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A Common Paper For Common People

VOTING BONDS

Soc Dolager of Crooked Creek favors the bond issue if it means that all debts will be paid and each voter given a new automobile.

BRONCHOS WIN THE BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE HERE FRIDAY IN BATTLE WITH LAMESA SQUAD

Lamesa's Tornados Meet Defeat After Winning In District 2. Score of 6 to 12 Heads Bronchos to Wichita Next Saturday 12th

Figskin adherents of this section saw the mighty Bronchos pitch and buck their way to a 12 to 6 victory over the Lamesa Tornados for the Bi-District championship at the College Park Friday and the right to meet the Masonic Home of Ft. Worth for the championship of this part of the state at Wichita Saturday.

The game started with Clarendon winning the toss and choosing to receive. On the second play Andis clipped off 22 yards for the first down. Reid repeated with 15 more yards for the second-first down. Clarendon was inside Lamesa's 20 yard line on three plays. Captain Nichols carried the oval across on three successive bucks for the first touchdown. Reid failed to kick from placement for the extra point.

Receiving Reid's kickoff deep in their territory, Captain Treadway fumbled on the second play and Behrens recovered for the Bronchos. The ball went back to the south plains boys after the locals failed to make yardage due to a 15 yard penalty. The Tornados failed to gain on two plays and were forced to punt out of danger. Martin and Behrens blocked the punt on the 23 yard line. On two plays Nichols went across for the second touchdown. A pass, Nichols to Behrens was incomplete for the extra point. The first quarter ended with the ball on Lamesa's 45 yard line in the possession of the Bronchos.

The second quarter was a duel with Clarendon taking to the air for a change. The half ended with the ball in midfield.

Coming back with a whirl, the Tornados swept across the Bron-

chos' goal line for their one counter. Marr, quarterback for the Tornados threw a pass to Treadway who raced 25 yards for the honor of being the only class B player to cross the Bronchos goal line this season. Treadway failed to kick from placement for the extra point.

From this point to the end of the game, the Bronchos played a tight defensive game. The Tornados took to the air in the last period to have their hopes dashed to pieces when Easterling intercepted one of their passes.

The Tornados put up a fierce battle, but the Bronchos were just a bit out of their class. If it had been necessary, the Bronchos could have scored again. They did not use very many of their deceptive plays as they were not necessary.

The game was one of the cleanest and fastest games played in the Panhandle this season. The Lamesa boys showed a wonderful class of sportsmanship. Clarendon was very fortunate in having the pleasure of being the host to the Lamesa fans.

Starting line-up for Clarendon: Behrens and Martin, ends; Morris and Easterling, tackles; Benson and Watson, guards; McMahan, center; Nichols (c), fullback; Andis, quarter; E. Watson and Reid, halves.

For Lamesa: Lowrimore and Koger, ends; Addison and Boswell, tackles; Jordan and Gable, guards; Konkin, center; Moore, half; Cox, half; Marr, quarterback; Treadway (c), fullback.

Officials: Fullingham, referee; Kimbrow, umpire; Emmons, head-linesman.

PUPILS PRESENT SPLENDID PROGRAM AT P-T MEETING

Superintendent of Schools and Member of the Board Explain Tax Matters

Welcome greetings from Dan BoBston and Ronald Keener opened the Christmas program presented by the Sims Parent-Teacher association at the Junior High building Tuesday afternoon which was largely attended by members, patrons and school officials.

The program was largely supplied by talent from the grades. Following the welcome addresses, girls of the First Grade sang a Christmas lullaby with the boys presenting a motion song. Both numbers were popular with their audience.

A song pageant, "O! Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night" by pupils of the second grade were popular numbers. "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" and "Over the House-tops" were skillfully presented by pupils of the Third Grade, and pupils of the Fourth Grade rendered "Jingle Bells" in a manner that met with popular approval.

The Fifth Grade pupils gave some interesting facts in their presentation of "Christmas in aMny Lands" and as a closing number, Mrs. Rolle Brumley sang "The Holy City" with her usual skill and charm that always pleases.

J. R. Porter, member of the School Board presented facts and figures relative to the critical condition of the school system of Clarendon from a financial standpoint. In the course of his remarks, the speaker explained the necessity of school tax payments lest the school be dismissed before the expiration of the regular term period.

H. T. Burton, superintendent of the schools, explained the chaotic conditions that would result from a curtailed length of school term and the loss of all state affiliations.

Mrs. U. J. Boston, president of the Parent-Teachers, pledged her unqualified support and the loyal cooperation of the members of her Association in putting forth every

SHERIFF'S FORCE MAKES SPECIALTY FORGERY CASES

Sheriff Pierce Nabs Alleged Forger Soon After The Check is Passed

Receiving a call from Lelia shortly after ten a. m. Monday, Sheriff Pierce heard a story of an alleged forgery being perpetrated upon W. M. Grounds, a merchant of Lelia at 10:30.

The check passed to Grounds bore the name of Phillip Patten near Clarendon, and was drawn for the amount of seventeen dollars. Getting busy on the phone, a man later identified by Grounds was picked up at Claude just one hour and fifteen minutes after the alleged crime had been committed.

The young man arrested gave the name of Jimmy Walker and claims Amarillo as his home. He was given a preliminary hearing Monday before L. O. Lewis, local Justice of the Peace, and his bond set at \$500 to await the action of the Grand Jury. The accused is being held in jail in default of bond.

Deputy Sheriff Cleo Emerson spent the front end of the week working on another forgery case down in the Hedley country where it is alleged that one James O. Morris passed a worthless check on the Farmers Equity store of Hedley, Sunday a week ago. This check for six dollars is alleged to have been written by H. M. Calahan though Calahan was released on insufficient evidence at the preliminary hearing.

Morris is said to have been picked up by Emerson in the Memphis country and later identified by Mr. Bell, manager of the Equity store, as the party who passed the check to him. Morris is being held in jail pending further developments.

Flake Thomas, who has spent the past three years at Los Angeles is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas.

effort to assist school officials in remedying the present critical situation.

SCHOOL PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED BY ROTARY CLUB

Principal of Lamesa School Is Principal Speaker On Athletics

In outlining a program for Rotary's Friday luncheon hour, the Club Service Committee was fortunate in securing speakers from among the visitors from Lamesa on that day who had come over for the football game.

V. Z. Rogers, principal of the Lamesa schools mentioned a number of valuable suggestions which he had learned at the State Convention of teachers at Amarillo. He spoke of the relation of education to business and closed by saying that the New Testament was the greatest text in education.

Here on a football mission, the speaker touched lightly on the subject of athletics but was of the opinion that the smaller schools were devoting too much time to athletics and showed where such practice was the rule that the teams were imposed upon to the extent that their mental training was slighted in the classes.

Wm. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce complimented the town for its hospitality and spirit of sportsmanship saying his folks had been given a royal welcome since arriving.

R. E. Drennon gave an account of the work accomplished at the State Convention of teachers and briefly summed up the new ideas which he had gotten out of his attendance.

Dr. B. L. Jenkins spoke briefly on the "Duty of Rotarians to the Public Schools" and was of the opinion that some schools were majoring in athletics. Each of the speakers of the hour were of the opinion that some changes would have to be made, but no definite suggestions were made as to how or what changes should be forthcoming.

Frank Whitlock, a guest of the Club expressed his pleasure at meeting with the membership and visitors.

C. C. Powell and Denzel Davis were appointed to the Little Theatre Board by the President.

The program this week will be in charge of the Community Service of which C. C. Powell is chairman.

Friends of Mrs. O. W. Latson will be glad to know that she is improving nicely from a very serious operation at Amarillo recently, and that she was able to return home Saturday.

DONLEY HENS ARE PAYING A PROFIT ON HOLLY FARM

Most of Feed is Produced On Farm And Ground In Home Made Mill

After a profitable poultry run through the warmer weather, the poultry industry on the W. P. Holly farm near Ashtola continues to pay nice profits according to information given the Leader for publication this week.

At this time five hundred and eleven hens are on the job. From this number, five cases of eggs are marketed each week.

The feed problem is largely solved at home where the feed is produced and ground. A small amount of mixture only is purchased to mix with the home made feed mixture on the Holly farm.

At market value and counting the feed necessarily purchased, the cost for the flock is \$28.26 per month. Deducting this amount from the total sales, a net profit of \$133.81 is left the owners.

Mrs. W. P. Holly and son Earl handle the poultry line on the farm while Mr. Holly devotes his time to general farming operations, live stock, etc. Taking this farm from all angles, it is made to pay. The home is beautiful and there is every evidence of thrift, happiness and contentment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chunn and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chunn of Amarillo visited Mrs. R. A. Chunn and Dick Chunn Sunday.

CONTEST LETTERS

Letters for the contest should be mailed or brought to the Leader office at once.

Two prizes of \$2.50 each will be given for the two best letters written on the subject of "The Donley County Leader" open to all school pupils. One prize for those of the 8th grade and above, the other to a pupil of the lower grades.

Use your own language, write on one side of the paper and tell your story in 50 words. Sign your name and state your age and grade.

The winners will be announced in the Leader of the issue of December 17th. The contest is fair alike to every one. Your letter will be judged according to the thought conveyed only. You may be a winner—write that letter today.

LIONS DISCUSS CITY LIGHTING PROBLEM TUESDAY

Katherine Patrick is Speaker Detailing Early History Of Old Town

Due to absence of Boss Lion Boykin, assistant Boss Lion Ira Merchant presided over the meeting.

Lion Patrick chairman of Community Welfare Committee gave the report of that committee in regards to the lighting system of the City. The club accepted the report on the work this far and instructed the committee to proceed as they had planned.

Lion Douglas stated that there was a move in the City to secure funds to buy the football boys gold footballs and informed the club if there was any member that would be interested in helping in this work by donating to the fund the donation would be appreciated.

Lion Burton gave an account of the football game to be held in Wichita Falls, Texas, Saturday December 12th between Clarendon and Masonic Home of Ft. Worth.

Lion Sam Braswell Jr. gave information in regards to special rates to this game. The railroad people gave a price of \$3.30 per person round trip providing there was as many as 100 tickets sold. If the 100 tickets were not sold there was a price of \$6.60 round trip week end rate given.

Boss Lion Merchant appointed the following committee to investigate the possibilities of securing the 100 persons: Lion Clyde Douglas, Lion H. T. Burton, Lion Walter Wilson.

