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GOVERNMENT CUTS COTTON REPORT NEAR MILLION

Government Estimates Texas Crop Lowest In Several Years Before Recent Rains

In the report made public Monday by the Department of Agriculture, the estimate of the previous month was cut down 718,000 bales. It must be remembered that even this estimate was made before the recent floods covering the greater part of the cotton area and where hail has further reduced production.

Texas produced an estimated 4,356,000 bale crop in 1927. The 1928 crop was estimated at 5,109,000. The present crop estimated before the recent rains is 4,107,000, or the lowest for several years.

Immediately upon announcement of the curtailed crop, cotton jumped up \$3 a bale on the New York exchange.

The present condition of the crop is estimated at 55.4 percent. The average for the past ten years is 56.1 on September 1st.

Texas with an estimate of 46 is the lowest in the cotton area, while California is the highest at 88 with an estimated crop of 232,000 for this year.

Reports of flood damage include Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi the past three days. New Orleans received a rainfall of over ten inches Saturday flooding the city.

Local cotton men who keep up with the situation, are of the opinion that the cotton crop the past week has been damaged at least 30 percent and that the estimated fourteen million bale crop estimated for September 1st would be cut another million at least. Higher prices by October 1st is freely predicted by local men.

Marvin Jones visits Clarendon Friday Building Political Fences For Next Year

Congressman Marvin Jones visited Clarendon most of Friday looking over the political prospects for next season, calling at the Leader office on his rounds for the first time.

Competition in politics makes a fellow get friendly as well as in other lines, tho if not definitely known right now if Mr. Jones will have an opponent, or who he will be.

Mr. Jones is on an important agricultural committee of the House and is doing some good work in finding more uses for cotton as means for helping the cotton farmer which he thinks is far better than for them to look to the government for any so-called farm relief.

Mr. Jones states that some forty odd new uses for cotton in quantity has been studied out the past year, and that many more will yet be found thus creating a larger demand for the staple.

Mrs. C. B. Harp of Ashtola is visiting a daughter at Mesa, Arizona, who is ill.

Mrs. T. O. Kirby of Jericho spent Friday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Land.

* Donley's First Round Bale * * Is Ginned Here Friday *

To W. H. (Uncle Billie) Smith, farmer in the north-east edge of Clarendon, comes the honor of having produced the first round bale of cotton in Donley county so far as is known, and the first in his experience of cotton growing covering a period of over sixty years.

The bale was ginned by Smith Brothers and bought by them at 19 3/4 cents. The round baled cotton bringing a premium of 3-4 cents over the square bale process.

Uncle Billie has been growing cotton in Donley county for sixteen years and makes on an average of three fourths of a bale to the acre each year, this year being no exception despite the drought.

Lockney Welcomes Second Paper With Liberal Patronage

If the amount of advertising patronage is any criterion by which a paper may be judged, Lockney has welcomed the second paper with a bang. The first issue of the Post-Herald reached the Leader office the past week and comes up to the A. M. Adams standard.

Mr. Adams published a paper for a time at Sterley in the same county. When it became apparent that the town could not support a paper of sufficient patronage to justify the publisher to continue, he moved his location to Lockney.

As before stated in the Leader, Mr. Adams is one newspaper man in a thousand who has the natural tact, ability and common sense to properly present an industrial subject to the public in the nature of the printed word.

Being thoroughly conversant with the Panhandle of Texas, and having a sincere desire to be of real service to the community or section which he serves, Lockney and all Floyd county is indeed fortunate in that Mr. Adams has again entered the newspaper field in Floyd county rather than elsewhere where the remuneration would be much greater.

BRONCHOS WILL BE READY FOR ANY BATTLE

Two Skilled Coaches Drilling Team For First Battle At Groom September 20th

Coach Hutton's football boys are going through one of the hardest training seasons that has been staged in several years. While Coach Hutton is drilling the backfield, Coach Stocking is shaping the line into a strong barrier that will be hard to break through or keep from gaining an opening in the opposing line. Every position on the team is being worked for by boys who have caught the Broncho spirit of "Fight 'em, and fight 'em hard."

The back field positions are being worked for by 12 men. Dillard's educated toe is showing up fine and will be a valuable asset to the '29 team. Noble, the hardest hitting man of the '28 team, is back this year with more pep and fight than ever before. Tucker, Baird, McCrary, and Bourland, the flashy backs of last year, are adding daily to their ball carrying power.

The backfield will be strengthened by Watson, Hudson, Smith, and Cornelious all new material, but very promising. Morgan, the fast little end and Nichols the heavy tackle are showing up great for the backfield. Estlack, Morris Eastertling, Johnson, Helton, and Ziegler, the letter men of last year will be the strong men in the line this year. Promising material is being found in Clemens, Davis, Cottingham, V. Clemens, Combest, Mahan, Wilder, Word, Devers, Montgomery, Watters, Wood, Wright, Whitlock, Miller, Crost, and several others.

The first game will be played away from home at Groom, Sept. 20. We hope that the pep squad will be organized and on hand with a big crowd of Clarendon boosters at this game.

The schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:
Sept. 20, C. H. S. at Groom.
Sept. 27, C. H. S. at Quitaque.
Oct. 4, Childress at Clarendon.
Oct. 11, C. H. S. at Wellington.
Oct. 18, Memphis at Clarendon.
Oct. 25, C. H. S. at Estelline.
Nov. 1, Shamrock at Clarendon.
There will be other games after those above, but they will be scheduled by the state Interscholastic League officials after the district playoff.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Frye arrived from S. Upshur, Oklahoma the first of the week for a visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. W. N. Blackwell and sister, Mrs. Joe Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Connor of Sudan are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wood. They will leave Thursday to make their home in California.

CLUB SALES OF SATURDAY ARE SATISFACTORY

Rains Cut Down Large Number Of Offerings Leaving Many Orders Unfilled

The Home Demonstration Club sales held again at the office of the West Texas Utilities company in their spacious building Saturday was an even greater success than the Saturday previous by reason of the fact that the public has learned what they may expect at these sales in quality and price.

The sales were begun at 8 a. m. and continued until 6 p. m. Mr. T. D. Nored as manager of the Utilities company interests here, kindly contributed all the refrigeration space necessary enabling the ladies to keep their perishables clean and sweet, a fact that is highly appreciated by the club members who find themselves unconscious advertisers of the machine that serves them well.

Due to the heavy rain of that day, Mrs. Roy Beverly was the only member on the sales committee who found it possible to be present. Rain also made it impossible for a number of the ladies to bring their offerings to the market.

Dressed chicken, eggs, cakes, melons and ripe tomatoes were soon sold. Several inquiries were made for the above after the products had been sold out which leads the members to believe that they have pretty well determined just what products are most in demand.

Mrs. Louie B. Merrell of Ashtola and Mrs. Sid Harris of Goldston, who found it impossible to serve on the sales committee last Saturday, will serve next Saturday the 14th. Lelia Lake club will also contribute a member to the Sales Committee for that day, a selection yet to be made.

PLAN TO PREVENT FLOOD IS GIVEN BY MR. KEMP

Idea Makes Of The Flood An Asset Instead Of A Liability As We Now Have

Among the business men who were on the job during high flood tide at 2 a. m. Monday morning was G. G. Kemp of the Clarendon Motor company. Many ideas have been advanced for taking care of the flood waters, but we believe that one advanced by Mr. Kemp has exceptional merit and we are passing it on to our readers.

The suggestion offered by Mr. Kemp consists of the construction of two dams up the creek valley above town. Both dams to be of natural dirt material ripped up with rock next to the water. Spillways to be of concrete to take care of excessive water should there be any.

From Mr. Kemp's observation of tanks of various sizes in the Wichita Falls country, it is his candid opinion that the dams built at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars, will put our flood troubles to an end. By way of illustration, he called the attention of his listeners to the fact that the lake was taking care of the present flood water, and that the dams would easily take care of as much water as the lake.

Others who have taken this matter under consideration since it was advanced by Mr. Kemp, are of the opinion that land would be donated for the construction of the dams in exchange for the privilege of using the water for irrigation in furnishing water for truck farming, orchards, vineyards, etc.

Hall County Will Vote On Road Bond Issue October 5th

A road bond issue for one million and two hundred thousand is to be passed up to the voters of Precincts 1 and 2 in Hall county the 5th of October.

This is the issue that is proposed to include Erice. Boosters for the better roads movement are already in the field

RAINSTORM HITS GOLF PLAYERS WHO PLAY ON

Neither Rain Nor Buckshot Hail Deters Determined Golfers On Local Grounds

Enthusiastic golfers here for the tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday led a hectic career in their zeal to pund the pill thru mud while torrents of water showered their heads.

Hedley, Shamrock and Amarillo men share in honors carrying off prizes. The weather did not dampen the ardor of men who stooped to 'do or die' an attempt to knock down a size and show the other boys a sample of their skill.

Clarendon finished the winning team composed of W. H. Cooke, M. P. Gentry, Al Cooke and Ira Merch and received the \$50 loving cup offered by the Donley County State Bank.

The other winners are as follows: Medalist, West of Memphis, score 72-1 for course receiving \$35 wristwatch contributed by Goldston, and Rexal Drug Store. Medalist (runner up), Chas. Staggs of Shamrock, receiving \$15 silver pitcher offered by Clarendon Motor Company. First flight winner, Al Denson, Amarillo, \$45 match wood clubs given by Hanna, Pe & Co.

First flight runner up, Al Cooke of Clarendon, \$20 leather carry-all leathbag given by H. W. Taylor & Co. First flight semi-finalists, P. Gentry and W. H. Cooke, of Clarendon, \$12.50 golf shoes each contributed by Rath Shoe Store and Bryan-Miller Co.

First flight consolation, Kenneth Kerbow, \$25 desk set given by the News. Second flight consolation (runner up), R. C. Weatherly, Jr. Second flight semi-finalists, W. S. Bagby, F. A. Buntin of Clarendon, \$50 auto tire each given by Clarendon and Palmer Motor Co. Second flight consolation was by A. N. Wood who received \$10 manicure set given by Drug Co.

Second flight consolation (runner up) won by P. Entry of Clarendon. Third flight winner, Sam Braswell, Jr., \$40 rug given by Kerbow & Sons. Flight runner up was won by L. Boykin receiving \$12.50 per set given by the Amarillo furniture Co.

Third flight semi-finalists won by E. E. Hickey of Hedley and Archie Hallmark of Shamrock each receiving \$10 sweat stockings given by H. M. and Little Mercantile Company.

Fourth flight winner J. R. Farmer of Amarillo, \$20 percolator contributed West Texas Utilities Co. Fourth flight runner up won by J. L. Kins of Hedley, he receiving \$50 Knickers (made to order) by Parsons Bros. Tailors. Flight consolation winner won by H. Mulkey of Clarendon \$7.50 auto cigarette light distributed by Almond Chevrolet.

Fourth flight consolation winners, Ray Moreman and Estberry of Hedley each received a \$10 pipe set contributed by Clarendon Drug and Nook Drug. Flight consolation (runner up) awarded to J. A. Pirtle of Hedley. Player making most bird qualifying, Chas. Staggs (38) of Shamrock, \$10 Cono book given by A. L. Chase. Best drive in driving contest by W. A. Wilson of Clarendon receiving a \$5,000. golf liability insurance policy from Patman & Son.

Club attendees won by Shamrock, the being a \$30 trophy given by Centro Hotel. Club attendance runner up won by Hedley, \$20 given by the local Hill Golf Club. Highest qualifier won by M. D. Latimer, Jr., he receiving a \$10 dien by Watson & Antrobus. Best golfer prize of \$3. of candy given by Bon Infectory was won by Sewell, Jr.

The prize list were not complete up time of going to press at is also a possibility of an in the above report triedly.

REVIVAL GROWING IN INTEREST AT LOCAL CHURCH

Forceful Eloquence Of Revivalist Interests And Attracts Larger Audiences

Those who have heard Dr. Thurston B. Price in his revival at the local Methodist church, pay him high tribute for his sincere eloquence in presenting his explanations of the scriptures.

