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In Donley County

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A Common Paper For Common People

Judge Cole Is Principal Speaker Of Rotary Club

One Hundred Percent Club Attendance Appreciated By Membership

The program for the Rotary club luncheon-meet Friday was in charge of Allan J. Bryan as chairman of the Vocational Committee. Rotarian Robert S. Cope led in the song service with Miss Rotary Ann Rhoda Wiedman at the piano.

The president, Dr. E. L. Jenkins appeared as the first speaker on the program paying his respects to the preachers, bankers and newspaper men in a good natured manner and giving a humorous opinion of how each should conduct his respective business before seeing his ultimate finish.

Rotarian A. T. Cole took occasion to express his views on international relations as the second speaker on the program. His speech consumed more than the usual allotted time which was freely granted, and his remarks were backed up by facts that furnished much food for thought. It was plainly apparent that he made a hit with his audience.

Rotarians E. T. Miller, Carl Throop and Jeff Watson of the Memphis club were present making up their attendance. The two first named made talks that were greatly appreciated.

Ray Cargill, a Kansas City banker, was present as the guest of Rotarian Fred E. Chamberlain and voiced his appreciation of meeting with the membership.

G. G. Kemp, manager and principal owner of the Clarendon Motor company and one of the leading Lions of the city came as the guest of the President. When called upon Mr. Kemp brought out local facts concerning the welfare of our local town that interested and gave those present something to think over.

Rotarian Oscar L. Jenkins read the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the presidents of the civic clubs relative to cooperation of the clubs in helping to maintain traffic rules of the city. The resolutions were adopted by unanimous consent.

President Jenkins also announced to Rotarian R. E. Drennon that money promised by the Club for school work was in the bank ready to be applied on the job.

The meeting was held in the glass parlor of the Hotel Clarendon, the regular gathering place and the eats were all that could be desired leaving each member in a good mood at parting time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pounds of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryson Sunday. Mr. Pounds formerly lived at Brice but is now in the employ of an oil company at Borger.

Work Now or Starve This Winter

Lists are being made of able bodied people who need a job and will not work. This list will enable the big-hearted folks of this section to select those who will NOT be supplied with food, fuel and clothing this winter.

There is plenty to do. Cotton growers need help and offer a job and lots of them. Evidently some of the poorer folks are looking for a "position" since they refuse to pick cotton at present prices. Any honest work is honorable and hundreds of us have picked cotton at some time or other.

The grower is not making much and the picker cannot expect much. Any self-respecting man will work at anything rather than accept charity, and some of these very people have been living at the expense of the charitable people of Clarendon some time.

The children will not be allowed to suffer this winter for the necessities of life, but the able bodied of a workable age may expect to starve if they do not go to work and try up funds to tide them over.

Cotton Pickers Are Badly Needed In Donley County

Ginning is Held Down From Lack of Pickers While Fields Are White

Appeals for cotton picking help are going out to the drouth belt where many are needing work. Appeals are going down east where the bulk of the crop has already been gathered.

Many farmers of Donley county are offering special inducements to secure large families by providing houses, milk cows and some are even supplying laying chickens in order to induce pickers to come in to the territory.

Some fields are white with practically all the crop open. It is feared that if bad weather prevails soon, that a large part of the crop will be lost. Chambers of Commerce and Labor Bureaus have been appealed to this week in order to get help.

Some farmers now believe that a top crop is possible if an early frost does not cut it short. The production appears to be running a quarter of a bale in most instances, it is said.

School Teachers to be Feted by Civic Clubs of Town

Trucks furnished by Andis brothers have been engaged to transport teachers of the local schools to Troublesome canyon Thursday evening of this week where a watermelon feast sponsored by the civic clubs of the town has been planned in their honor.

The motorcade will leave here promptly at 4 p. m. and it will be necessary that all teachers be prepared to start at that time to become members of the main body making the trip.

Price Memorial of Amarillo Plays Bronchos Friday

The football squad of the Price Memorial college at Amarillo will be here Friday afternoon for a game with local Bronchos. This promises to be a hard fought game all the way through and will no doubt bring out a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Dawkins and daughter Joan left Tuesday for their home in DeQueen Arkansas after a visit with Mr. R. R. Dawkins and wife.

New H. D. Agent Arrives Saturday To Assume Duties

District Agent Also Here Over the Week Arranging Plans For Future

Miss Martha Buttrill of Abilene arrived Saturday to succeed Miss Nora Smith as County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Smith having resigned some time past.

Miss Buttrill is experienced in her profession and met with much success in her work in Hardeman county, having filled that position just before accepting the work here.

Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs, District Agent with headquarters at A & M College, has been spending some time here in an effort to facilitate matters and to more thoroughly acquaint the new H. D. Agent with local affairs.

Both of these ladies are attending the County Council of all the H. D. Clubs in the county which is in session today. Mrs. O. L. Fink is president of the council of clubs.

The Council Meet coming as it does at this time will afford Miss Buttrill an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with a large number of enthusiastic lady club enthusiasts from many parts of the county.

Donley county has long boasted of the skill of the H. D. club women and it may be taken as an assured fact that the new H. D. agent will soon become convinced that she has been fortunate in having ladies of this type with whom to work.

Wednesday Is Donley County's Day Tri-State Fair

Tomorrow is a Special Day For All The People of This Section

Wednesday, September 24th! That's Donley County's big day at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo. It is a special day for Clarendon and Hedley. The big motorcade will leave Clarendon at 10 a. m. Get in line. You can't afford to miss it.

Despite an "off" year due to dry weather and a depression, the exhibits do not show the effects. You will be proud that you live in the Panhandle when you see them.

The buildings are larger and there is more of them. The general exhibits are larger and better. No charge for admittance. It's all free. Walk right in and feel perfectly at home.

There will be a number of special attractions where an admittance will be charged. The price will be fair and there will be no "bad taste" left in your mouth after you see them.

The rodeo is drawing the cream of the rodeo profession because of the large amount of cash prizes. Men and women riders will show you stunts that you have never before witnessed. The best riders making the Calgary, Canada, Cheyenne, Wyoming and Pendleton, Oregon will be there to cop the prizes.

All of the late models of improved farming machinery will be on display. All the latest house appliances will be there for you to look them over. All the latest in autos will be demonstrated and shown.

Those who have seen the display as it was being placed the past week, are enthusiastic in their pronouncement of the present exhibit being the best yet of all years.

Petit Jury List For Second Week District Court

The men whose names appear below have been selected for the petit jury service to report at the Courthouse in Clarendon at nine o'clock Monday morning, October 20th.

A. T. Simmons, J. K. Hunt, H. M. Horschler, J. A. Moreman, R. E. Mann, J. F. Parker, C. C. Carter, A. B. Bynum, C. A. Wade, E. R. Hooker, Clyde Grimsley, A. O. Arnold, J. H. Spier, L. P. Preston, W. W. Dodson, J. B. Stogner, John H. Clark, S. S. Dubbs, R. H. Roberts, A. L. Wallace, Dick Eikelberger, J. A. Potts, C. B. Trent, John Bugbee, C. G. Cobb, J. E. Hampton, Joe Cannon, A. O. Hefner, W. W. Wiggins, W. S. Simons, M. A. Brogdon, F. L. Behrens, M. W. Cook, V. B. Smith, J. E. Kidd, J. R. Dale.

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Donley County's Highway Dead Issue Say Officials

Square Promises Made Some Time Ago Now Become a Vague Prophecy

Returning from Austin early Monday morning, County Judge J. J. Alexander was immediately sought out for an interview as to what he might have learned from the State Highway Commission on a special trip to Austin for that purpose.

The Judge had little to say except that the work on No. 5 highway through Donley county had stopped indefinitely. He states that the Commissioners intimated that nothing would be done before January first, and probably not then.

He also learned that counties having voted bonds would have their money matched by state funds first, being given the preference in every instance. He was also informed that counties had accumulated thirty-one million dollars through bond issues and that the state had only two million of funds on hand at present with which to match this amount.

The Judge was informed that this would indicate that counties having voted no bonds would have to wait for some time until funds accumulated. He informed the Commission that Donley county folks had been paying a four cent gas tax for some time and had very little to show for their money.

The Commissioners were extremely courteous to the large horde of officials from several different counties swarming the Capitol awaiting their turn to get a hearing. These Donley county officials, Judge Alexander and County Commissioner Dick Bain, waited two days before they could get a hearing so great was the rush of the multitude to get a chance at state funds.

A visit was made San Antonio and a stop-over at the Judges and Commissioner's convention at Ft. Worth over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was made by Messrs. Alexander and Bain.

J. G. McDougle of Hedley also visited the Commissioners at Austin during the week relative to the location of the highway through Hedley and was promised that an investigation would be made as to the probable cost of the two proposed routes.

The State Highway Commissioners were of the opinion that the county should vote bonds. Mr. McDougle was of the opinion that a bond issue would carry, it is said, while Judge Alexander informed the Commission that he believed it impossible at this time.

Rit Morris will attend the State University at Austin this term, he having left here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn visited friends of long ago at Henrietta recently returning home Monday.

Baptist Church Hostess To Ladies' Mission Study

Women of State-Wide Reputation Address Congregation In Two Day Session

The Baptist church was the hostess Monday and Tuesday of a Mission Study Institute for the women of the Baptist churches of the Panhandle Association, under the direction of Mrs. T. M. Couch, chairman of Mission Study.

The following classes were taught: "The Why and How" by Mrs. J. Murray Malone, "In the Land of the Southern Cross" by Mrs. J. E. Leiga, "Livingston The Pathfinder" by Mrs. D. A. Grundy, "The Upward Climb" by Mrs. E. F. Bryan, "The Call Drum" by Mrs. Presley Hand.

Monday evening Mrs. Leigh, who is State W. M. U. Secretary for Texas, gave an address on Stewardship that was indeed an inspiration to those that heard her. Mrs. Leigh based her address on the anointing of Jesus by Mary of Bethany. In her introduction, Mrs. Leigh named a number of women of the Bible and what they were stewards of. The Shunammite woman was a steward of hospitality, Mary, of Bethany, the sister of Martha, was a steward of time, Hanna, the mother of Samuel, was a steward of childhood, Mrs. Leigh then came to talk more directly of Mary of Bethany and the breaking of the alabaster box of ointment.

Mary was a steward of her possessions, of her time, of her love. Mary overcame her timidity to serve her Master. "When you get close to Christ that you forget self you will speak for Him." Mary gave what she had. Mrs. Leigh stressed that each person has some talent that can be used in God's service, every person can do something. Mary anointed the body of Jesus before his burial, while it could be a source of strength. Mrs. Leigh stressed the giving of the roses, the kind words, the service to the living. Mary was a willing steward, a wholehearted steward.

Ft. Collins Contractor Has Speedy Journey

A. M. (Dusty) Taylor came down from Ft. Collins, Colorado Saturday driving the entire distance of 626 miles during the day. He came primarily to bring his mother home.

Mrs. Taylor had spent most of the summer in Colorado and feels greatly benefited from the climate there.

Dusty, as he is best known to his many friends here, conducts a first-class paint store in his town and does contracting at his old trade. Mrs. Taylor also takes an active part in the business and the two of them have built up the leading business of this kind in that city.

Government Gin Report Shows Gain Over Last Year

Government Report is Ahead of Last Season in Gain of 219,070

The government gin report received today shows a total of 3,729,683 bales ginned in Texas this season as compared to 3,510,613 at the same time last year. All of the South Texas crop is said to be gathered at this time.

The total ginnings for Donley county, exclusive of Hedley gins, this season shows a total of 1,161 up to Monday night of this week. Could sufficient pickers be secured, it is said that all of the gins of the county would be crowded whereas ginning is slow due to lack of raw material.

Mrs. W. H. Austin returned to her home in DeQueen Arkansas Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Dawkins and Mr. Dawkins.

Miss Florence and Kenneth Fink left Thursday for Austin where they will attend the State University again this winter.

Chamberlain School Waits to Gather Cotton

The school patrons of the Chamberlain community have suspended school until they can catch up with their cotton picking. Most of the growers in that section will gather their own crops without any outside help by swapping work.

The yield is estimated to be around a fourth to a fifth. Plenty of feed has been grown to run them in most instances and the affairs of the farmers are said to be in good shape considering a short crop year.

