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A Common Paper For Common People

The sooner we learn that we can't tax ourselves rich, or get something for nothing, the better off we will become.

HIGHWAY MEN PROTEST AGAINST WASTE OF MONEY

Useless Waste of Tax Money Protested by Northwest Texas Association

Taking into consideration the excessive high taxes at this time, the Northwest Texas Highway Association has raised a protest against the Highway Commission expending money needlessly in making changes in highways already established.

In view of the fact that argument is being used at this time that if we do not 'cinch' the highway along the Denver, the state may route the highway across the county missing Clarendon, there is food for thought in the following article. Should the highway be constructed along the Denver, there is no assurance that it will be kept there according to the protest registered by the Northwest Texas Highway Association.

The letter follows:
Breckenridge, Texas,
March 29, 1932.

TO THE
Governor of Texas,
Senators and Representatives,
State Highway Department,
County Judges,
State Newspapers,
Chambers of Commerce,

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission has announced the intention of building, without local aid, a series of projects designed merely for straightening highways already satisfactorily paved, the cost of which would run well into the millions, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Northwest Texas Highway Association do hereby declare our unalterable opposition to such policy, steadfastly maintaining that natural justice and sound public policy dictate that this class of projects be deferred until the gaps in the state highways are paved, stretches on cardinal highways now in wretched shape are rebuilt and until the important sections of Texas are rescued from the mud.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary be authorized and directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the Governor, and to members of the State Highway Commission; and that to members of the State Legislature, to all County Judges and Chambers of Commerce throughout Texas, copies thereof be mailed with the request that if they endorse our stand in this matter, they address communications to that effect to the Governor and to the members of the State Highway Commission. And further that he mail copies of said resolution to all newspapers in Texas inviting comment thereon.

This resolution was passed at a general meeting of the Northwest Texas Highway Association held at Stamford, Texas, on February 19, 1932.

Curtis Hancock, Secretary,
Clifford E. Jones, President

Gordon Wright of Perryton was here attending the convention.

Boys Have Big Time With Elders Saturday Night

One hundred and ten boys went to the Legion Hall Saturday evening in response to an invitation to confer with their elders in shaping up plans for the summer.

Capt. Trent explained the flag etiquette and illustrated his points by having boys go through a flag drill.

G. L. Boykin had charge of the games of which there was a big variety. The boys report that they were highly entertained and mean to be back for the next meeting April 16th, and bring more boys with them.

Playgrounds have been established for the boys, tennis courts laid out and some completed under the supervision of Dude Gentry. Walter Brady and William Green with the help of other boys shaped up ground for a tennis court near the Catholic church. The ground was leveled with a tractor driven by Brady and the grader was manipulated by Green.

BAPTISTS DRAW BIG ATTENDANCE IN CONVENTION

Two Hundred Sixty-Seven Out of Town Registered For Big Rally

Delegates for the convention of the B. T. S. and Sunday school workers of the 10th District of the Baptist church membership began arriving early Tuesday with a total of two hundred and sixty-seven registered from out of town, and near three hundred from Clarendon and nearby places when the convention got under way.

Twenty-one churches in the district are represented and three from outside the district. The convention closes today.

Interspersed with the numbers on the regular program, a quartette of Dalhart ladies, Mrs. O. S. Weakel, Mrs. S. E. Brown, Miss Bessie Perkins, Miss Roberta Barbour, with Mrs. C. N. Norman pianist, have delighted the congregation.

Inspirational and informative conferences on Sunday school and B. T. S. work have been of high spiritual value.

Addresses by T. C. Gardner, state B. T. S. director, and Andrew Allen, field Sunday school worker, are numbered among the high lights of the Convention.

With much pomp and impressive ceremony, "Miss B. Y. P. U. and Mr. B. T. S. were united in marriage Wednesday evening.

The Convention has been shown every consideration of citizens of the town in helping to take care of the visitors.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Convention relative to the prohibition question:

Resolved; first that this Convention representing 19 counties in the Panhandle section of Texas with 86 Baptist churches with a membership of 18,073 go on record as heartily and enthusiastically favoring a movement set in action by our State B. T. S. Convention of Texas to promote temperance and prohibition sentiment among the Baptists of Texas, through the oratorical contest when national prohibition will be discussed. This contest is to be promoted in all of our churches in our district with
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Twenty-One Applications For Government Loans

G. L. Boykin, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that seven applicants for government loans under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation have received checks.

Fourteen others have applications for loans pending. The notes draw 5 1/2% and are payable on or before November 30th. The time for application for these loans expires April 30th.

SCHOOL ELECTION CALLS FOR HEAVY VOTE SATURDAY

Majority Favored Retaining Old Members on School Board

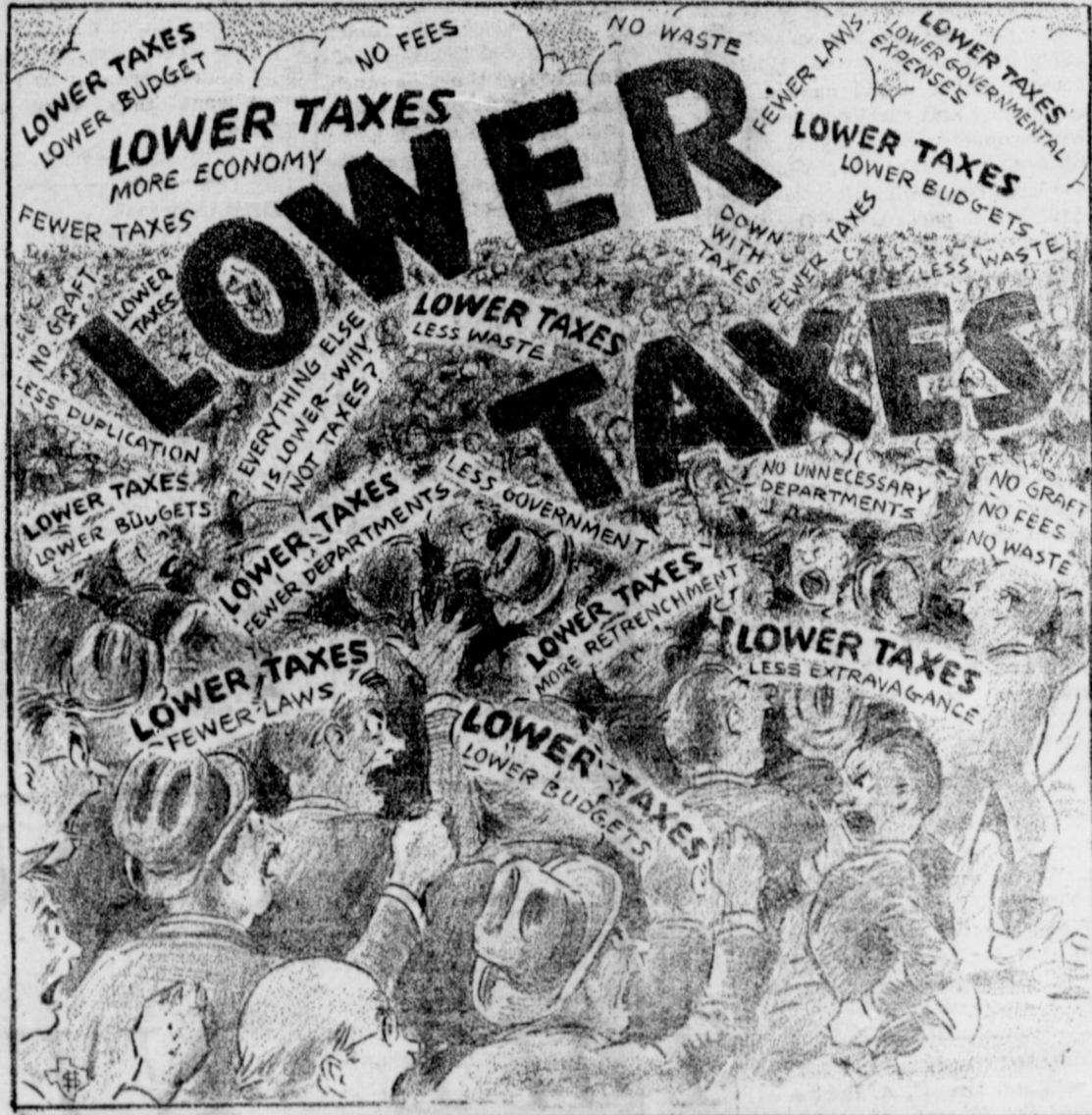
Six candidates were in the field for selection of three members to serve on the Clarendon school board Saturday. A lively interest was taken with a total of six hundred and ninety-nine expressing their wishes.

