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A Common Paper For Common People

Bank Deposits Show Almost Million And Half Deposits

Loans Some Greater Than Same Time Last Year Is Shown

Deposits in the three Clarendon banks showed a total of \$1,474,148.60 on December 31st in statements made in response to calls issued by the comptroller of currency and the state banking department for reports of condition of national and state banks on the above date.

Loans of the three banks on the same date totaled \$788,984.44 which is somewhat higher than at the same date last year due largely to the fact that cotton prices fell to a low level this season.

The local banks have long advocated a diversified system of farming as has all the west Texas banks for many years. Special stress will be placed on promotion of the dairy and poultry industries this season.

All the banks of the Panhandle cotton belt will advocate the growing of a better staple this season by planting improved seed and will lend financial assistance to that end wherever practicable. Banks as well as other lines of business and producers, have felt keenly the slump in the cotton market and will put forth, every effort to remedy the trouble this season.

Several Farmers Begin Terracing Land For Spring Plowing

Thousands Of Dollars Is Saved By Simple Method At Small Cost

Farmers north of the river and in the Lelia Lake and Hedley country have saved the value of their farms the past few years by terracing. Not only did they save the farm, but they found that the process of saving made no waste land for the ridges made more than the level land due to the fact that the soil was loose to a greater depth. This fact also gave farmers an idea that deep plowing was a good investment. They tried it and it worked.

R. E. Mann of Hedley, formerly a county agent and a good one, has always been a booster for the terracing idea. Mr. Mann has helped a number of farmers in his section and has shown even more how to do the work themselves.

Farmers who do not know how to run the levels may get information from Mr. Boykin, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce. This service is free to farmers. He has done quite a bit of this line of work in Donley county farmers finding his suggestions of great value.

J. R. Ayers, who bought the J. H. Hurn farm west of town something over a year ago, is going to do a lot of terrace work right away. This farm is one of the most productive near here, but needs terraces to save the soil as does a number of others.

Felix Jones out about two miles south of town is also going to do some terracing. Mr. Jones has an idea that the farm should be made to produce and is going to save his soil, build it up and do some real intensive farming this season.

C. C. Phelps, who has a good farm about a mile northwest of town, is another good farmer with a good idea. He is going to save soil and produce more on the same acreage this season.

W. D. Martin has his farm near Lelia already in shape having completed his terrace work. Others who saw the good effects of this idea put in force last year, will get busy right away before plowing for the next crop.

J. H. Duckett, who lives about seven or eight miles southeast of Clarendon, is another farmer with the terracing idea. Having seen the profit by the method, he plans to do it this year. Mr. Boykin has promised the farmers out here that his services will be free

Clarendon Chick Factory Begins Winter Hatches Next Monday

Six Thousand Pedigreed Eggs Will Be Set Every Three Days

The Clarendon hatchery of which Mr. Frank White is owner, will begin the winter hatch next Monday when six thousand eggs from the best strains will be placed in one of the large incubator units.

An additional supply of eggs will be added every three days until the incubators are filled. This system permits of ease in handling the chicks as they hatch rather than have a full fifty-two thousand come off at one time.

Mr. White will continue to do custom hatching as he did last season. A large brooder has been added this season to insure proper care of chicks as they hatch. The brooder has a capacity of seven thousand two hundred.

The incubator units are so constructed that temperature is controlled automatically. Moisture is also a prime requisite and is controlled the same way. This insures a high percentage of hatch of healthy chicks.

Shipments were made to New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma aside from the large shipments to various points in the Panhandle last season. Having the largest capacity of any hatchery in the Panhandle, Mr. White is enabled to fill orders with dispatch and has had no complaints as to the condition in which shipments reached his customers.

Lee Mears, who had direct management of the machines last season, will again have charge of them this season. Mr. Mears has been following this line of business for several years and knows his business.

A complete line of poultry foods and poultry supplies have been added this season. Mr. White is expecting a busy season and has prepared for it.

Workers Council Panhandle Missionary Baptists To Meet

Notables Will Address Gathering In All Day Session Tuesday

Beginning with an all day program at 9:50 in the morning, the Worker's Council of the Panhandle Missionary Baptist Association will meet with the local Baptist next Tuesday.

The following interesting program has been arranged:

9:50 a. m. Devotional, E. E. Walker.

10:05 Some Outstanding Need of Our Association, R. C. Baker.

10:25 Special Music, arranged by Miss Annie Bourland.

10:35 Our Plans and Program for 1930, Jewel Sibley.

11:10 The Laymen Supporting the Missionaries Program, E. T. Miller.

11:40 Special Music, Miss Annie Bourland.

11:45 Sermon, George Hutto.

12:15 Lunch.

1:20 p. m. Board Meeting and W. M. U. business meeting.

2:10 Devotional, Mrs. Joe Goldston.

2:25 The Women Supporting the Missionaries Program, Mrs. E. H. Whittington, Ass'n. Pres.

2:45 Special Music, Mrs. Frank Simmons.

2:50 A graded W. M. U. in a Church a Challenge to every Woman's Best, Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

Mr. J. E. Mongole celebrated his 70th milestone in life at his home Thursday. A specially prepared feast and other remembrances marked the day. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie were special guests of the family for the occasion.

and not only that, he will show them how to do the work themselves. Due to the fine season at this time, many will begin their spring work next week.

Another Salesman Joins Clarendon Motor Co.

The latest salesman added to the Clarendon Motor company force is a lusty young native of Donley county bearing the name of Howard Duane Ligon, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Perk" Ligon and arriving Friday, January 3rd and tipping the scales at eight and three-fourth pounds. It was feared for some time that "Perk" would not be able to make the grade, but with united efforts of a physician, nurse and the careful attention of a number of relatives and friends, it is thought that he will recover. The embryo father has been busy dispensing cigars while receiving the congratulations of his many friends and well wishers.

This is Clarendon's first 1930 model citizen.

Manager McKnight Gin Killed Saturday

While replacing a belt shortly after noon Saturday at the Farmers Equity gin at McKnight, manager W. E. Earthman, aged 37, was caught by the shafting, tearing off his left arm and bruising his body against other objects causing fatal internal injuries.

Mr. Earthman is survived by his wife and one son. Ham Earthman of Hedley is a brother. The deceased was an experienced gin man of many years and bore an excellent reputation among both patrons of the McKnight gin and the people of the surrounding country.

NOTICE

All farmers interested in growing cotton, are requested to be at a meeting to be held at the Goldston schoolhouse at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, the 8th. It is the purpose of this meeting to devise some plan to market the next crop at a profit.

Norma Jeanine is the beautiful name given the lady who came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Gollighugh December 31st.

Charline is the name of the little miss who came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Owens December 31st.

State Gasoline Tax Hits New High Record

A total of \$2,493,032.00 in gasoline taxes was collected in this state for the month of November, 1929. Of that sum, \$1,728,879.00 was paid by the five largest refiners of the state.

Three-fourths of this tax goes into the state highway fund, and a fourth of it goes into the general school fund of the state.

It is out of this fund that the proposed road across Donley county is to be built. Other roads under the same conditions are to be built in a number of counties. A bill will be introduced in the next legislature asking that counties having voted bonds in the past, be reimbursed out of this fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zachary and children who have been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Mongole and family here, have moved to White-deer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Warren and Mrs. J. T. Warren and daughter Ruth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Beck in Amarillo.

Miss Harvey Thompson, Demonstration Agent of Donley county, visited Sunday with Miss Elsie Phillips, County Demonstration Agent at Claude.

Celebrate New Year With Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott celebrated the first day of the new year with a turkey dinner to which a large number of friends and relatives were invited.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. C. E. Stillwell of Memphis, E. W. Chenault, W. J. Jones, Roy Robertson and their families of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Millsap of Chamberlain, Miss Minnie and Mary Robertson of Chamberlain, Messrs. and Mrs. John Smith, Alice Townsend, F. E. Caraway, E. M. Lindsey, all of Clarendon.

Panhandle Chain Tire Store Changes Hands This Week

Local Man Becomes Owner After Operating Four Months In This City

After serving as manager of the Panhandle Chain Tire store in this city since opening day September 1st, Mr. Homer L. McElvany this week purchased the interests of other parties to the chain and thus becomes sole owner of the local store.

Mr. McElvany, formerly with Smith brothers gin company, and previous to that time in the mercantile business, has received careful training as to just what is required of a firm to succeed in this day of strong competition.

Being familiar with the business success of the local store, he took advantage of the first opportunity to acquire complete control. He is satisfied with the showing made to date which has exceeded his expectations. During the four months, Mr. McElvany stated Monday that his sales one month amounted to more than three hundred tires.

A complete stock of tires in all sizes from a thirty by three to forty by eight is stocked with tubes to match. Tires are purchased in car lots and every item of overhead cost cut to a minimum.

Mr. McElvany moved here with his family in June of last year. When asked as to his reason for locating here permanently, he said: "I like the town, the schools, churches and the neighborly spirit of the people of this section and know I can't beat it anywhere. I intend to make Clarendon my permanent home."

Mrs. Annie Pearl Leafgreen of Laramie, Wyoming is visiting with her parents and sister in the J. W. Morrison home this week.

Cotton Loan Board Met At Austin Monday To Devise Plans

Organizing Farmers Will Be Biggest Job Leaders State At Meeting

Called to Austin Monday by Governor Moody at the request of Federal Farm Board, the Federal Land Bank, Texas Banker's Association, Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, American Cotton Growers Exchange, State Commissioner of Agriculture were each represented at the meeting.

In addition to the above, a number of agricultural schools and experiment station men sat in on the meeting by request for the purpose of furnishing information. Mr. Legge, chairman of the Farm Board expressed the hope that the necessary educational work among the growers might be done by the county agents under the direction of the extension department of the state A. & M. college.

It is the opinion of some members of the Board that the government cannot guarantee the price of cotton a year ahead. A price loan of 16 cents was made to co-operatives this season based on a 7-8 inch staple.

It also developed at this meeting that farmers will be strongly advised to cut their acreage for the coming season due to a large carry over from the 1929 crop. No definite plans were announced at this time as the Board members will make a tour of the state before definite plans of action are to be announced.

Miss Eva Patching, daughter of Mrs. F. G. Patching of this city, returned to Amarillo Sunday night after spending the Holidays with her mother.

Clifford Car Stolen Here Wrecked Near Trinidad

Santa Claus did not mean so much to Walter Clifford this Christmas. A thief stole his coupe on December 21st and left Walter to make out the best he could.

Walter can now have the satisfaction of looking the party over for he is in the local jail and has "told his story." Formerly a cook in the Ideal Cafe, this fellow took the Clifford car and headed towards Denver. A wreck near Trinidad put him on foot again.

Being an enterprising genius, and finding plenty of cars, he appropriated another and headed for Pampa where he was caught. The local sheriff's force brought him here this week and he is wondering what the grand jury and other court proceedings will do about the matter.

Arthur Calhoun Is Jailed On Forgery Charge

A young man giving his name as Arthur Calhoun was brought here from Pampa by the Sheriff's department Monday and lodged in jail on a forgery charge.

It is alleged that Calhoun signed the name of Glenn Williams to a check and cashed it at the Bryan-Miller store on December 21st.

He was located at Pampa and returned here by the local Sheriff's force Monday where he was identified and later lodged in jail. He is said to have waived a hearing and will await the action of the grand jury.

T. J. Jeffries Dies At Childress Home

With the death of T. J. Jeffries at Childress Wednesday night, another of the old west's early cowmen passes on. Mr. Jeffries was a rancher in Motley county as far back as 1889. He moved to Childress in 1900 becoming identified with a number of business enterprises in which he took an active part until stricken with paralysis some three years ago. He suffered several strokes during this period, the last being Wednesday of last week.

