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A Common Paper For Common People

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?

The company selling the local merchant gets out advertising copy and mats at a big expense and asks the merchant to use them.

The local newspaper man insists that he use them. Then if he doesn't, what in thunder is the matter with him?

County Federation Of Women's Clubs Met Here on Saturday

Six Clubs Are Represented in the Election of New Official Family

The Donley county federation of Women's Clubs met at the Club Room Saturday, the 14th, with the president, Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Lelia Lake presiding.

The following C. H. D. clubs had representation: Martin, Lelia Lake Clarendon, Naylor, The Pathfinder Study club, Mother's Study club of Clarendon were also represented.

Officers elected for the coming term were: President, Mrs. E. P. Shelton; 1st vice president, Mrs. O. L. Fink; 2nd vice, Mrs. Jodie Helm; recording secretary, Mrs. H. M. Reid; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Turnbow; cor. secretary, and reporter, Mrs. H. T. Burton; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. A. Thompson.

One of the important matters to come up for consideration at this meeting was that of a rest room for the ladies of this trade territory when they come to Clarendon. A committee composed of Mrs. Tom Goldston, Mrs. L. B. Merrell, and Mrs. J. E. Baker was appointed to find suitable quarters and to make a report to the federation.

W. E. Davis is Building New Ranch Home

Workmen began Monday of this week tearing down the old residence on the Davis ranch northeast of the Antelope store to make way for the new modern home that will contain eight rooms and all modern conveniences including plumbing.

Mr. Davis is a pioneer of that section and owns a large body of land on which are many farms. He also runs a good bunch of well bred white face cattle. With his several interests and a close attention to business, he prospers year after year.

Rev. Lane Ingram Seriously Ill at Waxahachie

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Ingram received a message Monday from a daughter in Amarillo stating that their son Lane Ingram was seriously ill in Waxahachie and not expected to survive.

Rev. Ingram received a message direct from Waxahachie late in the day informing him that his son was much better. Rev. Ingram is a pastor at that point and is well known in Clarendon.

Federal Loan Bank Will Back Terracing Campaign in March

Route of Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad Will Be Followed Over Panhandle

A terracing campaign will be begun soon by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, A. & M. College, Denver Railroad with the assistance of the various county agents through which the road passes.

The dates for Clarendon are announced as March 20th for a night meeting here and a field demonstration the next day, the exact location having not been selected according to county agent T. R. Brown, at this time.

M. E. Oates, agricultural agent of the Denver road, A. K. Short of the terracing department of the Land Bank and M. R. Bentley of the extension department of the State A. & M. College will accompany the party on the tour.

It is said that terracing on the more level land of the plains section has proven that it is of as much value in conserving moisture as it is in conserving soils on the hillsides.

Thousands of acres have been terraced this winter in Donley County and the work is steadily going on at this time under the directions of the County Agent. Those who terraced in former years are the most enthusiastic at this time because of the increased production.

W. P. Cagle Tells Public He's Making Mayoralty Race

Has Served as Commissioner And Part of Term in This Office Few Years Ago

Announcing his campaign slogan as "economy and lower taxes", W. P. Cagle announced his intention to run for the office of Mayor of Clarendon Monday after being solicited by a number of friends and taxpayers.

Mr. Cagle served one term as County Commissioner and was re-elected but resigned before serving the second term having received the appointment as Mayor of Clarendon to fill out the unexpired term of the lamented W. A. McClain, who died while in office.

He refused to again become a candidate due to business interests that demanded his attention, and was succeeded by W. A. SoRelie.

Mr. Cagle has lived in the Panhandle for about 40 years, Donley county 15 years and Clarendon twelve years and feels that he is conversant with the needs of our citizens.

As one of the largest taxpayers of the town, he expects, if elected to protect his own interests and those of other taxpayers in keeping the expenses down to a minimum. He advocates progressive measures in keeping with the ability of the town to pay for them, and believes that an office is a sacred trust and that the interests of the public should be given the same attention as the interests of a private individual.

Dr. Hyder Speaks To Rotary Members Tuesday Luncheon

Speaker Compliments Town And Her Citizenship in Progressiveness

Members of the Rotary club greeted their President at the luncheon at the Clarendon hotel at noon Friday one hundred percent strong. There was a noticeable enthusiasm about the coming of Dr. Chas. E. Barker who is to speak at three different periods, and to as many different audiences here next Friday.

President Jenkins announced the luncheon to be held at the noon hour at the Christian church honoring Dr. Barker, and in which all members of civic clubs of Clarendon are expected to participate.

Dr. D. C. Hyder of Memphis was the principal speaker on Friday's program in which he paid his compliments to the town and her progressive citizenship, schools and churches.

During the course of his remarks he paid Gus B. Stevenson a compliment by saying that "Gus and his band had done more to cement the friendship between Memphis and Clarendon than all other things combined."

Mr. Stevenson and his band have played to good crowds on special occasions for the Memphis folks and Dr. Hyder assured him of their appreciation. Mr. Stevenson resounded with an assurance that he and his band were always at their service on any occasion where they might render assistance.

Mr. Stevenson played several saxophone numbers with Rotary Ann Wiedman accompanying on the piano. Both being skilled musicians, these numbers were naturally appreciated very much by the Rotarians.

President Jenkins is offering a prize to the member giving the best answer to the question "What would you do if you were broke, without credit and a job, and had a family to support?"

Replies must be given him in writing within two weeks. Rotarian Drennon wrote down the question for future study, while Rotarian Cole gave an answer impromptu fashion stating that he had ben in that condition all his life. The President refused him the prize and asked him to give the subject some consideration.

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins was a guest.

V. V. Johnston Family Has No Kick to Make

Making the most of what comes along seems to be the rule with the family of V. V. Johnston of the Chamberlain community. When crops did not look so promising last summer, the family pressure cooker was kept busy putting up fruits and vegetables for future needs.

A full beef was stored up by the pressure cooker method the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson both do team work in their canning. This amount of beef added to four hundred and fifty quarts of vegetables and fruits is enough to arouse the envy of any one.

Besides an average crop, the Johnston family sold \$950 worth of hogs, cream poultry and eggs the past season. Both county agents are frequently consulted and every bit of information is put to practical use. Perhaps no other family in the county can beat this record.

Floydada Newspaper Folks Visit Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh, publishers of the Floydada County Plainsman at Floydada, spent the week end here as guests in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas and family.

Mr. Cavanaugh, in addition to getting out one of the best weeklies of west Texas, finds time to keep a check on the major activities of his county and informed the Leader force that the wheat was coming along nicely and that his people were weathering the depression in good shape.

He also stated that row crop land was being prepared and that dairying and poultry were also receiving more attention in his section, causing the people to take on an altogether optimistic attitude.

Local Pastors Attend Conference at Plainview

Rev. E. N. Shepherd and Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor at Memphis motored to Plainview last Tuesday afternoon to attend the Pastor's and Laymen's Conference which convened with Wayland Baptist College, Feb. 10, 11, 12. The main speaker for the conference was Dr. J. B. Tidwell, head of the Bible department of Baylor University. Rev. Shepherd reported a very inspirational vital conference. Rev. Shepherd also attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wayland, of which he is a member.

More Work is Being Done On City Park Space

Rev. McKee reports that R. A. Steagall is in charge of the working crew at the park space at the foot of Kearney street this week. Steps are being made from concrete terraces on a basis of three terraces to be constructed later.

A part of the crew at the old ball park job have been working on the park space the past few days. It is believed that sufficient rock has been placed on the ground to rock up the terraces when the steps are completed.

Twenty-Two People Compose Caste of "Wedding"

The "Womanless Wedding", a play being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association which will be shown tonight at the College Auditorium, is composed of a caste that includes twenty-one characters, long and short, fat and slim, young and old.

This play will be a scream from start to finish say those who have seen the rehearsals. The program appears in this issue. Read it, and then go and take the entire family.

Flower Exchange

All the ladies desiring to exchange flowers or shrubbery are kindly requested to phone or send their names to the Leader office not later than Friday of this week. Tell what you have to offer and also what you desire most.

Also Drs. T. H. Ellis and C. G. Stricklin, neither of whom qualified as an orator by refusing to make an effort. Upon introduction, each of the guests were accorded a hearty welcome by the membership and were invited back when convenient.

Robert L. Cowan Will Conduct Eight Day Revival Here

Evangelistic Services Will Begin Next Sunday in An Eight Day Series

Evangelistic services will be conducted at the local Presbyterian church beginning next Sunday and will continue over the week. These services will be held at 7:15 each evening.

Rev. Robert L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of McKinney will do the preaching. He is a forceful and sincere minister of unusual ability.



ROBERT L. COWAN

These services are part of a Synod (state) wide evangelistic campaign in which all Southern Presbyterian churches are joining, exchanging pastors.

Rev. Robert S. McKee, local pastor, issues an urgent invitation to the public to share in these services. The song service will be in charge of Robert S. Cope.

Plans Are Laid To Celebrate 2 Days Over July 4th

Committees Will Get Early Start in Making Picnic Bigger and Better

A meeting of the "July 4th" committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held Friday for the purpose of laying plans ahead in plenty time to properly celebrate the big day in July.

Not only will July 4th be celebrated, but July 3rd as well, making two big days of the big show. Jim Trent will ramrod the concessions and will round up a bunch of attractions that will make the natives look wild.

Jack Killough, he who shows symptoms of having played himself at some distant date, will have charge of the baseball racket.

P. B. (Dude) Gentry knows all the wild horses and rambunctious roping animals west of the big river, and will ramrod the rodeo. Dude says that last year was a plaything as compared to what he will corral for this season.

J. T. Patman, biggest man on the committee work also has the financial end of the show. He has been tried out before and one might as well "dig up" when appears on the scene.

Publicity will play an important part and G. L. Boykin will see that there is nothing worth while left unprinted or untold.

T. D. Nored, Holman Kennedy and Carl Parsons will have charge of the arrangements of the community visits that will likely be made to acquaint the outside folks of what kind of a big stunt we are preparing to pull off.

Beginning early, and looking over those who are to be held responsible for the job, it looks like a howling success from the start. It is the duty of every citizen to help wherever possible. This big celebration belongs to the entire county and the invitation will be extended to the wide open public.

Dr. Chas. E. Barker Draws Large Texas Crowds

Entering Texas more than a week ago, Dr. Barker has spoken as many as three times at each of the towns of Stephenville, Uvalde, Kerrville and other towns of the southwestern part of the state.

He will come to Clarendon direct from Denton Friday arriving on the early morning train. He will speak to the members of the civic clubs in a joint gathering in the basement of the Christian church at the noon hour.

At 1:30 he speaks to the school pupils, at 3:30 to the ladies at the Methodist church and at 7:30 he will speak to the men at the same place.

Urgent invitations are being given the people of the rural districts and nearby towns to be here for one of the lectures. A special effort will be made to interest the rural pupils in the talk to be made at the College Auditorium at 1:30 on Friday afternoon of this week. No admission charge and no collection will be taken.

Christian Church to Present Special Programs Sunday

Sunday morning the pastor of the First Christian Church will preach a special sermon on the subject: "The Assistants of Satan". This sermon should be of interest to every one, because we are either fighting for or against Christ. In the warfare against Satan there is no neutral ground. Sunday evening, the Junior High Choral club will present a program of music and song. They have been working for some time on some special numbers and they promise a great program. The sermon for the evening hour is one that will appeal to all Bible lovers. It deals with Nebuchadnezzar's dream and its interpretation. Be sure to hear it and to see the truths illustrated on large chart, in the "Five Great Kingdoms."

Green Belt Tournament Will Be Held Here in May

H. B. Kerbow represented the local Hillcrest club at a meeting at Childress Sunday at which time his invitation was accepted by the members of the Green Belt Golf Association to meet in Clarendon for their annual tournament on the 18, 19, 20 and 21st of May.

Walter A. Wilson went along to see that the invitation was made urgent and impressive. About 175 players were here last year and over five hundred dollars worth of prizes were awarded.

L. L. Tims Opens a Grocery Store at Ashtola

Under the management of J. L. Tims, the new grocery at Ashtola is announcing prices in this issue of the Leader and Mr. Tims wants the folks in his community to know what he has to offer and the prices he can make.

He chases to advertise the fact and will no doubt be pleased with the business that comes his way since he has both quality and prices that appeal to the careful buyer.