Bronchos Beat Mustangs of Claude Friday

In their second game of the season, the Clarendon Bronchos beat the Claude Mustangs 25 to 0 in a game here at the College Park Friday afternoon.

The game is given 'play by play' in another column. The Bronchos play the Price Memorial college squad of Amarillo here next Friday.

Legionists And Ladies Enjoy Radio Special Program

Governor Moody And Others Speak Following Radio Broadcast

Several members of the local Post and a number of the Auxiliary ladies met at the Legion hall Thursday night to hear the program of the National Legion convention broadcast from Faneuil Hall, the "Cradle of American Liberty" at Boston.

The local reception at the Hall was through the courtesy of Goldston Brothers, the firm furnishing a late model Majestic for that purpose.

Every Post was asked by National Commander O. L. Bedenhamer to meet at that particular time and hear the nation-wide hook-up program from the Convention. The program came to Clarendon over station WFAA at Dallas, Houston and San Antonio also radioed the program.

A cut in over WFAA enabled Legionaire Governor Dan Moody to speak. Music was furnished by the 144th Infantry, Texas National Guard band, one of their choice selections being "Old Gray Mare" heard and loved by thousands.

The program lasted from 8 to 9:30 o'clock. The Auxiliary served punch and cake and aside from the national program, the social feature was especially pleasing.

Miss Ruth Price spent Sunday with Miss Louise Lewis of Lelia Lake.

Donley County Has Fine Exhibit At Tri-State Fair

Specimens Taken Demonstrate Farm, Garden and Orchard Possibilities

Donley County's exhibit at the Tri-State fair at Amarillo this week will be viewed by thousands from not only the Panhandle but from many other states including the most productive sections of the Mississippi valley.

The list of specimens show the possibilities of production on our lands and the machinery section will illustrate methods of mass production with which no other section can compete.

This county has an exhibition wheat that will compare favorably with that produced in the famed Dakotas and which may be produced at less cost. The same will apply to oats, millet and other small grain crops.

Maize, both red and white, considered the best row crop for general feeding purposes, is well represented in the list. No other section can compete with the Panhandle, of which Donley county is a part, in the production of these valuable grains.

Other crops include the legumes in endless variety. Alfalfa grown on sub-irrigated land measures up to the standard of production coloring on an equality with that of the irrigated sections without the expense of irrigation.

Garden vegetables of squash, pumpkin, pepper, potatoes, tomatoes, peas, beans, egg plant and an endless variety of other garden products will be on exhibit in the Donley county booth.

Cotton will receive a good share of attention. No other section of the state can produce better cotton than Donley in the staples measuring less than an inch and a quarter.

The 4-H club folks will have plenty of specimens showing their success in canning fruits, vegetables and meats. The H. D. clubs will also contribute to the exhibit telling the world what is being accomplished by the industrious women of the county.

As a whole, the exhibit is on a par with other exhibits sent and shows very little of the effects of an off year. County Agent T. R. Broun and G. L. Boykin, secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce took the exhibit to Amarillo Monday of this week where it will be placed in a specially prepared booth ready for the judging that begins today (Tuesday).

Only a few bargain days—subscribe to the Leader this week and save a fourth of the price of subscription. Time limit is October 5th

SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN DAYS

It has always been the policy of the Leader to be of every service possible to the subscriber, the county and the trade territory. Conditions confronting our readers this fall are out of the ordinary.

We believe the Leader is a better paper today than ever before because so many of our readers tell us so every week.

We expect to strive with every issue to improve upon it as time goes on because our readers deserve the best we can give them.

Due to extraordinary conditions over which none of us have control, we know of no better way to show our appreciation of the support of our readers than to offer "bargain days", during which time subscriptions may be paid at the rate of \$1.50 instead of \$2.00.

This rate applies to new and renewals received from this date until October 5th. The fifty cents saved is worth while and we suggest that you bring or send the amount at once before you forget it as the rate after October 5th will be straight \$2.00 per year as the Leader cannot be sold for less.

New Straws Indicate Up Curve in Business

A few more straws which tend to confirm the growing conviction that the nadir of the business recession has been reached and that normal conditions are just ahead may be seen in the sharp increase in merchant buying, the continued strength in the bond market which usually precedes a rise in the stock market, price gains in various farm products during the first weeks of the month, and expressions of confidence on the part of leading financiers whose opinions are that the present trade situation has been exaggerated and abetted by over-cautiousness. It is the generally accepted opinion among business executives that conditions are sound and that progress may confidently be expected as a whole.

Roger W. Babson, widely known statistician and stock market diagnostician, in a statement Friday predicted that business conditions throughout the country generally will be improved in the next few months.

It may be recalled that Mr. Babson predicted the present depression and the break in the stock market several months before it came. Early in this year he gave a financial forecast of what has come to pass and we no doubt can find much food for thought and appreciate his expressions of confidence at this time.

Herbert N. Casson, the "Roger Babson" of England authorized the following statement that appeared in Forbes Magazine: "Whatever business men in the United States may think of current conditions, they should remember that there are hands across the sea signaling that it is time to look beyond the mist of depression which is all that is shutting the people off from prosperity."

"The United States," he says, "has half the gold of the world, half the machinery and most of the automobiles and the greatest home market in the world." "Hundreds of fortunes have been made by buying from pessimists," he says, "and investment dollars are being sold in the United States for thirty cents."

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GOOD TIMES SIGN.

The best sign of the return of good times is when the hired help begins to want the boss to do all the work.

FARM RELIEF.

About the only relief received by the farmer to date is the free advice offered him by the newspaper men who give free space to the bulletins sent out by the Farm Board.

TRUSTS AND THE PEOPLE.

Not many years ago we heard much about trusts. In fact it was talked until the trusts became alarmed. The trusts then began selling stock to the common people and put an end to such talk.

Today the leading "trusts" of the United States are owned by thousands of working men and women. The telephone, electric light and other public utility companies sold stock to their workmen and others and solved a serious problem.

The Community Conscience.

Communities have conscience just the same as individuals. That which is termed "community conscience" is but the collective or average conscience of the people of that community. It may be dull or very keen, but it is noticeable in either case.

Individuals in some communities are sensitive and watchful of the best interests of his community. Others may be dull, callous, insensitive and indifferent. In striking a balance between the two, we get an average and that is the 'conscious' of that community.

THE OUTSTANDING MAN.

It has become the practice for the Legion to select the most outstanding man in many communities each year. If we were asked to select such a man, we would select a farmer who produces is meat, lard, meal, potatoes, beans, peas, fruit and who sells products from his farm all the year through. The farmer who has trained himself to such a plan of life is a success. He is an outstanding man in his community. He has set a pattern for all the other folks. He is worth while and if his neighbors are so willed to pattern after his plans, that man is worth a million dollars in any county.

GREAT AND NEAR GREAT.

In speaking of the outstanding citizen, there are many mothers who also are entitled to honors. She may have never written a poem or created a masterpiece in literature, or contributed anything to the world that will live throughout the ages and little is said about her efforts and accomplishments. She may have kept a shiny, spot less home, mended loads of freshly washed sweet-smelling clothes for several small fellows in her care. She has prepared thousands of healthful meals for hungry mouths. She has filled youthful minds with happy thoughts and guided tender foot-steps in the right path. She teaches personal hygiene, citizenship and religion in the narrow realm of her small world unknown except to only a few friends and neighbors. She finds most of the pleasure in life in being of service to others.

Is life to her a drudgery? Not much! She goes singing through her daily tasks knowing they are endless. She sees in her efforts rewards in affection now and in the years to come. Tiny arms about her neck is valued far more than the crown of any monarch. Lips of

honor in blue overalls. He believes and practices a common sense plan of life. Wealth and friends are his in his old days. His life has been an unquestioned success as we measure men.

Pinched Faces—Empty Hands.

In speaking of the drouth situation in Texas, the Dallas Journal says: "Texas is big enough, and wealthy enough, to care for its own drouth problem. It is under no compulsion to wear blue goggles and pass the tin cup while it fiddles on the doorstep of Uncle Sam."

The idle boast of the Dallas newspaper will not feed the hundreds of hungry children of the drouth belt. It's too big a job for ordinary people. The cause is spread over too much territory. Only the Red Cross can handle the situation, and since government funds are not available, it is clearly up to the Red Cross to take over the task.

Texas in accepting help from the great national organization is not accepting charity—it is accepting a return of a part of the millions contributed in past years. Many a time have the children of Texas looked upon the poster where was pictured "the greatest mother of them all" and contributed liberally of their mite to help those in distress in this and other lands.

Distance was no barrier and the cry for help did not go unheeded. More recently, when the call for help came from the flooded district of the Mississippi valley, Sunday school classes, school children, "newsies" and children in every walk of life rallied to the cause of humanity and gladly pitted their pennies against want lending assistance regardless of color or creed.

Today, in many sections, pinched faces of poverty-stricken benefactors of other days are in rapidly multiplying numbers looking to "the greatest mother of them all" as their only hope—the help that means food and clothing to sustain life and fuel to escape the sting of winter's blasts.

The pleading of uplifted faces upon which is written the story of hunger; the empty hands extended in mute appeal for the bare necessities of life; the men and women of tomorrow who come of the "salt of the earth" and furnish the brains of the nation who are now the innocent victims of the greatest drouth scourge in the history of the United States exhibit the most wonderful opportunity for the exemplification of belief in Him who said "suffer little children to come unto me."

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morrison September 20th at the Adair Hospital. They make their home in Pampa.

Durwood, Jr. is the name given the eight pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Skelton born September 16th.

AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON IN NOVEMBER

Four amendments to the state constitution, two of them affecting the University of Texas and its oil lands, one aimed at a revision of the term of the Supreme Court and another at a reorganization of the legislature session, will be voted on at the November election.

One of the amendments would permit counties in which University of Texas lands are located to tax this property as if it belonged to an individual. Heretofore, the land has been tax free and the counties complained that the University not only was sapping its natural resources in the form of gas and oil but was depriving them of any tax revenues from the valuable tracts.

Another amendment will permit the board of regents of the University of Texas to issue bonds to provide funds for the erection of additional buildings on the campus. The bonds will be secured by the \$13,000,000 oil and gas royalty fund. Under the present system, the university may use only the interest from the fund for new buildings.

A legislative reorganization and salary increase is among the list of amendments. If adopted the amendment would lengthen the legislative session from 60 to 120 days and would double the pay of the legislators from \$5 to \$10 per day.

The amendment provides for separating the legislative term into periods, thirty days for the introduction of bills, thirty days for the committee hearings and reports and 60 days to the debate on the measures of the laws. The rule, however would not be rock bound, either branch having the right to set aside the regular procedure by a four-fifths vote with the further provisions that emergency measures could be taken up at any time.

The fourth amendment would require the State Supreme Court to remain in session throughout the year instead of only nine months. The present constitution requires the Supreme Court to go into vaca-

tion from the last Saturday in June to the first Monday in October regardless of the condition of the docket and the number of cases pending. The amendment is being advocated by leading jurists and lawmakers.

Frank Hardin's Reputation as Melon Grower

Few men in the Texas Panhandle has a wider reputation for growing good quality melons—both water melon and cataloupe—than Frank Hardin who resides on his farm some six miles northeast of Clarendon.

The Hardin quality extends to corn, peas and other farm products which he readily sells to truck men at his farm. The 58 pound Tom Watson left at the Leader office Saturday was up to the standard spoken of above.

Best Consolidated School in West Texas

What is said to be the best consolidated school in West Texas is located 16 miles north of Amherst and within 3 miles of Earth, small country village.

The building is of brick fireproof construction containing 13 rooms, auditorium and gymnasium and an electric lighting system.

Six trucks transport the pupils to and from school within a radius of 24 miles. This section is blessed with a natural road surface, level as a floor and remaining in good condition in all kinds of weather.

Teacherages have been provided to house the 13 teachers composing the faculty who receive high salaries. Heat, light and water is supplied the teacherages free of charge.

The district is free of debt and has a surplus of several hundred dollars. This is a solution of a number of small pioneer schools of a few years ago.

O, That's Different

When the preacher called for women to stand up and promise to go home and mother their husbands only one little woman arose, and when he told her to go home

at once and mother her husband, she said, "Mother him? I thought you said smother him!"

That's All Right, Shoot Again "Bang!" went the rifles at maneuvers.

"Oo-oo!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice decorous surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the arms of a young man.

