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A Common Paper For Common People

NEW CHURCH WILL BE DEDICATED HERE SUNDAY

Visiting Ministers Will Have Charge Of Both Services Morning and Night

The local pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Robt. S. McKee, announces that the dedicatory services will be held in the church Sunday morning and evening taking the place of the regular Sunday services at those hours. Rev. H. S. Springall of Dallas will likely have charge of the morning service and Rev. Sam Joekel the evening service. Mayor H. W. Taylor will represent the city and the contractor, O. W. Latson, will present the key to the building. Some of the other pastors will likely dispense with services in their churches in order that their membership may attend these services according to plans being worked out at this time. Rev. McKee informed the Leader Tuesday that it was the wish of the membership of his church that all those who could, would be present on this occasion which is quite an event in the history of the local church.

Donley County Crops Suffer From Electrical Storms

While the hail the first of last week did an enormous damage to cotton in some parts of the county, other parts not visited by hail was seriously damaged by electrical effect that did not show up until about Wednesday. Feed has never shown the effect like the cotton, which has a frost bitten appearance, the leaves in whole fields being ready to shed at this time. Fields were affected in this way north of the river on the Dale farm and several nearby places. This damage appears to be spotted. Some few sections were burned in the Brice Flat and several sections damaged by electricity around Hedley and north of there. Just what effect this will have is guesswork, but most farmers think that the bolls will cease to grow and most of the bolls grown or near grown will open. The smaller bolls will have to be pulled. It is claimed that the production has been cut down in these fields from a third to a half. The electrical damage was at the time of the storm Sunday night a week ago and was especially noticeable in some places. When Sid Harris went out to shut off his mill at his farm north of the river before the storm was at its worst, he received a severe shock. Others report that metal objects were charged even to the frames or chassis of autos.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENES HERE OCTOBER 14TH

Several Felony Charges Will Come Before Grand Jury In Next Deliberations

Judge A. J. Fires will be on the bench, James A. Mahan representing the state, when the fall session of District Court opens here October 14th. A number of civil suits were carried over from the last term, the principal among them being the Howard-Smith case that has been pending for a long time. The Jury Commission have selected the following men to act as Grand Jurors for this term: O. L. Smith, W. T. Hayter, I. M. Noble, A. E. Ranson, Claude Nash, A. D. Arnold, J. E. Hunt, D. L. Duckworth, J. M. Acord, Bill C. Bromley, C. A. Gatlin, B. B. Smith, W. C. Watkins, J. A. Johnson, T. L. Taylor and O. C. Watson. The Grand Jury will have a number of important cases up for consideration. A murder charge against three in the night watchman case is to come up this term. A lone cattle theft case and a number of smaller offenses are to be considered, a report of which has appeared in the Leader from time to time.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WORKING LIKE CLOCK WORK

New and Better Equipment Speeds Up The Interest Of Both Pupils And Teacher

The Clarendon public schools are running smoothly. Class work is going on with clock-like precision. Teachers are finding interest in their work and the student body is enthusiastic. The chemistry department with Dean Clark as instructor is a beehive of activity. A thousand and one things are now incorporated into this line of study that makes the H-2-0 days of twenty years ago look like child's play. Mr. Clark is eminently fitted for this particular phase of work both by training and natural talent. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and is one of three men selected from over the state on the board, he representing high school chemistry. He has also been invited to address the state convention to be held at Georgetown in October. Chemistry today is taught largely by the "visual" method of instruction. The large manufacturers have contributed materials and samples showing how auto tires, batteries and thermometers and numerous other products are made.

Not only may the student see at first hand how the above articles are made, but may also see the actual samples of the byproducts of corn, coal, lead and various other every day products about which we know so little. For instance there is manufactured from coal alone several thousand by-products including medicines, dyes, perfumery, etc. Mr. Clark has personally invested a modern moving picture machine using standard size films. Psychologists tell us that fully half of what we learn comes through the eye. Mr. Clark evidently believes this to the extent of purchasing an expensive machine for instruction. The State University will supply over a thousand films on a great variety of subjects free of charge to any school equipped to use them. Various manufacturers also lend films for visual instruction in the public schools.

The library is immense when compared with the average school or junior college library. This department is presided over by Mrs. Roberts Ryan and the same discipline is maintained in that department as in the class room. There is but one objection to the library—those thousands of expensive books deserve a modern, dust proof case for their safe keeping.

The Home Economics department presided over by Miss Helen Beck is another modern idea modernized. The girls in this department are not only taught to sew and cook, but are taught how to keep house just as it should be done in their own homes.

The department is fitted up with a kitchen, dining room, bed room and laundry room. Each room having equipment such as is found in the average home. Each girl is required to look after her individual equipment for study and is provided with lockers. The department is a model of neatness and both teacher and pupils enthusiastic. Pages could be written on the equipment, over two thousand dollars being required to provide the dishes, stoves, etc. for the large class in this department and an increased enrollment each term.

Panhandle's Oldest Lawyer Victim Of Auto Wreck

Thomas F. Turner died in an Amarillo hospital Sunday following an injury received in an auto collision the day previous. The other car was driven by C. F. Collier, an insurance man, and the wreck occurred on tenth street. Mr. Collier suffered a fractured skull and other injuries but will recover. Mr. Turner was dean of Panhandle lawyers and has made Amarillo his home since 1889. He is survived by his widow only.

McLean Apple Grower Markets Product Despite Storm

When the storm of last week struck the ten acre apple orchard of A. T. (Air Tight) Wilson of south of McLean last week, it looked like he was ruined financially. Being of the more energetic type, his first purchase was a cider press with which to work up the windfall apples which would have otherwise been a waste. A good crop is yet on the trees and the thinning will cause them to be of extra size and quality.

After visiting the nearby towns including Clarendon, he stated Friday that he was assured of a market for the sweet cider which he will put up in airtight gallon glass containers. Sweet cider has been a byproduct of the well known Alanreed and McLean apple orchards for many years. No better fruit is grown in the Panhandle than in that part of the country and there is always a demand for good apples. In fact there has never been enough to supply the demand forcing retailers to ship in Arkansas and New Mexico apples to supply the trade.

HISTORIC CHURCH STRUCTURE BEING DISMANTLED

Old Landmark Giving Way To Modern Brick When New Church Is Built

Carpenters the past few days have been tearing down the old Presbyterian church building that has been a landmark for over thirty years. It will be displaced by a two story brick with plate glass front and side next to street. The foundation for the new building has been laid, basement dug and the walls are slowly taking shape under the direction of its owner, O. W. Latson, prominent contractor of this city who has financed more brick buildings on the main street than any other single individual.

In speaking to a representative of the Leader Saturday, Mr. Latson stated that he had more applications for space in the new building than he could handle. While no contracts have been signed up, he was sure that either of two large mercantile houses would be glad to get the ground floor at his price.

Mr. Latson has not definitely decided just what to do with the second floor space just yet. An experienced hotel man has insisted on being given a long lease backed up by plenty of collateral. At the same time it is Mr. Latson's opinion that the building would bring in a better income if furnished for apartments.

While watching the workmen Saturday, a number of carpenters were discussing the noticeable difference in the good material being taken from the old building and what they have to work with today. Few if any knots were noticeable in any part of the material and the boards refused to split when knocked loose from the main walls.

The new Presbyterian church was occupied for the first time some two weeks past and is said to be of the most beautiful church structures of its size in the Panhandle.

While speaking in a reminiscent mood Saturday, some old residents recalled that Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Montgomery were the first to be married in the new church now being torn down. Some of the most noted ministers of that faith have preached in the old building covering the period of over thirty years that it has been standing.

D. W. and Roy Clappitt left Sunday to erect a house on their holdings near Farwell. They are otherwise improving and believe that to be the coming country of west Texas. The oldest residents have the most faith in the country which is a good advertisement within itself.

Mrs. Phil Engel and baby of Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor and other relatives here.

CLARENDON MEN EXTEND A GLAD HAND MONDAY

Merchants and Citizens Here Welcome Visitors To Our Poultry and Club Show

On another page of this issue will be found the names of over fifty citizens of Clarendon who have paid their good money for no other reason than to welcome you to the Poultry and Club Show, and to express their appreciation of your presence. You owe these enterprising citizens nothing. They expect nothing. But they do deserve your serious consideration if you need anything in their line. These are the kind of fellows who make it possible to buy the materials to fit up a building for the Show here this week. Again, it is these kind of fellows who contribute to the sick and needy, help youngsters to go to school, chip in to a fund to send the blind and crippled to a special school, and have done here the past year on several occasions.

In looking over that list you will find fellows who have helped those who have lost their all from fire and flood or hail. Yes and some of these fellows got on the job recently and sent a helpless fellow to his home at Houston.

It is these kind of folks who make a country worth while, a town better in which to live and neighbors every day.

More Information On Round Bale Cotton Process

In our article recently in which we gave Uncle Bill Smith credit for having produced the first cotton in Donley county to be processed into a round bale we were in error because the bales have been ginned at Hedley for the past three years. We feel sure that Mr. Smith is just as anxious to have this correction as we are to make it.

Other ginners are authority for the statement that the round bale is put up in half bales of about 250 pounds, and that the bagging for the two half bales weighs five pounds. The bagging necessary to wrap the square bale weighs on an average of 21 to 22 pounds which accounts for the slight difference in price as compared between the processes of ginning or wrapping the cotton.

It is the intention of the Leader to shoot square with the entire public and since the above matter seemed to have created some misunderstanding, we are doubly glad to set ourselves right as there was no intention whatever on our part or the part of others to mislead.

Shall Anarchy Rule?

The law abiding element of the Panhandle especially, and all of Texas deeply sympathize with the good citizens of Borger in their effort to maintain law and order.

The challenge of gangsters who recognize neither the laws of God nor man have brutally slain and trampled upon the most sacred rights of her citizens. This challenge has been met by good citizens and the law enforcement officials from Governor Moody down to constable.

Other towns, counties and peace officers have gladly lent a willing hand in this trying hour realizing that if "racketeers" rule in Borger they may also rule in other places. John A. Holmes gave his life that the lives and property of his neighbors might be protected. Many peace officers have also given their lives in the line of duty in that battle scarred area during the past few years.

West Texas is inhabited by a peace-loving people. A people who are big-hearted and charitable and yet ready to resent a wrong instantly. These people today face the world with a grim determination to forever put to an end lawlessness and again make the Panhandle of Texas a fit place in which to live and rear a family. Gangsters rule? Never!

Clarendon Man Tries Out New Farming Methods

When it comes to studying out details, Henry Williams is hard to beat whether it be farming or anything else. During this growing season Mr. Williams has been doing some experimenting on his farm some fifteen miles south of Claude.

While following the summer fallow method on his wheat land, he had the land produce a cotton crop by planting the cotton rows eight feet apart. The rows were so arranged that a tandem drill might run between them and plant wheat this fall.

Mr. Williams states that the cotton looks good for a third of bale to the acre and the season good for wheat planting most anytime when the planting season gets around.

If this method works out, several other farmers who have been summer following wheat land, will give it a trial. In the past, the land was cultivated but grew nothing. Mr. Williams is trying a method to make the land produce while the following is going on. He states that he always alternates crops to advantage.

COUNTY HOSPITAL WILL BE READY OCTOBER 1ST

Carpenters and Painters Have Restored the Building To First Class Condition

While repairing on the hospital building the past week, Homer Taylor discovered something that is seldom found in West Texas. When he began repairs on the large columns in the form of the building, it was discovered that wood ants had undermined the posts. This is the first case of this kind here so far as we can ascertain.