Aside from a number of other relatives, Mrs. J. D. Jeffries of this city is a sister-in-law. Mrs. W. C. McDonald is a niece and Allen Jeffries a nephew.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, hundreds of friends paying their last tribute to one of the county's most loved characters. Rev. Garland Shell had charge of the services.

Clarendon Men Make Hit On Land Venture

When W. D. Clampitt and son Roy L. Clampitt invested in land strictly for farming purposes in the Farwell country a few years ago, the idea was looked upon by their friends with some misgivings.

Having been Panhandlers for many years, these men evidently knew what they were getting into and something of what might be expected under normal conditions. On a visit to their holdings the past week plans were made to break out some more land. Improvements in keeping with a modern farm having been made some time back, there remains nothing to do but keep on farming.

Mr. Clampitt stated Saturday that they had a hundred and fifty tons of feed and about fifteen hundred bushels of corn yet to sell, all grown on this land besides other stuff. He also stated that a neighbor made forty bales of cotton on sixty acres this season.

An amusing incident of the trip was the killing of a large bull snake which had come out for a sun bath. Mr. Clampitt said he had never before known of a snake being out in mid-winter.

Miss May Crenshaw spent the Holidays in Ft. Worth and Norman, Okla. returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Stocking returned Sunday from a Christmas visit with Mrs. Stocking's parents at Cleburne.

Miss Roberta Lafon, who was injured in a car turnover between here and Lelia Sunday, was not seriously injured and will return to school the last of the week.

Six Officials Make Announcement In County Politics

Others Expected To Enter As Opponents Soon Is Predicted

Politics in Donley county usually offers plenty of thrills for those inclined to take issue. Considerable interest is already being shown over known candidates and possible candidates who are expected to announce within the near future.

Announcements of candidates exerts a pulling power and those who have any designs on county office will likely come to light and get their hats in the ring before the end of the month.

Five of the present county official family have announced for nomination at the July primary. If half the rumors are true, most of them will have opponents as Donley county's political history shows few to have escaped opposition however well they may have filled the office. The fact that the present officers are first termers may serve as a deterrent.

In the district offices, little interest is being taken. State politics appears to have attracted all the attention up to this time.

Announcements up to this time will be found in the regular political announcement column on another page.

County Federated Clubs Met Here Saturday

Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Lelia Lake was re-elected as president of the County Federation at a meeting held in the club rooms of the municipal building Saturday afternoon.

The milk ordinance sponsored by the Federation of which Miss Harvey Thompson was appointed chairman of a committee to confer with the city authorities had no report at this time as the matter is still pending.

It is understood that those supplying milk to customers in Clarendon will be asked to meet certain requirements in line with city regulations in other places.

Several clubs were represented in the meeting and a number of projects were discussed.

J. P. Parks Locates On Penasco River

Now comes a request to send his paper to Hope, New Mexico. J. P. Parks is located in the foothills of the beautiful Sacramento on the Penasco, a small river of pure mountain water from which water is taken for irrigation.

A wonderful country. The only reason it is not better known is that the water is limited and all taken up. Millions of acres of rich land yet to be put to growing the finest fruit grown and alfalfa that is wonderful, only they have no more water.

Land is high because it is wonderfully productive and a cheap water right goes with it. Honey? The best a bee ever made. As a prune growing section, nothing but Oregon can equal it, and our guess is that J. P. is full of prunes right now. Luck to you.

R. E. Harvey Visits Here From Munroe

Our old friend R. E. Harvey, and one of the best men Donley county ever had, was up here the past week with his family visiting relatives and friends. He would like to move back. In fact he was not told to leave and will be welcomed into the fold again.

R. E. is operating a grocery and filling station about eleven miles north of Lubbock at a small place known as Munroe. He dislikes the country because of the tendency to have rheumatism and asthma, many people being bothered with both, he says. He planked down a year's subscription that the Leader might visit him each week until he could sell out and get back here, which many will hope to be soon.

Miss Esther Morrison has enrolled as a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock.

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CHANGING TIMES.

Lincoln split rails and went to the White House. Many young men of today split the breeze with the family buss and wind up with a military wedding.

MUNICIPAL ZOO.

Political Texas with her Tammany tigers, G. O. P. elephants, wild jackasses, polecats and Democratic donkeys, durned if hadn't better begin charging immigrants admission to the zoo.

FINANCIAL SAFETY.

Will the east Texas editor who sent me the haws, persimmons and sassafras kindly send me his address so that I can make him a present of ten dollars. I didn't git 'em.

TOO MUCH TALKIE.

Now comes Allen Stowers of Laredo who claims to have invented the "talkie." The abnormally developed verbal mind of Valls has all the talkies crowded off the map in the Laredo district. He is also a strong contestant for broadcasting honors.

THE GREAT SOUTHWEST.

Donley county, the "dimple of the universe", is one of the most metropolitan counties of the Panhandle. Where the people are peopled, have a goal to reach, an improvement to achieve, and an ambition to be constantly doing greater things. It's great to live in a section that to all intents and purposes is the most ultra-progressive, high-powered animating portion of the greatest state in the Union.

CIVIC CLEANUPS.

At various times of the year we take a notion to clean up the rubbish in the town. It all helps the looks of the burg.

Now with our paved streets, many new buildings and other improvements, how does the unsightly phone cables look hanging across the street? How do their poles match the shop windows?

A few years ago the authorities requested the West Texas Utilities company to remove their poles from the streets and they did so at once bringing their wiring in from the rear.

No doubt the phone company will be just as obliging if requested. It will help the looks of the streets a whole lot and meet with

the general approval of a lot of folks who have had quite a bit to say about this matter lately.

OPTIC THRILLS.

The Southwest venerates the monuments of past centuries and is seeking to preserve the most valuable in asking that Palo Duro canyon be made a state park. No other natural resource in the Southwest will stimulate reverence in the breast of the most flippant as will be the famed Palo Duro.

The broad expanse of level plains presents a paradise of loveliness unfolding before the eyes of the tourist. The occasional canyon breaks suddenly upon the view lending enchantment to a scene that might in time become monotonous.

When the Panhandle is threaded with paved roads—as it soon will be—we will have something to offer the tourist in the way of scenery, water, ozone-laden air and a welcome that cannot be surpassed anywhere and seldom equalled.

PUNK WEATHER DOPE.

For some time Old Tack of the Amarillo News, has been dispensing weather dope with a fatherly profligacy that brought him no end of popularity as a weather prognosticator. He is often missed from his editorial sanctum on a supposed hunting mission in the Canadian brakes whereas he is in Oklahoma consulting No-Gotta-Punky-Eye, a Cayuga Indian who has dwelt long in the land of his fathers and has imbibed by intuition and otherwise rare gifts in checking up on future weather by observing the musquash, possum and squirrel, to say nothing of the flying fowl and bark on trees, etc.

When Old Tack visited this remnant of humanity in the fall, he found his tepee banked high and a large supply of "killinick" which no doubt has turned out to be some of the pale face dope that knucks a man "cuckoo." The weather has been great here of late and Old Tack's veracity and reputation as a weather prophet is at a low ebb.

MEMORY'S SAVINGS ACCOUNT

In his annual address to the students of Yale University last Sunday, William Lyon Phelps said: "It is encouraging to reflect that the influence of parents on children is stronger after the parents are dead than when they are alive. The boy and girl rebel against

their parents' admonitions and think that father and mother do not know much, but in later years parents reach out hands from the grave and guide their children's thoughts and conduct."

Parents will find food for thought in this statement. It is more important to have the memory supplied with beautiful thought and ideas than it is to have money in the bank. Memory is like a garden, where beautiful flowers may be made to grow, or neglect may cause the garden to become overgrown with weeds. It is hardly necessary to suggest that some parents neglect from day to day to add to memory's savings account the valuable thoughts and ideals that must, in time, become the property of their children.

Humbugging the Bootlegger.

An editor of an Ohio exchange states that an officer who captures a bootlegger by deceit is as onery as the bootlegger.

The only method of capturing bootleggers according to the opinions of this editor would be to notify the bootlegger by registered mail in advance that on a certain day the officer, clad in a blue uniform with a white hat, driving a red car flying the United States flag, accompanied by a brass band dressed in red uniforms, would appear to take him into custody, and would he please pass around the square until such official act was accomplished. Also would he be kind enough to have aboard at least three gallons of "hootch" and ask his customers to appear with bottles, fill them and have the bootlegger will kindly conform to these specifications, he will be arrested with official formality void of deceit.

This is the only honorable way of capturing the gentleman according to this Ohio pen pusher's idea of a square deal because as a rule the 'legger is ignorant of all laws, is a confiding soul and to abuse the friendship and confidence of such a character is worse than robbing a grave.

The 'legging profession carries with it a high regard for the welfare of young boys and the families of drinkers that is tender beyond

description. The 'legger loves his customer with an affection that begs description in mere words—at twenty bucks a gallon of a variety that will stand the thumb nail test. The tears shed by bootleggers when their wares get inside the driver causing him to kill and maim innocent people on the highways would float a battleship.

As a common sense matter of fact, when a fellow defies the law of the land, he should expect to take what is coming to him when he is caught and be man enough to do so without howling and making an appeal for maudlin sympathy.

*** WINDY VALLEY ***

There was Sunday school Sunday morning for the first time in quite a while, there was a small crowd present but we hope to see more out next Sunday. So let's all come out next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Jewel Morgan visited Misses Hazel and Merle Cole Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Noble had as dinner guest last Sunday, Mrs. I. O. Noble and children of Clarendon. Mrs. Maude Busby and daughter Edna Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Downing of Naylor, Jess Hodges and Marilee Garland of Hedley, Olin and Nora Ford of Naylor, Mrs. King and Clyde, Melvin and Lora Skinner and Clara Mae Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw and son, H. C., visited in the J. W. Skinner home Sunday night till bedtime.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durrett and daughter of Claude visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fletcher, Sunday evening.

Miss Lora Skinner visited Miss Gladys Noble Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowling entertained with a party Tuesday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. Jim Mann and son Hubert made a business trip to Sudan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers spent Sunday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers.

Mrs. W. F. Bagwell visited in the J. J. Bills home Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Skinner and son Roy went to Haskell, Texas Wednesday. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Hillman and daughters Margaret Nelle, Jane and Joan visited her sister, Mrs. Margaret Sowell's of Martin community last Tuesday.

Mrs. I. O. Noble and children of Clarendon spent Saturday night in the I. M. Noble home.

Leslie Skinner spent Thursday night with Willie Grey Tims.

We are sorry to report Mr. Bert Ayers father as being very low at this writing, he suffered a stroke of paralysis some eight or ten days ago at his home in Clarendon and was later removed to the home of his son, Mr. Bert Ayers in this community. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. R. Hillman and children visited relatives at Hedley Monday.

Mr. J. T. Colwell and family returned to their home at Carey, after spending the past 10 days with relatives here.

Miss Vergie Skinner visited Miss Mayne Bowling Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jim Sachse visited Mrs. Walters Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bells of Portales, N. M., spent Xmas holidays here as guest of their daughter, Mrs. N. R. Skinner and family.

Eugene Fletcher visited his brother Clyde Fletcher of Chamberlain Tuesday.

Several from this community attended singing at Chamberlain Sunday night.

Miss Mattie Fletcher is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Smith and family at Wess, Texas.

Mrs. Madge Bills and children spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. F. Bagwell and family of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons visited in the W. W. McCauley home at Le-lia Lake Sunday.

Miss Inez Skinner visited Mrs. J. R. Hillman Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Rice of Claude visited in the B. F. Fletcher home Sunday evening.

Misses Hazel and Merle Cole visited Misses Veta Mae and Jewel Morgan Sunday.

Mr. Woods and family moved to Amherst last week. We wish them much success in their new home.

HIGHER AND LOWER

The man had just informed the Pullman agent that he wanted a berth.

"Upper or lower?" asked the agent.

"What's the difference?" asked the man.