"Oh!" said she, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

Conversing with a man who always agrees with you is like talking to an echo.

Patient—"Well, you pulled me through."

Docto (modestly)—"It was the work of Providence."

"Yes, but you'll charge for it."

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The Quitter!

The quitter never starts—he's whipped before the battle of life begins.

The quitter does not stop to realize that his living should be largely grown at home if he is a farmer.

The quitter never stops to think that he should live within his means if he lives in town.

The quitter never stops to think that he should save little by little.

The quitter never takes much stock in building up his community because he has no means, no incentive to strive, nothing but fault-finding as is stock in trade. And yet—

It is within the means of any man to quit being a quitter.

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Not the Cheapest We can make

—but—

The Best we can make

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It's just like visiting old neighbors to see the folks gather in our store.

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BAXTER & BAXTER



In your building every fire danger, every unprotected opening and each protective device, is measured against known standards and practical experience.

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Play by Play Account of Broncho - Mustang Battle Friday

Claud kicks to Morris. Baird makes 7 through line, Hudson makes 3, Nichols fumbles but recovers. Hudson around right end for 50, Baird makes 2, Clarendon penalized 5 backfield in motion. Bourland makes 9. Hudson scores. Baird fails to add extra point. Clarendon kicks 50 to Yealton. Deaton makes 2, Lockhart is downed in his tracks by Morris. Deaton makes 3, Deaton kicks to Bourland. Clarendon penalized 15. Hudson makes 5. Hudson makes 2, Bourland kicks to Lockhart. Deaton makes 2. Substitution for Claud: Cobb for Blain. Yealton loses 7, Claud penalized 15, Deaton kicks 30, Substitution for Claude: Moore for Yealton. Baird makes 4. Hudson around right end for 20. Time out. Hud makes 1, first quarter Clarendon 6, Claud 0.

Baird makes 3, Nick to Watson pass good for 11 yds. Hud makes 1, Nick makes 3, Nick makes 2, Nick scores. Baird fails to kick for extra point. Substitution for Clarendon: Andis for Baird. Lankford kicks to Moore. Deaton to Davis incomplete. Deaton makes 1, Deaton kicks to Hudson who fumbles and is recovered by Bourland. Hud circles right end for 18. Time out for Claude. Cornelius for Johnson. Andis makes 2. Nick plunges thru line evading tacklers for 43 yds, and a touchdown. Bourland to Behrens for the extra point is incomplete. Davis for Hudson. Clarendon kicks to Deaton. Claude penalized 5, E. Watson for T. Watson. Deaton to Bird for 15 yds. Deaton to ground. Martin for Morris. Moore makes 5, Deaton makes 3, Deaton to Davis for 8. Deaton fumbles, loses 3, Deaton makes 2, Clarendon penalized 5, McMahan for Benson. Wod for Langford, Whitlock for Bourland. Deaton to Davis intercepted by Niclos runs for 55. Davis makes 3. Half ends with ball on two yard line in Clarendon's possession. Score Clarendon 18, Claude 6.

O. C. Watson for F. Behrens. T. Behrens for Reid. Claude kicks to McMahan. Andis for 2, Nick makes 4, Nick makes 4, Andis makes 2, Davis makes 1, Whit to Watson incomplete. Andis kicks 45. Clarendon penalized 5, Baird makes 4, Claude penalized 15, Deaton kicks to Davis. Whit loses 2, Clarendon penalized 15. Andis kicks 30. Deaton to Bird incomplete. Claude penalized 5, Deaton loses 10, Deaton to Bird incomplete, Deaton kicks to Andis. Davis makes 5. Andis makes 2. Time for Claude. Nick for 4, Andis makes 3. Tird quarter. Clarendon 18, Claude 0. Haile for McMahan. Gorman for Wood. Whit makes 6, Nick makes 1. Andis makes 2, Clarendon penalized 5, Whit to Andis for 5 yds loss. Baird for Andis. Whit to Watson intercepted. Tucker for Davis. Nick intercepts pass. Bourland for Whitlock. Reid for Gorman. Bourland makes 1, Benson for Haile. Behrens for Watson. Nick loses 5, Morris for Martin. Langford for Behrens. Tucker makes 7. Ball goes over to Claude. Watson for Watson. Deaton makes 13. Deaton makes 2, Johnson for Cornelius. Lockhart makes 2, Bird makes 1, Deaton kicks 20 yds to Baird. Hudson for Tucker. Hud makes 3 Time for Claude. Nick makes 5, Clarendon penalized 15. Baird makes 3, Bourland kicks. Deaton makes 1, Bird makes 1, Deaton kicks to Bourland. Nick makes 4. Hud makes 5, Nick scores. Baird fails to kick. Butler for Watson. Trosie for Langford. Harlan for Baird. Bourland kicks for 40 yds. Watters for Johnson. Deaton makes pass to Bird incomplete. Deaton makes 3. Game. Clarendon 24, Claude 0.

***** HEDLEY *****

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Banister have returned from a visit with relatives in the eastern countrys. They reported poor crops almost everywhere they went.

Mrs. S. B. Moody of Amarillo arrived in Hedley the first of the week to take a position with the M. & M. Co. Mr. Moody is an expert drygoods clerk.

An expression you hear daily among the students. "I am going to study this year", and they are keeping their promise. There are more signs of "old time studying this year".

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougale visited an attended business in Memphis, Thursday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gain moved to town from McKnight community the first of last week. Geo is now with the Beauty Gin Co. The

boys, George, Jr., and J. D. started to school Tuesday. Both young men are doing fine in school.

Miss Verda Gilliam, with the West Texas Utilities Co. at Wellington spent the week end with homefolks and friends here.

Leon Reeves, who has been in California the past year came in a few days ago and is now at the home of his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves.

Reid Chilcoat, who went from here to Chillicothe more than a year ago, returned to Hedley the past week and is now with the Hedley Drug Co.

J. G. McDougale spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo where he attended business.

Miss Helen McEwin extended a cordial invitation to all the Juniors of the Hedley Hi school to attend a party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eads. Games were conducted by Miss Howell and Miss Robertson and were enjoyed by everyone. Everyone ate ice cream until they were on the verge of freezing to death. About the time Juniors usually go home they went.

Rev. E. D. Landreth left Monday for Paducah where he will hold a meeting.

***** WINDY ALLEY *****

There was Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday morning with a small crowd present, we hope to see more out next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gray and daughter Norene from near Hedley visited in the W. B. Morgan home Sunday.

The play "The Unfortunate Calamity" that was presented at the school house Friday night was well attended. The proceeds which amounted to \$20.00 and some odd cents will be used to buy equipments for the school ground.

Mr. John Tidwell from Hall county spent Sunday with his uncle Mr. Hense Walters and family.

Miss Lara Skinner spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Christie of Hudgins.

Miss Julia Pierce of Chamberlain attended Sunday school here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eilers and children spent Sunday in the E. N. Cole home.

Our school has closed for cotton picking.

Messrs. Buck Noble, Grady Josoy and Dock Mann returned home Saturday from Ran, Colo. where they had been working for several weeks.

Mr. Claude of Whitedeer visited his uncle M. A. Josey and family Saturday and Sunday. His sister, Miss Josephine who had been visiting in the Josey home since Wednesday returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher and little son of Chamberlain visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fletcher Sunday.

Miss Veta Mae Morgan spent Saturday night with Miss Norene Gray near Hedley.

Miss Elsie Josey visited relatives at Whitedeer the fore part of last week.

When the Bushnegro Carves

The craft of wood carving is entrusted to the men of the Bushnegro villages. The skill is as universal as the knowledge of how to set a fishtrap or twist palm fronds to make a house.

Artistry is manly, the Bushnegroes think. No woman will look with favor upon the youth who carves crudely or impatiently. The things evolved are useful—but they must be beautiful to fulfill their utility. There is ample time.

If a European artisan started to carve a stick wherewith to stir his pottage—if such a thing were conceivable—he would first get a bit of lumber that closely approximated the size and shape of the thing he planned to make. He would equip himself with many delicate tools. Not so the Bush-negro.

When a Saramacca wishes to cut a stirring stick, he starts with a tree. His only tools are his heavy cutlass and perhaps a cheap jack-knife. But he is rich in hours and devotion.

There are two general "art-forms" into which practically all Bushnegro designs fall. The first and most universally occurrent is the liana motif, an arrangement of involuted curves that have neither beginning nor end, but a graceful, curious continuance. The arrangement copies, to the extent any purely creative thing can copy, the complicated, never-ending, never beginning curves of the vines of the forest. The seat of the most common type of bench has this form. So have the handles of stirring sticks and combs. Sometimes the pattern is cut completely thru the wood. Again is strikingly reminiscent of the forest. I know

of no art convention in the aesthetics of any people that more perfectly expresses the essential mood of an environment.

The secondary technical expression of design is in the placing of notches so they form continuous panels of decoration along the surfaces of an object. These notches are sometimes cut with the sharpened point of the heavy cutlass, but more generally with a jack-knife blade. Opposing curves, abutting angles, and recurrent but not entirely repetitive forms are employed.

I have never seen a Bushnegro carving which makes the mistake so common in art in other parts of the world, that of attempting to express in the material of wood something that might have been more happily expressed in another medium.

The Saramacca Bushnegroes, however, do not hesitate to use any means at their disposal to achieve a desired effect. Many utensils are decorated with little circles made by heating an empty cartridge and pressing it into the wood. Brass-headed upholstery tacks, one of the few serious vices of civilization they have taken to their hearts, frequently appear as an integral part of a design.—John W. Vandercook, in "Tom-Tom."

***** GOLDSTON *****

Mr. G. B. Higginbotham visited relatives in Brice Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Mattie Rhodes who has been visiting relatives in Shamrock returned home Monday.

Mr. Claude Mixon made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. Ben Hill of Brice attended to business here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Claude Lewis of Shamrock visited his sister, Mrs. John Rhoads and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewford and two brothers, Haden and Lee from Stephenville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seago and plan to remain during the fall to pick cotton.

Mrs. W. C. Veasy returned home yesterday from a weeks visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Clinton Shrigley of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Elmore are visiting friends and relatives of Dalhart this week.

Mrs. Miller and family of Chicago are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Dilli.

Mrs. Walter Goldston is visiting her daughter of Amarillo this week.

Mr. C. L. Mixon and daughters of Memphis and Miss Zelta Mixon and her father of Sulphur Springs Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mixon Sunday.

Dan Stephenson and family spent the weekend here. They moved the rest of their furniture to Skellytown as they plan to make that their home.

Miss Aleen Parks and Miss Fannie Perry visited Misses Bertie and Uva Stewart Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Mamy and Claudine Smallwood and Mr. Royce Lewis of Brice were guests of Mattie, Jewel, and Irene Rhodes Sunday afternoon.

Howard Stewart has accepted a position with the Hill-Mixon Gro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin visited relatives in Chamberlain Sunday.

Miss Louise Seago entertained the younger set with a birthday party Saturday afternoon, honoring her birthday. Those present were: Hazel Dyer, Lucille Stewart, Ruth and Aileen Rhodes, Mildred Brame, Velma Lamar and Carl Dilli, Eldon Dyer, Lamar Stewart, Jack and Harold Harris, Raymond and I. B. Clemmons and Earl Parker. After enjoying play, refreshments were served.

Bro. Gattis filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. A number of people from this community are planning to attend the Fair in Amarillo this week.

Miss Mattie Rhodes made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

***** MARTIN *****

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday morning with good attendance.

The Martin Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Sullivan Sept. 25th. All members are urged to be present.

Most all the farmers of this section are picking cotton. Cotton is opening real fast. All would appreciate more help.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Vaughn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wistel of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adkins.

Mr. J. H. Easterling and daughter spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan of Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman transacted business in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hurn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow.

Mrs. Lenard Hatley and Mrs.

Spurgeon spent Friday with Mrs. Charlie Hurn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lyle of Clarendon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling and children spent Sunday at Goodnight with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Easterling.

Mrs. J. A. Sowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Clifford.

Mrs. Reeves from Hedley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. H. B. Cattlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and son Windston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mrs. Horace Wood and children of Pampa returned to their home

Sunday morning after spending a week with their parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave aPtterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singleterry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patterson.

Mrs. Vestal Mosley and children of Clarendon spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurn and children Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lyle Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and children and Mrs. Conner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. aWiter Morrow.

