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A Common Paper For Common People

Ladies Night Is Interesting Success With Local Lions

Miss Doorley of Dalhart Is Adopted Singer of Lions of Panhandle Area

Boss Lion Rathjen surrendered leadership to W. H. Patrick who became toastmaster of the semi-annual Lions ladies' night at the Antro Tuesday night.

Miss Doorley appeared in two beautiful solos. Miss Fray Stallings and Gus B. Stevenson were other musicians whose talent especially pleased the gathering.

Lion Douglas welcomed the ladies, with Mrs. G. L. Boykin responding. Lion Kennedy performed the offices of tail twister.

District Governor Sam Braswell chose as his subject "Atmosphere" delivering a pleasing address on Lionism.

Mayor Appoints a Committee on Bicentennial Affair

Mayor W. P. Cagle received a request from Washington officials this week asking him to appoint a committee of local people to work with the national officials in arranging a celebration of the Washington Bicentennial that will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The local committee is composed of Rev. R. S. McKee, Rev. W. E. Ferrell, Rev. B. N. Shepherd, Prof. R. E. Drennon, Mrs. John T. Sims, Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mrs. E. P. Shelton and Miss Anna Moores.

This movement is sponsored by the United States government, the Bicentennial Commission being created by Congress with the President of the United States as its chairman.

It is not a world's fair and will not be held in any one place. It will be nation-wide in scope with special programs on all holidays from February 22nd to Thanksgiving Day, of 1932.

Miss Bettie McCanne and Neal McKillop were married in Clayton, New Mexico April 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brittain returned to Jacksonville today after a week in the home of her mother, Mrs. O. L. Fink.

Rotarians Hear Diversified Program Friday Luncheon

Visitors Supply Amusement And Interest Covering Many Talents

The members of the Rotary club were fortunate in having a diversified talent represented on the program at the luncheon period at the Hotel Clarendon Friday noon.

Mary Travis Dyer and Joy McCanne each gave an excellent reading attesting their talent and careful training. John Bass, Jr. pleased his hearers with a reading that brought forth exclamations of delight.

Nickey Stewart contributed a pleasing saxophone solo that came as a pleasant surprise from the lad of more than one talent, he having appeared before the club in other rolls previously.

County Agent, T. R. Brown summed up general farming conditions over the county giving a report on the terracing work done this season. He also placed special emphasis on the importance of deep plowing, stating that a number of farmers had adopted that method this season.

His talk was further vouched for by Rotarian Densil Davis who called attention to the fact that plant life growing on the soil where pipe lines had been laid proved that drouth conditions affected much less because of the soil having been loosed to a greater depth than found in the shallow plowing custom.

Attention was called to the District Convention of Rotary at Plainview Monday and Tuesday and members were urged to attend in number if possible.

Ashtola Pupils To Present Three-Act Comedy Friday Eve

Senior Play is Composed of Ten Characters Presenting "Deacon Dubbs"

As their master stroke of the season, the seniors of the Ashtola school will present "Deacon Dubbs" at the school auditorium Friday evening of this week.

This play is a rip-roaring comedy in three acts full of fun from start to finish. "If you can't laugh, don't come" is the way one pupil expressed himself in inviting the public to see ten of their best in action on the stage.

The Cast:

Deacon Dubbs—H. W. Lovell Amos Coleman—Lu McClellan Rowdon Crawley—Tate Poovey.

Deutronomy—ones—Leo Thomas.

Major McNutt—John H. Jones Rose Rawleigh—Helen Parker Philpera Popover—Emma Sue Graham.

Emily Dale—Merle Harp Yennie Yenson—Mary Graham.

Troxie—Genevia Collier

Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Clovis is visiting her sister, Miss Maye Bennett.

Mrs. George Elliot's Jaw is Broken in Accident

While assisting her husband in repairing a windmill, a rod slipped striking Mrs. Geo. Elliot on the side of the face breaking the jaw bone.

She received medical aid promptly and is recovering from the painful injury in a satisfactory manner. The Elliot home is near Goldston.

Parsons Brothers Celebrate Fourth Anniversary

The clothing cleaning firm of Parsons Brothers are this week celebrating their fourth anniversary as a partnership by making special prices to be found in their advertisement in this issue.

This partnership is composed of Carl Parsons who has had four years experience in the work, and Homer Parsons who has devoted almost ten years to a careful study of all the phases of the cleaning business.

The firm has one of the best equipped plants in west Texas with an estimated investment of nine thousand dollars. The machinery represents the last word in the cleaners art for securing the best possible work at a minimum of expense.

With this equipment and liberal advertising ideas, the firm has attracted a large patronage. The most delicate fabrics are a specialty. In this respect the firm has always employed only the most competent skill that could be had. Mike Landers, who has been with the firm over a three year period, is regarded as one of the best in his line having made a close study of fabrics under competent instructors.

At the present time the services of the firm is sought by all the surrounding territory as well as supplying the needs of the citizens of Clarendon. The quality of the service is well known and found to be dependable.

Schools Have Community Party Friday

The teachers of the Sunnyview school, Mrs. Whitt and Miss Sadie Grey, gave a community party Friday afternoon at which the pupils of the Pleasant Valley school were invited, as well as a number of friends and patrons.

Choice games and a number of contests were the principal features of the entertainment of the afternoon.

U. Z. Patterson received a box of chocolates for being adjudged the best looking young man. The prize for the prettiest girl went to Miss Patton. J. C. Logan, Faye Hutton and Riley Allen each received prizes for special merit.

Ball Team is Assuming Tangible Form

In the ball games being arranged for staging benefit funds for the cemetery, several "exes" who have seen better days—in ball teams at least—are coming out in the open.

Already such well known league players as Gus Stevenson, Paul Schull, Otto Beach, T. M. Shaver, Dr. Stricklin, Dr. Ellis, Clyde J. Douglas, G. F. Keener, H. A. Blanton, Custis L. Benson and Slim Tidwell have made arrangements to step on the diamond on the first international combat.

While it may be true that some of these league players in olden days were members only of the Epworth league, they are keen to show the present generation how to swat a pill that would make Babe Ruth butt a brick wall in envy of one who would purposely purloin from him world-wide honors.

G. L. Boykin is warden of the west side and Frank Whitlock the east side. Water boys to refreshen the animals have not been selected but this matter will have serious attention just as soon as a definite game date is set. In the meantime the rubbing down and track work will proceed to get all the players in readiness.

Home Bakery Has Second Anniversary Date

The Home Bakery will complete their second year of service to the patrons Wednesday of this week. Starting from the ground up, the firm has gradually expanded until regular shipments are now being made to Lelia, Hedley, Claude, Ashtola, Conway, Jericho and McLean.

Over five thousand dollars has been expended in the purchase of equipment including a high speed mixer, bread wrapping machine, racks, dough trough, window display furniture and numerous other equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Huffman, owners of the bakery, express high appreciation of the consideration shown their products by the public making it possible for them to better serve their patrons.

City Financial Statement in This Issue

A financial statement is being published in this issue of the Leader, it being a report of the findings of the recent audit.

Mayor Cagle wishes to let the citizens of Clarendon know the condition of the finances of the city, as well as the values of the properties owned. Citizens will appreciate his views on the matter of publicity in this respect.

Mrs. E. F. Bryan of Amarillo is visiting in Clarendon this week.

Public School Faculty Has No New Members

No changes by way of new additions were made to the Clarendon public school faculty for the coming year though some departments will be discontinued temporarily.

The departments of Commerce, Agriculture, Home Economics and the department of Public School Music will be discontinued for the next term due to non-payment of school taxes.

Miss Lorena Steagall will succeed Miss Pauline Fox as teacher of the second grade. Mrs. Joyce Clark resigns her position as librarian at the close of the term and will be succeeded by Mrs. Roberta Ryan who formerly held this position and who has been taking special work in college the past winter.

Rev. E. B. Bowen Becomes Pastor Methodist Church

Following the resignation of Rev. W. R. McPherson who resigned recently, Bishop Boaz transferred Rev. Bowen from Wellington to the First Methodist church here.

Rev. Bowen has filled a number of pastorates in the Panhandle and is well known over this section as one of West Texas' ablest ministers. He was pastor at Hereford, Chillicothe and other points before going to Wellington.

Amarillo Cinches Press Convention In Session Next Year

Perryton Made Strong Effort to Secure 25th Anniversary Meet in 1932

Because of a more central location, members of the Panhandle Press Association in convention at Plainview Saturday, voted Amarillo as the meeting place for the Silver Anniversary meet next year. Perryton made a strong bid for the convention.