Thoroughly trained for the mission which he so aptly fills at this time, has attracted a larger interested audience with each service. Despite the rain Sunday at the time of his opening sermon, a large audience greeted the evangelist signifying their interest in the Word.

Rev. Sam E. Allison is even more pleased with the prospects for a successful revival according to a statement made in the Leader office Monday. He also stated that special prayer services would be included with the other interests of the revival later in the week.

Bro. Allison assures the general public of an urgent invitation to attend these services being held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day.

The theme of discussion Sunday morning and Monday morning was "prayer." Subject Sunday night was "the parable of the fig tree." In addition to doing his preaching, Dr. Price also presides over his choir in a most successful manner. He made the statement Sunday that after using a professional song leader for eighteen years, he found that he could get along better without one and his congregation appears to have the same opinion from statements made on the street Monday.

PANHANDLE SHOWS CENTRAL STATES REAL PRODUCTS

Exhibits In Three Sections Shown In Many States Are Highly Appreciated

The best agricultural exhibits to leave the Panhandle, and equal to any grown anywhere, are those being shown in three separate sections of the central states under the direction of the Panhandle Plains, Inc. with the cooperation of the Rock Island, Santa Fe and Denver railroads.

These exhibits will be shown at twenty-five fairs during the season, one display being shown in Louisiana next month. While cotton, wheat and grain sorghums made up the principal display, oats, barley, vey corn alfalfa, clover and vegetables were also on exhibit as well as a sample of practically everything grown in the north temperate zone and produced in the Panhandle of Texas. The vegetable list was renewed daily with fresh shipments which kept that section up to the standard of excellence.

Twenty-five thousand dollars has been set aside to pay the actual cost of making these exhibits which are transported by truck from fair to fair. The railroad companies mentioned above advertise the coming of the exhibit for some two hundred miles around before the date of fair opening, thus assuring ample publicity. Leaflets and folders containing a vast fund of information are also being distributed.

Mr. G. L. Boykin, local secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who returned home Thursday, has been in charge of one exhibit which made the fairs at Sedalia, Missouri, Bellville, Kansas and Mason City, Iowa. Mr. Boykin states that some twenty-five (Continued to Back Page)

Son Of Former Clarendon Publisher Joins Memphis Staff

Bill Cooke, son of John Esten Cooke, publisher of the Rockdale Reporter, and publisher of a paper here years ago, has joined the Memphis Democrat staff as an all-round man in the job and advertising departments.

West Texas Utilities Men Visit Clarendon On Wed.

R. B. Neice, publicity man for the West Texas Utilities Company, and Frank Houston, manager of "District J" embracing all of this section of the Panhandle, visited here over Wednesday and spent a part of the time at the Leader office.

Mr. Houston and the editor of the Leader were barefoot boys together in the Bellevue, Texas country so long ago that Mr. Houston is reluctant to let it be known. Much of the success of the company of this district is directly due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Houston who happens to have been born a square shooter backed up with plenty of energy.

Mr. Neice makes his headquarters at Abilene and his principal job is to look after the advertising end of the business for the West Texas Utilities Company. He has been connected with several large dailies in his newspaper career including the Houston Post and was for a time editor of Col. Luke Lea's famous daily of Memphis, Tennessee. His son is studying journalism in the University of Arizona this year, having spent the year previous in the university of California.

Miss Jessie Blackwell of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. N. Blackwell.

FLOOD AND HAIL DAMAGES CROPS IN DONLEY CO.

Wind, Flood And Hail Comes At Close Of Dry Spell Of More Than Two Months

Clarendon emerged from a flood tide Monday morning the worst since '18, and some claim the worst in the history of the town. Business houses in the lower sections were flooded, basements filled and smaller property washed away about 2 a. m. Monday morning when the flood reached its peak.

Joe Goldston, official weather recorder here, reports a rainfall of 6.53 from Saturday to Monday morning, most of which fell near midnight Sunday. Business men were called by phone by the officers and warned of the high water, thus saving much of the loss that would have otherwise been theirs.

The Ballew & Noble garage suffered most when their place of business was flooded, underground tanks uprooted and cars standing on the west side of the garage carried away and lodged near the laundry.

Greene Drygoods company suffered quite a loss from a leaky roof. Several business houses had some mud damage when water reached the floors. Water flooded the office floor of Smith Bros. gin but did no damage.

The bridge near the laundry and several smaller bridges around town went out. The car of Mrs. J. S. Hayter dropped into a cave at the edge of the four mile bridge west of town Monday morning after several cars had passed over the road. No one hurt and little damage to the car.

Hail Sunday morning did serious damage to crops on the farms of P. L. Chamberlain, L. Ballew, Melvin Thomas and Odos Caraway farms. A shack on the Caraway farm blew down crippling Mr. and Mrs. Richmond painfully. A small house on the Guy Taylor farm near Lelia collapsed during the same wind. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and two children were occupying the house at the time. Mr. Jones was painfully injured, Mrs. Jones slightly injured, the children escaping unharmed.

A shack also blew down on the farm of sheriff Mosley badly injuring a Mexican. Mr. Mosley brot him to town as soon as notified and provided medical treatment for him. The Mexican is said to have suffered more injury than any of the casualties due to the high wind which at no time assumed tornado qualities.

Later reports coming in report crops over the county damaged at least fifty percent by both water and hail. Roads are washed until impassable in places.

LEGION TRAFFIC MOVEMENT GETS CO-OPERATION

American Legion Body Se- cures Recognition Of Laws In Facilitating Traffic

Many were the compliments paid the American Legion organization Saturday when the country people came to town and found plenty of parking space. Town people had been especially requested to park off the main streets, and may it be said to their credit, most all of them were glad to comply with the request and remedy an oversight that had existed here for years.

The absence of cars owned by business men on the main streets is also quite noticeable during the week, all of which is greatly appreciated by those who find it to their advantage to park for a limited time in front of business houses.

A courteous observance of all traffic laws during the jam of traffic on account of the carnival was a saving of damage, money and temper. During the rush hours on East 1st street at night, not an accident or collision occurred and for which credit is due the local Legionists in making a simple request that the public observe the necessary parking laws.

Autoists pledging themselves to observe traffic laws and assist the boys in their endeavor to save life and property have a pledge pasted on their windshields. If you haven't one, see Clyde J. Douglas, Post Commander, and show your willingness to assist in this good work by displaying the pledge on your own windshield.

Pierce Petroleum Company's Car Broadcasts On Streets Friday

The traveling broadcasting station of the Pierce Petroleum company put on an entertainment at their local agency on east 1st street Thursday night and Friday. The station is housed in a specially built auto with a complete equipment for broadcasting, receiving and loud speakers for talkies. The estimated cost of the car being in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars.

Quite a crowd collected to hear the machine demonstrated in the interests of the products of that well known corporation. The music could easily be heard several blocks, and operates independent of electric power.

Mr. F. J. Riley, in charge of the car, left in time to advertise at the Air Derby at Amarillo Saturday. He will also make the fair at Memphis the 14th.

Mr. C. A. Bryan has returned home after a week's visit with Earl Bryan and other relatives at Tenahah, Texas.

Misses Anna Sue and Lola Pearl Cox of Panhandle spent the week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker.

W. M. Jones and family of Chatanooga, Tennessee, who have been visiting relatives here and at Ashtola the past week, returned home Monday.

Community Service

While Wham Dolager, eldest son of Soc Dolager of Gouge Eye community home on a furlough, has never made any boastful claims for superior knowledge, a drunken drunken brawl was given in his honor Thursday just before he left to make arrangements for furloughs for several of the neighbors before the next term of court.
Two of Soc Dolager's boys tore up their furloughs in disgust today and returned to the pen declaring that there was more fun in watching prisoners escape than clubbing the preacher, burning the school house and shooting their grandmother, which was all the amusement they have had worth while since coming home.

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Donley county may not have paved roads, but we do have a county hospital to take care of those who try to travel what we now have. The hospital building will be ready for occupancy about the first of October according to those who are getting the building in condition.

BETTER PRICES

The local Chamber of Commerce can do no greater service for this county than to see that the farmer gets more for his products, or at least the top market price.

If the farmers have to buy any great amount of feed this season, the Chamber of Commerce can render them a big service there by hunting up the commodity wanted and enabling the farmers to buy in quantity.

THE PHILOSOPHER

"I have been privileged to form the acquaintance of an aged man whose life seemed full of contentment. He viewed life serenely and always displayed a cheerful countenance. His heart was youthful and no problem of life held for him terrors of worry.

His religious concern was calm and soothing. His fate in the next life seemed assured, his general demeanor was the same, day in and day out. His gentle nature soothed the pains of others and his sympathy was an inspiration.

That individual was a true philosopher. He had fathomed life's mysteries. His mentality had been cultivated beyond the sphere where men's passions are ruled by environment. His superior mind training had freed him from hate, envy, jealousy and a thousand other common sins of life that constantly make the average individual miserable.

You, too, have met such men. The best example of the greatness of God because of the rougher material from which to make a daily object lesson. He may not have reached greatness as measured by men, but that warm handclasp, that noble life and wonderful influence has done more to honor his Creator than if he had left millions in money—he shows men how to live.

BUILDING TOWNS

Nothing but a payroll town will build without a good country back of it. Clarendon is not a payroll town, therefore must build her country round it first. The country back of this town is proving its value this dry year. Better than half crops will be made with very little rain.

Donley county being situated near the Cap Rock, will always receive more rainfall than any other section of the Panhandle. That is another reason this county will make a crop this season far ahead of anything in West Texas.

Clean crisp air, a good all-year climate, pure water, schools unsurpassed by anything in the state, and neighborly people as good as one could find on earth. Prosperous people near a good market outside the county for the sale of all surplus products. You just can't beat it.

The towns of Donley county have good schools. There is no necessity for sending pupils out of the county until after their second year college work is done. All good and well.

Clarendon has paved streets and Hedley soon will have. Towns may have their improvements, but what about the country. Donley county needs a network of good roads. It is up to the town people of the county to help get these roads for the benefit of those who live in the country. They need them and deserve them.

Now we come to the biggest thing of all—the Chamber of Commerce. An organization of this kind can be of great service or a mere figure head. During the past ten years more than thirty-five thousand dollars have been spent for all purposes by the local Chamber of Commerce and mighty little of that has been spent to help the country.

It is true that this body will help the County Demonstrator fund out, and do. They will help pay for a County Agent if necessary. Prizes of various kinds have been given country people for various deeds of excellence and it was appreciated. We need to do even more. If the country is built up, you can't keep the town down. It will just naturally grow. That is true of any town in the county.

PARENTHOOD

Parenthood is a profession that classes all others as secondary. A wise man has said that the training of a child should begin "two hundred years before it is born."

The first individual rights of a child is—that it should be born well. That is, a healthy normal mind and body and a chance for development of both.

No child appreciates hypocrisy and no one can detect it any more quickly. The parent expecting to lead a double life in the presence of their own child is sadly mistaken and the child pays the penalty in a loss of confidence.

Every normal child longs for companionship with the father who is a good "pal", and the mother who "always understands." No parent ever learns it all but we can and do learn from each other.

Parents often make life miserable for their offspring by a constant nagging at home regarding the personal habits of the child. It is natural for children to become careless in their share of the care of the home. Too much reproving drives the child away from home. If your son or daughter had rather be most any place than home, it is time for you, as a parent, to take a personal inventory of your shortcomings.

As the father of five buxom boys of my own, I am led more and more to see the seriousness of parenthood as time goes on. My association began with the first some twenty-two years ago. They have taught me much. I have enjoyed my association with them. They have helped so much to guide me into clear thinking. I have learned to be more charitable, to have a high regard for the rights of others and to have patience, much more than I otherwise would have had.

My boys and your boys are all boys—just boys. It is foolish for a parent to think his or her children are better than all others. It is equally foolish for us to excuse their faults by charging them to "associates," the spirit of the times or a so-called "wild out" orgy. The good traits of many a boy far surpasses that of his father.

As a boy I must have been a tough nut. Father clubbed me frequently and about half of the time I did not know for what crime I was paying a penalty. I doubt if he did. All that I could remember was that he was angry and I began to study up some plan by which I might retaliate or get even without being caught. He often caught me and I paid a double penalty.