At this time Miss Katherine Patrick was introduced as the speaker of the day. She gave a very interesting talk on the early days of Old Clarendon out on Kelley Creek before the City was moved to its present location. She recited the hardships that it was necessary for the pioneers of Old Clarendon to go through in the early days of the city. She also gave the club a description of how the people entertained themselves in the early days. Everyone appreciated the talk of Miss Patrick very much and stated that it was the best of its kind they had ever heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams returned from Amarillo Wednesday where they had been with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Connally who had recently undergone an appendix operation. Mrs. Connally is reported as recovering nicely at this time.

SHOP AND MAIL EARLY TO AVOID USUAL CHRISTMAS RUSH ADVISES POSTMASTER; ONLY 14 DAYS LEFT

Return Address Should Appear on Upper Left Hand Corner. Write Address With Ink or Indelible Pencil. See That Full Postage is Paid

Only 14 more shopping days.

To Mr. and Mrs. Citizen who often are caught unawares by the speedy approach of Christmas, Postmaster Chas. H. Bugbee of Clarendon Saturday issued the reminder that the holiday season may be more pleasurable for all if shopping and mailing are dispatched without delay.

The Shop and Mail Early campaign, promoted by the United States postoffice department to expedite its own labor as well as to insure better service for the public, is being pushed, and citizens are urged to join in its observance.

Mr. Bugbee called attention to the fact that there will be no carrier deliveries or window service on Christmas Day; and that mail not received for pre-Christmas delivery will be caught in the last-minute jam and delayed.

The postoffice department is at-

so urging early shopping. "Early shopping gives a better selection of gifts and aids your merchants," said Mr. Bugbee, "and early mailing insures prompt and safe delivery of your parcels before Christmas Day.

"During the holiday season the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail efficiently and promptly within a few days.

"Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives and friends at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received on or before Christmas Day, but it will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees."

DONLEY HIGHWAY PROBLEMS TALKED AT ABILENE MEET

Plans Laid For Bond Issue For Paving Highways In Both Directions

A preliminary survey of Highways 5 and 66 mentioned in the Leader some two weeks ago is being threshed out at Abilene this week in a highway meeting attended by Chairman Ely of the Highway Commission, state engineer Gib Gilchrist and division engineer W. J. Van London of Amarillo who has supervision over this district.

Representatives from Donley county at this meeting are Sam Braswell Sr., Sid Harris representing the County Commissioners, and T. D. Nored of the West Texas Utilities company of Clarendon.

A preliminary survey has been authorized on both the above highways according to news dispatches from Abilene. When these surveys are completed, highway officials state that the county will furnish the highway right-of-way and the state construct the grade and drainage facilities pending the completion of the roadbed.

Those in authority to know are of the opinion that a bond issue of less than a million dollars at this time when labor and materials are cheap, will be sufficient funds to construct a highway from Jericho to Brice north and south, and from the Hall county line to the Armstrong county line east and west across the county.

Parties in Dallas and Ft. Worth and the larger truck lines are anxious to complete the highway along the Denver as far as Amarillo because of the ever increasing traffic, it is said.

The highway across the north end of the county known as 66 or the Broadway of America, extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The muddy stretch across Donley county is looked upon with disfavor by tourists, bus lines, truck lines and individuals using it. It is proposed to locate this highway south of the Rock Island tracks to secure a better roadbed though Donley would fall heir to more mileage.

Those who favor highway building now do so believing that labor and material are cheaper than it will be again for some time. Some are of the opinion that the majority of the opposition will not pay a poll tax and will therefore be no hindrance when bond voting time comes.

Those who oppose bond issues for this work now are of the opinion that since schools are being run on a credit and very little tax is being paid, it would be absurd to take on any more indebtedness and thus increase taxes that they cannot pay, and have not paid for two years.

BRONCS TO PLAY NEXT AT WICHITA FALLS SATURDAY

Champions of Two Districts To Battle Masons For The Regional Honors

The Masonic Home football boys of Ft. Worth, and the Clarendon Bronchos, both of whom won bi-district games Friday last, will meet at Wichita Falls Saturday of this week to decide the regional championship in Class B of the Interscholastic High School contest.

Capturing the district honors for the first time in years and the bi-district honors for the first time in history, the Broncho squad and football fans have begun to realize what a really good team looks like.

Captain Nichols, who covered himself with glory in the game Friday has been ill during the week and there is much concern as to whether he will be able to make the game at Wichita Saturday.

Special rates are being made over the Denver of \$4.45 for the round trip. A large number are planning on an overland trip. At any rate, it is said that Clarendon will be much in evidence when the game is called Saturday.

Classified Ads in Leader Get Quick Results

After going to press Thursday, a widow came in and said she had lost all her belongings in a suitcase between Clarendon and Jericho. The big press was stopped and her ad inserted in the classified column.

Within less than 24 hours Major Hudson had written the woman that he had found her belongings and they were being held for instructions. The lady was Mrs. Roy Simmons of Pampa whose husband died in September. She was on her way to Henderson, Texas when the suitcase was lost.

COTTON REPORT SHOWS INCREASED BALE PRODUCTION

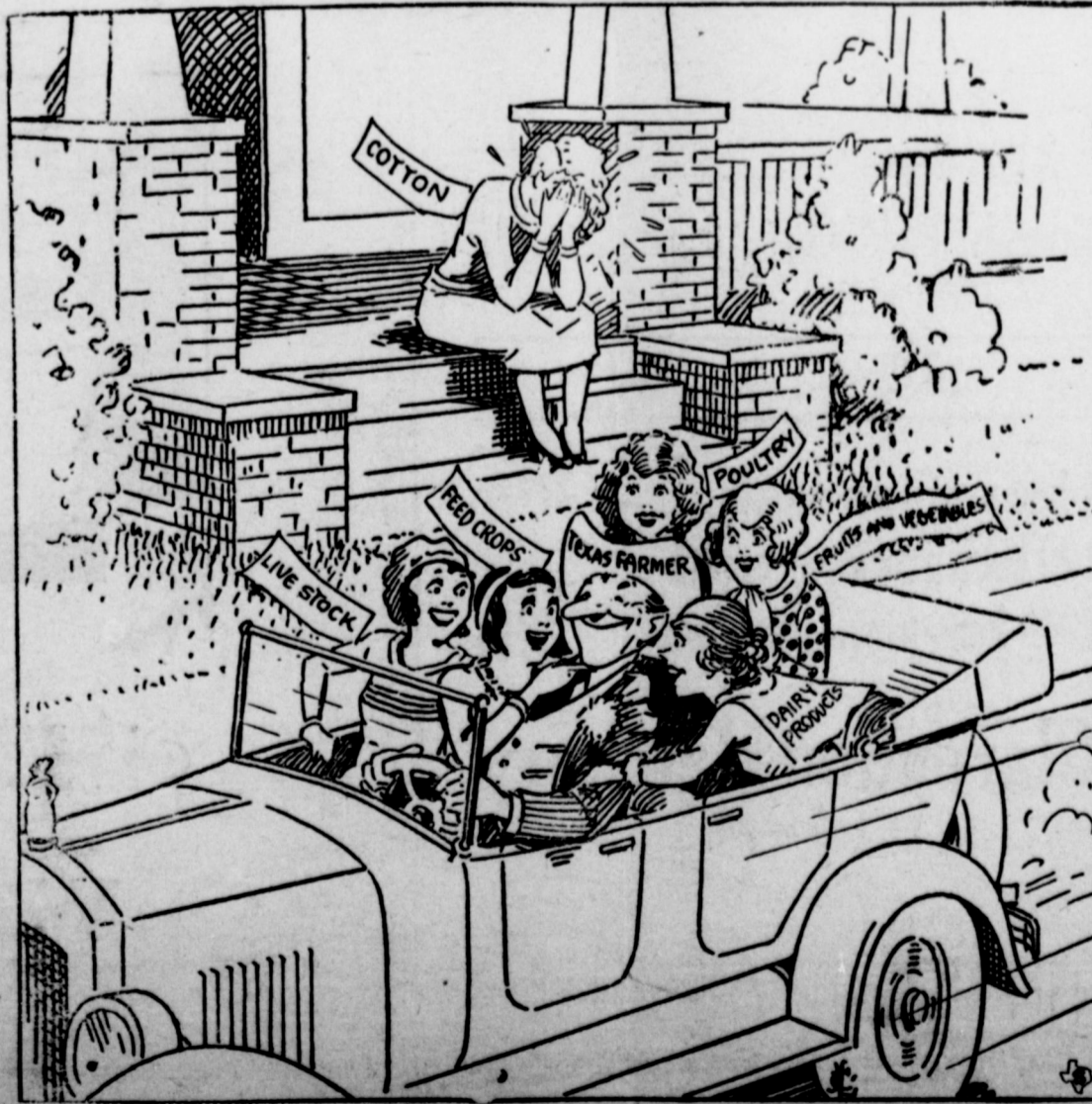
Gain Over 1930 Production Is Nearly Three Million Bales Ginnings Show Dec. 1st

This year's ginnings estimated Tuesday by the Department of Agriculture December 1st totals 16,918,000 as against 16,903,000 a month ago.

The average yield of lint cotton to the acre was placed at 200.1 this season against 217 pounds last season.

The Census Bureau shows a total of 15,023,451 ginned to December 1st. The total for the same period last season was 12,837,099.

Leaving His Steady Behind



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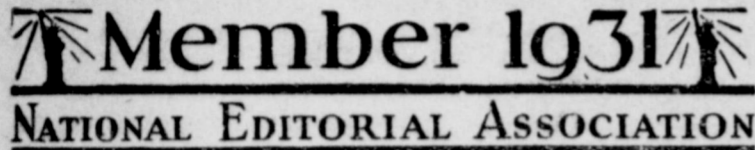
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

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



West Texas Press Association

Panhandle Press Association

Discovery.

The American people are just waking up to the fact that dears have a fondness for tobacco.

Satisfaction.

A lot of Protestant people are opposed to wars of any kind, but they would be glad to hear of one Cannon being fired.

Supply And Demand.

The law of supply and demand evidently does not apply to gossip. There is always a larger supply than a demand.

Critics.

In addition to being an engineer, Hoover may also be a vacuum sweeper. At any rate he is getting the mud.

The Reason.

The frozen assets about which some corporations are doing so much howling may be due to too much watered stock.

Georgia.

The state of Georgia reports a bumper crop of Hardshell Baptists and paper shell pecans. How's the goober crop, Bins?