"A difference of 50 cents in this case. The lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. Most

people don't like the upper, although it is lower on account of being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and get down when you get up. You can have the lower if you pay higher. The upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. If you are willing to go higher, it will be lower—

But the poor man had fainted.

Miss Marie Thornton, teacher in the Memphis public schools, was a guest of Miss Mildred Stewart here over the holidays.

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The adjustments in some respects have to be changed, but you are entitled to the same service in Winter as in Summer.

If you are not getting this satisfaction, let us find your trouble. It may be a minor adjustment. Whatever the trouble, we will tell you frankly what it is and what it will cost to remedy the matter. If it can be fixed, we can fix it.

Only the best skilled mechanics will make repairs on your car. Every job must be satisfactory. It will be given personal attention. Your influence is wanted as much as the money you will spend here.

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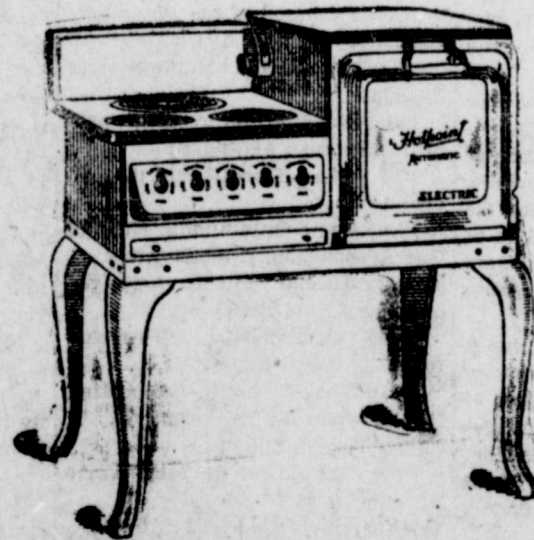
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*** SOCIETY ***

MRS. NOLIE SIMMONS ENTERTAINS THE T. E. L. CLASS

Mrs. Nolie Simmons was hostess to a party given the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. Games and contests in charge of Mrs. J. M. Reid furnished plenty of amusement.

A delicious luncheon to which each visiting lady was a contributor, was spread at the conclusion of the games.

The class members present were: Mmes. M. W. Mosley, W. A. Land, T. M. Couch, M. C. Reid, Ralph Andis, G. M. Reed, A. W. Simpson, Curtis Thompson, Walter Lowe, Ed Speed, W. Z. Borron, Major Hudson, Lonnie Wood, J. T. Warren, Hugh Lusk, E. N. Shepard, C. E. Nolan, W. O. Butler. The guests were: Mmes. Ben Andis, Ben Hill, Elvin Tinkle and O. J. Lewis of Amarillo.

PATHFINDER CLUB

Mmes. Tom Goldston and Joe Cluck will be joint hostesses to the next meeting of the Pathfinder Club at a meeting to be held in the club rooms Friday, January 10th.

HOMER MULKEY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mr. Mulkey again entertained his Sunday school class with a picture show Tuesday night. The class assembled at the J. H. Casey home at 10:30 and went in a body to the Pastime for the midnight show.

Members enjoying this treat were: Misses Delphia Bones, Juanita and Leo Bagwell, Lucille and Gabell Wright, Lucy Percival, Esther Dell Payne, Nova Cook, Gertrude Baker, Angeline Dubbs, Roxie Casey, Messrs. Joe Bounds, Lloyd Johnson, James Smith and Roy Clampitt.

MISS AGNES CARAWAY ENTERTAINS

Miss Agnes Caraway entertained a few of her friends with a Mexican buffet luncheon Tuesday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Mexican effects and color scheme.

Bridge was the principal amusement in which Miss Manette Chase won high score for the ladies and Ira Merchant high score for the gentlemen. Keith Steagall won low score.

Those present were: Misses Athlyn Taylor, Manette Chase, Eva Lee Morrison, Lodi Green, Jane Killough, Bettie Weatherly, Julia Mae Caraway, Mary Francis Caraway, Mamie Youngblood and Lotta Bourland. Messrs. Jack Merchant, Kenneth Steagall, Bill Word, Jim Cornelius, J. P. Rhode, Henry Johnson, Steve Green, Lloyd Johnson, Walter Halbreck, Ernest Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant.

Following the games, the young folks went to the Pastime Theatre where they enjoyed the "Midnight, Watch Party" show.

FORTY-TWO CLUB MET TUESDAY

Mrs. Eva Rhode and Mrs. B. G. Smith were joint hostesses to the "42" club at the home of Mrs. Rhode Tuesday evening. The guest rooms were beautifully decorated with Yuletide colors.

Following the games, a dainty refreshment course was served at 10, after which the games were continued over into the new year.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. A. A. Mayes, M. M. Noble, J. T. Patman, H. B. Kerbow, C. C. Powell, U. J. Boston, G. M. Reed, J. W. Watts, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Mmes. G. G. Kemp, Flora G. White, Miss Claire Marie Braswell and father, Sam Braswell.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET FRIDAY

Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton was hostess to the Clarendon Home Demonstration club at her home in this city Friday afternoon. Miss Thompson, County Demonstrator, gave an interesting talk on the subject of "Furnishing the Living Room."

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess to the following members: Mmes. O. L. Fink, A. E. Benson, C. E. Lindsey, Major Hudson, J. A. Meador, T. M. Crabtree, H. A. Toomb, J. C. Estlack, A. H. Baker, J. H. Watts, W. H. Youngblood, Misses Katie Meador and Harvey Thompson, Mrs. T. H. Peebles and Mrs. Joe McMurry who were guests for the afternoon.

Many Hundred Attend Tea Given By Mrs. E. F. Bryan

Without a doubt the tea given by Mrs. E. F. Bryan at her beautiful home at 1232 Crockett street, Amarillo Friday afternoon exceeded all previous affairs of a similar nature in magnificence and splendor.

The guest list included hundreds, many of whom were from surrounding towns. Over sixty guests were from Clarendon. The home was decorated with a profusion of roses and greenery.

Mrs. Bryan and her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Keener and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Allen Bryan, both of Clarendon and Mrs. W. N. Durham were in the receiving line.

Mrs. G. L. Yates and Mrs. R. R. Swindell presided over the beautifully appointed refreshment table. Pink roses were arranged on the table. Pink tapers in crystal holders were used effectively. Mrs. Harry Guiberson and Mrs. Glen Casey, daughters of the hostess and Mrs. Floyd Studer, Mrs. C. H. Mason, Mrs. J. W. Sanders and Miss Mary Virginia Hall assisted in serving.

A delightful musical program was given. Mrs. A. D. Steed was in charge.

Those calling during the afternoon:

Mrs. W. T. Hayter, Mrs. Charles Trent, Mrs. J. T. Patman, Mrs. M. M. Nobles, Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. Tom Connally, Mrs. Ralph Bourland, Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Mrs. Richard Bell, Mrs. George Garrison, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, Mrs. Ralph Porter, Mrs. Currie Powell, Mrs. J. B. Baird, Mrs. Annie Hall, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mrs. W. A. Land, Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Mrs. Buel Sanford, Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Mrs. A. T. Cole, Mrs. Kate B. Corroll, Mrs. J. L. McMurry, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. J. F. Blocker, Mrs. J. D. Swift, Mrs. Joe Goldston, Mrs. H. C. Brumley, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Mrs. W. A. Massie, Mrs. W. T. Link, Mrs. J. H. Headrick, Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mrs. Floyd Keener, Mrs. H. K. Leathers, Mrs. W. B. Simms, Mrs. J. T. Simms, Mrs. Molly Gray, Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, Mrs. L. S. Bagby, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. E. M. Ozier, Mrs. C. A. Burton, Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mrs. Homer Mulkey, Mrs. Tom Goldston, Mrs. Paul Shelton, Mrs. Frank Stocking, Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Mrs. Francis Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. Dave Johnson, Mrs. Vinnie Buck, Mrs. S. W. Lowe, Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Beulah Baird, Miss Anna Moores, Miss Lotta Bourland, Miss Annie Bourland, all of Clarendon.

MRS. LEE LANDERS IS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Sunday school class of Mrs. C. A. Burton was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Lee Landers Friday afternoon in a business and social meeting.

During the business session, plans for the coming year's work was carefully gone over and outlined. The social hour was greatly enjoyed following which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

MRS. FRED BUNTIN IS HOSTESS TO MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. Fred Buntin entertained the Mothers Club at her home Friday afternoon. A very interesting program provided a feast of thought and the various subjects covered in an able manner.

Judge J. R. Porter in discussing the importance of teaching good citizenship, explained the relation of this subject as applied to the home, school, church and business. Mrs. E. P. Shelton spoke on "Moral duties of a citizen".

Following the regular program, a business session was held at which time the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Eva Draffen; Vice President, Mrs. H. T. Burton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Richard W. Wilkerson. Mrs. W. W. Taylor was elected as representative to the county federation of clubs.

Christmas suggestions were carried out in the refreshment course. Those present were: Mmes. Richard W. Wilkerson, E. P. Shelton, J. R. Porter, J. H. Headrick, T. D. Nored, H. T. Burton, W. W. Taylor, Y. E. McAdams, Carl Bennett, Jr. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Ellis the 17th of this month.

MRS. MARVIN WARREN IS HONORED

Miss Maurine Vinson, assisted by Miss Thelma Youngblood, honored Mrs. Marvin Warren with a surprise miscellaneous shower at Mrs. Warren's home in the Williams apartments. After all the guests had arrived, the honoree entered the room and to her great surprise found a large number of friends.

A big variety of beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the honoree, after which a refreshment plate was served to fourteen guests.

OLD MAID'S SOCIETY

Mrs. Arthur Arnold entertained the Old Maid's Society at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burson Tuesday evening.

Bridge was the principal source of amusement until a late hour when refreshments were served. The hostess then escorted her guests to the Pastime where they enjoyed the midnight matinee.

MR. AND MRS. MARVIN WARREN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren entertained Tuesday evening with a watch party at their home in the Williams apartments. Games of bridge and 42 furnished a diversion of amusement until 10:30, when delicious refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

The scene of the party was then changed to the Pastime theatre where they all enjoyed the "midnight show."

The guests were: Misses Maurine Vinson, Thelma Youngblood, Gwen delyn Couch, Frances Cauthen, Cleo Brown and Messrs. Loyce Davis, Hilburn Gattis, Truett McClung, Ben Buck, Gordon Lane and the hostesses.

MRS. HARRY RUDDELL IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Harry Ruddell entertained with a three table bridge party at her home Friday afternoon honoring Miss Erma Lewis, daughter of Judge Leon O. Lewis and who was here for the holidays being a teacher in the Green River, Wyoming schools.

In the games Mrs. Clyde Price won high score and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow won cut. A delicious two course salad refreshment course was served to: Mmes. Eva Rhode, H. B. Kerbow, F. W. Taylor, Clyde Price, C. C. Powell, R. C. Kerbow, B. F. Kirtley, Chas. Bairfield, Mrs. Dr. O. L. Jenkins, Misses Mae Lumpkin, Edgar Mae Mongole and the honoree, Miss Erma Lewis.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB MET TUESDAY

Mrs. W. H. Cooke entertained the 1922 Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Forrest of El Paso.

In the games, Mrs. T. H. Ellis was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. J. L. McMurry cut consolation.

At six o'clock a four course dinner was served in the dining room with the table beautifully decorated

ed in keeping with the Christmas spirit and miniature poinsettias used as plate favors.

Members and friends enjoying the hospitality of the home at this time were: Mmes. L. S. Bagby, Chas. H. Bugbee, Odos Caraway, T. H. Ellis, L. L. Swan, G. A. Ryan, Chas. Trent, W. H. Patrick, C. G. Stricklin, J. L. McMurry, Edwin Forrest and Miss Mae Lumpkin.

MISS AGNES CARAWAY ENTERTAINS

Miss Agnes Caraway entertained a few of her friends with a bridge party Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway. Cut flowers were used for decorative material in the guest rooms presenting a very beautiful appearance.