Beating a child with a club as viewed by me today as a parent, is criminal. That is simply a fight in which the parent comes out victor on account of size. I have found that to be the opinion of the average boy of today.

I have chosen rather to reason out the defects, and frankly acknowledge that my raw material is of a better grade. Having begun at birth, my task has been simple and the results, I believe, better by far than "ruling" by the club method. My one big idea is to chum with my boys. They are not afraid of me in the least and, tho three have grown to maturity, they are still my babies and always will be.

My association with boys in general has been most pleasant. I look forward with pleasure to the visit of my Saturday Evening Post boy every week. Manly little fellow who could be ruined by petting and spendthrift habits, but a sensible father is going to save him to become a useful man. The

most unfortunate boy in the world is the one born of well-to-do parents who do not teach him to work.

AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY TWO

At the age of seventy two, life is still sweet to us—Still carrying on—The faculty of imagination still functions—Our body is vigorous, and the fires of ambition still burn—Yes, at the age of seventy two we are still between the plow handles of do—whoo, gee haw Kit, you ain't at the turning row yet, lots of plowing, sowing and reaping and harvesting to do yet—Yes, we are still climbing and dreaming and scheming for the future—Have no desire to stop by the road side and watch the throng go by—not living in the past, still looking ahead, not window shopping in ancient galleries, nor wandering through the grave yards of the glorious past and reading the inscriptions on the tombstone of the immortals—Our mind is not obsessed with the philosophy of Greece, the ancient law givers of Rome nor the architectural handicraft of the Egyptians—They were great in their day, but beside the Twentieth Century giants, they are pygmies—Of course they played their part and did the best they could with all the lights before them—But gee, give us this modern day stuff—Flying around the world in a silk bag—Talking around the world—Moses slapped the Red Sea in the face, and smote the rock in the desert and fed his hungry mob with manna from Heaven—His was the god of magic—We dam rivers, irrigate deserts and feed our millions, and with the wand of industry we have slapped the stuffins out of the ocean waves of the seven seas, made of 'em our servants—But get this, boy—Our is the god of science—Yes, seventy two years is a long time to live, exceeds the Biblical three score years and ten—But O gosh, the things that have happened since we were a red headed, freckle faced, ignorant country lad—The coon hunt, the revival season in the good old summer time, Christmas holidays, were the only three high spots in our life—The rest of the time, plowing in the new ground, carrying water for the ash hopper, cutting persimmon sprouts, suckering the corn and sticking the beans—And our only star of hope was heaven up in the skies, a beautiful system of Christian philosophy—But Lordy, seventy two years have brought us a long ways, and thanks to the gods of science, the old ash hopper is gone, the hand cradle, the bulltongue plow, the maul and glut are in the discard, the smooth surface roads, the gasoline motor and the illusive electric spark, the winged steeds of the air are the miracles of science, and doggone how easy the sailing—O yes, seventy two years old, our brain children are rearing to go—Life looks good to us—And best of all, we are just digging around the edges of the field of science, what the gods are going to reveal to us in the next decade staggers the imagination of man And we want to be here folks to help 'em celebrate. Never grow old, keep young on the inside—That's Our Slogan—Seventy two and still looking at the mountain tops.

—Col. Dick McCarty in the Albany News.

The above is from the pen of Mr. Richard H. McCarty, editor of and owner of the Albany, Texas News. Beloved orator of the Texas State Press Association.

Colonel Dick, as he is affectionately known to his many friends, quit the game early in the year, but the eal to duty was too strong—Col. Dick got back in the harness again.

Thousands have laughed and wept at the beck and call of the product of his facile pen. His writings all these years have brot calm to the vexed and wearied mind of those who build with thought and brain. They have smoothed the wrinkled brow and driven away fear and dread and filled the mind with rest and peace.

His has been a busy, useful life. To me he symbolizes the pioneer qualities—the large, free, unconventional, humorous point of view of men who blaze new trails. He has found the beautiful in life—the seed from which enduring flowers are grown.

Dressed in immaculate white banquet night at the Press Convention at Sweetwater in July of this year, humor was written on his face, but inwardly there was a passion for truth, harmony, beauty and a total lack of pretense. His stately bearing was dignified and calm—his handclasp warm and assuring.

At seventy-two this hero of many pen battles faces the future and, contrary to nature's natural law, lives in the future. The dead

past is but a memory. With a kindly pity for those who chanced to differ in opinion, he faces the future with confidence having killed as many of the enemy as they have of him.

"Seventy-two and still looking at the mountain tops." And why not? No man deserves that pedestal more than he and may he live long to dwell where the lofty pines kiss the stars and tickle the angels' feet is the wish of a humble scribe who finds pleasure in gathering the crumbs as they fall from the table of this most beloved writer of Texas newspaperdom.

SMILE

Discouraged, and you say you feel so blue. Observe the folks who pass you by each day. And see the shalows in their eyes they play. For many, like you, know not what to do. Some greater orrows have than even you. Look up and smile, for skies aren't always gray.

The scales of justice will mete out your due. The eyes of God are everywhere, and He Will give you strength to overcome, and bear The load, and soon the sun will shine right through. Then let the world a smiling face but see— For smiles will bring a world of love to you. —Gertrude Fuqua Woodburn In International Poetry Magazine, Sonnet Contest.

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LEAP YEAR

"How did you happen to propose to your wife?" "I didn't propose to her. I was just an innocent bystander." He is so dumb that he thinks a house of correction is where proof readers work.

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Martha Norelius Victor in Wrigley Marathon



Martha Norelius of New York, Olympic champion, emerged as the victor in the women's 10-mile Wrigley marathon at Toronto, winning the \$10,000 prize. Ruth Tower won the second place and \$3,000.

BRICE

Misses Sibyl Smallwood of Amarillo, Dewey Mitcham and Mr. Walter Clifford of Clarendon were pleasant callers in Brice a short while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rhodes of Amarillo spent the past week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hogin spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Broddoc had as guest the fore part of the week her son, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and children of Memphis.

Mrs. E. P. Payne and sons Verlin and Marlin Chester returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Ft. Worth and other near by points.

Misses Rovena and Ida Sue Payne returned Sunday from a vacation spent with their sister at Plainview.

Mr. Wade Murff was the guest of his parents the past week end.

Mrs. A. J. Sibley and two sons, also a daughter, Miss Mabel, spent Wednesday with their son and brother, Rev. and Mrs. Jewel Sibley. They and Mr. Walker of Memphis spent Wednesday in the M. H. Broddoc home.

Mr. A. J. Sibley of Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with his son, Rev. Sibley and wife. They and Mr. Walker of Memphis spent Sunday in the Lafe Smallwood home.

Miss Sibyl Smallwood of Amarillo, Messrs. M. L. Pittman of Martin and W. H. Youngblood of Clarendon were pleasant callers in the Flat Monday morning.

Miss Vera Fullbright returned home Monday after several days spent in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elva Price of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Flat with old friends. He formerly was a resident here while she will be remembered as Miss Hettie Hutto, a former school teacher here.

Rev. and Mrs. Jewel Sibley went to Martin Monday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sibley, before returning to their home at Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. Red Walker returned to his home in Memphis Monday after closing his singing for the Baptist meeting Sunday night.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night and the meeting at the Methodist church begins Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tedder have as guest his grandmother, Mrs. Swilling of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatley of Ashola visited relatives and friends in the Flat Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mr. O. M. Cosby of Memphis was a pleasant business visitor in the Flat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDaniel are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven pound girl since Saturday nite. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Hazel Wingrove and little daughter Billie June of Leslie were pleasant callers in the Flat Tuesday afternoon. They visited the Ladies Home Demonstration club meeting at the school auditorium.

Miss Mary George Wright of near Oklahoma City spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Newton. She came to Memphis to attend the Teachers Institute Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Hatley of Clarendon is here for a visit with her sister Mrs. Bert McDaniel, also to visit other relatives.

Mrs. Otis Newton attended the Teacher's Institute at Memphis Monday and Tuesday. She returned to her work at Weatherby Wednesday.

Mr. George Bagby of Clarendon was a pleasant business visitor in the Flat Wednesday morning.

Misses Claudine and Mamie Smallwood and Miss Ruth Hartzog went to Clarendon Tuesday to enter school.

Mr. Jesse Wallace moved a truck load of furniture to Memphis Wednesday for his sister, who goes there to enter her children in school.

Messrs. Lafe Smallwood and Cecil Killough went to Goldston Tuesday to help Ben Hill, who has purchased a store there.

Miss Rosa Rhodes spent the past week end with her brother, H. B. Rhodes. She went to Memphis Monday to attend the Teacher's Institute Monday and Tuesday, returning here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rhodes of Amarillo spent Sunday with relatives and friends in the Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross and family shopped in Clarendon Wednesday and visited relatives in the Goldston community.

Mr. D. T. Smallwood had as guest Friday night a nephew, Otis Dunlap and a friend from Throckmorton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode and family have as guest Mrs. Rexrode's sister and husband from LeFors, Texas.

Mr. W. A. Conway made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Mr. Marion Cross who attends school in Clarendon, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Cross.

Mr. Earl Clemons made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hartzog who attends school in Clarendon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog.

Lafe Smallwood made a business trip to Clarendon and Goldston Saturday, calling on Ben Hill at Goldston.

Misses Claudine and Mamie Smallwood who attend school in Clarendon spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson visited their sons in Clarendon Thursday.

We are sorry to report the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones is seriously ill with cholera infantum.

Several from our community attended the Baptist Association at Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Old Brice Flat was visited with a big rain this week end. As the old saying goes "when it rains it pours".

Miss Inez Tidwell is staying with her sister Mrs. Endsley of the Martin community and attending school in Clarendon.

Claudine Smallwood spent Saturday night in the Lafe Smallwood home.

Mrs. W. T. Clifford has returned from a sojourn at Hot Springs where she went for the benefit of the mineral baths.

With Our Exchanges

SUES BOULDIN ESTATE FOR \$15,000 DAMAGE

On last Friday, Ed Barker filed suit against the E. F. Bouldin estate for damages in the sum of \$15,000 in the name of his baby.

On July 29, E. F. Bouldin shot to death his wife and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie D. Barker.

This case was settled by compromise on Tuesday of this week, the plaintiff getting 90 acres of land near Rocky Corner.—Portales Valley News.

Evidently the result of pure cussedness, this murderer was declared insane when tried for killing his wife. The second jury tried him for killing his own daughter and gave the old man 99 years. All honor to a jury that does its duty. Now comes the son-in-law in behalf of his motherless babe and takes off 90 acres of land that the old man could have kept.

Ninety acres and 99 years just for killing his wife and daughter. He might have received a furlough in an adjoining state and will possibly take this into consideration should he ever have an opportunity to do any more killing. Again, crime never pays.

FURLOUGH DAN AGAIN

Dan Moody's administration should serve as a warning to the people of Texas for many years to come that a lawyer, especially a young prosecuting attorney, is not fitted by training in the economic and practical affairs of life to be Governor of Texas, Moody's administration has been the most foolish and fruitless down through the years it has been my opportunity to observe.

Lawyers have filled the Governor's chair for many years and Hobby has been the only constructive Governor Texas has had since Hogg, and Hobby was not a lawyer. The people should resolve not to elect another lawyer for Governor for many years to come and should see to it that not more than 50 per cent of the Legislators are lawyers. Lawyers have their place in the cosmic scheme of things—like many others of us—they are a necessary evil, but they should not predominate in the Legislature or in the administrative affairs of the State. If the Legislature was made up of all newspaper men or doctors or merchants, it would not be long before we would all be working for either one or the other class of which the Legislature might happen to be composed as most of us are now doing for the lawyers. A lawyer Legislature plants a new crop of laws every time they convene and the product is a crop of litigation by which only lawyers profit.

It is high time for a "new deal" and to call people from other walks of life to make our laws and administer our government.—San Antonio Light.

You said a mouthful brother, Dan couldn't be elected assistant janitor of the building in which he now presides as governor were he to run.

Don't fail to read the ads in the Leader and profit thereby.

JUST TRY IT!