The main rooms have been kalsomined, the operating and wash rooms enameled and interior woodwork painted. The ceilings were made to match the walls in each room.

Hard wood floors have been laid and the building gone over in a general way and repairs made where necessary. At this time the Adair estate appears to have met the requirements of the County Commissioners.

Mr. Youngblood, commissioner from this district, stated to a reporter of the Leader Saturday that he felt sure the building would be ready for service by the first of the month.

The Commissioners have been exacting in their requirements because of the fact that they are taking a twenty year lease on the building, and while the rental to be paid is a small item of a few dollars, the contract specifies that the building shall be turned back to the heirs at the expiration of the lease in a good condition. By using good judgment now in their requirements, the Commissioners have no doubt saved the taxpayers quite a sum later.

It is also the wish of the Commissioners that the county have hospital service second to none. With the new equipment added as before mentioned in these columns, and the repairs to the building that have been made, there is little question as to the preparedness for first-class service.

Amarillo Prisoner Saws Out Early Sunday Morning

Local officers were notified Sunday to keep a watchout for one Frank Crawford who sawed out of the Amarillo jail early Sunday morning. Crawford has been sentenced to two years for forgery and was out on parole for a similar offense after serving a short time in the Texas penal institution.

No other prisoners made an effort to escape. Amarillo officers are at a loss to know just how it was done as the bars are of extra good material and supposed to be saw proof.

Crawford was picked up in a cafe Monday night by constable Allen Johnson as he sat on a stool in plain view waiting for his order to be filled. He is again in strong house.

CLUB WOMEN AND POULTRY MEN MATCH SKILL

Poultry Showing Best Donley Ever Produced—Women Make Fine Showing Tuesday

The Donley County Poultry and Club Show got off to a poor start in the old Grammar School building this (Tuesday) morning due to the fact that those in charge had one day of this week to prepare the exhibits.

The poultry sections are up to the standard and W. H. Youngblood, who has charge of the poultry section, makes the statement that no finer birds have ever been shown here at any time. He is of the opinion that with a little grooming, the poultry on display will compare favorably with anything shown in any state. The best of the showing will be taken to the Tri-State fair at Amarillo this week as will other exhibits.

Individual exhibits made by women are up to the standard. In the canned fruit and vegetable list, the varieties and different forms of pack amount to more than fifty varieties.

Among the exhibits that instantly attracts the attention of the visitor, is that of a crocheted breadspread made by the deft fingers of Mrs. A. V. Neeley when she was eighty years young. Mrs. Neeley is the wife of Rev. A. V. Neeley, of the old school and yet finds her skill equal to that of any woman of today when given modern tools or utensils with which to work.

The largest individual exhibit is that of Reynolds and Cruse of Lelia who exhibit at every opportunity. Their exhibit includes two varieties of Irish potatoes or spuds, sweet potatoes, two kinds of peppers, carrots, okra, tomatoes, squash and other farm products all right up to the standard despite the dry year.

As a farmer it is generally agreed among the boys that the fellow who beats Walter P. Howard of Lelia Lake will have to break the record. Mr. Howard has on exhibit a cotton stalk with more than three hundred bolls. He also has some of the best corn you will see any year and a number of other products.

T. E. Naylor has some fine corn of the yellow dent variety that is hard to beat any year. His mixed corn is good but does not look so well on show as the purer bred corn.

J. R. Bulls is not to be overlooked on that corn deal either. J. R. has some dandy good yellow dent corn that shows no effect of the dry year and is evidently the product of a mighty good farmer.

H. M. Reid of the Chamberlain community has been having a lot to say all summer about the dry weather but you should see his kaffir. H. M. may have been cut short on some things, and evidently was, but that kaffir tells the story of a good farmer for it is good stuff.

F. E. Caraway has the only beet exhibit up to nine o'clock and that beats them all. Ponderous big red fellows each one about filling an ordinary jar when made into pickles.

Nine Demonstration Clubs have exhibits. It is going to be a mighty hard matter for the judges to decide who has the best. The New Hedley Rural Club has one article in their exhibit that is seldom found anywhere. That is a framed picture of an old English home scene with flowers of many colors, brick walk and house complete and all made out of wool yarn or thread. Some picture! The flowers used up about eight colors, and there is about twelve different colors in the picture.

A more complete report will be given next week as we go to press as the Show opens and cannot get the names of the prize winners.

The footbridge carried away by the recent highwater near the south end of Kearney street, has been replaced at a higher level.

Leroy Carhart, nephew of Mrs. Cal Merchant, who was seriously hurt in a car wreck near Panhandle two weeks ago, is reported as doing nicely at this time.

EVANGELIST WILL CLOSE REVIVAL SUNDAY NIGHT

Strong Sermons Attacking Sins Of Everyday Life Brings Out Good Attendance

The revival being conducted at the Methodist church by Dr. Thurston B. Price is now in its second week with interest increasing. The speaker does not mince words in exposing the rottenness to be found in many places and his plain attacks on "female poker", character assassins, liars, hypocrites and moochers who do not pay their bills has occasioned no little comment.

In many respects Dr. Price reminds one of Billy Sunday in making bold attacks on what he terms sins, though the audience appears to appreciate his honesty and fairness to the extent of coming back for more and bringing some one with them.

The attendance is supplemented by nearby towns, many coming from quite a distance. Members of other churches have been liberal in their attendance and a general hospitality is shown the visiting evangelist.

Unless plans are changed, the revival will close next Sunday night.

New Produce House Established Here This Week

A new cream station and poultry house was opened in the building at the Lott & Anderson wagon yard stand the past few days. This is the fourth business of this kind to enter the local field.

The new firm will be known as the Rowe Produce Company and will be in charge of P. S. Rowe, formerly of Memphis and Aitua where he has followed the same line for the past fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will make their home here having taken up their residence in our city Monday.

Mr. Rowe states that he decided on Clarendon as a logical produce point after a thorough investigation. He believes this to be an ideal dairy country and is especially well pleased with the outlook for a good run of poultry this fall. He will keep his prospective customers informed through the columns of the Leader, his opening announcement appearing in this issue.

The County Commissioners authorized the installation of a gas heating method for the county jail this week. New stoves of the old style would have been necessary and gas is the cheapest way out.

Rev. Robt. S. McKee was sorely handicapped when an attack of the flu the past week.

RAINFALL VARIES OVER PANHANDLE SUNDAY NIGHT

Wheat Growers Complain But No Damage Done to Cotton Crop—No Hail Reported

Rains variously estimated from a half inch up to several inches fell over the greater part of the Panhandle Sunday night, as well as Donley county.

The heaviest rain fell north of Pampa and amounted to over four inches covering the roadbed in places to a depth of three feet compelling much detouring Monday. The wheat growers had just completed the second working of their land to kill volunteer wheat growth. The present rain will keep them out of the field indefinitely and thus force them to again work their fields before planting.

Rains west of Amarillo averaged about an inch and extended as far west as Tucumcari. The quantity was limited south of here and spotted. A cloudburst northeast of Matador is said to have greatly damaged crops. No hail is reported from any section.

W. B. Holtzclaw and son, J. D. were Amarillo visitors Friday.

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GREENS!

How about that turnip patch you promised to sow for the wife? Don't forget to sow mustard and rape along with it. Radishes of the scicle variety do well planted now.

POPULARITY!

Some men have one judgment stacked up against them in court. Some are so popular as to have several but when a fellow has a collection of them, there is something wrong with him or his neighbors and his neighbors are right ninety percent of the time.

MAN!

The average man is a queer animal in many ways. You may cuss him without starting anything. You may poke fun at his family tree and get away with it. If you question his politics, he gets sore. If you make fun of his religion, he may fight. If you kick his dog—he simply explodes and out-laws on the public.

A DAMSITE BETTER.

Several property owners in Clarendon, some of whom lost little in the flood of last week, are of the opinion that Mr. Kemp is right in suggesting a dam, or even two of them to protect the town.

It is pretty generally agreed that the town will be safer with a water storage than to construct more ditches through the town. In other words the town needs a damsite more safeguards and must not wait until a real flood swamps our property.

If you are really interested in the flood hazard, let it be known. There is little that can be done until there is an aroused sentiment.

ETHEREAL ANOMALIES!

A scientist charges the drouth of the past summer as being due to sun spots. What would become of us if the blamed thing should happen to mildew? As a matter of fact rains travel in cycles. Last season the rain belt lay somewhat in the Mississippi valley. This year it did the impossible—it rained in the desert belt mostly west of the Continental Divide.

No matter what happens to the weather, there is always a change of some kind during September when the sun crosses the line. While the actual equinox period is said to be about September 21st, the weather becomes greatly disturbed often a month previous to that time.

DONLEY COUNTY ROADS

The recent heavy rains appears to have aroused anew road building sentiments. In some places the county furnished teams to transport autos thru mud holes which helped matters for the present.

The state engineer is to be in Donley county this week hoping to get all the folks to agree on a road building. It will be remembered that the state proposed to the County Commissioners some time ago that if the roadbed 100 feet in width across the county be furnished, the state would grade and put in bridges and culverts. In other words the state proposed to put in a first-class dirt road if the county would furnish the right-of-way.

The matter was passed up at the time for the reason that there seemed to be some misunderstanding about the location of the roadbed. Now it appears that Donley county will have to do something or lose out for all time to come.

FLENTY OF GALL.

Just this week a storekeeper called the attention of the writer of this column to the fact that mail order houses had swamped the country with catalogs. He further suggested that the paper was sought to whom the dickens out of the mail order house, etc.

Admitting that there is nothing in the mail order game for the man who is interested in his country, but the idea of a storekeeper who never has advertised his wares asking a paper man to pro-

tect his interests free of charge. If there is a purchaser of the wares of that storekeeper, he must hunt up the store and hunt up the article and inquire before he can buy it.

The merchant who is not interested in his business to the extent of pushing his line, does not deserve any business. The mail order house advertises by both catalog and paper method and gets the business. If this paper cared to, there would be a page each week from a mail order house. You can buy from your home merchant just as cheap, quality considered, and keep the money at home.

Two of the largest mail order houses made a profit of over 400 percent on their investment last year. How much did you get Mr. Buyer?

R. E. L. Lewis of Ashtola was in town Saturday talking fruit growing to all the folks. Read his ad in the classified column.

Shamrock has in an application for a permit to do the broadcasting act. The station will be only for local purposes and is being installed by a garage man of that enterprising city.

Geo. H. McCleskey and Marvin Warren were Turkey visitors Friday returning by way of Memphis to take in the fair then in progress.

Mrs. I. S. Mullins and daughter, Mrs. Lanning, of Panhandle, visited with Mrs. W. C. Stewart Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Weston left Sunday to spend the remainder of the month with the gentleman's mother at Corsicana.

GOOD BAIT

"Why are you putting 'personal' on that letter to Mr. Durand?"
"I want his wife to open it."

A COUPLE OF REASONS

She: "I bobbed my hair to show my independence."
He: "What did you bob your skirt for?"—The New England Printer.

Sweet Clover Will Be Grown More Extensively

During the dry weather the past summer, it was noted that sweet clover in various places held up well and continued to grow under most trying circumstances.

R. T. Brown has on display in the real estate office a clump of sweet clover pulled up before the rain. This clover easily measures five feet above the ground. It also grew on the edge of pavement with practically no rainfall. Others have reported the prolific growth of this plant. When cut at right stage and stacked with a sprinkling of salt, it is claimed that the clover is better feed than alfalfa.

THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB

Mrs. Meredith Gentry entertained the Thursday Night Club at her home on their regular date, with six tables.

Mrs. Seldon Bagby won high prize, Mrs. Ira Merchant guest prize and Mrs. Chas. M. Bell won consolation.

A three course luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer. Also the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, W. H. and Miss Mary Cooke.

Mrs. M. A. Scott and two sons, Joe Edward and Daniel of Bronte, Coke county, arrived Friday for a visit with her brother, W. H. Rodgers, and other relatives.

Pete Merrell of Wichita Falls came up Friday to look after his land interests.

C. T. and Lynn Taylor of Wichita Falls were Clarendon visitors the last of the week looking after their large ranch interests in this section.

Scotch Story No. 7836

The usual morning collection was taken in Church one morning and the minister noticed a lot of dollar bills in the plate and two pennies. "Ah," said he facetiously, "I see there is a Scotchman present."

Whereupon an old Scot arose from the back of the Church and said "Yes, sir, there are two of us."

JUST A SKIN GAME

Mother: If you get a job in the chorus, I hope you won't wear tights."
Daughter: "Oh, but they don't wear them any more."
Mother: "Well, I'm very much relieved to hear that."—Selected.

Earl Bryan of Tenaha, Texas is visiting Allen Bryan and other relatives here.

Baptist Missionary Society

The East Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. A. T. Cole Wednesday, thirteen members being present.

After the usual routine, the following officers were elected at a business session: Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Stewart; bible teacher, Mrs. J. T. Warren; secretary, Mrs. Major Hudson.

During the lesson period, the book of Job was discussed at length in a very interesting manner by Mrs. W. C. Stewart. The lesson subject, "Abigail," was led by Mrs. Geo. H. McCleskey. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. A. T. Cole. "State Missions" will be the subject for the next meeting which is to be held at the church.

Wesley Knorpp, president of the Donley County State Bank, and son Carroll, arrived from their Long Beach home Friday. Mr. Knorpp will remain for some time looking after business interests while Carroll will again attend the State University for his second year's study.

Don Grady, prominent man in his parts and a good citizen in any man's country, was up from Battle Creek Friday satisfied with the amount of water that fell the past week.

ALL TRAILERS MUST BE TAGGED IN TEXAS

All trailers, whether drawn by passenger cars or trucks, must be licensed under a new law passed by the last legislature, according to information received by L. B. Brakley, highway inspector for the Panhandle.

The law is in effect now and will be enforced as soon as the public has had time to become acquainted with it, Barkley said. Those who do not comply with the law within a reasonable length of time will be arrested, he said.

License for the trailers will be based on 30 cents per hundred pounds capacity, it was said. Barkley advised all owners to comply with the new regulation as early as possible.

LOCAL MEN OPEN NEW CAFE

Harvey Sutherland, manager of the Antro for some time, and Jimmie Welch, head chef of the same hostelry, have combined their skill in opening a cafe in the building formerly occupied by Armstrong grocery.

Harvey has a wide acquaintance and knows his stuff and Welch is said to be one of the best top knotch cooks in the Panhandle. They opened Saturday.

Mrs. G. G. Kemp and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.



YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

The price we ask for the job we do IS EQUAL to the value of the work, time and parts, that we put into your car.

We have built our business on dollar for dollar values. You will find that YOUR dollar goes farther when you bring your car to OUR garage for repairs.

LET US CARE FOR YOUR CAR

CITY GARAGE
HOMMEL BROTHERS

Let US Care for YOUR Car
CLARENDON, TEXAS

PRODUCE WANTED!

Just Opened in Lott Wagon Yard Building

Poultry, Hides and Eggs
—WE BUY JUNK—

Cream Station
GATES CITY CREAMERY

We want a share of your business.
Come in and get acquainted.

Rowe Produce Co.

Phone—:—20

HAVE MONEY!

For a NEW HOME

Make the dream of that "little wife" come true. Save for a NEW HOME. Make it your FIRST investment. Start your bank account with us TODAY. If you already have done so—ADD to your balance.

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Pop: Yes, I remember.
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HEDLEY

Mr. Jack Craig of Childress spent the week end with friends. School opened Monday. In spite of the bad weather there was a large attendance. The teachers are all full of pep and all have new plans and programs that they are ready to try out. The children have had a nice vacation so it looks like it is going to be a very successful year. The nice program put on in the auditorium was enjoyed by the children and several parents. Let all that are eligible, be sure and join the P.-T. A., for to help your child is to cooperate with the teachers, and know just what your child is doing.

Mr. Dick Merrick, and William Adams of Memphis spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burk of McLean spent several days last week with Mrs. Burk's sister, Mrs. Charles Lowry.

Mrs. J. H. Richey of LeFors is here seeing about business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tims have returned from their vacation in California. When they came through Denver Saturday morning it was snowing and everything sure looked like winter. They arrived home Sunday morning. Lenord has accepted a position in Amarillo and they left Wednesday afternoon. They both will be missed by their many friends in business and society, but we hope them much success in their new place in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and little daughter Sarah Beth and Gladys Ewen attended a business meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company in Memphis, Friday. Mr. Bert Brewer the manager of Memphis was a real entertainer. The business was held in the city hall in the morning, the meeting was adjourned about the lunch hour, where every one was invited over to the dining room of the Memphis hotel. There we had a lovely luncheon. When every one was ready to go, all went to the fair grounds, and after we were put on the inside, then we were let loose to find the amusement that we liked best. The business program was real good and enjoyed by all, also the entertainment.

Hedley people are very proud of the boys who went to Clarendon to play golf. As every one knows that the course here has just been in use only a short time, and the boys had to work out under a handicap, but putting all that aside they showed some real skill in playing and another year they are going to be a good match for some one. The first prize won was on attendance. They took second place, for having ten that qualified. The prize was a Loving Cup, that was given by the Hillcroft Club. Dan Latimer won a \$10 driver. Rainy Westberry and Ray Moreman were awarded a smoking set each. Jeff Purtle won 3 golf balls. Alvin Hicky got to wear off a very fancy sport sweater and a pair of golf socks. Les Hawkins got a tailor-made pair of golf trousers. The boys came home full of pep and said that the boys of Clarendon sure know how to make a fellow welcome. Even tho it was raining most all the time, and it was a time that a person could have gotten out of humor, but the boys were just wonderful, which makes us look forward to next year.

Mr. L. P. Dishman went to Amarillo Friday to attend to some business.

Ernest Johnson and M. L. Adamson motored over to Clarendon Saturday morning to attend to some business.

The fair at Memphis was very much enjoyed by those who attended. There were several from here who went.

Mr. Joe Nipper of Memphis is here for the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Exil McFarlin and little

daughter of Breckenridge are here on a visit with her father, J. O. Adamson. Mr. Adamson is quite sick.

Miss Gertrude Noel was in Memphis Thursday visiting and shopping.

Miss Elenor Brooks is attending Clarendon College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dishman were visitors here Thursday.

Everybody has enough rain. The hail was sure bad in places. Some of the crops were completely ruined, while in other places the leaves were beaten but the bolls were not hurt so very much. There were several wind mills and out buildings around in the county that were destroyed. It was sure a hard wind, and the rain just poured.

A call meeting of the 1913 Jr. Study Club was called on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. L. Dishman. The meeting was for the purpose of electing a new president. Mrs. L. L. Tims who was elected for the following year, resigned as she is leaving town, and will make her home in Amarillo. Mrs. Ralph Moreman, was elected as our president for the coming year. The club members have had a long rest, and are ready to put the club forward and do some real work. There were present: Mmes. Garvin McCaskill, Dannie Battle, Ralph Moreman, Bill Johnson, Lenord Tims, Charles Everett, Gladys Ewen, Miss Cleotael Moreman, Elnoa Brooks, Alice Noel, Melba Johnson, and the hostess, Mrs. P. L. Dishman. The next regular meeting will be held this coming Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dannie Battle. All members are requested to come and let's make this a star year for the Club.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Crops are looking fine in this community, we were fortunate in not being in the hail and wind storm the past week.

Some are picking cotton. Our school does not begin until December 1st, owing to cotton picking coming on early.

Helen Goldston entered the Junior College in Clarendon.

The John Goldston family is staying in Clarendon from Monday until Friday on account of the children being close to school and Mrs. Goldston who has been ill all summer.

Bob Russell started to school at Sunny View but the family is planning on moving in Monday for school in Clarendon.

Mrs. Ship from Ludy is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Lamberson spent Saturday afternoon in the J. R. Porter home, where Misses Juanita and Mathel are staying with the Porter children while Mr. and Mrs. Porter are away at the hospital with the baby for treatment.

Gordan Russell returned to Amarillo this week and took up his old position.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson of Memphis came in Saturday evening and visited with Mrs. Robinson's parents, returning Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gathers of Memphis who also were here to visit Mrs. Gathers parents.

A number of our people are at-

tending the Methodist revival in Clarendon.

Nathel and Jaunita Lamberson and the three Porter children spent Sunday in the Lamberson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, who have been on the SoRelle place since they moved from this community, visited in the C. J. Russell home Sunday. Mrs. C. J. Russell and Mrs. Anderson called on Mrs. John Goldston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Higgins spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dunn of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Higgins visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard whom have just moved here from Tenn.

The young people enjoyed a social in the Potter home Saturday evening.

McKNIGHT

Sunday school was rained out last Sunday but we hope to see a large crowd next Sunday.

The Methodist revival meeting started Wednesday night. Bro. E. D. Landreth of Hedley is doing the preaching, come and enjoy the good sermons that are being preached.

A large number of McKnight people have been attending the fair at Memphis the past week.

Mrs. J. W. DeBord has been on the sick list all this week.

Mr. Gordon Gatewood and wife are visiting Mr. J. W. Gatewood this week.

We are sorry to learn that we will lose Mr. Broadstreet out of our community in the next few days he will make his home in Amarillo.

Earl Jones was a visitor in McKnight Monday.

Mr. Vick Shelton and wife were visitors in Wellington Wednesday night.

The Dramatic club will start practicing on their new play the next few days.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. W. O. Reed was all most hailed out Sunday night.

Mr. Burk DeBord was a business visitor in Hedley Thursday.

Mr. Edd Earthmuff was a visitor in Wellington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Lowe of Claude were down visiting home-folks Saturday.

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NAMES IS NAMES

Huneycutt lives in Clarendon, Bonebrake in Elreno and Peeler in Memphis.

Woods lives here, Bush in Altus and Upthegrove is president of the Union Pacific railroad.

Manwaring is president of the Berger chamber of commerce and W. P. Pistol is an attorney at Artesia, N. M.

Cole lives in Clarendon, Colebank in McLean and Clodheaver in Altus.

The bathing beauties who bathed in Sweetwater possibly dressed in Plainview which accounts for the fact that the men all want to go to Seymour.

Miss Ida Harned suffered a painful injury recently when she stepped upon a needle. Some days later the member became infected and she was taken to Amarillo for an operation. While the injury has been most painful, her many friends will be glad to know that she is improving, tho slowly, at this time.

D. W. Clampitt and son Roy, were business visitors to the Ar-gonne of the Plains Monday where they will look after their farming interests near Canyon.

Wm. Spitzer was taken seriously ill with acute indigestion Saturday.