T. E. Landers, publisher of the McLean News becomes president by choice of the membership after serving as vice president last term. Van W. Stewart, publisher of the Perryton Herald of Perryton was elected vice president. Lyman Robbins, manager of the Memphis Democrat, remains the unanimous choice of the Association for the office of secretary.

The 125 newspaper men and women had the pleasure of hearing some mighty good talks over the two day session of Friday and Saturday. Among the more noted speakers were J. J. Taylor (State Press) of the Dallas News, Dr. J. E. Nunn, Ollie B. Webb, assistant to President of the T & P railroad, "Old Tack", Wilbur Hawk, Henry Ansley and others made short, snappy talks.

The newspaper fraternity went on record as opposing the free space grafting methods of some of the radio broadcasting stations.

Palo Duro park was endorsed as was the Panhandle Plains, Inc. in advertising the advantages of the farming in the Panhandle. A state experiment station will be asked for in the Panhandle proper, possibly at or near Amarillo.

A "spelling bee" conducted by Editor Deskin Wells of the Wellington Leader attracted state-wide publicity through the daily press. Stationary salesmen and members of the Association connected with daily papers were pitted against the country weekly folks. The latter won by a wide margin.

The Association members were treated to a luncheon Friday noon as guests of the Plainview Herald-News, again that night with a banquet with the Chamber of Commerce as host, followed by dancing. The Amarillo News-Globe entertained the membership and friends at a luncheon Saturday at noon.

All entertainment and "feeds" were at the Hilton, and Hotel Ware provided a meeting place for the business sessions.

Clarendon was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Sr. of the News and J. C. Estlack and son Phifer of the Donley County Leader. Mrs. Estlack spent the convention time with a sister at Kress.

Whitlock Loses a Radio Saturday Night

Thieves took the radio of Frank Whitlock out through the window early Saturday night. No trace of the machine has been found.

This is the first time a stolen radio has been reported if it ever occurred in Clarendon before this theft Saturday night. Petty thievery is on the wane and officers are exercising extra diligence in curbing the careless handlers of the property of others.

Clarendon Gets Fall Meet District Church Convention

Ten Counties are Represented in District Convention of Christian Church

The Christian church of Clarendon was represented in the District Convention at Wellington Monday of this week by Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Ferrell, Mrs. F. C. Johnson and Mrs. R. E. Paxson.

Ten counties are represented in this district. An effort was made to secure the July convention for Clarendon, losing by a small vote to Paducah. The vote was so close that Clarendon was awarded the District meet in October.

Rev. W. R. McPherson Will Be Greatly Missed

The passing of Rev. McPherson from the pastorate of the local Methodist church has occasioned more regret among members of that faith and the public at large than can be realized at this time.

During the short time that he and his family have resided in Clarendon, they have endeared themselves to all with whom they came in contact. He is decidedly the most popular minister the church has had here for a number of years according to those who voiced an expression.

His work in the local field met with popular approval and his personality endeared him to the business men of the town. His geniality found for him a ready welcome in all walks of life and his leaving here is looked upon with almost universal regret.

The good wishes of the many friends of this estimable family go with them wherever they may choose to establish their home. Mrs. McPherson entered into the work of her husband here with enthusiasm and she, too, will be sadly missed by the good women of the town who had learned to call her friend and to appreciate her assistance and advice.

Quail Man is Seriously Wounded at Marlow

Following a shooting scrape between three men in an auto and officers in which one officer was killed on the street at Marlow, Oklahoma early Monday morning, a man giving his name as Jack Allred and claiming Quail as his home, was found late Monday afternoon at a farm house near Duncan.

He is alleged to have admitted being in the car with two other men at the time of the shooting when he was struck in the spine and partially paralyzed. Burglar tools were found in the car when found after a shotgun charge disabled the motor.

The suspect is being held in a Chickasha hospital under guard while passes are searching for the other two men thought to have been in the car at the time the men fired on the officers when an investigation was started.

Donley County Schools Get State Aid Money

Rural school state aid money amounting to \$3685 was distributed here Monday according to Mrs. Nora McMurtry, county superintendent of schools.

This means that the teachers will be paid off promptly. Without this state aid, a number of the schools would be compelled to close before the regular period.

Rev. and Mrs. Murrell spent the week end in Pampa.

Checker Players to Gather at Memphis 29th

The Panhandle Checker Tournament will be held at the Memphis hotel at Memphis on the 29th of this month according to R. M. Hagan of that city who was here Monday of this week.

Prizes are to be offered by the merchants of that city through the Chamber of Commerce. The tournament is open to all players and more especially those of Donley and Hall county.

Arrangements have been made to interest players other than professional that this class may receive prizes. James H. Morris of this city and champion of the Panhandle before his retirement, announces that he will not play, but will be present to lend moral support and encouragement.

Odd Fellows Anniversary Sermon Next Sunday

Rev. Ferrell will preach the annual Anniversary Sermon at the Christian church at the morning hour next Sunday. All Odd Fellows are especially invited to be present to hear this sermon on the subject of "Training for Service."

The pastor also announces a special sermon on the subject of "You will never regret" for the boys at the evening service. Since men are boys grown up, he invites the men to hear the sermon as well

Lelia Lake Board Elects All Teachers For Next Term

All Teachers of Present Term Are Offered Same Position Again

There will be no change in the teaching force at the Lelia Lake school if the teachers accept positions offered them again by the School Board.

W. V. Thomasson has served them as superintendent and Dave Waldron as principal with excellent corps of other teachers in the grades, the past term. Much progress has been made during the present term and there is general satisfaction in the school affairs of that town.

The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. E. N. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist church of Clarendon on Sunday, May 10th.

Tom F. Connally, local speaker of note and thoroughly competent to deliver such an address, will deliver the class address at the beginning of the exercises on May 15. Lelia Lake is to be congratulated on the fact that they are receiving services of some of the best teachers of the state, and that their efforts are appreciated to the extent of being offered the same positions again.

Pupils to Appear in Recital This Evening

Misses Agatha Taylor, Pauline Sanford and Jonnie D. Latson pianists and Miss Zell Rogers as reader will appear in a recital at the College Auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening.

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to share in the pleasure of the evening.

Brown Brothers Receive Short Sentences

Milan Brown, aged 21 received 5 years and Belk Brown, aged 28, received 4 years when a jury reported on their case Wednesday morning. Some of the jury held out for a much longer penalty period holding up a decision for several hours.

Both young men were charged with an "attempt to kill" assault on T. E. Naylor at his home northeast of town on the night of December 14th as related in the last issue of the Leader. No appeal has been filed so far as can be ascertained.

Adorable Beauty Shop Gains More Recognition

The Adorable Beauty Shop of Clarendon is recognized as one of the outstanding institutions of its kind in the Panhandle. This is due to a liberal advertising patronage and the fact that every claim made is met with better work than the patron expects.

Often patrons from Pampa, Amarillo, Claude, Estelline, Memphis, Hedley and other sections as well as local people are at the Beauty Shop the same day for beauty adornment.

Accused Slayer of Girl Dies at Spur

J. N. Edmondson, accused slayer of Miss Elsie Foreman and who was later shot by the girl's father, died in a Spur hospital Saturday after drinking a quantity of rubbing alcohol.

He left a note saying that he did not kill the girl, and that her father did not kill him. C. R. Foreman, who was under a thousand dollar bond on an "assault to kill" charge was arrested Saturday and charged with murder. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Clarendon Gets Fifteen Percent Fire Record

City Fire Marshall James Trent has received notice from the State Fire Insurance Commission notifying him that Clarendon is entitled to a 15 percent fire record, said to be the highest in the state for towns of this size, and the highest that can be attained by towns or cities of any size in the state.

Banquet Feature Credit Men's Meet Program Tonight

Home Talent Speakers Will Explain Advantages Of Local Association

The second monthly feed of the members of the Retail Credit Men's Association is scheduled to take place at Hotel Clarendon tonight according to Fred W. Rathjen, president of the Association.

Secretary C. C. Powell is arranging a program consisting of home talent speakers who will present the advantages of the local merchant. The program begins at 6:30 with plates at the banquet costing fifty cents.

All merchants of the town interested in strengthening the credit of the deserving, are invited to be present. An extra effort is being put forth to secure the attendance of every merchant in town.

Highway Change in Browder Community Asked

Following a meeting of the Highway Committees of the Clarendon and Hedley Chambers of Commerce here early last week at which time the County Commissioners were asked to suggest a change in the highway routing near Hedley, the matter was held up pending a conference with the State Highway Commission.