Horn Blowing.

Some have said that prosperity horn blowing on the part of newspapers is not getting us anywhere. Maybe not, but it does drown out the voices of the bellliaker.

Progress.

If the Declaration of Independence had been written by the average school speed typist, it would have begun something like this: "They al; mwb are ctared free snd ewysl."

Democratic Survey.

A dyed-in-the-wool Texas Democrat states that he is firmly convinced that Hoover is a great engineer because he has blasted the hopes of thousands, cut down banks, dried up a flood of money, laid out his critics, and bridged the nation with unemployed.

Haybarn Jails.

Col. Dick McCarty down at Albany boasts of "grand old Shackelford county using her county jail for a haybarn.

A lot of Texas jails could be used more profitably as haybarns rather than fill them up with a bunch of petty offenders at county expense.

Ingratitude.

When a poor Kansas family had nothing more to eat and the husband and father could find no work he stole some hens. He was sent up for two years. Now his wife has sued him for divorce and restoration of her maiden name and custody of the children.

A woman of that type is about as valuable as a glass eye at a key-hole. Her life may have been dark, but we will bet a dime she has struck another match.

Hitch-Hikers.

A blind man and his son picked up a hitch-hiker between Estelline and Turkey Friday. The inoffensive lad of 17 crawled in and after accepting of the kindness of his benefactors a short time, hit the younger man on the head with a fire pump and attempted to rob the pair.

The would-be robber was held and is now in the Hall county jail. Just another reason why hitch-hikers of all ages should be passed up. Every state ought to have a law against picking up any one on the highway as a matter of protection for the innocent and charitable-minded artist.

Small Chance.

Postmaster Chas. H. Bugbee, a lover of bird and animal life, suggests the following slogan: "With automobiles and automatics, our game life has little chance."

Ducks are scarce in the Panhandle this year. Scarcer than they ever have been before. The breeding grounds were included in the drought belt this season way up in Canada is the reason.

Other game is getting scarcer and is being slaughtered at a more rapid rate. Americans are fast destroying her timber and game life and little is being done to save either. No other nation is destroying her assets in this manner.

Political Ruins.

Due to the activity of State Auditor Moore Lynn, and his able corps of assistants, a number of leaks have been discovered in county affairs over the state.

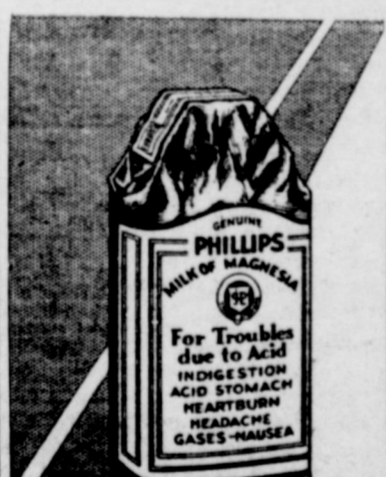
Suicides, wrecked homes, lost reputations and convictions are no fault of any state officer. It was not so intended by any law of the state. Those who have fallen victims of their own folly, have no doubt heard the admonition "behold your sins shall find you out" a thousand times. It was ever thus and will continue.

Politics.

County politics will begin to stir soon after the first of the year. Three have already announced their intention to run and several more have been 'feeling out' the folks before jumping into the race.

From this distance it looks like there will be at least two or more candidates for each office, and as many as a half dozen for the best paying offices.

So far as state politics are concerned, it is said that the Panhandle has no one to offer this season. The only man who has been mentioned is the fellow who fought the repeal of the infamous peddler law and it looks like he would be a dead issue so far as the farming class of voters are concerned if we may judge from the remarks that have been made since the famous invitation to Senator Holbrook to



WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drug store. The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and healthy gums is Phillips' Dental Magnesia, a superior tooth-paste that safeguards against acid-mouth.

step out into the corridor of the Capitol.

School Pirates.

Teachers of Texas schools who have to accept payment for their services in long time warrants because of a scarcity of tax money, haven't heard about Kentucky.

The Pike County, Kentucky News says: "If the sale of rural teachers' jobs by sub-district trustees in Kentucky is not stopped, the practice will develop into a racketeering system similar to Chicago."

Maybe Kentucky teachers would be better off if they had to accept payment in warrants. The trustees would not likely care to sell their honor receiving a bunch of long time paper in exchange for it.

H. L. Donovan, president of Richmond Teachers College has come out flat-footedly against this brand of bribery in a speech before 500 teachers assembled in a state convention. This is a brand new form of high-jacking, and one we hope will not spread to Texas—our teachers are having plenty of trouble as it is now.

Advertising on the Air

(From The Rotarian magazine) Commercial broadcasters in Canada have entered into an agreement permitting no advertising over the air "other than the mention of the sponsor's name, address, and nature of his business or product." This decision, it is well to note here, was only reached after an investigating commission had recommended government ownership of all radio facilities.

The United States may have to follow Canada's example. Those who predicted a bright future for

the radio as a medium of education and entertainment are beginning to entertain serious doubts. It is true that the Ohio School of the Air, and other educational projects have been successful, notwithstanding opposition on the part of those who saw in such agencies interference with the commercial advantages to be gained by using the time for expounding the advantages of So and So's toothpaste, interspersed with crooning lullabies.

The most desirable "listening hours" for the radio-owner are from 7 to 11 in the evening. Naturally this period is most sought after by advertising sponsors of programs. A few discriminating advertisers use good taste by confining their appeal to the name of the company and the product. Others, by far in the majority, go to greater lengths, until an evening's twirling of the dial brings forth a devastating medley of jazz combined with a narrative of the merits of products or service.

The judicious advertiser is already beginning to wonder if his programs really are based on what his audience likes. He is also beginning to wonder if the regard for his product on the part of his audience is not often in inverse ratio to the number of times it is mentioned on the program.

Some far-sighted advertisers are even revising their methods with favorable results already apparent.

Donley County Rug Makers Share in Dallas Sale

An order for 100 hooked rugs has been placed by a Dallas house for the Christmas trade. These rugs are to be made by the women of the H. D. clubs over the state.

Some rugs will be sent from Donley county.

It is understood that the price being paid will net the makers about 30 cents and hour for the time required in manufacture.

Other goods offered for sale under the distinctive "Better 4-H Products" label previous to this time are canned goods, household linens, handkerchiefs, quilts, and hand-tooled leather goods. Thus far these products have found a ready market because of the high standard of quality maintained.

Few Meat Recipes Remaining After Several Call

Ladies interested in meat canning have been coming or sending to the Leader office daily for the

recipes printed up telling how to can or prepare meats nine different ways for future use.

The recipes are approved by the State and you can't go wrong in trying them out. Recipes for canning roast, steak, mince meat, liver paste, stew, meat loaf, chili, hash meat and soup are plainly

given on the single slip in plain print so that everyone can understand. The cost of the nine recipes is only 20 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year

Pastime Theatre

THURSDAY-FRIDAY—10-11th

Mae Clark, James Hall and Marie Prevost

—IN—
"THE GOOD BAD GIRL"
The story of a straight girl in a crooked racket. When she was good she was very, very good, and when she was BAD, Oh, well, you will be surprised. Also Second Hand Kisses comedy.

10—35c

SATURDAY—12th

Big Double Header Program

Buck Jones

—IN—
"BORDER LAW"
A real western, full of thrills. Also Harry Carey, Rex the wild horse, Edwina Booth in the Vanishing Legion. A red hot serial play, that will hold you spell bound from start to finish.

Matinee 10—25c Night 10—35c One day only

MONDAY-TUESDAY—14-15th

Rochelle Hudson, Erick Linden

—IN—
"ARE THESE OUR CHILDREN"
(Wesley Ruggle's Drama of 20th Century Youth). Here is one of the most outstanding pictures of the year. You must see it. Also Big Dog House.

10—35c

WEDNESDAY—16th

Sally Starr, George Duryea

—IN—
"PARDON MY GUN"
A novelty western play filled with comedy. (ONE DAY ONLY BARGAIN PICTURE. Also novelty reel. Matinees and Nights 10-15c

OUR CRIPPLED CHILDREN BENEFIT

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th

Richard Dix

—IN—
"THE PUBLIC DEFENDER"
The great star in a grand show. You will get your moneys worth. Also good comedy.

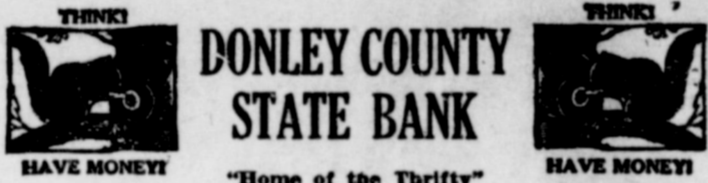
Matinees and Nights 10-35c

COMING—Hoot Gibson in WILD HORSE Sat. 19th.

LEARNING A LESSON.....

We have studied the financial situation . . . all of us . . . enough the past year to have learned a lot.

Let's practice saving as a means of avoiding further embarrassment since we have learned that we needed cash this year more than anything else.



LOOK!

Poultrymen Can Make Money!

3 lbs. Mash 6 1/2c

3 lbs. Grain 2c

Monthly Feed Cost 8 1/2c

(For One Hen)

15 Eggs 30c

1 hen profit per month 21 1/2c

100 hens profit per month \$21.50

1000 hens profit per month \$215

Clarendon Hatchery

Phone—263

Profitable feeds for livestock and poultry. They lower your cost of production and make you more profits.



Want to Make This Christmas A Real Happy One?

SOME day you plan to buy a modern Electric Refrigerator—why not *this* Christmas? It's a gift that will bring untold happiness to your loved ones . . . a gift that will make this Christmas one long-to-be-remembered and appreciated.

You will find Electric Refrigeration a constant aid



and economy in the preservation and conservation of food, in guarding your family's health, and in the preparation of countless delicious frozen desserts and salads. Doesn't that sound like the real spirit of Christmas?

A small down payment now will install the invaluable Frigid-aire in your home for Christmas—a perfect gift for the entire family. Ask for a demonstration . . . today!

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



At the time the above photo snapshot was taken, the old Apostle had been standing out on the hill two days looking for his Popper and Mommer to come. They had been snowed in on the South plains for several days.

They arrived a day later and Popper has been getting the Apostle out of bed at 4 a. m. just like he used to do fifty years ago.

