewart; Con. Mrs. Jonnie Bryson; R. S. to N. S. Mrs. Nina Dale; L. S. to N. G. Mrs. Nora Morgan; R. S. to U. G. Mrs. Sarah Eldridge; L. S. to U. G. Mrs. Beulah Lott; I. G. Mrs. Myrtle Tier; O. G. Mrs. Dick Eickleberger; Muri, Miss Uva Stewart; Past N. G. Mrs. Pearl Bailey; Chap. Mrs. Julia Taylor. A full house was present. Delicious refreshments were served by the 5 installing officers.

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CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The society met at the church Wednesday, Mrs. J. R. Tucker, the president presiding. The lesson subject was "Our Young Blood" and scripture reading from Acts 17-26 and Ecclesiastes 4:1-7.

Needs of India and charity work near home were discussed by several members. Those present included Mesdames J. R. Tucker, F. A. White, J. D. McAdams, S. B. Arnold, R. C. Bryan, A. N. Wood, G. A. Anderson, Jim Casey and Miss Thelma Fields.

PATHFINDER CLUB

Mrs. G. F. Keener and Mrs. Allen J. Bryan were joint hostesses in entertaining the members of the Pathfinder club at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Keener Friday afternoon.

A business session was held for the purpose of electing officers for the next term. Those elected being: president, Mrs. O. T. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Patman; recording secretary, Mrs. W. C. Stewart; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. W. Rathjen; treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Sherman; Parliamentarian, Mrs. E. P. Shelton, historian, Mrs. A. T. Cole; federated counselor, Mrs. G. K. Kemp.

Mrs. Fred W. Rathjen directed a drill in parliamentary rules. Lovely refreshments were served during the social hour.

FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts entertained the "42" club members with a dinner in their home Thursday evening. The rooms were beautiful with a setting of flowering pot plants.

Preceding the games a lovely dinner was served.

Those present: Messrs. and Mesdames U. J. Boston, H. B. Kerbow, Richard Wilkerson, J. T. Patman, A. A. Mayes, M. M. Nobles, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mrs. Eva Rhodes, Mrs. E. G. Smith.

Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings, Mrs. O. T. Smith, Miss Martha Buttrill and Miss Fray Stallings, Miss Norma Rhodes, Mrs. W. M. Price of Pleasanton, Kansas, J. Roy Wells.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The members of this Club met at the J. E. Mongole home Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mabel Mongole and Mrs. Bill Bromley as joint hostesses.

Miss Fox was leader in discussing the subject of "Interesting facts about the blind."

Mrs. G. L. Boykin related some of the life history of Majorie Stewart of radio fame.

Miss Lotta Bourland chose as her subject "Helen Keller" and Mrs. Ozier spoke on the ability of the blind. Miss Lotta Bourland spoke of fourteen who played golf though blind.

Mrs. Thornberry related how a blind man qualified as a carpenter. The subject for the next meeting will be "Pigskin," a book written by Chas. Ferguson, formerly a resident of Clarendon. Mrs. Sam Braswell Jr. and Mrs. Ozier will be hostesses.

MISS GERTRUDE SHEPHERD HONORED

On Friday evening Jan. 9, Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Shepherd honored their daughter with a 6:00 o'clock turkey dinner.

Church Model.

The Church was Founded by Jesus—Mr. W. B. Holtzclaw. The Church is the Agency of Jesus for Establishing His Kingdom—Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw. A Church is an Organization of Baptized Believers—Mrs. Mary Colvin.

A Church is a Spiritual Democracy—Mrs. Ruby Vinson. A Church is a Christian Brotherhood—Mrs. J. H. Wardlow. A Church is the Body of Christ—Mr. J. H. Wardlow.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Wednesday afternoon in the regular monthly business session, with fourteen ladies present.

Rev. E. N. Shepherd led the devotional, using the fourth chapter of Philippians.

After other business, the reports of the committees for the past quarter were read and the personal service for the month assigned the circles. The group was dismissed with prayer by the president, Mrs. N. Shepherd.

Messrs. Herman Patterson, Carol and J. D. Holtzclaw, Ance and Russel Barton, Deane Barron, Verne Lusk, Charles Walker, J. R. Cox, Jack Draffin, and U. Z. Patterson.

Misses Hazel and Ava Hefner were week end guests of Miss Gertrude Shepherd.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MET THURSDAY

The ladies of the Friendship Club entertained their husbands with a 12 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Skinner Thursday.

Pot plants in blossom were used for decoration, one of each being used as a center piece on each of the two large tables used to serve the sumptuous dinner.

Mrs. Skinner directed the large number of guests to their seats and after all were seated suggested that they govern their actions just as they would at home. At this juncture the editor of the Leader inquired if "family quarrels" would be included in the hostess' suggestion, producing much merriment.

An endless bounty of wholesome food contributed by the members included turkey, steak, corn sticks, turnips, cake, pie and everything that could be imagined that would lend pleasure to the guests.

Following the meal, Rev. Ferrell entertained for an hour with "Hindu Magic" which pleased and mystified. On this as on similar occasions, the minister scored a big hit as an entertainer and received the profound thanks of a crowd of children grown older, yet eager for mystery.

Eleven birth states were represented at the tables, as follows: Texas, 7; Ala. 1; Ga. 3; N. C. 2; Tenn. 1; Mo. 2; Ill. 3; Penn. 1; Wis. 1; Colo. 1; W. Va. 1.

Those present to enjoy the feast of food and fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. H. Tyree, Mr and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Skinner, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Mrs. L. Ballew, Mrs. J. L. Allison, Mrs. Eva Womack, Mrs. M. E. Thornton, Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Miss Katie Meaders, Mr. G. J. Teel.

Guests included Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Mrs. J. L. Walker, Mrs. Harley Skinner.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 18, 1931.
Subject: The New Testament

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON

Proofs of the Holy Spirit's Personality—Leona Merritt. The Holy Spirit is God—Bessie Lee Jackson. The Holy Spirit in the Trinity—U. Z. Patterson.

Why We Need to Recognize the Deity of the Holy Spirit—1. A Right Understanding of the Holy Spirit is Needed in our Worship—Agatha Taylor. 2. The Understanding of the Holy Spirit's Divine Personality Affects Our Experience and Attitude Toward His Will and Work—Mable Mongole.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 18, 1931.
Subject: How May I Be Sure I Am a Christian?