Little Theatre Will Present Play Tuesday Evening

The stage is all set for "The Goose Hangs High", a three-act drama to be presented next Tuesday evening at the College Auditorium by the Little Theatre movement.

Thirteen compose the caste which will be directed by Mrs. Frank A. Stocking. Every effort is being put forth to make this the best play to be presented by the Little Theatre since its organization.

Antelope Teacherage Burns From Unknown Cause

The teacherage at the Antelope Flat school burned some time Sunday in the absence of the teachers who had gone to Memphis.

The teachers staying at the Teacherage were Miss Grace Wright of this city and Miss Alice McDonald. They left early Sunday morning for the purpose of taking Mrs. Barclay to Memphis for medical treatment and found their home in ashes upon their return.

Veteran's Loan Bill Finally Passes By Big Majority

Political Lines Discarded in Final Efforts to Pass Relief Measure

Monday saw the passage of a measure by the House designed to bring immediate relief to the World War veterans by a majority of 363 to 39. It is expected that the Senate will concur with haste at which time the bill will become a law.

This bill provides an increase in loan value from 22 1/2 to 50 percent of the face value of the Adjusted Compensation Certificates.

During the same hour, the House passed and sent to the Senate a bill providing for an authorized expenditure of \$12,500,000 for increased soldier hospital facilities.

Another bill also provides for a pension of \$24 per month for widows and orphans of World War veterans. This bill has been approved in committee and will likely come before the House today or tomorrow.

The original bill requested the full payment of the Certificates rather than wait until maturity. This measure was fought by influence of Andrew Mellon, it is said, who also disapproved of the bill finally passed.

Highway Matters Are Being Ironed Out By Two Committees

Highway Committees Local Chamber And Hedley Are Combining Efforts

Prospects for grading a highway across Donley county are more hopeful at present than ever before by reason of the fact that committees representing the different interests of the sections through which the highway is to pass, have begun to work together.

A committee representing the Hedley Commercial Club is composed of J. G. McDougale as chairman, and Chas. Lowry, T. R. Moreman, F. A. Finch, W. E. Reeves selected by that Club to serve on the highway matters affecting that section.

The highway committee of the Clarendon Chamber is composed of A. L. Chase as chairman, and Sam Braswell, Sr., H. Mulkey, F. W. Rathjen, W. C. Stewart and R. L. Bigger.

Members of the two committees have been ironing out the differences of opinion the past week and an understanding has been arrived at that will mean much greater progress and will also result in a saving of time.

The Hedley committee is to make recommendations meeting with the approval of their people, and the Clarendon committee will look after the interests of the public in this section.

The combined suggestions will be presented the State Highway Commission at an early date. It is understood that Donley county is ready to furnish the right-of-way by purchase or donation as the owners of the land see fit, the deeds to this right-of-way to be deposited with the state authorities.

The County Commissioners will be asked to complete the contract with the State authorities and accept the conditional proposition made the county some months ago.

It appears now that there is a desire on the part of the state to close the gap in Highway 5, and the people of this section are just as eager if the highway can be constructed at a reasonable cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tice of Wellington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker here Sunday, who returned home with them for the week.

Denver Railway To Divert Expenditures To Other Channels

Noon Train And One Night Train to be Taken Off Next Sunday

In cutting the cost of operating expense by discontinuing two trains, the Denver road will expend money in developing the agricultural resources along her lines.

During the remainder of this month and March, a terracing program will be followed out in conjunction with the Houston Federal Loan Bank and other interests. This work will be carried on along the branch as well as the main lines.

It is also understood that experimental grounds will be maintained farther west. Vineyards and other experimental plots have been sponsored by the road in Montague and Wise county for some years.

These demonstration plots will be extended farther west and will include a greater variety of commodities according to information from a source that is said to be reliable.

The trains arriving here just before noon will be discontinued and the two night trains arriving between 7 and 11 o'clock will be combined thus effecting quite a saving in operating expense.

Draws Three Year Term On Auto Theft Charge

"Blackie" McDaniel, known to local people as "sleepy" McDaniel, and who was arrested here some weeks ago by Sheriff Pierce as an auto theft suspect, was convicted on the charge of having stolen the Chevrolet he was said to have driven here and given three years by an Amarillo jury Monday.

Sheriff Pierce and brother I. B. made the capture after a wild chase in which the suspect returned to town the same afternoon only to be picked up by the officers. He later is said to have detailed supposed information relative to the local bank robbery but this was found later to be a fairy tale.

Cotton Co-Op Meeting Will Be Held Here Saturday

S. T. Merritt, receiving agent for the local Co-Operatives, announces that Henry Wischkaeper of Wellington will be here Saturday to speak in the interests of co-operative buying.

The meeting will be held at the Courthouse at 2 p.m.

Car of Foodstuff Received by Memphis Red Cross Saturday

A car of foodstuff containing flour, meal and beans was received by the Memphis Red Cross Saturday. The contribution was made by the Heigler Farmers Co-Operative Exchange and was accompanied by their manager, C. A. Larimer who was sent along to see that the supply reached proper channels.

This car was hauled by the railroads without charge and its contents will be distributed through the Red Cross of which J. Claude Wells is local chairman with headquarters in the Whaley building.

The office proper is in charge of Geo. Forgy, Joe DeBerry and T. M. McMurry compose the investigating committee.

Visitors in Memphis Saturday state that there was a constant stream of people visiting the office asking for both food and clothing. It is estimated that over four hundred families are now being cared for and the demand is increasing.

Every precaution is being taken to avoid any imposition, and the citizens of Memphis are meeting these destitute conditions with heroic action that instantly arouses the admiration of those from other sections.

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

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False Alarm.

Reports that the Red Cross was paying interest on Hall county's road bonds is false according to a drouth relief victim here Friday.

Methuselah Again.

The Bible fails to state whether it was B.O., "Spit-End" cigars or BVD's that killed old man Methuselah who died before he got hold of the right kind of tooth paste.

The Faithful Hen.

It now develops that the faithful hen coupled with the low price of eggs has kept thousands from starving to death. Now some nut will want to erect a monument to the memory of the hen before we have a chance to forget her.

Query.

Just when did they begin calling dresses "gowns", and how long will it be until they will be known as "night gowns"? Some are already "night" gowns though they are more often referred to as "evening" gowns.

High Stuff.

A Mexican is said to have been discovered who, after a few months training, can produce a note in 'C' three octaves above middle 'C' with out a squeak in a throatful. And we thought it was static when it came over the radio.

Hitching Posts.

Owners of Austin cars in college towns of the middle states hitch them to a post to prevent mischievous college boys from pushing them into stores while the owners are away.

No Time to Quit.

There's too many men in the legislature who never before drew \$10 a day to adjourn before the final showdown. You have to give 'em credit for knowing a good thing when they can lay their hands on it, though they may not know any more about what Texas needs than a hog does a side-saddle.

Unlucky 13.

The Friday just passed happened around on the 13th. We will get a repeat on it again next month but no more until November which may afford some relief.

The superstitious association of ill luck with Friday the 13th probably began with the crucifixion. Just why thirteen is considered unlucky is a mystery when we recall that we had 13 original colonies, the flag bore 13 stars and 13 stripes.

Columbus sailed on the Friday and discovered land in the Western Hemisphere on Friday. American troops captured St. Mihiel on the 13th and Tunney won a famous bout on Friday.

Good Friday is a favorite garden planting date with both Protestants and Catholics. Deaf Smith is said to have burned Vince's Bridge on Friday, the turning point in the battle of San Jacinto, the battle that won Texas' independence.

Renegade Juries.

A Dallas jury is said to have given Ben Wilder 99 years in a case being tried there last week.

Wilder was a negro rape fiend convicted of an assault on Mrs. Mabel Ballard of 4410 Lafayette street of that city, she being clubbed into insensibility and assaulted by the negro while on her way home from church at night.

It is said that when the verdict

He had a friend living in Louisiana, the best friend a man ever had and he wired him to come at once so that he might not have to pass into the Great Beyond without the clasp of the loving hand of a real friend.

His friend was suffering from Republican prosperity and did not have the price of a ticket, but good friend that he was, he hit the Flyver and made a quick trip to the bedside of his friend in Florida. Parking in front of the house he rushed in to bid his friend a last farewell.

The two men clasped hands in a final goodbye. The sick man was gasping for breath and the face of his friend blurred before his eyes "It was like touching the bony hand of the Grim Reaper," the Amarillo man said afterwards.

The dying man was gasping for water. Water! Water! He continued to gasp for Amarillo water. His friend dashed out of the house and drained a cup from his radiator which he filled before leaving the salubrious climate of the Panhandle.

The sick man grasped the cup with a dying struggle, swallowed its contents and within an hour was walking the streets showing his friend that Amarillo had more scenery on a square inch than all of Florida had to show.

Pictured Insults.

Looking across the street from this editorial window, the writer can see pictured on a large billboard a picture of "the horny hand of son of toil" with hoe handle in hand. Around him is clustered a beautiful picture of vegetables. Upon a table in front of him is pictured a beautiful lithograph showing butter, bottled milk, fruits and vegetables—yes, even a loaf of bread and a cake.

The Grain Stabilization Corporation is sponsoring this advice. We fail to see any autoists stop to look it over. It could not be viewed otherwise. To stop would produce a traffic jam which might result in the arrest of the offender, and it should.

The picture is an insult to those farmers who buy vegetables shipped in from the Rio Grande valley, and who buy their milk from the dairy, their bread and cakes from the bakery.

This class of farmers prefer to eat imitation butter made from coconut kernel trumped into containers by the leprosed feet of a 'gu-gu' in the Philippines and shipped into the United States at a special freight rate. Not being interested in the welfare of the other farmer, he cares little what the price of pure, clean, home made butter may be so long as he can buy the cankered product for less.

To many farmers the picture might be an inspiration. He can resurrect the lost art of baking and produce bread and cake at home as did his forefathers. He can get his milk and butter supply from the same source.

Vegetables equal in quality and size to those grown anywhere may be had for a little effort right here in Donley county. The good woman of the home can store away a bountiful supply of canned products—vegetables, fruits and meats.

It is not necessary to show this class of industrious farmers a picture—they have seen the real thing.

They are of the class that are rightfully termed "the salt of the earth." They have been promised relief, misled and lied to long enough. The only relief coming must come within. The remedy lies within the power of the farmer on the farm. They are fed up on political promises and are getting down to business by producing more of the living at home. This will be a banner year for that class of folks in

Donley county, and the number is increasing daily.

The Early Bird.

Do your garden shopping early. Plant standard seed. Have the ground thoroughly pulverized. That's the idea, live at home and board at the same place.

Generous Samuel.

The ex-service men may not get any money now, but their Uncle promises to donate \$100 for burial expenses in case of death. Any one want to suicide a hundred to his widow or kiddies?

Downhill Pull.

Chairman Legge is quitting his nest without hatching out any ideas that would relieve a farmer any faster than low prices. The speculators have had him by the leg and a downhill pull from the home plate.

Short on Brains.

A dispatch from Florida states that a journalistic student carelessly gave expression to an editorial opinion on the front page of a backwoods weekly, and immediately jumped from a fourth story window to drown his disgrace. They swept up the remains and gave it burial—all except the brains, he didn't have any brains.

Mell of a Hess.

After the apartment of a Canadian millionaire barrister was raided on the Gold Coast of Chicago, he pronounced it a "blunder." An American heiress was also occupying the same apartment which would bring it under the classification of a "mell of a hess". The victim refers to the investigation and the writer refers to conditions.

EVERLITE FLOUR

Shelton & Sanford Grocery

Prison Made Garments.

There is a big howl being made in Texas about prison made garments being sold in competition with goods of manufacturers outside the walls. With no advertising and little being said about the matter, how is the public to know what is what?

Claude Booms.

Volume One and Number One of the Farmers and Merchants Voice, a six column four page paper published by H. E. Read at Claude reached our exchange desk Monday. The advertising patronage appears to be above the average and the news columns are filled with live local matters of general interest giving the paper a neat and prosperous appearance.

The same publication makes note of the fact that paving of the streets is to begin soon along with other civic improvements which would indicate that Claude is waking up to find herself on the map once more.