Right here we want to let out a family secret. The Apostle was slapped by his Grandpappy down in Jack county for asking Grandpappy not to climb pecan trees. "Why?" asked Grandpappy. "You are too old to climb trees like a squirrel," we told him. "Who's old," he said and swatted us a swat that knocked us out of the tree. The Apostle may not be a kid, but he has a long way to go yet.

Our Popper is an old "Injun" fighter before the so-called Civil War. He knows more history about Sitting Bull, Red Cloud, Ouray and other Indian chiefs than ever broke into history. Some time we mean to write up a personal history of the misunderstanding between the whites and Indians that lasted for 40 years just as Popper saw it—and fought it.

We are to have another snow. It's easy to tell when a snow is coming. It either snows on a full moon, before a full moon or after a full moon.

"What I like about the Leader." That's the subject our school folks are to write about in the contest for the \$5. The best letter gets \$2.50 and the 2nd best gets \$2.50. No matter where you live, if you are a school pupil, you can enter the contest. No strings on this race. Write on the above subject, on one side of the paper only and try to tell your story in 50 words. Mail it or bring it to the office of the Donley County Leader. The judges will give you a fair deal and the lucky winners will be announced in the issue of December 17th.

A cute little girl of about five with plenty of manners brought in a Santa letter Monday. Her name is Josie Lee Aria Hall, so she said, and certainly a pretty little Miss should have plenty of pretty names. Her letter will appear in the Christmas edition. Bring on your letters, little folks—Santa is waiting.

The Apostle has a sack of speckled butter beans left here by a lady some time ago. We do not have her address. Kindly let us know your name so that proper credit can be given.

Old brother Ingram—or should we have said Rev. Ingram? Anyhow, that venerable old sin-killer was in the office this week and in the course of his remarks stated that he heard a lot at Quarterly Conference about "gathering a 100 percent money crop, but that a 100 percent soul crop was not mentioned."

After pricing store bought teeth of a large number of dentists, the GW bought a small sausage mill, this week and went about her business.

The milk of human kindness hasn't all clabbered. The Apostle's family has received a watermelon from Mrs. school teacher McCrory at McKnight who also sent along a punkin. Quite a number have donated sausage, spare ribs and other eatables.

In fact we have about everything except the dishrag gourd seed we asked for some time ago. Grandma wants some dishrags and they have to be grown—not made.

Several are sending the Leader as a Christmas present. It reminds the reader of the giver 52 times during the year. You can't beat it. A \$1.50 well spent.

A Canadian paper prints the following:

Four and twenty blackbirds
Got a little dry
Came up to Montreal
To drink a little rye.
When the rye was opened
They all began to sing
"To he-l with Mr. Volstead
And God save the King."

And another thing, if you have any toys that are discarded, leave them at the City Hall. Mr. Boykin's class of school boys will repaint and repair them so that they may make some poor kid happy this Christmas. Just a little matter, but it may mean a whole lot to some of our little folks. Do it today.

Texas hasn't anything to brag about when one of her merchants ordered two bushels each of hard-shell baptists, soft shell pecans and peanuts from a Georgia man.

SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Guines and son Cecil returned from Roswell, Friday where they had been at the



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bed side of a brother-in-law who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker and family returned from Amarillo Sat. where they had been attending the State Teachers Convention.

The W. C. D. Club met in an all day session Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Smith where they with the aid of Miss Buttrill and Mr. Broun canned half a beef. Although the day was rather disagreeable the demonstration of the canning by Miss Buttrill and the cutting by Mr. Broun proved very helpful to those present. The ladies brought sandwiches and cakes for lunch and Mrs. Smith served pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee all of which was thoroughly enjoyed at lunch time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. W. D. Mabry, Mrs. Clyde Roden, Mrs. Beryl Brown, Misses Marylee Mabry, Mildred Brown, Martha Buttrill and Mr. Broun. Mr. and Mrs. Berl Smith. Also Liza and John (colored) proved very helpful.

School started Monday with a fine enrollment. After a short program Monday morning the teachers issued books and assigned lessons then dismissed until Tues. All the pupils seem very glad to start back again and are looking forward to a great school year.

Friends of Mary Blade will be glad to know that she is still improving.

MARTIN

Sunday school Sunday morn. and singing at night was well attended. Next Sunday night Bro. Powell will preach before singing. Everyone invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bruce from Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley.

Miss Mary Sue Watters from Brice spent the week end with Ruth Hartzog.

Quite a few of the people have been butchering and canning meats for the past week.

Miss Polly Sowell spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Thompson of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. M. L. Wood and son Blake from Naylor spent Sunday with her son Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Acy Peabody had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. H. E. Catlett and granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Dr. Sardon from Goodnight, U. G. Pittman, Clyde and Standley Endsley and Wayne Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood and son spent Sunday at Naylor with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Alexander.

CHAMBERLAIN

Sunday school was held at the regular hour with fair attendance. Homer Newton and Lon Smith of Sunview attended to business here Thursday.

School opened Monday after a lapse of more than two months for cotton picking.

R. W. Moore planted a block of wheat last week.

With the advent of old king cold, spareribs and sausage are getting to be common in these diggings.

Mr. Johnnie Neeley of Claude accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. V. Neeley called in the Dingler home Thursday.

Owen Hott says he would not trade names with any one at a time like this.

D. N. Hudson is having owl trouble.

Now, D. N. lived for a long time in Hopkins county and thought he knew all about handling this night bird.

Over there they have the hoot owl, the horned owl, the screech owl, the catfaced owl, the monkey headed owl, and if there are owls of any other complexion, they are there with their can opener.

Once in a great while the hoot owl will visit the hen roost which is often in trees surrounding the

Winning Singer



Little Melba Head, Fort Worth girl, is regularly a winner at singing conventions. When the National Sacred Harp convention was held at Atlanta, Melba won first prize over 28 contestants. She has been featured in state singing conventions, also.

premises in that country.

The owl is a good sport. He lives by what is slain by his own efforts and never attacks his prey while it is still.

When he visits the farmers hen roost he will circle the trees, select a fat hen, perch by her side and proceed to push old biddy off the roost and catch her as she falls.

D. N. says these Panhandle owls have got him treed. Realizing they were visiting his poultry roost he he penned all the fowls except one which he tied to a slat, setting traps around it, and retired for a peaceful slumber with the fond hopes of capturing the thief.

Well there was not much sleep for this farmer. In our minds eye we can see him tossing upon his pillow midst a frightful dream as he sees this hideous hooter fast in his trap, with head thrown back, eyes blinking, and beak snapping, as if to say come on out and fight.

At the break of dawn after arming himself with a meat claver he made a rush for his traps bated with a live fowl. Now can you imagine his bewilderment when he found all that remained of the fowl was feathers and bones.

The owl arrived on scheduled time threw the traps ate up hen and left for parts unknown.

Now D. N. feels a wee bit like the boy the calf ran over, however he is swearing by the eternal Gods that he will never lasso another chicken for a dad-gummed owl.

H. A. Harrison made a trip to Dalhart last week.

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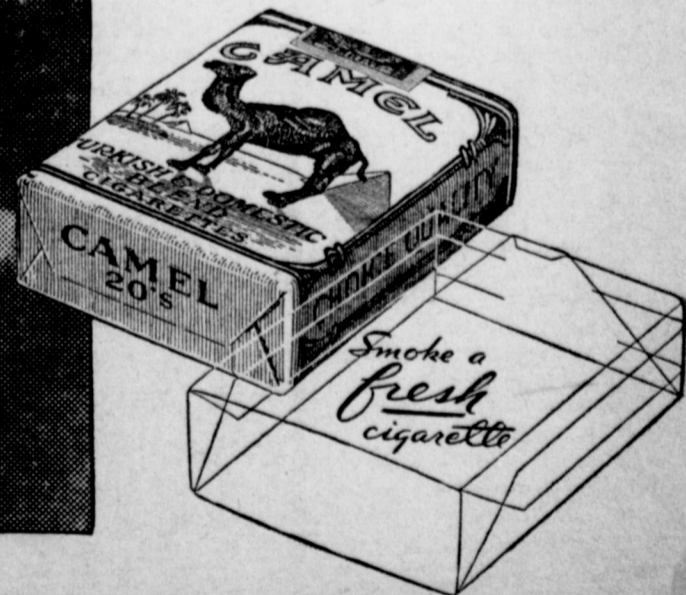
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JOSEY-ALLEN
Announcement is made of the wedding of Grady L. Josey of Hedley and Miss Eula Rose Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Milt Allen of the Sunnyview community. The marriage was consummated at Hollis, Oklahoma June 20th and comes as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple.

The bride has been a popular teacher in Donley and Gray counties the past few years while the groom is an industrious young farmer of the Windy Valley community. They will make their home in the Rio Grande Valley after January 1st.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS
That the Campfire Girls mean to have a Christmas tree was determined Wednesday afternoon when joint meeting of the five troupes met at the Odos Caraway home.

More than forty girls were present to share in the plans.

MCDOWELL CLUB
"Art Music" will be the theme of the program for the McDowell club that will meet Saturday evening of this week in the Club Room with Mrs. F. A. Stocking and Mrs. Homer Gorman as hostesses.

The following program will be rendered:
Group singing directed by Miss Helen Martin.
Elegie by Massinet—Elizabeth Kemp.

Schubert's Serenade—Pauline Shelton, Jonnie D. Latson.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. W. Wilkerson.
Reading—Eunice Johnson.
Songs of India—Mrs. Stevenson.
Study song of Symphony—Mrs. Rayburn Smith.
Songs my Mother Taught Me—Victoria.
Twilight is Lovelight—McDowell Chorus.

GOODWILL CLUB
Mrs. Melvin Cook, assisted by her daughters, Nova and Nell delightfully entertained the Club members at her home Thursday afternoon.

House games and fancy needle work claimed a large share of attention.

Miss Delphia Bones delighted the members with a beautiful piano solo and Miss Loree Hamm did equally well in a reading.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, tea, cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Johnny Johnson, Carlile, Longley, Hick Johnson, Don Martin, Will Johnson, Si Johnson, Blanche Oden, Fred Russell, Shoffitt, Yates, Mrs. Charlston and Mrs. Blanton who were guests of the Club.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Chas Knox gave a surprise birthday party Friday night honoring her husband. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas motifs, etc.

Games of 42 and bridge were played after which refreshments were served to Mesdames Robert Cope, Marvin Warren, Misses Elma Smith, Irene McCormick, Fanny Perry, Lois Cox, Mary Naylor, Marvin Warren, Irl Smith, Glenn Churchman, Homer Bones, Archie Pool, Earl Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Troop of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Moses of Wellington.