Introduction—Afton Lusk. Inner Evidences—Ruth Cauten. The Witness Within—Christine Ham.

Other Evidences—1. A New Life—Billy Walker. 2. "By Their Fruits"—Ruth Tier.

Will All the Fruits Develop at Once?—Cecill Phylly. Our Ideal—Melvina Salmon.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 18, 1931.
Subject: Who Is the Holy Spirit?

Scripture Reading—John 14: 16-18, 25, 26; 2 Cor. 3: 18; 2 Cor. 13: 14—Ance Barton.

Introduction—Agnes Oakley.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 18, 1931.
Subject: Two Brave Disciples.

Be Brave—Bobby Leathers. Peter and John—Truett Holtzclaw. At the Beautiful Gate—Glenns Deal.

Peter Heals the Lame Man—W. H. Philley. At the Temple—Bob Whately. The Sanhedrein—Dorothy Dehart.

The Next Day—Raymond Hay. The Disciples Pray for Courage—Mildred Crabtree. Special—Raymond Hay.



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BRICE

Brice received a slow drizzling rain Saturday and Saturday night which was followed by a norther. Mr. Ben Hill of Floydada was a business caller in the Flat Monday. R. V. Hatley spent the week end at Goldston visiting home folks. Mr. Reynolds family moved to Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Dora Endsley of Martin spent Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell. Mr. C. R. Cross attended the auction sale at Goldston Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Chamberlain.

Las Paratas had a business meeting at the teacherage Monday night and took in three new members namely, Ruth Cross, Gretchen Tidwell and Mammie Smallwood. The Friday night socials at the auditorium are getting better every Friday night. Such games as 42 and Rook were played Friday night. Miss Mixon, Mr. Isham and Raymond Tidwell furnished wonderful music for the occasion. Randolph Gill, Bill Dexter and Edward Tado' and Mr. Thomas sang several popular numbers which every one enjoyed immensely. We are more than glad to have the Gill and Tado' boys meet with us for the socials.

Las Paratas played basketball with Salisbury Thursday and the scores were 8-3 in favor of Las Paratas. The Pirates also played Salisbury, the scores being 22-15 in favor of the Pirates. The boys second team and Las Paratas played the Goldston boys and girls Friday and were again victorious. The Pirates also played Bethel Friday afternoon and won.

We enjoyed having Nelson and Perry Sengo, Misses Noble and Pauline Martin, Charles Dyer, Charlie Ware, Vodie Clemons and Thelma Morgan of Goldston to attend the social Friday night. We cordially invite them back to visit us.

We wish to urge every one to be present for the social Friday night January 16. We are going to have the Clarendon band with us and are expecting to have a wonderful time.

Las Paratas met with their sponsor Miss Odum and Mrs. Thomas Friday night after the social and had a stumberless party. They all reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell received word Friday that their son Hariam who lives down near the coast is very low.

It is reported that Lamar Woods is still improving.

Mr. Weynard and family moved to New Mexico this week.

Mr. Shorty Kennedy of East Texas is visiting in the home of Jack Perkins this week.

Both Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools were well attended Sunday and Rev. Apple of Memphis preached at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood moved to the Martin community last week.

NAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and family visited her brother, Loyd Bailey and family at Bray Sunday.

L. R. Bowlin is breaking out new land for an increased acreage this year. A number of farmers are listing their land at this time.

W. M. Pickering marketed a truck load of sweet potatoes at Amarillo Wednesday and Rich Bowlin a load at Memphis Friday.

Misses Minnie and Lou Naylor visited a physician in Amarillo Friday and learned that Miss Lou sustained a broken rib in the fight with robbers at her home recently.

Misses Hazel and Ava Hefner spent the week end in Clarendon as the guests of Miss Gertrude Shepherd.

Rev. Knoy preached for us Sunday bringing a good message.

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin visited Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain of the Hackberry community Sunday.

Floyd Crawford bought Dick Bain's teams and farm tools this week and will farm Dick's place this year.

Miss Louise Tidrow of Hedley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann here Sunday.

Christian Church Elects New Officers

The new president of the Church Board is J. R. Tucker who succeeds W. L. Butler. G. A. Anderson succeeds Mrs. Eva Humphrey as secretary and treasurer. H. Mulkey will continue as church clerk.

POULTRY FACTS

EASY TO DETECT POULTRY DISEASE

Expert Tells of Tests to Show Carriers of Ills.

"Fifteen years' experience has taught the Massachusetts poultry men that the so-called agglutination test is an efficient means of detecting carriers of bacillary white diarrhea infection," said W. B. Hinshaw of the Massachusetts Agricultural college experiment station. In this test, made under a microscope, specimens of the suspected bacteria are mixed with a sample of diluted blood serum from the infected bird. "The laboratory test alone will not eradicate the disease; it is only one step in the progress."

Under the Massachusetts law, the control of the disease is voluntary with the poultryman, who pays for the service at the experiment station control laboratory at the rate of 10 cents a bird plus 1 cent for the leg band. The cost of 11 cents for each bird includes expenses of the blood collector as well as the actual laboratory work.

Mr. Hinshaw attributes the failure of certain poultrymen to eradicate the disease to a number of reasons. The poultryman may fail to test all his birds, or fail to retest at intervals within the season if the flock is found to be infected, or he may keep chicks which have been hatched before the test had been completed. Other reasons are the failure to remove reactors from the flock as soon as they are reported; the failure to burn off from birds which react to the test killed for home use; and the failure to clean and disinfect the houses following the removal of reactors.

Sometimes the poultryman makes the mistake of holding reactors for egg-laying purposes, and feeding eggs from unknown sources to baby chicks. Again he may hatch eggs for poultrymen who have not tested their flocks, or buy stock such as eggs, chicks, and adults, from diseased flocks. When he returns birds to the flocks from poultry shows and egg-laying contests without first quarantining them, he runs danger. Lack of attention to details in the field at the time of collection of blood samples may result in failure to eradicate the disease.

Convenience Important in Poultry Buildings

Though convenience concerns the manager directly, it indirectly affects the poultry. The more convenient it is to do the work the easier it is, and the surer that it will be done; the poultry plant should be "get-at-able" for the manager or feeder.

Put the poultry house where it can be got to readily, and also make it possible to feed the poultry without having to run to the granary or stable for grain.