Archie Pool left Sunday morning for Lubbock where he will enter school.

Mrs. Dave aPtterson and daugh-

ter, Mrs. Horace Wood spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool and daughter Berta aMe spent Sunday afternoon at Claude visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty R. Garrison and children of Childress spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

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SOCIETY

NEAVES-BAKER
Mrs. Gertrude Baker and Mr. F. M. Neaves of Lefors were married at Pampa Friday, Rev. S. W. O'Malley, pastor of the Christian church of that city, officiating. They will make their home at Lefors.

Mrs. Neaves is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAdams of this city and for some time held a responsible position in the Mitchell beauty parlor. Because of her pleasant disposition and winning ways, she has a large number of friends here who wish for Mr. and Mrs. Neaves much happiness.

B. P. R. Club Meets

The B. P. R. Club, which was organized August 21st at the Country Club, had its first regular meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin Thursday night. Low bowls of marigolds and balsam were used for decorative purposes.

Games of "42" were the principal forms of amusement in which Mrs. H. T. Burton was awarded the prize for high and C. C. Powell low.

A "radio rodeo" furnished endless amusement with such events as kilocycle riding, meter roping and blues busting.

Refreshments were served to the following members present: Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, J. R. Porter, Fred W. Rathjen, C. C. Powell, Sam M. Braswell, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: The B. Y. P. U. a Missionary Organization.
Scripture reading—1 Tim. 4: 12-16; 2 Tim. 2: 15—Gertrude Shepherd.
Introduction—Gertrude Shepherd.
Its purpose—Agnes Oakley.
The programs—Carrol Holtzclaw.
Daily bible reading—Ansel Barton.
Training in Giving—Ruth Dunn.
The study course—Virginia Wisdom.
The fruits—Ruby Peabody.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Lifters or Leainers.
Leader—Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw.
Need of instructing new church members in duties of church membership—Mrs. H. J. Wardlow.
Not all of God's work is church work—Mr. W. B. Holtzclaw.
Putting Secondary things first—Mrs. Mary S. Colvin.
Carelessness and habit—Mr. T. L. Kimbriel.
The Warfare Between the Flesh and the Spirit—Mrs. Ola Lusk.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Messages from our state Missionary Workers—"Telephone Talks".
Scene—Baptist State Mission office.
State Mission Secretary—Hulda Jo Cauthen.
Sunday school secretary—Edna Wardlow.
B. Y. P. U. secretary—Mildred Crabtree.
Junior B. Y. P. U. secretary—Christine Lambkin.
Superintendent of Orphanage—Bobby Leathers.
State W. M. U. secretary—Laverne Kimbriel.
Hospital Superintendent—Dorothy Phelps.
Editor of the Baptist Standard—Nickey Stewart.
Special Music—Frances Fowler.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—"What Wilt Thou Have Me Do".
Song—"Into My Heart".
Prayer.
Song—"My Jesus, As Thou Wilt".
Scripture—Prov. 3:6; Psalm 37:5
A great question and its answer—Afton Lusk.
Another great question and its answer—Blanche Crabtree.
God's plan for us—Ruth Cauthen.
How may we find God's plan for us?
1. Through Surrender to Him and through prayer—David McCleskey.
2. Face the needs and your ability to meet the need—Anna Mae Wardlow.
3. The open door—Billie Walker.
God's call for the future includes the present—Frances Parker.
"Til Go Where You Want Me To Go".

JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of the Junior High School met in regular session Thursday at 3:30 with the following officers who were elected in May in charge.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres; Mrs. J. M. Bass, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Ben Hill, Sec.; Mrs. R. E. Drennon, Treas.

In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. W. G. Word acted as Pres. pro tem.

After a short business meeting Mr. Drennon gave a talk about the splendid manner in which the school term is beginning, concluding with a round table discussion about the importance of home and school study.

MCDONALDS ENTERTAIN DINNER BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. McDonald entertained the members of the Dinner Bridge Club at their home on College Heights Saturday evening.

Yard flowers and zinnias with ferns made a pretty setting for the four tables of players who were guests of the hour.

Mrs. T. H. Ellis received the prize for ladies and Dr. T. H. Ellis won the prize for gentlemen.

Dinner was served preceding the games. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Holloway, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Ruth Teat, Mr. John Bugbee and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

LAWN BRIDGE PARTY

The younger set enjoyed a lawn bridge party at the Dave Johnson home Saturday evening when their daughter, Miss Eunice Johnson, entertained a number of her friends.

A number of games followed with dainty refreshments was a most pleasing to the players which include. Misses Nola Gordon, Lena Manley, Roberta Lafon, Elizabeth Kemp, Ruth Price.

Messrs. Winfield Mosley, Henry Wilder, James Smith, Benton Smith, Fred Bourland, Joe Noble.

ASHTOLA

There was no preaching services Sunday morning but a good congregation was present for Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell and family from Lelia Lake spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace and family.

Misses Irene Collier and Jocie Thomas of Goodnight were the dinner guests of Mrs. Clarence Cobb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diel of Memphis visited Saturday in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and family.

P. T. A. will meet Friday night, Sept. 26th at the Ashtola school auditorium, a business meeting will be had after which a program will be given. Everybody is invited to come to the meeting and the program.

Mrs. D. F. Randell visited her brother in Hedley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris came last week for an extended visit with their son Mr. Louie Morris. They will go from there to Turkey where they will be at home with their son and daughter who are teaching school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Merrill attended the wedding of her brother John Sims and Miss Beulah Baird in Clarendon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Stalling and little daughter returned home from Plainview last Wednesday after a short visit with her parents.

Mr. Morwell of Memphis visited his sister, Mrs. O. C. Carper and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods have moved in the Tyler home. Mr. Woods will work at the gin this season.

Mr. H. W. Lovell has been very busy this week trying to get his new house in Ashtola built.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker and baby of the Martin community spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. Carl Barker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts visited in the Gene Payne home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker visited his sister, Mrs. Elsie Kid and family of near Hedley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and children visited in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday.

Several of the young people of this community attended church at Goodnight Sunday night.

Misses Geneva Collier, Ima and Othella Poovey and Virgie Wallace

visited Emma Sue and Mary Graham Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Lovell and two children, James Reed and Joe Tom and Miss Mary Lovell visited Mrs. Albert Reed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and family visited in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker and Mrs. Charlie Meders and children of Claude spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of Hedley.

Mr. Clarence Shores of Goodnight spent Sunday afternoon with Gail Reed.

Several of the Ashtola people attended the rodeo at Boydston switch Sunday afternoon.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bronner has been real sick for several days but improving nicely.

LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Boyce entertained the following dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chennault, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard and family.

Miss Vera Garland accompanied her sister, Miss Mary Lee to Canyon Saturday who is entering college there.

Mr. Lovel Towery of Hobbs is here for a visit with home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alexander of Borger spent the weekend here with friends.

Messrs. H. K. and D. E. Leathers made a business trip to Childress, Quanah and Paducah the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston with Mr. Delbert Allred are visiting relatives and friends in Chillicothe and other points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reeves are visiting relatives in Graham this week.

Mrs. Clyde Cruse and little daughter Jaundell spent the latter part of the week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mace of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Mace and little son Wayburn were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace Sunday.

Rev. J. K. Knoy is holding a revival in Bray this week.

Mrs. W. C. Watkins and daughter Callie May of McKnight called on friends here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace in Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Calcutte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown of Goodnight spent the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kennedy and son Alvin made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Milo Dotson and daughter and Miss Louise Batson of Memphis visited relatives and friends and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarter and family of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barton and family of Hereford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stavenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook and daughter Miss Jessie are visiting their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley in Ashtola this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Grounds, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morton attended the play at Windy Valley Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray and daughter Norene of Hedley visited in home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reynolds are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds in Clovis N. M. this week.

Rev. L. V. and Mrs. Hinkle of Clarendon were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Rev. L. U. Hinkle preached at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy and little daughter Dorothy Ann of Clarendon spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. oJe E. Johnston entertained with a singing in their home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maher and little daughter Marylyn of Amarillo visited here over the week end with her sister, Mrs. O. C. Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Butler of Pampa visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Arnold of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler of Lelia.

ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

(C. W. Howard)

Almost all far-seeing people are interested in some degree in the problem of education. There was a time when each community was left to solve most of its own educational problems and each family was allowed to exercise their "personal liberty" in the matter of schooling their children. People formerly entertained a selfish attitude toward the matter of the schooling of their children. But as the conception of democracy continued to develop, the idea began to dawn upon the far-sighted leaders of our state and nation that if we are to maintain a self-governing state it was necessary that not only those who were numbered among the most fortunate might be educated, but that all children must, as nearly as it is possible, should be given an opportunity, be encouraged, and even compelled to attend school.

Such a development of the idea of the necessity of mass education has awakened a consciousness among laymen as well as educators that if they are to live in peace and safety among their neighbors, these neighbors must not remain in ignorance, for ignorance is a most dangerous enemy to peace, happiness, and prosperity. It is beginning to be not an uncommon occurrence for a man to spend time and money to encourage his neighbor's children or those of his neighboring town to take every advantage possible for intellectual advancement. He has found that the intellectual and the material advancement of others lends itself to his own/betterment, aside from the fact that one makes his own life happier when he makes someone else happy.

This unselfish attitude toward others has found expression in a liberal offer on the part of the Donley County Leader to allow the Ashtola School ample space in which news and material of interest to all interested in the Ashtola School will be given publication. With this issue the first article concerning the school makes its appearance. It is hoped that each week will find something of interest in this column. It is hoped that the students will strive to gain the utmost benefit and pleasure from the publication of their own school news. It is the intention of the faculty to begin an honor roll to be given publication in this column, and students are urged to make every effort possible to see that their names are kept on the honor roll.

The school formally opened its doors for the 1930-31 session on the morning of Sept. 3, with a goodly number in attendance at the general assembly. A summary of the aims and objectives toward which all are encouraged to strive was given, followed by an address by Mr. S. H. Condron, head of the department of government and economics in the teachers college at Canyon. After Mr. Condron's address, Miss Wilma King, of Lelia Lake, formally took charge of the first and second grade pupils, and Miss Marie Maxwell, of Kirkland, assumed her duties as teacher of the third and fourth grades. Miss Frances McMurtry took charge of the fifth and sixth

grades, while the high school assembled to work out its organization. Miss Cecil Hukel, of Clarendon, began work as teacher of mathematics in the high school along with some seventh grade classes; Miss Shirley Shook, of Canyon took charge of English and Spanish; and Mr. C. W. Howard took the work of history, science and other subjects.

School work began the following week with a fair degree interest in spite of the fact that many were unable to begin for awhile. The first chapel program was given the second Thursday of the month, and everyone seemed pleased with the program. The same program was given on the afternoon of same day to the first Parent-Teachers meeting of the term. The program consisted of a few songs, a reading by Miss King, a report by Thella Irwin, and a dramatized reading lesson of the "Sleeping Beauty" by the pupils of Miss Maxwell's room. It was decided that P. T. A. should meet for the next time on Friday evening of the 26th, at which time an interesting program is to be given following the business meeting. It is hoped that by this means many parents can be induced to attend. The second Friday following the meeting of the 26th terminates a membership contest. A picture was promised the room whose teacher has secured the most members by that time.

On Thursday 18th the second chapel program was given under the direction of Miss King and Miss Hukel. A couple of songs by the assembly followed by a song and a reading by Miss King's pupils, a one-act play in which Miss King and Su McClellan were the characters, and a tub-tin can-piano concert by a high school group constituted a lively program which was much enjoyed. On the same afternoon Miss Maxwell took her children for a visit to the Ashtola Gin in connection with a geography lesson.

On Thursday 25th Miss Shook and Miss McMurtry are to give the next chapel program, which everyone is sure to enjoy.

The only sport thus far brought into being this year is tennis, which Miss McMurtry is to coach this season. The ball courts are in bad condition at present, however it is expected that another week will find them ready for use. Miss Maxwell has charge of the girls basket ball team, while Mr. Howard has the boys.

It is hoped that each week will find everyone interested in the Ashtola School eager to read from the Ashtola School News column, which, under the direction of Miss Shirley Shook will continue to improve each week as the school proceeds.

Legionists Will Elect New Officials Tonight

As announced in the Leader of last week, officers for the next term of the local Post are to be elected tonight (Tuesday) and all members are requested to be present.