Mrs. W. J. Greene with Mrs. O. F. Russell as assistant hostess.
The guest rooms were artistically decorated with Christmas motifs and poinsettias.
Mrs. C. D. McDowell led in the devotional service.

A short business session and the reading of reports was followed by the serving of refreshments during the social hour.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB
Mrs. O. D. Meaders and daughter, Miss Katie, entertained the club at their meeting Friday in an all-day session. Each of the ladies brought a covered dish and a real dinner was enjoyed.

The forenoon was spent in hand work and the afternoon a business session was held. The usual Christmas grab box was a pleasant affair. The Christmas program was a feature of the afternoon.

Those present to enjoy this occasion were Mesdames Acord, Baker, Broun, Clark, Crabtree, Eddington, Fink, McDowell, Reavis, Stocking, Toomb, Van Eaton, Ware Spitzer, Miss Martha Buttrill and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stocking on the first Friday in January. All members are urged to be present to have a voice in important business that will come before the club on that date.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
Mrs. A. T. Miller, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Morris, entertained the members of the Club in an all-day meeting at her home Tuesday, a turkey dinner being served at the noon hour.

The table was lighted with candles and yard flowers were used for decorations.

After dinner, the Pollyana box was opened and each member received a Christmas gift. Games of 42 were played until 2:30 when refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Skinner, Elba Ballew, Teel, Allison, Mongole, Harris, Rowland, Crabtree, Womack, Toomb, Silas Hayter, Meaders, Thornton, Miss Katie Meaders, Mrs. R. O. Thomas was a guest.

Church Society
MISSIONARY CHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH
The Circles of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church met at the following places Monday at 3 p.m.:

West Circle, met with Mrs. Bill Fowler.
South Circle, met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Massie.
East Circle, met in the church parlors.
Rex-Ray Circle, met with Mrs. Joe Goldston.

next Sunday night.
A one-act play entitled "The seeker of the way" will be presented.

A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Missionary Society work of the church.

SENIOR LEAGUE HAS ENTERTAINMENT
Monday evening the Senior League met in the basement of the Methodist church for a social and a business meeting. Games of various kinds were played with Pit and Touring holding the center of interest.

Artistic as well as pleasing refreshments were served to Misses LaTrice Quattlebaum, Ruth Donnell, Roberta Lafon, Lucille Andis, Julia Banard, Delphia Bones, Joyce Link, Hazel Gilbert and Rev. E. B. Bowen, Phifer Estlack, James Smith, Thomas Clayton, Elbert Bowen, eBnton Smith.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
December 13, 1931.
Subject—Some new Testament Heroes.

Paul—Group number I.
Peter—Group number II.
John and Phillip—Group number III.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
December 13, 1931.
Subject—"The value of daily devotions."

What daily devotions include—Gwendolyn Fielder.
Have we time for daily devotions—Marvin Mitchell.

When should we have our daily devotions—Edna Wardlow.
The value of daily devotions—To ourselves—Truett Holtzclaw.

Our daily devotions will help us to grow spiritually—Kathrine Cornell.
Mary Ella Benard.
To others.
To God—Edith Vinson.

B. A. U. PROGRAM
December 13, 1931.
PARABLE OF THE POUNDS
Devotional—Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.
Leader—Mrs. Leona Richardson.

The disciples misunderstanding—Mrs. Richard Tomlinson.
While the Master Tarries—Mrs. M. W. Mosley.
The rewards of faithful stewardship—Mrs. W. A. Gray.

The penalty of unfaithful stewardship—Mrs. Joe Fowler.
Sewardship expressing itself to day—T. L. Kimbriel.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
December 13, 1931.
Subject—"Introductions"
Introduction—Dovie Wood.
Introduced to the Master—Jack Draffen.

Called by the Master—Hugh Phelps.
Changed by the Master—George McCleskey.
In the inner circle—Dorothy Keener.
At the center of the circle—Herman Patterson.
Exiled for Jesus sake—Gertrude Shepherd.
Spiritual interpreter of his friend—Marie Patterson.

Panhandle Associational S. S. And B. Y. P. U. Convention
The Associational S. S. and B. Y. P. U. met at Lelia Lake Sunday afternoon, December 6.

The meeting came to order promptly at 2:00, with S. S. President, O. C. Watson presiding. Mr. Vernon Baker of Ashtola, brought a real devotional, taking the subject "Courage", using Psalm 31 as a basis.

Miss Wells of Hedley rendered a beautiful piano solo.

Interesting reports of the State B. Y. P. U. Convention which met at Waco November 26, 27, 28 were made by some of those who attended. Miss Lola Barnes discussed Posters, How to Make and Use Them; Carrol Holtzclaw discussed Programs; Harold Phelps Records; Gertrude Shepherd, music; Ava Hefner, The Work of the Group Captain; Laverne Kimbriel, Junior Memory Work; Mrs. Zada Adam, The Effect of the Convention on Those Who Attended; Ruth Thompson, The Inspirational Program.

Attention was called to the fact that the District S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Convention would meet with the Clarendon Baptist Church the first week in April and that a similar program of inspiration and information would be available to all who would attend.

The vital importance of the S. S. was brought to the attention of all as Rev. M. E. Wells of Hedley spoke on the Church Using the S. S. in the Promotion of Its Program.

Miss Jessie Cook, Associational B. Y. P. U. Director reported the progress toward the setting up of the zone organization. Mr. Robert Holly is the Donley Co. B. Y. P. U. Zone leader, Mr. Joe Chitwood, the Hall Co. B. Y. P. U. Zone leader, Mr. Sam Lowe, the S. S. leader for Donley Co. The S. S. leader for Hall Co. has not been secured.

It was decided that the Donley Co. Zone meeting would be held the first Sunday in each month; the first one to be held Jan. 3rd, with the Hedley Baptist Church. The time and place for the meeting of the Hall Co. Zone was not decided upon, there being no representatives from Hall Co. present.

The next Associational meeting will be held Sunday, Jan 31 at 2:00 with the McKnight Baptist church.

At the close of the meeting came the counting for the awarding of the Attendance Banner. This banner is awarded one the number of members present times the percentage of membership thus each person from Ashtola counts 2, each from Clarendon 1-6 There were 40 present from Ashtola, 53 from Clarendon, 23 from Fairview, 33 from Hedley, 36 from McKnight, besides a number from Lelia Lake who were not counted. The baner went to Ashtola with 80 points. McKnight was second with 72 points.

Still Aggie Coach
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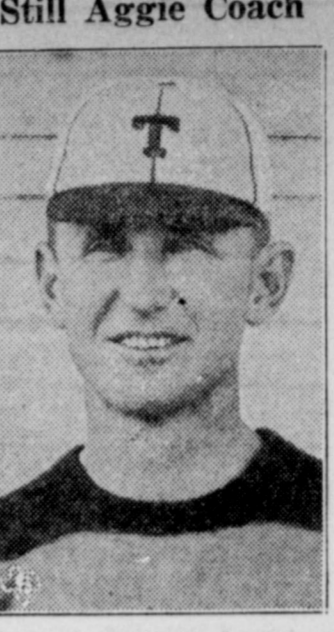
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James Headrick—92½
Wanda Mayfield—92
Thayor Accord—91
Marjorie White—91
Nina Crawford—90

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Archie Watters—85
Garland Wood—88
Ruby Armstrong—89
Clynnell Gilbert—85
Vera Nolan—89
Berkley Ryan—89
Louise Smith—87
Joelle Stewart—88
Lucille Yates—88

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FIRST HONOR ROLL:
George Chamberlain—91
Arthur Chase—94
Ruby Dell Schoggins—91½
Wilma Dee Smith—91
Christine Lampkin—92

SECOND HONOR ROLL:
Robert Nichols—86
Bill Baker—85

JUNIOR HIGH SIXTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL:
Jean McDonald—95
Sheffy Mahan—93
Margaret Easterling—92
Lillie Jewel Barnes—91
Ruth Beach—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL:
Edna Thomas—89
Albert Cobb—89
Reba Nichols—89
Pauline O'Neal—88
Virginia Butler—88
Elizabeth Combest—88
Murel Crabtree—87
Francis Fowler—87
LaVerne Kimbriel—87
Dorothy Langford—86
Ruth Cornell—86
Ralph Grady—85
Willard Ham—85

SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL:
Jo Ellen Kennedy—95
Margaret Nell Hillman—94
Nickey Stewart—94
Johnnie Lott—93
Allen Patman—92
Helen Risley—91

SECOND HONOR ROLL:
Fannie McGowan—89
Howard Strawn—89
LaVerne McMurtry—89
Eugenia Noland—88
Merrytom Atteberry—88
Frances Sanford—88
Fannie Mae Sachse—87
Willie Maude Pratt—86
Verlin Martin—85
Joyce Smith—85
Peggy Word—85
Pauline Carlisle—85

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL:
Avis Lee McElvany—96
Mary Frances Dewey—94
Ila Deal—93
Georgie Lutz—91
Linwood Betts—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL:
Helen Louise Greene—89
Houston Gattis—88
Geraldine Summers—87

SOUTHWARD FIRST GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL:
Clyde Benton Douglas—92
Annalynn Barnes—91
Bobby Jo Lafon—90
Nelda Sue Burton—90
Geraldine Clayton—90
Dorothy Nell Woods—90
Bacil Kertley—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL:
Annie Ree Porter—89
Nina B. Sloan—89
Helen Martin—89
Francis Lamb—89
Zona Pat Grady—89
Neta Jane Cornell—89
Mabry Kimbriel—89
A. W. Shoffitt—89
Ruby Barnard—89
Lewis Chamberlain—88
Mary Lorena Gorman—87
Roxie Lawler—87
Frankie Hommel—87
Betty John Goldston—87
Elsie Clark—87
Wanda Rea Fitzgerald—87
Marilyn Sawyer—87
Naomi Morris—87
Billy Thornberry—87
Ollie Ruth Fowler—86
Alvin Martin—86
Lesley Wardlow—86
Leroy Lane—86
Janice Westmoreland—86

June Melton—86
Joan Edwards—86
George Anderson—85
Charlotte Ann Lambs—85
LaVerne Francis—85
Elvin Martin—85
Billie Jo Alexander—85
LaRue Shadle—85
J. D. Mitchell—85
Hershal Brinson—85
Max Rhea—85
Lavoise Armstrong—85
Billy May—85
C. G. Kirkland—85