In the gate, the door, the driveway, and everything connected with the poultry, convenience should be studied.

Often this one item determines the difference between pleasure and drudgery, and the one is as easy to have as the other. Not only should the house be accessible, but the internal arrangements ought to be such that the necessary work may be done with the least amount of labor.

If the man can do the work in the hen house with the ease with which it is done in the horse stable, there will be fewer filthy poultry houses and much better returns.

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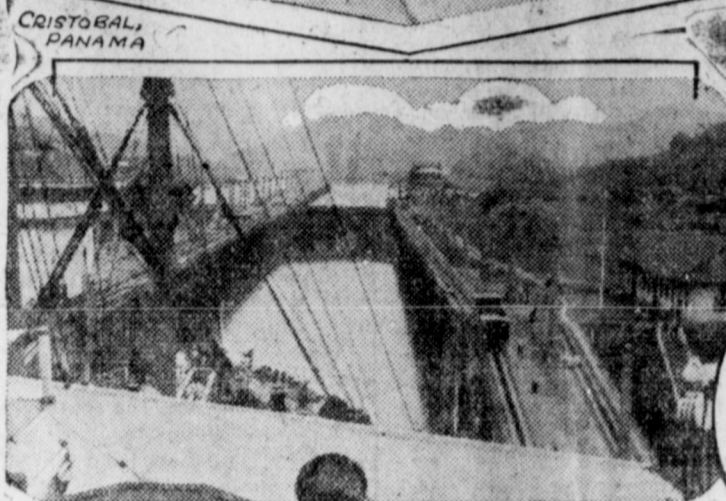
THE LOUDEST SPEAKER IN THE GANG TURNS OUT AT HOME TO BE AS QUIET AS THE HINGE ON A SCOTCHMAN'S PURSE

Christmas Gift De Luxe



Of all decorative and exquisite wares shown in the gift shops this season, there is none handsomer than that of ebony black glass with a desirable patterning done in sterling silver inlay. A choice little piece, bonbon dish, perhaps, or shapely vase, is sure to be appreciated by the recipient, while an elaborate console set as pictured is a Christmas gift de luxe.

Panama Canal, Triumph of Modern Engineering, One of Highlights of Winter Cruises to the Sunny Caribbean



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ANCIENT PANAMA CATHEDRAL



The romantic Caribbean region is full of interesting ports and places for the visitor who journeys there in the course of the various West Indies cruises during the winter. One of the highspots is the great Panama Canal, a triumph of modern engineering, which provides a short cut from the Atlantic to the Pacific and eliminates the long and dangerous voyage around Cape Horn. The construction of this passage was fraught with difficulties, but it was finally opened to navigation in August, 1914.

Contrary to general belief the canal runs north and south, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, not east and west, and it consists of a series of locks, lakes and channels by means of

which the ship is able to negotiate the difference in level between the two oceans. The Panama Canal can accommodate the largest vessels afloat. One of the biggest ever to go through it was the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland, which steamed from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the course of one of her world cruises.

A popular vessel scheduled to visit the Panama region during the forthcoming winter is the Duchess of Bedford, 20,000 gross tons, which sails from New York on two West Indies cruises, on Jan. 9 and Feb. 11, 1931. Her passengers will arrive at Cristobal in the Canal Zone and journey by rail to Gatun, where they will visit the locks and spillway, board the

train once more and proceed to Gamboa, where they take a steamer through the celebrated Gaillard (Culebra) Cut to Pedro Miguel, thence by train again to old Panama, once the headquarters of notorious bands of pirates. Sometimes these expeditions are profitable. On a recent West Indies cruise Lieut. George Williams, aided by a violet ray detecting instrument, unearthed gold and jewels valued at \$50,000 on the site of Jose church which was destroyed by pirates under Sir Henry Morgan in 1671.

Basket Made of Crepe Twist



The little pen-and-ink sketch tells at a glance how to make the basket. Few materials are required, merely several skeins of crepe twist in blended colors (buy it where fancy crepe papers are sold), a wire basket frame and a bit of dainty lining. Wind the crepe, twist over and over the wire foundation as shown in the sketch. Being handmade this basket will carry an endorsed Christmas message to the recipient.

Stage Coach Book-Ends



From all indications Santa is going to grant a speciality of giving stage-coach book-ends for Christmas. They are too clever for words, these book ends, which stand a decorative little coach at each end of a row of books, for the stagecoach, be it of royal lineage like the one pictured or of thoroughly American pioneer descent, is taking the place of the at-one-time favorite ship as a decorative feature in the home.

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Eby Stocking, who recently returned to the United States from an African sojourn where he was doing geological work for an oil company, has entered Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore for a special course and will return just at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Dubbs moved to Amarillo Friday where Mr. Dubbs has gone into the real estate business.

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ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

The Hoodooed Coon The cast of 'The Hoodooed Coon' has met only twice this past week because of the final examinations. This coming week, work will begin in earnest. The date set for the play is January 23rd. Watch this column for further announcements. Mid-term Final Examinations. Thursday and Friday were spent in taking the mid-term final examinations. The students are all taking a sigh of relief because the tests are over for a little while.

Basketball A very excited group of spectators witnessed two games of basketball between the boys' and girls' teams of Chamberlain and Ashtola. The Ashtola boys came out with the short end of the score of 9 to 4. They kept the ball in their possession a greater part of the time, and did some wonderful passing, but

were not able to score until the last quarter. Horace McClellan succeeded in looping two baskets for the Dragons.

The girls' game was even more exciting. The team worked together splendidly and after gaining some self confidence, they each played real ball in spite of the good playing done by the Chamberlain girls, the Ashtola girls won 14-10. The starting line up was: guards, Othello Poovey and Helen Parker, centers, Merle Harp and Mary Graham, forwards, Evelyn Jones and Louva Mae Harp.

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IN FLORIDA THE BATHING SUIT INSPECTORS ARE BECOMING VERY BROAD MINDED, ALWAYS READY TO SEE THE GIRLS SIDE!