The County Commissioners are willing to grant a change in the highway routing in the Browder community as made by the state engineers and are now seeking permission from the State Highway Department.

County Judge J. J. Alexander and County Commissioner J. Les Hawkins attended a convention of Judges and Commissioners at Abilene Wednesday but could not get an audience with Judge Ely of the State Highway Department in order to discuss the highway situation in Donley county.

Miss Anna B. Cole of Hickman visited her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott over the week end.

Johnnie Johnson of Ft. Worth is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

School Pupils To Exhibit Art Products Friday This Week

Work of Seven Grades Will Be Shown Covering Many Interesting Lines

The annual art exhibit of the pupils of the public schools will be open to the school pupils Thursday and to the general public Friday of this week.

Grades 1, 2 and 3 will exhibit in their own rooms. Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 will exhibit their products in the Junior High School building on the first floor.

The doors will be open Friday from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. This is the big day for patrons and friends of the school and others interested in viewing the many interesting objects and subjects.

The exhibit last season was a pleasant surprise in that it covered a multitude of subjects and work of the highest order. Many were known to express regret at not having seen the exhibit after hearing others discuss the many interesting features.

The subjects covered the various methods of drawing and painting, carving, weaving of many different kinds, painting of earthenware, etc.

The pupils are largely under the instruction of Miss Lorena Steagall who has devoted a number of years expressly to this particular subject, and who is credited with being one of the best instructors in the state.

Remember the date—Friday from 8 to 6. The entire public is invited to see the exhibit. There will be no admission charge. Those from a distance are just as welcome as those living in Clarendon.

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

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

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Old Adage.

The old saying that "everything that goes up must come down" does not apply to debts and taxes.

Boy Relief.

The boy whose mother chucks him for tracking mud on the carpet has the satisfaction of seeing his sister get the same thing for leaving lighted cigarettes on the radio.

Optimistic.

Times are improving. The mails sell more Ford stock. This time it is a Belgium brand. Some years ago we were regaled with a Canadian brand.

Political.

Dick Hyatt, publisher of the Ralls Banner states that his country is pretty well shot to pieces due to two hall and one drouth crop failures coupled with the Hoover administration.

Marital Tangles.

Attorneys for Jack Dempsey and those of his wife still are unable to agree on the terms of a reconciliation which would lead some to believe that the family means are holding out well during the storm.

Acknowledgment.

We acknowledge with pleasure an invitation to attend a meeting of the Southwestern Journalism Congress and the Southwestern Students' Press Club at the University of Texas May 1st and 2nd. Kenneth Fink is president of the Press Club.

Dry Expansion.

Reports have it that Rev. Lilley announces that after conducting a revival at Folkston, Georgia over a period of three weeks, he has not smelled a drop. This speaks well for prohibition enforcement in proximity to the mourner's bench, unless the minister's smeller is badly in need of repairs.

Female Weeklies.

Possibly it is not generally known, but the Panhandle of Texas has a weekly paper owned and operated by women. It is the "Booster" published at Amarillo.

Ida M. Farrell is editor and owner and Mildred Nation Hill is the business manager. The headquarters is announced as being located at 710 Florida Street.

Not There.

That Pampa printer whose bond was set at \$25,000 on a charge of having three wives and one divorce was unable to attend the Plainview press meet on account of female trouble, it is claimed.

Whether it was the excessive cargo of wives, or the amount of bond required that kept him away, is not known, the either one would likely floor the average printer.

Temple Houston.

The oratorical masterpiece of Temple Houston in defense of a fallen woman published in our issue last week occasioned quite a bit of comment and interest. Letters, postals and phone calls were received complimenting the management or a tolerant attitude.

In this connection, we regret to announce that extra papers containing this article are almost exhausted but will be given to those interested as long as they last.

Spring! Spring!

Springtime is here. We don't want any poetry. We are looking

for poke salad and it's coming through the ground. Lamb's quarters is sprouting. The mocking birds are back looking over the prospective cherry crop.

Every hen in the country knows that garden stuff has been planted. A hen with one chick can ruin a two acre patch in fifteen minutes. How does she do it? Well, no one knows, but she can, does and did.

Press Meet.

We appreciated the opportunity to benefit from a "feast of soul of flow of reason" in mingling with representatives of the Fourth Estate at Plainview Friday and Saturday. Plainview did herself proud. All the boys had a great time—all Plainview saw to that.

Plainview is rapidly becoming the convention city. The 41st District of Rotarians followed the Press Convention one day later. Being in session at the present time.

Gospel Railroads.

That old song, "The Gospel Railroad" became more of a reality at the Plainview press convention when the assistant to the president of the T&P preached two dandy good sermons with all the sincerity at his command.

If the busses and trucks are not curbed, the time may come when they will be holding revivals on our passenger trains. Since the

Legislature could do nothing for the railroads, they are calling on the Almighty.

Family Loyalty.

The fact that Ashby Breeden was in jail in Madison, Virginia thirty miles removed from the family habitat, did not deter the family consisting of wife, son and daughter from visiting him frequently, though they walked since they were too poor to buy a car license.

In these days of domestic upheavals and widely disloyalty when her mate is handicapped by prison bars, this expression of supreme loyalty is such as to arouse the admiration of most any kind-hearted citizen.

Trade Expansion.

People from a greater distance continue to come to Clarendon for their supplies. Prices are better. More people from other trade territories were in Clarendon Saturday than for many years.

Trade territory is expanded in two ways—advertise and make the right price on goods of quality. Folks look for bargains. They want to know where they can buy it and what it will cost. There is no other source from which this information may be gotten except through the weekly newspaper serving the trade territory.

Kidding Kings.

The last of the mentally unfit of Spain's line of kings has quit. He held on for years after he became physically and mentally disabled—the progeny of a line of nobility disease ridden for centuries.

His people refused to grant him the same privilege as the king of England who functions in name only shorn of all power for many years. A kingly figure-head is a precarious position. A real king's job is worse. The world is moving and the divine right of any individual to rule or ruin is being more seriously questioned.

Alfalfa Bill.

The administration of Governor Alfalfa Bill Murray of Oklahoma has gotten into a kind of a "tis and 'tisn't" proposition. When the Governor calls attention to some misdeed or violation of legal ethics, the Legislature immediately appoints a commission of investigation that always brings in a "tisn't" report.

The Governor has stopped drinking in the Capitol building. He stopped the sale of the beverage at the cafeteria in the Capitol building. He did his best to stop the alleged infraction of moral ethics at

the state university, but failed.

Some have likened Alfalfa Bill to Jim Ferguson. He is not. He has not been impeached yet, and his weekly does not carry near the advertising that Ferguson's weekly did when Jim was in office.

Unhealthy.

American trade expansionists who saw great possibilities on the Isthmus following the extermination of pests producing illness, never dreamed that bullets would become a menace.

American corporations developing that section are now confronted with the fact that their property and the life of their employees is depending solely upon the native. When in times past such conditions came to pass, marines were rushed to the rescue.

No longer does Uncle Sam propose to protect investments of wealthy corporations in enemy territory at the cost of lives of American soldiery.

Natives become rebellious when they see their country gradually being absorbed by foreigners, Americans or otherwise. He may be a barbarian, but the East Texas farmer has the same idea about oil under their land.

Health Menagerie.

Now comes the exponent of a new method for retaining youth. Like all other leaders of new ideas, he will get plenty of followers. He includes both diet and habits in rounding out a well-formed daily regime for those who have not yet discovered the fountain of youth.

goat glands or some other method. His intense interest in the human family is interesting.

He suggests for those who would live forever a diet of coconuts. These must be eaten while standing only. The directions are plain. Sleeping must be done on a log. No rail, pole or makeshift will suffice to meet the requirements. It may readily be seen that those in the wooded districts have the advantage.

Baths are tabooed. The patient dressed in a birthday ensemble must look to the sun alone for bathing facilities. The principal exercise must be gotten from climbing a tree backwards—a decided return to the originators of theory advanced by Darwin. This last requirement may cut down the class somewhat—or cause pupils to "cut" class, whichever way you choose to term it.

Eggs Expanding Circulation in Rural Districts

Dozens and dozens of eggs have been brought to the Leader office over the past ten days. This is in response to our offer to exchange subscriptions for eggs. We felt like the folks had more eggs than anything else right now. We knew they could not sell them for a fair price. We bought them and are buying them now—with subscriptions.

A large number who did not take the paper are now on the rolls. Dozens of others have renewed their subscriptions. We find that our folks appreciate our offer

and tell us about it. We believe we have one of the largest, if not the largest number of readers in West Texas in the country weekly class.