Texas Has Many Women In Public Office

Women holding official positions in Texas at present number one state senator; three representatives; 109 county treasurers; 47 county school superintendents; 39 county clerks; 33 district clerks; 13 county tax collectors; 7 county assessors; 5 constables; 3 justices of the peace; 2 public weighers and one county commissioner.

The first time in the history of the United States that a supreme court composed entirely of women ever tried a case was in Texas in 1925.

A woman served as superintendent of public instruction and Texas had a woman governor for one term. Thirty-two women are serving at present on appointive boards and 12 are serving as deputy sheriffs.

John McClellan had business in Whiteder Friday.

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Utilities Company Schools Its Workmen Against Accidents

Employe Accident-Prevention work, as carried on by the West Texas Utilities Company, has been instrumental in reducing 1930 lost-time accidents by 25.5 per cent under 1929 according to information received from the Safety Department of the company here. Days lost per employe were brought down from .729 in 1929 to .642 in 1930.

Accident-Prevention training is a regular part of the duties of West Texas Utilities Company employes. They are given instructions in the elimination of accident hazards, in the correct method of handling all manner of electrical work, and are given through training in the Prone Pressure Method of Resuscitation. This latter training in artificial respiration has been instrumental in saving many lives during the past few years, the most recent instance being in March of 1930, for which act a Life Saving Medal was presented to Calvin R. Stone at Abilene last month.

District "K", operating group of the company with headquarters at San Angelo, led all districts in the annual competition for lowest ratio of days lost per employe with a mark of .106. Other groups making good showings were those with offices at Abilene, Ballinger and Cisco.

Childress County School Head Makes Bond

B. B. Ainsworth, county superintendent of the Childress county schools has resigned following charges of misapplication of county school funds. Bond has been made pending action of the Grand jury.

Mr. Ainsworth has taught school in the county for a number of years and was elected to the office at the last election. He accepted the position by appointment last July when nominated in the primaries.

Outstanding in the company's 1930 record was the fact that no fatal accidents were reported. 1930 is the first year in the company's history that such a record has been established, and Safety Department executives feel confident that the good work will be continued throughout 1931.

In the comparative Safety ratings of major operating companies of the Middle West Utilities Company the West Texas Utilities Company climbed from eighth place at the first of the year to fifth place at the close.

The record of the company was considered unusually good in as much as although a large amount of hazardous construction work was carried forward during the year, Accident-Prevention measures and training in Safety work produced a substantial decrease in number of days lost per employe.

Donley County Leader \$2 a Year

Credit!

Credit is a convenience, an accommodation, a servant, so long as you protect it—it will protect you.

—And in this connection we want to urge all our farmer customers to plan their crop this year so they will raise their own living at home as well as having ample feed for their live-stock. The lesson has been brought home to us all, in a very forcible manner—that the making of a living is the first essential. Make your plans accordingly.

We extend credit consistent with sound banking practices to responsible individuals and well managed business firms.

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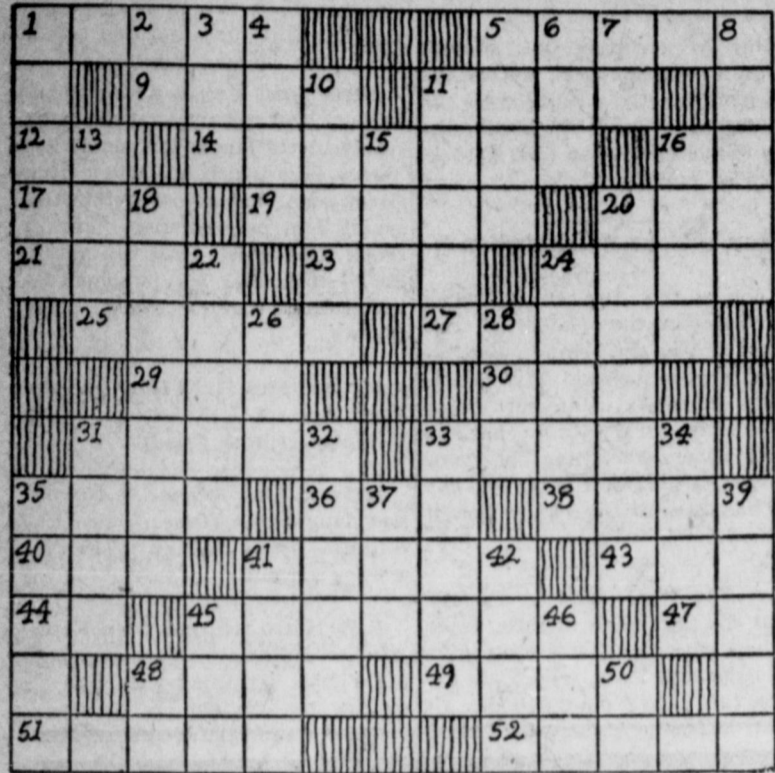
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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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| <p>Horizontal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—To exult 2—Customary action 3—Part of an envelope 11—To desire expectantly 12—Preposition 14—To give one's word 16—Note of scale 17—To incline the head 19—Vowed 20—Aeriform fluid 21—Kind 23—Young sheep 24—An opening 25—Tall, round structure 27—To imbibe 28—Equal 30—Fit 31—Whirls 33—Large wave 35—Demeanor 36—To open a keg 38—To peruse 40—Ancient 41—Domesticated 43—Long, narrow inlet 44—Preposition 45—Artillery pieces 47—Railroad (abbr.) 48—To kick a football 49—Hemp cable 51—Highways 52—Funeral piles | <p>Vertical.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1—Smiles 2—Preposition 3—High mountain 4—Sailors 5—Stockings 6—To mimic 7—To exit 8—To turn 10—Ability 11—Employed 13—Part of leg 15—To cut grass 16—Metal container 18—Let fall 20—Softer 22—American humorist 24—Venomous reptile 26—Sea, eagle 28—Uncooked 31—Place for storing silage 32—To begin 33—Javelin 34—Den 35—Electric machine 37—Amount (abbr.) 39—Repairs a sock 41—Heavyweights 42—To let fall 43—To let fall 45—Mixture of dirt and water 46—To scout 48—Father 50—Exclamation of hesitation |
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The solution will appear in next issue.

LOCAL STUDENT OF FINGER PRINT SCIENCE GIVES EXPLANATION

The science of finger print identification is practically a new one. Altho finger prints have been used for over a thousand years. The present system of classifying finger prints was perfected only a few years ago and is one of the most rapidly progressing of the modern professions.

Just to illustrate the progress made; finger prints were introduced into the United States less than 20 years ago. There are some 5,000,000 sets of finger prints on file in the war Dept., 2,000,000 on file in the Navy Dept. and 800,000 sets of finger prints on file in the criminal identification bureau of the Dept. of Justice Washington, D. C.

Sir William Hershel or the Indian civil service found a way of using them as early as 1858. Sir Francis Galton a great scientist really laid the foundation for the present system of classification and filing now called the "Henry" system. Sir E. R. Henry devised the present system of filing and classification used today throughout the United States and Great Britain.

Most people only think of finger prints and their uses in relation to the apprehension of criminals. That is only one of its many uses. Postal Saving Banks, Insurance Companies, Hospitals, Rail Roads and most any large business where a positive identification of an individual is sought are using the finger print system today. How many lines of business could not with great saving and profit use finger prints, not speaking of the official world, namely the army, navy and police systems.

The identification of unknown dead removed to the morgue is also frequently brought about through finger print identification. If we had a central bureau where the finger prints of every individual through out the United States could be sent and if there was a law where each and every one of us was compelled to be finger printed, there would not be any more unidentified dead buried in the cemeteries like there are most every day some place.

Take for instance our city of

Clarendon, there are some that ask "What good can a small bureau such as we have do?" There are many ways we can be benefited. Who knows when our officers will unknowingly pick up some desperate criminal on some minor charge and let him make a small bond or pay off so he can have his freedom to prey upon society. That kind has no chance where his finger prints have been checked.

Of the 13 now confined in the Donley County jail, 8 have prison records that have been identified through their finger prints. And without a doubt they would be turned loose in court with short prison terms and suspended sentences on a plea of guilty as a first offence. Why let that kind out on such a sentence when they deserve the maximum term as a habitual criminal.

The finger print science has advanced in recent years to where a set of finger prints can be telephoned, telegraphed or radioed thus saving considerable time in checking up on a man where he wants to pay off and get away before you could get an answer to a letter. A finger print wired would look something like this:

13 A 23
17 Ra 10

And a formula like this received in a bureau would say a half million finger prints it would take a finger print expert less than a half minute to search his file and determine whether he had any record of this set or not.

Also at the scene of a crime more times than not a latent print is left and if the general public would make it a rule to call the officers and not allow any one to touch any thing there would be more criminals brought to justice through their carelessness by leaving their calling card, "finger prints."

We have on record as many as 6 such prints and if the party that left them is ever put in jail here and finger printed his finger prints will sure find him out.

—I. E. Pierce

Ben Saied, formerly in business here and later moving to Wellington, was operated upon for hernia recently. He is recovering nicely.

*** WINDY VALLEY ***

The W. V. basketball team went to Lelia Lake Wednesday afternoon and played Lelia Lake teams, the W. V. girls winning their game. The Junior boys won. The scores being 49-1 in favor of W. V.

MILLS-BOWLING

Mr. Cecil Mills and Miss Mayme Bowling were married at Clarendon Wednesday.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowling and has resided in Windy Valley all of her life, receiving her education in W. V. school. Her friendly disposition has won her many friends.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills who have made their home in this community the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will make their home on the I. M. Noble farm where he will farm this year. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life together with much joy and success.

Those calling in the J. W. Skinner home Thursday night and playing 42 were Misses Rachel Tidrow, Merle and Jimmie Cole, Jewell Morgan and Messrs. Eugene and Bud Fletcher, Hill Wells, Dick, Lacy, Winifred and Theo Noble and N. C. Stogner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh and little daughter were Memphis visitors Monday night.

Mrs. J. A. Howard of Clarendon spent Monday night with her sister Mrs. F. C. Paulk.

Mrs. I. M. Noble spent Friday with Mrs. B. F. Fletcher and helped can beef.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reeves of Lelia Lake spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Lyons and family.

Mr. Penneger is on the sick list he had an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Paulk spent Monday with the lady's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGowan of Hedley.

Miss Rachel Tidrow spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow of Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his sister Mrs. Roy Arthurs and family near Clarendon.

Friendship basketball teams

came up Friday afternoon and played Windy Valley teams a double header, our team winning both games.

Mr. G. W. Kavanaugh visited his brother M. S. Kavanaugh and family at Shamrock Saturday.

Misses Ozelle Wells and Mattie Fletcher visited Miss Inez Skinner Monday evening.

Mr. F. T. Perkins of Hudgins visited Mr. I. M. Noble till bedtime Tuesday night.

Mr. Hense Walters and family left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to make their home.

Mr. J. D. Pope of Goldston visited in the L. B. Noble home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wells and children spent last Sunday at Memphis.

Mrs. Bettie Black and daughter Ocia and Miss Nettie Lyons visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reeves of Lelia Lake Sunday night till bedtime.

Miss Inez Skinner visited Mrs. J. R. White at Lelia Lake Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Behringer of Hudgins visited our school Wednesday.

Mr. Leslie Skinner spent the week end at Lefors.

Miss Hazel Cole spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garland and sons of Ashtola with Miss Vera Garland of Lelia Lake visited in the M. A. Josey home last Sunday.

The Windy Valley senior boys basketball team met the McKnight boys at Hedley Friday night and were defeated in a game of basketball.

OUR WEEKLY CHURCH CHAT

"The Assistants of Satan"

"He that is not with me is against me, and he that gathereth not with me scattereth." Matt. 12: 30.

The world is divided into many empires and states. But there are only two universal Kingdoms—the Kingdom of Christ and the Kingdom of Satan. Both are organized governments, but in every other respect are different. The ungodly, rebellious, impure and unchristian in belief and life, live under Satan's flag, while the subjects of Christ are the children of God, who have been born again. These Kingdoms are governed by assistants chosen by their Kings. The text quoted above asserts that we are

either assistants of Christ or Satan. We are helping to build either a state of heaven or hell. Jesus precludes neutrality. Don't try to be neutral towards Christ; it is impossible.