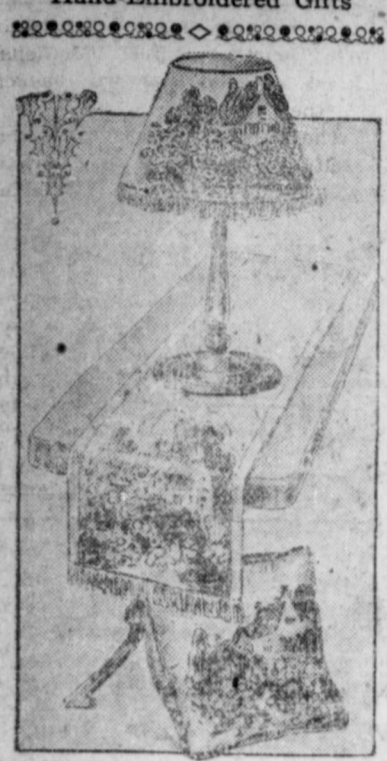
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This trio of lamp shade, table scarf and cushion, of heavy natural-colored linen, embroidered in gay wool yarn, emphasizes the vogue for ensemble furnishings in the home. As a Christmas-gift suggestion it scores 10 per cent perfect. The materials are easily available at any fancywork department.

A Chic Gift Suggestion



Mother, wife, sister, sweetheart, cousins, aunts, friends, there is not one of the fair sex who being style-wise but will enthusiastically welcome a Yuletide gift of one of the new beaded collar-and-cuff sets. The neckwear departments are showing them in fascinating array.

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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Inherent
 - 6—To wait for
 - 10—Native metals
 - 11—Frozen beverages
 - 12—That thing
 - 14—To inclose in a protective covering
 - 16—Land measure
 - 17—Large tub
 - 19—End pieces
 - 20—Past time
 - 21—God of love
 - 23—Prefix meaning "before"
 - 24—To make beer
 - 25—Hackneyed
 - 27—Sabers
 - 29—Prefix meaning three
 - 30—Part of "to be"
 - 31—Most real
 - 34—To throw off
 - 36—Belonging to her
 - 37—To make a mistake
 - 39—To halt
 - 41—One (Scott.)
 - 42—Wields
 - 44—Man's title
 - 45—Negative
 - 46—King's homes
 - 49—Sailors
 - 52—Pastime
- Vertical.**
- 1—Ingenious
 - 2—Preposition
 - 3—Anger
 - 4—An opening
 - 8—To get away
 - 9—High cards
 - 7—To marry
 - 8—Like
 - 9—Hurts
 - 11—Islands
 - 12—Sour
 - 15—Atmosphere
 - 16—Old
 - 18—To inflict pain intentionally
 - 20—Stops
 - 22—Fathers
 - 24—Drills
 - 26—It is (contraction)
 - 28—Droll person
 - 31—Expresses appreciation
 - 32—Nevada city
 - 33—Relates
 - 34—Builds
 - 35—To labor
 - 36—Long, narrow inlet
 - 40—Tine of a fork
 - 42—To take leave
 - 43—A bench
 - 46—Equal
 - 49—Preposition
 - 47—Man's title
 - 51—Behold

The solution will appear in next issue.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who in any way assisted us in winning the prize in the recent contest conducted by the firm of H. C. Kerbow & Sons. Without our friends success would have been impossible.

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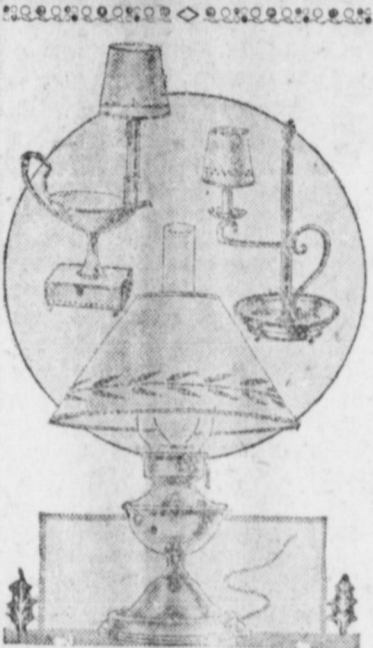
West Texas "peculiarities" frequently prove to be of that kind. West Texas is willing to take the initiative, to throw aside the shackles of custom and blaze trails. It would be a difficult task to determine whether her chief peculiarity lies in her penchant for starting things, or, having started them, in seeing them through.

"Give Her" This Novel Pillow



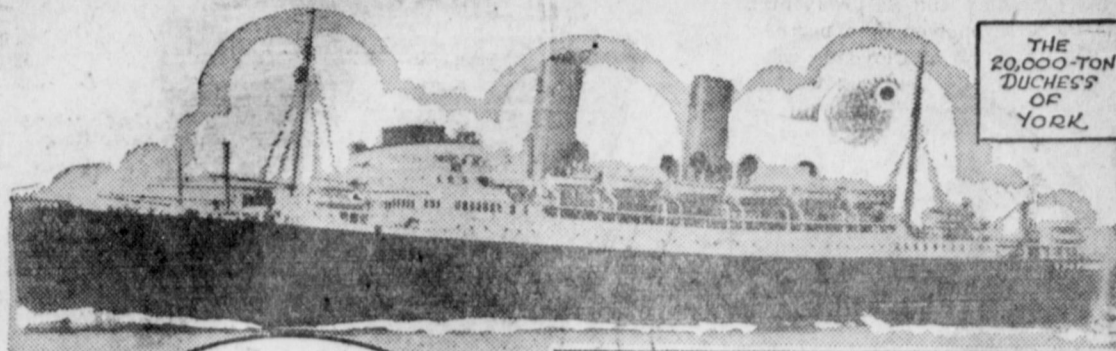
This is not "the house that Jack built." It is a sofa-pillow which is made of linen cut in the outline of a house, the windows, doors, cornices, etc., detailed with a combination of fast-dye print and hand-embroidery, the latter lavishly used in working the flowers. Who can say "there's nothing new under the sun"? You will be wanting to embroider several cushions before Christmas, so get busy, for "tempus fugit."