Those whose terms were expiring were F. E. Chamberlain, president of the Board, W. W. Taylor, secretary of the Board, and J. R. Porter, who has served for a number of years.

Each of the old Board received a vote of confidence, being returned by handsome majorities. According to the results of the election, the majority favored no changes in school affairs at least for the present.

The results were: W. W. Taylor 211; F. E. Chamberlain 190; J. R. Porter 188; O. W. Latson 45; Ralph Kerbow 41; G. H. McCleskey 23.

The People Rise Up in Their Might



HOLLAND LEADS IN COMMISSIONER RACE TUESDAY

Lively Interest is Taken With Many Women Making Up Large Total

There was more interest taken in the election of city commissioners Saturday than for many years. Quite a few worked in the interest of their favorite candidates and some voters were provided means to reach the polling place by way of free auto rides and plenty of courtesy thrown in for good measure.

There was little excitement. Voters apparently were going to the polls with their minds already made up, voted and left with a purely business air. The action of the voters Saturday will give one some idea of what to expect at all elections this year.

The school election brought out 235 and the city election showed an increase of interest until 476 registered their choice of candidates. At this rate, we may expect a full vote at the time of the primary on July 23rd.

Joe A. Holland led the ticket with a total of 349. A. L. Chase was second with 244, though that number had to write his name on their ballots, he having withdrawn from the race just before the ballots were printed.

H. J. Edington was next highest man in the race having corralled 230 votes in a field of four candidates. R. S. Moss was backed by 121 loyal supporters in his first entrance into politics. John T. Sims received a complimentary vote of eight though he was not a candidate and had stated that he would not accept re-election.

The results of this election adds a new man to the City Commission in the person of Joe A. Holland who succeeds Mr. Sims, and the re-election of A. L. Chase.

Jim Morgan Loses Eyesight In Accident Thursday

While working on his windmill tower table Thursday, Jim S. Morgan, residing two miles northwest of Clarendon happened to a painful accident when a piece of steel pierced his eye.

He was taken to Amarillo where the eyeball was removed Friday. He remained there for treatment, and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Loyd Blackwell.

Fred Buntin is talking up the organization of a tax-payers league.

REV. BOWEN TO CLOSE MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

Will Preach Special Sermon For Young People Friday Evening

The series of services begun by Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the First Methodist church which have continued through last week and this, will be brought to a close Sunday night of this week.

An extra large number were present for the Sunday services, and the young people's department under the direction of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, student secretary at the Canyon state school, wrew a large attendance, with increased interest through the meeting.

Rev. Bowen announces a special sermon for the young people at the regular hour Friday evening following the regular service for young people at 6:45. Friday night has been designated as "young people's night" by the pastor.

These services have been attended by varying numbers but the interest has not wavered and strong spiritual sermons are said to have been delivered with a telling effect productive of much good.

Christian workers have been diligent in inviting individuals to attend the services, practically every one in town having been given a personal invitation by neighbors and friends interested in the success of the revival.

Circus Visit Arouses Much Discussion Here

It is now charged that local merchants have been duped into selling circus tickets over several days at ten cents each which emptied the said circus from paying any city or county tax because the circus was being sponsored by local merchants it is said.

Those who are protesting most vigorously state that it is just another case of charitable-minded men being taken advantage of by the boys on the road who have found conditions such as to encourage them to avoid any extra tax expense, if possible.

Seth Parker Plays Here At Pastime Theatre

"Way Back Home", appearing at the Pastime Theatre Monday and Tuesday night, will give the public a chance to see Rev. Seth Parker, nationally renowned radio preacher in action on the movie screen.

B. & P. WOMEN CLARENDON ARE AT VERNON MEET

Local Club Makes Strong Effort to Bring Next Conference Here

Thirteen members of the B. & P. W. Club of Clarendon had the loyal support of other civic clubs and organizations of the town in their effort to secure the next District Conference for Clarendon in the meeting of the First District closing at Vernon Saturday.

Several telegrams were sent from here and other efforts made to assist in honoring the local Club. Pampa finally won the honors of entertaining the delegates in 1933.

Mrs. J. A. Huber of Vernon was elected president of the first district Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the closing of the session.

This conference had the distinction of having the largest out of town registration for a district conference in the history of the movement. Every federated club in the district, which includes the greater portion of West Texas, was represented at this meeting.

Reports from member clubs over the district showed a number of outstanding civic accomplishments by the clubs during the year.

Those attending from the Clarendon club were Mrs. Andrew Jay, Mrs. Ruth Teat, Mrs. Irene Mitchell, Mrs. B. G. Smith, Misses Mantie Graves, Rhoda Wiedman, Opal Pyle, Winnie Weatherly, Lotie E. Lane, Helen Wiedman, Carrie Davis, Fannie Perry, and the president of the Clarendon Club, Miss Norma Rhodes.

"Dad" Herrington, Denver conductor for more than forty years was in town Wednesday.

Neighbors List Ground For Man Who is Ill

Another neighborhood played the part of the good Samaritan a few days ago when the men folks in the Windy Valley community went into the field of G. G. Ayers and listed up his land for planting. Mr. Ayers has been laid up from rheumatism for several months and this expression of sympathy is highly appreciated. He is slowly improving and hopes, in time, to be able to return the favor.

Sam W. Lowe is confined to his home a sufferer from sinus trouble.

DISTRICT COURT DISPOSES SEVEN CRIMINAL CASES

Judge Alexander's Case Set For Next Monday in Second Extortion Trial

District Court procedure was speeded up over the week with seven men charged with criminal offense being given hearings.

Ralph T. Simer, ex-navy man charged with giving Hommel a forged check at a football game celebration here last fall, pleaded guilty and was given a five year suspended sentence in a non-jury trial.