The egg offer continues to May 2nd. That is the last Saturday on which eggs will be accepted on subscriptions so far as we now know. All those who want to pay their subscriptions in this manner will have done so by that date. Get your eggs to us now—don't put it off. Bring them in five or ten dozen at a time if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kennedy of Canada who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roland, will leave for Tyler, Texas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle left Monday for Bakersfield, California, taking the lower route by way of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley of Hedley are spending this week end

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mosley.

Mr. C. A. Bryan of this city is visiting his sons in Turkey.



"SHOOT IF YOU MUST"—It's Evelyn Herbert, who starred as "Barbara Fretchie" in "My Maryland".

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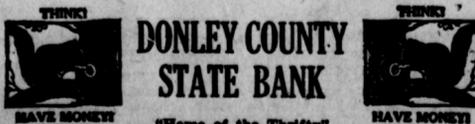
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 Alfred McMurtry—90  
 Artis Patman—96¼  
 Ruby Armstrong—91½  
 Margorie White—92  
 Louise Smith—92½  
 Wanda Mayfield—90¼  
 Geraldine Pratt—92½
- SECOND HONOR ROLL**  
 Kennedy Davis—87¼  
 Jack Hayes—87½  
 Garland Woods—89¼  
 Y. E. McAdams—85¼  
 Robert McKee—87¼  
 Joella Stewart—87¼  
 Vera Nolan—88¼
- JUNIORS**  
**FIRST HONOR ROLL**  
 George Bourland—90¼  
 Charlie Walker—92½  
 Ayleen Mann—91  
 Isla Smith—94¼
- SECOND HONOR ROLL**  
 Edwin Cox—85  
 Billie Word—85¼  
 C. A. Wright—87¼  
 Lucille Andis—86  
 Josephine Murphy—85  
 Vergie Skinner—86  
 Martha Thomas—86½
- SENIORS**  
**SECOND HONOR ROLL**  
 Silas Franklin—85  
 Carrol Holtzclaw—85½  
 Harold Phelps—86  
 J. C. Rolls—89.3  
 Ralph Summers—86  
 Jean Bourland—86¼  
 Glennie Haley—86  
 Johnnie D. Latson—86.6  
 Beatrice McCracken—87¼  
 Ina Riley—89¼  
 Pauline Shelton—89¼  
 Dorothy Jo Taylor—86¼  
 Melba Dell Warner—85.2

### Chevrolet Shows Sixteen Styles Of Bodies This Year

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18—The speed of modern industry is illustrated by the announcement today that production of the new Chevrolet commercial body plant has totaled more than 22,000 bodies since Oct. 15. On that date, when the plant was taken over by Chevrolet, designs for bodies to be built here were not yet in existence.

Sixteen different types are already in volume production, and plans are complete for building three additional types.

Since acquiring the plant, formerly operated by the Martin-Parry Body Corp., Chevrolet officials have renovated the buildings and grounds, replaced obsolete equipment, schooled workmen in precision methods of manufacture called for in the body designs, and opened and placed in operation 52 body assembly plants at as many zone points.

The project adds over a million square feet of floor space to Chevrolet production facilities, and is particularly significant in that it was made during a time of general business slackness. The development here consists of forty acres of ground, and 700,000 square feet of plant and storage space. The zone assembly plants, all now in operation, add nearly a half-million square feet of space to the expansion.

While the plant last year, under previous ownership and management, operated on slack schedules, employment is currently running around 650 men, according to J. A. Jamison, general manager. The zone assembly plants employ several hundred additional men, and add to the payrolls in their localities.

The speed with which the development got under way has few counterparts in modern industry, and rivals the achievement of 1923 when Chevrolet production plants were made ready almost over night to build a six cylinder car after ten years of four cylinder car manufacture.

#### Shamrock Cuts Salaries In Effort to Economize

Powerless to abolish elective offices, the City Council of Shamrock adopted the more humane method of reducing salaries to \$1. Five of the official family suffered a reduction of salary and four quit their jobs when the salaries were reduced to the point that they functioned practically in name only. These changes took place at a meeting Friday night and will take effect immediately.

## CITY OF CLARENDON

### STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE April 1, 1930 to March 31, 1931.

REVENUE Surplus April 1, 1930 (Deficit)		8,215.02
<b>REVENUE:</b>		
Water Revenue	19,575.43	
Current Taxes Collected	28,890.12	
Sewer Taxes	1,163.25	
Poll Taxes	190.00	
Interest & Penalty	177.68	
Fines & Licenses	189.03	
Depository Interest	565.82	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
<b>Total Revenue Collected</b>	<b>50,801.33</b>	
1930 Taxes Uncollected	11,077.73	
	<b>\$ 61,879.06</b>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Water Operations	12,082.62	
Sewer Maintenance	376.16	
Street & Alley Main.	6,569.50	
Administrative	4,200.00	
Office	272.16	
Fire Department	1,708.54	
Charity	908.34	
General Expense	2,335.00	
Interest on Bonds		
& Warrants	17,257.25	
Plumbing Inspection	262.55	
Night Watch Salary	300.00	46,272.12
Excess Revenue Over Operating Expense		\$ 15,606.94
Depreciation	3,603.15	
Delinquent Tax Adjustments	105.65	
Capital Expenditures	1,728.66	5,437.46
Net Increase in Revenue Surplus		10,169.48
Revenue Surplus March 31, 1931		\$ 1,954.46
Schedule 13, Auditor's Report.		

### CITY OF CLARENDON, BALANCE SHEET March 31, 1931.

<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS:</b>		
Fixed Properties:		
Realizable:		
Water works	147,540.47	
City Hall	36,704.69	
Camp Grounds	1,732.00	185,977.16
School Property		10,603.20
Unrealizable:		
Sewer System	24,230.61	
Paved Streets	109,214.86	
Drainage System	25,074.49	158,519.96
Equipment:		
Street Department	10,069.80	
Fire Department	15,473.55	
Office Equipment	1,969.87	
Miscellaneous	537.60	27,620.82
Cash and Receivables:		
Assessments Uncollected	4,510.37	
Interest & Sinking Fund	24,906.32	
Brown-Crummer Co. Trustee	803.15	
Sinking Fund Investments	17,000.00	
Interest Refunds due Sinking Fund	800.00	48,019.84
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
General Fund	6,240.13	
Delinquent Taxes	20,021.52	
Water Rents	1,527.15	
1930 Tax Fund	418.41	28,207.21
		\$ 458,948.19
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CAPITAL LIABILITIES:</b>		
Bond and Warrant Indebtedness		304,000.00
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Fabric Fire Hose Company	700.00	
Water Meter Deposits	727.90	1,427.90
<b>SURPLUS AND RESERVES:</b>		
Capital Surplus	126,740.98	
Revenue Surplus	1,954.46	
Replacement Reserves	24,824.85	153,520.29
		\$ 458,948.19

We hereby certify that we have audited the books, records and accounts of the City of Clarendon, Texas, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931, and the foregoing Balance Sheet in our opinion, is true and correct and sets forth the financial condition of the City as of the closing date heretofore mentioned.

DEMPSEY A. WINN AND COMPANY,  
By, Dempsey A. Winn,  
Certified Public Accountant.

Complete Audit at City Office for Inspection.

Lawrence Whitlock of Stratford visited homefolks Sunday.

W. H. Miller of Plainview is a business visitor in Clarendon over the week.

Herman Cross, who spent some time in Adair hospital and was later removed to the Major Hudson home, is further recuperating at the J. M. Acord home.

Mrs. Cal Merchant is in Mineral Wells for the health benefits.

Mrs. W. A. Binnings and daughter of LeFors spent the week end with Mrs. Rolle Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parsons are spending some time at Mineral Wells for the benefit of Mr. Parsons' health. They are stopping at the Milling Sanitorium.

### CHURCHES

#### OUR WEEKLY CHURCH CHAT

**"Friendship"**  
 Wickliff said that Jesus chose out twelve men, "that he might be homely with them." Jesus said to His disciples: "No longer do I call you servants, for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends" (John 15:15). "A disciple is not above his master," and like Him, needs the fellowship of kindred minds.

The companionship of worldlings is harmful to spiritual life. "Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God?" (James 4:4). "Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it and pass away" (Prov. 4:14,15). One man sick of a plague will sooner infect ten sound ones than ten sound men can cure him.

To secure a true friend, and retain him, one must be friendly. Thus Ovid wrote: "The way to be beloved is to be lovely." Emerson said: "The only way to have a friend is to be one." Seneca put it thus: "If you wish to gain affection, bestow it."