SECOND GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL:
Jack Stephenson—95
Madeline Kelly—94
Raymond Johnson—94
Billie Ralph Andis—94
Jessie Lott—93
Aileen Kutch—92
Jo Alice Lane—92
Maxine Robertson—92
Dorothy Dean Thomas—91
Charles Britten Shufford—90
Calvin Salmon—90
Edna Ruth Huffstutler—90
Billie Ruth Bulman—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL:
Dorothy Lou Naylor—89
Lena Williams—89
Ray Bulls—89
George Watson—89
Robert Summers—88
Frankie McCleeny—88
Maurice Risley—88
Ollie McCrary—87
George Reeves—86
Elizabeth Morrison—86
Maggie Lee Davis—85
Walton Tucker—85
Jimmie Lumpkin—85

THIRD GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL:
Maxine Lumpkin—94
Lois Heatherly—93
Lucille Goldston—93
Mildred Phelps—92
Bobby Jo Skelton—92
Ronald Keener—91
Lowell Heckman—91
Bertha Thomas—90
Ramona Smith—90
Carl Morris—90
Magdeline McCracken—90
Betty Caraway—90
Gaynell Tidwell—90
Dan Boston—90
Ellis Reid—90
Dona Adams—90
Kathryn Keener—90
Nelda Peabody—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL:
Louise Russell—89
Rowena Smith—89
Cleo Russell—89
Johnny Grady—89
Jo Ann Smith—89
Leon Lusk—88
Clarence Pipes—88
Katrena Carlile—88
Dorothy F. Noble—87
Jack Rodgers—87
Lorean Thomas—87
Burrell Rhea—87
Emogene Mayo—87
Colman Huffman—86
Joe Bob Baker—86
Glenn Sloan—86

Al Word—86
Eva Glen Bain—86
Ruby Blackman—85
Lonnie Tozier—85
Cecil Heckman—85
David Oden—85
Lettie Wardlow—85
Wilburn Fitzgerald—85

FOURTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL:
June McMurtry—95
Billie Patman—94
Billie Lou Gilbert—93
Irene O'Neal—92
Nell Sachse—93
Raymond Hay—92
Fisher Johnson—90
Billy Headrick—90
Floyd Dell Dewey—90
Billie Latsion—90
Lois Marie Taylor—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL:
Fred Chamberlain—89
John Henry Jay—89
John Yates—89
Finis Russom—88
Thelma Hardin—87
Jenny Jewel Nichols—87
Edward Blair Ozier—87
Ruth McDonald—87
Ben Hill—86
Gladys Thomas—86
Mary Winifred Kutch—86
Glennie Deal—86
Joyce McCrary—86
J. L. Reid—85

FIFTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL:
Jene Kerbow—97
Gladys Hutton—96
Phebe Ann Buntin—95
Jimmy Gene Thompson—94
Flora Westmoreland—94
Frances Grady—93
Gene Teat—93
Frances Morris—93
Ethelyn Drennan—92
Gail Adams—92
Opal Chilton—92
Martha Jo Word—90
Kenneth Sloan—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL:
Edith Shelton—89
Jessie Lane—89
Dorothy Kerbow—89
Aline Gibbs—89
Ray Robinson—89
Homer Tucker—89
Coy Ringwald—88
Claude McGowan—88
Lawrence Heckman—88
Oleta Woods—87
Lucille Nidever—87
Royce Lummus—87
Mary Jane Hillman—87
Mildred Atteberry—87
Lalar Belle Wilkerson—86
Irene Russom—86
Allen Hardin—86
Mildred Jo Ham—86
Jimmy Watters—86
Rayburn Smith—85
Ray Palmer—85
Cecil Smith—85
Geneva Eldridge—85

Rev. W. C. Hines, pastor of the First Methodist church at Childress, attended the meeting of the district stewards here Tuesday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Six dollars was the sum received for pies auctioned at the school house Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of South Plains were guests of his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Clarendon were diner guests in the John Goldston home Sunday. Mrs. C. M. Lane and Miss Lotie Lane called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Thompson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell of Martin.

A number from this community attended the football game in Clarendon Friday.

Miss Oma Morris, who is staying in the E. J. R. Porter home, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osburne visited with her mother, Mrs. Romeo Edrick Sunday.

WINDY VALLEY

Allen Kavanaugh of near Shamrock spent Saturday night with his brother G. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Owens of near Hedley spent Sunday in the O. S. Lyons home.

Rev. Harlin preached here Sunday. Sunday school was also held for the first time in several Sundays due to bad weather.

Miss Josephine Josey of White-deer spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Tom McGowan of Hedley visited Mrs. F. C. Paulk Sunday.

Elder Hukel of Clarendon filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon, a large congregation being present.

Rev. and Mrs. Durette and daughter of Claude visited in the B. F. Fletcher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stogner en-

tertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night. Every one come.

Miss Inez Skinner visited with Miss Cleo Pope near Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh have returned from Greenville where he attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tims of Chamberlain visited in the J. S. Harlin home Saturday.

GOLDSTON

Rev. Campbell filled his appointment here Sunday evening.

Misses Pauline and Mildred Brane of McKnight visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale Sunday night.

Teachers and parents met at the school house Friday night to organize a Parent-Teacher association. Plenty of good talks and good music was heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and small son Allan Dwayne of Chamberlain visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis and son Kenneth Wayne and Miss Mattie Lewis of Shamrock were guests of the J. W. Rhodes home Spnday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carver visited in the C. G. Hall home Sunday.

Mrs. Odell Mantooth of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Dilli.

Mrs. Ruby Ellis and babe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Millsap and children of Chamorlain visited his sister, Mrs. H. B. Rhodes and family Sunday.

Perry Seago left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Central Texas.

The new officers for the Goldston Literary Society are: Pres., L. H. Earthman; vice-pres., Gordon Gatewood; sec-treasurer, Cleo Gray critic, Howard Stewart; reporter, Mrs. Gatewood; sergeant-at-arms, Chas. Dyer. Those on the program committee are Mrs. Earthman,

Jewell Rhodes, Bertie Stewart, Iva eMerrick, Nelson Seago.

A business meeting will be held twice a month and a program will be given once a month. Every one is invited to hear the next program on December 31st.

Mr. Sid Harris attended a meeting of the Highway department at Abilene the first of the week.

Chamberlain H. D. Club

Members of this Club were entertained by Mrs. Harley Skinner December 3rd. Ten members and four visitors were present.

Demonstrators for 4-H garden and Pantry work the ensuing year were named at this meeting.

After a short business session,

refreshments were served by the hostess.

An unusual interest is being shown by the attending members who express themselves as enjoying this year's club work more than previous years.

All mebers are urged to be present at the next meeting which is to be held at the school house on the evening of December 17th when the members will entertain their families.

Dave Schlagg of Lubbock, plumbing inspector of the South Plains metropolis for a number of years, was in town over the week end accompanied by his brother Fred.

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Miss Lunday From State Dept. Visits School

We were agreeably surprised on Tuesday by a visit of Miss Lunday from the State Department of Education at Austin. Miss Lunday had attended the State Teachers Convention at Amarillo and was visiting some of the schools in the Panhandle before she returned to Austin.

We very much enjoyed the visit of Miss Lunday. Of course she made some criticism of our work, building, library, etc., but they were constructive and given in a very pleasing manner.

After school in the afternoon, Miss Lunday met with a part of the faculty and gave them the benefit of asking questions which she might answer to help them with their work.

Again we say we were pleased to have Miss Lunday with us and we extend an invitation to her to stop with us often.

Texas Whirlwind Club Meets

The seventh grade club met Dec. 2, 1931. The minutes were read and approved.

A short current event by each pupil.

Reading—Lanelle Lewis.
Piano Solo—Francis Johnston.
A talk, "Things to be thankful for"—Bernice Self.

Jokes—J. T. Floyd.
A science talk—Basel Richerson.
A short story—Vernelle Leathers.
A song—Bobby Leathers, Marie Howard, Maxine Tomlinson, Ruth Robertson, Bertha Lee Howth, and Winston Nippert.

Bernice Self moved to adjourn. Motion seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Texas Whirlwind

We are the Texas Whirlwind. Who? The seventh grade English club. You may wonder why we chose such a name.

Just as a whirlwind rises high above the earth carrying chaff and leaves with it, so we rise in education and character. We invite everyone to go with us. If we take you with us, we'll never let you fall again.

As the whirlwind is not destructive, we are not destructive. While we are not, we do have action. We mean to rise higher and higher. If you do not start with us at once, you will never catch us.

You usually see whirlwinds in summer months. You will find us in both winter and summer. In winter we bring warmth to the hearts of all. We bring cheer and we mean to make friends with everyone.

Come! Don't be too late. Join our Texas whirlwind club and rise to never fall again.

Our First Saturday School

We are having our first Saturday school today, December 5th, and are well pleased with the attendance. Some folks said we would not have enough to have school on Saturday but today's attendance proves to us that the people of the Lelia Lake community are interested in the school and that they are willing to cooperate with the teachers in any way.

We appreciate this attitude on the part of the people of the community and it spurs us on to better efforts. Our attendance this first Saturday of school will run at least 95% normal. We expect to have school every other Saturday until we make up two weeks of the time taken out for cotton picking.

"Bound to Marry"

Presented by Senior class
A full house enjoyed the play given at the school house, Tuesday evening at seven thirty. Each character did his part well even though some of the cast performed

for their first time. Some shall probably choose a stage career. Plenty comedy was furnished by the negroes, Mose and Mandy, played by C. A. Thomasson and Effie Dean Bullard. Judging from the way Effie Dean can jump, the coach had better change her from a forward to jumping center on our basketball team. We shall have to agree that Augustus G. Baker, the whoopee maker, played by Robert Weatherly, certainly made whoopee Leroy Leathers made a wonderful woman. We all admired his feminine characteristics. Pauline Darnell, playing the part of Betty Jane Dove really accepted the idea of loving a woman tutor instead of a man.

The Seniors wish to thank Merle Chenault for taking part in the play also Margaret Christal for the splendid music. They also thank the patrons who were so kind to let them use their furniture.

Senior Appreciation

The Senior play was given Tuesday night December 1, with a very large attendance. It was a great success both financially and dramatically.

We wish to express our appreciation to Messrs. Robert Weatherly, and Merle Chenault for the part they took in the play to help make it a success. We wish to thank Miss Margaret Crystal for music furnished, also Miss Hill, the very capable director of the play, for her untiring efforts which we are sure, made the play so enjoyable.