H. J. Secrest and Crump Parker of Amarillo charged with burglarizing the Tims Grocery at Ashtola were each given two year terms.

Charged with burglarizing the Heath tailor shop of clothing recently, and being captured a few days later at Amarillo, Robert Jones was given a five year suspended sentence, and Ocie Lewis a two year term on a burglary charge. Jones had a five year sentence suspended at Pampa and will now have to do seven years. Both are colored.

Tried Wednesday on a liquor transportation charge, O. K. Loving was given a five year suspended sentence and W. H. Edge cleared by the same jury. These are Collingsworth county men picked up near the dump on the north side by Sheriff Pierce and Deputy Ike Raines who also captured a quantity of liquor.

The case of J. J. Alexander has been set for next Monday, the 11th. He was tried on an extortion charge at the last term the trial resulting in a hung jury of eight to four for acquittal. He was indicted on three counts by the Grand Jury at the fall term of court here.

Three members of that Grand Jury, C. A. Crow, W. E. Hodges and W. K. Frazier, have been subpoenaed as witnesses for the defense in the trial beginning Monday. It is said that their evidence will be used in an effort to impeach the evidence of one or more of the state's witnesses.

Judge A. J. Fires and District Attorney Mahan are making a strong effort to clear the docket by the end of next week.

Piggly Wiggly Grocery Was Burglarized Monday Nite

A small quantity of money was taken in the Piggly Wiggly grocery some time during Monday night.

It is believed that the party hid in the store before closing time as the bar across the back door was removed to make escape. Other than the amount of money, some \$19, nothing else was taken.

DAVIS BUILDING BEING REMODELED FOR SINCLAIR CO.

Will Become Auto Service Station Operated By Hommel Brothers

The Davis building at the corner of Third and Kearney is being remodeled for a "drive-in" filling station and general auto supply service. The Sinclair company has taken a five-year lease on the front and Hommel Bros. a lease for the same period on the rear, and will operate the business as wholesale agents for the Sinclair company.

It is planned to install a lift, wash and grease racks and other conveniences for auto service. A general auto supply stock of accessories and tires will be carried in stock.

John M. Bass and Speed Bros. have the contract for the remodeling job that is said to run around sixteen hundred dollars, and will be completed by the first of May or soon thereafter.

The building has a fifty foot frontage and is owned by W. E. Davis, prominent stockman and farmer of near Brice.

PAMPA ROTARIANS VISIT LOCAL CLUB FRIDAY EVENING

Twenty-Eight Visitors Share In Banquet And Present Mixed Program

The biggest thing in Rotary to date for the Clarendon club was the visit of the Inter-City Relations committee of the Pampa club Friday evening. A number of other Rotarians and Rotary Anns and friends came down twenty-eight strong.

Due to the large number, the banquet was held in the main dining hall of the Hotel Clarendon which had been especially decorated for the occasion. The food was up to the reputation of this well known hostelry, and that combined with a mixed program sponsored by the visitors, made of it an event long to be remembered.

J. C. Estlack as president of the local club, made the address of welcome. At the close of the program, Dr. B. L. Jenkins expressed the pleasure of the Clarendon club in entertaining the visitors, and thanked them for the excellent program.

Following the banquet, the meeting was turned to C. P. Buckler, president of the Pampa club who in a short talk expressed the pleasure of the visitors in being present and introduced F. M. Foster, president of the Inter-City Relations committee, who had charge of the program.

Frank Keim, ex-president of the Wichita Falls club and a member of the Pampa club for the past five years, made the principal address of the evening in which he stressed the importance of a closer acquaintance between the members of the clubs. Local Rotarians pronounce his talk the best of all those made before the Clarendon Club.

Mrs. A. N. Dilley sang two numbers, "Because I Love You" and "The Great Day", with Mrs. Tom Rose as piano accompanist. Both ladies being given appreciative attention and the audience voiced approval with applauding.

Miss Arless O'Keefe presented high school students in "The Heart" a Civil War drama. Characters were interpreted by Dorothy Doucette, Florita Freeman, Malcolm Carr, James Groom, Allen Evans, Papp Camp, Joe Kahl, George Chappell and Siler Faulkner Jr.

Miss O'Keefe will enter this play in the Interscholastic League contest. It made a big hit with the audience more especially because of the superb acting of amateur players selected from the high school pupils.

Those attending from Pampa were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster, Mrs. Lynn Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brashears, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pond, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose.

S. G. Adamson of Hedley is doing jury duty this week.

Hedley Man Surrenders On Illicit Still Charge

Answering to an indictment of operating a still some months ago, Hall Munsey of Hedley surrendered to the sheriff here Wednesday and his bond was set at \$1,000.

During January of 1931, Sheriff Pierce and Deputy Cleo Emerson raided a still near Giles. Homer Reed was captured and later given a term of one year on the charge. Another man, alleged to be Munsey, made his escape from the place where the still was found. Another party is said to be at large on the same charge.

The escaping party is said to have made such speed in his spectacular escape that a cartoon artist was inspired to draw a picture of the scene which has been hanging in the office of the sheriff these many months to this day.

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

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION MEMBER 1932 Panhandle Press Association West Texas Press Association

Enthusiasm.

Some men are more concerned in who heads an organization than they are in the actual results of the efforts of the organization.

Ingenuity.

And now comes the information that four printers in the state penitentiary have been caught in the act of coining counterfeit money.

Monuments.

Many no doubt think that it would have been a whole lot better to rename Pike's peak if something had to be named for Hoover, rather than waste so much money on Hoover dam that is needed now to feed the starving children of the most highly civilized christian nation on the globe.

Contrast.

A west Texas exchange this week carries a wonderful "progressive" editorial advocating a bond issue. On the same page appears three tax sale notices. Newspapers, like some individuals, are either plain dumb, or have absolutely no regard for the welfare, happiness or peace of mind of the very people with whom the writer lives as a neighbor.

Financial.

The government borrows money at 2 percent and exempts the lenders from taxation.

The farmer and home-owners borrow money at 5 to 7 percent and pay taxes on what the other man owns. This is not right, but the system will continue until the people take enough interest in their government to demand a change through the efforts of their representatives in the State Legislature.

Looking Ahead.

Those in a position to know are of the opinion that the next, or 43rd Legislature, will long be remembered for the constructive legislation of that session.

More attention is to be paid to the welfare of the public rather than to the interests of political pets hibernating in bureaus and commissions. Numerous conservation measures are to be introduced. An attempt will be made to restore to the people the greater part of the authority that has been gradually absorbed by governmental officials, commissions and bureaus.

If this information be true, it is encouraging to say the least of it, and any results obtained will be a distinct and pleasant surprise.

Disgusting.

Four college girls, students of Vassar and Wellesley, representing the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, visited Washington recently seeking to save the lives of seven negroes condemned to die at Scottsboro, Alabama for committing a heinous crime against two white girls.

These negroes are just as guilty as if they had been whites. There should be no distinction. It is when so-called whites meddle in the affairs of the colored race that they get in bad with the law and public sentiment. Really, considering the large number of so-called whites who have attempted to drag down the colored race to their level, that race has done pretty well since slavery was abolished.

Extravagance.