The next time you are tempted to criticize your newspaper for some minor inaccuracy, try recalling your wife's birthday, the number of steps leading to your own porch or the license number of your car. One pair of eyes can only observe so much in a given length of time.—Sikeston (Mo.) Standard.

Why rub it in Ed, when you are not getting anywhere?

A "SUITABLE REWARD"

This colm, is going to offer a reward for a substitute for the word "banquet". Every time a dozen or more of us set down to "beans" it becomes a banquet. And then that overworked word "booster." There will be a prize for a substitute for it, with a consolation prize for the elimination of its companion word, "knocker." Come on with your suggestions—the prize will be in accord with the merit of the suggestion.—W. B. Lowry in Aurora (Mo.) Advertiser.

And you might also include "delicious refreshments" too. I have tried more than once to down a bunch of this so-called "delicious" stuff that tasted like a mixture of garlic and asafoedita and failed. Not only that, like most all fellows who write up the big blowouts for the community, I've lied like the dickens and called it "delicious" just to get by with it.

FROM "WAD" TO "TRUTHFUL"

The Newton Republican contains a gorgeous series of clippings, showing how a stray coyote sighted near Newton turned out to be a man-eater in the New York papers and a flock of wolves in London news.

About a year ago the editor of the Gazette was going to Europe. On the dock the reporters asked him how long he would stay. He said, "until my money gives out."

"How much have you?" asked a reporter.

"A little wad," said the poor editor modestly, tapping his pocket to show a tiny walet about the size of a pork tenderloin.

The word "wad" was too much for the reporters. They or the copy reader got it "chunk" of money. Cabling the word "chunk" to Europe, it became a trunk of money. And to make the phrase euphonious the Paris editor of the New York Herald had the Emporian landing in Europe with "a trunk full of money."

Whereupon the poor editor began getting dirty letters of two kinds. (A) "S you sold yourself to the Republican national committee to abuse Al Smith for a trunk full of money to take a trip to Europe, did you?" Or (B) "So that is what Al Smith gave you for the retraction is it? A trunk full of money. You greedy Judas."

And all the while the little wad of money, a few hundred dollars fairly, decently earned and carefully husbanded, was shrinking like a cube of ice on a hot sidewalk.

So history is made.—William Allen White in the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Wad or no wad he beat it out of the country until the storm blew over.

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MARTIN

Everybody glad to see the fine rain, some got their crops hauled out pretty bad.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conner of Muleshoe, have been here visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walling.

School opened last Monday morning at Martin school with good attendance and several of the patrons of the community present.

Miss Mable Sibley left Sunday to take care of her school near Washburn where she will teach this term.

Miss Inez Tidwell of Brice is staying with her sister, Mrs. Endsley and going to school at Clarendon.

The men's forty-two club met with J. B. Turnbow Saturday night with 25 in all present. Refreshments of sandwiches cake and lemonade was served.

Little Billy Mack Pittman has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempson attended a birthday party at Mr. Smith's last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Patterson and Mr. Pool and Mrs. J. A. Sibley and Mrs. Della Lafon attended the Baptist Association at Memphis last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan and baby spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peabody near Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruce and Miss Lelia Waldrop of Amarillo are guests of Mr. Sam Tankersley this week end.

Mrs. Easterling has moved to town to send the children to school.

Mr. Carl Pittman and Miss Tina Pittman were visitors in the M. L. Pittman home Sunday evening.

PLEASANT VALLEY

We have had a good rain. Every thing is looking fine. Some of our farmers thought they would go to picking cotton Monday. However, the rain will delay them.

Most all of the farmers are getting ready for the harvesting of the crops. Numbers of cotton pickers will be brought in in the next few weeks.

Gordon Russell, who has been confined to his bed the past week is up and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts of Muleshoe spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Russell and attended the Nazarine meeting in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson have moved to Memphis.

Mrs. Maggie Russell's daughter and family who have been visiting with her, returned to Shamrock this week.

Mr. W. C. Humberd and family, who came from Cleveland, Tenn. with the Higgins family, have moved in the Ernest Jones house. Mr. Humberd has a position with the Chevrolet people. The children started to school in Clarendon.

Helen Goldston spent Tuesday

night with Ruth Dunn of Clarendon.

Manard Lawson, a brother of Mrs. Higgins, spent the latter part of the week in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, who have been visiting in Miss, left there Monday for home.

Dad Corder is spending this week in the Longan home. Dad is not feeling so well, but we hope he will be better soon.

Conny Debard of McKnight visited with D. C. Shelton's family this week.

Alton Dorsett and Bob Russell spent Saturday night with Garland Cannon.

Mrs. Stock Lamberson spent Friday with Mrs. Marshall.

Miss Nathal Lamberson spent Friday in the Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither and Miss Dollie Corder visited in Panhandle Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Lamberson and Mrs. Shaw of Hedley spent Thursday with Mrs. Stock Lamberson.

Mrs. Shelton motored to Memphis Sunday evening. She was accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson. Mr. Robinson has entered the carpenter trade there.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Morris, Miss Oma and Lonnie, returned Thursday from a visit to relatives back east.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor called in the Goldston home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Goldston has been quite ill the latter part of this week.

J. C. Shelton of Ft. Worth visited his brother D. C. Shelton this past week.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club was delightfully entertained by Mmes. Joe Joe Goldston and Rolla Brumley in the Goldston home Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.

This is the first meeting of the club for the new year. The afternoon topics of discussion were limited to "Interesting Vacation Places" described by the vacationist from personal knowledge.

Mrs. Chas. Trent, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Manly Ozier, Richard Wilkerson, U. J. Boston, Allen Bryan, Clyde Price, Earl Alexander, Elba Ballew, G. L. Boykin, Lloyd Stallings and Misses Lotta Bourland, Fray Stallings, Helen Beck and Temple Harris. Guests of the afternoon included Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Lillian Brady, Misses May Simmons and Moreman of Hedley, Miss Mamie McLean of San Antonio.

Rape planted now will make an ideal green food for the family. Plant turnips too—you can sell what you don't want.

Snow from a trace up to 14 inches fell over parts of Wyoming and to a depth of four inches in Western Nebraska Friday, according to newspaper reports.

ASHTOLA

Sunday school at the regular hour Sunday morning with a large attendance present. Rev. Payton preached a very interesting sermon at the eleven o'clock hour.

B. Y. P. U. was at seven thirty Sunday night. The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night, with twenty four additions to the church during the meeting and there was nine Baptised Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed and family of Clarendon visited Mrs. Albert Reed and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Scarborough and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scarborough of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson Saturday night and Sunday.

Guests in the H. W. Lovell home Sunday were Mrs. Bertha Blackburn of Dallas, Mrs. George of Commerce, James Reed Lovell, W. A. Poovey and family of Ashtola Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell of Clarendon.

Mrs. Edd McDaniels and sons of Goldston, Misses Ima and Lavera Poovey and two Fitzgerald girls of Hedley visited Mrs. Clarence Cobb Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rex McClellan of Paloduro visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClellan and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Self and family of Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Swinburn of Vernon, Mr. Vance Swinburn of Memphis and Mr. J. C. Swinburn

of Austin are all visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and family of Hedley visited their daughter, Mrs. Sam Allen Sunday.

Miss Vera Johnson went Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dixie Scarborough at Petersburg.

Rev. Hogan and wife of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma visited Mr. J. D. Williams and family the past week.

Mrs. Roach of Goodnight visited her sons Bob and J. F. Williams and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker and daughter went Thursday to Newlin to visit Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones are visiting Mrs. Jones parents at Claude.

Mrs. C. B. Harp and Mrs. Sam Evans were called to the bedside of their daughter and daughter-in-law, respectively, Mrs. Major Evans at Phoenix, Arizona last Wednesday.

Miss Alice Lawrence of Hedley is visiting Mrs. A. L. Allen and family.

The Ashtola school began Wednesday, with the following teachers: Prof. Howard and wife, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Davis and Ms Maude Bledsoe and a good attendance of pupils present. Friday evening the P. T. A. met and organized for business the comin school year, they hope to have hearty cooperation of the entire community in their undertakings for the betterment of the school and community.

Joe Jones and family of Chattanooga, Tenn. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Osjs for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvy aron of Groom, Miss Freddy aron and brother of Groom and Miss Willa Poovey all visited in Mr. Ben Moreland home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim fifth were Clarendon visitors Suny.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Cobb of Clarendon Sunday night.

Mrs. H. W. Lovell, Miss Mary Lovell, Miss Susin Ast and Mr. John Lovell of Ft. Wh visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell of Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Meavs, Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker and Mrs. Sam Allen visited Mrs. R. Lawrence and family at Hedley Thursday. Mrs. Allen stayed and will visit her parents a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. de are the proud parents of ew bay girl. Lester Smith celebrated his seventeenth birthday Tuesday night by inviting several of his many friends and ved to them a birthday suppeveryone reported to have enjoyable evening.

We are sorry report little Marie Morris not improving as fast as was hoped.

Grandma Willif Frederick, Okla. is visiting granddaughter, Mrs. Powellson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Merrill and daughter spent week end in Lubbock.

Mrs. H. W. Loand daughter Mary, Mrs. W. Poovey and daughter Laverated in the G. L. Patterson homeear Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. Lonnie Ml and her mother, Mrs. Joims of Clarendon, made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

A fine rain fell Sunday which was badly needed in this section of the country. It has been dry here some time and crops and fruit is badly damaged from the continued drouth.

Baptist Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon in a business session.

After the usual routine of business was disposed of, the following were elected as the official family for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Mollie Gray; vice-president, Mrs. T. M. Couch; secretary, Mrs. George A. McCleskey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Z. Borron.

B. F. Crawford added to his holdings on the south side the past week by purchasing the old Bennett place, formerly owned by Mahaffey and adjoining the Crawford place. This gives Mr. Crawford quite a bit of room for expansion. He is raising cotton and has out quite an orchard of trees, some of which began bearing this year.

Max Silverman has leased the Newlin building formerly occupied by the Hemminger grocery and will increase his drygoods stock. Mr. Silverman has been operating similar business in Amarillo for many years and sees in Clarendon an excellent chance for expansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMurtry and children returned home Saturday from a lengthy vacation trip, most of which was spent at Battle Creek, Michigan.

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Aubyn Smith lost his blue Chevrolet coupe to a thief at Pampa Wednesday. No trace of the machine has been found to date so far as can be ascertained.

T. M. Little, Jr. has disposed of his property interests at Ft. Collins, Colorado and will take a vacation before again entering business.

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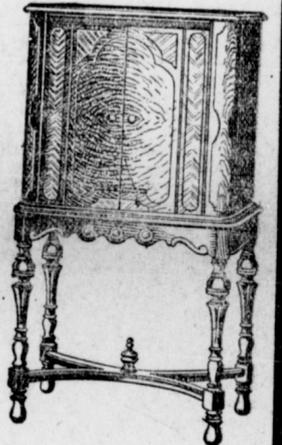
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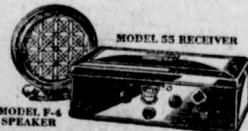


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HEDLEY

Mr. George Garrison of Clarendon is doing the electric wiring on the new compress. He is here with the West Texas Utilities Company. This compress is something every citizen of Hedley should be proud of. It is the very best of its kind, and will help out wonderfully in the busy cotton season that is upon us. It will save many dollars for the town and community. Mr. Watkins who is manager of the compress in Memphis has made a great success in Memphis, and we feel assured that he will do like wise here. However, he won't be with us all the time, yet he will give us part of his time.

The public schools will begin Monday, 9th. On account of the new school building not being complete it will be necessary to use one of the church buildings until they can finish the new building. The teachers are all ready to begin and all have a new and full program for the coming year. The P. T. A. plan for a wonderful membership and cooperation of every parent that has a child in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Orby Adamson of Vernon was spending the week end in the S. S. Adamson home. We were very much surprised and send our best wishes along the many long years to come, with Mr. Walter Ginn and Miss Geneva Whatley who were married Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ginn are going to make their home on the farm north east of town.