In the games Mrs. Meredith Gentry won high score prize and Mrs. Lanham Ball won cut.

A dainty two course refreshment was served to the following guests: Mmes. Phillips Gentry, Meredith Gentry, W. S. Bagby, Ira Merchant, Chas. Trent, Lanham Ball, B. C. Antrobus, Misses Norma Rhode, Lotta Bourland.

Weldon Jolly returned to Holdenville, Oklahoma Saturday where he is in the employ of a power and light company.

YOUNG MATRON'S BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. B. F. Kirtley entertained the members and a few friends of the Young Matron's Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Red and white was the color scheme carried out in tallies, coverings of prizes and in the refreshment course.

Mrs. Paul E. Smithey won high score prize, Mrs. Lanham Ball won cut. Dainty refreshments were served to Mmes. B. C. Antrobus, Lanham Ball, C. W. Bennett, Jr.,

Lillian Brady, Kelly Chamberlain, Sam Darden, Roy Ingram, Cleo Norwood, Leonard Parker, Bascom White, Paul E. Smithey, C. E. Miller, A. F. Maher, Dewey Heath, Meade Haile, and Misses Bettie Weatherly and Loraine Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nobles were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and daughter, Miss Maude, left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells and other central Texas points.

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HEDLEY

The Christmas and New Year Holidays are over. Every citizen is ready to begin the New Year with new thoughts, new plans and are ready to make this new year a year that will be a banner year in every respect.

The marriage of Mr. E. C. Hill and Miss Blanche Leach, both of our community. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be greatly missed by their host of friends, also in the society circle.

The High school basket ball team motored over to Turkey Thursday and had a very fast game of ball. The Hedley players were defeated by 20 points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and family, Mr. Joe Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell and family spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and family also Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Gregg also Grandma and Grandpa Gregg attended the funeral of Grandma Greggs sister at Shamrock, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Lovell and children, Mrs. W. A. Poovey also Mary Lovell visited in the A. D. Shores home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hitchcock visited in Childress Sunday.

Miss Onata Hayter left Thursday night for Mineral Wells where she is going to spend the rest of the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix and family of Farwell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Gregg and family.

Mr. A. L. Wallace left Saturday morning to take his brother to Mineral Wells and where he is going to visit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich of Brice visited in the H. J. Wardlow home Monday.

Mrs. J. D. McAdams and Mrs. C. L. Knight are visiting in Sherman and Denison, leaving here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newman went over to Clarendon Saturday attending to business.

Mrs. John Aufill is working at the Telephone switch board on account of Miss Jessie Davis being sick. We hope that she will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Dannie and Jack Battle motored over to Ardmore, Okla., Saturday to visit with Mrs. Masterson's parents.

ASHTOLA

Sunday School Sunday morning at the regular hour with large attendance, after which Brother Gattis preached a very interesting sermon.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at six forty-five large number of young people were present, we would like to make our roll larger so we encourage that more young people would come and join our union.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Howard who spent the Christmas Holidays with the lady's parents, returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. W. A. Poovey spent Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Dollie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Mace and little son who have been out in Arizona prospecting returned Tuesday and are now visiting in the A. L. Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and family motored to Le Fors to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ramsey Evans Sunday. Their grandson, returned home with them.

Mrs. Austin Ledbetter and family of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. Will Barker and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Goodman and little daughter are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Swinburn and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and family, Mr. Joe Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell and family spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buttrill entertained the young people Saturday night with a party, a large number was present and each reported a very nice time.

Miss DeEtte Reed visited her grandfather, Mr. Tucker of Canyon the first part of the week.

Mr. Dee Buttrill and Burl Britt of New Mexico spent the week end with Dee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buttrill and family.

Mr. Edd Lovell visited friends in Canyon Wednesday.

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Margaret Swinburn spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Jap Goodman of Lubbock, she returned home Wednesday of this week.

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The fire siren which was located on the building of the West Texas Utilities was moved to the city hall. This will be a much better place.

Mr. Joe Bob Pruitt and Miss Jewell Farley was united in marriage in Estelline one day last week. Miss Farley used to live here, before this family moved to Dallas. We want to send to them our best wishes for a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas M. Lowry and little daughter Sarah Beth motored over to Claude to spend the week with Mr. Lowry's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Mrs. Hobert Moffitt, and Misses Otey Watkins and Melba Johnson motored over to Amarillo to hear the famous Sir Harry Lauder who will be in Amarillo Monday night.

Club Notes

The Chamberlain Home Demonstration club met at 2 p. m. Jan. 2nd in the home of Mrs. Roy Beverly. Mrs. Rampey presiding. The Living Room Improvement program emphasized the necessity of making the room livable by providing the following: 1 Sunshine and fresh air; 2 Adequate natural and artificial light; 3 a finish easily cleaned; 4 Restful and cheerful color scheme; 5 sufficient design to break the monotony and not enough to be confusing; 6 Furniture that is comfortable, convenient and adequate for all the family in all their activities, including, a reading center, a writing center, a center for conversation, a music center, study space for children, a center for quiet games and storage for these; 7 An efficient heating system; 8 Accessories such as vases, flowers and pictures to add life, interest, and enjoyment to the atmosphere; 9 A balanced arrangement so that the room as a whole has unity.

There were 17 present to profit by this demonstration and every member is making at least 2 improvements in her living room during 1930. Miss Mayme Dingle is Chamberlain's Living Room Improvement contestant and she is striving to attain everything mentioned in the program.

Mrs. Roy Beverly reported for the first time as special poultry demonstrator of the club. Not having completed her poultry plans she reported plans an average of 4 eggs per hen in November and an average of 5 eggs for December. Watch this average climb as plans are completed and methods improved.

Mrs. H. M. Reid was appointed special 4-H Poultry Demonstrator for Chamberlain club and you'll hear more about it later.

The Clarendon Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Van Eaton Jan. 3rd and after a discussion of the new year books and methods of keeping records for 1930, Living Room Improvements was the subject of the program. Selection of pictures, the hanging and grouping or placing in the room with the appropriateness of the frame were topics considered and demonstrated.

That historical pictures or a picture with a theme worth study was appropriate for the reading center of the room; that every room needed one picture which gave a bright note of contrasting color to enliven the room, that large pictures be placed over furniture which was massive and broaden than the picture, that small pictures be grouped and that a single small picture never be placed in a wall space large enough to make it appear insignificant were key notes of this demonstration. As for framing, the roll was to select a frame which would give the picture a finished appearance without making the eye conscious of the frame apart from the picture. There were 15 members and Miss Thompson present at this meeting which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

GOLDSTON

Rev. Williams filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday school was well attended for first Sunday in the new year.

Mr. Clifton Casper who has been ill for several weeks is able to be out again.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the Jolley home Friday night.

Miss Bertie Stewart spent Friday night in Clarendon with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mixon visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. Cal Holland of Brice visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dale visited in the Rhodes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge near Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Aleen Parks of Clarendon visited in the H. M. Stewart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jolley visited in the Walker home at Boydston Saturday night.

Miss Mattie and Jewel Rhodes spent the week end with home folks.

The farmers of this community are going to have a meeting at the school house Wednesday afternoon every body is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooley Tonston of Floydada are visiting L. L. Tonston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston from Clarendon visited Leonard Goldston home Tuesday.

Miss Lucile and Guy Wright left Sunday for Tyler where they will enter a business college.

A. H. BAKER ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

I am announcing for re-election to the office of District Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

A. H. Baker.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 12, 1930.

Subject: What the Bible Is. Song, Faith of Our Fathers. Song, Sing them Over Again to Me.

Prayer. Bible Drill. Introduction, Ruth Crabtree. The Bible is God's Inspired word. Gertrude Shepherd. The book of books, Mable Mongole.

Piano Solo, Mildred Sparks. A boog of Books:

- 1. Two Sections, Fern Cauthen. 2. The Old Testament, Harold Phelps. 3. The New Testament, Dean Borron. Conclusion, Miss Vada Waldron. Song, There is Power in the Blood. Prayer.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 12, 1930

Subject: The Boyhood Home of Jesus.

Cana, Bobby Leathers. The Wedding Feast, Mildred Crabtree. The Location of Nazareth, Andrew Harp. Nazareth, the City, Laverne Kimbriel.

A Home in Nazareth, Mickey Stewart. The People, Roy Carlile. The Carpenter Shop, Hulda Jo Cauthen.

An old Question, Ruth Warren.

Mrs. Wm. J. Greene and sister, Mrs. E. M. Holbrook of Seattle, Washington visited their brother, W. B. Slaton at Electra the last of the week, he returning here with them. Mr. Slaton and family returned to their home Sunday, Mrs. Holbrook going to Tucson, Ariz. to visit her son, Dr. W. P. Holbrook.

MRS. SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Mrs. Bessie Smith has authorized the announcement of her candidacy for re-nomination and re-election to the position of County Clerk of Donley County, in the July primaries and general election this fall.

Mrs. Smith has made a splendid record in the county clerk's office and her never failing courtesy and careful attention to details has made many friends for her. She feels that she is justified in offering again for the office with such a record of service and invites the votes and influence of the Democratic voters of Donley County in the coming primaries.

W. A. ARMSTRONG AGAIN A Candidate For Assessor

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Donley county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

At this time I also wish to thank the public for every consideration shown me, and your vote and influence will be appreciated in this coming election.

M. W. MOSLEY ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

I am announcing for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Donley county subject to the Democratic primaries.

You have my record for the first year. I am making the race on that record and there is no man in Donley county that has a higher sense of appreciation than your present sheriff.

I have discharged my duty as I saw it. Have played no favorites and never intend to. If re-elected, I shall continue to give my people a square deal. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

M. W. Mosley.

Miss Emiline Blevins was a guest of Miss Jo Veta Wilson over the week end.

Miss Jo Veta Wilson, accompanied by Miss Mary Dell Grey of Amarillo, returned home Friday. Miss Grey remained for the week end.

COUNTY TREASURER ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated in my race for re-election to the office of County Treasurer subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I have done my very best to give you the best service possible and am asking your support on my present record.

Mrs. Linnie Cauthen.

YOUNGBLOOD ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

After having served this precinct as County Commissioner for a year, I am asking announcement for re-election to that office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

W. H. Youngblood.

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B. Y. P. U. WORK TAKES FORWARD STEP

Two new members came into the B. Y. P. U. family Sunday night. An Adult Union and a Primary Union. For some time there has been a need for these two organizations; the Adults to care for mature people who felt the need for the spiritual fellowship and growth such as the training supplies, and the primary to care for the boys and girls below the Junior B. Y. P. U. age—9 years.

The Adult group, appointed a committee to report a nomination for the officers next Sunday.

Mrs. B. N. Shepherd is the leader for the primary group. She will be assisted by three other ladies. The boys and girls present were quite thrilled with the prospects for the "land" and other good things presented.

Reporter.

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BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Goldston. Lafe Smallwood made a business trip to Memphis Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Lemons was a Clarendon business visitor Monday.

Mr. A. J. Gossett made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Mr. Henry Youngblood of Clarendon was a business visitor in the Flat Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ernest Lemons of Paris, Texas was a visitor Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood. Dean worked for Lafe during the fall of 1926. He and his mother came to Clarendon Monday for a short visit with their son and brother. They returned to Paris Wednesday.

Mr. Theodore Swift, Hall county Superintendent, of Memphis was a visitor in our school and community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shepherd and children moved Tuesday near Clarendon on C. J. Hollands place, where they will live another year.

Mr. Willie T. Tedder moved their furniture by truck for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tedder and little daughter Vivian were Memphis shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley of Martin were dinner guests Tuesday of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Waldrop, enroute to their home after a trip to Coleman county to spend Xmas with his parents. They had a reunion for the first time in twenty years.