By true friendship, we impart and receive happiness; we help each other. "A true friend unbosoms freely, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously, and continues a friend unchangeably." "If you have a friend

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"This is my commandment (said Jesus) that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you, (John 15:12-14). By His life and death Jesus set the perfect example of friendship." When President Edwards came to die, his last words were: "Now where is Jesus of Nazareth, my true and never failing friend? And so saying he fell asleep."

Sunday morning we are presenting a special sermon for "The Boys." We are going to tell them some things about "the never failing friend." Our subject is "You Will Never Be Sorry." The Odd Fellows Lodge will attend the evening services to commemorate their Anniversary. They learn

many lessons of Friendship in their lodge room and our special lesson on this occasion will be presented under the subject: "Training For Service." You are also invited.

W. E. Ferrel, Minister, First Christian Church, Clarendon, Tex.

Mrs. L. R. Cousins and daughter Lee Christine, motored to Wynnewood, Okla. Thursday to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mrs. Cousins.

Mrs. J. H. Richey of LeFors is spending the week end with Mrs. W. M. Mosley.

Mrs. Wyn Bolin of Hedley spent Thursday with Mrs. W. M. Mosley.

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Pleated Silk Dresses C&P	65c up
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**MOTHERS CLUB**

The Mothers Club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Thornberry Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Taylor as leader. The lesson was music and drama. Mrs. Taylor was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Swift and Mrs. Will Mc Donald. Mrs. Frank Stocking (a guest) gave a very interesting talk on drama, followed by delicious refreshments.

**C. H. D. CLUB**

C. H. D. Club met with Mrs. A. H. Baker Friday afternoon. The reports on dining-room and canning were given. The lesson was the continuation of the Foundation Pattern. All foundation dress patterns were finished, after which lovely refreshments were served to the following members and three visitors: Mesdames Anderson, Arnold, Acord, Vinson, Crabtree, Brown, Clark, Fink, Meaders, Liesberg, McDowell, Reavis, Stocking, Tombs, Van Eaton, Ware, Youngblood and Misses Katie Meaders and Hostess, Mrs. A. H. Baker.

**CHRISTIAN LADIES AID**

The Aid met with Mrs. Eva Humphrey Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Ferrell.

The Bible lesson was the 2nd Chapter of Acts. After business session, tasty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Anderson, Liesberg, Arnold, Johnson, Carlson, McAdams, Ferrell, Casey and hostesses, Mrs. Eva and Earl Humphrey.

**NEEDLE CLUB**

Mrs. L. S. Bagby was hostess to the Needle Club Friday afternoon. Conversation and needle work was the principal diversion throughout the afternoon. Lovely two-course refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames A. R. Letts, B. L. Jenkins, H. C. Kerbow, Bennett Kerbow, W. H. Martin, Kate Geddis, Crockett Taylor, A. A. Mayes, Homer Glascoe, James Trent, Swan, Wiedman, Harry Ruddell, G. L. Boykin, D. O. Stallings, Fred Buntin, Ina Hall, J. B. Baird, Dr. Evans and Miss Mary Howren.

**MISS JANE KILLOUGH ENTERTAINS**

Miss Jane Killough entertained a number of her many friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough.

Bridge was the principal diversion with Miss Lucille Allen receiving high score.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were Misses Wylfa Lee Alexander, Julia Mae Caraway, Edna Montgomery, Lucille Allen, Maurine Wood, Nell Butler, Betty Walker and Mesdames Tom Murphey, Paul Smithy, Meade Halle, Sam Braswell, Jr.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

Mrs. Emma Crabtree delightfully entertained the Friendship Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, being assisted by her charming daughters, Mrs. Lanham Ball and Miss Obie Crabtree.

After an afternoon spent in needle work and social conversation, refreshments were served to Mesdames J. L. Allison, J. H. Meaders, J. D. Stocking, M. E. Thornton, C. R. Skinner, H. Tyree, J. E. Mongole and Miss Katie Meaders.

Guests of the club were Mrs. W. H. Youngblood and Mrs. H. L. Brady.

**MR. AND MRS. KILLOUGH ENTERTAIN**

A number of friends were entertained with a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough Tuesday evening, three tables being used.

Dainty refreshments were served following the games.

Those to enjoy this evening's enjoyment were Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Messrs. and Mesdames M. M. Noble, H. B. Kerbow, Harry Ruddell, Mrs. Eva Rhodes, Miss Opal Pyle.

**MISS NELL BUTLER HAS BRIDGE PARTY**

Miss Nell Butler entertained a number of her friends with a four table bridge party at the home of Mrs. Meade Halle Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr. received high score prize.

A lovely refreshment course was served following the games.

Those present were Mesdames Tom Murphey, Edgar Brittain, Neil McKillop of Amarillo, Hilburn

Gattis, Sam Braswell, Jr., Meade Halle.

Misses Maurine Wood, Josephine Murphey, Julia Mae Caraway, Rosemary Hurn, Edna Montgomery, Lucille Allen, Wylfa Alexander Jane Killough, Cleo Brown and the hostess, Miss Nell Butler.

**GOODWILL CLUB**

The Goodwill Club was entertained by Mrs. T. D. Nored Thursday afternoon. A party was given honoring Mrs. L. H. Johnson who is moving to Pampa soon.

Games of 42 and bridge was enjoyed throughout the afternoon after which the honoree, Mrs. Johnson was presented with a beautiful Japanese tea set as a token of the high esteem by her friends of the club.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames L. H. Johnson, Don Martin, H. J. Shoffitt, Elmer Jones, L. D. Carlile, L. S. Bones, Jr., C. C. Yates, Cecil Longley, Fred Russell and the hostess, Mrs. Nored and to the following visitors: Clifford McCrary and W. C. Jones.

**CLASS HONORS PASTOR**

The Sunday school class of Rev. W. R. McPherson presented him with a friendship contribution of twenty-two dollars Sunday as a token of their appreciation and affection for their teacher who is leaving here this week.

**MRS. CLIFFORD DAVIS ENTERTAINS**

Mrs. Clifford Davis entertained Friday afternoon with a bridge party, three tables being used. Tulips and other cut flowers were used for decoration.

In the games, Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain received high score while Mrs. Carl Bennett, Jr. cut consolation.

A tasty two-course refreshment was served to the following: Mesdames Carl Smithy, Sam Darden, C. W. Bennett, Jr., John Sims, Jr., T. H. Ellis, Forest Taylor, Kelly Chamberlain, W. H. Cooke, Misses Mary Cooke, Loraine Patrick, Katherine Patrick, and the hostess, Mrs. Clifford Davis.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY CIRCLES**

No. 1 met with Mrs. C. E. Griggs, nine members being present. Mrs. U. J. Boston was leader assisted by Mrs. O. T. Smith.

No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Taylor, 10 members being present. Mrs. C. A. Burton was leader assisted by Mrs. Murrell and Mrs. Shelton.

No. 3 was entertained by Mrs. Will Johnson, 6 members and 2 visitors being present. Mrs. Gattis led in the devotional assisted by Mrs. Fink and Mrs. Slater. Mrs. Sayer gave an interesting account of the society work in Mineral Wells.

Belle Bennett Circle met in the home of Mrs. B. C. Antrobus with 9 members present. Mrs. Rolle Brumley was leader assisted by Mrs. McElvany and Mrs. Wilson. The Circles met at each place on

Wednesday afternoon and refreshments were served by each hostess during the social hour.

**S. S. CLASSES ENTERTAINED**

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren entertained each of their Sunday school classes jointly in the Baptist church parlors Friday evening at 7:30.

Games and other amusement was followed by the serving of lovely refreshments at nine o'clock.

Those present were Dorothy Jo Ryan, Eugenia Noland, Hulda Jo Cauthen, Virginia Gluck, Essie Wood, Chas. Muhphey, F. J. Mann, David McCleskey, Vernon Payne, Elery Watson, William Jordan and Fred Jackson.

**B. A. U. PROGRAM**

April 26, 1931.

Subject—Why Baptist Must be Missionary.

Leader—Mrs. W. J. Deal.

The command of Christ—Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.

The purpose of the Scriptures—Mrs. Joe S. Fowler.

The lost condition of Men—Mrs. B. R. Crabtree.

The Soul's experience with Christ—Mr. T. L. Kimbriel.

Evidences of God's Guidance—Mrs. Leona Richardson.

Special—Training and Giving—Mrs. Lorena Wardlow.