Every man, woman and child in the United States owed on the public debt \$43.70 in 1913; \$248.76 in 1929. This per capita debt is constantly growing. Government expense of operation per capita in 1929 amounted to \$13.24. The operating cost per capita had increased to \$107.37 in 1929, and today it is much greater.

Such extravagance on the part

or in some way to pay one-third of the cost of this entire road. Now this is the law and the facts in the case. There is no way to get around it and no way to evade it.

The people who seem to be most anxious to put this over are not the people of Donley county. It is true that some men in the city of Clarendon who in time past have used their influence to create a condition here that is deplorable and want to further burden us when they know that we are not able to bear the burden now upon us. But the principal advocates of this Highway 5 proposition live in Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Dallas, Denver and other large cities who would like to see Highway 5 paved all the way at the expense of the locality through which it passes.

I cannot see the justice and equity of taxing all of Donley county, which would include the out-of-way and rural communities which would use the highway but little, in order that the people of the large cities might have a great road sweep past us for traveling Highway 5.

It is a proven fact that paved highways do not help small towns like Clarendon, Quanah, Childress, and towns of that size. It only boosts the large cities. And statistics for the past ten years showing increase and decrease in population will prove this assertion.

It will be up to the people of Donley county as to whether or not this burden and wrong is slipped over our people or whether by the taxpayers league or the influence of good people in Donley county will be able to reduce the taxes and burdens of the people instead of increasing them.

Respectfully submitted, April 2, 1932, O. H. Brewer, Clarendon, Texas.

Mrs. Geo. Witte, formerly of Clarendon and now a resident of Ft. Worth, recently made a trip to New York by airplane with Mrs. Silliman Evans with whom she will visit for several weeks. Mrs. Witte is best known here as Miss Bess Latimer.

Mrs. Earnest Hunt, Mrs. Clyde Gilbert and Mrs. C. A. Burton attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Woodburn at Claude Monday.

W. E. Betts of Clovis visited his sister, Mrs. C. A. Burton Sunday.

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Government Expense Twenty Years Ago And Now

The Federal government expenses were about seven hundred million dollars twenty years ago; today they are nearly five billion; almost seven times as much. While expenses were increasing seven times the population increased from about 97 million to 125 million, or about 30%.

The annual expense of the state government in Texas twenty years ago was about 10 million; today it is about 100 million dollars.

The expenses have increased ten times while the population has increased about 30%.

The taxes paid in Donley county 20 years ago, including state county, school and city, all totalled about 90 thousand dollars; today they are nearly 400 thousand dollars, or nearly five times as much, while the population of the entire county has not quite doubled.

During that time the gasoline tax and the automobile license taxes have been added; the city taxes in Clarendon have been increased from a 65 cents per hundred dollars rate to a \$1.26 rate, and the values in that time are about double; the school rate has been increased from 50 cents per hundred dollars to 1 dollar per hundred, while the school values are now nearly three times what they were twenty years ago.

The salaries paid to the public officials and others receiving public (tax) money has increased on the average about 100 per cent or double what it was then.

Cotton was worth about 12 cents a pound twenty years ago; today it is worth 6 cents; Maize and kaffir corn then would bring about \$8.00 per ton in the head, now they will bring about \$4.00 per

ton and cannot easily be sold at any price. Twenty years ago the government had not seen fit to enter the markets and aid the farmer and the business man, but any farmer could find a ready market for his farm products upon the streets of most any town; today with all our government aid you find no market in the average town, or a very uncertain market.

The 1931 cotton crop of Donley county after paying the picking and ginning would not pay the 1931 taxes of Donley county tax payers.

Mr. citizen, what are you going to do about it?

What are our candidates for office going to do about reducing expenses of government, including their own salaries, when elected?

In proportion to the price of cotton and other farm products official salaries are now four to five times what they were twenty years ago.

—W. T. Link.

A DEMAND FOR PRODUCTION COSTS

The mass meeting held in Memphis recently went on record as demanding cost of production for farm products. This is as it should be. The farmer and the farming interests have for too long been moved about on a chess board of public concern, but little substantial relief has been forthcoming. The expression, "farm relief," has become trite. So far the farmers have been wondering if there is any such thing.

Until the farmers are given a fair price for the products they raise, until farming is put on a parity with the professions and industries, there will be economic unrest, as farming is the bed rock

upon which rests the financial structure of our nation. To slight farming is to invite disaster, such as we have been experiencing during the greater part of the Hoover administration.

The farmer has had to play a poor second fiddle until he has grown tired of the tune. Unless something is done to alleviate his plight, anarchy is imminent—not a pretty word, it is true, but nevertheless the only one to use that fits in with the gravity of the situation. More mass meetings similar to the one held in Memphis recently would be conducive of lasting results.

—Memphis Democrat

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who kindly lightened our burden of sorrow during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God in his wisdom bless you is our prayer.

L. H. Johnson and children Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Family Mr. and Mrs. Cole Johnson and Family Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Patterson and Family.

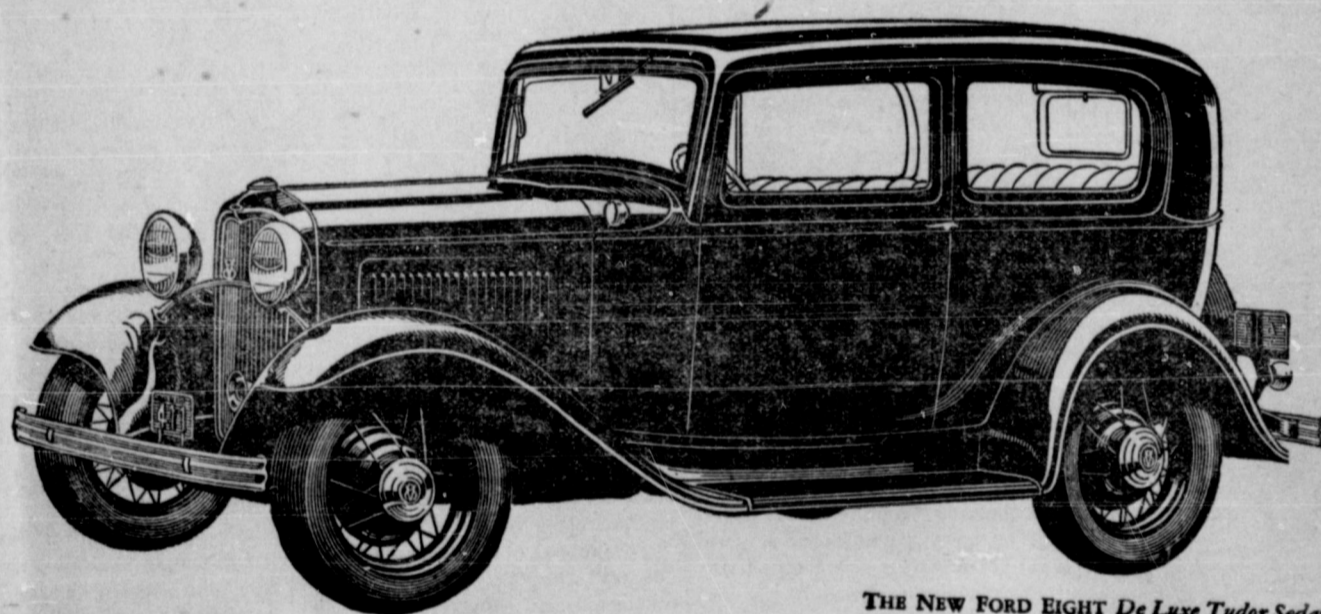
Mrs. Fred Wewerka of Muskogee, Oklahoma is visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Martin, who has been quite ill for the past several days.