It seems as tho our young people are going to try the married life, as we find out that on Saturday morning Mr. Arice Sanders and Miss Velma Lawrence motored over to Mangum, Oklahoma and were quietly married. This was quite a surprise to their many friends. Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence. She is a very popular young lady of the community, and will be greatly missed from the society circle. Mr. Sanders also has been living here a number of years and has many friends. They are going to Big Springs, and other points on their honeymoon. Their many friends wish them much happiness and great success in life.

Some time we feel like this place is so small that we hardly realize that the world knows that we are on the map. But when we have events as was presented Thursday afternoon, it let's the outside know that we are here and have our place to fill. We were broadcasted over the radio. The equipment was furnished by the Pierce Petroleum Company. Mr. P. L. Dishman who is local manager for Pierce products, had this man here and was real interesting to know that your own home town was being heard way over in California or New York. Of course most of the program was advertising the products of the Pierce Petroleum Company, yet we had a few numbers of local talent. Mr. Weldon Bennett played on his harp. Weldon is real good and did his best for the out side world. Then we had our male quartette of Mr. Bill Huffman, L. H. Earthman, Ed Earthman and Les Hawkins. The program was good, but if we had been about eight or nine hundred miles away from Hedley, and home sick to come home, but was broke and could not find enough to get home, an dheard the program, I am sure it would have sounded even better than grand opera to our lonely ears.

Miss Gladys Ewen who is with the West Texas Utilities Company went to Childress Saturday to attend a business meeting of the cashiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Acord of Orange, California are here on a visit with Loyd's mother. Loyd said that California was the place for him.

Robert Watkins was here for a short stay with home folks, but left Monday morning for Farwell, where he will help in a meeting there.

Miss Mollie Newman left Sunday for Lockney, where she will teach school again this year.

Mr. Joe Nipper is here for a few days before he will go to Memphis to teach there again this year.

Mr. John Cooper of McLean is home on his vacation. John is with

New Use for Old License Plates



A farmer near Schuylerville, N. Y., has found a new and good use for old automobile license plates. In the case of ugly or unruly cattle that often go on rampages, the plate is fastened through the animal's lips and horns, across his eyes. Loss of sight seems to take much of their ambition away and they become peaceable.

The Piggly Wiggly grocery over in McLean.

Miss Cloteal Moreman, is attending Institute in Clarendon this week.

Miss Ila Poole, left Sunday for Canyon, where she will be in Institute a week before she will begin teaching.

Mr. C. B. Brooks and Bill Harris motored over to Memphis Tuesday attending to business.

The big Christian meeting begun at the First Church of Christ Saturday night. They are planning on a big revival and every one is invited to attend. They have made the church where it will be comfortable on hot nights, by installing a number of large electric fans to be used when they are needed.

Miss Irene Beaty left for Burk Burnett Thursday where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lowry and little daughter, Sarah Beth motored over to Clarendon Friday to attend some business.

Mr. Bill Johnson left for California, Tuesday. Bill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Acord home. He intends to get located then send for Mrs. Johnson. We hate to have this young couple leave our community but feel like they will make a go where ever they are living, and our best wishes go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Killian was down from Amarillo last week end to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Killian.

The Young People's class are going to put on a pageant at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The characters are as follows:

Rev. Jeremiah Hopkins, an old preacher—Rex Kendall.

Nancy, his wife—Jewell Alexander.

Mr. Oemeyer, a collector—Joe Everett.

Nathan Wiggins, an oil king—James Webb.

An angel—Jonnie Lee Landreth.

Six small Angels—Small girls of Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weaver of Amarillo are here on a visit with Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rainy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom White left for Detroit the last of the week and will return with new cars for which he is agent, after a visit to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Miss Pearl Dubbs is attending a business college at Amarillo.

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How To Cull The Poultry

Through a method of culling and leg banding hens one can decidedly grade up the laying flock and at the same time establish a breeding pen that will furnish creditable eggs for hatching purposes. It is hardly fair to the hen to discard her from the flock just because one finds her out of production, since feeding and insect pests may have affected the condition of the hen at culling time.

By a system of banding layers in November, January, May and August, it is easy to pick out the hens with consistent production as they will have bands showing the times in the year they were producing. Since Hale county hens have not been banded and it is the time of year that the poorer hens should be removed from the flock we can cull them on the following basis:

1. Remove from the flock early, slow molters.
 2. Remove hens with excessively fat abdomens.
 3. Remove hens with coarse head and shrunken eye.
- It is well to consider the head and eye of a bird as a possible index to the ability of the bird as a layer. The hen with bright prominent eyes, a deep head showing smoothness and quality will be a

much better layer than the hen with shrunken eye, coarse head and a long beak.

Next it is necessary that the hen have a long deep body that carries the depth and breadth well to the tail. After these two things are considered it is possible that you will have taken out of the flock the hens with excessively fat abdomens and the hens that have molted early and have been slow molting.

Cull your flock now and in November start the four-time-a-year system with leg bands.—R. M. Millhollin, Hale county agent.

Clarendon Home Demonstration Club Met Friday

Friday was one of the best days yet in the history of the local Demonstration Club when fifteen members met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, who resides south of town.

Rug making occupied the attention of the class beginning with the dyeing of the materials in the morning followed with the weaving process in the afternoon.

Each member brought a dish contributing to the wholesome meal at noon. Members report that the knowledge gotten out of previous lessons of the past few years

were plainly evidenced from the number of delicious, wholesome foods contributed, this being the usual custom at their all day meetings.

Mrs. O. L. Fink, president of the Council of Women's Clubs, gave an interesting report of her trip to A & M during the short course.

During the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs.

W. H. Youngblood, plans for the Donley County Club and Poultry show exhibit were mapped out and a course of procedure definitely determined.

All members are especially requested to be present at the meeting next to be held at the home of Mrs. O. D. Liesberg, September the 20th.

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SUNNYVIEW

The hail, rain and storm that come in our community Sunday morning did a great damage to crops, blew down houses, trees and killed a good many chickens turkeys, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard went to Amarillo Thursday to have the tonsils of their small daughter Dorothy Jean removed. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eldridge and son Hugh and Mrs. Fannie Butler called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Sunday afternoon.

Miss Spier and Miss Rhodes who are teaching the Sunny View school are rooming with Miss Eula Haley and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley were in Amarillo Monday with Mr. Knowles for an operation.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor, Mrs. Will Lott and Miss Emily B. Cole called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Monday afternoon.

Miss Eula Haley left here Monday night for Dallas to see an uncle who is at the point of death.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey and her brother Guy Jones and her mother, Mrs. Jones left here last Tuesday in response to a telegram stating their little niece and granddaughter was dead at Atlanta, Texas. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks Sunday.

GOLDSTON

The rain that began falling Saturday morning will be a great help to crops. This will make lots of feed, some few bales of cotton have been ginned, cotton picking will be delayed for some time now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nanney and son were Amarillo visitors Friday. Mr. Knowles of this community was taken to Amarillo to a hospital Friday for an operation on his head.

Mrs. Fannie Butler from Dallas county has been visiting in the J. R. Dale home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan and children left for their home in California Sunday morning.

Miss Lane spent the week end in Clarendon with home folks.

Mr. Ben Hill made a business trip to Memphis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan visited with Mrs. Herbert Hunt of Jericho Thursday.

The Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Sid Harris Tuesday.

Quite a few from this community entered school at Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Dale, Mr. Herman, Vernon and Le Roy Brame, also Mr. Roy Morgan made a business trip to Memphis Friday afternoon.

CHAMBERLAIN

This community was visited by a wind and hail storm Sunday morning; much damage was done by the hail in the north part of the community. Several sheds and out buildings were blown away. Some houses were unroofed.

The Chamberlain Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. V. V. Johnston Thursday afternoon with our demonstrator, and twelve members, and two visitors present. Our fair booth was discussed, most of the entries were exhibited and met Miss Thompson's approval. After which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

There was no Sunday school or singing Sunday, on account of the rain.

J. L. Roberts of Stratford spent Saturday night with Cleo Adudell.

W. K. and Hall Hardin and Lloyd Thomas returned Saturday afternoon from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson went to Amarillo one day last week to visit at the bedside of the lady's brother, Dewey White, who is slowly improving from a gun shot wound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid called at the W. D. Higgins home near Pleasant Valley last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Behringer and brother of Huggins called on Miss Baker and Miss Garrison Sunday.

Miss Mamie Dingler returned last week from a visit to New Mexico and South Plains.

W. C. Humbred and family of Sunny View called at the Reid home Sunday afternoon.

CLUB NOTES

MARTIN

The Home Demonstration Club of Martin met in the home of Mrs. O. D. Hearne Wednesday with seven members present and one visitor, Mrs. Newlin of Clarendon. Block printing was studied under instructions from the County Demonstrator. In view of the fact that Martin will compete for a prize at the Poultry and Club Show, this matter was also discussed and plans made.

ASHTOLA

The Ashtola H. D. Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Poovey with twenty-three present. Among the subjects discussed was the idea of a booth arrangement at the Poultry and Club Show. This Club will also have a troupe to enter the competition of plays at the Club Show in Clarendon with five other clubs.

CHAMBERLAIN

The Chamberlain H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. V. V. Johnson Thursday afternoon, twelve members being present. The fair booth idea was discussed and exhibits submitted to the inspection of Miss Thompson, County Demonstrator who expressed herself as being well pleased with them. Ice cream and cake aided greatly in making the social hour a success.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. Van Knox entertained the H. D. club of Lelia Lake at her home Tuesday afternoon. Plans for the exhibits of the club at the Poultry and Club Show were mapped out. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames H. R. King, S. R. Tomlinson, Earl Meyers, Carroll Lewis, Guy Taylor, Will Kennedy, C. G. Knox, W. V. McCauley, Miss Wilma King and Mrs. Morris Wisdom were guests of the club.

ASHTOLA GIRLS

The Ashtola Girls' Club met Thursday and organized for the school year. There were three additional names added to the list of last year bringing the total membership up to 19.

County Demonstrator Miss Harvey Thompson, gave instruction on how to prepare their club history and canning exhibits for the Poultry and Club Show.

The clubs at Ashtola, Martin, Hedley Rural, Goldston, Jericho, Boydston and Naylor have registered a desire to enter the community contest to compete for a prize in the play contest to be put on at the Poultry and Club Show here.

Mrs. J. D. Stocking Entertains Mrs. J. D. Stocking entertained informally Thursday afternoon September 5th at her home complimentary to Mrs. Frank Alvin Stocking, wife of her son and a bride of three weeks.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. A. L. Chase, later to be greeted by the receiving line by Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Mrs. Frank A. Stocking, the bride, and Miss Ruth Stocking of Chicago and Mrs. George Stocking of Austin.

Miss Manette Chase led the way to the first table of gifts while Miss Mary Joe Chamberlain and Miss Lete Verne Martin presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Earl Alexander conducted the guests to the second room where the beautiful gifts in large numbers were on display.

Many of the guests of the afternoon declare the display of gifts to be the most beautiful to behold, there being several hundred dollars worth of silverware alone attesting the popularity of the young couple, members of the college faculty.

NICHOLS-PARKER

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parker announce the marriage of their daughter Marie to Mr. Ruel Nichols at Amarillo Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roland had as their week end guests his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Timmel and their son Wesley of Cordell, Oklahoma.

Ben Saied, proprietor of the Leader store, is in the eastern markets to purchase goods for his store on a larger scale in anticipation of a good business this fall and winter.

LELIA LAKE

Bert Richardson made a trip to the South Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shaw of Claude are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. L. Blaylock.

Mrs. Ed Koen visited Mrs. Stavenhagen Monday.

Mrs. Frank Myers spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Stevenson.

Linz Harris and wife of Stinnett are visiting in the Alexander home.

Elmer Bruce spent Saturday and Sunday with Biddie McNable of Clarendon.

Miss Edith Parrish of Shawnee, Oklahoma who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Tom Eaves, returned to her home Saturday night.

Misses Iva and Stella Hinkle left Sunday for McLean. They will teach near McLean this winter.

Mrs. R. R. Dinger and children of Hedley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McCauley.

Noble Eddings who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Noble and other relatives, returned to his home in St. Augustine last Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Taylor is in Amarillo for medical treatment.