**BAPTIST W. M. S. NOTES**

The members of the Baptist W. M. S. met in circles Monday afternoon. The West Circle met at the home of Mrs. G. G. Kemp with seven present; the Rex Ray at the home of Mrs. W. C. Stewart, with Mrs. Frank Simmons and Mrs. Ralph Keys hostesses, with 17 present. The South and East Circles met at the church with 5 and 6 in attendance, respectively.

The places of meeting for next Monday afternoon are the West Circle with Mrs. Cap Lane, the Rex Ray with Mrs. Allen Bryan, the South and East at the church.

**13-14 INTERMEDIATE**

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**  
April 26, 1931.

Subject—The Gospel at Work.

Introduction—Vera Oakley.

Winning the Lost in North China—Eugenia Noland.

Two Converts in Argentina—Essie Wood and Ila Deal.

Evangelism in Spain—Christine Lamkin.

The Gospel in Rio College—T. J. Mann.

**15-16 INTERMEDIATE**

**B. T. P. Y. PROGRAM**  
April 26, 1931.

Subject—The Gospel at Work.

Introduction—Ruth Cauthen.

Winning the Lost in North China—Blanche Crabtree.

Two Converts in Argentina—Frank Holtzclaw.

Evangelism in Spain—Frances Parker.

The Gospel in Rio College—Anna Mae Wardlow.

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

April 26, 1931.

Subject—A Missionary to the Lepers.

A Missionary to the Lepers—Bobby Leathers.

Mary Reed's Eearly Days—Mildred Crabtree.

Called to be a Missionary—Truett Holtzclaw.

Mary Reed Finds she is a Leper—W. H. Philley.

She Leaves home again—Glennie Deal.

Her home in India—Raymon Hay.

Her work among the Lepers—Floyd Dewey.

She makes Christmas a happy time—Dorothy Dehart.

Mary Reed comes to America—Houston Alexander.

Back to India—Roberta Clark.

**CHAMBERLAIN H. D. CLUB**

The Chamberlain H. D. Club met with Mrs. H. M. Reid Thursday in an all day meeting. Twelve members and five visitors were present. They were Mesdames Harrison, Beverly, Huffstutler, Gray, Brison Thomas, Johnston, Rumpy, Faulks, Skinner, Miss Gertrude Barbee.

Visitors were Mrs. Roy Blackman, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. John Adudde. The lesson was Foundation Pattern continued, twice being made. The monthly report read, they adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harley Skinner May 7th.

**\* CHAMBERLAIN \***

Mrs. H. M. Reid was host to the H. D. Club in an all day meeting Thursday.

Homer Newton and family visited in the home of his brother Frank of Sunny Vey Sunday.

Mrs. D. N. Hudson has been on the sick list but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foster of north Chamberlain visited in the Melva Rumpy home Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Reeves is spending a few weeks in the home of her brother, T. M. Self of Call.

Mr. Faulks happened to the misfortune of falling from his lister last week and fractured an arm.

Alvin Webb who has been an inmate of the Adair Sanitarium for two weeks is reported doing nicely.

J. H. Duckett visited for a few days last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Darnell of Jericho.

J. E. Duckett and Jimmie Mill-sap attended the track meet, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News Friday and Saturday, J. E. won third place in pentatahal.

V. V. Johnston, Frank and Homer Newton were joined by other citizens Saturday in mobilizing a pack of eight grey hounds in an effort to capture old "stub toe" a very noted coyote who has successfully evaded hunters and trappers for a number of years, spreading terror among the poultry and causing many preachers to miss a fine chicken dinner. In one instance he carried away a turkey gobler from the Hughes home that weighed thirty pounds.

This particular wolf is not so fleet on foot on account of having lost at some time part of one foot in a trap, but being so large and strong, and such a terrific fighter, that so far he has been able to whip all dogs that attack him. Not only that, but he is unusually cunning, and it seems Saturday was not his day for battle, so he just kept his hiding place a secret, but the boys say we will get him yet, so here is hoping.

This cold Blustery morning reminds us of the old saying that March usually borrows ten days from April, and invariably repays it with plenty of intrust. Here's hoping that some day the name sake of the Roman God of War will lose her borrowing credit with April, her mild and gentle sister.

Rev. W. E. Ferrell, pastor of the Christian church entertained an old college mate Friday in the person of Rev. M. J. Johnson of Columbus, Mississippi who was on his way to assume charge of the Christian church at Hereford. They attended Milligan college of Tennessee and were also in the same college at Cincinnati.

Frank Simmons and sister, Mrs. James Patman, spent the week end with their mother at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll of Gainesville are visiting Bill Carroll here.

Mrs. O. L. Fink and Mr. and Mrs. Brittain visited in Wellington and Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Bryan returned to her home at Amarillo Sunday after a delightful visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Keener and other relatives and friends in Clarendon.

Secretary C. C. Powell of the Rotary club and Cecil Alexander, a director, are attending the District Meet at Plainview that is now in session.

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**HEDLEY**

home after a few days spent in a Dallas hospital.

Miss Pauline Pickett visited with friends in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Laurence and small sons returned home Monday after a visit with relatives in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noel visited in Oklahoma City last week end.

Miss Babel Howell, Mrs. Lee Nowlin and Miss Faye Maxwell attended the fine Arts program of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at Memphis Tuesday evening.

The Wifadosis club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clark Latimer. Miss Buttrill, county demonstration agent was present and gave a splendid lesson in the fitting of foundation patterns. The following new members were added to the club: Mrs. John Koeninger, Mrs. John Dickson, Mrs. Guili, and Mrs. Thomas. Old members present were: Mrs. R. E. Newman, Mrs. Edd Mosley, Mrs. Jasper Shaw, Mrs. Lamberson, Mrs. John Swinney and the hostess, Mrs. J. C. Latimer.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. C. Johnson. A very interesting program was given and enjoyed by the following: Mrs. C. L. Kinsey, Mrs. Chilcoat, Mrs. Alewine, Mrs. P. L. Dishman, Mrs. C. L. Goin, Mrs. Hobart Moffitt, Mrs. L. E. Thompson and the hostess, Mrs. P. C. Johnson.

Giles and Hedley boys played a game of baseball Wednesday at Hedley. The final score was 11-6 in favor of Giles.

Miss Mary Lawlace of Wellington spent Sunday with her parents in Hedley.

Miss Lorene Baucum of Wellington is visiting Miss Edna Merle Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman moved to McLean where Mr. Dishman will manage the Piggly Wiggly store in which he has purchased an interest.

The Freshmen class of Hedley High school were entertained with a picnic at Browder springs Sat.

Mrs. Elton Johnson and children of McLean are visiting in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander of Hedley.

Mrs. Harrison Hall entertained the members of the Sunday school

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Miss Eula Haley called on Mrs. L. L. Taylor of Clarendon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens and son Carroll, and Mrs. Eleanor Watson of Los Angeles are guests of Miss Loraine Patrick this week.

John Bugbee and Carroll Knorp returned from California Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayer returned to their home in Mineral Wells after a week spent here in the John Blocker home.

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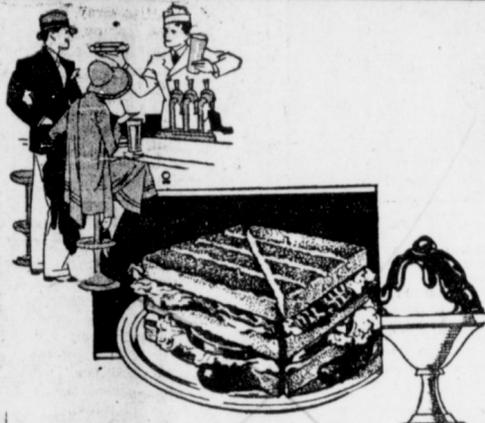
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**SUNNYVIEW**

We had some hail stones fall here as large as guinea eggs Wednesday afternoon. A good rain followed the hail.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson will regret to learn the sad news of the death of their daughter's husband, Mr. Homer Craft of Arlington.