Satan chooses as his assistants, those who live mortal lives. He prefers church-members who stand for his principles in life, business and belief to vulgar and immoral men who would have no influence. He sometimes finds willing workers in the forms of ministers, who have mutilated the Bible, robbed Jesus of His Deity, preached salvation by character, and denied the judgement to come. Church members by indifference and lethargy are really working to keep the world in the power of the devil. Parents are Satan's assistants when their talk and influence, they keep their children from Christ.

The records of Satan's assistants shows that: 1. They claim neutrality in relation to Christ. In an election the vote which is cast for one candidate is against another. If you refuse to vote you have rejected all of the candidates. Refusal to vote is a vote against Him. 2. They claim mortality without belief in Christ will save. Laying aside the responsibilities of man to his Creator and the demand which involves surrender of life to Christ history proves that mortality fails to save. Confucius taught a theory of "Mortality without God" according to the Golden Rule. It has been tried in China since 500 B.C. It has failed to satisfy the heart-hunger for divine fellowship. A nation of illiteracy, superstition, immorality and official corruption is the answer to the theory. (Continued next week.)

Our Sunday announcement will appear elsewhere in this paper, we are arranging a special service for the Jr. High school students.

W. E. Ferrell, Minister, First Christian Church Clarendon, Texas.

Another Donley county woman who makes good butter, labels it with her name and has a good demand for it, is Mrs. Clifford Johnson of the Chamberlain community.

Miss Elma Evers of Childress spent the week end here with her sister, Miss Altha Evers.

A COUNTY-WIDE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

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Read the Classified Advertisements here in this issue.

DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

Chevrolets Lead In Car Registrations Over December

Chevrolet new car registrations in the United States for December led all other makes, according to figures just made public.

With 31,609 new Chevrolet sixes titled in the domestic market during the last month of 1930, the company exceeded by 2,000 units the second leading make. Figures so far reported for January indicate that the relative position of Chevrolet in the lead should be maintained for the month just ended, particularly since Chevrolet's January production was 70,000 units.

December was first month in the history of the automobile that six cylinder cars led the field in deliveries to consumers. While Chevrolet in 1927 and again in 1928 was first in manufacturing and sales in the industry, the company's performance in those years was based on the old four-cylinder car. Since the change-over from a four to a six in 1929, Chevrolet has forged ahead to this leading position.

This passing of leadership to the six-cylinder automobile is interpreted in automotive circles as indicating a growing public preference for the larger, multiple-cylindered car, when it combines operating economy with an initial price range in the lowest priced field. The current Chevrolet models are two inches longer than last year despite prices ranging from \$20 to \$40 lower than the 1930 models.

MARTIN

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday morning. On account of the bad weather there wasn't many present.

Bro. Shepherd will fill his regular appointment at the Martin school house Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the school building Thursday evening at seven thirty, with county agent Broun and county Dem. Miss Buttrill present.

County agent Broun made an interesting lecture on Gardening, his suggestions on selecting seed, time of planting and control of insects. We are sure these lectures will be of great benefit to the community.

Miss Buttrill made a splendid address on the value of vegetables and the importance of canning and preserving and an interesting talk on the food budget for the family to meet the adequate diet.

The community was very much grieved Sunday evening to hear of the death of Mr. George Baker. George has made his home with his brother, Mr. J. E. Baker for several years and was loved by all who knew him. Death came to him suddenly, being ill only a short while. The relatives has the sympathy of this entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and family, Miss Lois Cox and J. R. Cox of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lyle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling and family of Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling.

The Men's Forty-Two Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurn Saturday night with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dewey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Walling and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hurn and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lyle and Mr. Easterling, Mr. Jordan, Mr. West Sullivan, Mr. W. A. Morrison and J. R. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Pittman.

Mr. Hurman Patterson and Miss Berta Mae Fool surprised their many friends Saturday evening by going to Clarendon and being married. They will make their home at Borger. We wish for them the very best in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool, Archie Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parson and children of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Chas. Lowery Not Member Gas Protest Committee

The list of names given the Leader recently as being a member of a gas protest committee at Hedley was correct as far as the first appointment, but Chas Lowery asked that his name be withdrawn from this committee later when informed about the matter.

It appears that Mr. Lowery's name had been added without his knowledge or consent by enthusiastic friends of the town and we are making this explanation in behalf of the wishes of all parties concerned.

Interesting Things About Will Rodgers, Popular Humorist

Being funny is Will Rodgers' business. His pastimes are aviation, polo and golf, but he never plays in public, only on his private course that Fred Stone recently laid out on Rodgers' vast estate near Beverly Hills, California.

Interesting facts concerning this wit and philosopher of international fame are:

He never smokes.

He has few intimates, moving in a small circle of friends.

He is married and has a family made up of his charming wife, Mary, his daughter and his two sons, Will, Jr., and Jimmy.

He was 51 years old on November 4th of this year.

He chews gum almost constantly.

He does not wear a dress suit and refuses to wear one.

He wears the same costume in his pictures that he wears in his home, and around town.

Refuses to have a telephone in his home.

Has the brakes on his automobile tightened every night.

Wears a slouch hat and a well worn chamois jacket, his trousers generally need pressing and his shoes look as if they had never been shined.

He writes for 600 or more newspapers and his copy has never been late. He writes it as soon as he finishes lunch and takes it to the telegraph office himself. He never takes a train, but goes by airplane if he is going a hundred miles or more.

He has written several books.

He was doing a rope act in a street carnival when Harry Weber, a theatrical agent, discovered him and put him in vaudeville.

He carries close to \$1,000,000 insurance on his life.

He does not drink and dislikes social life.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Carlson are announcing the arrival of a son Saturday morning.

Wood and son Winston were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Wood and Miss Della.

Quite a few of the Martin people have been threshing their feed grains for seed.

Early gardening is well under way since the light showers have been falling.

Quite a few of the Martin people have been planting Oats, and several having planting to do yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pierce spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Will Peabody spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Thompson and son George Parker spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

Mrs. H. B. Catlett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stone and children and Mrs. Ben Hemmerstrain and son from Hedley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sutton and family spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sutton.

Congressmen Are Related To Local Men

Congressman Wright Patman who is sponsoring the bill providing for the payment of the veteran's adjusted compensation certificates, is a cousin of J. T. Patman of this city.

Congressman Tom Connally who is also supporting the bill, is a cousin of Tom F. Connally of this city.

Gen. Smedley D. Butler is a cousin of Rev. Robert S. McKee, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city.

GOVERNMENT A LAVISH SPENDER

James E. Boyle, of Cornell University, writing in Commerce and Finance says:

"In these days when all sections of the country are turning to the Federal Treasury for relief—farm relief, drouth relief unemployment relief, depression relief, and so on, it may be well to remember that when the Federal Government begins to spend money, it spends it both lavishly and wastefully.

For one simple illustration of this very serious fact, go back to some of the expenditures made for the equine branches of the army during the World War.

The War Department never had at any one time over 300,000 horses and mules.

The Government bought 2,850,950 halters.

The Government bought 1,637,199 horse brushes.

The Government bought 2,033,304 nose bags.

The Government bought 1,148,301 horse covers.

The Government bought 8,781,516 horseshoes.

The Government had, in all, only 86,418 cavalry horses. For these—

The Government bought 945,000 saddles.

The Government bought 585,615 saddle bags.

For the ordinance officers the Government bought 712,510 complete sets of spur straps, or about 36 sets for each officer.

The Government ordered 41,100,152 pairs of shoes and received deliveries of 32,227,450 pairs for 3,513,837 men, or about ten pairs for each man.

The money spent by the Federal Government comes directly out of the taxpayer's pocket. It is not a free gift from heaven as some seekers for relief seem to think. The next 'relief' we need is relief from our tax burdens."

Deep Lake Farmer Expects to Make Orchard Pay

Owning one of the richest farms in the Deep Lake section of Hall county below Brice, B. M. Durrett will plant out a large orchard and vineyard this season believing that orcharding can be made to pay handsome profits.

His soil is of the red sand variety underlaid with a deep rich red clay carrying a high iron content so necessary in growing grapes and other fruits. The few trees tried in that section have succeeded where care was given which lends encouragement to his project.

He expects to plant two acres to grapes, one acre to a variety of berries, and about twenty acres to a wide variety of tree fruits. He will make a trip direct to the nursery to make selections first hand, expecting to leave for that purpose this week.

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Windy Valley Couple Gets Married Here

Cecil Mills and Miss Mayme Bowling of the Windy Valley community were married in Clarendon Wednesday.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowling and was born and reared in Windy Valley where the family is well known over a long period being identified with the development of that section for many years.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills and is numbered among the enterprising young farmers of that section making his home on the I. M. Noble farm.

The Leader joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them every success in their new ventures.

Chinquapins, Black Haw And Paw Paws Here

By way of an experiment, the editor of the Leader has set out plants of the black haw, chinquapin nut and paw paws, in an effort to determine their value and if they may be grown in this section.

Experiments on a number of other fruits have been rewarded with new varieties that carry merit, some of the grapes winning in the district, state and national exhibits.

Donley county is an excellent fruit growing section if the plants and trees are given proper attention say a number of the leading growers of Donley and Gray counties.

Snow And Rains Encourage Oat Planting

Several hundred acres of oats have been sown over the county the past week following the excellent rains recently. The snow of Thursday was followed by a good rain Sunday preparing the seed bed to exactly the right pitch for a good crop beginner.

Some garden have been planted and further work will be done this week should the warm weather continue. A number of fruit trees, grapes and berries have also been planted out boding well for the folks who want to live at home.

Goldston Pupils Will Present A Play On Friday Night

"Wild Ginger" is Everything The Name Would Convey Say Members of Caste

Pupils of the Goldston school have been making a name for themselves in the success achieved in presenting plays of merit above the average. Local talent to a commendable degree with proper direction has enabled this school to become known over the county for the excellent class of amusement afforded from plays.

"Wild Ginger" to be presented Friday night of this week is a play involving the life of a founding babe discarded by her mother. Joys were few and sorrows many in her young life.

In spite of the many vicissitudes, she finally evolves into a striking beauty as she enters womanhood and the play is climaxed by the mother again appearing on the scene to again resume life's thread where it parted under adverse circumstances many years before.

The play pictures the life of a girl fraught with dangers, temptations, ambition to succeed and pictures life as it really is in many respects quite like some of our own personal knowledge.

Those in the caste include Perry and Nelson Seago, Gladys Noble, Lola Maness, Irene and Jewell Rhodes, Claude Nixon, Howard and Bertie Stewart, Vodie Clements and Chas. Dyer. A small admission charge will be made for the benefit of the athletic fund.

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Revolving Check Gets Back Into Circulation Again

The certified check started out by T. D. Nored on January 9th is again in the Leader office somewhat the worse for handling and bearing thirty-six endorsements. These would have been a much greater number had one party not placed it in the firm safe and forgotten about it. "Believe it or not" but can you feature a fellow forgetting money these days?

This check will again be started on the round this week since it did not have exactly a fair chance in the preceding days. Yet to date the five dollar check has paid \$180 in debts or purchases.

How's Your Subscription?

Look at the figures following your name on the outside of this paper. If you are behind, send or bring your renewal. If you cannot do either, see us anyhow. Come to the office for a friendly chat and let us know something of your troubles. A publisher never has any and has a curiosity to know how it feels.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack spent the past week in East Texas visiting with the lady's mother at Nacogdoches. They report all too much rain in the piney woods.

Greer Cottingham is Making Good School Record

Reports from the Oklahoma A & M College at Goodwill indicate that Greer Cottingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham of Lelia Lake is making an excellent record in school there. His school grades are up to the standard and he is well pleased with the course of study.

Greer was one of fifteen recently to receive football sweaters which would indicate that he is also making a record in athletics as he did in the Clarendon school.

Greer made a trade with a member of the faculty exchanging Rambolette lambs for ten Duroc Jersey pigs which he will bring down soon, the school authorities giving him permission to use a truck for the job. Greer believes in good stock and his judgment is better than that of many older fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. King and her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Thompson were Memphis visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Noland and daughters, Misses Vera and Eugenia, spent Sunday in Pampa visiting friends.

J. H. Hutto returned from Nacogoches Saturday, his daughter, Miss Ethel returning with him to remain here indefinitely.

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W. M. S. NOTES
 The various circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met in their study classes last Wednesday. This week the organization will meet at the church with the Rex Ray circle giving the Royal Service program and the east circle hostess.