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A. O. Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nicholson of Shamrock, has recently been appointed assistant State Bank Examiner. Mr. Nicholson made a specialty of banking while a student of A & M and the State University, and his father is cashier and active manager of the Farmer and Merchants bank at Shamrock.

A two story jail equipped to take care of thirty prisoners is in course of erection at Wheeler, the county seat of Wheeler county. It is claimed that only an acetylene torch will cut the bars used in the construction of this the latest in jail material.

Archie C. Hallmark, well known in and a former resident of Clarendon, was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hallmark of Shamrock and daughter, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buntin.

Misses Della Mae and Roma McDowe of Goodnight were Clarendon visitors over Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buntin are visiting their daughters, Mmes. Cox and Cooper of Ft. Worth.

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WELCOME, FAIR VISITORS

This is not a fair, it is a Poultry & Club Show.

The Cow has been designated as the "stepmother of the human race."

Then the Hen must be the godmother of the human race.

Look over the chickens-- there is none better.

The Donley County Demonstration Clubs have been worth thousands of dollars to Donley County.

All honor to the industrious women who hold membership in the CLUBS.

You are as welcome as a rain would have been in August. Have a good time. If the Leader force can be of service to you in any way, we will be glad to show you how quickly we can help you out with your problem.

This is the best exhibit showing at this time in Donley County.

It may not be just what you expect. It is not as good as we expect to have next year. But it is the best that we can do now under the circumstances. You may see some few chances for improvement, but you can't see the thousand handicaps that kept it from being a bigger and better show.

You're As Welcome As The Rain

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AMARILLO CARPENTER TALKS

TROUBLES OVERCOME SINCE TAKING ORGATONE

"Orgatone has certainly done a lot of good for me and I am glad to make this statement. Said J. J. Hanson of 607 N. Johnson, Amarillo, Texas.

"I suffered terribly from stomach and kidney trouble," he continued. "I had pains in my back that would be so severe, at times I thought I would go distracted, and my kidneys gave a great deal of trouble all of the time. I had a bad case of pleurisy and that pains would hurt me so at times I could hardly stand it. I suffered greatly from headaches and would get so dizzy I would almost fall.

"I read so much about Orgatone I decided to try it, and it has helped me so much that I shall take the entire treatment. I began to improve right from the start, my stomach and kidney trouble does not bother me as it did, my kidneys operate with regularity. I don't have any headaches or dizzy spells now at all. My entire system is in better shape now, than it has been for a long time. I am going to continue Orgatone until my health is completely restored and I know Orgatone will help anyone suffering as I did."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Clarendon at the Stockings Drug Store.

ASHTOLA

People of this community were very glad to see the rain which fell the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tims and children, Mr. Joe Lewis and Miss Atholne Drennon were visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hitchcock's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier and children visited friends and relatives at Estelina a few days the past week.

During the rain storm Sunday night C. T. Williams lost two cows and Louie Morris one cow by being struck by lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence at Hedley.

Mr. Charles Chevesert of Groom spent Saturday night and Sunday with William and Clifton Dunning.

Mrs. Sam Evans returned home Sunday from Arizona where she has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Major Evans who has been very ill. Mrs. Evans reports her much improved.

Mr. Lee Everett spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives at Hedley.

Tate Poovey spent Saturday night with Stanley Johnson.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. S. Hayter is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Merrell have moved in their new house, recently erected by J. M. Jordan.

Mr. Dee Jordan is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ruth Snodgrass at Borger this week.

Mrs. George McKee and children of Canyon who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones the past week returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker and daughter returned home from Newlin Monday after a few days visit with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Jessie Swinburn spent Monday night with friends at Clarendon.

Mr. John Lovell of Ft. Worth returned home Tuesday after a few weeks visit with his brother, Mr. H. W. Lovell.

Mr. Hubert Deaton of Claude visited in Ashtola Monday.

Mrs. Dollie White, Mrs. John White and son J. F. and Mr. L. P. White visited in the W. A. Poovey home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Nix of Farwell, are visiting Mr. Nix's uncle, Elsie Gregg and family, also his grandfather and grandmother, Charlie Gregg and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams are the proud parents of a new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer and family of Mexico are visiting Mrs. Gregg's sister, Mrs. Ross De-Frice and family.

Mr. Henry Dozier is visiting his sister Mrs. Ira Hanson at LeFors.

Miss Ruby Durrett came home Tuesday afternoon after attending a meeting at Quail.

We are glad to report Odell Williams much improved after a long spell of sickness.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Durrett and family for a few days.

Mrs. John White and Mr. L. P.

White made a business trip to Claude Tuesday.

Mr. Tucker of Canyon and Miss Tucker of Ft. Worth came Monday to spend a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Albert Reed and family.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Alva Hunsucker ill at this writing.

Rev. Leon Lewis of Clarendon was a visitor in Ashtola Thursday.

Miss Helen Parker visited Miss Ina Poovey Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Ashley, Mrs. H. W. Lovell and Miss Mary Lovell were shoppers in Clarendon Thursday.

Miss Louie Merrill visited her mother, Mrs. John Sims of Clarendon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker and family were in Clarendon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Hanson and son of LeFors are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Dozier, and sister, Mrs. Oliver Hill.

Human Nature Never Changes

Aaron Ford, aged 109, of San Antonio, Texas was jailed Wednesday for disturbing the peace of his neighborhood when he became involved in a free for all with his great-granddaughter.

Neighbors made the complaint and assisted the cop in getting the prisoner to jail where he is being held pending bond at last accounts.

J. Roy Bartlett of Childress was in town Friday looking after his business interests.

TEXAS HAS 173 CIVIL AIRPLANES

According to a survey announced recently by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, Texas has 173 civil airplanes, and ranks eighth in states having airplanes within their own boundaries.

New York leads, with 753 and California is second with 519 planes. Of the 7117 planes of all types operating in the United States on July 15, Illinois has 300 and ranks third in the list; Pennsylvania has 244; Michigan, 235; Ohio, 220; Missouri, 193; Texas, 173; Oklahoma, 134; Wisconsin, 121; Massachusetts, 109, and Washington, 108.

Three states have less than five planes. They are Nevada, with 2, New Mexico 3, and Maine 4.

The District of Columbia follows California in the number of planes in relation to population with one for every 9200 persons. The state of Washington is third with one plane for each 14,694 persons. Delaware fourth with one for every 15,250, New York fifth with one for every 15,338, and Oklahoma sixth with one for every 18,104.

Dr. Slover was in town Friday on a matter of business and shaking hands with old friends. His health is good and he appears to be as active as ten years ago. Dr. Slover and Mrs. Slover have been making their home in Amarillo for several months.

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Ladies Honor Mrs. Cap Lane With Reception

The ladies of the First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Cap Lane with a reception at the church from three to five Thursday evening. Mrs. Lane moved to Lubbock Saturday where she will reside during the winter.

A very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Joe Goldston and Mrs. Bill Bromley each gave a reading. Miss Brooks of Hedley sang a solo accompanied on the piano by Miss Gwendolyn Couch.

Refreshments were served at 4:30 to a large number and during the serving, Miss Couch played beautifully on the piano and little Misses Gertrude Reed and Mary Taylor entered the room carrying a large basket filled with beautiful and useful gifts placing the basket in front of Mrs. Lane.

Because of her usefulness in the community and faithfulness in church work, Mrs. Lane will be greatly missed and the membership regrets very much to see her go away even temporarily.

Thelma and Wade Youngblood and Verna Latson will be numbered among Tech students at Lubbock this winter, they having entered there this week.

Mrs. D. M. Sue is having a nice home constructed on her holdings some four miles southeast of town. The home is to be of five rooms and bath, stucco finish and all modern conveniences.

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AT LAST!

The Tire World is Coming to the White Sidewall Tire

One by one, tire manufacturers are heeding the call of the motoring public for WHITE SIDEWALL tires—the tires whose distinctive beauty and performance have played such a large part in the growth of the South's Largest Tire House.

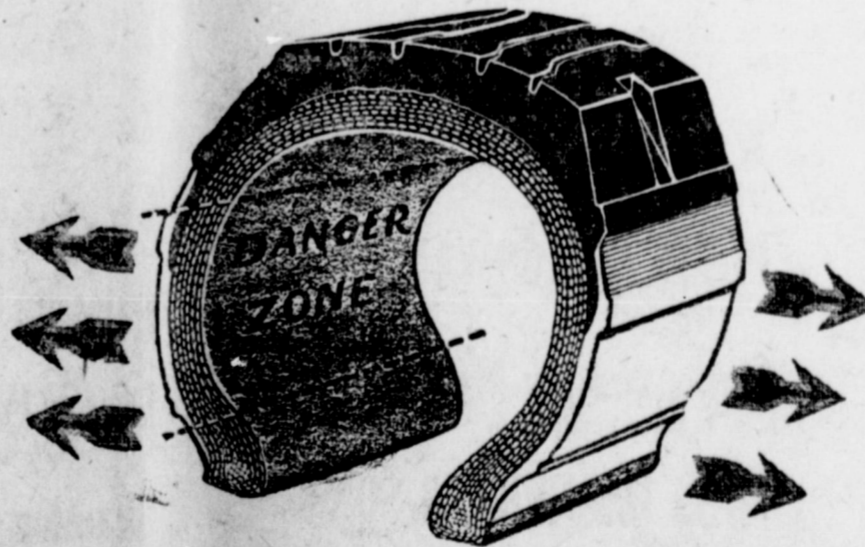
The fact that HICKS has pioneered in WHITE SIDEWALL tires, and that others are just now turning to them, prompts a few frank statements regarding the superiority of WHITE SIDEWALL tires and the reasons for the definite swing to them.

We give you, therefore, the "inside story" of fine tire construction, for we know you are interested in learning why WHITE SIDEWALL tires are superior to all-black tires—and why you are going to see many nationally advertised lines of all-black tires make a change-over to WHITE SIDEWALLS.

Others Have Found Out What HICKS Has Known for Years---THAT White Sidewalls Conduct HEAT Out of the Tire.

Heat is the greatest enemy of modern motoring. Heat generated in tires on speeding cars is responsible for tire trouble and accidents that often assume the form of appalling fatalities. More people are killed by automobiles in six months than were killed from the United States in the World War. These are official statistics. Just how many fatal accidents have been caused by inferior tires and tubes is unknown; we all know that many accidents ascribed to other causes have resulted from tire blowouts.

When you equip your car with any except the highest quality, strongest tires and tubes, you lose more than the money you throw away on inferior products—you lose the protection that is built into HICKS' tires to safeguard the lives of your family and yourself.



We picture a cross-section of the HICKS BUILT Star Tire. The metal content of the white rubber sidewall acts as a conductor of heat. This is THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY. White rubber, with its heat-expelling content, is not used throughout the tire, especially not for the tread, which comes in contact with the hot road. Black rubber is used in the tread because there is enough internal heat generated in the tire without letting in all of the heat from hot pavements and highways.

The greatest flex occurs at the sidewall. Here HICKS places the white, heat-conducting rubber. Here the heat radiates out of the tire. All-black tires bottle up the heat.

Such is the secret of TIRE MILEAGE RECORDS smashed by HICKS' tires!

HICKS-BUILT STARS RUN COOLEST AT ANY TEMPERATURE!

Especially on Southwest roads, where a tire is put to its greatest test. Not one blowout in a carload! Ninety per cent of black sidewall tires blow out before they wear out; NINETY-NINE per cent of white sidewall tires wear out before they blow out.