Mrs. Van Knox entertained the Home Demonstration and Study Club Tuesday afternoon. Miss Thompson was present and discussed the coming fair with the ladies. Refreshments were served to the following ladies, Mesdames H. R. King, S. R. Tomlinson, Earl Meyers, Carroll Lewis, Guy Taylor, Will Kennedy, C. G. Knox, W. V. McCauley, Windon, Miss Wilma King and Mrs. Morris Wisdom a guest of the club.

Rev. E. H. Kennedy accompanied Rev. W. W. Eaves to Baylor hospital in Dallas last Friday. Rev. Eaves is reported as being some better.

Mr. Will Clark and son of Oklahoma are visiting his sister, Mrs. Hornsby.

Messrs. W. C. Reeves, Dude Alexander and Clayton Morrison were visitors at the Fiddlers contest in Spearman Friday.

Lelia Lake was visited by a very severe wind and hail storm Sunday morning and Sunday night. Several houses and barns were blown down and damage to windmills and house tops are reported. Crop damage can not be very well estimated yet. But no one was seriously hurt.

Our school opened last Wednesday with a full attendance. Supt. Reeves made the opening address and all teachers expressed their desire for a better year work.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinkle returned from Clovis, New Mexico Sunday.

Miss Vera Garland and Irwin Allen were guests of Miss Moddy Kennedy Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock made a business trip to the South Plains Thursday and Friday.

Raymond Hinkle returned Sunday night from Caddo Mills where he has been for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. Miles and two children of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Stella Keene of Shawnee were visitors in the Bert Smith and Tom Eaves homes last week.

J. R. Mace returned to Amarillo Tuesday where he took his son for medical treatment.

Mrs. Adkins Mace was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Odem Weems of Hereford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Creamer.

Messrs. Claud Wilson and Rufus Cruse of Turkey were guests in the Bullard home Sunday.

Trees On Courthouse Lawn Are Being Treated By Surgeon

After spending quite a sum of money and producing a good growth of grass and a beautiful patch of flowers on the courthouse lawn, those in charge of the work are confronted with an epidemic of insect pests.

Aside from insects, blight has attacked some of the trees and death is imminent unless some remedy is found to check the inroads.

A tree surgeon has taken the trees in charge and has contracted to rid them of all enemies or no pay by the first of the year. The surgeon states that black locusts here breed disease and insect pests faster than they can be killed, and that the locusts must be gotten rid of before we can hope to have any more beautiful trees.

Mrs. Cinderilla Terry of Clarksville visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Monica Harvey Wednesday and Thursday on her way to Panhandle to visit other relatives.

McKNIGHT

Sunday school was held at the regular hour last Sunday with a large attendance and several new members.

Several bales of cotton have been ginned at the McKnight gin the past week.

Mr. Nick Shelton and wife spent a few days in Quitaque the past week.

Mr. W. H. Hill and family left Friday for Boyd, Texas where Mr. Hill's mother is seriously ill.

Mr. W. S. Swinney and Ernest Tyler happened to a lucky car accident Friday night at the cross road in McKnight, the cars run together which turned over Tyler's and damaged both cars but no one was hurt.

The McKnight Red Legs played Hedley Friday evening, it was a hard fought game. The score was 1 and 12 in favor of the Red Legs.

Miss Calvin Mae Watkins and Miss Ruth Williams spent the day Wednesday with Miss Era Bell Watkins of Hedley.

Mr. Lloyd Williams and Miss Ida Hill were visitors in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. R. M. Webb, C. W. Williams and R. W. Davis attended the association in Memphis Tuesday.

KNOWLES-BANDY

The marriage of Miss Jonnie Bandy of Wellington and Mr. Luby Knowles of Lelia Lake was performed in the Methodist church at Wellington Sunday morning by Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the church.

The contracting couple was accompanied by Mr. Lovell Towery and Miss Marie Trostle and Mr. Silas Knowles and Miss Margaret Bandy.

Miss Jonnie Bandy was educated in the Clarendon schools, and has a large number of friends in Clarendon whose best wishes go with her to her new home.

Mr. Knowles has long resided in the Lelia Lake community where he is well and favorably known.

The newly weds will make their home in Pampa where the groom has been employed for the past several months. The Leader joins with the many friends of this young couple in wishing them a long and useful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock and sons Lawrence and Price and Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison spent their vacation at Shreveport, Louisiana and Tenaha and Center, Texas returning the first of last week.

J. P. Rhode and Ross Harwood Beville have matriculated in Simmons University at Abilene.

Former Clarendon Woman Dies In Amarillo Saturday

Mrs. Helen Beatrice Dunigan, formerly Miss Helen Sloan of this city and niece of E. A. Sloan, old resident of Clarendon, died in an Amarillo hospital early Saturday morning. She is survived by her husband, E. J. Dunigan, Jr. of the Dunigan Tool & Supply Company, and two daughters, Kathleen and Patricia, also a number of other relatives.

The remains were conveyed to the family home in Pampa and interred in the local cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herd spent the week end in Lubbock and Plainview visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Younger and children, J. E. Jr. and Yucola and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Clovis, N. M. spent the week end with the lady's mother, Mrs. Maggie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wardlow had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Seago, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Valdee Brown, all of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finwick and mother, Mrs. Maggie Finwick of Roswell, visited with her brother, Mr. Joe Humphrey, Sr. and family of this city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Winslow and children of Temple, Texas arrived the last of the week for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark of this city. They will make their home at Perryton in the future.

Miss Ruth Stocking arrived last week from Chicago for a visit with home folks and her many friends here. Miss Stocking is a student of Rush Medical College of Chicago, this being her second year of study in that institution. She had previously studied two years in the state medical school at Galveston.

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Average of Prison Population Now 422

New Mexico's penitentiary was operated during the 17th fiscal year at a net cost of \$103,547, according to a financial statement filed with Gov. Dillion Friday by Warden Pat Dugan.

The daily average population totaled 422.4 with the peak of 457 on June 20th. The prisoners were maintained at a net cost of 67.1 cents per man per day, which is a little higher than the average during the 16th fiscal year, due to the increase in the price commodities, the report states.

Convicts' earnings totaled \$60,701, of which \$38,002 represents the sale of brick and tile.

Due to the closing down of the brick plant for a couple of months while new machinery was being installed, revenue from this source decreased \$14,000 over the previous year.

During this period 111 prisoners were paroled, 24 pardoned conditionally, 4 granted complete pardons and one died.

Mr. Dugan, in his report, states that two places of land adjoining the penitentiary wall on the northwest have been purchased at a cost of \$750 and states that he is setting aside a sum in the new budget for the purchase of two additional pieces of land abutting the prison walls on the north and south.

A new laundry is being equipped at a cost of \$15,000 for ma-

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August Sets New Attendance Mark At Carlsbad Cavern

Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 5.—A motorcade extending from Carlsbad to Roswell, and 14 miles beyond, 96 miles in all, could have been formed by the 8,417 automobiles which were parked at Carlsbad Cavern during the month of August, estimating the length of each car at ten feet, and traveling at 50 feet apart. The 27,791 visitors furnished the greatest attendance in the history of the cavern, and recorded an increase of 89.1 per cent over the attendance in August, 1928, when the peak month's visitation was 14,688 persons.

The month of August brought to the cavern persons from 45 states, and the District of Columbia, and foreign countries of Canada, China, Japan, Mexico, Peru and Syria. Visitors from the Lone Star State accounted for 20,944 persons, or 75.3 per cent of the total, compared with 2,757 citizens of New Mexico, or 10 per cent of the total who explored the cavern of the Sunshine State. Oklahoma, California and Kansas occupied the three next high places with 1,848, 436 and 289 persons, respectively. Total visitors at the end of Au-

gust, 1929, is 63,179 persons, and the remaining four months of the current year forecast an additional 15,000 visitors, which will bring the total to nearly 79,000 persons.

A recent letter to the Leader man locates Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones in the vicinity of San Marcial. N. M. Mr. Jones writes that they are enjoying themselves and have plenty of fish.

Miss Mildred Stewart attended the Institute at Canyon the first of the week and went to Pampa for the opening of school Wednesday where she will teach this term.

One hundred and eighty-six are married.

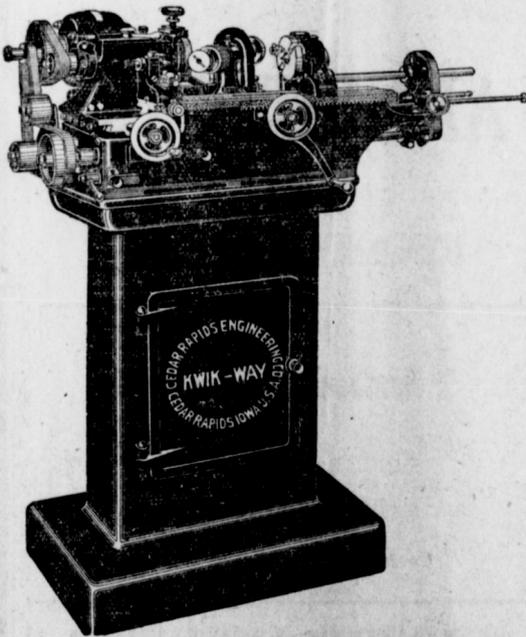
Only four religions are represented. There are 249 Catholics, 153 Protestants, 1 Hebrew and 1 Buddhist. Thirty-six have no religion at all.

The report states that 25 negroes are confined, 108 Indians and 1 Japanese.

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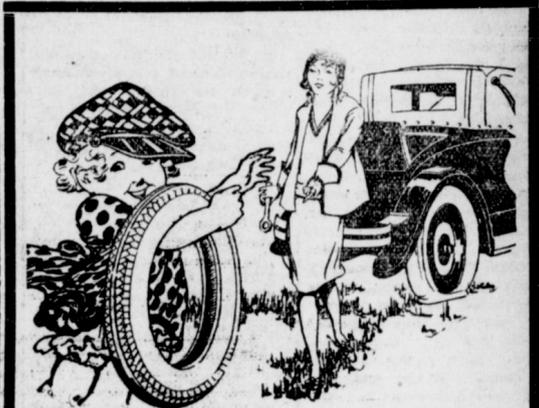
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Of the little country paper, printed where you used to live.—Sunset Magazine.

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The TRAIL OF '98

A Northland Romance

by ROBERT W. SERVICE

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CHAPTER XII

TWO men were crawling over the winter-locked plain. One, the leader, was of great bulk and of a vast strength; while the other was small and wiry, of the breed that clings like a louse to life while better men perish.

The small man was breasting trail. Down almost to his knees in the soft snow, he sank at every step; yet ever he dragged a foot painfully upward, and made another forward plunge.

"Come on there, you darned little hrimp; get a move on you," growled the big man from within the frost-fringed hood of his parka. The little man started as if galvanized into sudden life. His eyes flicked waddled with frost, glared on with the fear of a hunted bear.

"Curse him, curse him," he whimpered; but once more he lifted those leaden snowshoes and staggered on.

The big man lashed fiercely at the dogs, and as they screamed at his blows he laughed cruelly.

"Mush on there, you curs, or I'll cut you in two," he stormed, and the heavy whip fell on the yelling pack. They were pulling for all they were worth, their heads down, their shoulders squared. Their breath came pantingly, their tongues gleamed redly, their white teeth shone.

Wary and worn were men and dogs as they struggled onward in the growing gloom, but because of the feeling in his heart the little man no longer was conscious of bodily pain. It was black murder that raged there.

At last they reached the forest fringe, and after a few harsh directions the big man had the little one making camp. The little man worked with a strange willingness. As he gathered the firewood and filled the Yukon stove he hummed a merry air. He produced sourdough bread (which he fried in bacon fat), and some dried moose-meat.

To men of the trail this was a treat. They ate ravenously, but they did not speak.

The silence was broken by a whining and a scratching outside. It was the five dogs crying for their supper, crying for the frozen fish they had earned so well. They wondered why it was not forthcoming.

"Dog feed all gone?" "Yep," said the small man.

"H—I'll silence these brutes anyway."