DINNER PARTY AT BASS HOME
 Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bass had as guests to a dinner party Thursday evening, Mrs. Marshall Crisp and son of Dallas, Mrs. Sam Harrison of Memphis, Mr. M. W. Hendrick and daughter, Miss Geneva, Mr. W. P. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy and daughter Dorothy Ann Kennedy.

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY
 Mrs. Odos Caraway entertained the Society with a bridge tournament at her home Tuesday afternoon, eleven tables being used. The Valentine colors were carried out in motifs, score cards and decorations. A lovely salad course was served the guests following the games.

Pathfinder Club
 The Pathfinder club met Friday afternoon at the Woman's Club Room. The subject for the meeting was "Citizenship."

Mrs. B. G. Smith was leader with Mrs. J. T. Patman and Mrs. W. H. Patrick assisting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Stewart and Mrs. Sella Wency.

Mr. and Mrs. Boston Entertain
 The 42 Club was entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston. Dinner was served preceding the games.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bennett Kerbow, A. A. Mayes, G. G. Kemp, J. R. Porter, F. W. Rathjen, John Bass, J. T. Patman, J. W. Watts M. M. Noble, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sherman, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McPherson, Mrs. B. G. Smith and Mrs. Eva Rhodes.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
 Mrs. J. L. Allison was hostess to the members of the Friendship Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Following the business of the meeting in which much was accomplished in fancy sewing, a dainty salad course was served to Mesdames J. D. Stocking, C. R. Skinner, M. E. Thornton, J. W. Rowland, Eva Womack, H. Tyree, L. Ballew.

Special guests were Mesdames Emma Crabtree, J. S. Hayter, Julia Beverly, J. A. Tomb, W. H. Youngblood.

SIMS P-T. A.
 Mrs. Rayburn Smith gave an entertaining report on two chapters of the book "Character Training", which is being studied by the Parent-Teachers just now at their meeting at the South Ward school. A short business session was held following a violin solo by Miss Agatha Taylor.

Dr. B. L. Jenkins and Mr. Homer Mulkey were present with an urgent invitation to the Association to insist that all the pupils and parents hear Dr. Chas. E. Barker here on the 20th when he is to address the pupils at 1:30 in the afternoon of that day.

Kill Kare Kneede Club Meets
 Members of this Club were entertained by Mrs. Buel Sanford in her beautiful new home Thursday afternoon.

Fancy work and conversation were the main features. All the ladies were in a jolly mood and Mrs. Sanford proved herself an ideal hostess.

A delicious plate luncheon was served to Mesdames F. O. Wood, E. H. Noland, W. B. Sims, Eva Draf-fin, Joe Fowler, W. J. Greene, W. C. Stewart, W. A. Land, S. W. Lowe, Joe Cluck, M. W. Mosley, H. C. Brumley, and to the following guests: Mesdames G. G. Kemp, S. P. Shel-ton, Frank Simmons, G. F. Keener.

YOUNG MATRON'S BRIDGE CLUB MEETS
 Mrs. J. B. Halle entertained the Young Matron's Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. The tables were decorated with spring flowers, the Valentine motif being carried out. Mrs. Lanham Ball received high score and Mrs. J. E. Teer the cut. A lovely two course refreshment was served to Mesdames J. E. Teer, Lanham Ball, Lillian Brady, Bas-

com White, Sam Darden, Roy In-gram, B. C. Antrobus, T. G. Stargel, B. F. Kirtley, Paul Smithy. Guests were Mrs. Harrison Simpson and Mrs. C. I. Price.

RUBY LEE MORRISON HAS BIRTHDAY
 Mrs. Lee Morrison entertained Saturday afternoon with a party complimentary to the third birth-day of her daughter, Ruby Lee Morrison.

Various games were played and many nice presents were received by the honoree. Dainty refresh-ments were served to Katherine and W. S. Carlile, Jr., Mary Alice Hukel, Billie Nell Harris, Dorris Fowler, Elizabeth Morrison and the honoree, Ruby Lee Morrison.

GOOD WILL CLUB OF 1930 ENTERTAINED
 Mrs. Blanche Oden entertained with a jolly quilting party at her home on College Heights Thursday afternoon.

Lovely refreshments were served. The angel food was especially attractive being trimmed in red, suggestive of the season. It was as good as it was pretty. Mrs. Bullock of Antelope Flat, Mrs. Blanton and Mrs. Bones of this city were special guests of the afternoon. Others present were Mrs. Karl Adams, Mrs. T. D. Nored, Mrs. Leslie Carl-ille, Mrs. Cecil Langley, Mrs. A. O. Yates, Mrs. Si Johnson, Mrs. Mel-vin W. Cook, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. R. Y. King, Mrs. Fred Rus-sell, Mrs. Shoffet and the hostess.

ALPHA DELTA PSI
 Hurrah! The arrangements for our annual inter-society banquet have been completed. This grand feat is to take place at the Clarendon Hotel, Wednesday night, Feb. 18th. The tickets are now on sale, so don't forget to buy yours. Besides the discussion of the banquet, a very entertaining program was enjoyed by several visitors and a large number of members. The following program was given: History of St. Valentine's Day—Bessie Lee Jackson Piano Solo—Lois Strawn History Questions—Mary Slater Jokes—Robert Weatherly Songs—Group

WORK THATS PLAY
 It was a merry group that gathered at the home of Mrs. Cecil Longley Feb. 10 to quilt some quilts to earn some money for the kiddies milk fund. They quilted one quilt in the morning, then sat down to one of the best spreads at lunch time you can imagine. Each one brought a covered dish. After a delightful social hour, they resumed their work and in a surprisingly short time completed the second quilt. Those quilting were the members of the Good Will Club of 1930 and Mrs. S. G. Phelps.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINED
 The Senior Epworth League was delightfully entertained with a Valentine party Saturday evening in the basement of the church

"WOMANLESS WEDDING"

February 17, 1931

College Auditorium 7:30 p. m.

CASTE OF CHARACTERS

Bride	H. T. Burton
Groom	J. R. Porter
Father of Bride	Earnest Kent
Mother of Bride	G. L. Boykin
Uncle of Bride	J. D. Swift
Aunt of Bride	R. E. Drennon
Grandfather of Bride	C. C. Powell
Grandmother of Bride	Roy Ingram
Guest	Paul Smithy
A Neighbor	T. D. Nored
Jilted Sweetheart	John Bass
Colored Nurse	Marvin Smith
Baby Sister of Bride	Floyd Keener
Ring Bearer	Phifer Estlack
Best Man	Nathan Cox
Soloist	R. S. Cope
Flower Girl	James Smith
Bridesmaids	Pete Montgomery and Rayburn Smith
Minister	Jack Jones
Twins	W. C. Stewart and Rev. Ferrell
Pianist	Fray Stallings

which had been nicely decorated for the occasion in red and white streamers with a profusion of Valentines and hearts. The hostess had arranged an interesting program of games and contests. Delicious refreshments carrying out the color scheme of red and white were served to the eighteen Leaguers who were present. A sumptuous chicken dinner was served to the guests. The Valentine motif was carried out cleverly in place cards, favors and other table accessories.

NUMERO HAGAME CLUB

The "Numero Hagame El Favor" was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl Naylor Thursday evening. A sumptuous chicken dinner was served to the guests. The Valentine motif was carried out cleverly in place cards, favors and other table accessories.



Special!!

In keeping with the times, we are offering the Duradene permanent wave for only \$2.00. Other waves, priced very reasonably. There is a difference between the ordinary scalp treatments usually given and the Arnao steam treatments scientifically prepared that we give. Try one of our finger waves—you will be pleased.

ADORABLE BEAUTY SHOPPE

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VEGETABLE PLANTS

CRYSTAL WAX BERMUDA ONION PLANTS—500 for 50cts—1000 for 90cts—If you want cheaper prices and knitting needle size, go elsewhere—From March 2 to June 1.

POTATO SLIPS—Nancy Hall & Porto Rico—Round May 1 to July 15. We had good slips last year on April 20—100 for 25cts—300 for 75cts—500 for \$1.25 1000 for \$2.00—In 5,000 lots; \$1.75 per 1000—In 10,000 lots or more; \$1.65 per 1000.

CABBAGE PLANTS—April 20 to July 15—100 for 25cts—300 for 75cts—500 for \$1.25 1000 for \$2.00. Early Jersey Wakefield—Early Flat Dutch—Surehead—Copenhagen—Late Flat Dutch

TOMATO PLANTS FROM BEDS—100 for 25cts—300 for 75cts—500 for \$1.25—1000 for \$2.00. Earliana—Dwarf Champion (tree); McGee—New Stone—Yellow Pear (small)

TRANSPLANTED TOMATO—1 doz. 20cts—50 for 50cts—100 for 90cts—300 for \$2.50 500 for \$4.00—1000 for \$7.50. Earliana—Dwarf Champion—June Pink—& McGee.

We are testing a kind of tomato that is not known in the North west—Are to let our customers be the judges—We name this kind The Wonder (not its true name). This kind is planted in the United States over large areas—Any one coming to our plant farms and purchasing tomato plants, we will add one dozen Wonder plants free—In the Fall, we will get in touch with each customer by mail—Give this kind a fair trial—It will cost you nothing.

PEPPER PLANTS—Chinese Giant & World Beater (sweet) and Long Red Cayenne (hot)—15ets a dozen—50 for 40cts—100 for 75cts.

BEETS—Early Blood Turnip—100 for 25cts.

CLARENDON, TEXAS—MARCH 1, 1931. T. JONES & CO. PLANT FARM
 Heavy Locust and Mulberry fence posts 15cts. each.

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BABY CHICKS—From state accredited flocks. Half Million quality chicks hatched by us in 1930.

PRICES—Reds, Rocks, Orpingtons, Minorcas, Wyandottes—\$13 a 100. White, Brown and Buff Leghorns, Anconas—\$11 a 100. Chicks sent postpaid, 100% live delivery guaranteed. Total Capacity 156,000—Largest in West Texas.

NOTE—Send all orders for chicks ONLY to the Clarendon Hatchery, Clarendon, Texas.

Following the dinner games of touring were played until the house was called to order for a short business session.

This was a safety meeting and some interesting and beneficial talks were given. Adjournment as usual.

CATHRYN MOSLEY HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. M. W. Mosley entertained with a Valentine party Saturday afternoon complimenting her little granddaughter, Cathryn Mosley on the occasion of her fourth birthday. Valentine motifs were carried out in table and interior decorations. The honoree received many nice presents, games were played and daily refreshments dear to the heart of the little folks was served in Valentine colors.

Those present were the honoree, Cathryn Mosley, Bettie Blanche Baker, Merlyn Sawyer, Beverly Gray Stricklin, Nelda Sue Burton, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Tommy Saye, Ella Jean Speed, Charlotte Ann Tomb, Billie Lowe, Carroll Brumley, Bryan Keener, Joe Fowler, Clyde and Jimmie Douglas, C. M. Peabody, Jr., Billy Milt and J. V. Mosley, Junior and Elizabeth Talley.

Also Mesdames S. W. Lowe, G. F. Keener, Van Kennedy, C. J. Douglas, Harry Brumley, Wm. Gray, Chester Talley, C. J. Talley, Bill Bromley, Vestal Mosley.

Methodist Missionary Circles

Missionary Circles of the Methodist church met in the following homes Wednesday: Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. U. J. Boston, 16 members being present. Mrs. O. T. Smith was leader of lesson, Mrs. R. Y. King and Mrs. A. C. Donnell assisting. Lovely refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Circle No. 2 met in the ladies parlor at the church, 11 members being present. Mrs. E. P. Shelton was lesson leader, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Reavis and Mrs. C. A. Burton.

Circle No. 3 met at the home of Mrs. O. L. Fink in an all day meeting and a pot luck dinner was greatly enjoyed. Eleven members

were present. Mrs. Cal Merchant was leader assisted by Mrs. Slater, Mrs. C. D. McDowell and Mrs. J. G. Dillard.

Belle Bennett Circle met in the home of Mrs. H. L. McElvany with Mrs. McElvany and Mrs. Fred Russell as joint hostesses. Fourteen members were present and one visitor.