Mr. Harvey Hartzog, who has been quite ill for several days, suffering from diseased tonsils, is able to be out among his friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Payne had as guest Xmas their daughter, and family Mrs. Berry of Plainview. Miss Rovena returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crews enjoyed Xmas day with friends in Memphis.

Miss Vivian Patterson visited school at Hickman Friday as guest of Miss Gladys Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Hickman moved into our community Wednesday. They are living on the J. M. Dixon farm, formerly occupied by W. E. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Killough returned home the fore part of the week from a ten days vacation with his mother at Whitesboro, Texas.

The Brice basket ball boys team and their teacher motored to Turkey Thursday night and played ball. The Turkey boys were victorious.

Miss Inez Tidwell returned from Martin during the holidays, and is attending school at Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White made a business trip to Estelline and Childress Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman and family of Clarendon recently moved into our midst. We welcome these people into our community and wish them much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Killough and little son and Mrs. C. T. Isham enjoyed an outing on the Plains Sunday. They prepared their lunch on the caps and ate, then drove out on the Plains in the afternoon.

Rev. A. H. Baker of Memphis filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church during the week end.

Miss Rosa Rhodes of Leslie spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lemons and children and their guests were visitors at the Cap Rocks Sunday.

Miss Velma Lemons left Saturday night for her school work at Austin, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons.

D. T. Smallwood made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Mr. Ben Hill of Clarendon was a visitor in the Flat a short while Saturday.

Mr. George Bagby of Clarendon was a visitor in the Flat Friday.

Lafe Smallwood made a business trip to Clarendon Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Star Johnson and family were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDaniel and family are moving to Okla. for another year.

Mrs. C. T. Isham and daughter Oneta and Vivian Patterson shopped in Clarendon Thursday and Mrs. Isham received medical attention.

Miss Lillie Dell Slover returned to assume her school duties Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives at Tahoka.

SOCIETY

MISSISSIPPI LINK AND HUKEL ENTERTAIN FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

One of the most enjoyable events of the holiday season was a party given by Joyce Link and Wilma Hukel at Joyce's home.

The jolly young folks having gathered together, various games were played, after which dainty refreshments were served to the following: Misses Ruth Donnell, Roberta Lafon, Mary Francis Caraway, Marjorie McKillop, Josephine Murphy, Lucile Andis, Virginia Wisdom, and the hostesses, Wilma Hukel and Joyce Link; and Messrs. Billy Joe Terrel, Winford Gattis, Snooks Andis, June Roberts, Bill Rutherford and Roy Heath.

METHODIST MISSIONARY CIRCLES TO MEET

The Circles of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet Wednesday in the following homes: Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. G. H. Gattis, Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. E. P. Shelton; Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Fred Bunting; Belle Bennett Circle will be entertained by Mrs. E. S. Ballew. There will be an election of officers and all members are urged to attend the various Circles.

BAPTIST ADULT UNION PROGRAM

Jan. 12, 1930

Subject: How God Comes into Human Experience.

Leader, Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

First Speaker, Mr. B. R. Crabtree.

Second Speaker, Mrs. J. M. Lummus.

Third Speaker, Mrs. W. Z. Borron.

Fourth Speaker, Mrs. M. C. Reid.

Fifth Speaker, Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

John T. Sims, Jr., owner of the Sims Motor Company, had business in Amarillo Monday.

A. O. Bauer, one of Clarendon's oldest residents and who has been confined to his home for some time due to illness, is not improving as rapidly as his many friends would like to see. He has not been able to be out doors for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Taylor visited over the week end in White Deer.

LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles had the following dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley and family of Sunnyview, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brinson and daughters, Vera and Mrs. Luke Hart and family of Hedley, Miss Laura Brinson of Memphis, and Mrs. John Stores of Wichita Falls.

Miss Vera Garland spent the week end with homefolks who have moved to a place near Goodnight. Manley Bryan of Clarendon spent Sunday in the H. K. Leathers home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenhagen and Mr. Stavenhagen's mother and sister of Sunnyview visited in the A. N. Stavenhagen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walling visited their son and family at Martin Sunday.

Miss Edna Bullard spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Milo Dodson and family at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox visited Mrs. Knox' parents in the Brice community Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Holly of Ashtola spent the latter part of last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and children are visiting relatives in Borger.

A. A. Smith and family are moving to a farm west of Clarendon this week.

B. Chenault and family of Memphis are moving back to Lelia Lake this week.

M. A. Wisdom has purchased the Guib Service and will run a cream station in connection with the filling station.

Winifred Herndon of Happy who has been visiting friends and relatives here returned to his home Monday.

Rev. Jerry L. Davis and wife and two sons and their families of Ft. Worth were guests in the E. H. Kennedy home Sunday.

Odell Walling of Glen Rose who has been visiting friends and relatives here returned to his home Saturday.

Nelson Johnston of Odell was a caller in the home of his uncle, J. C. Johnston last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chenault of Quail visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. H. K. Leathers left last Sunday night for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dodson and

little daughter of Memphis visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Dodson is spending a few days with Mr. Dodson's mother, Mrs. J. A. Dodson who is on the sick list.

The Study Club with their husbands as guests met with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum last Tuesday evening. The subject of the lesson "Farmers in the hall of fame."

Mrs. J. A. Thompson made a very interesting talk on the subject, Mrs. M. G. Cottingham gave the history of sudan grass. Mrs. Will Kennedy a talk on new vegetables we should grow in this county.

The history of cotton by Mrs. D. M. Cook. After the lesson, games of forty-two were played. A dainty plate luncheon was served to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. S. R. Tomlinson, Darnell, Earl Myers, H. R. King, C. L. Lewis, John Gerner, J. A. Thompson, Guy Taylor, D. M. Cook and host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bynum.

Miss Vera Brinson spent the week end with home folks in Hedley.

Atkins Mace and family returned Tuesday from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

Rev. Jerry L. Davis of Fort Worth home Missionary filled the pulpit of the second Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walling spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Reid.

Mr. Wayne Lamon and Miss Elsie Mace of Hedley were married at Memphis Saturday and will make their home here. We wish them a long and happy life.

Miss Mary Batson of Memphis attended church here Sunday evening.

Edd Calaham, left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Rev. W. W. Eaves and family were dinner guests in the Tom Barker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brinson visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles Sunday.

Doug Doshier of Clarendon was a caller in the W. A. Bullard home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ileta Mace spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Miss Louis Batson of Memphis spent the week end in the Joe E. Johnston home.

O. L. Smith and daughters, Misses Helen and Joyce, visited with his sisters, Mrs. J. Sid O'Keefe and Mrs. Rorex and families at Panhandle Thursday and Friday.

SUNNYVIEW

Dena Pearl, the small child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey, is recovering after a severe illness of 4 weeks.

Brownie Roberts of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wood and family of Wellington spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood.

Mrs. Wade Murff and children also her sister, Miss Wilma Patten all of Amarillo, who spent the Holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Patten also spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Martin also Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wood of Clarendon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wood.

Mrs. Millard Starks and Mrs. Bogard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Alameda.

Miss Aleen Hutto of Clarendon spent Friday night with Miss Ruby Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts entertained a few of their friends and relatives with a bridge party Saturday night; attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and brother Brownie Roberts of Amarillo, also Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler of Lelia Lake. Refreshments consisting of cake and pineapple was served by the hostess at a late hour.

Miss Kathleen Riley who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Stoer of Wichita Falls returned to her home Tuesday. Mrs. Stoer spent a few days here with Mrs. Riley while Mr. Stoer went to Amarillo, he is a traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Sunday evening late.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of near Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mattie Rhodes and Susie Spier resumed their school work here after 2 weeks holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson have moved to their farm near Lelia Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Windy Valley will move on the farm of Mr. Thompson here.

Miss Mary Batson of Memphis spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Sam Roberts and Mrs. Devertie Leathers.

HUDGINS

Rev. Allison of Clarendon made a very interesting talk before Sunday school after which he and Mr. and Mrs. Trostle who accompanied him went home.

Sunday school was held at the usual hour with much interest after which Rev. Ingram talked for a few minutes.

Miss Mattie O'Neal was home the week end and over Sunday with her parents, W. V. O'Neal.

Mr. Wiley of New Mexico is visiting his daughter and family, Mrs. Roy Beverly.

Miss Laura Brinson of Memphis has been visiting her nephew L. M. Putman and family for the past week.

Mr. John Gillum motored over to Davidson, Okla. last week to see a very sick brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas returned home last week from Electra where they spent a part of the holidays with Mrs. Thomas' sisters.

L. M. Putman called in the O. D. Meador home new year's night till bedtime.

Mrs. O. D. Meador called in the home of Mrs. Jim Thomas and her daughter, Mrs. John Gillum Friday of last week.

Several of the Hudgins people attended singing at Chamberlain

Sunday night, the house was full and listened to some fine singing. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs and sons called in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. O. Christie Sunday night till bed time.

Mrs. W. W. Dodson and her son Cecil were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Meador the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Fowlkes visited in the H. A. Harrison home Monday of this week.

Mr. J. L. Talley and J. C. Perdue motored to the south Plains last week.

We want to ask the neighboring communities to come and visit our Sunday school, as we have reorganized and want to create a better interest. We meet at three o'clock in the afternoon, everyone is invited.

Epworth League Rally Here Two Days

The Epworth Leagues of this district will meet at the local Methodist church Saturday and Sunday next.

A program is being worked out, speakers of note will be on hand to address the gathering. A large attendance is expected.

Miss Angeline Dubbs returned to Ft. Worth Wednesday to resume her studies in T. C. U.

PASTIME THEATRE

Wednesday-Thursday, 8-9th HAL SKELLY, CHESTER MORRIS

-And-

EVELYN BRENT

-IN-

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Startling, Gripping, Jolting Melodrama, Brother against Brother, One upholding the law, the other breaking it. A woman whose love turned to hate.

Also TWO REEL ALL-TALKING COMEDY. 20-40c

Friday, 10th

SALLY BLANE and HUGH TREVOR

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-IN-

"JAZZ HEAVEN"

This will have good singing, dancing, and a good little story. Millions already are dancing and singing the big song hit—"I'M SO UNHAPPY BABY".

Also PARAMOUNT SOUND NEWS and TALKING ACT. 20-40c

Saturday, 11th

LLOYD HUGHES, SAM HARDY

-And-

MARGARET LIVINGSTON

-IN-

"ACQUITTED"

A powerful drama of the underworld. A gripping dramatic story by the famous authoress, MARY ROBERTS RINEHART.

Also MICKEY'S MIX UP, Talking Comedy. 20-40c

Monday-Tuesday, 13-14th

HELEN MORGAN, JOAN PEERS

-And-

FULLER MELLISH, JR.

-IN-

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Saturday, 11th

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"GUN LAW"

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Also SMITTY COMEDY "WATCH MY SMOKE." 10-25c

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31x5.25 9.95	29x5.00 11.70	30x3 1-2 \$ 3.95
29x5.50 10.25	30x5.00 12.15	A Federal Wisconsin
32x6.00 11.60	28x5.25 12.90	29x4.40 \$ 4.45
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Mother of Four Made Sheriff in Kentucky

A forty-year-old mother of four children will be sheriff of the mountain county of Knox, in Kentucky, for the next four years.

She is Mrs. Jennie M. Walker, a great-grandniece of Gen. Robert E. Lee. She ran for office as an independent and carried the county by a majority of 366 votes.

Mrs. Walker entered the race after her husband, B. P. Walker, had won the Republican nomination for sheriff by a 700 majority on the face of primary returns and then had lost it in a contest suit filed by one of his opponents, Ike Taylor. As soon as the case was decided, Mrs. Walker announced her candidacy, running without a party emblem.

LEGEND OF CENTURIES AGO BRINGS HEIR TO SCOTSMAN

Family Has Faith in Ancient Prophecy and Follows Instructions of Witch.