Miss Ethel Hutto spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Estlack of Clarendon this last



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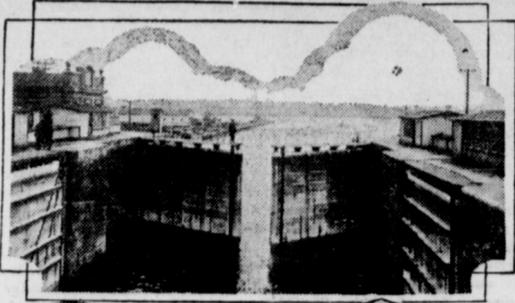
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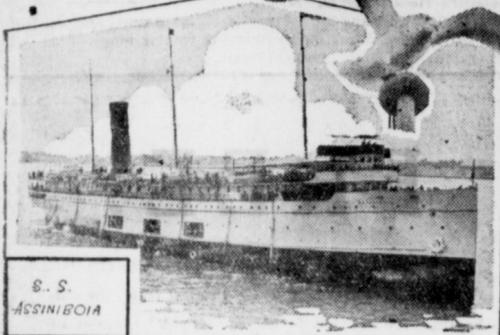
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world, to Lake Huron: Thunder Cape, a rugged promontory near Fort William, and other engrossing sights. Besides being a liberal education in itself, the trip provides a welcome break in a long journey, for who would not exchange a seat in a railway car for fresh breezes and an invigorating stroll along a promenade deck? The steamers themselves are equipped with all the comforts of ocean liners—cozy cabins, plenty of deck space and well-appointed dining saloons. The journey is one of about 600 miles during which the vacationist gives himself up to rest and healthful recreation while he speeds across the waters to his ultimate destination

**PLEASANT VALLEY**  
Ed Mahaffey is here visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Slayton Mahaffey and friends. Ed formerly

lived here and is quite a favorite with young and old. His friends will welcome his stay.  
Mrs. Bill Bromley had as her guest Monday afternoon, Mrs. Hugh Riley and daughters.  
Mrs. John Goldston and children

Lucille and Betty John attended the operetta at the college Tues. night. Lucille played in the rhythm band.  
On Thursday, Dad Corder who makes his home with his son Charles, was delightfully surprised

when some friends and relatives came in to celebrate his 72nd birthday. Mrs. Slayton Mahaffey presented him with a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Others brot delicious refreshments which was served later. All enjoyed forty-two during the eve.

John Erwin Wilson is expected to return to Clarendon the first of this week. He has been with friends and relatives in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Dayton Shelton from near Borger visited in the Hugh Riley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gathers of Memphis spent Sat. night and Sun. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Longan, Miss Dollie Corder and Mrs. Bill Gathers visited with Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley in the Hugh Riley home Sunday afternoon.

A community party was given at the Sunny View school house Friday eve for the Pleasant Valley and Sunny View community by the teachers, Mrs. Whitt and Miss Sadie Grey of that school, who from reports proved to be very popular entertainers. Forty-two was played, also games and several interesting contests, for which nice presents was given the winners.

U. Z. Patterson received a nice box of chocolates for being the best looking young man. Miss Patton won priz for the prettiest girl. J. C. Longan, Fay Hutton and Riley Allen also won prizes.

Pat Longan did jury service in Clarendon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Wilson were dinner guests in the Hugh Riley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Lornie Morris and children were guests in the Stock Lamberson home Sunday.

Mrs. Lamberson has taken off her second bunch of incubator chickens, the first one came off before the cold spell and out of 100 she only lost 3 in the second, she has 135. She now has seventy five turkey eggs setting in her incubator.

Jesse Beach from Wichita visited his sister, Mrs. Nelce Robinson Saturday.



DOC WISE

IT ALWAYS SEEMS WITH THE RACKET NEXT DOOR THAT THEY WILL DEVELOP ANOTHER TRAFFIC COP OUT OF THEIR FAMILY

Mrs. Bond from McLean visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Meaders from Monday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Tompson Sunday eve.

**GOLDSTON**

Mrs. M. W. Hatley was called to the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Bill Broom of Amarillo, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontyne Elmore visited friends in McLean Tuesday.

Literary Society met on April the 13th and elected new officers for the next quarter as follows: Claude Nixon, President; Roy Stewart, Vice-president; Lola Maness, Sec.-Treas; Mr. Gatewood, Critic, Vodie Clemmons, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Gladys Noble, Bertie Stewart and Nelson Seago were appointed as the program committee and Irene Rhodes, Perry Seago and Howard Stewart are to write the By-Laws.

A splendid program rendered by members of the society was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night.

**EVERLITE FLOUR**

Shelton & Sanford Grocery

Mrs. George Elliot was very unfortunate while helping Mr. Elliot fix the windmill, an iron rod slipping and breaking her jaw bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth of McLean are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The first team baseball boys motored to Brice and defeated them in a game Thursday afternoon. The scores were 13-9. The Goldston boys bought them new suits by the help of some of the good citizens of Clarendon and Goldston.

Miss Sadie Gray whose school closed at Sunnyview Saturday is visiting her brother Wilson Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly of near Ludy are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Dyer.

Mrs. H. B. Rhodes and sons

spent Friday and Friday night in the Braddock home at Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Clemmons of Alanreed are visiting in the John Clemmons home.

Mr. Gatewood and the school boys in his room did some terracing on the Seago place Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood and children visited her parents, at Canadian last week end.

The fine rains we had the last of the week wwill be of much help to the wheat, oats and the gardens. Some of the farmers have corn up looking pretty and some of them planted grains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurbert Hunt and little son of Jericho visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Morgan and family over the week end.

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**Temple of Truth**  
By the Apostle



Well of all things. The 'makeup' on this page last week got me all tangled up with a flour ad. All I got to say is that the firm got an extra lot of flour advertising and it cost me \$7.85 for the bone head pulled in the shop. Most times goes the other way, and for that reason I am going to collect this time.

Moon! Moon! Outside of the Apostle and the County Agent, all New Mexico is talking about the Moon. As further proof that moons should be taken into consideration, I offer Senator X. B. Moon of New Mexico as exhibit "A" in introducing rebuttal against all the slanderous remarks about any moon.

And say, had you noticed that all the folks who planted English peas according to the moon before the blizzard now have big vines. They did not freeze like the ones planted in the dark of the moon. (P. S. Can prove this by a dandy good preacher and his wife and several others.) Also my wife's patch of peas.

I favor the moon theory because the good woman believes in it. It's a matter of self defense with me—nothing else.

In reading over this and the numerous other columns, please bear in mind that six different members of the family write up stuff for the paper in addition to about fifteen others who contribute every week. There is a big difference in the language used but my dope is the bumest failure of the lot.

Calamities happen in bunches. For instance, after an unbroken record of several years, the light people have had more trouble the past two months with keeping the wires supplying juice for lights and juice than they have had for the past ten years.

She just went off! That's the third time the lights went blooey within an hour.

T. Jones, who claims that the Leader is buying up all the eggs in the country forcing the market up to starve him out, called for a special investigation. He lives on a farm and the only poultry that could be found on his farm was two dogs.

Any way, the Leader family is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones for a large basket of asparagus bulbs. The bulbs and basket were given us absolutely free (Advt.) if I ever told the truth in my life. They were set out immediately and are growing fine.

She went off again!  
A Donley county school marm got the following note Thursday from a fond mother: "Please smell Willie and excuse him—he caught a skunk." (P. S. Willie was excused)

The early bird got the worm. But the strangest thing to me. Why he staid out so late. Until the bird could see.

That's what this spring weather does for a fellow. It might be called a BVD (Advt.) Pome.  
We are trying to comply with a

ruling of the U. S. Postal laws in that they require mention of all products worth while be labeled as an advertisement.

There she goes off again!  
One thing about it, they have a big crew working on the lines and when they do get it fixed, it will likely be another ten years before we have any more trouble with out lights and power.

Does your wife ever work over time doing the work for the boys so that they can get off to a picnic? Mine does. The women folks have been making sacrifices for centuries, and while it seems unjust, I have about made up my mind that they like it.

They also like this cave man stuff. The bigger he is the better she likes him. He may never get up enough energy to knock a bull down with a club, but she likes to think that he could if he would.

The good woman stopped over at Kress on the way to the Press Convention. She would rather visit a sister any time than a Press Meet. She drew her conclusions from the looks of the Apostle after the fracas expired and his weary countenance again appeared at the family table.

Well, anyway she wasn't sticking around to issue commands and "don't's" and otherwise check, hazard and curtail the social aspirations of the writer of this column of nonsense.

Except from the colicky effects and a head thicker than usual, the family returned Saturday in fairly good shape. (P. S. At the last moment she had one of the boys hang around to give her a report on our conduct.)

In this regard as a matter of defense, the Hilton hotel ball room rang with the merry voices of dancers from State Press of the Dallas News on down to our own son while the Apostle assumed a pious air on the side lines due to a bum ankle and three corns that persisted in prognosticating the weather that later mudded the roads causing the Apostle to strain his religious standing in expressing his opinion of the black mud on the Plains.