Mrs. Harlan B. Naylor was lesson leader assisted by Mrs. Rayburn Smith, Mrs. Elba Ballew and Mrs. Bill Bromley. Lovely refreshments were served during the social hour.

ASHTOLA

The P. T. A. presented a program Friday night, Miss Maxwell and Miss King's pupils taking parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockray and family have moved back where they formerly lived. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tims gave a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace Friday night in their new store they have just opened for business.

Mrs. Byers has the misfortune of losing her car Friday night when it caught on fire, was damaged a great deal.

Mr. Claude Tyler is opening up a new filling station in Ashtola. Mr. and Mrs. John Deal of Memphis spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Miss Gladys Hatley of Olton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham.

Little Alva Mae Meders of Claude is sick in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Cal-cote and baby spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Mace of Lelia Lake Sunday.

Miss Shirley Shook spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shook of Canyon.

Sheriff Pierce had business in Amarillo Sunday.

George Baker Died Sunday at Home of Brother

Mr. Baker died following a short illness. He was a mute and in his 80th year and had been making his home with his brother, J. E. Baker near Martin for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home Monday by Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the local Baptist church, and interment was made in the Citizen's cemetery.

The deceased was a kindly old fellow, well versed in the doings of the world taking a keen interest at all times in what was going on. His kind disposition made for him many friends who will sadly miss him since he is gone.

Hugh Brown Asks Public For Quick Help

Mr. Brown means just what he says, he needs help and needs it right now. Some time ago some one borrowed his two track jacks which he used in moving buildings, and failed to return them.

He asks that the entire public help him to locate them as he is about able to begin operations, and besides, he seems to think the borrower has forgotten who really owns them. If located, please ask that they be returned at once.

Frank Patton, King county rancher of note, is visiting at the McClellan ranch this week.

Rev. C. B. Ingram preached at the colored churches Sunday morning reporting one conversion at the Baptist church and four at the Methodist church. He then arrived only 15 minutes late to hear his own pastor.

Friends of Mrs. C. M. Lane will be delighted to learn that she is improving in health following a lengthy illness.

Home Demonstration Will Not Meet Friday

According to announcement of the President of the Club, the Clarendon C. H. D. club will not meet Friday of this week. The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 27th.

Men and Women of Donley County

—hear—

Dr. Charles E. Barker

FEBRUARY 20th, 1931

Women—"A Mother's Responsibility to Her Daughter"

METHODIST CHURCH AT 3:30 P. M.
 Hostesses—The Women's Clubs

Men—"A Father's Responsibility to His Son"

METHODIST CHURCH AT 7:30 P. M.
 Hosts—The Civic Clubs

Free Admission! No Collection!

Dr. Barker's addresses are straightforward messages to Mothers and Fathers, and Young Men and Young Women.

The Civic Clubs of Clarendon have arranged to bring Dr. Charles E. Barker of Grand Rapids, Michigan, here for a series of addresses on February 20th. For a decade Dr. Barker has been delivering his addresses throughout the United States and Canada under the auspices of Rotary Clubs.

At 1:30 at the College Auditorium, he will speak to boys and girls together on "How to Make the Most Out of Life."

Dr. Barker handles his subjects forcefully and entertainingly, and what he has to say is timely and inspiring. Each address occupies about an hour.

History Made on the Plain of Armageddon

That ancient river, the "Kishon" (Judges 5:21), is formed by the confluence of two streams, one having its source in springs at the base of Mount Gilboa, flowing in a northerly direction, the other at Mount Tabor, which flows almost due west and then south to the junction of the two at the fertile plain of Esdraelon. Thence the Kishon follows the valley of Megiddo, watering the plain of Armageddon, one of the famous battle grounds of the world.

With that river and plain are associated the names of Deborah and Barak, Gideon and his chosen three hundred champions, Saul and Jonathan, his valiant soldier son, Josiah and the Egyptian Pharaoh-Necho and Shalmaneser, the Assyrian on his way to the destruction of Israel. Napoleon skirted the plain and crossed the river not far from its mouth, having relieved his armies of the burden of their sick and wounded by the alleged poison massacre near Joppa.

Lord Allenby's cavalry galloped across it after the encircling march of his troops had given him full possession of what had been the kingdom of Judah, before the German-led Turkish troops could form themselves on the ancient battlefield.

German Court Decides Right of Lion Tamer

One of the few remaining prerogatives of free men in these times of restrictions has just been preserved by the public-spirited action of a German lion tamer. It is the right not only to go into lions' dens, but to put your head, if you wish to, into the lion's mouth. For the police of a Prussian townlet, to which the lion tamer came in the course of his wanderings, positively forbade him to do this. It was dangerous, it was nerve-racking to watch, and it simply must be stopped. Precisely this act, however, was the great concluding item of the program, which had earned the tamer and his lions their bread for many a year.

Rightly believing that far fewer people would pay for admission if there were no risk of his head being bitten off, the lion tamer invoked the law. He appeared in person before a Berlin court to plead his right to put his head between the lion's jaws if he wished. The bench decided that each man might do with his head as he wished, the police ban was quashed, and the lion tamer, having vindicated the rights of man, left the court in triumph.

In the Caribbean

The very atmosphere of the Caribbean is strange and alluring, says a traveler. You will hear the musical lilt of Spanish; French, with Indian and negro variations; a little Dutch and Danish; and that curious hybrid language, compounded of all the tongues in the West Indies, which is known as Papiamentu. There are cities where bull fights are staged on holidays, and cock fights are as common as baseball games at home; others where the extraordinary Basque game of Jai Alai or Pelota is played amid a pandemonium of shouting and betting. There are islands where government lotteries provide a form of indirect income tax which is popular as well as productive; others where planter's punches and green swizzles are important items in the daily menu and flying fish are the local delicacy.

Rats Victims of Oysters

On the northeast coast of Ireland, near Donegal, oysters have been growing to enormous size, and it was observed that thousands of rats were going down to the beach, never to return. One day a fisherman found the answer. A rat crept up to an oyster in shallow water. There was a high-pitched screech—and the next wave covered both bivalve and rodent. The rat's nose was caught between the oyster's shells and he had been dragged to death.

Thousands of rats have died in this manner, for the shellfish is inevitably the victor. The appetite for oysters around Donegal has diminished, but so has the rat menace so the people are satisfied—London Answers.

The Great Open Spaces

His friend was in jail, and as a gesture of loyalty, he went to call on him. They talked for a long time, in fact the jail visitor was late in getting home for the evening meal.

"Where've you been?" demanded the irate wife, whose egg plant had neared the point of being ruined because of his tardiness.

"Been down to the jail visiting Charlie," was the reply.

"Who's Charlie and what is he in jail for?"

"Got confused and took another fellow's car."

"Well, what kept you visiting him so long? What did you talk about?"

"Outdoor life!"

Beautiful Spot in Haiti

The favorite palace of the black King Henry, Sans Souci, lies at the head of the lovely valley, Milot, at Haiti, and to reach it one must have a horse and guide, although the road is open and fairly good. Even in its ruins, Sans Souci is grand and impressive and a lovelier spot could not be found. It stands at the base of very high hills covered with tropical trees among which run sparkling streams of purest water. These irrigate numerous gardens planted with coffee trees and coco palms, where hidden in abundant foliage, are the huts of the country folk, who lead a life of aboriginal independence.

BRICE

Las Paratas met for their regular meeting Monday night, and very much to their surprise a Valentine party had been prepared for them by their sponsor, Mrs. Sid Thomas, Miss Odum and Miss Bernice Guthrie. Among the Valentine games that was enjoyed by the merry group, "Hearts" was the most outstanding. Oneta Isham won a box of candy for making the lowest score, and Frances Hatley received a little red dagger for making high score. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Lois Richardson, Francis Hatley, Oneta Isham, Mamie Smallwood, Gretchen Tidwell, and Ruth Cross.

The farmers enjoyed the nice rain that we received last week. Mr. Sid Thomas, Marion and C. R. Cross, Raymond Tidwell, Hartly Todd and T. C. Isham attended the basketball games between Lakeview and Memphis Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The Pirates played a game of base ball Monday against the Brice all Stars and were victorious. They played the all-Stars again Thursday and suffered defeat.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. Shaffer Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog of Martin spent Tuesday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Miss Glynn Shepherd who is teaching school at Deep Lake spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shepherd.

Mr. D. K. Richardson went to Crowell Monday to work.

Mrs. Richardson had her brother of Oklahoma as a guest Sunday.

Leonard Kootz visited his father-in-law, Mr. Blackwell in Hedley Sunday.

There was Sunday school at both churches Sunday, but attendance was small due to rainy weather. Rev. Nelson of Lakeview filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Miss Lopez Whitt was a guest of Miss Lorene Hayes of Clarendon Saturday night.

Mrs. Palmer Tompson visited with Mrs. Aubre Tompson of Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son Wesley of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Riley celebrated her eleventh birthday Sunday with a birthday dinner. Guests were Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son Wesley and Billy Joe Wilson.

Miss Polly Sowell of Martin spent Sat. night with her sister, Mrs. Palmer Tompson.

Mrs. Jiggs Mosley and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley moved to Hedley this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Clarendon were guests in the John Goldston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson were guests in the W. K. Davis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston spent Tues. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stock Lamberson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harden of Sunny View Sat. eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter, John T. and Donnel Harlen visited in the John Goldston home Tues. eve. and the boys built a radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singlettery of Ashtola visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sat. night and Sunday.

La Verne Goldston and Talmage Mayfield visited with Leo Ray at the McMurtry ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelce Robinson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach Sr. of Clarendon Sat. eve. Mrs. Beach has been sick but is better.

J. C. Longan and Malley Dorsett attended the party given by the Friendship club at the Presbyterian church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorsett, Mrs. Dorsett and two children returned Sat. night from a visit to Fisher county.

Dad Corder spent Sunday in the Pat Longan home. Dad has been real sick, and we are glad he is able to be out again.

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LELIA LAKE

Mr. J. A. Dotson left Friday for Glenrose to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Joe Dotson who died Thursday night.

Miss Vera Garland spent Sunday in Cayton with her sister, Miss Mary Lee Garland who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Putman and family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Christal spent Sunday visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Self.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis left Monday morning to spend the week visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. Walter V. Alvey of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson spent Saturday and Saturday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cruse of Turkey.

Mrs. Milo Dotson and daughter, Robbie Carlyn of Memphis was visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cruse of Turkey spent Sunday with relatives here returning to Memphis Sunday evening where Mr. Cruse will attend court this week.

Mr. Ed Koen was called to Welling Friday because of the serious illness of his sister, Miss Bessie Koen. He reported her condition as improved when he returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers entertained Sat. night with a 42 party. The Valentine motif was carried out in decorating through out the house. After many enjoyable games were played a lovely plate luncheon furthering the heart motif was served to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mrs. Nippert, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Grounds with Mrs. Howel Christie spent the week end with friends and relatives in Amarillo. Mr. Grounds' father returning home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. Bert Smith made a business trip to Oklahoma City the later part of the week. Mrs. Smith and little son visited relatives in McLean during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McKinney and daughter of Estelline visited in the J. A. Dotson home Sunday.

Mr. Jack Simmons of Windy Valley spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Mc Cauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary Phillips of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holly of Ashtola spent Sunday visiting in the J. D. Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stogner visited Mrs. Nobles and Miss Lucy Stogner here Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. C. M. Lane who has been seriously ill as being improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reeves of Lela, spent the week end here with Mrs. Reeves parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis.

Mr. Billy Stephenson of Borger attended to business here Saturday.

NAYLOR

Mrs. C. E. Mc Gee of Mc Lean is home guest this week of Mrs. Fanny Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Bowlin and family of Roswell, N. M. are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

Miss Eva Paulk of Windy Valley spent the week end with her friend, Miss Rachel Tidrow.

Mrs. T. E. Naylor and baby spent a few days with Mrs. H. B. Naylor at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Estelline spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Frank Tidrow has been called to east Texas to his brother Dick who is very ill. Dick is well known



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When your head aches; when Neuralgia tortures you; when Muscular Pains make you miserable—take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

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TEXAS ALMANAC OF 1931 ISSUED BY DALLAS NEWS

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, edition of 1931, which has just been issued by The Dallas Morning News, might more properly be called an encyclopedia of Texas. Nearly everything one might wish to know about Texas is found in this new volume. Among the subjects covered in articles and statistics are agriculture and live stock raising, manufacturing, commerce, finance, minerals, railroads, highways and automobile aviation, foreign commerce, geography and physiography, forests and lumber production, irrigation and reclamation, wild animal, bird and fish resources, population, his-churches and religious organizations.