Kingskerswell, Devonshire, England, or their curses, are still taken seriously by some people here.

Recently, the instructions of a witch reputed to have been burned at the stake more than 200 years ago were followed by an old Scotch family anxious for an heir.

This was revealed by an announcement of the birth of a son to Capt. and Mrs. David H. Graeme of Aberuthven, Perthshire, at Fintona house, Kingskerswell, South Devonshire. The announcement concluded with the strange statement, "Daughter of Witch of Monzie."

The picturesque tale of a simple belief in an old superstition was explained by Captain Graeme. "This is the legend of the witch of Monzie," he said.

"Some time early in the Eighteenth century a woman reputed to be the witch of Monzie, in Perthshire, was burnt at the stake. While she was burning she cursed the people of Monzie, who had ordered her fate.

"At that moment she saw a woman of Inchbrackie, who had come in an endeavor to save her. She was wearing a necklace, and she managed to seize a stone from it in her mouth. She spat the stone at the Graeme, crying out that as long as the stone was kept in Inchbrackie, and a member of the family lived there an heir would be born to them.

"Some 40 years ago it happened that the property was sold by the family, and the stone, which was set in a ring, went to a lawyer's office in Edinburgh. Since that time no direct heir has been born. The last head of the family, my father's first cousin, died childless a few years ago. My father is dead and my brother died without issue.

"Some little time ago I was able to acquire a small portion of the old property at Aberuthven, close to Inchbrackie, on which is a house. Lately I was able to obtain possession of the ring. Being Scottish, I have faith in these legends. I was anxious to have an heir, and so I took the stone to Aberuthven and there buried it under the house.

"The legend has come true. A son and heir has been born to me."

Lightning Hits Twice; Officer Will Move Out

Rosevelt, L. I.—Patrolman Michael Delaney has felt pretty safe from lightning since a ball of fire melted through the window of his living room during a thunderstorm a few weeks ago, went through the partition into the dining room, and rolled out of the dining room window.

Recently, however, during another thunderstorm, a ball of fire melted in through the partition which had just been repaired, and emerged through the same dining room window as the former one. Delaney said he was going to move without waiting for the first of the month. He has lived in the house about a year.

Ex-Kaiser to Return Only as King of Prussia

Malden-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Wilhelm of Doorn, one-time German emperor, will leave his place of exile in Holland only if by a turn of affairs in Germany he is invited to resume his hereditary place as king of Prussia, according to Poultney Sigelow, traveler and author, who tells of letters recently received from the former Kaiser.

Sigelow has not seen Wilhelm since he was forced to leave Germany near the close of the World war. Letters, however, come frequently from Doorn to Malden, most of them written in English.

Builds Bungalow at 72

Kerwick, Pa.—J. F. Birth, seventy-two years old, of Nescopeck, is nearing the completion of a seven-room bungalow which he is building with his own hands, although not a builder by trade, doing all the work except digging the cellar, wiring the building and installing the plumbing.

No Shock Unless Hurt

Washington.—Motorists cannot collect for "fright" or "nervous shock" in accidents unless they are physically hurt.

A physical injury is necessary, under the decisions of District of Columbia courts, based on leading precedents, and justly upheld by the Supreme court.

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LEGISLATIVE:

Governor Moody has indicated to newspapermen that he will call a special session of the 41st Legislature to meet January 20th. At the opening of the session only two subjects will be submitted, concentration of the prison system and regulation of fees received by local officials.

Associations of county and district officers are ready to back the proposed fee regulation. A commission appointed to study methods of regulation and to investigate operation of the present system will make a report to the Legislature. R. Neil Campbell, Bexar County Tax Collector, indicated the favorable attitude of the local officers to the fee commission.

Representative Polk Hornaday of Harlingen is proposing legislation to require chain stores to invest a part of their earnings from Texas operations in Texas securities. He will request Governor Moody to submit this subject to the special session of the 41st Legislature.

Hornaday's measure would be modeled on the Robertson insurance statute, which requires life insurance companies to invest 75 per cent of their Texas earnings in Texas securities. The Robertson statute has been in effect since 1907, and has been of such general satisfaction that attempts to repeal the law have met with little favor. The amount of investment which would be required has not yet been decided upon, Hornaday said.

Unsatisfactory operation of the new parole law is justification for having this subject submitted to the Legislature, according to Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock. The new law is unjust and unfair to the poor and friendless prisoners, declares the Senator.

"As the thing is now a prisoner can not write the board a letter, a convict is denied the right to appeal," is Parrish's criticism. One section of the statute stipulates

that the Board of Pardons and Paroles shall consider paroles only on its own initiative and at the request of the Governor, and not on application of individual convicts. "No application for release on parole made by a prisoner or on his behalf shall be entertained by the board," says the law.

"It seems to me that those provisions of the law defeat the very purpose of its enactment; which was the opening of the door of clemency to worthy prisoners. Under the law as it is now constituted the board may interest itself in some 'pet' or other to the exclusion of all other appeals," is Senator Parrish's view of the matter.

POLITICAL RING

Political war-horses about the Capital have parked their cars on definite assurances of friends of A. Y. Baker that the famous Hidalgo County Sheriff will be a candidate for governor. A "feeler" recently put out in interest of Baker is said to have been successful enough to encourage the long-time political dictator of the Rio Grande Valley to toss his ten-gallon hat into the ring.

While most of the wise ones, admitting Baker's energy and political astuteness, do not place him among their choice of the three leading contenders, they say: "You never can tell what will happen in a primary election."

At any rate his entry will make the campaign more colorful—meaning: the sparks will fly.

HEALTH

The Bureau of Food and Drugs of the State Health Department in the past few months has inspected 2,800 food and drug establishments in 23 towns. The Bureau discovered 723 violations of the pure food and drug laws and was able to secure 107 convictions for these violations. Being unfit for human consumption, 1,769 pounds of food was destroyed. Official analysis of 537 samples of food showed 98 to be illegal and only 439 legal.

E. G. LeMay is director of the Bureau. The convicted merchants paid fines totaling \$3,428. Grocery stores constituted the largest number of establishments to be inspected.

RESIGNATION

R. E. L. Saner of Dallas, for 30 years land agent for the University of Texas, has offered his resignation effective January 1. His duties have involved the handling of

more than 2,000,000 acres of University lands.

His successor will be selected at a meeting of the University Board of Regents on January 20. President Benedict of the University expressed regret at the resignation.

HIGHWAYS

In 1929 Texas spent approximately \$32,707,838 in highway construction and maintenance contracts on 3,444 miles of roads, according to State Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist. Contracts for 34 bridges called for an expenditure of some \$3,000,000.

The present Highway Commission, going into office in February 1927, has awarded construction work totaling \$70,238,564.

PRAYER OF ANY WIFE

Lord, let his heart incline to mine, and make Him true for love—and not for pity's sake; And if his fancies ever start to roam, (As men's throts will) let him remember home.

Not as four walls where duty bids him stay, But as a haven at the close of day; Let not the circle of his wedding ring A sense of shackles or of bondage bring.

As years creep on, and we are growing old, And youth is like a tale that has been told, May he in little sons and daughters see Some likeness of the girl I used to be.

And in the features of each precious face Find what he loved in me, of charm and grace; And, last of all, dear Lord, till this life ends, Let us walk hand in hand, the truest friends.

—Mazie V. Caruthers.

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Former Clarendon Man Is Married in Oklahoma

James Emmett Richards, formerly of Clarendon and for many years with Clarendon Motor company, was married to Miss Jewell Moore at Frederick, Oklahoma Christmas day.

Mrs. Richards made her home in Wellington and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore of that city, and has been a teacher in the public schools since graduating from John Tarleton college.

Mr. Richards is the son of G. M. Richards, for many years a resident of this city. Emmett, as he is known to his many friends here, has been manager of the Allen-Figh auto agency of Wellington for several years and is held in high esteem as one of the leading business men of that city.

Miss Erma Lewis, daughter of Judge Leon O. Lewis, who is teaching in the Green River, Wyoming public schools, spent the Holidays here with her father and other relatives, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle had business at Gruver Friday.

George Bourland, who was operated on for appendicitis at Adair hospital recently, is doing nicely.

Jack Bourland and Kenneth Kerbow returned to A. & M. college Saturday.

Young Miss Has Good School Record

In this day when poor spellers in our public schools is common complaint, Avis Lee, aged eleven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. McElvany, a student of the 6th grade, won first in spelling at Pampa last year receiving a medal. During the two semesters just passed here, her name is among the first on the honor rolls. Not only is she a talented speller, but she also makes excellent grades in all her school work.

Miss Marue Trostle returned to school at Abilene Thursday where she is a student in McMurray.

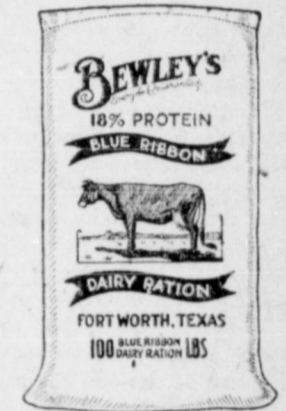
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Mr. G. C. Boswell, son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell of this city, and recently a visitor here with Mrs. Boswell and the children for the Holidays, has been elected superintendent of the McLean schools for next term.

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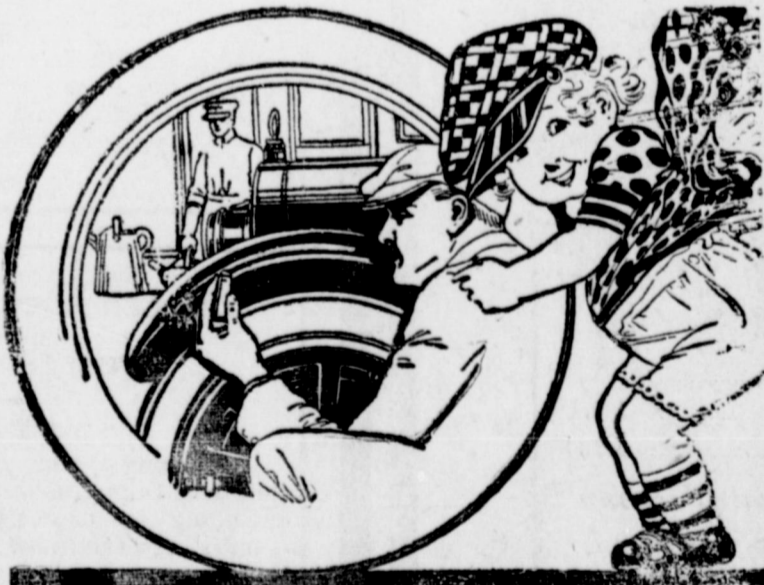
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Second Of Series That Describes Our Western Scenery In Detail

(By Harry E. Taylor)

For the tour of Yellowstone park the National Editorial association party was split into four divisions, in order to simplify lodging arrangements. Only once in the five day tour did all four sections meet. Four nights were spent in the park, each member of the party spending two of them at hotels and two at the lodges. This, it seemed to me, was an excellent arrangement, for it gave us opportunity to sample both. The hotels and lodges are usually located not more than a quarter of a mile apart, and the guests at each mingle congenially. The first two nights the group of which Mrs. Taylor and I were assigned were quartered at the Canyon and Mammoth lodges; the last two nights at Old Faithful Inn and the hotel at Yellowstone Lake. It is hard to say which we liked the best. The food and the beds are remarkably fine either way you go. I think if I were to go through the park again I would put up at the lodges, but that is largely a matter of taste. At the lodges the guests are a little more congenial and sociable, it seemed to me, and the entertainment features provided for the guests in the evenings are more to my liking. I have never been served more wonderful food in my life than we had at the lodges. It is placed on the table and passed around, family style, by friendly, hospitable college girls. The food at the hotels is equally good and plentiful, but the meals are formal, long drawn-out affairs, with more or less "agony" connected with the service. Most of the waiters at the hotels, if not all, are professionals, but for my part I prefer the young folks from the colleges.