Quaint Lamps Are in Vogue

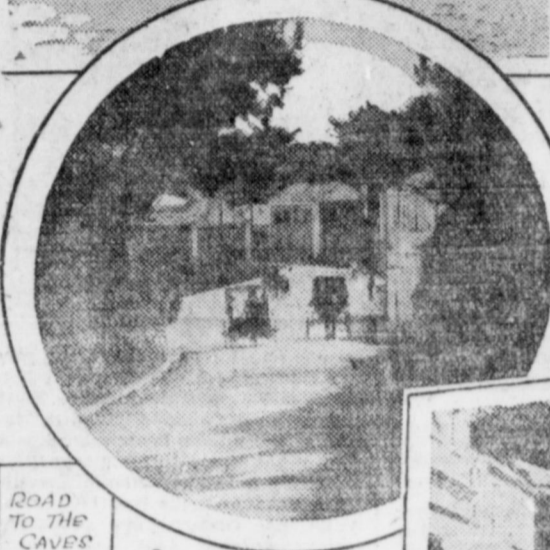


The quarter the more modern is the theory advanced by interior decorators in regard to electric-light appointments for the home. Brides are disappointed if their wedding presents do not include at least one lamp that looks as much of an old-timer as the one illustrated, and they adore quaint candle types which should be a guide as to "what to give" for Christmas.

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From January 31 until April 10, 1931, the steamship service to Bermuda will be augmented by the addition of a new ship—a vessel well known to transatlantic travelers—the 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York. This fine steamer equipped with all the latest marine

devices for comfort and safety, will be the largest and fastest ship engaged in the regular service between New York and Bermuda. She will sail from New York every Saturday and arrive at Hamilton, Bermuda's chief port, the following Monday. North-bound, she leaves Bermuda on Tuesday morning, arriving in New York the following Thursday morning.

Bermuda's hotel facilities vary from the first-class modern fire-proof masonry to the smaller boarding house and modest cottage. Tennis, swimming, cycling and other pastimes speed the golden hours and it is usually

with genuine regret that the visitor terminates his stay in these wonderful coral isles. Motor cars are owned, so the visitor fond of meandering along Bermuda's narrow picturesque winding roads need never fear being run down by a speeding machine.

The Duchess of York, which was launched by her royal namesake not long ago is commanded by Capt. R. N. Stuart, V. C., D. S. O., U. S. N. C., R. N. R., who won his coveted Victoria Cross when commander of the British masonry ship Pargust which established a notable record during the World War.

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DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

**Quebec's Ancient Chien d'Or to Bark Welcome to Huskies
Competing in February's International Dogsled Classic**



Legend has it that Quebec's venerable Chien d'Or or Golden Dog, depicted on a tablet above the door of the Bureau de Poste on Buade Street, arouses himself from his contented lethargy superinduced by gnawing on his bone, and slips vociferously three times a year—a joyous greeting to his canine brethren which invades the Ancient Capital annually

to take part in the three-day International Dogsled Derby. This classic of the snows, which will take place Feb. 19, 20 and 21, 1931, is run against time over a course of 120 miles in 3 relays of 40 miles a day. Prominent merchants, lumbermen, industrialists, sportsmen and sportswomen from all parts of Canada, New England and elsewhere enter their teams and

drivers, and for days before the contest Quebec goes dog-crazy speculating as to the probable outcome. North America's most famous "mushers," including the veteran Leonhard Seppala, hero of the serum-running expedition to stricken Nome, Alaska, several years ago; and his youthful rival, Emile St. Godard, are practically certain entries. Last year's prize money totalled over \$4,000, the winner, St. Godard, receiving \$1200 and Seppala, the runner-up, \$800. Other finishers were awarded sums ranging from \$600 to \$25, and in addition there was an aggregate cash prize of \$750 for condition and breed, divided amongst the drivers of those teams displaying the most stamina under grueling racing conditions. These dog derbies are excellent methods of ascertaining the type and breed of dog most suitable for running mail and supplies to isolated lumber camps and trading posts.

Local Banker-Farmer Heard Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Since publishing articles recently giving first hand information on the life of Lincoln, it now comes to light that our esteemed fellow-townsmen, Mr. C. R. Skinner, a native of Illinois, also heard Abe Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas debate in his home town.

Mr. Skinner as a lad of about 12 fell under the spell of the eloquence of the two men and in describing the debate states that "the sparks flew thick and fast" during the heated speechmaking, but that the two men would walk from the hall back to the hotel arm in arm the best of friends.

This was during the time they were making the race for the most important office in the nation and attracted quite a bit of attention due to the eloquence of the two men.

Mr. Skinner remembers Lincoln as a "drawly" speaker while Douglas was a "fiery" speaker. The wit of Lincoln overcame the eloquence of Douglas in his estimation. Mr. Lincoln was unpopular to a large degree at the time of his death, but both North and South do him honor at this late day.

ASHTOLA

Sunday school Sunday morning at the regular hour. There was a large attendance. Miss Viola Barker was elected for pianist for the year.

Misses Athlyn Drennen and Dola Fay Gregg spent Sunday with Ruth Warrick.

Those visiting in the Shadle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Calwell and family, Misses Wella Poovey and Inetha Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace visited the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Calcote and baby is visiting Mr. Calcote's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Calcote and family of Plainview.

Miss Marie Maxwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends of Clarendon.

This community was deeply grieved by the death of Grandmother Mace of Lelia Lake. She had lived in this community for the past thirty years. She was loved by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ben Lovell and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mace were

Hedley visitors Saturday.

Miss Virgie Wallace spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Mace. Misses Frances McMurtry and Marie Maxwell spent Tuesday night with France's mother Mrs. McMurtry of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry and family of Childress who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier for the past week returned home Monday.

A basketball game was enjoyed Friday afternoon at the school house, Chamberlain boys and girls playing Ashtola boys and girls. The Chamberlain boys winning high scores and the Ashtola girls winning high score.

Mr. Heron Mace of Perico, Texas who was called home at the death of his Grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Mace of Lelia Lake is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mace of this place this week. He returned home Saturday.

Miss Wilma King is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King of Lelia Lake.

Little Wayburn Mace spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace.

Miss Dorothy Lee Calwell is visiting her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Whit Calcote.

A dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham Sunday. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harp and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier and family, Misses Ruby Reed, Lena Mae Suttin, Othella Poovey, Della and Stella Leverett.

Mr. W. A. Poovey attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Clarendon Friday night.

The Ladies Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. H. W. Lovell. A large number of members and a few visitors were present. Miss Buttrill gave them a demonstration on how to can hog meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and children and Mr. Joe Lewis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen and daughter Della, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker and Mrs. Charlie Meders and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and family of Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Darnell and son Donell spent the week end in Wichita Falls, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dave Gameron, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, returned to her home at Childress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barnes of Amarillo spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts left for Demmit Sunday where Mr. Watts is attending to business.