We also wish to thank the community as a whole for its loyal support. We realize that a mere "thank you," is not enough to say, but we hope to show you by our actions how much we really did appreciate it.

Mysterious Freshmen

Something unusual has happened among the Freshmen the last two weeks. We have noticed that most of them, especially the girls, have been wearing scissors strung around their necks.

They have been cutting pictures and pasting them on paper and writing beneath the pictures. Several suggestions have been offered as to what they are doing. Some one said they were taking clippings from the Matrimonial Bureau. While others said they were getting pictures of the movie stars with whom they are in love.

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Some one became curious enough to investigate. Pictures of large forests were found, marked "Fores Primeval," and pictures of old fashioned people were found, marked "Acadian People."

So we were all wrong! They are making an English note book of "Evangeline."

Chapel Notes

We all had a very enjoyable evening, although the eighth grade regretted that they did not have their English lesson, as they had some memory work to do. The ninth grade regretted also that they did not have their History lesson.

First we sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Next was a reading by Lanell Lewis; Jokes, Pauline Darnell; Piano solo, Miss Margaret Chrystal. Mr. Thomasson then read a letter from the State Health Department. Announcements were made and we sang "Battle Hymns of the Republic."

—Sarajo Tunnell.

Boy's Athletic Club

The Clarendon basketball boys motored to Lelia Lake's basketball court, Wednesday afternoon to play us a second game. They defeated us by a score of 19 to 4. It seems as if they are just more lucky or better players than we are, for they beat us six points the first game.

The line-up of the Lelia Lake team follows: Center—James Reynolds; Forwards—C. A. Thomasson and Morris Finch; Guards—Leroy Leathers, Gerald Whatley and Philip Patton.

The boys are having a hard time keeping their court in shape to play on, because someone has been driving his car across it. Now if you are going to use our court as a highway, please come down and help us pave it. Now we are hoping the party or parties will please not drive across it again. Detour please

—C. A. Thomasson.

Town Team vs. School Girls

The Lelia Lake school basketball girls played a practice game with team composed of the town girls and three teachers December 2. We appreciated it very much for them to play with us for we needed the practice. We practiced with them to see what we needed to practice on most before we matched a game with anyone. We were defeated but now we know our faults and can improve.

We have had very little time to practice, as it has been bad weather and we do not have a gym but all of us are wanting to match a game.

—Lorene Howard.

Thomas Alva Edison

Thomas Alva Edison was born at Milan, Ohio in 1847.

His father was a business man and his mother, before her marriage, was a school teacher. Edison inherited great physical strength and duration from his great grandfather who lived to be one hundred and four years old and from his grandfather who lived to be one hundred and two years old.

Edison had very little schooling,

Beauties and Senator at Big Game



—Acme-P. & A. Photo, New York.

United States Senator Tom Connolly of Texas, called the best dressed man in the senate, evidently made a hit with these Texas beauties who attended the S. M. U. Navy game, where this photo was taken. The girls are Lucy Jo Davis, Catherine Holland and Mary O'Brien, S. M. U. students who watched their team win 13 to 6.

because he quit school at the age of twelve. Nevertheless, he was well educated, because, with his parent's encouragement, he read many historic and scientific books as well as many other types of literature.

At the age of fifteen Edison became a newsboy on a train between Port Huron, Michigan and Detroit. Here he edited a paper of his own which he called the "Herald." Edison made from eight to ten dollars a day on this news route. After a while he lost his place on the train because some of his chemicals with which he was experimenting, spilled and set fire to the baggage car. The angry conductor boxed him on the ears in the process of putting him off of the train and caused Edison's hearing to be affected.

At the age of seventeen, Edison invented the automatic telegraph repeater. Shortly afterwards in Boston he invented a stock indicator for which he received forty-thousand dollars. With this he was soon able to build a laboratory in which some of the greatest inventions the world has ever known

originated. Some of the greatest were: the phonograph, the incandescent electric light, the long distance transmission telephone, the megaphone, the kitescope, "Jumbo" dynamo, duplex and quadruplex telegraph, and his carbon transmitter.

Thomas Edison cared little for fame or fortune. Fame was merely a by-product of his work. He also cared little for the opinions that people formed of him. He was careless in his personal appearance. Edison was as little concerned over his wealth as he was over fame. He often mortgaged good inventions in order to make hundreds of useless ones.

In the last days Edison's ill health took quite a bit of time from his work. This made him very restless, for he loved his laboratory

At last he was unable to work at all. His health kept fading and he became weaker. He lapsed into a coma and a peaceful death soon followed.

—Mildred Tunnel.

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Claude Accident Causes Bus Company Suit of \$10,450

While riding on a bus owned by the Wichita Falls Bus Company near Claude June 23rd, an axle broke and Miss Stella Smith Lebow of Vernon, a passenger alleges she was thrown against a seat with such force that she is claiming damages in the sum of \$10,450.

The suit is scheduled to come up for a hearing at Wichita Falls this week. This is the first heavy damage suit against any Panhandle bus line and the results is being watched with interest.

SUNNYVIEW

Misses Beatrice and Bonnie McCracken of Clarendon spent Sunday with the Misses Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and daughter Billie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham were visitors in the home of Miss Eula Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and children spent Saturday at McLean visiting his sister and brother, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koen Monday and enjoyed immensely a visit with friends of long standing. They have canned two beehives, have a number of nice hogs to butcher, made over a 100 bushels of sweet potatoes, have a fine flock of turkeys, plenty of feed and the family is well and happy.

Miss Ethel Hutto spent several days in town with her sister, Mrs.

Taken for Ride



When unmasked bandits held up the First National Bank of Higgins, Texas, just before closing time last week and escaped with \$6,000 in cash, they took T. H. Black, president of the bank, pictured above, with them. He was released a mile from town.

Alfred Estlack and saw the football game Friday.

We are sorry to report that Gene Hester is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Allen spent Sunday at Hedley visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Josey. Mrs. Josey was formerly Miss Eula Allen of this community and all join in wishing the couple many years of success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Liston returned home Sunday after a short visit with relatives and friends at Commerce, Texas.

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L. Gough Reports Action
Taken at Demoines Con-
vention Recently

Mr. A. Simpson, National president of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America, wrote this writer as follows: "You have convinced me that this is a good chance to close the exchanges at least, to the extent of short selling, by going into the exchanges and testing the question. I, therefore, would like to see this question carried to the Supreme Court of the United States and for that reason I am contributing my share. Enclosed find my check for \$50."

Mr. Simpson wanted this question of suit to stop exchange domination of prices of farm products the work of the Farmers Protective League of America in raising funds to carry on the fight for farmers constitutional rights before the National Convention of the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America at Des Moines, Iowa on Nov. 17-18.

In response to this invitation to bring this matter before the convention, Mr. M. D. Ramsey, of Wadada, Texas and the writer of Amarillo on Friday the 13th, for Des Moines, Iowa, via,vrolet K3-9580.

They promptly at 10 a. m. on Nov. 18, 800 delegates and visitors gathered at the Shriners Hall and President John A. Simpson called convention to order.

These 800 delegates represented 32 states and 95% of them were men and women living on the farm. This was a well informed body of farmers and came to this convention to see what could be done to restore agriculture to its rightful place in America and free the farmer from the ever menacing mortgage foreclosure, caused by exchange robbery and manipulating of farm prices.

Unequal taxation of farmers, high rates of interests, selling buying, marketing, insurance, and the issuance of money were some of the subjects discussed and remedies offered.

After a full presentation of the matter of testing the constitutionality of Exchange manipulation of farm prices by going into the courts the convention unanimously endorsed the work of the Farmers Protective League of America and pledged undivided support.

It was also brought out in some of the discussions that the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America so far as known, is the only ALL FARMER, militant organization that is not in some way influenced by Exchange interests.

—L. Gough
President Farmers Protective League of America

A BUSY GIRL

Possibly the busiest girl in this county is no other than Mrs. A. V. Neely, who makes her home with the family of her son-in-law, N. Dinger of the Chamberlain community. This home of two hundred acres was purchased by her husband, the late Rev. A. V. Neely some twenty five years ago when he and his family moved to this community from Erath county.

With the exception of a few years in Clarendon, Mrs. Neely has lived for a quarter of a century on this plot of land. She is only 90 years young, and for a girl of her age is very active. During the last year she has pieced and quilted fifteen quilts, and has made more than a hundred quilts since living in Donley county.

Mrs. Neely is a pioneer Texan, having lived for a long time in Erath county when white settlers were few and far between. In that day each individual had to keep a keen watch to keep the wild Indians from ambushing the citizens, or stealing the horses.

It was the custom for one neighbor to notify another if there were signs of an Indian raid. As there were no telephones the only way of conveying this news was horse back riding. At one time it was necessary for the Neely home to warn their neighbor ten miles away of approaching Indians. Well, at this particular time her husband was riding their only horse chasing a band of redskins. The only animal that could be ridden was a mule, and it was necessary to blindfold it before the rider could mount. But with the courage of

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By L. F. Van Zelm

NEWS OF THE WEEK (J. E. B.)

Austin—Sheriff Clint D. Lewis of Burleson county was convicted this week on charges of excessive fee taking and given a term of 3 years. He is the second officer to be convicted on this charge, the other being sheriff Woody Townsend of Bastrop county who was given 2 years some weeks ago.

Uvalde—Citizens of this county celebrated today (Monday) with speechmaking and bond fires at night celebrating the election of Congressman John N. Garner as speaker of the United States Congress at Washington that day.

Dalhart—Fred Florian, arrested at Dalhart Monday and who is alleged to have jumped a forty thousand dollar bond in New York city on an embezzlement charge, was returned there by airplane. Sheriff Foust was paid \$500 as a reward for the capture.

Austin—Further probing of state officers will continue relative to abuses of the officer fee system. Judge J. D. Moore of Austin Monday instructed his grand jury to "investigate matters of state" and evidence will be submitted by the State Auditor, Attorney General and others, it is said.

Austin—Gov. Sterling Monday declined to ask other cotton states to pass similar cotton legislation like that of Texas declaring that he preferred to attend to his own business.

Amarillo—Five suspects are in

jail pending further investigation of a half dozen burglaries and robberies over the week.

Dimmitt—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shuford of this place are slowly recovering from severe injuries when their car hit a truck of an Amarillo bakery on the Canyon highway early Monday morning.