The new officers will assume their duties next month. Post Commander Ralph Andis expects a full attendance at this time as the election of officials is a very important duty.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE—On easy terms at a bargain, would consider car on trade. My place two blocks east of Donley County bank. Also 1-4 section of land 2 1-2 miles from town, priced for quick sale. See M. R. Garrison or call at Leader office

FOR SALE or TRADE—3 room house with 2 porches, gas, city water, well and windmill, out buildings and storm cellar. Two acres land in McLean. See or write owner, Major B. Hudson, Clarendon, Texas. 30p.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—A modern furnished room near the college. See R. E. Paxson. 26tfc

FOR RENT—Large house close to school. Furnished or unfurnished to the right party. See B. F. Crawford. 27c

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment with garage. Lottie E. Lane, Phone 257. 28tfc.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms suitable for two school girls. Mrs. W. W. Crawford. 29p.

HORSE SHOING—\$2 and up. General blacksmithing. Successor to L. L. Taylor. E. F. McCracken. 29 tfe.

Miss Eula, Ima and Mary Naylor and Messrs. Elbon and Robert Henry Naylor spent Sunday with relatives in Pampa.

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CHAMBERLAIN

About fourteen of the younger set were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ayers Sunday, we failed to learn the names of all the guests but we were informed that everyone had a real nice time.

Mrs. Darnell of Jericho who became suddenly ill last week while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duckett was removed to the Adair sanitarium and is resting well at this writing.

H. B. Rhodes and family of Brice were guests in the Little home Sunday.

Willard Cook of Sminyview visited in the home of his brother Olan for the week end.

The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvon Thom as who has been dangerously sick for a long time is in a very serious condition, and will have to undergo an operation in a sanitarium at Amarillo before there is any hope for her recovery, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas has the sympathy of the entire community and we trust the little one will soon be restored to the good health they so earnestly pray for.

The young people of the community enjoyed a social in the Ayers home Saturday night.

The Chamberlain school closed Friday for the cotton picking season, and now kid'ows lets make a strong pull a fast pull and an all-together pull, and king cotton will soon be under subjection, then the good old school days will again be a reality, where knowledge and wisdom will be sought for uninterrupted by his fleecy ship.

Grandmother Hott of Clarendon visited in the home of her son Orion for the week end, Mrs. Hott has been in very poor health the past few years, but her friends and former neighbors of this community are glad to know her health is greatly improved.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Ayers Thursday the eighteenth at a previous meeting there was a suggestion that inexpensive articles to be used in the home should be demonstrated at this meeting and as this club never does things by halves—the ladies were there with goods, Mrs. John Thomas presented a beautiful sock bag made in the form of a duck, Mrs. Huffstutler exhibited a floor pillow covered with oil cloth and an oriental cat.

Mrs. Skinner showed beautiful ty-back for window curtains made from scraps of cloth. Mrs. Horace Reed brought for exhibit a little dutch girl quilt made of many colors. Mrs. W. A. Hughes possibly caped the climax when she arrived wearing an unusually smart dress and each one present was wondering about the material it was made of, and all were surprised to learn this beautiful dress was made from the contents of five sugar sacks, some trimmings of course were added, all of which goes to show the parimont question is not always what an article is made out of but how it is made.

Schol turned out Friday evening at 2:30 and children with their teachers attended the educational show at the Pastime theater, showing Byrd and comrades in explorations of the South pole, fifteen hundred miles of the trip being made by airplane. The kiddies has nothing but praise for the show and a good will for Mr. Mulkey for bringing such a wonderful show at at a reasonable cost.

BRICE

Sunday school was held at the usual hour at both churches Sunday morning.

Mr. C. R. Cross is still at Mineral Wells. We are hoping he will soon be able to come home.

Mr. Edd Wheeler made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. Hi Hart of Claude visited in the flat Wednesday and Thursday. It is reported that Mr. Henry Woods little boy is not improving. He has been sick about two mos.

Mr. Payne has a son-in-law visiting him from N. M. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones of Sminyview spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Milton Evans.

Mr. Jack Perkins has a brother-in-law visiting him from Carey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wheeler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer of Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. Otis Newton left for Claude last week where he is to live another year.

There was a birthday party last Saturday evening at Mr. Elmer Cheeks in honor of Mrs. Herman Kern. Misses Rachel and Amy Ellis, Ethel Hutto, Winnie Mae and Grace Rexrode and Messrs. Raymond and Glenn Ellis, Buck and

Loyd Clark and Ray Roundtree attended the all day singing at Har-old Chapel Sunday. They reported a nice time.

Mr. Howard Rhodes and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Little Sunday.

Mr. Bill Lewis and family motored to Duke, Okla. Sunday to take Mrs. Mattie Lewis who is to spend some three or four weeks with her sister.

CAPITAL WEEKLY PRESS

Vann M. Kennedy

The state railroad commission has ordered a reduction of one-third in freight rates on livestock and feed in the drouth-ridden areas of Texas.

The rates were made effective as of Aug. 31 until Oct. 31.

The new rates were made applicable on livestock in carloads from drouth-stricken areas to feeding points in Texas, not including markets or public feeding lots; and on livestock feed, hay and straw for feeding purposes only from points in Texas to drouth areas.

Change in the rates was authorized at the request of Texas carriers which arrived at the one-third reduction at a Dallas meeting. The day before the State drouth committee, meeting in Wichita Falls, had asked a 50 per cent reduction.

The State Department of Education, its power embodied in the State Board of Education, will hold its next meeting on Monday October 13. There was not sufficient urgent business on the calendar to justify a meeting in September, according to State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

When state officers are sworn into office next January, there will be five newcomers, now Democratic nominees, who will take their posts. The Democrats are inevitable winners in the November general election.

The new state officers who will enter the race in the general election are Ross S. Sterling, for governor; Charlie Lockhart, State Treasurer; Edgar Witt, Lieut. gov.; James V. Allred, Attorney General; and J. E. McDonald, Agricultural Commissioner.

Six officers were nominated to their present posts. They are S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Pat M. Neff, chairman of the railroad commission; George H. Sheppard, State Comptroller; J. H. Walker, Commissioner of General Land Office; and Judge C. M. Cureton, supreme court judge, and Judge O. S. Latimore of the Criminal Appeals Court.

Gov. Moody will retire this year after four years spent in the chief executive's office. W. Gregory Hatcher will retire as state treasurer. He was twice renominated and re-elected to his office, and retires this year voluntarily.

State Treasurer, W. Gregory Hatcher, has denied alleged charges made against him that certain statutes of the State were being violated in operating the treasury office.

State Auditor Moore Lynn had recommended reorganization of personnel and methods of the department in a provision filed with the state treasurer.

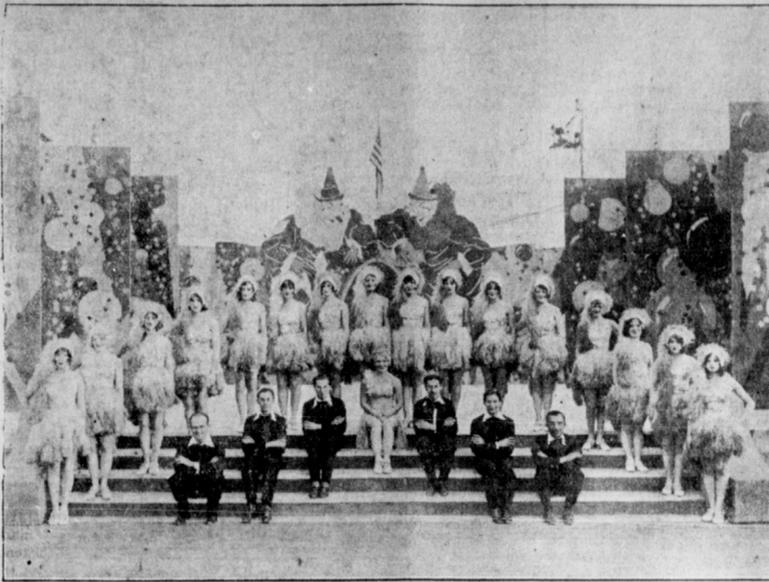
The alleged charges were: Proper records are not kept of warrants paid, a monthly list of outstanding warrants is not filed with the state comptroller, and the pay warrants issued have never been posted since there is no ledger in which to post them.

Hatcher is his reply to the charges said there are now 17 persons employed in the department. It had been recommended that the force be reduced to 14. The 17 are receiving regular salary and eight others receive student-rate salaries

"I wish to extend greetings and all good wishes to the one and a half million boys and girls, to the more than forty thousand teachers and to practically the same number of school officials who will engage in the great business of public education during the ensuing year," said S. M. N. Marrs. He declared that teacher's institutes are being conducted throughout the state, preparatory to formal opening of the public schools of Texas on Monday, Sept. 8. He said that rural schools will not open until probably a month later.

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WEDDING SCENE FROM ERNIE YOUNG'S REVUE



With the announcement from Wilbur C. Hawk, President of the Tri-State Fair which will be held at Amarillo from next Monday to Saturday, that the bridal couple for Ernie Young's Public Legal Wedding Ceremony had been chosen, everything in the line of entertainment for the big week is set and ready for the hundreds of thousands that will visit the fair this year.

The couple who will be united in holy wedlock on the night of Friday, Sept. 26, immediately following the final number of Ernie Young's "Spanish Nights" are Valla Mae Yarbrough of 727 North Harrison Street and James Cheshire of 1309 Polk Street, both of Amarillo.

The personnel of the big Revue will arrive in Amarillo on Sunday allowing ample time for the setting up of the portable stage, adjusting amplifiers, etc. Besides the beautiful young ladies of the ensemble that Mr. Young carries he will introduce to fair patrons such celebrities under his banner as Evelyn Willis, Prima Donna, Don and Dorece, spectacular adagio dancing team, Al Wilde, master of ceremonies, Kate Pullman familiarly known to her audiences as "America's Sweetheart" and many others.

Ernie Young will be present with his revue thus assuring perfect routine and harmony. He is most anxious to leave a lastingly pleasing impression in Amarillo.

The public is invited to take advantage of securing their box and grandstand seats for Ernie Young's engagement in advance, particularly for the night of the wedding. There will be tremendous crowds attending the revue performances and on this account Mr. Hawk has arranged with the City Drug Company to place reserved tickets on sale there beginning next Wednesday.

THE OLD SUBSCRIBER

The other day we were browsing through a book and came across a chapter which bore the head, "The Old Subscriber," in which the author, after various opening remarks declared, "I would like to say a word on behalf of the old subscriber. Since the old subscriber does not generally say much in print, I make bold to say in his behalf that as a rule, he is not treated half as well as the prodigal son, who has been spending his substance on a rival paper, or stealing his news outright from the old subscriber." He then discourses as follows:

Why should we pat the new subscriber on the back, and give him a new album that will fall to pieces whenever you laugh in the same room? Why should you forget the old love for the new? Do we not often impose on the old subscriber by giving up space he has paid for to flaming advertisements to catch the coy and skittish gudgeon who still lurks outside the fold? Do we not oftimes offer a family Bible for a new subscriber when an old subscriber may be in a lost undone state?

Do we not again and again offer to the wife of a new subscriber a beautiful, plain gold ring, or a lace

pin for a year's subscription and \$1, while the wife of our old subscriber is just in the shank of a long, hard, cold winter, without a ring or a pin, to her back?

We ought to remember that the old subscriber came to us with his money when we most needed it. He bore with us when we were new in the business and used such provincialisms as "We have saw" and "if

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we had knew." He bore with us when the new column rules were so sharp that they chawed the paper all up, and the office was so cold, waiting for wood to come in on subscription, that the "color" was greasy and reluctant. He took our paper and paid for it, while the new subscriber was in the penitentiary for all we knew. He made a mild kick sometimes when "didn't get his paper reggler"; but he paid on the first day of January every year in advance, out of an old calfskin wallet that opened out like a concertina, and had a strap that went around it four times and looked as shiny and sweaty and good-natured as the razor-strap that might have been used by Noah.

The old subscriber never asked any rebate, or requested a prize column of poetry with a red cover, because he had paid for another year; but he simply warmed his numb fingers, so that he could loosen his overalls and lower one pocket enough to let his hand into his pocket of his best pantilions underneath, and there he always found the smooth wallet, and inside of it there was always a \$2 bill, that had been put there to pay for the paper. Then the old subscriber would warm his hands some more, ask "How's tricks?" but never bent to run down the paper, and then he would go away to work for another year.