Mrs. Eva Wilber of Westmoreland, Kansas is visiting her brother Mr. T. E. Trostle and family.

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*** CHAMBERLAIN * * LELIA LAKE ***

Chamberlain basketball boys take another scalp in winning over Ashtola in a game Friday there. The score was 4 to 8.

The Ashtola girls won over our girls the same day by a score of 18 to 21.

Watt Hardin moved Monday to the McCauley farm near Hudgins.

Miss Mayme Dingler returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Rackley of Goodland.

Tom Curlee's family moved last week to East Texas.

Mrs. C. L. Benson of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hudson Thursday.

J. Pluvius spread his mantle over this section Saturday and left an inch of rain which will be a great help to the winter pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster are planning on canning beef and hog meat this season, using the new method of keeping it better and easier.

A large number took advantage of the pretty day Sunday and attended our Sunday school.

*** HEDLEY ***

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridges made a trip to Oklahoma Thursday Mrs. Tom McKinley who has been visiting relatives here returned home with them.

Homer Simmons left Tuesday for Okla. City where he has accepted a position with a lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains attended to business in Amarillo Thurs.

W. C. Maxwell and sisters Faye and Willie Marie visited their parents in Kirkland this week end.

W. L. and Ike Rains spent Sunday in McLean.

Roberta Whitesides, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitesides is reported as much better after two weeks of serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Anderson and daughter Virginia Sue of Turkey visited in the J. W. Noel home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Covey and daughter Anna Belle took dinner in the W. I. Rains home Friday.

Murray Dodson of Hedley and Miss Virginia Browder of Memphis were married Jan. 10. They will make their home on the Dodson ranch near Hedley.

Frank Westberry left Tuesday for Itasca after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Hedley.

Weldon Harkness of Clarendon visited friends in Hedley Sunday.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school met Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Blankenship. Business was attended to and a social hour enjoyed by several members.

Bill Shaw and Bill Whatleigh of

*** CHAMBERLAIN * * LELIA LAKE ***

Mrs. R. R. Franks and sons of Amarillo are spending the week visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton.

We are sorry to report that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Preacher is sick with pneumonia at this time.

Mr. John Howard accompanied by Mr. W. C. Reeves made a business trip to Levelland last week.

Mrs. N. M. Hornsby spent the week end in Clarendon visiting Mrs. Waldron.

Mrs. John Howard was called to the bed side of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Weaves of Carter, Okla. who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace walling of Martin spent Sunday in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Butler who have been living in Borge have returned to Lelia Lake to make this their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis and family spent Sunday visiting in the John Fletcher home in the Chamberlain community.

Mr. Silas Knowles and Miss Juanita Darnell were quietly married in Hollis, Okla. Monday. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. Orville Davis left Monday for Woodland, Texas where he will farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chenault spent Sunday evening visiting in the G. A. Davis home.

Messrs. M. L. Putman and W. V. McCauley made a business trip to New Mexico last week.

This community was made very sad by the passing away of Grandmother Mace Tuesday night at nine o'clock, who had been sick but a few days. Her children present at her death were Mrs. J. N. Williams Mrs. J. M. Warren of Amarillo, Mr. Tine Mace of Roswell, N. M., Mr. Will Mace, Mr. E. E. Mace of Martin and Mr. Frank Mace of Amarillo. Mr. Roner Mace of Landreth, N. M., and Mr. Jim Mace of Washington State were unable to get here for the funeral, however Mr. Roner Mace came in late Wednesday night and is spending a few days with his father and other relatives. We deeply sympathise with these good people in their loss and to say to them that God in his infinite wisdom knows best and that the parting is only momentarily, and look forward to a happy reunion.

Lelia Lake visited friends in Hedley Sunday.

Reed Hurman and his father of Norman, Oklahoma visited in the J. M. Everett home last week.

Mrs. Rainey Westberry and son Junior returned from Itasca after a two weeks visit.

*** CHAMBERLAIN * * LELIA LAKE ***

over yonder where no such things occur.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers entertained with a "42" party Friday night. Those enjoying the games and delicious refreshments were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Christal, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Miss Vera Garland spent Friday night at her home in Ashtola.

Sunday evening guests in the M. L. Putman home were: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Trout and son of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman and family of Hudgins and Miss Laura Brinson of Hedley.

Miss Vera Garland and Miss Eula Bess Hill spent Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and daughter, Thelma Jean visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Putman Saturday night.

Mr. Harold Smith is spending the week in the home of his parents in Amarillo.

Mr. Ray Allred of Clarendon called on friends in Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cruse of Turkey spent a few days visiting relatives here last week returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Wood of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents,

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Flip! And the cubes are released instantly from the new Quickcube Ice Tray

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Temple of Truth By the Apostle



Migosh! Even newspaper men have made New Year's resolutions. Here's Thos. T. Waggoner of the Claude News...

Well, old mallet bouncer, we're for you. We hope that no one crowds you into the bar pits as many times in 1931 as they did last year...

Time moves swiftly for everyone except the barbers. They don't know the war is over—same old prices. Rev. McPherson has been in several times...

When that letter was opened, the Apostle saw visions of a wild party in the basement while the younger folks trip over tile floors above. We bargained for a "tux" suit from Ralph Paxson...

The coat has two pockets in the sleeves for carrying an extra supply in case you don't have any luck keeping it on your hip, etc. The rig is meant for class, gentlemen, class and nothing else.

Here is the only hitch and it comes from the other side of the family tree as might be expected. The wife says she hasn't a rag to wear and that duds fit to show her form off to advantage on a big blowout like this will cost around 400 smackers...

the cows who thought it was snow and froze to death. This backs up the statement made by the Apostle some time ago.

The A & M bulletin goes farther by saying that the grasshoppers got the same idea that the cows did and flew on the house tops where they ate up the shingles and picked their teeth with the nails. (See photo, page 12)

It happened again. The Apostle does not mean to say that all the young women forgot to learn how to cook, but he does say that the crowd of older women who supplied the big dinner at the C. R. Skinner home Thursday, do know HOW to cook.