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



This is a time to do some thinking.

It is a time to demand proof and believe nobody.

It's alright to ask the Almighty for help, but he expects us to cooperate by using the little batch of brains entrusted to us.

A friend of the Apostle living up in Moore county voted along with his neighbors for a big highway bond issue. They told him it would not cost him more than three cents on the dollar to have good roads. And it won't.

His improved 160 acre home is valued at \$4,000 for taxation purposes. He would not sell it for that either. Fair enough.

He finds out now since his brains came out for air that three cents on the dollar means three dollars on the hundred increased taxation.

That four thousand dollar home will cost him \$120 more taxes and he can't see where the highway is worth ten dollars a month more to him than the one which was plenty good enough until the price of kaffir corn went up.

He grows something besides kaffir, too. He is a good farmer and has a lot of Indian corn which he shells, hauls fourteen miles, piles it into a box car for fourteen cents a bushel.

He has been hitting it early and late before the price goes down.

It will take approximately 857 bushels of corn to pay his increased tax for the use of a highway to market. After that, all he sells is his to buy something for Mollie and the babies. He's begun paying tax but the highway will not be completed for - - - (a year or more) and the bond buyers will never pay any tax on the bonds.

Mollie and the babies don't get to use the highway very much because Mollie stays at home and farms and keeps house and raises the children, calves, pigs and chickens.

The highway cost did not hurt him a bit, but the graft and rake off in highway construction blamed near ruined him this season and it doesn't look much better for the next crop.

He is not entitled to a bit of sympathy, but it sure is h-l on Mollie and the babies who had nothing to do with the abortion of justice.

Uncle Sam has only one boot on. The other one is in hock and the ticket reads "two billion."

Why not organize a club composed of nothing but "ear wigglers?" Know any one who can wiggle their ears? Then we could stage a wiggle contest and charge admission. make a lot of money, and every member buy a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will get the free wash, polish and grease job at the Clarendon Motor Company this week.

A local hunter in bragging about his gun Saturday stated that he would shoot a mile and then throw rocks. T. Jones, who happens to know a lot about guns himself said he had a gun that would shoot so far that all you had to get was the man's address and pull the trigger.

Ed Wheeler who married on the 31st of the month in 1915 drew two lucky numbers at the Chamber school affair. One number was 13 and the other 15. Yes, Ed is superstitious about numbers and refers to 13 and 15.

"Split" is an awful word, but among the more contagious diseases we might mention BVD, BO, allolosis and C. U. F. The last named means Clicking Upper lip. Get yik! yik! at your hard-

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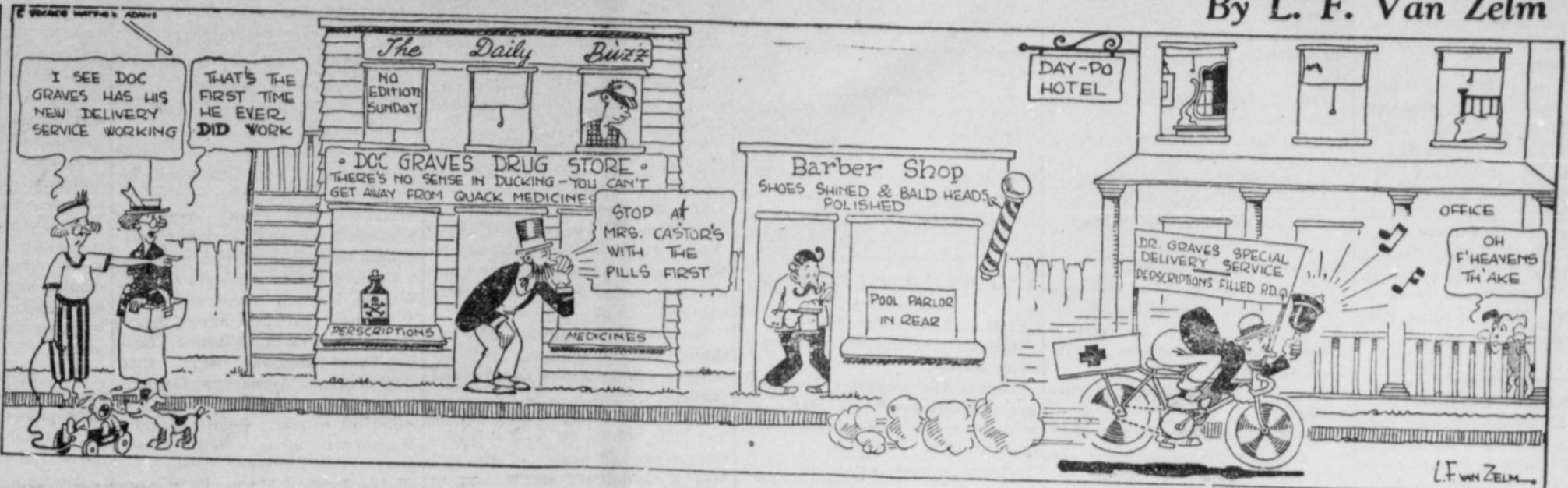
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DR. GRAVES, OUR ENTERPRISING DRUGGIST INALGERATED HIS NEW DELIVERY SERVICE YESTERDAY.

SOCIETY NOTE

MISS VASSA WHO RETURNED FROM COLLEGE SATURDAY GAVE A BEAUTE PARTY AT THE MOVIE HOUSE LAST EVENING. A GOOD TIME WAS ENJOYED BY ALL.



By L. F. Van Zelm

ware store today and stop it.

The last place your credit is any good is at Buntin's.

Bill Nelson of Newlin, hijacked Thursday after being led into an Okla. creek bottom and tied, is alleged to have sold the highjacker an accident policy and regained his money. That's hanging up a record for other agents to shoot at, if true, and we doubt it like the dickens.

*** WINDY VALLEY ***

There was Sunday school as usual Sunday afternoon. We elected new teachers and officers as follows: Mr. Fitzgerald will be Superintendent, Vergie Skinner, Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Buchannon, and Mr. I. M. Noble, Bible class teachers, Mrs. Phillips, Senior teacher, Mrs. I. M. Noble, Intermediate, Inez Skinner, Junior, Mrs. F. C. Paulk, card class.

Several from here attended the Nazarene young peoples Rally at Hedley Saturday.

Miss Gladys Noble who teaches at Goldston and Miss Nora Ford of Naylor spent Saturday night with Gladys' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth left last week for McLean where he will work after and extended visit with the lady's father, J. D. Pope and family.

Eldon the small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cole passed away at the family home Sunday night after an illness of some time with pneumonia. We extend them our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Roy Darnell on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell English of Newlin were called here Saturday to the bedside of Mrs. English's brother, Eldon Cole.