College students almost exclusively compose the staff of employees of the lodges. They welcome a job at some menial task because of the opportunity to see the park and for the valuable experiences to be gained during one or more summers spent there. They are selected from thousands of applicants for work as porters, chamber maids, waiters, flunkies, guides, clerks, etc. All of the students selected by the company operating the lodges must have some ability as entertainers. But this interesting feature of the Yellowstone tour is a story in itself which I will try to write later.

I have explained that our trip through the park was made in one of the big yellow busses of the Yellowstone Park Transportation company, open to the sky, and we occupied the same bus driven by the same driver throughout the trip. All trips are made with the top down if weather permits. Each bus carries eleven passengers, and there is a big "trunk" on the rear end for the baggage. Each passenger is supposed to be limited to one grip or bag weighing not more than twenty-five pounds, but most folks manage to squeeze through with a little more, at least most of those in our party did. If you have more than one grip you are supposed to leave all but one at the gateway where you enter

the park. The excess is transported for you direct to the gate where you leave, and you recover it after you have finished the park tour. The cost of bus transportation through the park for what is known as the standard four and one-half day tour, also including all meals and four nights' lodging at the lodges, is \$45 per person. If you stop at the hotels instead of the lodges the cost is \$9 higher for the four and a half day tour.

The busses are so regulated that they cannot go faster than thirty-five miles an hour. There are four forward speeds. We never saw a bus balking at any time during the tour. All seemed to be in perfect mechanical condition. They are inspected and overhauled at regular periods at a big garage maintained by the transportation company at Mammoth Hot Springs, which we visited on the second day of the tour. All of the drivers are hand-picked men with long experience at handling vehicles on mountain roads.

Probably two-thirds of the mileage of Yellowstone park's 300 mile system of highways has been treated with oil. This feature is doubly appreciated after eating dust, in the open busses on the roads not oiled. All of the roads are gravelled and well maintained.

The going is remarkably free of chuck holes. Most of the way the road is wide enough to be safe enough for the average driver not used to mountain driving. In many places the road was blasted out of solid rock, and clings to the edge of a precipice of dizzy height, but there is plenty of room for two cars to pass at almost any point. The government is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to widen the park roads, and many miles of new road are under construction with the view of providing better and safer highways for the greatly increasing number of tourists who make the park trip in their own private automobiles. It takes years to accomplish much in the way of road improvement in Yellowstone park, not only on account of the great engineering problems to be solved but also because there are only about three months in each year that weather permits road construction.

Entering the park at the south entrance, our bus traveled through a forest for several miles. Our first big thrill was the first glimpse of Lake Yellowstone, 139 square miles in area, largest fresh water lake at 8,000 feet altitude in North America. The road to Canyon camp skirted the lake for many miles. Our first stop for close-up sight-seeing was at "The Thumb", so named on account of the peculiar land formation bordering the lake. Here we first viewed "The Paint-pots," which are pools of a variety of colors.

The water of Lake Yellowstone is too cold for bathing, but we saw plenty of fishermen along its banks who appeared to be having a good

day. There are pleasant rides in rowboats or motor boats on the lake for those who have the time. The view from the lake is beautiful, with the jagged, snowy Absaroka mountains to the east and Mount Sheridan, part of the rim of a huge extinct volcano, on the south. The Lawe Hotel and Lodge occupy attractive sites at the northern end of the lake.

Our first night in the park was spent in one room log cabins, comfortably furnished, at Canyon lodge, near the brink of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone river. It was the night after that sleepless night at Jackson Lake lodge, in the Jackson Hole country, of which I have written, when I spent much time wandering around the camp hunting blankets to keep warm. It was a long drive from Jackson Lake, through the Teton National park, to Canyon camp in Yellowstone park, and we were glad when we reached our destination and could call it a day. Sel-dom has a meal tasted so good as that of beefsteak and a dozen other good things on the side that were served to us at Canyon lodge. After supper, though seldom more weary in all our lives, we thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment given by the college students employed in the lodge. It opened with a community sing, led by a professional song leader who knows how to make you sing even though you are half dead. This was followed by an original minstrel show in which the "rah rah" boys, who hopped bells, mopped floors and emptied slop jars during the day, proved themselves versatile entertainers on the open air theater stage. The audience of two or three hundred people sat on logs, and between the audience and the stage was a cherry camp fire.

The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone river is not as spectacular and not nearly as large and imposing as the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona, but its colorings are the most beautiful of any gorge in the world and it is a sight never to be forgotten.

On the afternoon of our arrival at Canyon lodge we rode in the bus to Artist's Point for a view of the canyon, and the next morning hiked over a footpath for a mile or more to the same spot. Friendly bears and woodchucks followed us around, succeeding in convincing me that a box of cracker jack and a sack of salted peanuts which I had should be put into circulation.

For sheer beauty, no single spectacle in Yellowstone park approaches the Grand Canyon. The gorge is 1,200 feet deep, 2,000 feet wide at the top and 200 feet wide at the bottom. Its walls are fissured and carved into thousands of different architectural forms. Here and there are towering spiers like a Gothic cathedral where ospreys make their nests. Over all of these slopes are color schemes more wonderful than an artist's brush could ever imitate. All the

different tones of yellow and orange, rich crimson and delicate pink, blacks, grays, buffs, pearl and pure white are beautifully shaded and blended. Far below is the slender, winding river. At the head of the canyon is the great Yellowstone Falls. Upon the plateau dense woods furnish a border of dark green for this enchanting picture.

The great falls remains one of the most pleasant memories of Yellowstone park. The river at this point leaps downward with a great roar a distance of 308 feet to the base of the canyon, disappearing from view behind a vale of silver spray and streamers of mist. A stairway leads to the crest of the falls, and a trail descends to the foot. Less than half a mile up stream is the Upper Falls, 109 feet high, scarcely less impressive. The surroundings add much to the beauty of both waterfalls.

From Inspiration point, on the brink of the canyon, eagles and fishhawks were seen circling around. Far below us, on a jagged peak, in as wild a setting as you can possibly imagine, was an osprey's nest. With the aid of field glasses we could see three young birds in the nest.

From the ranger naturalists in the park it was interesting to learn that osprey male and female birds mate for life, which is more than we can say for many of the so-called human race. They return to the same nest year after year, and the male bird hatches the eggs. The nest which we saw, according to the rangers, has been inhabited continuously for at least sixty-five years.

"Better lock the doors of your cabins," employees of the lodges advised. "Bears have been known to share the beds of our guests." The warning is generally heeded. The next morning two or three friendly brown bears were wandering around the camp looking for a late breakfast. Some of the folks in our party stayed inside and kept the doors locked until the animals were well out of sight and hearing.

NO CRIME

Judge: "Your wife says you have her terrorized."

Prison: "Honestly, your honor, I—"

Judge: "I am not asking this in my official capacity, but as man to man, how do you do it?"

EVEN THEN

When Noah sailed the water blue He had his troubles, same as you. For forty days he drove the Ark, Before he found a place to park.

A RECIPE FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

By Dean C. Dutton

Take twelve fine, fullgrown months, see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in that way), but prepare one day at a time as follows:

Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of hope (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope seven of fidelity, six of liberality, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad—don't do it) three of prayer, two of meditation, and one well selected resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole love and libitum and mix with vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness.

and a Happy New Year is a certainty.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A jolly group of children and grown-ups with smiling and expectant faces waited for Santa Claus Tuesday evening the twenty-fourth at the home of Berry James. It seemed as if Santa would never arrive, but the time was shortened by thirty minutes fireworks. Santa arrived at nine o'clock with presents, candy, nuts, and oranges for all.

Christmas day many friends and relatives gathered together again at the home of Berry James to enjoy a big turkey and Christmas dinner. Everyone brought pies, cakes, turkeys and salads, and all enjoyed a hearty meal. The meal began at twelve thirty o'clock and it was late in the afternoon when the last table of persons were served.

After eating until everyone was filled, many rolls of films made snapshots to tell interesting stories and to bring back memories of the meeting of this merry group of forty-six. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. James, Groom; Mrs. Bascom Bagwell and little daughter, Velesta, Canyon; Mrs. J. C. Pannell, and son and daughter, Ronald and Lena, and little niece, Wilma and Cletha Daniel of McAllister, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and family of Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Posey and family of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Price Baxely and little daughter Geneva, Childress; Mr. Profit, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James and family of Washburn; Mrs. Floyd Roberts and little son Washburn; Mrs. C. E. (Grandma) Frances, McLean; Silas Baxely, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Poin-dexter, Groom; Misses Laverne and Strela Daniel, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Berry James and family of Groom.

Miss Mildred Stewart returned to her school work at Pampa Sunday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart and family.

Miss Florence and Kenneth Fink returned to the State University at Austin Tuesday.

C. F. Brogdon is visiting relatives and friends in Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moreman of Hedley visited Mrs. Eula Cox Thursday.

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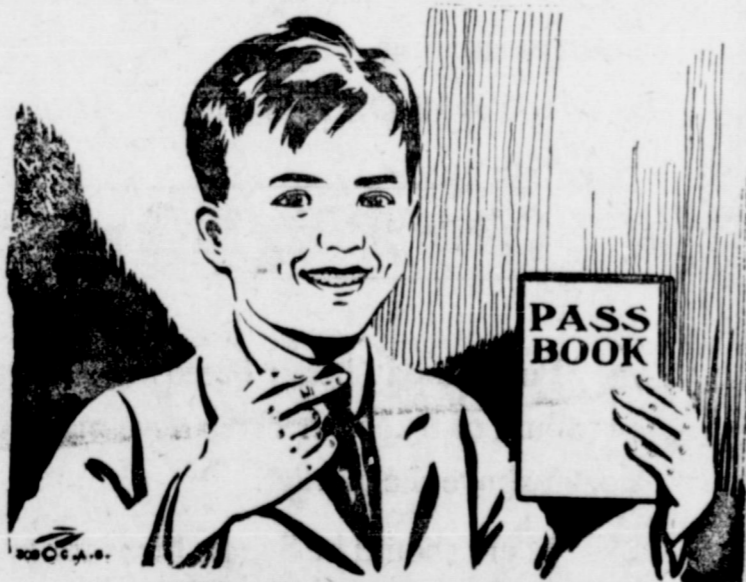
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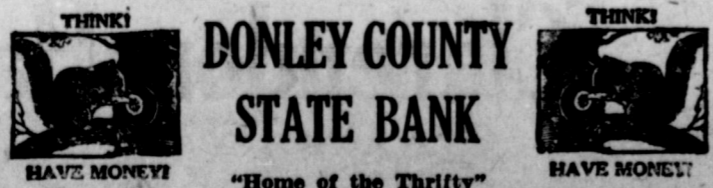
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Cotton Market Arouses Every Class To Find A Remedy

Farmer's Organizations In Many Places Getting Busy With The Big Problem

At a meeting of the County Farm Bureau held at Fabens, Texas 18 miles below El Paso in the Rio Grande valley where cotton produces at the rate of two bales to the acre, F. E. Jackson, member of that Bureau who attended the meeting of the Federal Farm Board at Memphis, Tennessee the previous week in a speech said: "I was deeply impressed with the sincerity and definite purpose of the members of the Board to do everything possible to enable farmers to control their products through co-operation. Farmers are now put in the position that the failure of the plan to put agriculture on an even basis with industry depends upon their intelligent use of the opportunity afforded. It is simply a supreme test of the farmers' intelligence."

This is the statement of one of the largest cotton growers—actual dirt farmers—in west Texas, and where thousands of bales of cotton have been pooled and sold to the speculator each season. They fell down this season when they found no market for their product.

The following government report will give one an idea of how west Texas cotton was classed along with others. It will be noted that 67.3 percent of the upland crop graded a staple of seven-eighths or better. How much Donley county cotton graded that much? The Department states that this season's crop is "rather low in grade and short in staple."