Right next to the Apostle sat a preacher whose name will not be mentioned to save him embarrassment, but we will say right here that he did not have to use any Hindu or other kind of magic to lead great gods of grub. It looked like the Christian church would be without a pastor before he was finally persuaded to quit.

Shut off the power Gene and hand me a hot dog. WINDY VALLEY Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh and little daughter and misses Rachel Tidrow and Maude Buchannon were Memphis visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. J. R. Mace at Lelia Lake Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonn Hamm had relatives from California to visit them.

Miss Louise Lewis of Lelia Lake spent Monday night with Miss Jaunita Simmons. Mr. O. S. Lyons and daughter Mrs. Bettye Black were Childress visitors Thursday.

Several from this community have been attending the Nazarene revival at Hedley. Mrs. I. M. Noble visited Mrs. Maude Bushy at Hedley Tuesday.

GOLDSTON

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley motored to Brice Friday to return their son, R. V. who is attending school at Brice. The outside ball teams, both girls and boys played ball with the outside Groom's team at Clarendon Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and little son of Chamberlain visited in the H. M. Stewart home Friday. Several farmers are preparing to plant a crop of oats soon. Mattie Rhodes spent the week end with home folks.

Many people from different communities attended the sale at the home of P. D. Cosper on the Brumley and Goldston farm Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Corner have moved on the T. M. Little farm. We are glad to welcome them in our community.

Royce Lewis of Lesley visited in the J. W. Rhodes home Monday night. The Goldston school B. B. teams were defeated by the Brice basketball teams Friday afternoon. Miss Claudine Smallwood of Brice was a guest of Jewell Rhode Monday night.

Mr. Howard Rhodes has been moving some of his farm implements from Brice to this community this week, where he is to live this year. Miss Frostine Knightstep of Jericho is visiting Lucille Walling this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Little of Chamberlain visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth of McLean visited the lady's folks, Mr. J. D. Pope and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens and family of Jericho were visitors in the Frances home Sunday. There was a large attendance out to Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

OUR WEEKLY CHURCH CHAT

"The Lord's Supper" The Church at Jerusalem, established and set in order by Christ's apostles, was designed to be a pattern to churches for all times. The first converts, having heard and obeyed the gospel, "continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayer."

But men imagined they could improve upon the divine order; hence, the Lord's Supper, is observed monthly, quarterly, and sometimes yearly, the excuse for not partaking of the emblems weekly being that the ordinance would thus become too common.

To observe the Lord's Supper was the main reason for the assembling together of the early church. Hebrews 10 represents the forsaking of assembling themselves together as one of the causes of the apostasy of many, for then there was no more sacrifice for sin, because they fell into the hands of the living God.

Latest reports from our sister city states that Smallpox in Memphis is rapidly reaching the epidemic stage with some 35 new cases breaking out the past week. School buildings are being fumigated and pupils vaccinated as an extra precaution, and to avoid closing the schools at this time.

Smallpox in Memphis Spreads to Other Homes. Several from this community have been attending the Nazarene revival at Hedley. Mrs. I. M. Noble visited Mrs. Maude Bushy at Hedley Tuesday.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter left Friday morning for Norman, Okla. to attend the inauguration of Governor Bill Murray, and banquet given in his honor. Mr. Potter was a class mate and special friend of Gov. Murray several years ago and he and Mrs. Potter received a special invitation to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Shelton from the 4-6 ranch was in Clarendon on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson moved to Ashtola last Tuesday.

John Erwin Wilson returned from Amarillo Wednesday. He has been visiting his cousin Raymond James. Mrs. Bill Gathers of Memphis came up Wed. and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips formerly of here spent Thurs. night in the Dorsett home. They were in route to Pope county where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Yource of Hedley and Mrs. Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stock Lamberson Monday.

Romeo Derrick of the Rowe ranch is feeding a bunch of cattle at the Shelton place. Miss Helen Goldston entertained a few of her friends with a party Saturday night. Bridge and forty-two were played until a late hour when refreshments were served.

All reported a grand time. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ray of Clarendon, Misses Lodie Green, Lorene Hayes, Lopez Whitt and Messrs. Ben and Chamberlain, Cecil Ray, I. J. Goldston and the hostess, Helen Goldston.

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Who is Boss? You are the boss of your job whether merchant, farmer or day laborer. It is for you to say how long you shall continue under present conditions.

On The Screen under the glare of powerful lights and the stress of "Picture Making" the beauty rendered by Gouraud's Oriental Cream stands the test.

Mrs. J. R. Mace of Lelia Lake Dies Wednesday

This little community has been saddened beyond measure by the death of Grandmother Mace. She was one of those rare characters beloved by all who knew her. A devoted christian and a friend to every one.

Mrs. J. R. (or Grandmother as she was better known), was born April 7, 1853 in Tippah county, Mississippi. She departed this life January 6, 1931. She is survived by her husband, J. R. Mace, eight children and numerous grandchildren.

The world is poorer by far tonight. The another star shines down. Grandmother Mace, a pure shining light.

Is a jewel tonight in God's crown. Lonely the home and sad the hour. Since our dear one has gone. But oh! A brighter home than ours. In heaven is now her home. —Contributed by a friend.

Apples And Potatoes Left To Rot in Local Garage

About the 20th of October, a woman stored a Chevrolet sedan in the Palmer garage over night. She failed to return to claim the car which was laden with choice apples and spuds.

Sheriff Pierce has since located the owner at Emporia, Kansas who reports the sedan to have been stolen from him shortly before it appeared here. No trace of the woman can be found to date.

Sinclair Company May Build East of Donley Bank

Negotiations are under way whereby the Sinclair oil company is said to be planning a building on the Ryan lots east of the Donley County State Bank. The proposed building will have a forty foot front and extend back to the property line of the Wilder building.

It will be used for a filling station and garage and will be occupied by the Hommel brothers according to latest reports.

Presbyterian Church to Have Young People's Service

Rev. Robert S. McKee, pastor of the Presbyterian church, announces that a young people's service will be held at the Vesper hour at 5 p. m. Sunday.

In addition to the sermon by the pastor, a chorus of ninety voices from the Junior High School will be directed by Miss Alta Evers with Miss Grace Sample as organ accompanist. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Hungry Hustlers Raid Butler Farm Near Lelia

While the family was attending the C of C banquet here Friday night, some unknown parties removed forty-five bushels of sweet potatoes from the dry-kiln of W. L. Butler near Lelia.