Mrs. Shelly Kavanaugh and sister Miss Mary Herring of Shamrock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mobley and daughter of Dalhart spent Thursday night with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons spent the week end with relatives at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Portales, N. M. visited their daughter, Mrs. N. R. Simmons and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Paulk of near Clarendon visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paulk last week.

Thursday people of this community showed a neighborly deed by taking their teams and plows and listing Gilmer Ayer's land who has been suffering with

rheumatism quite a while. Those working were E. N. Cole, John Gunter, Giles, A. A. Russel, L. E. Noble, Emmitt Pope, Clarence Ayers, Emory Morris, J. S. Harlin, Tom Morgan, and several others whose names we failed to get.

Mrs. Bessie Evans and children left last week for New Mexico where they will make their home. We wish them much success in their new home.

*** GOLDSTON ***

Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday afternoon with good attendance.

Bro. Camel of McKnight preached Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Gladys Noble visited her parents at Windy Valley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman entertained the young people with a party at their home Friday night.

Miss Velma Lemons of Brice is visiting friends here this week.

Claude Mixon is the new trustee elected for Goldston schools.

Irene Rhodes is visiting friends and relatives at Lesley and Bethel this week.

Those present to enjoy a musical in the H. M. Stewart home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Joe David and children, Reed Aycock and Bud Vesay of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger, Mrs. Otis Speir and daughter Jo Vita, Mrs. John Speir and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and little daughter, Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and little son Gilbert Eugene, Mattie and Jewell Rhodes and Perry Seago.

Mrs. Cleo Murff returned to her home at Brice Sunday after a weeks visit in the Claude Mixon home.

Lola aMness visited home folks at Hedley over the week-end.

Vua Stewart visited Lela Lamons

of Clarendon Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman and daughter left Sunday for Dallas. Mr. Earthman will attend the Ginners association while there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes and sons also Velma Lemons visited in

the A. L. Millsap home at Chamberlain over the weekend.

Mrs. Ben Hill of Clarendon and Ruth Hartzog of Martin visited Mrs. Claude Mixon and family Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Cleo Gray entertained her junior Sunday school class with a

party at her home Saturday evening. Games were played until a late hour. Refreshments of candy and pop corn balls were served.

Miss Bernice Hall of California is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Clemmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Goldston and

family visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Cox is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Moreman at Hedley.

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1922 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Cooke entertained the 1922 Bridge Club at her home Tuesday with a one o'clock luncheon. Sweet peas were used for decorative purposes.

Mrs. C. H. Bugbee received high score prize for Club, and Miss Lorraine Patrick high for guest. Mrs. Sella Gentry received cup prize.

Preceding the games, a two course luncheon was served.

Those present were Mesdames L. S. Bagby, C. H. Bugbee, Odos Caraway, T. H. Ellis, Sella Gentry, W. H. Martin, J. T. Sims, A. R. Letts, L. L. Swan, Ames Trent, J. L. McMurtry, Miss Lorraine Patrick and the hostess, Mrs. W. H. Cooke.

BLUE BONNETT BRIDGE

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry was hostess to this Club in a meeting at her home Thursday afternoon, three tables being used. Jonquils were used for decoration, and the yellow color scheme to match carried throughout.

Mrs. L. S. Bagby received high score prize.

A lovely refreshment was served to Mesdames Chase, F. E. Chamberlain, Letts, Ryan, Caraway, Charlotte McCanne, Blocker, Patrick, Bigger, C. G. Stricklin, and Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. L. S. Bagby, Miss Ross, who were guests of the Club.

1926 BOOK CLUB

This Club met Tuesday afternoon in the Ladies Club Room with Mesdames Edith Ballew and Odel Ozier as hostesses, and Mrs. Rita Foster Stocking as leader.

Mrs. Mary Thornberry gave a summary of the book, "All the King's Horses."

Mrs. Esther Smith gave a summary of the book, "King of Spain Daughters."

During the social hour, a delicious refreshment was served to about thirty members and guests.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENTERTAIN

Miss Nellie Grady entertained the Kieuwa troupe of the Camp Fire girls and friends at her home Saturday evening. Miss Julia Mae Caraway is leader of this troupe.

Dancing and card games claimed attention until a late hour when refreshments were served to Anna Moores Swift, Sarah Virginia Mc Gowan, Mary Travis Dyer, Helen Louise Green, Peggie Taylor, Loverne McMurtry, Virginia Cluck Eugenia Noland, Margaret Blackwell, Dorothy Powell, Rosalyn Bass, Mary Frances Powell, Vivian Taylor, Jo Ellen Kennedy, Willie Maude Pratt, Roselle Grady, and the hostess, Nellie Grady.

Boys present were David McCleskey, Elery Watson, John Blocker, Nickey Stewart, Aubrey Brady, T. J. Mann, Willard Skelton, Harold Gattis, George Chamberlain, Walter Brady, Drew Wilkerson, Wesley Powell, Willard Hudson.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Members of this Club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. T. Crabtree, who was hostess to the Club.

The lesson subject was "Farm Food Supply."

Miss Buttrill outlined a budget plan for the year. The hostess served a delicious plate lunch to the following members: Mesdames Anderson, Broun, Benson, Clark, Brady, Edington, Hudson, McDowell, Martin, Estlack, Toomb, Reavis, Van Eaton, Fink, Spitzer, Lawler, Speed, Miss Buttrill.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Grady, Friday, April 15, at 2 p. m.

MacDOWELL CLUB

The MacDowell club will not hold their regular monthly open meeting until Saturday, April 16. The program subject will be "Texas Music."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

The young people's Sunday school class of the Christian church was entertained with a 42 party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paxson.

After a number of merry games, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Raburn Steagall, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Butler, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carver, Miss Ester Belle Haning, Mr. Roy Clappitt, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paxson.

MOTHERS CLUB

Mrs. W. W. Taylor entertained the Mothers Club at her home Friday afternoon.

The program subject was based on "Greek Mythology."

Mrs. Fred Buntin was leader, being assisted by Mrs. Bernard Morris.

Mrs. John Bass gave two chapters of book on Character Training.

Dan Boston delighted the ladies with a violin solo.

John Carroll Brumley gave a reading.

Naomi Morris gave a reading.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

WIN ONE S. S. CLASS

The members of the Win One Sunday school class of the Methodist church were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bowen.

Mrs. Victor Smith led in the devotional.

After a business meeting, April fool games were played under the direction of Mrs. T. R. Broun.

Refreshments were served to about twenty members.

Weekly Poem

TWILIGHT BELLS

(By Guy V. Roberts)

Twilight bells are ringing now,
Softly over land and lea,
And they're bringing mem'ries
back,

Sweet memories of thee;
And I sit in shadowed silence,
A wanderer of bygone years,
With only this to cling to,
The mem'ries of you dear.

Twilight bells are ringing now,
And fireflies greet the night,
And I see you coming back to me
Adown a roadway bright;
And I sit here in the Silence,
A-waiting the bell to ring for me.

A wanderer of a Yester-year,
With only mem'ries of thee.

Twilight bells are ringing now,
Just as they did in days gone by
But those who listened Yesterday—

How swiftly Time doth fly!
Watching the night creep in,
O'er land and o'er the lea,
Somehow it seems again, dear,
You're here so close to me!