That is why HICKS has been selling and manufacturing white sidewall tires. That is why other manufacturers are changing over from black to white sidewalls. THERE MUST BE SOMETHING TO THE WHITE SIDEWALL!

HICKS could have announced the perfected sidewall tire when the Hicks Rubber Company purchased the Star Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, and taking the high quality product of that old-line manufacturer, placed the white sidewall on the STAR tire.



Holland Brothers

But Hicks preferred to await actual trial and test of the white sidewall STAR tire. The mileage records being broken by STARS OF THE ROAD mean PROOF of PERFECTION. See and feel the proof for yourself. Come into any HICKS store or associated store and get the proof of white sidewall THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY. FEEL the heat coming out of white rubber BEFORE it begins to come out of black rubber. Pay no heed to claims; just see and feel the proof for yourself. Price? Without HICKS' huge volume, the STAR would be the highest priced tire in the world! With Hicks' volume, the price is lower than you would have to pay for ordinary tires.

Welcome, Visitors, Welcome!



The following Business Men of Clarendon welcome you to the best exhibit of the DONLEY COUNTY POULTRY AND CLUB SHOW

They have contributed of their means, skill and time. It is yours to enjoy. Stay over night for the Community Contests. We are giving away \$60.00 to the best plays put on by the six best club players of the County.

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—Ladies Ready-To-Wear

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—Candies and Drinks

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—Groceries and Feed

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ADAM RISLEY, FARMER

Douglas & Goldston Drug

—The Rexall Store

HOME BAKERY

LONIE HAHN

—Hamburgers-Sandwiches

Shamburger Lumber Co.

ALLMOND CHEVROLET Co.

—Chevrolet Products

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—And Gift Shop

Donley County Abstract Co.

CLARENDON MOTOR Co.

—Ford Products

Simpson's Mill & Feed Store

DUNN PRODUCE Co.

PALMER GARAGE

—Gas, Oil & Accessories

SMITH DRUG STORE

BALLEW & NOBLE

—Dependable Service

DAN SAULS

—For Shines

Clarendon Coca-Cola Co.

—For Good Drinks

Foxworth-Galbraith Lbr. Co.

Bennetts Super Service Sta.

SIMS MOTOR Co.

—Oakland-Pontiac Products

BRYAN-MILLER Co.

—The Man's Store

GREENE DRY GOODS Co.

—“The Big Daylight Store”

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—Fancy Candies

LITTLE MERCANTILE Co.

—Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

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Phillips Petroleum Products

—Henry D. Tomb, Agent

Moss Battery & Electric

—Atwater Kent Radios

BRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Aduddell and little son Marvin, Jr. spent Sunday with their parents in the Goldston community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tedder spent the past week end with relatives at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon and family spent Tuesday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gossett and family spent Tuesday with relatives at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McCrary and daughter, Beth Gale spent Tuesday shopping and transacting business in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wester returned Tuesday from an extended visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons and daughter Velma spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Goldston.

Lafe Smallwood and Frank White spent Tuesday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tidwell and baby, formerly of Hedley spent the fore part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes and little son H. B., Jr. spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of the Goldston community.

Mr. C. R. Cross made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. William Hawthorne spent Wednesday night with his father-in-law near Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon and children spent Thursday in Clarendon.

Mrs. Doc Richardson of Alpine, Texas, but formerly of this community are in the community this week visiting old friends. She spent Thursday night in the Zack Salmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lewis of Shamrock are spending their vacation here in the homes of their relatives and old friends.

Mrs. A. C. Hartzog and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woods spent Friday afternoon seeing the Fair at Memphis.

Messrs. D. T. and Lafe Smallwood, also W. C. Rexrode spent Thursday afternoon in Memphis.

Miss Vera Fullbright spent the fore part of the week with her friend Miss Durham of the Leslie community. They enjoyed the Fair at Memphis also.

Messrs. E. P. Payne and son Verlin also Frank White made a business trip to Memphis Friday. Mr. Payne having purchased him a truck, returned with same.

Mr. Cal Holland was a pleasant business visitor in Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Conway and family went to Memphis Thursday to enjoy the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Salmon were pleasant Memphis visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Broddoc returned home Thursday from Wichita Falls where he has been taking a barber course.

Marion Cross of Clarendon spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode were pleasant Clarendon visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Broddoc, Mr. Charlie Wester and Miss Vivian Patterson spent Saturday in Memphis.

Mr. Roberts of Bonham, Texas was in the Flat Saturday. He is to be our new Coco-Cola man. We hate to have "John" leave us, but wish the new man much success.

Messrs. Joe Wood and Joe Baton returned Saturday from Haskell, where they were called to the bedside of a relative.

Miss Ruth Hartzog spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog.

Miss Velma Lemons left Sunday for Austin where she will enter school again for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Darnell left Saturday for Farwell, Texas, where Mr. Darnell has accepted a position.

Claudine and Mamie Smallwood spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins and family and Miss Vera Hatley of Shamrock were Memphis callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Cross and daughters, also Gretchen Tidwell spent Saturday shopping in Clarendon.

Messrs. Ben Hill and John Rhodes of Goldston spent Sunday in the Flat with old friends. They took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft and little son Billie, returned from Tyler and other points Friday. Their little son Billie returned home with them after several weeks visit there with his aunt.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. W. W. Eaves and children left Thursday morning for Dallas to be with their husband and father who is in the Baylor hospital where. The last report from Rev. Eaves stated his condition unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morton and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morton were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roud Mace and daughter of Lindreth, N. M., are here for an extended visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Williams are entertaining a new daughter, Miss Iva Dell, who arrived last Tuesday.

Miss Wilma King, who is attending Clarendon College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King.

Mrs. Aten and daughter Moody were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Batson of Lubbock spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis.

Miss Lee Lewis who is teaching at Jericho spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers spent Saturday with her parents in Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Batson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and children were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Smith of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Dodson of Memphis were guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bullard, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eaves were visitors in his father's home of Naylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevenson and children were week end guest of Mrs. A. V. Hawks of Borger.

T. M. Wallace of Big Springs, Texas is visiting his son, Tom Wallace this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kem Day have moved to Lelia. Their house was blown down in last Sunday morning's storm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Miss Ileta Mace, who is teaching in Hedley, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace.

Mrs. T. B. Lumpkin and Mrs. Tom Kennedy of Clarendon and Ruby and Edna Bullard were dinner guests of Miss Moody Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christal and family were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family of Ashtola Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Christal and Parker drove on to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stavenhagen were Wellington visitors Saturday. They returned to Quail Saturday night and spent the night with Mr. Stavenhagen's sister, Mrs. C. E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walling were LeFors visitors Sunday.

Guest in the Earl Myers home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKenney and daughter of Estelline, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King.

Mr. W. M. Stevenson visited his

GOLDSTON

Mrs. Dillie and children returned from Kansas where she had been visiting her son.

Mr. J. H. Nanney and family left for Ft. Worth last Friday.

Mr. Ben Hill visited at Brice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale visited relatives at Brice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart attended church at Clarendon Wednesday night.

Mrs. Major Hudson and son's were Goldston visitor's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams were also visitors in the Goldston community Sunday evening.

Miss Mattie Rhodes who is teaching at Sunny View spent the week end with home folks.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a party in the H. M. Stewart home Saturday night.

Mr. H. Ziegler and family of Clarendon were Goldston callers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldston visited in Clarendon Sunday.

H. Barnard has purchased a mattress factory equipment and will open up at McLean this week.

Adam Risley claims to have some of the best cotton in the country and is running wild looking for cotton pickers.

Wm. C. McDonald has received a full line of the three brands of Radios he will push this season and has them on display at the Smith drug store. Read his ad in this issue.

Rev. W. W. Eaves, Baptist minister of Lelia Lake, and who held a meeting here the past summer, is seriously ill in Baylor Hospital at Dallas at this time.

Miss Helen Riley of Twitty, Texas matriculated in Clarendon in Clarendon Junior College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shane of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crane and family here over Sunday.

F. W. Osborne of near Pampa came down Friday to round up his business affairs since his family will reside in Lubbock for the winter for school purposes.

brother, N. A. Stevenson of Stennett, Wednesday.

Miss Moody Kennedy, Mrs. E. L. Kennedy and Alvin Kennedy were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Ottis Blaylock of Wellington spent a few days here last week with home folks.

Greer Cottingham and Keath Reynolds attended the Wellington fair last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walling and children were week end guests of his brother of LeFors.

Carl Lasson of McLean spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. Sidney Beach spent the week end with Miss Leta Stavenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKenney of Estelline were guest of friends and relatives her Sunday.

SUNNYVIEW

Mrs. Sam Roberts and Mrs. Luther Butler returned home Thursday from Amarillo after visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. Floyd Parker and baby returned with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lanham of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reid of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely and family were guests in the A. M. Lanham home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Day have moved to Lelia Lake. We are sorry to lose these good young folks, but Mr. Day suffered a great loss when all his crop was hailed out, all his out buildings were blown down and torn up. His car was torn up and the roof blown from his residence. Mr. Day has the job of night watchman at a Gin in Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bailey of Indiana spent a few days with his brother, W. A. Bailey and family and left for Houston Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bailey.

The following neighbors acted the good samaritan when they came Thursday and helped A. M. Lanham raise his wind mill tower after being blown down by the storm. J. N. Riley, F. L. Behrens, John Ticer, Archie McNeely, Lonnie and Arthur Wood and others. We certainly appreciated a n d thank these good people for their help.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Waggoner and family of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee of Ashtola spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens.

The following called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeely Saturday night till bed time, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lanham.

Roy Roberts of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mrs. Floyd Parker and baby left for her home in Amarillo Sunday afternoon after a few days visit with her parents. She was accompanied by her brother, Roy Roberts.

Mrs. Foy of Dallas spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley. She is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Corbin of near Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles of Lelia Lake called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley Sunday afternoon.

Misses Kathleen and Ina Riley and brothers John, Bruce and Glen attended the entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Potts Saturday night.

Miss Sarah Thompson left Tuesday for Ft. Worth where she will again have charge of the music department of the public schools.

Mrs. O. T. Smith and son and Mrs. L. A. Darnell went to Tyler last week to visit their father, J. E. Enochs.

Mrs. B. C. Antrobus Entertains With Bridge Party

The younger set was delightfully entertained with a four table bridge party by Mrs. B. C. Antrobus at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lanham Ball won club prize, Mrs. A. L. Maher of Amarillo won high guest prize. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

Those present were Meses. Carl Bennett, Jr., Richard Bell, Leonard Parker, Lanham Ball, Sam Darden, Lillian Brady, Basil Kirtley, Cleo Norwood, A. T. Maher of Amarillo, T. G. Stargel, Mutt Ingram and Misses Lotta Bourland, Leta Verne Martin, Manette Chase, Lillian Murphey and Bettie Weatherly.

Family Reunion At Lowe Home Largely Attended

A family reunion was held at the W. T. Lowe home southwest of town Sunday, the occasion being celebrated because of the visit of three sisters of Mrs. Lowe whom she had not seen for fifteen years.

The honor guests of the occasion were Mrs. R. W. Huie of Arkansas, Mrs. W. M. Conatser of Ft. Worth and Mrs. E. M. McGraw and son J. C., Jr. of Midland. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. W. T. Lowe.

All the relatives living in this section were also present adding much to the pleasure of the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe are numbered among our most enterprising farmer citizens taking an active interest in all matters pertaining to the betterment of the country in which they live. Their many friends wish for them many more happy reunions.