I want to say that this country rests upon a great solid foundation of old, paid-up subscribers. They are the invisible, rockribbed resting place for the dazzling superstructure and the slim and peaked spire. Whether we secure a new press or a new printer's towel, we

must bank on the old subscriber; for the new one is fickle, and when some other paper gives him larger or a redder covered book, he may desert our standard. He years for the flesh-pots and the new scroll saws of other papers. He soon wearies of a uniformly good paper, with no chance to draw a town lot or a tin mine—in Montana.

Let us therefore, brethren of the press, cling to the old subscriber as he has clung to us.

The book in which we found the above was "Remarks" by Bill Nye, one of America's greatest humorists. Although Nye wrote those words nearly 45 years ago the although the picture of the country newspaper which they reflect is scarcely an accurate picture of that institution today, there is in what he has said, as there is amid much of the jesting of a real humorist, much sound common sense and food for thought for the publisher of today.

We commend it to the attention of publishers who are accustomed to giving "prizes" with a year's subscription to their papers, to those who make use of circulation contests to lure new subscribers onto their lists and to those who apparently do not realize their obligation to give their "old subscribers" a newspaper filled with interesting reading matter. And incidentally, doing just this thing, which the publisher can attain worth-while "new subscribers" and make them "old subscribers."—Publisher's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stargel visited his parents at Memphis Sunday.

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SOCIETY
MRS. CHAS. B. TRENT ENTERTAINS

The members of the Friday Afternoon bridge club were entertained by Mrs. Chas. B. Trent at her home Friday afternoon. The guest rooms were decorated with a profusion of yard flowers with which "Dusty Millers" were intermingled giving the rooms a most unique decorative appearance and most pleasing.

Mrs. C. E. Miller was awarded high score for Club. Miss Anna Moores received high score prize for guests. Mrs. C. M. Bell received consolation.

Following the games, the hostess served a tempting refreshment course.

Mrs. John Mayberry of Sayre, Oklahoma was a special guest. Members present: Mesdames C. E. Miller, Chas. M. Bell, P. L. Chamberlain, O. L. Jenkins, Holman Kennedy, Floyd Lumpkin, Forest Sawyer, Forest Taylor, Ira Merchant, Miss Mildred Martin.

Mesdames C. I. Price, R. C. Kerbow, C. G. Stricklin, Earl Alexander, C. W. Bennett, Jr., Richard Bell, P. B. Gentry, Kelly Chamberlain, Sam Dyer, J. W. Johnson of Clovis, Misses Anna Moores, Loraine Patrick, Mary Cooke.

MISS MARY COOKE ENTERTAINS

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club enjoyed several games in rooms gaily decorated with roses and ferns with Miss Mary Cooke as charming hostess Thursday afternoon.

In the games, Mrs. T. H. Ellis was awarded high score club prize. Guest prize was received by Mrs. John Mayberry.

Dainty refreshments were served in two courses following the games.

Members present: Mesdames L. S. Bagby, James Trent, A. R. Letts John Mayberry of Sayre, Oklahoma, Earl Alexander, C. M. Bell, P. L. Chamberlain, Sam Dyer, T. H. Ellis, Ira Merchant, F. A. Stocking, C. I. Price, Misses Anna Moores, Mildred Martin, Mary Jo Chamberlain, Loraine Patrick.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. D. Swift proved herself a delightful hostess in entertaining the Mothers' Club members in their first meeting of the new year at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bass led in the program discussion, her subject being "American Principles and Ideals."

Other numbers on the program were discussed by Mrs. U. J. Boston speaking on the subject of the making of "great men". Mrs. H. T. Burton gave her version of "Principle and Character" in men.

"Power and Efficiency of Men" was the subject discussed by Mrs. E. P. Shelton. Mrs. J. R. Porter discussed "Men's great and moral fort." The "Hall of Fame" was the subject of Mrs. Fred Buntin.

Mrs. W. W. Taylor spoke on the subject of "Two Ideals" of men. Mrs. W. C. Thornberry had as her subject, "The value of the study of Ideals." Mrs. Loyd Stallings contributed a beautiful vocal solo.

In responding to roll call, each member related their most interesting experience of their summer vacation period. This method proved both interesting and humorous.

Mrs. Eva Draffen will serve as president for the new year. Mrs. Richard Wilkerson is secretary, and Mrs. J. D. Swift, Mrs. Fred Buntin, Mrs. W. W. Taylor will serve as a program committee for the new term.

The hostess served a delicious food refreshment.

MRS. ERNEST HUNT ENTERTAINS

Members of the 1930 Needle Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Hunt as hostess.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with lovely cut flowers in a wide range of variety and color lending charm to the surroundings.

Those present were Mesdames Vada Carpenter, C. W. Gallaway, Geo. Garrison, James Grundy, Bill Leverette, Carl Tyree, Ralph Decker, Marvin Land, Turner Kirby, Buster Vaughn, Ray Couch, Bernice Osborn.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Gentry entertained a number of their friends at the Country Club Tuesday evening with a luncheon, bridge games and a plunge in the lake.

In the games Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry won high for club, Mr.

and Mrs. C. I. Price received high for guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy received consolation. Members and guests included Mr. and Mrs. Holman Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Park L. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr., and Mrs. C. I. Price.

SIMS-BAIRD

The marriage of Mr. John Sims and Miss Beulah Baird occurred Wednesday morning at the home of the bride in this city, Rev. Sam E. Allison, pastor of the Methodist church officiating in a beautiful ring ceremony.

The couple entered the beautifully decorated room promptly at nine, Mrs. Clinton Henry presided at the piano playing Mendelssohn's wedding march. Little Miss Aileen Beville of Amarillo and niece of the bride, acted as ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held in the dining room where the table was decorated with a variety of asters and other yard flowers. The refreshment service was in charge of Mrs. A. M. Beville, Jr., sister of the bride.

Mrs. Sims is a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Baird of this city and comes of a family long identified with the development of Panhandle history. She graduated from both the literary and music departments of old Clarendon College and later attended the University of Alabama and received her degree from the University of California.

Mr. Sims is a native of Clarendon being a son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sims. He is owner of the Sims Motor company at present. His education was received in the local schools and A. & M. college.

The newlyweds will spend a honeymoon in New Mexico and Colorado after which they will return to make their home in Clarendon where their friends are legion, and where the groom has long been identified with the leading business interests of the city.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

Mrs. S. B. Arnold was hostess to the members of the Aid Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F. C. Johnson leading in the lesson discussion taken from subject matter as found in the 8th Chapter of St. John.

Mrs. Arnold will act as leader Wednesday of this week at a meeting of the Aid at which time Mrs. R. C. Bryan will act as hostess.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. C. D. McDowell entertained the members of the Clarendon H. D. Club at her beautiful new home on College Heights Friday afternoon.

Following the business session, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation.

The hostess served a boueous two course luncheon to Mesdames J. A. Tomb, J. D. Stocking, A. H. Baker, O. L. Fink, H. J. Eddington Major Hudson, C. E. Lindsey, J. H. Watts, C. L. Benson, T. R. Broun, J. C. Estlack, M. T. Crabtree, W. Bullock, W. D. Van Eaton, R. H. Cline. Also Mrs. Joe Horn who was a guest.

CHAMBERLAIN H. D. CLUB

The Chamberlain H. D. club met with Mrs. Max Ayers Sept. 18th with eleven members present and two visitors. Members were Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Huffstutler Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Mamie Dangler and the hostess, Mrs. Ayers. Visitors were Mrs. Morris Millsap and Miss Long. Had no lesson. Many inexpensive suggestions for Xmas gifts. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Beverly Oct. 9th. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

PRESS NIGHT

Typewriters click, and smoke is thick
 As fog, neath the lights;
 Where news is moulded, stick by stick

Upon this night of nights,
 The linotype, an organ pipe,
 With smoking slugs for notes
 Sings hurry songs—the time is ripe!

The pressmen doff their coats,
 For it's press night, press night
 And time is swift of flight.

The wooden make-up mallet drums
 It's lock-up song at last,
 The motor hums—first copy comes

Is read, and judged, and passed,
 A big press clumps, the folder jumps,
 The shop's alive with noise.

In fevered speed the mailer thumps
 The names from Aud to Zoyes,
 For it's press night, press night
 And time is swift of flight.

—By the AWK
 The above poem, which gives such a real mental picture of the making of a newspaper, appeared in the Tiptonville (Tenn.) Times, and was sent to the Publishers' Auxiliary by Mr. C. Bly, of the Tiptonville Times. We do not know who the AWK may be, but whoever he is, he has the honor of being the author of the only poem of more than six lines to appear in the Publishers' Auxiliary.—Ed.

O, Yes, That's It
 Two children were discussing their breakfast.

"I had a awful good breakfast," said Johnny.

"Yea, me too," said Emmy Lou. I had something specially nice that begins with 'n'."

"A norange?" suggested Johnny

"Nope."

"A napple?"

"No, it was a negg."

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. P. Parks to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held in Clarendon on the second Monday in October, 1930, being the 13th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of Mollie E. Gray filed in said court on the 4th day of September, 1930, being No. 1711, wherein Mollie E. Gray is plaintiff and J. W. Gordon and J. P. Parks are defendants, by causing a copy hereof to be published in such newspaper in Donley County for the length of time and in the manner required by law. The plaintiff's demand against the defendant Gordon being a suit on a \$1700.00 note due December 13, 1926, with interest, and to foreclose deed of trust on blocks Nos. 19, 20, 29, and 30, and 17 and 18 and the West one-half of block 28, in Wasson's Sub-division of McLean's Addition to the town of Clarendon in Donley County, Texas, and for attorney's fees and costs, also suit on two notes executed by the defendant Parks payable to the defendant Gordon, by him assigned to the plaintiff, aggregating \$1,320.00 principal, with 8 per cent interest from the 7th day of October, 1924, with interest credits to October 1, 1927, and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien on blocks 19, 20, 29 and 30, above mentioned, for costs of suit and for 10 per cent attorney's fees provided in each of said notes, and for interest.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have you this writ before said court on the first day of next term thereof showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 4th day of September, 1930.

(SEAL) A. H. Baker
 Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas. 9-30c.

Judge—"How big was the brick throw? Was it as big as my head?"

Prisoner—"Yes, your honor, but not so thick."

Donley County Cotton Men Get Pickers in Hall

"There will be no necessity for importing cotton pickers from farther east this season" was the statement of John Goldston Saturday. Farmers of this section will secure their pickers from near by drouth stricken counties and help those nearest home.

Practically no cotton is being produced in the south end of Hall county this season and those living in that section will be given a preference in helping farmers of Donley gather their crops.

Cotton over much of Donley county will make a quarter of a bale. Other sections will be less but the late rains will bring the feed crop out wonderfully insuring a larger production than last season due to an increased acreage.

Lifer Having Served 54 Years Refuses Pardon

Jesse Pomeroy, sentenced to the Massachusetts penitentiary for murder 54 years ago, is the oldest convict in the United States in point of service within the walls.

After serving 40 years, he has been offered a pardon several times, it is said, but has steadfastly refused saying that the world had long since passed him and he could not live on the outside.

Author Relates Tragedy of His Life

Some twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson left the west and took up their residence in New York City. Mr. Robinson had met with a meagre success as a poet and story writer in his home section and was seeking larger fields.

With the small sum left after expenses of the trip had been paid, a home was the next consideration

and a small payment was made on a neat cottage in the suburbs. The author did not meet with the reception he expected but continued to write.

Among his favorite poems he wrote the following after he had placed a sign on the door offering the place for sale to avoid a foreclosure:

A Cottage For Sale
 Our little green castle with every dream gone,
 Is empty and silent, the shades are all drawn.
 And I feel so lonely as I gaze upon
 A cottage for sale.

The lawn we were proud of is covered with hay,
 Our beautiful garden has withered away,
 Where you planted roses the weeds seem to say
 A cottage for sale.

From every single window I see your face,
 But when I reach the window, there's empty space.

The key's in the mail box, the same as before,
 But no one is waiting for me any more,
 The end of our story is told on the door—
 A cottage for sale.

Three months after the sale of the place business came his way

and Willard Robinson began to climb higher in the literary world. He began writing plays and soon found that his income would permit the purchase of a home.