Twilight bells are ringing now,
Their benediction to the day,
But to some they tell, alas,
Of those who've passed away;
And I sit here in the shadowed
Silence

A-waiting the bell to ring for me,
A wanderer of a Yester-year,
With only memories of thee.

Miss Frances Choate returned from a three month's visit with a sister at Lubbock Friday.

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CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robert S. McKee, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "A Sermon in Stores."

Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon subject, "The Reconciling Christ."

Young People's Forum, Monday 7:30 p. m.

The Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet Wednesday 3 p. m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (Episcopal)

Rev. L. L. Swan, Rector Services for the second Sunday after Easter.

Mattins and sermon ("The manner of the Resurrection") 11 a. m.

Vespers and Instruction—"The church service 7:30 p. m.

Church school and Bible class 9:45 a. m.

Everybody is invited to worship with us.

SUNNYVIEW

The teachers and their pupils of the school here, the parents and friends drove over to the R. O. ranch last Friday and spent a very pleasant day picnicking. Ball games and other sports were enjoyed until the noon hour when a sumptuous dinner was spread and all ate to their hearts content. All went home tired and with blistered faces but declaring the day well spent.

Mrs. Millard Starks and Mrs. Heckle Starks returned home Sunday after spending 2 weeks at Waxahatchie at the bedside of her sister who has been very low. We are sorry to learn she is no better and may pass away at any time as she is so weak.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Gene Hester is better after being real ill last week. Her mother, Mrs. N. L. Jones and sister has been with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Starks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Starks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Devertie Leathers and family visited with relatives in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Merridith and children and Mrs. Rascoe of Memphis spent Sunday night and Monday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Eldridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker and baby left for a trip to Houston and Galveston Monday afternoon. Mr. Parker is trucking cotton for Smith Bros.

Mrs. B. L. Palmer left Sunday to visit relatives at Hamlin, Texas.

LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Knowles visited relatives at Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McKinney and daughter Erliaue of Estelline spent Sunday with Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Christal visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Self at Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Morton, Miss Jessie Cook and Mrs. Loman shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Helen Parker returned to her home at Ashtola Sunday after a visit with Miss Margarette Christal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Darby of Claude visited Sunday with her brother, Mr. Amos Carter, and family.

Mr. Fred Mabery and family and Mrs. Collins all of Wellington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mabery and family.

Mr. Albert Tomlinson left Monday for Kansas City with a shipment of cattle.

Miss Moody Kennedy and Mrs. G. F. Leathers were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Morton entertained a number of ladies with a dinner party Wednesday. A lovely dinner was served to Mrs. E. R. Myers, Mrs. M. G. Cottingham, Mrs. H. R. King, Mrs. John Gerner, Mrs. Albert Tomlinson, Mrs. R. E. Darnell and hostess, Mrs. Morton.

MARTIN

Sunday school Sunday at the usual hour with a large attendance. Bro. Ingram preached Sunday morn.

Next Sunday and Sunday evening Bro. Williams is to fill his regular appointment. Everyone is invited to come.

Quite a few of the farmers are about up with their listing and have begun to plant.

Mr. J. D. Wood was re-elected as trustee, at the trustee meeting Saturday.

Mr. Tolbert's mother, Mrs. Croft is here for her health from New Mexico, and in a very bad condition. She appreciates company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool spent Sunday at Claude with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley and daughter returned to their home at Silverton after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Peabody.

Merchants Assist School Friday Night

We of the Chamberlain community, patrons, pupils, friends and teachers, wish to thank the firms and others who helped to make our play Friday night a wonderful success. Firms contributing toward the prizes were:

Clifford & Ray, Crabtree Service Station, Pastime Theatre, Kerbow & Sons, Rathjen Shoe Store, Hanna-Pope & Co., Whitlock Barber Shop, Hommel Bros., City Barber Shop, Armstrong Grocery, O. K. Cafe, Norwood Pharmacy, Alderson Studio, Piggly Wiggly, M System, Silver Mint, Jitney Jungle, Lowe Grocery, Little Mercantile, Potts & McGowan, Weldon Harkness, Bon Ton, Greene Dry Goods.

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Cameron Lumber, Buick Station, Clarendon News, Clarendon Beauty Shop, Dick Bain Station, Phillips Station, Foxworth-Galbraith, Clarendon Grain Co., Watson & Antrobus, Andis Bros., Dunn Produce, Cooper Grocery, Lemons & Thompson, Shaver & Whitlock, Bennet Service Station, Ice Plant, Clarendon Motor Co., H. Beach Jr., Clarendon Gin, Ellis Wrecking Co., Clarendon Tire Shop, Tidwell Station.

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CHEVROLET HAS PRICE REDUCTION

DETROIT, April 4th.—Chevrolet price reductions ranging up to fifty-five dollars were announced here by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

At the same time Mr. Knudsen stated that the Chevrolet Six would continue to be built exclusively by the company for an indefinite period, and that at no time has there been thought of changing the present six cylinder car which has led the industry in sales during the past fifteen months and brought the company its highest percentage of total business Chevrolet has ever enjoyed.

The price reductions affect fourteen passenger car models. Base price for the passenger car line is now \$445 for the roadster, lowest priced model.

Mr. Knudsen pointed out that the announcement, which came on the eve of the opening of the National Exhibit of General Motors products, at 55 leading cities beginning April 2, served to arouse renewed interest in motor cars, and that the cumulative effect of developments now under way in the industry should be a major

factor in stimulating the automobile, which admittedly is the key to American business recovery. The Chevrolet announcement was enthusiastically received in automotive circles in this city inasmuch as it places the company which led the industry in three of the past five years in an outstanding sales position.

Reduced prices on individual models, all f. o. b. Flint, Mich., as announced by Mr. Knudsen, are as follows:

Roadster	\$445
Sport Roadster	485
Phaeton	495
5-window Coupe	490
3-window Coupe	490
Sport Coupe	535
De Luxe Coupe	510
Coach	495
De Luxe Coach	515
Standard Sedan	590
Special Sedan	615
5-Passenger Coupe	575
Cabriolet	595
Landau Phaeton	625

The reduction took effect April 1, Mr. Knudsen said, and all dealers have been advised to make immediate delivery of all models at the new low reduced price scale.

Mrs. Nora McMurtry and daughter, Miss Frances, visited in Muskogee recently to attend a graduation recital of Miss Joy Cole at the blind institute, who is a niece of Mrs. McMurtry.

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SMITH

There have been several new pupils to enter Smith school this week.

The "April Fool" picnic was greatly enjoyed by the community. Play ground ball was the attraction before noon. After lunch there was a very exciting baseball game. A literary society was organized which will meet every second Thursday night in each month. Everyone is invited to these programs. Morgan Baker was elected president, O. B. Smith vice president, Mildred Baker, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Sloan Baker parliamentarian, Mr. Lockhart and Monroe Jackson sergeants-at-arms. A program committee, name committee and constitution and by-laws committee were appointed.