He went to the door and laid onto them so that they slunk away into the shadows. But they did not bury themselves in the snow and sleep. They continued to growl round the tent, hunger-mad and desperate. Then, rolling himself in a robe, the big man lay down and slept. The little man did not sleep. He was still turning over the thought

that had come to him. Outside in the atrocious cold the whining malnourished dogs crept nearer and nearer. In the agonies of hunger, they cried for fish, and there was none for them, only kicks and curses. They howled their woes to the weary men.

The little man crawled into his sleeping bag, but he did not close his eyes. He was watching.

About dawn he rose. An evil dawn it was, sallow, sinister and askew.

The little man selected the heavy-handled whip for the job. Carefully he felt its butt, then he struck. It was a shrewd blow, and neatly delivered, for the little man had been in the business before.

It fell on the big man's head, and he crumpled up. Then the little man took some rawhide things and trussed up his victim.

He gathered up the rest of the provisions, made a pack of the food and lashed it on his back. Then, after a final look of glowering hate, he went off and left the big man to his fate. At last the Worm had turned.

The dogs were closing in. Nearer and nearer they drew. They wondered why their master did not wake; they wondered why the little tent was so still; why no plume of smoke rose from the slim stovepipe. All was oddly quiet and lifeless. Closer and closer they crept to the silent tent.

The man opened his eyes. Within a foot of his face were the fangs of a malamute. At his slight movement it drew back with a snarl, and retreated to the door. Locasto could see the other dogs crouching and eyeing him fixedly. What could be the matter? What had gotten into the brutes? Where was the Worm? Where were the provisions? Why was the tent flap open and the stove stone-cold? Then with a dawning comprehension that he had been deserted, Locasto uttered a curse and tried to rise.

At first he thought he was stiff with cold, but a downward glance showed him his condition. He was helpless. He grew sick at the pit of his stomach, and glared at the dogs. They were drawing in on him. Their gleaming teeth snapped in his face. Violently he shuddered. He must try to free himself, so that he could fight.

Grimly the Worm had done his work, but he had hardly reckoned on the strength of this man. With a vast throes of fear he tried to free himself. Tenser, tenser grew the things; they strained, they bit into his flesh, but they would not break. Yet as he relaxed it seemed to him they were less tight.

He made another giant effort. Once again he felt the things strain and strain; then, when he ceased, he imagined they were still looser.

The dogs seemed to have lost all fear. They smelled the blood on his head, and a slaver ran from their jaws. Again he cursed them, but this time they did not move. They seemed to realize he could not harm them.

Again he tried to get free. Now he fancied he could move his arm a little. He must hurry, for every instant the malamutes were growing bolder. Another strain and a wrench. Ha! he was able to squeeze his right arm from under the rawhide. Quickly he wrenched out his other arm. He was just in time, for the dogs were upon him.

He struggled to his knees and shielded his head with his arms. Wildly he swung at the nearest dog. Full on the face he struck it, and it shot back as if hit by a bullet. But the others were on him. Two of them were making for his face. As he lay on his back he gripped each by the throat. In his grip of steel they struggled to free themselves in vain. With his huge hands he was choking them, choking them to death, using them as a shield against the other three. Then slowly he worked himself into a sitting position. He hurled one of the dogs to the tent door. He swung bludgeoning blows at the others. They died yelping and howling.

Then he rose and freed himself from the remaining things. He With a Final Growl of Fury He Started in Pursuit.

was torn and cut and bleeding, but he had triumphed.

"Oh, the devil!" he growled, grinding his teeth. "He's taken everything, the scum! Left me to starve! Ha! one thing he's forgotten—the matches. At least I can keep warm."

"I'll kill him for this," he muttered. "Night and day I'll follow him. I'll camp on his trail till I find him. Then—I'll torture him; I'll strip him and leave him naked in the snow."

He slipped into his snowshoes,

gave a last look around to see that no hood had been left, and with a final growl of fury he started in pursuit.

He had a thought of capturing the dogs and hitching them up; but, thoroughly terrified, they retreated into the woods. To overtake this man, to glut his lust for revenge, he must depend on his own endurance.

So, with head bowed and shoulders sloping forward, Jack Locasto darted on the track of the Worm.

He came to where the fugitive had made a camp. There were the ashes of a fire.

"Curse him; he's got some matches after all," he said with bitter chagrin. Eagerly he searched all around in the snow to see if he could not find even a crumb of food. There was nothing. He pushed on. Night fell and he was forced to make camp.

Oh, he was hungry! "If I only had a tin to boil water in," he muttered; "there's lots of reindeer moss, and I could stew some of my muckluks. Ah! I'll try and roast a bit of them."

He cut a strip from the Indian boots he was wearing, and held it over the fire. The hair singed away and the corpses crisped and charred. He put it in his mouth. It was pleasantly warm, but even his strong teeth refused to meet in it. However, he tore it into smaller pieces, and bolted them.

At last the dawn came, that evil, sneaking corpse-like dawn, and Locasto lunged himself once more on the trail. He was not feeling so fit now. Hunger and loss of blood had weakened him so that his stride insensibly shortened, and his step had lost its spring. However, he plodded on doggedly, an incarnation of vengeance and hate.

Beyond a doubt he was growing weaker. Once or twice he stumbled, and the last time he lay a few moments before rising. He wanted to rest badly. Then night came and he built another giant fire.

Again he bolted down some roasted muckluks. He had to make tremendous efforts to keep from sleeping. Several times he drowsed forward, and almost fell into the fire. At dawn the sky was leaden with cold less despotie. Stretching interminably ahead was that lonely snowshoe trail. Locasto was puzzled.

"Where in creation is the little devil going to, anyway?" he said, knitting his brows. "I figured he'd make direct for Dawson, but he's either changed his mind or got a wrong steer. By heavens, that's it—the little varmint's lost his way."

Locasto had an Indian's unerring sense of location.

"I guess I can't afford to follow him any more," he reflected. "I've gone too far already, I'm all petered out. I'll have to let him go in the meantime. It's save yourself, Jack Locasto, while there's yet time. Me for Dawson!"

There was a strange stillness in the air, not the natural stillness of the Wild, but an unhealthy one, as of a suspension of something, of a vacuum, or bated breath. It was curiously full of terror. Every second the horizon grew blacker, more bodiful, and Locasto stared at it, with a sudden quake at his heart.

"Blizzard!" he gasped. "I guess I'm done for. But I'll fight to the finish. I'll die game." He lowered his head and butted desperately into the heart of the storm. He was faint from lack of food, but despair had given him a new strength, and he plunged through drift and flurry with the fury of a goaded bull. He knew his only plan was to keep moving, to stumble, stagger on. It was a fight for life. He had forgotten his thirst for revenge, forgotten everything but his own dire peril.

"Keep moving, keep moving for God's sake," he urged himself hoarsely. "You'll freeze if you let up a moment. Don't let up, don't!"

But oh, how hard it was not to rest! Every muscle in his body seemed to beg and pray for rest, yet the spirit in him drove them to work anew. He was making a certain mad headway, traveling, always traveling. He doubted not he was doomed, but instinct made him fight on as long as an atom of strength remained.

Where was he going? Maybe round in a circle. He was like an automaton now. He did not think any more, he just kept moving. His feet clumped up and down. He lifted himself out of snowpits; he staggered a few steps, fell, crawled on all fours in the darkness, then in a lull of the furious wind rose once more to his feet. The snow whirled around him in a narrow eddy, and he tried to grope out of it and failed. His feet were frozen; his arms were frozen. Here he would lie down and—quit. It would soon be over, and it was a pleasant death, they said.

Ha! what was that? He fancied he saw a dim glow just ahead. It could not be. He closed his eyes. Then he opened them again—the glow was still there.

Surely it must be real! It was steady. As he fell forward it seemed to grow more bright. On hands and knees he crawled to it. Brighter and brighter it grew. It was but a few feet away. Oh God! could it be?

Then there was a lull in the storm, and with a final plunge Locasto fell forward, fell toward a lamp lighted in a window, fell against the closed door of a little cabin.

The halfbreed and I were paying a visit to Jim in the cabin he had built on Ophir. Jim was busy making ready for his hydraulic work of the coming spring, and once in a while we took a run down to see him. He was no longer the cheerful, optimistic Jim of the fall. He had taken to living alone. He had become grim and taciturn. He cared only for his work, and, while he read his Bible more than ever, it was with a growing

fondness for the stern old prophets. There was no doubt the North was affecting him strangely.

My mind strayed to other things. Chiefly I thought of Berna, all alone in Dawson. I longed to be back with her again. I thought of Locasto. Where in his wild wanderings had he got to? I thought of Glegy and Garry. How had he fared after mother died?

Lord! a terrific gust of wind shook the cabin. Then there came a lull, a strange, deep lull, death-like after the mighty blast. And in the sudden quiet it seemed to me I heard a hollow cry.

"Hist! What was that?" whispered the halfbreed.

Jim, too, was listening intently. "Seems to me I heard a moan."

Once more we listened intently, holding our breath. There it was again, a low, faint moan.

"It's some one outside," gasped the halfbreed. Horror-stricken, we stared at each other, then he rushed to the door.

"Hurry up, you fellows," he cried; "lend a hand. I think it's a man."

Frantically we pulled it in, an unconscious form that struck a

strange chill to our hearts. Anxiously we bent over it.

"He's not dead," said the halfbreed, "only badly frozen, hands and feet and face. Don't take him near the fire."

He had been peering inside the parka hood and suddenly he turned to me.

"Well, I'm darned—it's Locasto!" Locasto! I shrank back and stood there staring blankly. Locasto! All the old hate surged into my heart. Many a time had I wished him dead; and even dying, never could I have forgiven him. As I could have shrunk from a reptile, I drew back.

"No, no," I said hoarsely, "I won't touch him. Curse him! He can die!"

"Come on there," said Jim fiercely. "You wouldn't let a man die, would you? There's the brand of a dog on you if you do. It don't matter what wrong he's done you, it's your duty as a man to help him. Come on. Get these mits off his hands."

Mechanically I obeyed him. It was as if I were impelled by a stronger will than my own. I began pulling off the mits. The man's hands were white as putty. I slit the sleeves and saw that the awful whiteness went clear up the arm. It was horrible. Tearing off his clothing we laid him on the bed, and forced some brandy between his lips.

He moaned and opened his eyes in a wild gaze. He did not know us. He was still fighting the blizzard.

"Keep a-going, keep a-going," he panted.

"Keep that bucket a-going," said the halfbreed. "We've got to thaw him out."

Then for this man began a night of agony, such as few have endured. We lifted him onto a chair and put one of those clay-cold feet into the water. At the contact he screamed, and I could see ice crystals on the edge of the bucket. I had forgotten my hatred of the man. I only thought of those frozen hands and feet, and how to get life into them once more. Our struggle began.

In a terrible spasm of agony Locasto threw us off. We grasped him. He fought like a demon. He was cursing us, praying us to leave him alone, shrieking. Grimly we held on, yet, all three, it was as much as we could do to keep him down.

It was hard, but keep him down we did; though his cries of anguish deafened us through that awful night, and our muscles knotted as we gripped. Hour after hour we held him, plunging now a hand, now a foot in the ice water, and holding it there. How long he fought! How strong he was! But the time came when he could fight no more. He was like a child in our hands.

There, at last it was done. We wrapped the tender flesh in pieces of blanket. We laid him moaning on the bed.

Next morning he was still unconscious. He suffered intense pain, so that Jim or the halfbreed had to be ever by him. I, for my part, refused to go near. Indeed, I watched with a growing hatred his recovery. I wished he had died.

At last he opened his eyes, and feebly he asked where he was. After the halfbreed had told him, he lay silent awhile.

"I've had a close call," he growled. "Then he went on triumphantly: 'I guess the Wild hasn't got the bulge on me yet. I can give it another round.'"

He began to pick up rapidly, and there in that narrow cabin I sat within a few feet of him and beheld him grow strong again. I suppose my face must have showed my bitter hate. I thought of Berna. Fear and loathing convulsed me, and at times a great rage burned in me so that I was like to kill him.