The same home was re-purchased two years after the sale and the parents and daughter are once more in the little cottage in the suburbs.

Grade Crossing Keeper (to motorist)—"Keep back there till the train passes. I ain't got no time to sweep you up if it hits you."

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Temple of Truth
By the Apostle



The Apostle is herewith complying with a number of requests to print his picture in a natural position at the head of this column. He is said to be able to answer any question, but the sound picture tells a story from real life—he is dumb—just plain dumb.

The Apostle still is of the opinion that he talks too much. In talking to Cecil Alexander, Ralph Faxson, Frank Heath and Jack Jones recently, the Apostle was advised to seek conversation with younger boys—boys near his own age.

Cecil related how he had been selected to "render" an invocation at a banquet, rehearsed his speech perfectly for eleven times in a bar room and then made a mess of it when he went directly to the banquet.

Each of these prominent young men frankly admitted to having played "42" in private which is the extreme limit of dissipation in the Apostle's estimation unless it be premature golf.

Like others, the Apostle has sometimes used bad judgment in getting into deals that irritated him for months. Looking backward he has concluded that these mistakes have been a mixed blessing. The pain and irritation has kept him out of other foolish ventures, and have led him to direct his energies into more profitable and sensible channels.

The net result shows a substantial gain. As a purchaser of patent rights in his early life, the Apostle led the world—bar none—and got stung every pop. Neither did he escape the oil game having purchased with hard earned money leases, royalty and stock in several projects without realizing a penny.

Gosh! How he snapped up last minute bargains while he envisioned the white way of a Pacific coast town with its accompaniment of attractions that he now knows would have corrupted the morals of a tomcat. The guardian angels were busy and a benevolent Father was ever kind. He escaped the foolkiller and won a victory.

The Apostle has gone places and has seen things. Here's our candid opinion on one score: If women can smoke cigarettes flavored with face powder from a vanity case, they can chew tobacco, and perhaps they will in time.

A reader of this column says that he never realized that his daughter was growing up until he noticed that she saw everything that his wife missed.

A sensible girl told the Apostle Friday that it was most discouraging to observe the way sensible married men smiled at silly girls. Never had thought of it in that light—had you?

The same fellow who kept howling for a five cent cigar, now wonders why they quit making cob pipes.

There is this advantage in this town minus a telephone system—we can do a lot of visiting when we walk around to say what otherwise would have passed over the wires.

Manly Ozler climbed a phone pole when the pep squad started yelling Friday and did not come down until after sundown. He said he was aroused over the danger of traffic jams.

Well, well if it ain't one thing it's two. After a round with Thos. Wagoner last week over a dirty dig he gave the Apostle, he comes back this week and makes the matter right and in a manner says the Apostle was right and he should not have talked so blamed much.

Wagoner is chief ramrod, owner, editor, janitor and the whole works on the Claude News and you tell the cock-eyed world that you don't have to guess at where he stands on anything. He writes

some of the very best editorials of all the papers—in state and out—coming to our desk and we appreciate him.

Now the Apostle no sooner gets all the Wagoner feelings smoothed down and here comes a wail from a durn Easterner all hot and bothered about what we had to say about Hall county.

Have forgotten his name. Anyhow, he draws pay for editing the Memphis Democrat and is a portege of one Lyman Robbins, having partly completed a mailorder course in editorialism.

It sounded like he had graduated at first, but it was only a part of the course. He read—"Seek out the most helpless fellow editor in your district and give him the dickens" and he did. He even knocked over the country and said the Apostle was ignorant.

He said our roads were bum and a disgrace. He may be a crack shot as an editor, but as a news writer, he is a total failure—Every thing he said about our ignorance, our bum roads and our slim cotton crops has been known to the oldest inhabitants for years.

Our bum roads have a nationwide reputation for being a sorry quality of pig trails. A couple living in a Mine passed through here last summer and were calloused all over except on the top of their heads by the time they reached the Hall county line. It is said they froze to death last winter sitting up nights cussing Donley county roads.

As to our "most any kind of a cotton crop is considered a good one" as this publicity craving editor expressed it, all we have to say in rebuttal is that we would prefer a piece of a crop every year and be self sustaining than to make a bumper crop occasionally and have to depend on the outside world to feed us part time.

The editor of the Wolfe City Sun, J. W. Gay by name, is durn near the danger line. He gets "gay" with the west Texas editors by saying "west Texas has mostly blown up, part of them are calling for government aid and the remainder are headed for Wolfe City."

We infer that the accusation does not extend west of the Hall county line, and we pass the insult to Editor Clark of the Memphis Democrat and let these "durn Easterners" fight it out. Wolfe City Sun, J. W. Gay editor, you wrote your epitaph in your issue of September 12th.

This line of stuff is somewhat of a deviation from the general run of matter in this column, but when our readers get to thinking newspaper editors are a bunch of blamed fools, we just like to clinch it by offering proof.

Canada And Prohibition

CANADA IN 1928 succumbed to the anti-prohibition propagandists and repealed its prohibition laws and here are the results of one year's experience with licensed saloons according to the Houston Chronicle:

- Comparisons were made between 1926, the last full year of prohibition in the province, and 1929, and showed these facts:
- Jail commitments for all offenses, 44 per cent increase.
- Prisoners sentenced, 55 per cent increase.
- Drunkenness and disorder arrests 23 per cent increase.
- Breaches of the peace, 3850 per cent increase.

cent increase.
Indecent assault and exposure, 83 per cent increase.
Vagrancy, 70 per cent increase.
Rape or attempt, 62 per cent increase.
Breach of liquor laws, 216 per cent.

In the face of these figures are we to be seriously impressed by the contention that we would help solve our crime problem and bring back respect in the footsteps of Ontario?

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. John Blevins of Wellington spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Mrs. Shelton spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. E. M. Bromley at the camp.
Roy Wilson and John Goldston made a trip to Childress Thursday to get cotton pickers. They reported cotton pickers to be as scarce there as they are here.

Mrs. Elmer Hayes and Lorene of Clarendon and Helen Goldston called on Lopez Whitt Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grant and daughter Estelline of Snider were guests in the P. H. Logan home from Friday until Sunday. They lived in our community a few years ago and their friends were glad to see them once more.

Mrs. Dayton Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and D. C. Shelton motored to Memphis Sunday and visited Mrs. Shelton's daughter, Mrs. Loyd Moreman.

Mrs. Blanche Jones of Amarillo visited her brother Roy Wilson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grant of Snider motored to Memphis Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaithers. Mrs. Gaithers returned with them.

Guests in the John Goldston home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goldston of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Loman of Sunnyview. Mrs. Bill Bromley visited with Mrs. Everett Stevenson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Clarendon were guests of Mrs. Goldston Tuesday afternoon.

John Goldston and Roy Wilson went to Amarillo Saturday to get cotton pickers. They got six negroes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singletary and son Bobby Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Morris returned from East Texas Friday where they have been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Albert Clayton of McLean visited Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beckwith of Giles were guests in the Dayton Shelton home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jiggs Mosley and son spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Hugh Riley.

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OUR WEEKLY CHURCH CHAT

"Judgment". Many assume an attitude of superiority over others. They arrogate to themselves work which rightly belongs to God. They love to sit in judgement, heeding not the command: "Judge not, that ye be not judged," (Matt. 7:1). Fault-finding is their forte. They are never happy unless making others miserable. They close their eyes to the good, but never fail to notice inconsistencies, shams, abuses, and so on. This is the carrion upon which vultures feed. Such a censorious spirit is detrimental to the interest of Christ's kingdom. "The wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God" (James 1:20). Such a spirit is injurious to self. The hypocritical hurl their anathemas, forgetting that they rebound upon themselves. "With what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete it shall be measured unto you" (Matt. 7:2). God is our Judge and the judgement which follows wrong doing as surely as day follows night is coming. "For we shall all stand before the judgement seat of God," (Rom. 14:10). "For the time is come for judgement to begin at the house of God and if it begin first at us, what shall the end of them be that obey not the gospel of God?" (1 Pet. 4:17).

Miss Ruella Dubbs has accepted a stenographic position with a wholesale drug firm in Amarillo.

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Hear the music of the rain, falling down
On the roof and window pane, falling down;
"Murmur not," it seems to say, "for our aFther's love today Orders only in the way good to fall."
Like the gentle, falling rain on the roof and window pane Will His tender care remain over all.

Chorus
Hear the music of the rain, falling down,
As the pearly drops in showers pattering fall;
Hear the sweet, subdued refrain on the roof and window pane
Of our Father's tender love for all.
Hear the music of the rain, falling down
On the roof and window pane, falling down;
What a lesson does it bring, what a chorus does it sing,
What a message from our King of His love!
And we seem to hear Him say, "Come ye children learn My way;
From My fold no longer stray; look above."
Hear the music of the rain, falling down
On the roof and window pane, falling down;
So our Father, kind and true, show

ers of blessing ever new
On the good and evil, too, still doth send;
And a cheerful song we raise to His honor and His praise,
For the love that crowns our days to the end.
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Mrs. C. E. Deahl of Panhandle visited with Mrs. Monica Harvey here the past week.

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Alpens Receive Serious Injuries In Auto Spill Sat.

Wreck Occurs at Washburn In Attempting to Escape Car From Side Road

Upon arriving at Washburn about one o'clock Saturday afternoon on their way to Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. (Dick) Allen noticed a Pontiac car coming from the depot towards town and which would cross the road immediately in front of them.

Mr. Allen states that he blew his horn and the driver looked up as the other car slowed into the bar pit, he expected to pass him without harm. When the Pontiac continued on as about to cross the road, Mr. Allen sped up in an effort to dodge the car.

He states that the car struck him with the front left fender and tipped his car into the ditch, he remembering nothing more after his car tipped up until he awoke on a bed where the doctor was dressing his wounds.

Rescue parties found Mr. Allen under his car, while Mrs. Allen remained in the car. The top had been destroyed since it had turned on the top and had bounced back to position.

Mrs. Allen, master of resourcefulness and self-possession of all faculties, hurried into a store and phoned back to Clarendon for the Buntin ambulance that her husband might be rushed here for treatment.

Homer Mulkey was among the first to be notified in Clarendon and called Fred Buntin to make ready for a record run to Washburn. He then rushed to the Buntin mortuary expecting to accompany the ambulance. Upon reaching the corner near the mortuary, he saw the ambulance going west out of town at high speed.

Messrs. Mulkey and R. L. Bigger then started out at high speed in the Bigger car to render any assistance possible. When they reached Washburn, a physician had been called in and Mr. Allen's left ear had been sewed back to position where he had received a wound in the scalp just behind the organ.

Several stitches were taken in the wound behind the ear and some at the corner of the right eye. Flesh was also torn from his right arm. Mr. Allen does not know how he received the wounds, but Mrs. Allen states that he went through the car top and it is thought that the woodwork did the damage.

Mrs. Allen received minor bruises only and both were rushed back to Clarendon where their physician took them in charge. A careful examination noted no serious injuries and recovery is certain.

When the news spread over town that the wreck had occurred, a number of friends of the popular hotel people rushed towards Washburn to be of every assistance possible and accompanied the ambulance back to town.

The other car is said to have been driven by the depot agent there.

Shamrock to Stage Circus at Amarillo Fair

In sending Rangers to Shamrock to stop a Sunday circus, Governor Moody gave the people of that town an idea for a burlesque show which they propose to stage at the Tri-State fair at Amarillo Shamrock day of this week provided the Governor does not use Rangers to stop them, it is said.

Since the episode at Shamrock, blue laws have been further invoked by closing places of business on the Sabbath. One minister who is said to have violated a game law by having a coyote tied in his back yard has been arrested. Another minister is said to have been pinched on a charge of selling flowers on Sunday.

Moss Battery & Electric to Give Away Prizes

The free tickets given with purchases for the past few months may be worth something to you if presented at the Moss Battery & Electric firm next Saturday at which time the firm will give away a console model radio, a six ply tire and a battery.

The drawing will take place about 4 p. m. according to an announcement made by R. S. Moss Monday. All those holding tickets given them when making purchases or paying accounts due this firm, should be on hand by 3:30 p. m.

Boykin Wields Gavel At Luncheon Lions Tuesday

Resolutions Are Adopted Pledging Support In Traffic Matter

Due to the absence of Boss Lion Fred W. Rathjen Tuesday at the noonday Lions' luncheon, Lion G. L. Boykin supplied in his stead with credit to his ability there being no casualties.