Some meat was missing but in this respect the "takers" showed a liberality by not taking more since there was a large quantity accessible once they gained admittance to the storage house.

Ladies Club Wins \$50 Prize Offered by Kerbow Firm

In the voting contest conducted by H. C. Kerbow & Sons during their sale the past several days, the Business and Professional Women's Club won with a total vote of 376,150. Their nearest competitor was the Goodfellows with a vote of 166,595. The Presbyterian church received a vote of 98,573 and the Episcopal Auxiliary 84,200.

Cosper Auction Sale Hits New High Points

That the price of mules as well as a number of other farm equipment is advancing in price, is evidenced by the spirited bidding at the P. D. Cosper sale Friday. Mules are reported to have sold for as high as \$120 each at the sale.

E. E. Bohannon cried this sale and has a number of others scheduled for the next few weeks. He reports that implements as well as live stock find a ready cash market.

Lad Receives Fractured Skull in Fall From Motorcycle

While riding a motorcycle near the Harley Skinner farm late Sunday evening, the wheel fell from some unknown cause throwing Woodrow Millsap violently to the ground resulting in a fracture to his skull.

The lad was rushed to Adair hospital and a physician is authority for the statement that he will soon recover barring complications.

Wrought Iron Gifts Popular



In matter of "what to give for Christmas," fancy this year turns decidedly in the direction of things made of wrought iron. The picture shows a most ornamental iron flower pot rack designed to hang in the window. Growing vines and plants thus silhouetted against the window pane cast an indescribable beauty over the entire room. Charming for a "family" gift for every member of the household will enjoy it.

New-Type Laundry Bag



Here's a laundry bag with "latest improvements." Note that it suspends from a dress hanger, has its opening at the side instead of the top and best of all, from the standpoint of convenience, it buttons across the bottom. What more can one ask for a laundry bag which expects to have a "Merry Christmas" tag pinned upon it, except of course that it be made of "scrumptious" cretonne, since it is going to be "a present" for somebody dear.

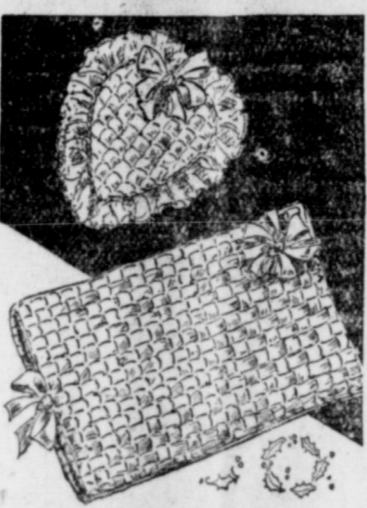
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"First Aids" to Telephoning



It would be difficult to think of anything that would be a more acceptable gift at Christmas time than this gayly decorated black enameled telephone screen and book cover. Not only does the screen conceal the unsightly telephone from view but it is a "first aid" to efficiency in that it has a little address pad tucked in at the back.

Made-of-Ribbon Gifts



Basket-woven ribbon fancywork is again in fashion. There's going to be many a "Merry Christmas" card tied to everything from sachets to handkerchiefs and glove cases, pillows, dresser mats, and even large cases to hold the "nighties" made of ribbon, as the picture shows. Nothing so expresses heart-to-heart sentiment as the "I-made-it-myself" gift.

Meet the Powder-Puff Lady



"Merry Christmas" is what this daintily attired powder-puff lady is going to say to legions of maidens and matrons on the morning of December Twenty-five, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty. The hem of the skirt of this bewitching china doll is arranged in pockets, each of which contains a gay-colored powder puff.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nine room house with all modern conveniences near the College. Phone 260. 37tc.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with all modern conveniences. Phone 9, H. B. Kerbow. 35tc.

LOST

LOST—Two bed springs and two mattresses—one a Simmons, between Clarendon and Pampa Saturday night. Call C. C. Fetts, Phone 38, Pampa, Texas or call the Leader Office. 43pd.

WANTED

HAULING—From and to Clarendon and Amarillo. Have purchased the Naylor & Carlile truck line and will appreciate a share of your business. Headquarters at Courtesy Service Station opposite Antro Hotel. G. F. Lane 39tc.

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PLUMBING!

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Having returned to Clarendon as a permanent location for a plumbing and Gas Fitting business, a share of your patronage will be appreciated.

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Phone 410 Clarendon

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Eight tube RCA radio battery set in first-class condition at \$50. Or will trade for feed, cow or anything I can use. Call 89. 43c.

FOR SALE—A few R. I. Reds single comb. E. V. Quattlebaum. 45c.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow fresh in milk. A. L. Millsap, Rt. 1, Clarendon. 45p.

FOR SALE—Locust fence posts 7 feet long. Heavy posts, 20c each. Lighter, 10c each. T. JONES & CO. Plant Farm 43tc.

Prices on vegetable plants this year will be lower than ever before. T. Jones & Co. Plant Farm. 43tc.

FOR SALE—Place your order for chicks NOW. Will have Buff Orpingtons and Reds by January 30th. Lelia Lake Hatcheries, N. M. Hornsby, Prop. 45tc.

TRADE—Good two wheel trailer

and complete set of leather harness for milk cow, chickens or hogs. Major B. Hudson, Clarendon. 45p.

TRADE or sell 3 room residence and 2 acres of land well located. McLean, Major B. Hudson, Clarendon. 45p.

CANTELOUPE SEED—A few pounds of my choice canteloupe seed that grow large as musk melons, and the same kind that I have grown here for 16 years. Seed carefully selected and never offered for public sale before. Get yours while the supply lasts. Frank Hardin, Phone 932-K, Clarendon, Texas. 44tc.

Another's Toothbrush Is Not For You

You want your own. In the same way, insist on having your own reliable, tried-out remedy for torpid liver, biliousness and constipation—Carter's Little Liver Pills. Take Carter's and stir up the two pounds of bile that cleanses the whole system. Red bottles. Any drug store. Take Carter's.

January Specials

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2 Suits C&P	\$1.00
2 Pant C&P	.50
2 Caps Cleaned	.25
2 Gent Hats Cleaned	.50
2 Ladies spring coats C&P	1.00
2 Dresses C&P	1.00
2 Ladies Hat Cleaned	.25

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