New census figures are given. There are several hundred articles and statistical tables containing several hundred thousand facts about Texas. There is a full text of the State Constitution, with explanation of each of the fifty-one amendments that have been ratified since adoption of the constitution in 1876. Constitution of the United States is included also. A folded sheet carries on one side a political and railroad map and on the other side a highway map. There are about 8,000 names and addresses of Federal and State officials, county and district officials, Mayors, school superintendents, chamber of commerce secretaries, writers, painters, musicians and others.

Questions such as the following can be answered from the Texas Almanac: When was Fort Phantom Hill established? Where? What is the highest mountain and what is the deepest canyon in Texas? What was the acreage, production and value of brom corn in Texas? How many airplane landing fields are there in Texas? What railroad projects are to be under construction in 1931? How many kinds of native oak trees are found in Texas? What was the 1930 census population of Winters, Texas?

The new Texas Almanac contains an article about each of the 254 counties, also brief articles about the more important cities and towns.

at Naylor and friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin entertained at dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitfield and children of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bowlin and family of Roswell, N. Mexico.

Good rains over week end have put the farmers busy. All are looking forward to a fine crop year.

Our school is doing good work and Sunday school doing much good. Naylor is proud of both.

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"Honks" With Glee

Things were so well with this usually somber pelican at the London zoo that he gave vent to his feelings with loud "honks" and attracted the attention of most of the visitors.

While the primary purpose of the Texas Almanac is to give information about Texas, certain other information of general interest is given. The new edition has 334 pages, is printed on book paper and is illustrated with a number of half tones. The price is 60c a copy by mail.

J. D. McDougald and Chas. M. Lowry of Hedley were in Clarendon Friday.

Donley County Leader \$2 a Year

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Mrs. G. A. Ryan and daughter, Miss Berkley, and Misses Vera Nolan, Majorie White, Geraldine Pratt, Joe Ella Stewart, Evelyn Murphey were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Donley County Leader \$2 a Year

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts spent the week end in Canyon returning here Saturday.

Miss Ola Mae Watts, teacher in the Canyon schools, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts.

SARGON SPECIAL

2 Bottles Sargon, value \$2.70
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By the Apostle



Well, well. Most every man is able to get along with his wife except the old Apostle. He is simply a ball and chain. His wife said so and after what he wrote about her in that pomelast week, he has to put up with anything.

Weeping in sack cloth and ashes would get him by, but with a gas burner where in thunder does she expect him to get the ashes. Bring 'em and let him weep in 'em. He has done everything else but that ash stunt.

More than that! She has busted up his shaving outfit. She says he must go unshaven until his whiskers drag the ground. His social standing is busted, plain busted and nothing else. She further orders that his pictures, whiskers and all appear on the top of the column and that handsome face that has been running cut out and killed.

The world is getting better. The Apostle has been told of two landlords in Clarendon who had a lease contract and yet voluntarily reduced the price of rent to the occupants of two business houses. If this story is true, the sky will fall.

The only fellow who would enjoy being down and out is the aviator when his plane goes flooey. We can't all be aviators, that's the trouble.

This is the month for borning great men. Lincoln was born on the 12th, the Apostle on the 18th and Washington on the 22nd.

The Apostle has often been complimented by a venerable old minister for having a Bible on his desk a beautiful leather bound book. If that preacher ever finds out it is only a dictionary, his delusion will be shattered and so will be the reputation of the Apostle.

Newspaper men are the craziest bunch and can think of more crazy ideas. One of these fellows offered \$1 to the party writing in the best article on the subject of "embarrassing moments." A man sent in his say and said: "I got home unexpectedly one night and found a strange man in my home, etc. Please send me \$2 as my wife was also embarrassed."

The newspaper man sent him a check for \$3 suggesting the possibility that the stranger, too, might have been embarrassed.

And the Apostle knows a man here who received a silk pajama suit for a Christmas present thru the mails. His wife cut 'em up and made floor pillows out of the material.

The College Hill widow says it may be inspiring to have a husband everybody knows, but the trouble with a husband of that kind is that they don't know him as well as his wife does, and if they did, he would be elected to fewer dinky offices and spend more of his time at home where he belongs.

Well, we hope the home made sorghum craze will hit us this season. Farmers who have bought it in a bucket with a fancy label say it is not like the home made stuff.

Home spun lasses and corn griddle cakes may be old-fashioned, but the combination is good and we need some of that old time food stuff to bring us back to the



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day when 'men were men.'

At home we used to alternate between corn griddle cakes and "pop-overs", if you know what I mean. Both good and relic of the ages when folks would live to eat rather than eat to live as they do now.

Before the age of peanut hull breakfast foods we had a slice of bread spread with a slice of cottage (clabber) cheese and an egg broken on the top that had been cooked in the bake oven. Good stuff. If you are lucky enough to have the 'fixins', try it.

Yep. Trying to get away from the hard times cry. Anything to change your mind. Most hard times exist within the minds of the individual. Our greatest troubles are the troubles that never really come.

Why the Apostle remembers as a kid he sat down on a bumble bee nest, was stung somewhere in several places, fell in the creek, was sunburned and got threshed when he got home all in one day. That was in the day of 'hard times' and nothing else.

Groom folks got a cut in their gas rate. Over a hundred towns are yelling about the high gas bills, some are doing something and a few are doing nothing about it. Wellington is organizing a new company composed of local men and propose to put gas into Wellington at 50c a thousand.

Just think if pot likker had been patented, and you had to pay some one for the privilege of making it.

A pebble is the badge, "ouch" is the pass word and the ability to knock over a rabbit at 50 yards with a rock are some of the requirements to get into the Jack County Club composed of former Jack county fellows here.

Mr. Roy Terrell, president of the Hound Dog Singing Association of Guley Jumpers has challenged them to a duel. If the weapons are rocks, his bunch is licked before they start.

Pull the switch Gene, the blame chickens are headed for the garden again.

RAILROADS VS. TRUCKS

Destruction of Greatest Benefactor By Use of Public Funds

(The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted at a mass meeting held in Gainsville Friday evening, January 9, 1931.)

With railroad employment in rapid course of destruction and employees who have spent their lives in the service, being deprived of employment in large numbers, the railway and express employees of the City of Gainsville met January 9th to consider the new condition confronting them. Many other citizens manifested their interest by attending the meeting, and joined with the employees in the propagation of the following statement of fact.

The railroad is by far the greatest tax payer, and the largest em-

ployer of labor. During the calendar year of 1929 the railroads of the United States paid out \$420,000,000.00 in taxes, and \$2,750,000,000.00 in salaries and wages. The railroad investor acquired the right of-way and built the railroads with private capital. They maintained it out of income, in addition to paying the greatest amount of taxes. Caculationg interest on investment in road at 5 per cent, the three items of investment in road, maintenance of road, and ad valorem tax on the road cost the railroads more than two billion dollars annually. No competitor of railroad has any such investment, or road maintenance, expense, or taxes.

We will reduce the tax account down to Cooke County, Texas, and quote figures which we and everybody can comprehend and will compare taxes paid by the railroads with taxes paid by the competitors of the railroad. In the year 1930 the railroads paid into the public treasuries of Cooke County the sum of \$23,481.89 in ad valorem taxes. For the same taxing period not one competitor of railroads operated in Cooke County paid one penny in ad valorem taxes for support of State, County, City, School, or Road. A large part of taxes paid by the railroads went to provide a road for the use of trucks and busses.

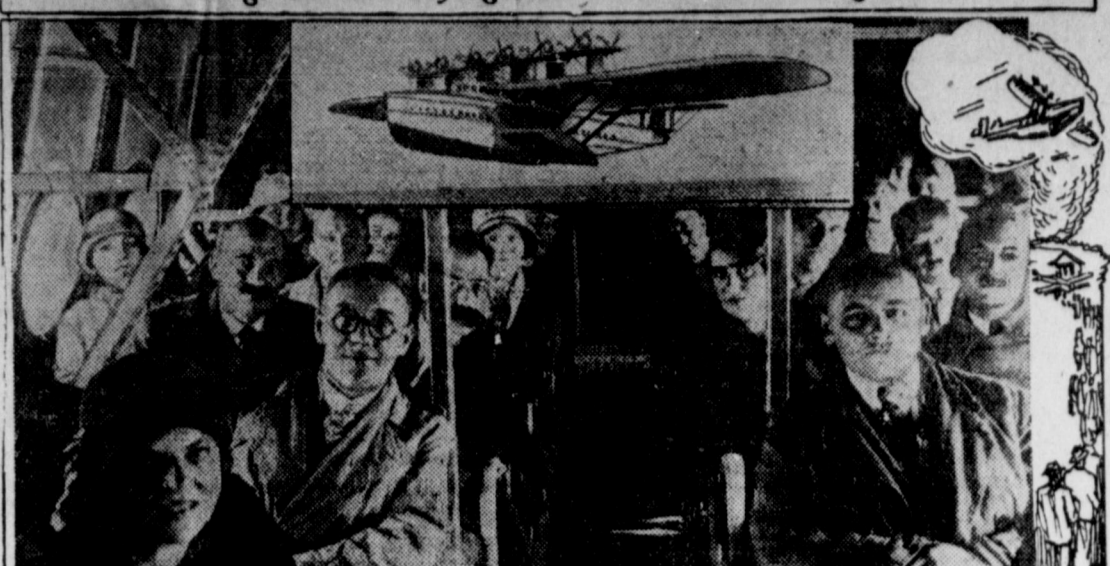
The railroads pay reasonable wages, and out of every dollar of gross revenue collected by the railroads in Texas, 46c is expended for salaries and wages. Truckers are employing men in the city of Gainsville at the rate of 50c per day, plus the price of one meal.

The subsidized, tax free truck is using the benefits received in subsidies, immunity from road maintenance expense, exemption from ad valorem taxes, and starvation wages paid to employees, to cut railway rates, take our business, and destroy our employment. They are rapidly diverting the traffic of the country from the railroad to the highway.

Highway transportation is economically unsound. The actual cost of hauling a ton of freight one mile by truck is in excess of 14c, without considering highway depreciation. In the calendar year of 1929 the railroads supplied transportation to shippers all commodities considered at the average rate of 1.077 cents per ton per mile. The law of necessity compels the trucker to confine himself to the cream of the business. Freight classified as double first class takes a rate as high as 75c per ton per mile. The trucker cuts the rate and takes that class of traffic, but leaves sand and gravel which takes a rate as low as eight mills per ton per mile for the railroad to haul.

The railroads must accept all commodities as offered. The trucker takes only such commodities as profitable to himself. If the trucker is permitted to handle double first class commodities he ought also be

Huge German Flying Boat Carries 169 Passengers



Interior view shows some of the passengers in the giant flying boat DO-X as it went aloft with 169 passengers for an hour's flight over Lake Geneva, Switzerland. The outside of the giant boat is also shown in this photo. The 12-motored craft broke all records for carrying capacity when it lifted a load estimated as over fifty tons.

required to handle the lower class of traffic. By law the railroad is a common carrier in fact, and it is an outrage to license a competing common carrier agency and permit it to discriminate between shippers.

The truckers are handling whole car loads of freight half way across the continent in one trucking unit, and are depreciating the highways to the extent of more than one dollar per truck per mile. They operate through Gainsville from Kansas City to Galveston, and from Oklahoma City to San Antonio without paying a thin dime in taxes of any kind in Cooke County. This county receives nothing in ad valorem tax, license tax, gasoline tax, or any other kind of tax. They take the business of the local trucker or who does pay taxes.

Before a railroad is granted a certificate to build, the rights of all citizens and all interests are taken into consideration, and the Inter-State Commerce Commission is now rejecting many applications for certificates because they conflict with other interests. But the framers of the Motor Carrier Laws in this state, in order to set aside the constitutional rights of the railroads, and our right and give the subsidized truck and bus a free hand, wrote the following wicked and vicious clause into the laws:

"The Commission shall have no power in any event to refuse an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity on the ground that there are existing railroad or interurban railroad transportation facilities sufficient to serve the transportation needs of the territory involved."