The free feeds were great. The after effects a sordid calamity. The ginger ale was a disappointment. It may be a social beverage, but it ain't worth two-bits a bottle. Besides after it is once opened, it becomes a nuisance in carrying it around over the hotel in a pocket on account of it "fizzing" altogether too much.

The Apostle sat down at a table where a handsome young lady was trying to eat and smoke at the same time. She had just fired brother Landers and it looked like the Apostle was going to make a hit with his dramatic actions when that blamed bottle fizzed up and squirted a squirt in her eye and the "house dick" of the hotel broke up the affair. Fresh air is all that saved my life and I gathered plenty of it.

Brother Landers does not believe in women smoking up the cigarette supply and promised to write her up in the McLean News this week. If he does, it will be re-

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DYE & SHINE.....30c  
Boots shined all way up...20c

**Weldon Harkness**

POTTS-McGOWN

printed in this column next week if I have to fight all her sweeties, relatives and friends over seven states.

The old Apostle is a genial sort of an animal with all of his numerous faults and failures. If there is anything he likes it is to be neighborly with the folks—just plain every day sensible folks.

Mrs. J. T. L. Warner was in recently to see about her subscription because she had missed receiving one copy. Her time will not expire for some time and after disposing of that matter she took the time and trouble to tell the Apostle a few things about what she does with her time.

Mrs. Warner L. too busy to do a much visiting as she would like but she never got too busy to look after her family, guide tiny steps in the path of righteousness and do the many little deeds of kindness and show a proper neighborly spirit.

It is our way of keeping up with the country—these visits from the rural men and women of the county. The folks worth while and the folks who do things. Keep busy and their time is all taken up attending to their own business—not the other fellow's.

Oh yes, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Johnson and the kiddies came in and we had a nice visit, some of them had not seen a type casting machine and they enjoyed watching it make the type that they will read in this issue.

Among the big number to bring us eggs on the exchange was Everett Stevenson. He is the fellow who gave the Apostle his first 'possum the fall he had 'possum and taters and nothing else. Everett is from Mississippi, a mighty good man and a fine neighbor. He brought in nine dozen eggs—not a piped one in the bunch.

**\* WINDY VALLEY \***

Mrs. Bettye Black and daughter Oecia visited Mrs. M. G. Cottingham of Lelia Lake Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Morgan is still at the bedside of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Oscar Morgan at Amherst.

Hudgins baseball team came over Friday afternoon and played W. V. boys in baseball. Hudgins won the game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell gave a farewell party Monday night for the former's cousin, Raymond Sue of Chamberlain who left Tuesday for East Texas to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Durette and daughters, Maxie, Genevieve and Mildred of Claude visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher.

**ASHTOLA**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Goodlet visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Adkins Mace and son of Lelia Lake, Mrs. Whit Calcote and little daughter, Mrs. Leo Wallace and Miss Virgie Wallace were visitors on the Chenault ranch Thursday.

Misses Hukel and King, Mc Murtry spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. Charlie Meders is visiting in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dial of Tascosa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Mrs. Charlie Meders and children is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen.

er last Sunday.

Miss Jaunita Simmons spent Tuesday night with Miss Louise Lewis of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs of Hudgins visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Paulk spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Howard and family at Clarendon.

Mr. Roby Josey returned home Thursday from Ft. Worth where he had been with his mother who went on an operation some two weeks ago. He reported Mrs. Josey improving and expected to return home next week which will be good news to her many friends here. Mr. Josey remained with Mrs. Josey.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris Friday night.

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The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. H. W. Lovell Wednesday. All took dinner. Mrs. Broun, Miss Buttrill and Miss Mary Lovell, judged Mrs. Johnnie Moss room.

Sunday school Sunday morning. A large attendance, preaching followed by Bro. Engrham of Clarendon.

Epworth League Sunday night at seven.

The juniors and seniors will present a play here Friday night with title, "Decon Dubs". All are invited to come.

**Mrs. Stock Lamberson Has Luck Growing Poultry**

Among the more energetic poultry growers of the county, Mrs. Stock Lamberson of the Pleasant Valley community appears to be taking the lead at this time.

She had 100 incubator chicks to hatch before the blizzard, losing only three. Her second hatch of 135 are growing off nicely. She also has 75 turkey eggs on set at this time with every intention of making her turkey and poultry crop beat that of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matthews of McKnight visited the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

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**Names Were Omitted From Second Honor Roll**

Due to an oversight in handing in the copy, two names were omitted from the Junior Honor Roll in the Leader columns last week.

Edward Blair Ozier made 85 and Dwight Toomb was entitled to an 85 due to studious habits. Both of these youngsters feel keenly the omission which we are glad to correct at this time.

Mrs. C. W. Gallaway and Mrs. Andrew Jay and sons who visited Mrs. Griggs over the week end, returned to their home at Oklahoma city Sunday.

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**MacDowell Concert Date Changed to April 30**

Due to the inability of Memphis ladies to be present on the MacDowell program Friday night of last week, the date has been changed to April 30th, according to Robert S. Cope, director.

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**MARTIN**

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday morning with a large attendance.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening. There were several visitors from Clarendon and Ashtola. Bro. J. G. Powell and A. N. Wood as leaders.

The Men's Forty-Two club met with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan Saturday night with a large crowd present.

The Martin Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday April 23rd in an all day session with Mrs. Dave Patterson. All members are urged to be present. The subject for the day will be Foundation Patterns. All the women are supposed to bring a dish of something to eat.

Mrs. Hefner of this community was carried to the Adair hospital last Friday and underwent a serious operation.

The community regrets very much to hear of the illness of Mr. Walter Hutchins. He was taken to the Adair hospital Saturday and is in a serious condition with rheumatism and heart trouble.

There was a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Acy Peabody's which was very much enjoyed by the young people.

Several of the people in this community are planting cotton, several are through with their listing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Thompson and son, George Parker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Peabody spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins spent Monday night at Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peabody.

Ernest Wood happened to an accident Sunday, got one of his fingers cut and had to be five stitches taken on it.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. H. B. Catlett Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fool spent Sunday at Clau le with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Endsley and Miss Topsy Endsley spent Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Endsley.

Mrs. J. C. Wood and Miss Della spent Sunday at Ashtola with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker and son Billie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Jordan and son spent Sunday at Alanreed with Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan.

Mrs. Otis Wood's father, Mr. Starnes who has been visiting her for several days returned Thursday to his home in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hurn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walling and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone and children from Hedley spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert.

- THIRD GRADE**  
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 Helen Spier  
 Rex Shannon  
 A. T. Sutton  
 Ola Mae Endsley  
 Hulien Carroll Harvey
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 Raymond White  
 Juanita White
- FIFTH GRADE**  
 Imogene Endsley  
 Earl Shannon
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 Freida Helton  
 Ella Mae Sullivan  
 Louise Patterson  
 I. M. Sloan  
 Raymond Shannon  
 Winston Wood  
 Clyde Pittman  
 Willard Spier
- SEVENTH GRADE**  
 Hershall Sloan  
 Henry Davis  
 Roy Morrow  
 Ralph Tolbert
- EIGHTH GRADE**  
 Linnie Otto  
 Margaret La Fon  
 Fred Helton
- NINTH GRADE**  
 Oddie Mae Allen  
 Ralph Shannon  
 Fred Otto

Geo. H. McCleskey is having a new roof and other improvements made on his home at the south end of Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watts have disposed of their hotel business at Dumas and are in Clarendon visiting at the present time.

Herman Bennett of Hollywood, California spent the week end in Clarendon visiting his mother, Mrs. Matt Bennett, and other relatives.

Rev. C. B. Ingram preached five times the third Sunday in this month at each of five places. He reports a profession for each day of the year so far.

Mrs. W. H. Price returned to her home at Pleasanton, Kansas today after a lengthy visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Mrs. Cousins and daughter, Lee Christine and Mr. T. E. Trostle returned Sunday from Wynnewood, Okla. where Mrs. Cousins attended the funeral of a nephew.

Miss Dorothy Wright of Vernon and Miss Gladys Wright of Happy and Norwood and Thompson Wright of Amarillo visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McGowan had as dinner guests Sunday, Misses Dorothy Wright of Vernon, Gladys Wright of Happy, Lucille Wright and Isabel Wright of Clarendon, Norwood and Thompson Wright of Amarillo and C. A. and Guy Laverne Lott of Clarendon.

Mrs. Capple Steven and son Carroll, and Mrs. Watts of Los Angeles are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. Stevens will be remembered as Miss Lucile Goldston.

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