"Seems to me everything's healing up but that hand," said the halfbreed. "I guess it's too far gone. Gangrene's setting in. Say, Locasto, looks like you'll have to lose it."

Horror crowded into Locasto's eyes.

"Lose my hand—don't tell me that! Kill me at once! I don't want to be maimed."

He gazed at the discolored flesh. Already the stench of him was making us sick, but this hand with its putrid tissues was disgusting to a degree.

Locasto lay staring at it. Then he sighed, and thrust its loathsomeness into our faces.

"Come on," he growled. "Hurry up and get the cursed thing off."

The halfbreed nicked the flesh down to the bone, then with a ragged jack-knife he began to saw. I could not bear to look. It made me deathly sick. I heard the grit, grit of the jagged blade. I will remember the sound to my dying day. How long it seemed to take! No man could stand such torture. A groan burst from Locasto's lips. He fell back on the bed. He fainted.

Quickly the halfbreed finished his work. The hand dropped on the floor. He pulled down the flaps of skin and sewed them together.

"How's that for home-made surgery?" he chuckled. He took the severed hand upon a shovel and, going to the door, threw it far out into the darkness.

Names is Names

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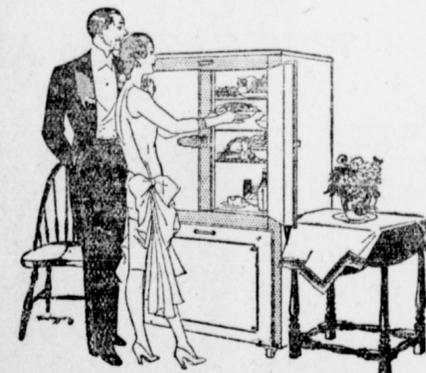
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PANHANDLE SHOWS

thousand viewed the exhibit at Sedalia alone, and seventeen hundred voluntarily signed the register as being interested in securing homes in the Panhandle.

The fact that hard wheat is grown in Texas appeared to be the biggest surprise of all and wheat farmers and millers from the main wheat belt carefully examined the sample on display and declared the Panhandle wheat far above the average.

Mr. Boykin made the Belleville, Kansas fair for the second stop. While the fair was held in the richest section of Kansas, the Panhandle exhibit was a credit to anything on display and excelled in many instances which attracted many of the better class of farmers, over a thousand signing up on the register at Belleville signifying their intention of visiting the Panhandle with a view of locating in that part of Texas.

Mason City, Iowa, about thirty miles from the Minnesota border, was the third fair visited by Mr. Boykin with the exhibit in his charge. In the land "where the tall corn grows", the Panhandle exhibit did not occasion any apology from Mr. Boykin even on the subject of corn. Here as elsewhere the exhibit proved to be a big surprise to the thousands who filed thru the fair gates.

That this section of the state is due to have a large increase in population within the near future is beyond question. The interest shown by farmers of the central states in an effort to escape high taxes and secure land at a fair price which would produce as shown by the exhibit before them, was especially noticeable. Not only that, it is Mr. Boykin's opinion that the dairying interests of the Panhandle will receive an added impetus this winter. Dairy farmers of that section asked many questions about the Panhandle where it is not necessary to house their stock all winter, or feed them twelve months in the year.

With plenty of rain and the planting of the biggest wheat acreage in history, the Panhandle will be in fine shape to receive these visitors with the beginning of the first excursions this fall.

Sheriff's Department Kept Show Fakirs Lined Up Last Week

During the carnival show here the past week, the sheriff's department was much in evidence. With every such menagerie and conglomeration, there is always a few who choose to run a skin game.

At every attempt to "skin" a native, Sheriff M. W. Mosley or either of his deputies, C. M. Peabody or Guy Pierce, was right on the job to see that a square deal was given those who choose to bite at the other fellow's game. Several were made to refund money taken off a native by shady methods.

Apostolic Church Will Have Regular Services Here

The Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Rev. H. S. Williams pastor, announce regular services in dining room of the Denver hotel on Wednesday evening and Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday night at 8 of each week.

The pastor reports a local membership of seventy and the purchase of a church site in the east edge of town where they expect to erect a church home in the near future.

A revival of several days was held by this denomination in the east part of Clarendon this summer attracting large numbers. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services at the hotel on the hours as noted.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Chunn and daughter Effegene of Itasca returned home Friday after a pleasant visit of some days here with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Emanuel Dubbs of Borger, visited the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dubbs here over Sunday.

Judge Porter reports that more melons accrued to the prairie chicken hunters than real game when he headed a party of visitors over the roughs of Red river the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Condon arrived Monday from Canyon where Mr. Condon is a member of the state training school faculty.

High Water Pressure Moves Mud From Streets

The City contributed water for street cleaning Monday and Tuesday and volunteers manned the hose removing the mud rapidly.

The streets are often cleaned in this manner, but at this particular time with mud caked to a depth of several inches in some places due to the flood Sunday night, the high pressure water proved to be a valuable weapon.

Some business men were still cleaning up Tuesday after working with crews for long hours Monday. The Antro hotel basement water was pumped out with an electrical pump installed by Barcus Antrobus.

The highway superintendent for this district had a truck of bridge timbers out to the damaged bridge west of town early Monday morning. He also had crews making other necessary repairs in order to keep the roads open.

Clarendon Radio Dealer Is An Oklahoma Convention Visitor

R. S. Moss of the Moss Battery & Electric firm returned the middle of the week from a business trip to Dallas and Oklahoma City. While in the latter city he visited the Atwater Kent Radio convention where some five hundred dealers were called in to meet factory representatives and salesmen.

Mr. Moss informs the Leader reporter that the convention was a howling success with plenty to eat and a number of interesting lectures to dealers by factory men.

The convention was sponsored in part by the Harrison Smith Company, distributors for the Atwater Kent radio in Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Texas.

Before leaving the convention city Mr. Moss placed orders for a full line of the various makes of radios which arrived the next day after he got home which is a record breaker for quick service according to the local dealer. He has them on display and is running an ad in the Leader each week calling your attention to the points of excellence of that particular radio which he claims to be eager to have you compare with any other make before purchasing.

Olney Carpenter of McLean was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

Dean Clark Receives Addition To College Library

Through the efforts of Dean W. A. Clark, Jr., fifty leather bound books comprising the Encyclopedia Americana has been added to the college library, a gift from the State Library.

Mr. Clark states that this is one of the two best encyclopedias to be had, the first already being numbered among the seven thousand volumes or more of the library. This library is said by high school officials of the state, who have made a personal inspection, to be equal to any senior college of the state, and far ahead of any junior college library.

Mrs. M. E. Thornton is spending the week with relatives in Memphis.

Clarendon Citizens Enjoying Life In Kentucky

The following remembrance was received Saturday which we appreciate very much: Falmouth, Kentucky September 5th, 1929

Hello Donley County Leader! How are you all? We are having a good time and living on the fat of the land. Best wishes to the Leader and all the office force.

Your friend,
G. W. Antrobus.

Rev. C. B. Brooks of Hedley came up Monday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elanor, who entered the Junior College.

Mrs. M. D. Stephens of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ozler.

Rev. and Mrs. Emanuel Dubbs were on a two week's vacation, will visit the lady's mother at Stillwell, Okla. before returning to Borger.

Mrs. W. E. Ayres and daughter Winnie, and Mrs. Clarence Ayres and daughter Lolo Marie of Windy Valley were Clarendon shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Cal Merchant was an Amarillo visitor the last of the week.

W. W. Buck, connected with various drygoods firms here for several years, is again on the job as employe of the Max Silverman dry goods store.

Dewey Herndon returned to Clarendon Saturday after spending several days in Colorado.

Miss Margaret Goldston left for Amarillo Friday where she is to teach this winter.

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		Each	Each	Each					
30x3			\$1.05	\$.89	29x5.00	9.90	12.15	1.80	1.75
30x3 1/2 Regular	6.05	1.25	1.20	1.05	30x5.00	10.20	12.55	2.00	1.80
30x3 1/2 Extra Size	6.35	1.25	1.20	1.05	31x5.00	10.65	13.05	2.05	1.85
30x3 1/2 Ex. O. S.	7.50	1.25	1.20	1.05	32x5.00	11.75		2.10	1.90
STRAIGHT SIDE					28x5.25	11.10	13.45	2.15	1.85
30x3 1/2	8.85	1.25	1.20	1.05	29x5.25	11.55	13.80	2.25	1.90
30x3 1/2 (Cord Tube)		1.55			30x5.25	11.90	14.20	2.35	2.00
31x4	10.80	1.90	1.60	1.40	31x5.25	12.25	14.70	2.45	2.05
32x4	11.50	14.20	2.00	1.65	28x5.50	12.30	14.60		2.20
33x4	12.10	2.05	1.75	1.52	29x5.50	12.65	15.15	2.50	2.25
32x4 1/2	15.55	20.05	2.35	2.10	30x5.50	12.90	16.05	2.60	2.35
33x4 1/2	16.20	20.75	2.45	2.15	30x6.00	13.55	16.15	2.60	2.25
34x4 1/2	16.70	21.50	2.50	2.20	31x6.00	13.90	16.65	2.70	2.30
33x5	21.15	28.25	3.20	2.55	32x6.00	14.35	16.95	2.95	2.40
35x5	22.70	31.05	3.40	2.75	33x6.00	14.80	17.55	3.15	2.55
BALLOON TIRES					30x6.50	15.30	18.25	3.20	2.60
27x4.40	7.00				31x6.50	16.65	19.65	3.10	2.50
29x4.40	7.40	10.35	1.65	1.50	31x6.50	17.05	20.05		2.60
29x4.50	7.95	10.70	1.70	1.55	35x6.00	19.00			Use 33x5 Tube
30x4.50	8.25	11.05	1.75	1.60	32x6.50	17.40	20.30	3.30	2.70
28x4.75	9.15	1.80	1.65		33x6.50	17.80	20.95	3.40	2.80
29x4.75	9.55	11.80	1.85	1.70	30x6.75	*17.40	20.80	3.50	2.85
					31x6.75		21.20		2.95
					32x6.75	*18.25	21.95	3.65	3.15
					33x6.75		22.70		3.20

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ROYAL HEAVY SERVICE CASINGS AND TUBES

Size	Casing	Royal Tube		Grey Tube	
		Each	Size	Each	Size
30x3 1/2 Clin. (6 ply)	\$10.05	30x3 1/2	\$1.25	30x3 1/2	\$1.20
32x4 S.S.	14.20	32x4	2.00	32x4	1.65
32x4 1/2 S.S.	20.05	32x4 1/2	2.35	32x4 1/2	2.10
33x4 1/2 S.S.	20.75	33x4 1/2	2.45	33x4 1/2	2.15
34x4 1/2 S.S.	21.50	34x4 1/2	2.50	34x4 1/2	2.20
30x5 S.S. (6 ply)	19.30	30x5	2.95	30x5	2.30
30x5 S.S. (8 ply)	25.55	30x5	2.95	30x5	2.30
33x5 S.S.	28.25	33x5	3.20	33x5	2.55
34x5 S.S.	30.35	34x5	3.30	34x5	2.65
35x5 S.S.	31.05	35x5	3.40	35x5	2.75
32x6 S.S. (8 ply)	32.40	32x6	5.05	32x6	4.10
32x6 S.S. (10 ply)	42.45	32x6	5.05		
36x6 S.S. (10 ply)	46.60	36x6	5.40		

U. S. PEERLESS CASINGS AND TUBES

Size	Casings	Each
30x3		\$1.10
30x3 1/2		1.30
31x4		1.75
32x4		1.85
33x4		1.90
32x4 1/2		2.30
33x4 1/2		2.45
34x4 1/2		2.45
33x5		2.90
35x5		3.05
29x4.40	6.00	1.60
29x4.50	6.50	1.70
30x4.50	7.00	1.75
28x4.75	8.00	1.80
29x4.75	8.00	1.85
30x4.75	8.50	1.90
29x5.00	8.50	1.95
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29x5.50	11.00	2.60
30x5.50	11.25	2.65
30x6.00	12.00	2.55
31x6.00	12.50	2.60
32x6.00	13.00	2.70
33x6.00	13.25	2.90
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