Missionary Society To Meet At The Church Wednesday

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society announce a business meeting to be held in the parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present.

J. R. Ayers, a valued friend and reader of the Leader, called in the office Saturday and among other things let it be known that he had also raised some mighty good melons this season. Mr. Ayers is a good citizen, good farmer and is numbered among the bunch that go to make up "the salt of the earth."

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sayer are visitors in the John Blocker home this week.

Rangers J. B. Wheatley, C. O. Moore and E. M. Gault passed thru Clarendon Saturday on their way to Borger to assist in the man hunt due to the murder of District Attorney Holmes Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Miller and children visited her mother, Mrs. Farmer at Estelline Sunday.

Mrs. M. Lane of Memphis visited over the week end in the C. M. Lane home.

Mrs. L. Breckenridge and little daughter, Davis Ibell, returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday after spending the week with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price.

Methodist Missionary Society

All of the Circles of the Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon, each using the same subject, "Oriental Homes."

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Len Ballew, she leading in the devotional service, assisted by Mrs. O. L. Fink. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed after the regular lesson.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. W. T. Clifford, eleven members and two visitors being present. The devotional service was led by Mrs. C. E. Griggs, assisted by Mrs. U. J. Boston and Mrs. Fred Buntin.

The lesson period was followed by a brief business session. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. C. A. Burton, nine members and three visitors being present. The program was introduced by Mrs. L. P. Bones assisted by Mrs. Fred Johnson. The lesson was discussed by Meses. Reavis, Ingram and So-Relle.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. A. Burton.

Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. F. M. Roach who served refreshments after the lesson period.

The lesson was discussed by the round table method and proved to be an interesting deviation from the general plan.

Mrs. B. F. Kirtley entertained the Belle Bennett Circle, ten members and two visitors being present. The program was in charge of Mrs. Elba Ballew and Mrs. Y. E. McAdams led in the devotional Refreshments were served by the hostess after the regular lesson hour.

Lonnie Hahn reports business picking up every day in his hamburger stand next door to W. C. Stewart.

Mrs. O. T. Smith and son and Mrs. L. A. Darnell went to Tyler last week to visit their father, J. E. Enochs.

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ZOOLOGIC FIND NEAR SHERMAN NOT IDENTIFIED

Smithsonian Institution
Unable to Place Time
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SHERMAN, Texas, Sept. 12.—Identification of the bones of a pre-historic reptile, of which almost thirty feet of vertebrae and numerous other bones were unearthed near Sherman late in July, has not been completed. Professor J. E. Moorman, head of the geology department of Austin College, who was in charge of the excavation work in which the remains of the creature were found, has returned from the Smithsonian Institution in Washington where he took a number of the bones to attempt identification.

Authorities at the Smithsonian Institution were of the opinion that the find might possibly be similar to a skeleton unearthed some time ago in Arkansas, which reptile was found to have been a water animal. Professor Moorman plans to make further investigations and excavations as soon as possible, in attempt to find any possible trace of the animal's limbs, which if discovered will show whether the creature was a land animal or a water animal.

Identification will become less difficult in the event the bones of the limbs are discovered. Professor Moorman expects to receive some definite information from the Smithsonian Institution regarding the animal by Oct. 1. Dallas News.

White Sidewall Tires

Congratulations are being received by Holland Bros. and the entire Hicks Rubber Company organization of 132 tire stores and associated stores on their pioneering in white sidewall tires.

These tire stores, of which Holland Bros. is one, have been handling Dayton Thoroughbred white sidewall tires for several years, and in addition there is now the Hicks-Built Star tire, manufactured by the Hicks Rubber Company—the Star tire having the white sidewall in perfected form and construction.

Announcements that other tire manufacturers are turning to the white sidewall cast greater glamor on the pioneer in this all-important feature of tire construction.

Beauty, color and distinctive appearance are apparently not the only reasons for the trend to white sidewalls. It is a matter of thermal conductivity, says Holland Bros., who points to the fact that white rubber sidewalls, with their metal content, permit internal heat to radiate from the tire, whereas black sidewalls bottle up the heat.

"With the rest of the tire industry coming our way," said Holland Bros., "we feel that we have been on the right track."

GUNMEN'S RACE IS PATHWAY TO GRAVE

Ten little bootleggers, running beer and wine.

One made a fortune then there were nine.

Nine little bootleggers feeling most elate.

One got boastful, then there were eight.

Eight little bootleggers thought of hell and heaven:

One got religion, then there were seven.

Seven little bootleggers in a tight fix.

One began to shoot it out then there were six.

Six little bootleggers; the agents on a drive.

Listened to a squealer, then there were five.

Five little bootleggers; one had a store.

Forgot to pay the grafter's fee, then there were four.

Four little bootleggers all in need of cheer.

Sampled their own stuff—their story ends right here.

—Pathfinder.

Since the first of the year 1720 people have been killed by autos in Texas, 42 last week alone according to a report of the State Council of Safety.

MEXICAN WAR SURVIVOR DIES STORMED HEIGHTS WITH SCOTT

By William C. Stewart.

When an old man was buried in Washington, D. C., this week, the last link that bound today with that long ago yesterday, when the Mexican War raged, was broken. That war, which finally freed Texas from any fear of Mexico, becomes but a dusty page of history with the death of Owen T. Edgar, 99, the last United States survivor of the conflict.

Edgar, a printer's devil, was only 15 years old when he enlisted at Philadelphia, his birthplace, in 1846. During the war he served on the frigates Potomac and Allegheny. He took part in the Battle of Vera Cruz and Marched with Gen. Winfield Scott in the attack on Mexico City.

In 1850 Edgar left the navy and made his home in Washington, where he was connected with the Bureau of Printing and Engraving for many years. Germs of tropical fever incurred in Mexico prevented him from serving in the Civil War.

Events moved swiftly down along the Rio Grande when the last century was young. There were the Battles of the Alamo, Goliad, San Jacinto and then Texas Independence. Texas was reorganized as a State Dec. 29, 1845. The Lone Star State claimed the Rio Grande as her western border while Mexico insisted on the Neches River as the dividing line.

President Polk sent Gen. Zachary Taylor and 50,000 men to the disputed territory as an army of occupation. On April 26, 1846, a Captain Thornton and 63 men were attacked and all either killed or wounded. There was an out-

burst of indignation in the United States. War was declared. Adventure under Southern skies where olive-skinned señoritas flirted behind lacy fans, called to youth.

Still clear in the memory of Edgar, a short time before his death, was that campaign—the slow voyage to Vera Cruz, battles against scurvy, smallpox and cockroaches; diet of salt horse, hardstick, smelly cask water; heavy northerners sweeping the seas; advancing over ghastly stretches of desert, bearing sacks and rifles much heavier than present day equipment, the soldiers' feet tortured by cowhide boots as hard as iron; burning sand, yellowjack, deserted adobe villages, lack of food, the heights of Chapultepec, then victory.

Following a heavy bombardment on the Castle of San Juan D'Ulloa and Vera Cruz, the city surrendered to General Scott and Edgar and his sailor companions early in 1847, opening the way to Mexico City. Edgar left his ship and began the march into the interior.

After defeating Santa Anna in the hills frowning on Vera Cruz, the force marched on the Castle of Chapultepec. It was stormed and by nightfall of Sept. 13, 1847, the capital was in the hands of Scott. Except for some guerrilla fighting the war was ended.

The Americans surmounted almost unbelievable difficulties on the march to Chapultepec, Edgar used to recount. The mules dragging the cannon through rocky passes and over burning sands died in great numbers and the soldiers were harassed to the carriages. Often they were near starvation.

Feed Conditions Good In Some Parts Of Donley

Among the many farmers who dropped into the Leader office Saturday was C. E. Harp of near Ashtola. Mr. Harp states that quite a few are late with their cotton on account of hail early in the season, but that their feed is good. It is his opinion that farmers of that section will derive more revenue from the sale of feed than cotton and that some cotton will make as much as a third of a bale to the acre.

Other farmers are of the opinion that the late feed, with the recent rains, will make a crop yet and especially so if the frost date is as late as Oct. 25th which is near the usual date in this section.

Some few stated Saturday that they would sow for a winter pasture on their hard land and thus save a feed bill this winter.

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Proposed Pipe Line Costing Millions Is Proposed

In order to be assured of water for all time, Wichita Falls is seeking a plan to interest intervening towns in a pipe line extending from Quitaque creek near the Cap Rock to Wichita.

A gravity feed will carry the water according to a survey and will furnish Quanah, Vernon, Electra as well as the smaller towns. Childress refuses to come in on the deal as they have solved their water problem at small cost.

Water being used from the lakes at Wichita is said to contain both gyp and alkali sufficient to make it unhealthy. The water is also said to be detrimental to land after a few years when used for irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen Kent visited relatives and friends here over Sunday from their home in Plainview.

Working Way Thru School Becoming More Popular

A survey just completed by the United States Bureau of Education states that students who work their way through college have done everything from watch repairing to barbering, but "waiting on table" is the most popular job of the self-supporting student, the bureau says, because it pays well and requires little or no experience. Students in 21 Texas colleges during the 1927-28 term earning either part or all their tuition numbered 7,189.

Girl students working their way through college find caring for children easy and the pay adequate. In the evening when the children are asleep there is ample

time for study while on the job. From 25 to 50 cents an hour is paid in different localities. Patients and semi-invalids often employ nurses or companions. A Radcliffe girl received \$125 and room and board for two months of this service.

No longer is the boy or girl working their way through college ostracized from the social life of the school. Too many self-supporting students are earning their way in college to make employment or leisure a basis for social distinctions.

The democratic spirit, the bureau says, is prevalent on most college campuses. Student leaders are chosen because of popularity regardless of financial standing or self-supporting activities. A stu-

dent with a good financial rating may be unpopular and a failure while the student earning his tuition by doing odd jobs may enjoy a popularity based solely upon his own merits. Many institutions report that their most popular students are earning their way.

M. J. Roth, traveling man who has been making this territory for the past twenty years, and has been calling on the Kerbow firm for that length of time, was in town Friday. Mr. Roth stated that a fellow had to visit here about twice a year to keep up with the town.

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Skim Milk Fed To Poultry Pays

Seagraves, Sept.—5.—that it pays to feed poultry your surplus skim milk or a mash is shown with figures by R. F. McPatrick, county agent. Experiments were conducted for a month with five flocks. The cost of feed per hen a flock that received no mash was 11c and profit 13.3c. In a flock receiving a commercial mash feed cost per hen was 13.5c and profit 28.5c. In another flock receiving a home mixed mash the feed costs per hen were 12c and profit 28.6c. Feed costs in a flock receiving skim milk was 12c and profit 25.4c per hen, showing that skimmed milk proved almost as good a feed as a mash.

Farmers of Gaines county are learning the value of raising good-grade poultry and other livestock and of feeding them proper rations for profit.

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The TRAIL OF '98

A Northland Romance

by ROBERT W. SERVICE

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

CHAPTER XIII

SPRING with its thaw was upon us. With a curious fascination, I gazed down at the mighty river. Surely the ice could not hold much longer. It was patchy, netted with cracks, heaved up in ridges, mottled with slushy pools, corroded to the bottom. Decidedly it was rotten. On every lip was the question—"the ice—when will it go out?" For to these exiles of the North, after eight months of isolation, the sight of open water would be like heaven. It would mean boats, freedom, friendly faces, and a step nearer to that "Outside" of their dreams.