Of the 12,840,992 bales ginned to Dec. 1, a total of 10,040,000 bales or 78.2 per cent, is tenderable in settlement of contracts made under the cotton futures act. Of tenderable cotton, 8,644,200 bales or 87.3 per cent of the total upland cotton, ranged in staple from 7-8 inch to 1-32 inches, inclusive, and 1,395,800 bales were over 1-32 inches in staple. Upland cotton considered untenderable totaled 2,801,000 bales or 21.8 per cent of the ginnings.

Of the total ginnings of uplands 3,939,900 bales or 69.6 per cent, were white in color and middling or better in grade. The proportions of other grades were: Strict low and low middling 16.4 per cent; below low middling, 112,500 bales were reported; spotted and yellow tinged 10.1 per cent; light yellow stained, gray and blue stained 7,700 bales.

Locally speaking, merchants, individually and collectively have responded in a splendid manner pledging their co-operation through the Chamber of Commerce in lending every assistance possible to remedy the cotton situation. The banks are a unit on the better seed idea and will lend their financial assistance in helping the cotton grower to raise a better staple.

Local buyers that were forced to seek other fields in order to buy merchantable cotton, also will assist in bettering conditions. It will be recalled that J. H. Morris and C. W. Bennet spent the greater part of the fall on the coast buying cotton. J. R. Calhoun bought cotton down state also and at this time has some local cotton on hand for which he can find no market.

The following letter gives the views of Judge L. Goubh of Amarillo, for many years president of the Texas Wheat Grower's Association, and a man who has saved the wheat growers of the Panhandle thousands of dollars.

Jan. 4, 1930.
Mr. J. C. Estlack,
Editor Donley Co. Leader,
Clarendon, Texas.
My Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 3rd inst. asking for expression of my opinion of the results that may be obtained by the Farm Board as applied to the cotton and wheat situation in the Panhandle will say: The first thing to find out is the cause of farm distress and the need of a Farm Board and a farm relief law.

Farm distress is caused by the farmer getting a "grossly inadequate" price for his products. Why this inadequate price?

The governments records and the decisions of our supreme courts tell us that the manipulations of prices by the Chicago Board of Trade and the New York Cotton exchange are the cause of not only our Panhandle farmers, but all farmers not getting a right price for wheat, cotton and other farm pro-

Political Announcements

The Donley County Leader is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

- For County Clerk
Mrs. B. G. Smith
(Re-Election)
- Sheriff and Tax Collector
M. W. Mosley
(Re-Election)
- For District Clerk
A. H. Baker
(Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer
Mrs. Linnie Cauthen
(Re-Election)
- For Tax Assessor
W. A. Armstrong
(Re-Election)
- For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
W. H. Youngblood
(Re-Election)

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Jan. 12, 1930
"Redeeming the Time."
Song, Give of your Best Work for the Night is Coming.
Scripture Reading, Psalm 1.
Prayer.
Poem, When I Have Time.
Bible Quiz.
Introduction, Frances Parker.
Our Leisure, Ruth Cauthen.
The Wise Use of Time, George McCleskey.
How May I Use My Time Wisely.
Original Talks—
1. Afton Lusk.
2. Thelma Reed.
3. Eula Miller.
Leader's Period, Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.
Prayer.

Claudius King of Gould, Oklahoma was a lady visitor here Sunday.
Mrs. Willie Goldston and Mr. and Mrs. Lenode Goldston and babe were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Dr. J. W. T. Duvel, Chief Supervisor of the Grain Futures Administration tells us that no form of farm relief will ever be effective until unlimited short selling and the manipulations of a few individuals are curtailed or stopped altogether.
That being the case the Farm Board will never be able to render any very valuable service to agriculture in the way of better prices until the evils of above mentioned are stopped.

I am of the opinion that the Farm Relief Law is broad enough to give the Farm Board power to ignore the manipulations of the exchanges and give the farmer the real intrinsic value of his wheat and cotton. So far the Farm Board has not seen proper to do that but I still have hopes that enough pressure can be brought to bear upon it that something of permanent value will result.

Every one must realize that under present conditions the price of wheat is not made on wheat and the price of cotton is not made on cotton, but on the unlimited volume of so called "futures".

During the month of July 1929 2,888,494,000 so called bushels of wheat futures was sold and more than \$1,000,000,000 bushels futures sold each month from April 1929 to Dec. 1, 1929.

And up to Dec. 14, 1929, 138,884,970 phantom bales of so called "cotton futures" had been sold. It was on these immense volumes of so called futures and not on the actual wheat and cotton that our prices were made.

I am enclosing you some correspondence I have had with some members of the Farm Board and under separate cover am sending copy of booklet, called "CRIME" which fully explains the price manipulations and farm conditions. Yours for FARMERS' RIGHTS,
L. Gough.

G. L. Boykin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is of the opinion that the speculators are responsible for low prices when the staple is good. "We had nothing to sell this past season", is the opinion of Mr. Boykin who pledges his organization to work for better prices.

At the present time it appears that the next step is for the farmers to organize. The next step is for all organizations to land on the speculators good and strong and put an end to robbery system that has been in existence for a generation or more.

Clarendon Motor Company Shows New Ford Models Here

Mr. Kemp Highly Pleased With The Outlook For A Big Year

Presentation of new and smarter body types and a group of new colors for the Model A. Ford was begun Tuesday by Clarendon Motor Co. no mechanical change is contemplated in the car because of the thoroughly satisfactory performance it has been giving.

He described the car as follows: "Redesigned along ultra modern lines, the new bodies will have a distinctly refreshing appearance, with all the beauty and charm of contour, line and proportion usually associated only with custom coachwork and large cars.

Entire Front Raised
"The entire front of the Model A is raised and in beautiful proportion to the new body types. Moulding treatment is new, and fenders are of more generous dimensions, flowing with the lines of the car. A new treatment in the contour and sweep of the bodies, with a graceful forward pitch, gives the impression of fleetness.

"Rustless steel will be used for radiator shell, headlamps, hub caps,—all are bright and shining, and will stay so, for in this rustless steel the chromium is not on the outside, like a thin veneer, but is alloyed with the iron. Moisture, whether from water, steam, ice or snow will not rust it.

Change in Radiator
"Perhaps the most striking change to catch the eye is the new radiator. Still retaining the Ford individuality, the contour of the shell is extremely attractive, blending beautifully with the new fender lines and other changes. The top follows somewhat the lines of the old shell, with narrower lines down each side, which curve into a juncture at the starter opening in the center of the lower section.

"This effect is heightened by a sturdy tie rod, finished in black enamel, which rises in a graceful arch from each fender. It supports the license bracket, and the headlights, which are higher than before.

Sturdier, Smaller Wheels
"Additional strength has been built into the body by the construction of the cowl, the sides of which extend in one piece up along the windshield pillar to the roof line. Not only does this give sturdiness, but it reduces the possibility of squeaks.

"A sturdy, compact design of the wheels has been produced. They are smaller in diameter and consequently nearer the road. As before, they are made complete, in one piece, all of the steel spokes being electrically welded to the hub shell and rim.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Western-Wonder cotton seed, 1120 lbs. made a 510 lb. bale. \$1.25 per bu., if sold in next sixty days. W. A. Bullard, Lelia Lake, Texas. Box 126. Phone 927-B. 47-p

FOR SALE—One good Jersey cow, fresh. Phone 921-D, or see N. F. Hudson. 45-p

FOR SALE—A modern hotel. Call Leader office at 386. 47-p

FOR SALE—160 acres, land, 4 miles west Clarendon, 4 mules, 2 wagons, 2 cultivators, 2 godevils, 1 lister, 1 two row stalk cutter, 2000 bundles feed, 10 tons heads, 2 sets leather harness complete, all goes with land at \$65 an acre. \$3000 down, balance 1 to 27 years. A. J. Sibley, owner, Clarendon, Texas. 44-p

FOR SALE—3 fresh milk cows, 1 Jersey, 2 three-quarter Jerseys. A. B. Langford, one and one-half miles north east of town. 45-p

Milk Cows For Sale
Some of them now fresh. Others fresh a little later. 25 head from which to pick your choice. See me if you need a good milk cow.
E. M. Ozier. 40tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Filling station on north side at Hedley on the Wellington or Ozark and Highway No. 52. Known as the North Side Service Station. Will sell at a bargain or trade. See W. A. Luttrell, Hedley, Texas. 46-p

FOR SALE—Teams, tools and feed and rental of 160 acre farm to the right man. Phone 934-L. C. J. Talley, Clarendon, Texas. 44-p

BARGAIN DAY!

selling land, teams, tools and feed to run farm. All for \$65.00 acre. \$3,000 cash, balance from 1 to 27 years. No commission allowed. A. J. Sibley, Clarendon, Texas, Phone 950L. 44-p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished home of 5 rooms and bath close in. Garage and all modern conveniences. To rent to couple without children. Phone 558. 44-tfc

FOR RENT—Have 10 good farms for rent. Must sell teams and tools with every rent. See H. Lott, three miles south of Brice on Silverton highway. 46-pd

BOARD and ROOM—Am again opening my boarding house three blocks east of the Clarendon Hotel. Noonday meals a specialty. Special rates by the week. Rooms newly papered and newly furnished. A quiet homelike atmosphere. Phone 67. Mrs. John Vineyard. 46c.

WANTED

WANTED—Elderly man and wife to care for farm home. Phone 216. 45-p

New Car Greatest In Chevrolet History Is Claim Made

Local Dealers Expect A New Record In Sales Made This Season

Scores of distinct improvements have been made in the 1930 Chevrolet line, the factory announces. Greater beauty, added safety factors, improved riding comfort and better all-round performance with added power, and faster acceleration are announced as features of the new line.

Larger tires, small wheels, Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers at all four wheels, Fisher slanting non-glare VV windshield and vastly improved four wheel braking system are some of the highlights.

Brakes are of the internal expanding "articulated shoe type" both front and rear, those on the front wheels having two shoes while those on the rear have four. These brakes, also, are fully enclosed giving perfect protection against water and dirt.

The attractive new closed bodies, in a variety of colors, carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. Eight models, three of which are new to Chevrolet, comprise the line. Of the eight, five are closed cars and three are open. The closed cars are the sedan, coach, coupe, sport coupe and club sedan. The open models are the roadster, sport roadster and phaeton. The models new to the line this year are the sport coupe, sport

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver, who are teaching in Gray county, visited with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cornelius here Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Lynch and little daughter Bobbie of Amarillo, spent the most of the past week here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Liesberg.

Mrs. J. T. Shelton and daughter, Elaine, of Vega visited with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Ozier and family this week.

roadster and club sedan.

The six cylinder valve-in-head engine introduced a year ago, after four years of research and development, has been further improved and refined. Since the introduction of the six a year ago, test cars have run up more than a million miles of driving at the General Motors Proving Ground in the working out and the justifying of the improvements found in the 1930 car. All the resources of the General Motors Research Laboratories and the Chevrolet experimental laboratory were placed at the disposal of the Chevrolet engineering staff in this work.

Working with Chevrolet's chief engineer, were General Motors engineers and Proving Ground engineers, with 18 Chevrolet engineers assisting their chief in supervising the development and refinement of the improved six cylinder motor found in "the greatest Chevrolet."

The result of the efforts of this engineering talent is a smoother, quieter, more powerful motor. The new engine, fully enclosed, with a high compression non-detontating head, develops 50 horsepower.

A new spring shackle permits of easier riding, a new type of air cleaner, and disc wheels on all models except the sport roadster and sport coupe are among the changes made in the new models. The Almond Chevrolet company force of salesman are enthusiastic about the reception given the new models by the public and predict the greatest year in Chevrolet history in Donley county.

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The U. S. Government Experimental farms recommends this number as well as all leading breeders of chickens.

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