The adoption of the resolutions sponsored by the various chairman of the civic clubs of the city relative to a more rigid enforcement of the traffic laws met with hearty approval.

A report from the Park Board was heard and announcement was made that J. W. Martin would superintend the building of the archway entrance at the northeast corner of the proposed park site.

Several members pledged rock material for the building of the arch, some of which are already being placed on the ground at a point designated by the Camp Fire girls.

Announcement was also made that the Lions would be expected to share in the entertainment of the members of the public school faculty at Troublesome canyon Thursday, September 25th. Trucks to be furnished by Andis brothers leaving town about 4 p. m.

Lion J. T. Patman stated that the student loan fund had been collected. This is a fund created some years ago for the purpose of schooling some worthy pupil, the results to date being most satisfactory.

Due to a slight accident, Ralph Andis could not be present as a guest of Lion A. L. Chase as planned in order that he might be shown special honors for valuable services in bringing to this the 18th district the silver loving cup of the Legion organization.

Lady Tires of Borrowing Habit of Neighbor

A lady reader of the Leader complains that a neighbor borrows her paper each week before she has time to read it through as she would like. She feels that her neighbor should subscribe for a paper of her own and says so.

When the neighbor reads this notice, if that neighbor will cut this notice out and pin it to a check for "just one dollar", and mail it to us, we will send the paper a full year as a special favor to both parties.

Mrs. Naylor Will Teach Class Under-Scholastic Pupils

The age at which pupils may enter school is six years. Several here in Clarendon were hardly old enough to qualify on the first day of September in compliance with the new school law.

Mrs. Harlan B. Naylor is now organizing a class of pupils of the five and six year age. Those who want their children to be in classes next year with playmates of that age, should see Mrs. Naylor at once. She has the endorsement of the Clarendon-School Board.

This teacher was known as Dorothy Smith to our folks who knew her as a girl. She is also a sister of Rayburn Smith. She taught one year in this county and several years in the Amarillo schools and is well qualified in her chosen profession.

Read her advertisement in this issue and if you can't see her in person, call her at phone No. 82.

Genial Doctor's Egg Plant Supply Unlimited

Bringing to the Leader office an egg plant Friday that measured twenty and a fourth inches by twenty-one and a half that he estimated would weigh approximately three pounds, puts Dr. Oscar L. Jenkins in the lead as the champion egg plant producer of the Panhandle.

Twelve sold to a local grocer during the week weighed twenty-five and a half pounds. He had one in the lot that weighed three and a half pounds. The doctor has planned out a scheme for next season whereby he hopes to raise some sure enough "big" ones.

The fruit has a steady demand at a good price and there is no competition. One or more grocers who had stocked up on some in the pewee class threw them away when this quality was offered them by the local grower.

Dr. and Mrs. Frye of Sulphur, Oklahoma are visiting relatives in Clarendon this week.

Ashtola P. T.-A. Program Friday Night

The Ashtola school community boasts of one of the most progressive Parent-Teacher Associations in the county and they want to prove it to the public Friday night of this week.

Following a business session in which all of the school patrons will be interested, there will be a program that will interest both pupils and patrons. The public is especially invited to be present and enjoy the first public meeting of the season.

Houston Upton is Working on Ramsey State Farm

The Leader has direct information that Houston Upton is working on the Ramsey State prison farm. He was picking cotton there on September 5th according to direct information furnished and there is no possibility of his being even paroled, judging from his record of behavior there.

Upton was sent up from this county for murdering two girls in Floyd county getting a 99 year sentence. This information is being published for the benefit of the friends and relatives of the murdered girls in view of the fact that information was passed around that he had been pardoned.

Drs. Ellis and Stricklin Entered Medicos

The statement in our last issue that the medical men in convention were guests of Dr. B. L. Jenkins at the Rotary club was in error. They came as guests of both Dr. T. H. Ellis and Dr. C. G. Stricklin.

This correction is being made in fairness to all parties concerned and we regret that the error occurred.

FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Write down the year of your birth and the year of your marriage, and the number of years married, add your age and the answer will be 3860.

Mrs. John Mayberry of Sayre, Oklahoma is a guest of her friend, Miss Loraine Patrick this week.

WHY THIS MERCHANT LOST A SALE

This is a story that happened in a nearby town.

A man entered a store and made a small purchase. As the merchant was wrapping it up for him the customer pointed to a package under his arm and said:

"I wonder if you would mind wrapping this up a little better for me? It got kinda damaged in shipping."

"Not at all," said the merchant.

"What have you been getting?"

"Some kind of a patented salt I've been reading about in the farm magazines," replied the customer. "It was announced in an advertisement the other day that they had just got in a carload and were selling it at a special price in ten-pound lots so I sent for some to try it out. It's something new, I guess, and I've never seen any of it, but I thought I'd try it out on this special offer."

"What did it cost you?" queried the storekeeper. The customer told him.

"Huh!" snorted the storekeeper. "Special, my eye. They just hooked you, that's all. I have it right here and sell it every day at ten cents a pound less and you don't have to take it in ten pound lots either."

"The deuce you say," returned the customer. "Don't that beat all? I've been reading of it in the farm papers quite a while and thinking I'd try some, but I didn't know where to get it until I read it in an ad the other day, and then I sat down and sent in my order."

"Better try at home next time," announced the proprietor a little acidly as he handed him the re-wrapped package. "You'd have saved a dollar on this."

"Thanks for the advice," replied the customer with his hand on the door latch. "Now, let me give you some. You better try advertising what you have to sell and at what price. I'd bought it a long time ago from you if I'd known you carried it, but you waited for me to come in and buy it."

"This advertisement told me they had it, and I bought from them. Probably a lot more of your customers did the same, and I don't see that you can blame them if they did. When a business house lets me know it has something I want I am going to buy it from them instead of going some place to ask if they have it. If you don't care enough for your customers to inform them what you have to sell you'll continue losing business."

Rockdale Reporter.

Loaded Truck Turns Over Near Hedley Saturday

While driving a truck loaded with cotton seed from a local gin to Memphis Saturday, Roy Langford accidentally turned the truck over east of Hedley.

Roy immediately returned to Clarendon for help in righting it and upon returning, found that petty thieves had stripped the truck of battery, generator, head and tail lights.

The truck driven by Roy Langford is the property of John C. Langford and is in daily use hauling cotton seed from Clarendon to the Memphis oil mill which consumes practically all the cotton seed offered for sale in this section.

Small Blaze Destroys Garage of G. W. Antrobus

The garage of a combination woodshed and place for car and housing the O. C. Watson car at the time, was destroyed by fire shortly before noon Thursday. The auto was rolled out of the garage just as the flames reached it and was saved by the timely arrival of sightseers.

Mrs. G. W. Antrobus and little grandson, George Watson left for Dallas Sunday where George is to receive further medical treatment.

Returns Home After Months in Europe

Mrs. E. O. McCanne and daughter Joy and Marion, returned home Sunday after a visit of almost two years spent in Scotland, England and France.

The girls attended a private school in France last term and Miss Dorothy remained in the east to attend a select school for girls this term.

Michigan Firm Advertises Over Forty-Nine Years

Davy & Company, a general mercantile firm of Ewart, Michigan began business there in 1882 running their first advertisement in the Ewart Review the first week that the firm opened for business.

Not an issue of the paper has gone out since that date without an ad from that firm, the space being increased from year to year until now they run a quarter page each issue.

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Aged Woman Is Builder Of Library In Arkansas

Story of Hardships Remind One of Fables in Busy Life of Benefactor

A stary sheep, a spinning wheel, an old-time loom, and an enterprising little grandmother have given rise to one of the quaintest and most successful reading centers in the South.

A free library of more than 3000 volumes has been established far out in the Ozark Hills by Mrs. Ada Check, 72-year-old housewife and book enthusiast.

The library at Check's Corner is run strictly in accordance with the ways of pioneer neighborliness. Its door is never locked. The books are free to whoever wishes them. Country people are at liberty to come at any hour of the day, take out whatever books they wish, and keep them until they have finished reading them. Not a volume has been stolen during all the history of the project, and no more than half a dozen have been lost in as many years.

They Travel 20 Miles To reach the quaint little library, one travels for many miles down along a winding back country road that leads through green-gold hills and still, shaded valleys, and up winding ravines.

At the time the library was begun, it was declared that every book available within a radius of 10 miles might easily have been carried under one's left arm, but now nearly 400 of the library's books are read every month, and from distances of 12, 15, or even 20 miles country people and neighboring villagers patronize the literary oasis. The hamlet of Creek's Corner has no resources other than the picturesque library and an old-style country store owned and operated by S. Check, husband of the librarian.

Nearly a quarter of a century ago Mr. and Mrs. Check organized the first community club of their countryside, an organization which definitely demonstrated the cultural inclinations of the poor and isolated hill people. Mrs. Check conceived then the idea of a community library, but the club was much wanting in funds, as were its funds.

A Stray Visitor

But one day a means presented itself. It came in the form of a stray sheep, a bedraggled ewe, which stumbled into the Check premises one night, forsaken, mud-spattered and half-strayed. Grand

Mail or bring in your subscription this week under the special offer as explained in another column.

Mrs. Ben A. Wooten and Miss Lorena Miller of Shamrock visited over the weekend in the J. C. Estlack home.

maCheck fed the straggler and gave it quarters for the night. Next morning she found herself possessor of two sheep instead of one. During the night a lamb had been born. The self-elected hostess tended mother and offspring and advertised for an owner. But no owner appeared. Whereupon Mrs. Check resolved to found her library with the flotsam of a rainy night.

It happened that in her girlhood she had learned the art of carding and spinning wool. So when summer came Mr. Check sheared the wool, and his wife carded the wool, spun it into thread, and wove a coverlet which she sold to the wife of a town banker. From that start the holding of sheep increased to more than 20 head, which gave abundant wool for long winters of carding and spinning and weaving. Within three years Mrs. Check had made and sold more than two dozen hand-woven coverlets and at least 50 handmade patch quilts, and put the returns into her community library "hope-chest."

Grandma Check still continues her weaving, for she loves both the work and the cause. Long-handled wool cards still hang above her mantelpiece and in the cool of the back porch sits a quaint little spinning wheel, with treads and wheel-handles worn deep with long and continuous use. Her bedroom work shop still holds a picturesque array of quilting frames, an old-time loom, snippers and clamps and dyeing vessels, unfinished fragments of weaving, shoe boxes filled with cream-white carding wool, and unfinished patch-quilts of intricate and fanciful colors and shapings. The flock of sheep, all of a common ancestry, still flourishes about the Check farm. Young lambs play in grassy meadows, and matronly ewes stroll by the front door, baaing wistfully for an extra ration of food, a request which is usually granted.

From 200 to 3000 Volumes Six years ago, when sufficient

funds had accrued, Mrs. Check bought the furnishings for a one-room library and an initial stock of about 200 worthwhile books. Mr. Check put up a frame building immediately behind his store to house the beginnings.

The quaint backwoods library has grown steadily since that date. More than 500 books were contributed gratuitously the first year. The inflow of contributions has continued to increase until now the total holding is more than 3000 volumes. Books have come in from every state in the Union save four; and from China, Holland, West Indies, Hawaii, England and Germany. Among the more illustrious of the donors are Calvin Coolidge, Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Jack London.

Backwoods Good Taste Grandma Check has done some careful observing in regard to reading tastes. She has found that among the hill people, the old folk read a great deal more than do the young, and that occasional illiterates may have literary interests which are astonishingly keen.

Vacancies in the book shelves show the reading taste of the back woods and of almost bookless patrons to be surprisingly high. Dickens, Scott, George Eliot, Theodore Roosevelt, Galsworthy, Zane Grey, Henry Van Dyke, Joseph Conrad, Ida M. Tarbell, Henry Fielding, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Edna Ferber and one poet, John Keats, appear to be the authors most sought for.

The little library has about it an air of modest, cool homeliness. Swallows twitter in the abandoned chimney, sleepy bees drone outside the window screens. Grandma Check is proud of her accomplishment. She declares that years add interest to her delight in books and her enthusiasm in the project which actually furnishes recreation and happiness to so many fine hill people who might otherwise be denied the splendid companionship of books.—Monitor.

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