How clear the air was! Sounds came up to me with marvelous distinctness. Summer was coming, and with it the assurance of a new peace. Down there I could see our home, and on its veranda, hampock-swing, the little figure of Berna. How precious she was to me! How anxiously I watched over her!

Sometimes it was the very intensity of my love that made me fear; so that in the ecstasy of a moment I would catch my breath and wonder if it all would last. And always the memory of Locasto was a sinister shadow. He had gone "Outside," terribly broken in health, gone cursing me hoarsely, and vowing he would return. Would he?

The waters were wild with joy. From the mountain snows the sun had set them free. Down hill and date they splashed, trickling from boulders, dripping from mossy crannies, rioting in narrow runlets. Then leaping and laughing in a mad ecstasy of freedom, they dashed into the dam.

Here was something they did not understand, some contrivance of the tyrant Man to curb them, to harness them, to make them his slaves. The waters were angry. They chafed against their prison walls, they licked and lapped at the solid bank. Higher, and higher they mounted, growing stronger with every leap. More and more bitter they fretted at their durance. Behind them other waters were pressing, just as eager to escape as they. Something must happen.

The "something" was a man. He raised the floodgate, and there at last was a way of escape. How joyously the eager waters rushed at it! They surged and swept and roared about the narrow opening.

But what was this? They had come on a wooden box that streaked down the slope as straight as an arrow from the bow. It was some other scheme of the tyrant Man. Nevertheless, they jostled and jammed to get into it.

The man stood by his water-gun and from his nozzle the gleaming terror leapt. It flew like an arrow from the bow, and wherever he aimed it the hillsides seemed to reel at the shock. Great cataraacts of gravel shot out, avalanches of clay toppled over; vast boulders were hurled into the air like heaps of fleecy wool.

The roar deafened the man. He heard the crash of falling rock, but he was so intent on his work he did not hear another man approach. Suddenly he looked up and saw.

He gave a mighty start, then at once he was calm again. This was the meeting he had dreaded, longed for, fought against, desired. Almost savagely, and with a curious blaze in his eyes he redirected the little giant.

He waved his hand to the other man.

"Go away!" he shouted. Moshier refused to budge. His big eyes glittered, and he took off his hat to wipe some beads of sweat from the monumental baldness of his forehead. His rich, penetrating voice pierced through the roar of the "giant."

"Here, turn off that water. I want to speak to you. Got a business proposition to make."

Jim was dumb. "Say, your wife's town. Been there for the last year. Didn't you know it?" Jim shook his head. He was

particularly interested in his work just then. "Yes, she's in town—living respectable." Jim redirected his giant with a savage swish. "Say, I'm a sort of philanthropic guy," went on Moshier, "and there's nothing I like better than doing the erring wife restitution act. I think I could induce that little woman of yours to come back to you."

He was sneering now, frankly villainous. Jim gave no sign. "What d'ye say? This is a likely bit of ground—give me a half share in this ground, and I'll guarantee to deliver that little piece of goods to you. There's an offer." Again the smug look of generosity beamed on the man's face. Once more Jim motioned him to go, but Moshier did not heed. He thought the gesture was a refusal. His face grew threatening. "All right, if you won't," he snarled, "look out! I know, you love her still. Let me tell you, I own that woman, body and soul, and I'll make life hell for her. I'll torture you through her. Yes, I've got a cinch. You'd better change your mind."

He had stepped back as if to go. Then, whether it was an accident or not no one will ever know—but the little giant swung round till it bore on him. It lifted him up in the air. It shot him forward like a stone from a catapult. It landed him on the bank fifty feet away with a sickening crash. Then, as he lay, it pounded and battered him out of all semblance of a man. The waters were having their revenge.

"Herna, we must get married." "Yes, dearest, whenever you wish."

"Well, tomorrow." She smiled radiantly; then her face grew quite serious.

"What will I wear?" she asked plaintively.

"Wear? Oh, anything. That white dress you've got on—I never saw you looking so sweet. You mind me of a picture I know of Saint Cecilia, the same delicacy of feature, the same pure coloring, the same grace of expression."

"Don't you know," she chimed; but her voice was deliciously tender, and her eyes were love-lit.

She came over to me, and knelt by my chair, putting her arms around me prettily. The pure, sweet face looked up into mine.

"We have been happy here, haven't we, boy?" she asked. "Exquisitely happy. Yet I have always been afraid."

"Of what, dearest?" "I don't know. Somehow it seems too good to last."

"Well, tomorrow we'll be married."

"Yes, we should have done that a year ago. It's all been a mistake. I didn't matter at first; nobody noticed, nobody cared. But now it's different. I can see it by the way the wives of the men look at us. Well, we don't care anyway. We'll marry and live our lives. But there are other reasons."

"Yes?" "Yes, Garry talks of coming out. You wouldn't like him to find us living like this—without benefit of clergy?"

"Not for the world!" she cried. In alarm. "What will he think of me, I wonder, poor, ignorant me? I believe I'm afraid of him. I wish he'd stay away and leave us alone. Yet for your sake, dear, I do wish him to think well of me."

"Don't fear, Berna. He'll be proud of you. But there's a second reason."

"What?" "Oh, my beloved! perhaps we'll not always be alone as we are now. Perhaps, perhaps some day there will be others—little ones—for their sakes."

She did not speak. I could feel her nestle closer to me. So we sat there in the big, deep chair, in the glow of the open fire, silent, dreaming, and I saw on her lashes the glimmer of a glorious tear.

I kissed away her tears. Foolish tears. I blessed her for them. I held her closer to me. I was wondrously happy. No longer did the shadow of the past hang over us. Even as children forget, were we forgetting.

"Husband, I'm so happy," she sighed.

"Life, dear, dear wife, I too." There was no need for words. Our lips met in passionate kisses, but the next moment we started apart. Some one was coming up the garden path—a tall figure of a man. I started as if I had seen a ghost. Could it be?—then I rushed to the door.

There on the porch stood Garry.

CHAPTER XIV

AS HE stood before me once again it seemed as if the years had rolled away, and we were boys together. It all came back to me, that sunny shore, the white-washed cottages, the old gray house among the birches, the lift of sheep-starred pasture, and above it the glooming dark of the heather hills.

And it was but three years ago. How life had changed! Fortune had come to me, Love had come to me. I was no longer a callow, uncouth lad. Yet, alas! I no longer looked futureward with joy; the savor of life was no more sweet. It was another "me" I saw in my mirror that day, a "me" with a face sorely lined, with hair grayed; with eyes sad and bitter. Little wonder Garry, as he stood there, stared at me so sorrowfully.

"How you've changed, lad!" said he at last.

"Have I, Garry? You're just about the same. But by all that's wonderful, what brought you here?"

His teeth flashed in that clever, confident smile.

"The stage. I just arrived a few minutes ago, and hurried here at once. Aren't you glad to see me?"

"Glad? Yes, indeed! I can't tell you how glad. But it's a shock

to me, your coming so suddenly."

"It was a sudden resolve; I should have wired you. However, I thought I would give you a surprise. How are you, old man?"

"Me—oh, I'm all right, thanks." "Why, what's the matter with you, lad? You look ten years older. You look older than your big brother now."

"Yes, I daresay. It's the life, it's the land. A hard life and a hard land."

"Why don't you go Out?" "I don't know, I don't know. I keep on planning to go and then something turns up, and I put it off a little longer. I suppose I ought to go, but I'm tied up with mining interests. I'm making money, you see."

"Not sacrificing your youth and health for that, are you?" "I don't know, I don't know."

There was a puzzled look in his frank face, and for my part I was strangely ill at ease. With all my joy at his coming, there was a sense of anxiety, even of fear. I had not wanted him to come just then, to see me there. I was not ready for him. I had planned otherwise.

His gaze roved around the room. Suddenly it fell on a piece of embroidery. He started slightly and I saw his eyes narrow, his mouth set.

He looked at me again, in an odd, bewildered way. He went on speaking, but there was a queer constraint in his manner.

"I'm going to stay here for a month and then I want you to come back with me. Come back home and get some of the old color into your cheeks. The country doesn't agree with you, but we'll have you all right pretty soon. Oh, well! I have the good old times over again! You'll see, we'll soon put you right."

"It's good of you, Garry, to think so much of me; but I'm afraid, I'm afraid I can't come just yet. I've got so much to do. I've got thirty men working for me. I've just got to stay."

He sighed. "Well, if you stay, I'll stay, too. I don't like the way you're looking. You're working too hard. Perhaps I can help you."

"All right; I'm afraid you'll find it rather awful, though. But for a time it will interest you."

"I think it will." And again his eyes stared fixedly at that piece of embroidery on its little hoop.

Between the curtains that hung over the bedroom door I could see Berna standing motionless. I wondered if he could see her, too. His eyes followed mine. They rested on the curtains and the strong, stern look came into his face. Yet again he banished it with a sunny smile.

"Mother's one regret was that you was not with her when she died. Do you know, old man, I think she was always fonder of you than of me? She missed you dreadfully, and before she died she made me promise I'd always stand by you, and look after you if anything happened."

"Now you must come home. Back there on the countryside we can find you a sweet girl to marry. You will love her, have children and forget all this. Come."

I rose. I could no longer put it off.

"Excuse me one moment," I said. I parted the curtains and entered the bedroom.

She was standing there, white to the lips and trembling. She looked at me piteously.

"I'm afraid," she faltered. "Be brave, little girl, I whispered, leading her forward. Then I threw aside the curtains.

"Garry," I said, "this is—this is Berna."

There they stood, face to face at last. Long ago I had visioned this meeting, planned for, yet dreaded it, and now with utter suddenness it had come.

The girl had recovered her calm, and I must say she bore herself well. As she gazed at my brother there was a proud, high look in her eyes.

And Garry—his smile had vanished. His face was cold and stern. No doubt he saw in her a creature who was preying on me, and an influence for evil, an overwhelming indictment against me of sin and guilt. All this I read in his eyes; then Berna advanced to him with outstretched hand.

"How do you do? I've heard so much about you I feel as if I'd known you long ago."

She was so winning. I could see he was quite taken aback. He took the little white hand and looked down from his splendid height to the sweet eyes that gazed into his. He bowed with icy politeness.

"I feel flattered, I assure you,

that my brother should have mentioned me to you."

Here he shot a dark look at me.

"Sit down again, Garry," I said. "Berna and I want to talk to you."

He complied, but with an ill grace. We all three sat down, and a grave constraint was upon us. Berna broke the silence.

"You will stay with us for a time, won't you?"

"Well, that all depends—I haven't quite decided yet. I want to take Athol here home with me."

"Home—?" There was a pathetic catch in her voice. Her eyes went round the little room that meant "home" to her.

"Yes, that will be nice," she faltered. Then, with a brave effort, she broke into a lively conversation about the North. As she talked an inspiration seemed to come to her. A light beamed in her eyes. Her face, fine as a cameo, became eager, rapt. As I watched her I thought what a perfect little lady she was; and I felt proud of her.

He was listening carefully, with evident interest. Gradually his look of stern antagonism had given way to one of attention. Yet I could see he was studying her. His intent gaze never moved from her face.

After a little he rose to go. "I'll return to the hotel with you," I said.

Berna gave us a pathetically anxious little look. There was a red spot on each cheek and her eyes were bright. I could see she wanted to cry.

"I'll be back in half an hour, dear," I said, while Garry gravely shook hands with her.

We did not speak on the way to his room. When we reached it he switched on the light and turned to me.