Rankin—W. C. Fowler, sheriff of Upton county, is charged with killing Graham Barnett, former peace officer and Ranger and widely known as a gun man on the main street of Rankin Saturday. Fowler is said to have used a Thompson machine gun pointed out the window of his auto. Cause of the shooting has not been learned.

Borger—B. A. Jennings, Borger furniture dealer was instantly killed and Dr. W. A. Bullock of Borger received several broken ribs when they were struck by a hit and run driver on the highway near Clovis Monday while in the act of repairing a punctured tube.

Childress—Mrs. R. Robinson, widow of Abner Robinson and a large land owner of that section died Monday after an illness of several weeks.

Memphis—G. C. Carson and Pat Kennedy, charged with forgery; J. W. Watson held on a charge of auto thefts in several towns in the state; W. G. Booth, charged with car theft; Will Hammond, charged with burglary all escaped from jail at Memphis Sunday night. Sheriff J. H. Alexander stated Monday that the men escaped town in a stolen car after breaking the locks on their cells.

Vernon—N. F. Hanna died Mon-

day after being struck on the head by a car crank when his auto backfired as he attempted to crank it

Hedley spent Sunday with his brother Rhea. Our school had a two day holiday for repairing the building and painting. Mrs. H. L. Whitfield of Hedley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin Monday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Hefner spent the week end with her brother Ray and wife at Clarendon. Mrs. A. O. Hefner visited in the E. V. Quattlebaum home near Clarendon Sunday. Rain and snow is hindering cotton gathering.

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B. & P. WOMEN HOLD BI-MONTHLY SESSION TUESDAY

Matter of Furnishing a Room At Hospital is Deferred For Time Being

An interesting session of the Business and Professional Women's club was held Tuesday evening at Hotel Clarendon where a sumptuous banquet was served the membership and guests.

The Committee on the Emblem presented the program, Miss Lotta Bourland discussing the Emblem who was followed by Mrs. Bessie Smith in reading the Emblem Collect. The Emblem song was sung and Miss Elma Smith favored with a beautiful piano solo.

The Club definitely decided to sponsor a dance some time during the week of the Christmas Holidays, the exact date to be announced later.

The matter of furnishing one of the new rooms at the hospital was given due consideration and deferred for the present pending plans and suggestions to be reported at a later meeting by Mrs. Ruth Teat.

Mrs. Nora McMurtry, county superintendent of schools, was given a book shower for the benefit of the rural pupils who do not have access to a good library.

Miss Rhoda Wiedman and Miss Lotta Bourland were hostesses to this meeting at which fifteen members were present. Misses Elma Smith and Irene McCormick were guests of the Club.

Blind Man is High-Jacked On Estelline Highway

An aged blind man and his son of 18 were attacked Friday on the Estelline-Turkey highway after they had stopped and permitted a lad of about 17 to ride with them.

The hitch-hiker was on the back seat and after a short distance struck the young Smith on the head with a tire pump. Although blind, the aged man grappled with his would-be robber assailant until his son recovered his senses.

They held the young man until help came. Giving his name as J. C. Tullis, claiming to be an escaped ward of the Oklahoma reformatory, he was lodged in jail at Memphis.

The son was badly beaten and the old blind man was forced to remain in the hospital two days before recovering from the beating administered by the alleged robber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baird of Clarendon called in the Ayers home Sunday.

School Problems Discussed Friday Night

Patrons and teachers of the Goldston school met at the school building Friday evening for the purpose of discussing their school problems.

A short program was rendered by pupils of the school and home talent after which Mr. Gatewood discussed the requirements for state aid and other matters of vital interest to the school in particular and the community in general.

A number discussed the possibilities of organizing a Parent-Teacher association. Patrons and teachers feel that such an organization of concerted action will be of great help to the school.

Mrs. R. O. Thomas, Sr. Has Final Rites Here

Funeral services for Mrs. R. O. Thomas, Sr., aged 77 and who died near Leveland December 2nd, were conducted at the Church of Christ here by the pastor, Elder D. L. Hukel Thursday.

Born in Arkansas, Miss Mattie E. Mitchell became the wife of R. O. Thomas, Sr. January 17, 1872. To this union three girls and four boys were born. Mr. Thomas passed away January 1, 1923. The daughters surviving are Mrs. Jackson of Abernathy; Mrs. Malone of Shallow Water; Mrs. Sisk of Meaders.

The sons are F. B., R. O., and J. D. who reside here, and Bryan Thomas of Electra. She is also survived by thirty-seven grandchildren and thirty-three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Thomas united with the Church of Christ at an early age and remained steadfast in the faith to the time of her passing. A large concourse of friends paid their last tributes of respect to this noble christian character and her family at the church services and at the Citizens cemetery where she was laid to rest.

Clarendon Motor Company Has Another Free Job

Due to the publicity of generous advertising through the Leader the mechanical department of the Clarendon Motor Company is enjoying a nice increase in business. By merely letting the public know what the firm has to offer, and keeping the best mechanics on the job that money can hire, has paid big dividends.

Each week a lucky customer is given a free wash, grease and polish job. The winner for this week is Bert Smith of Lelia Lake. While this service is given absolutely free, we have yet to hear of any one refusing to take advantage of the generous offer.

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THRESHING—Friday is our day set to do custom threshing. Clarendon Grain Co. 39c

WANTED—Fat cows that will do to butcher. Russell's Market. 311c.

WANTED—Good used boys saddle. Call 227. 401c

LOST

\$25 REWARD
For brown leather suitcase lost Thursday between here and Pampa. Contains lady and baby clothing, bible and Moose book. Mrs. Roy Simmons, %J. M. Price, Henderson, Texas.

LOST—Two ten gallon gasoline cans. Have Sinclair Refining Company stamped on them. Return to Hommel Bros. for liberal reward. 40c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room apartment double garage and near College. Phone 89. 40p.

Elmer Palmer of the Palmer Motor company had business in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. Hearn is not improving as he should and has been moved to the home of his son O. D. Hearn west of town.

Fake Food Inspectors Get Big Hauls in Texas

In some parts of the state at this time so-called fake food inspectors are visiting homes under the guise of government food inspectors. They present counterfeit certificates certifying to their authority.

On entering the home, these men explain to the housewife that they have come to inspect her canned goods, and to properly execute their duties, they must have a sample of each kind she has in stock.

If necessary, the fake certificate is shown the lady after which she willingly hands over a sample can of each of her products. The fakirs then make a get away for the next unsuspecting victim. The goods are usually sold to hotels, etc.

Tax Collectors to Work At Hedley 18 And 19th

County tax collector M. W. Mosley announces that the office will be closed at the courthouse December 18 and 19th due to the fact that the office force will be at Hedley for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Mr. Mosley also announces the receipt of the 1932 auto license plates. Those who have paid license in 1931 will be issued the new tag on payment of the tax. Those who did not pay a license tax in 1931 will owe for a month extra according to the tax laws of this state.

Mrs. O. W. Latson returned home Friday after spending some time in the hospital at Amarillo.

Fred Miller of Canadian was here Friday for the football game.

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District Stewards And Lay Leaders Meet Tuesday

Presiding Elder Beavers called a meeting of his stewards and lay leaders here Tuesday, some forty being present at the gathering. Quite a few were prevented from attending on account of bad roads.

Hugh Black of Childress, conference lay leader, addressed the laymen's meeting.

The ladies of the church served lunch at the noon hour.

Flames Destroy Garage And Auto of Tom Kennedy

Awakened about 3 a.m. this (Thursday) morning, Mrs. Tom Kennedy was startled to see flames reflected on her window. An investigation disclosed the garage to be in flames.

An alarm was turned in but the fire had gained such headway before the fire department could be called, that the garage building and auto were a total loss with no insurance on either.

Little Theatre to Present Play December 18th

Announcement is made that two Christmas plays will be presented by the Little Theatre in the College Auditorium the night of December 18th. A complete program will be announced in the Leader next week.

"The Other Wise Man" written by Van Dyke and "Why the Chimes Rang" by Elizabeth McFaden are the names of the plays to be presented under the direction of Mrs. Rita Foster Stocking. No admission charge will be made.

Miss Jewell Kays of Vernon spent the week with Miss Christie Morris.

Santa Claus Letters

Children should bring or mail their letters to Santa Claus to the Leader office at once. This is necessary if they are to be printed in the next issue along with other letters.

Finis Harp and children spent Sunday with his parents at Goodnight.

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Legionists Attend Convention At Borger Sunday

Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion was represented at the District convention at Borger by Ralph Kerbow and T. M. Shaver as delegates.

Other members of the Post attending Sunday were Henry Toomb Tom Tucker, Johnson, Dan Dean, R. Y. King, A. B. Cobb.

After a spirited contest, Quanh won the convention for next year.

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Oranges	288 size Norals, doz.	19c	Grape Fruit	Texas sweet 3 for	10c
Pecans	Large paper shells, lb.	29c	Candy	Old fash. mixed, 2 lbs.	25c
	Orchard Run	10c		Pure sugar stick, lb.	18c
Coffee	Maxwell House, 3 lbs.	89c	Matches	Crescent Carton	15c
	Bulk Peaberry, 2 lbs.	25c		Diamond Carton	22c
Peanut Butter	5 lb. pails	59c	Pineapple	Flats—3 for	25c
Compound	Swifts Jewell 8 lbs.	69c		No. 2	15c
				No. 2 1/2	19c
Flour	Piggly Wiggly, 24 lbs.	50c	Spuds	No. 1—10 lbs.	19c
	48 lbs.	95c		Peck	25c
Shelled Pecans	Fresh shipment New crop, lb.	39c	Feed	Bran	78c
Crackers	2 pounds Snowflakes	22c		Shorts	95c
Popcorn	Bulk 2 lbs.	15c	Cranberries	Pound	15c
Apples	Large Delicious, doz.	39c	Celery	Bleached stalks Large	15c
Oats	White Swan Large pkg.	19c	Corn	No. 2 Standard	9c
Cake Flour	Swans down Gold medal or Pillsbury large pkg.	32c	Soap	P&G and CW—7 for	25c
				Big Ben, 1 lb. bar, 6 for	28c
			Ketchup	Van Camps large	15c
				Heinze large	25c
			Meal	Fresh Cream 20 lbs.	35c

Russell's Market is offering a large Roast Free to person guessing closest to dressed weight of a large Full Fed Steer which they will sell in their market Xmas week.