Highways, hard surface and open to traffic only five years ago, have been destroyed by these heavy trucks and busses already. It is a shameful and extravagant waste of the public funds to spend thirty thousand dollars per mile on a highway and then turn thirty ton truck

upon them to destroy them. The highway truck operator maintains no freight depot in Gainsville. Instead he uses the streets of our city, which the people of Gainsville built and maintained at their own expense. No part of the gas tax is paid over to the cities.

Today's papers carry the news that the Highway Commission of Texas has officially proposed a new bond issue in the sum of two hundred million dollars to further promote highway construction. They propose a wage scale in which only one rate is named: viz 30c per hour, to be paid by truck and bus operators. Railroad employees cannot support their families on 30c per hour. Without considering other phases of the matter it is unfair to destroy our employment by di-

verting our business to agencies which pay 30c per hour. The Hours of Service Law enacted by the National Congress limits the continuous working time of train employees to 16 hours. The truck driver works 24 to 30 hours without relief. There are five men to a train crew and if all of them go to sleep at the same time the train cannot run off to the jay side and collide with an automobile. The driver of a motor vehicle must have his wits about him every second, otherwise there is an accident.

We do not ask or expect the motor carrier shall be put off the highways. That is not right, but as tax payers we do ask and demand that all subsidies be removed, and that the truck and bus be placed on same plane with the rail-

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road with respects to taxes and regulations. Subsidies can be off set by levying a ton mile tax on highway trucking and passenger tax on highway bus operations, which taxes ought to be apportioned to the counties in which operations are conducted.

By appropriate resolution the foregoing statement was unanimously adopted at a mass meeting held in Gainsville, Texas, Friday night, January 9, 1931, by 200 persons present, with instructions to the secretary to have it printed and mailed to members of the National Congress and State Legislature, offices of the State Government, to the Chamber of Commerce of the State, and to all newspapers of the state.

J. A. THOMAS, President.
J. A. FLEENOR, Secretary.

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He: "A wagon maker who had been dumb for years picked up a hub and spoke."

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10-40c

HEDLEY

Chas. M. Lowry, local manager of the West Texas Utilities co., attended and presided as chairman at a Public Relations meeting in Childress Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pirtle and children made a business trip to McKinney and Ft. Worth the past week.

S. C. Bell of Alanreed visited in the homes of his daughters, Mrs. J. A. Long and Mrs. Leo Holland this week.

Mrs. W. J. O'Neal left Monday for Ajo, Arizona in response to a message that her daughter in-law Mrs. Morris Davis was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Combost of Clarendon visited P. C. Johnson. Joe Everett underwent a tonsillitis operation at Wheeler last week His mother, Mrs. J. M. Everett accompanied him.

Miss Vera Brinson who teaches near Tullia spent the past weekend at the home of her parents.

Hedley Rural Club

The Hedley Rural club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Mann. After a short program, business session was held. It was voted that the club give the Hedley Owls five dollars to help buy their sweaters. Examples of ways to finish bed and table linens were furnished by Miss Buttrill. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Jewell, Roy Blanks J. B. Masterson, Dallas Milner, J. M. Everett, W. I. Rains, Bob Adamson, S. L. Adamson, W. C. Bridges, Charles Grimsley, Herlie Moreman and F. E. Covey.

The meeting adjourned to meet in an all day meeting Feb. 24 with Mrs. W. I. Rains.

Hedley Commercial Club

Nine representatives from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce met with the Hedley Commercial club at the Cooper Hotel Tuesday evening. Preceding the banquet, the Lakeview road problem was discussed by Mr. Frank Finch. Then followed a discussion of the routing of highway no. 5 through Donley county. Sam Braswell, Sr. of Clarendon spoke in behalf of their committee in appreciation of the opportunity to meet with the Hedley club. A. L. Chase, chairman of the Highway committee of Clarendon outlined some plans which were discussed and approved. Frank Finch, J. G. McDougal and T. R. Moreman were selected as a committee to meet with the Clarendon committee to work out plans for future activity. The meeting was attended by most of the members and those attending from Clarendon were: Sam Braswell, Sr., W. C. Stewart, Homer Mulkey, A. L. Chase, T. D. Nored, Odos Caraway, F. W. Rathjen, G. L. Boykin, and Holman Kennedy.

Mr. Crews Wood took Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Killian to Amarillo to the bedside of J. M. Killian who was critically ill, and died Sat.

Mrs. Glyn Shultz and children returned to their home in Davidson, Okla. Tuesday after a visit in the T. R. Moreman home.

Miss Vera Garland, who teaches in Lelia Lake, spent the past week end with Miss Vera Brinson.

Edd Todd left last week for Chandler, Arizona, for a several weeks visit.

Price Simmons, 5 year old son died Friday was buried Roe cemetery Saturday.

H. O. Smith of the State School Dept. visited Hedley school. Made check up on work done this year and complimented the Faculty for their work and praised the community for such a school building and passed a bit of praise to Parent Teacher Ass'n for their work in helping maintain such a school. The work at Hedley meets all requirements with State Dept. and could not be surpassed.

Petite Bridge Club Social
Miss Jonnie Webb entertained the Petite Bridge club members and their guests with four tables of bridge.

One of the most exciting events of the evening was the telephone calls reporting the score of the ball game, being played between Goodnight and Hedley.

A delicious Salad course was served to the members and guests.

Those present were: Misses Wouida Hill, Anne Ruth Mitchell, Zelma Johnson, Louise Adamson, Opal Heath, Lucille Canter, Roberta Mann.

Messrs. Edward Boliver, Kenneth Bain, Odell Holland, James Webb, Rorace Armstrong, Ruel Curtis and Earl Hill.

Mrs. James Rogers has returned to her home at Boise, Oklahoma after a visit of several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moos.

ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

Can You Imagine—
Mary not silly.
Geneviva in a bathing suit.
John Harold a great dancer.
Foster blushing.
Merle in love.
Emma Sue not teacher's pet.
Laura Mae not giggling.
H. W. with small feet.
Doyce without Athylene.
Junior not drawing.
Mr. Howard not talking.
Miss McMurtry not in a hurry.
Stanley keeping quiet.
Evelyn without Laura Mae.

There were no ball games the past week as the attention of the students has been turned to declamations, a large number being hard at work. Interest in spelling is also on the increase.

The P-T A. of Ashtola met for a night program Friday, the business meeting being postponed to a later date, because most of those present wanted to attend the show given Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace.

The program consisted of the following: A special arrangement of "When the bloom is on the Sage." Given by a number of High school students. The history of Valentine by Geneva Collier and a dialogue by pupils of Miss King's, "Topsy-Turvy" by pupils of Miss Maxwell. Pupils of Miss King's room sang "Geo. Washington" and Miss King herself gave a humorous reading.

*** CHAMBERLAIN ***

A fine rain fell here Thursday night the ground being thoroughly soaked. The farmers are very optimistic with the fine prospects of good crops and gardens.

V. V. Johnston says he will join Jig's feasting on corned beef and cabbage, that is if friend wife will grow the cabbage. This progressive friend has recently canned a fine beef using their pressure cooker, this added to four hundred and fifty quarts of vegetables and fruits just make their pantry bulge out with good things to eat.

The past year the Johnston's made an average crop of cotton and feed, and in addition sold nine hundred and fifty dollars worth of hogs, cream, poultry and eggs. We doubt if this record has been broken in the county, to say the least of it. General hard times has no terror for this family. The Johnston's consult often with their county agent and Home Demonstrator, no doubt this adds quite a bit to their success.

Quite a few have sown oats the past week and other will plant next week. These small oat crops will add greatly to the feed bins and diminish the power of King cotton.

All roads will lead to Chamberlain Friday night when the school play entitled "what about Bettie" will be staged by the dramatic club if it does not hurt you to laugh, be sure to come.

The family of D. N. Neely Hudson have recently each stored away in cans, a nice beef, using the late methods of canning.

A large Bell has recently been added to the equipment of our school building. The toll of the bell

will be of great help in diminishing tardiness. Visitors tell us that Chamberlain has the best equipped rural school in the county, to say the kiddies are interested in putting it entirely too readily, for to watch them in their work and play one is made to believe they are on the job at all times.

Clad to note two Chamberlain boys had honorable mention for their work in the tournament at Hedley. They are Fred Reed attending school at Clarendon, and Howard Huges, captain of the Chamberlain basketball club.

Mrs. W. C. Veasey of Goldston Mrs. Major Hudson and Mrs. C. L. Benson of Clarendon called in the D. N. Hudson home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Shepherd of Clarendon were guests in the Faulkner home Sunday.

Toy Robinson and wife east of Clarendon called in the Hott home Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a social in the Foster home Friday nite.

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Another good flour	1.10
25 lbs. sugar	1.40
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No. 2 corn	.10
Milk small 6 for	.25
Large milk 3 for	.25
Salmon	.11
Bar candy 5c bar	.4
No. 2 string beans	.10
English peas	.11
Maxwell House coffee	1.15
5 lb. Bucket coffee	1.25
Prunes 3 lbs.	.25

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J. L. Tims, Manager

CHURCH NEWS

Educational Revival
Plans are going forward enthusiastically for the Educational Revival to be held by the Baptist Church, Feb. 22-28. Enrollment slips were passed through the congregation Sunday that the proper number of books might be ordered. Classes and conferences will emphasize every phase of educational work sponsored by the church.
Mr. Walter Jackson, educational director, Abilene, Texas, will lead in revival.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Feb. 22, 1931.
Subject: Making America Free. Is America Free?—Blanche Crabtree.
Child Labor—Hulda Jo Cauthen. Unemployment—Thelma Reid. Immigrants—Essie Wood. I am the Immigrant—Iva Melton.
Dishonesty in Public Life—Mary Frances Dewey.
Law Breaking—James Headrick. My Town—Miss Aiken. Patriotism and Religion—Goldie Ticer.
Our part—Vera Oakley.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Feb. 22, 1931.
Subject—Good Soldiers.
Two Great Americans—Juanita Cummings.
A good Soldier is not Ashamed of His Country's Uniform—Maxine Olier.
A Good Soldier is willing to Drill—Edith Vinson.
A Good Soldier Listens to His Captain's commands—H. L. Lane. Poem—"Ready"—Group.
A Good Soldier is always ready for Inspection—Edna Wardlow.
A Good Soldier Never Deserts when it is time to Fight—Dorothy Phelps.
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SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Feb. 22, 1931.
Subject—Today in Modern Missions.
Scripture—John 4: 1-38 and Introduction—Ruth Crabtree.
The Field—Geographical—Harold Phelps.
The Field—Evangelistic and Racial—J. D. Holtzclaw.
The Field—Enlistment—Virginia Wisdom.
The Field—Economic—Ansel Barton.
The Field—Denominational—Maurine Vaughn.
The Field—A Force—Maurine Vaughn.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

Feb. 22, 1931.
Subject—The South a Mission Field.
Leader—Mrs. L. L. Cornelius.
The Territorial Frontier—Mr. T. L. Kimbriel.
The Economic Factor—Mr. J. H. Oiler.
The Racial Factor—Mrs. W. J. Deal.
The Enlistment Frontier—Mrs. Wm. Gray.
The Evangelistic Factor—Mrs. J. H. Oiler.
The Frontier of Denominational Strategy—Mrs. Lena Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker and baby of Goldston are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham called on Mrs. Sarah Eldridge who was real sick Tuesday afternoon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan a short time.

Mrs. Bill Knowles of Lelia Lake spent Saturday with the Riley children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Brice.

Misses Louise and Mary Batson of Memphis spent Saturday night with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Devertie Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts spent Tuesday night in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. Z. O. Batson, her returned home with them and visited her also Mr. and Mrs. Devertie Leathers and family till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens also Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith were

dinner guests in the home of Miss Eula Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family Sunday.

Misses Orene, Kathleen, Ina and Pauline Riley also John Bruce, Olen and Jack spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles of Lelia Lake.

Neal Bogard and Heckle Starks attended a get-together meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday nite. They carried with them as

guests John Bruce Riley and Phil Patten all enjoyed the occasion and refreshments.

Miss Louise Batson of Memphis and Mr. Quinn Aten of Lelia Lake visited with her sister, Mr. and

Master William Rayburn. Steagall is the name of the youngster who came to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Steagall Wednesday.

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