"Brother, who is this girl?" "She's—she's my housekeeper. That's all I can say at present, Garry."

"Married?" "No." "Good God!"

"Sit down, Garry; light a cigar. We may as well talk this over quietly."

He stared at me. His mouth hardened; his brow contracted.

"Now, I went on; 'I want to say this. You remember, Garry, mother used to tell us of our sister, who died when she was a baby. How we would have loved her, would we not, Garry? Well, I tell you this—if our sister had grown up she could have been no sweeter, purer, gentler than this girl of mine, this Berna.'

He smiled ironically. "Then," he said, "if she is so wonderful, why, in the name of Heaven, haven't you married her?"

His manner toward her in the early part of the interview had hurt me, had roused in me a certain perversity. I determined to stand by my guns.

"Marriage," said I, "isn't everything; often isn't anything. Love is, and always will be, the great reality. Such a love is ours. There's not ninety-nine in a hundred legally married couples that have formed such a sweet love-sanctified union as we have. That girl is purest gold, a pearl of untold price. There has never been a jar in the harmony of our lives. We love each other absolutely. We trust and believe in each other. We would make any sacrifice for each other."

"Oh, man! man!" he said crushingly, "what's got into you? What nonsense, what clap-trap is this? I'm almost glad mother's dead. It would save me a broken heart to know that her son was living in sin and shame, living with a—"

"Garry," I broke in, "I'm younger than you, and I respect you; but in the last few years I've grown to see things different from the way we were taught; broader, clearer, surer, somehow. We can't always follow in the narrow path of our forefathers. We must think and act for ourselves in these days. I see no sin and shame in what I'm doing. We love each other—that is our vindication."

"Balderdash!" he cried. "Oh, you sinner me! Look here, Athol, I came all this way to see you about this matter. You never told me anything of this girl in your letters. You were ashamed."

"I knew I could never make you understand."

"You might have tried. I'm not so dense in the understanding. No, you would not tell me, and I've had letters, warning letters. It was left to other people to tell me how you drank and gambled and squandered your money; how you were like to a madman. They told me you had settled down to live with one of the creatures, a woman who had made her living in the dance halls, and every one knows no woman ever did that—and remained straight. I would not believe it, but now I've come to see for myself, and it's all true. It's all true. Boy, I must save you. I must for the honor of the old name that's never been tarnished. I must make you come home with me."

"No, no," I said, "I'll never leave her."

"It will be all right. We can pay her. It can be arranged. Think of the honor of the old name, lad."

Hedley To Have Fowl Law

After the 27th of this month, it shall be a violation of law to permit any fowls to run at large in Hedley. The penalty provides a fine of from five to twenty-five dollars.

Every town has its growing pains and Hedley is no exception. The town has built more the past twelve months than it has in the five years previous.

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

DELAYED ROADS MEANS CASH LOSS

Must Speed Up Road Programs To Bring Economical Car Travel

(by E. E. Duffy)

Speed in the actual process of building roads is now expected. Road builders can easily construct a concrete highway from five to ten times as fast as they could fifteen years ago. Unfortunately, a study shows that much of the possible benefit of this rapid building is lost through delays and inaction on the part of citizens and their legislative representatives.

Short-sighted policies in road building have been costly in many states in the past, and neglect of road building dollars to escape the road problem is right now permitting vast numbers of good road through that hole in the sack—the bad road.

In the thoroughly modern road building program adopted a short time ago in North Carolina, one important item was slashed that other states are still somewhat unconsciously combating. This is the item of time. An interrogator recently asked Frank Page, chairman of North Carolina's highway commission, what in his judgment was the advantage of building roads as the receipts come in, rather than having to pay interest on bonds.

He replied: "I don't know. We never tried it because the waste in time would have cost us more than the interest in bonds."

To say that the motorists of this nation collectively travel 100 billion miles yearly does not mean a great deal to the individual in this age of big figures. But let each person ascertain the mileage made each year in his own community by multiplying the number of cars by 5,000, the expected yearly mileage. A community with 10,000 motor vehicles will pile up a mileage of 50 million miles in twelve months. If the automobile operating costs can be reduced a cent or two a mile through the provision of better road surfaces, the yearly saving will be \$500,000 or \$1,000,000. This is \$50 to \$100 per car owner.

But such accounting as this does not tell half of the story. In North Carolina for instance, a vitalization of dormant natural resources was needed. Illiteracy persisted. One crop farming was the style. The 200 miles of concrete highways threading the state have changed all that.

Despite the fact that there is now one automobile for every sixth person, traffic is getting heavier, Minnesota economists declare that an automobile registration of 30,000,000 vehicles may be expected shortly.

This means one thing. More

good roads will have to be built, for these millions of motorists will insist on permanent roads, if not for comfort's sake, then for economy's sake.

Wallace Weatherly of Eunice, N. Mexico arrived Friday night. Robert, a brother, accompanied him some Sunday for a vacation.

The F. L. Behrens farm was damaged by hail last week most according to reports. It is said that the cotton left will not be worth picking even at present prices.



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BORGER OFFICIAL MURDERED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

Fearless District Attorney Was Husband Of Former Clarendon Girl

Following a series of threats from the underworld of Borger, John A. Holmes, district attorney of the Eighty-fourth district, was shot three times and died almost instantly as he opened his garage door in the rear of his residence at Borger about 10 o'clock Friday night.

Mr. Holmes has made a record as a most fearless prosecutor of the hardest criminals of the oil belt and his efforts have been crowned with success. So much so that his friends despaired of his life some time ago when he refused to accede to their requests and resign when threats were made against his life.

Mr. Holmes and his wife, formerly Miss Velma Sue Green of this city, and her mother, Mrs. Donna B. Greene, had returned from the business district, the ladies getting out of the car at the rear of the residence. Mr. Holmes drove to his garage and reached to open the door when the first shot was fired.

The ladies heard four more shots and saw a man stooping over his unarmed victim apparently to make sure that he was dead. The criminal then jumped the fence and ran down an alley escaping without leaving any tangible clue except where he stopped to empty the four empty and one loaded shells.

The women immediately ran to the wounded man and found him dead with his body pierced by three bullets. Help soon arrived and the officers were notified and put out a dragnet picking up some ten suspects who proved an alibi.

Due to the ability of the murdered man and his high standing as a citizen, no crime has so shocked the citizens of Borger as this. Sheriff Joe Owenby and deputies are leaving nothing undone to apprehend the criminal who committed the cowardly act.

Governor Moody instantly dispatched Rangers Tom Hickman and Frank Hamer to assist in the prosecution of a diligent search in which they are joined by a large number of the lawabiding citizens of that section.

John A. Holmes, since taking office by appointment last September, has prosecuted and sent to the penitentiary more dangerous criminals perhaps than any other district attorney in the state. He was to have represented the state in the prosecution of Whitey and Hugh Walker and Ed Bailey next month in which they are charged with the murder of former peace officers of Borger.

Rewards aggregating some five thousand dollars, headed by a personal pledge of \$500 by the governor, has been made up for the apprehension of the guilty party. Governor Moody has also dispatched the district attorneys from nearby districts as well as other officers and it is believed that the capture of the arch criminal is but a matter of a short time.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Greene have the unstinted sympathy of a large number of friends in Clarendon in their great misfortune.

The funeral was held at Panhandle Monday under the auspices of the Masonic order of which the deceased was a 32nd degree member.

S. L. Tidwell and Miss Ruby Duckett visited the Memphis fair Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merchant and son Calvin, spent the week end with his uncle, Mr. Cal Merchant and family.

Among the more prominent melon growers of this section might be mentioned M. M. Nobles who hauled them in by the truck load for several days off his farms near town.

While working on his car at Pampa Saturday, Roy Rodgers, son of W. H. Rodgers of this city, suffered serious lacerations to two fingers of one hand and three of the other when he caught hold of a fan belt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massie had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slay and children of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Slay of Groom, Mrs. Mamie Trittle of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. James Wall and children Johnnie and Lula Maud of Groom.

Ralph Bourland, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation in an Amarillo hospital, returned home Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Thornton has returned from a visit to Memphis and was accompanied by Miss Marie who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Meachum of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan the past week.

Hedley has a Parent-Teacher association composed of ninety-five members as a beginner with the opening of school last week.

Roy Holtzclaw visited home-folks over the week end coming down from Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roland went to Ft. Worth Sunday where Mrs. Rowland will receive medical treatment.

Miss Lottie Lane, office manager of the J A ranch, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Tom Kirby of near Jericho spent the week end with Mrs. W. A. Land.

Mrs. Cap Lane and children, Pauline, Walker and Gordon, moved to Lubbock Saturday for the benefit of school facilities.

Fred E. Chamberlain transacted business for his banking firm in Amarillo Friday.

Starr Johnson, a native of the Brice country, was in town Friday and claimed his country was soaked up for the winter.

Rev. G. O. Summer has been called to look after the spiritual interests of the churches at Lakeview and Brice. Rev. Summer is from the Abilene country.

The Old Trail Association of Texas is to advertise the mountain sections of Texas before the next tourist season in an effort to get Texas people to "see Texas first."

Mrs. Leslie George and son Bryon of Berkeley, California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith and other relatives.

Mmes. Jap Shaw, E. B. Mace and L. A. Hart and Miss Laura Brinson were here early Monday looking after the arrangement of the New Hedley Club booth at the Club Show.

Mrs. J. P. Alexander was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Hedley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

The Clarendon Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. O. D. Liesberg Friday, September the 20th. All members are requested to be present.

Ernie Harden, the genial shoe salesman of the Rathjen store, spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting his parents.

Borger Man Is Killed While Acting As Peacemaker

Borger is rapidly assuming her original reputation of a "murder day" when Melvin T. Hotchkiss was stabbed to death there Saturday night following the brutal killing of the district attorney the night previous.

When a couple became involved in a family quarrel at a party, young Hotchkiss sought to pacify them by peaceful methods only to be fatally stabbed by the irate husband according to reports, it is said.

The stabber is alleged to have hurriedly made his getaway in an auto immediately following the affray.

Henry J. Johnson, formerly of Palo Duro, is now a student at Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Justis and children of Groom were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. Kellus Reeves and daughters, Thelma and Mary Joe, who have been visiting relatives at Lockney, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Butler of Lelia Lake spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly of Pampa visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Brinson and daughter of Hedley, were Clarendon shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Noble Roberts and son of Panhandle, spent the week end with Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Mrs. F. G. Patchings returned home Sunday after a week's visit with friends in Pampa.

Misses Ione Ball and Obie Crabtree of Eldridge spent the week end with Mrs. M. T. Crabtree. Miss Obie is teaching at Eldridge this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew and children, Aleen and Hollis, spent the week end with relatives in Amarillo and also viewed the air derby at first hand.

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FOR SALE—High wheel broad tire wagon. See Frank Hardin. 28-tfc.

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FOR SALE—160 acres 2 1/2 miles of Clarendon. Average improvements. Windmill and plenty of good water. Ideal for truck farm. Would accept some trade. M. R. Garrison, 502 Avenue D, S. E., Childress, Texas. 24tfc.

FOR RENT—Six room house 3 blocks of school, garage and half block of land at reasonable price. Call at Leader office or see B. F. Crawford. 27-tfc.

FOR RENT—Nice four room house with all modern conveniences. See Mrs. A. B. Cobb or call 410. 27-tfc.

FOR RENT—Four room house three blocks east of Clarendon hotel. Newly papered and all modern conveniences. Phone 67. Mrs. John Vineyard. 25tfc.

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