Another cheese demonstration was put over by Miss Martha Buttrill at the home of Mrs. W. D. Mabry on Monday. Each lady brought a dish of something good to eat and the day was spent in a very profitable and enjoyable manner. Those present were Mrs. Lemons from Giles, Mesdames Crow, Scott, Roden, Neece, Hollis Neece, Hawkins, Grimes, Jackson, Brown, S. Baker, Smith, Mabry and Misses Buttrill of Clarendon, Womack, Maddox, Brown and Mabry. Mr. Mabry was also present.

The parties given by Mrs. Letha Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Roach were greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Gene Baker has been sick for two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker and Miss Mildred attended the play at Chamberlain Friday night. Sat. they went to Amarillo returning late Sat. night.

Mr. Gilmer Lockhart's mother is suffering from a fall she received last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. ones and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Memphis attended the singing at the school house, Sunday. We are always glad to have visitors. Come again.

Mrs. Gerald Knight is improving rapidly at the Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. ones and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Memphis attended the singing at the school house, Sunday. We are always glad to have visitors. Come again.

Mr. Sloan Baker attended the play at Chamberlain Friday night Saturday he visited in Jericho, Goldston, Clarendon and Hedley. The farmers say they are ready for another big rain.

The Literary program committee met at the home of Mrs. Lockhart Monday night and prepared the program for Thursday night April 14.

NAYLOR

Misses Rachel and Louise Tidrow and brother Leroy spent the week end at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and sons, also Mrs. Fanny Naylor, attended church at Hedley Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow and children visited in the Byron Alexander home at Memphis Sunday.

Tom Bain was elected trustee at the school election Saturday.

Mrs. Baker entertained her pupils at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arnold, Friday night and had a big April fool time.

Our Sunday school is doing nicely with Tommy Bain as Superintendent.

J. W. Carnes and family of Shamrock visited in the A. E. Tidrow home Monday.

ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

The Fairview community is going to bring a play up here Friday night. The admission is 10c and 15c. We want a large crowd present Friday night.

We took a play up there last Wednesday night. There was a large crowd present and we want a large crowd present for them. It will be worth your money and time.

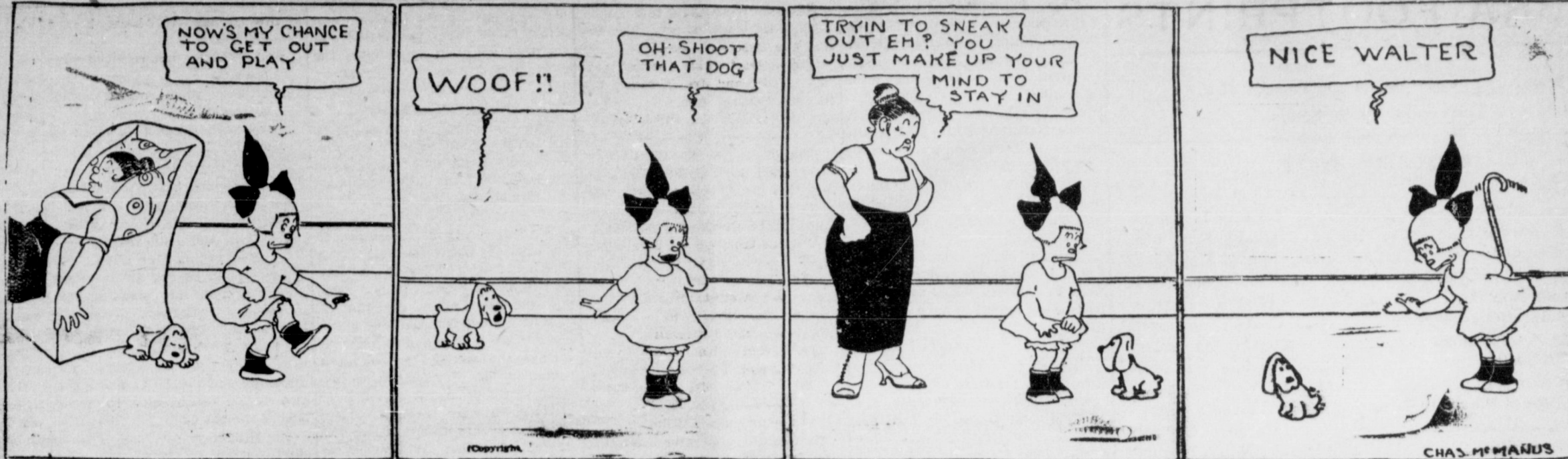
The high school and 6th and 7th grade students went on a picnic Friday. We went on the J. A. ranch. Everybody reported a nice time.

Mr. Baker gave the high school a party Saturday night. They played several different games. There were several present. We enjoyed the party and we are looking forward for another party pretty soon.

—Othella Poovey.

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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

POLITICAL
Announcements
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(Re-election)

Precinct No. 1
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Homer Gorman, Sam Davis, Vernon Tucker, Dudley Wilson, Jiggs Mosley, Sam Morris, Pete Riley, Frank Roberson spent a part of the week at Tipton, Hollis, and Altus, Oklahoma on a business mission.

MCKNIGHT
There are many people to mourn the passing of Mrs. Maggie Hall of Wellington who died Sunday night, because she lived in this community for a number of years and made a host of friends both old and young. Rev. Johnson from Wellington preached her funeral here Monday morning at 10:00. From here her body was taken to Hereford for burial.
Mr. I. N. Messer was elected as the new trustee on the school board in the election Saturday.
A group of young people, chaperoned by Miss Winnie Spears, went to Wayside Inn on a picnic Saturday night. All report a wonderful time.
A large number of people went from here to see the play put on at Bray Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Matthews and son and Mr. Harry Matthews attended to business in Clarendon Saturday.
Miss Gladys McCrary spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. C. McCrary.
Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Black of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Matador visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatewood over the weekend.

PLEASANT VALLEY
Rev. Ingram preached at the school house Sunday afternoon. The school children had a picnic Friday. They went to the Rowe pastures. Sunnyview school also picnicked there Friday.
Mrs. John Blevins of Wellington spent Monday and Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Wilson. Miss Weta Hailey returned home with her to visit a few days.
School trustee election was held at the school house Saturday. Mr. P. O. Thompson, Mr. Romeo Derrick and Mr. Bill Meaders were elected trustees.
Mrs. Kindreck Rector and son of McLean, Mrs. John Blevins of Wellington and Roy Wilson and family were dinner guests in the

ASHTOLA
Sunday school Sunday morning with an attendance of 49. The weather is getting warmer and we would be glad to see a large crowd out for Sunday school. Next Sunday Rev. King will preach and he will appreciate a large crowd out for his services. Singing services were attended Sunday night with a good attendance.
The high and junior high school with the teachers went over in the J. A. ranch Friday for an April fool picnic. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker entertained the high school with a party Saturday night.
Little Jack Cobb is on the sick list this week.
The play "The Poor Married Man" was taken to Fairview Wednesday night, March 30th. The proceeds were \$6 to our part.
Fairview will present a play here Friday night April 8th en-

J. T. Wilson home Monday. A large crowd from here attended the play at Chamberlain school house Friday night. It was reported to be one of the best yet.
Mrs. J. C. Ray and children and La Verne Goldston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Ray at the Van Eaton place.
Mrs. Paul Smith and Miss Eula Hailey called in the Hugh Riley home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaithers of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan called in the Nelson Robinson home Saturday night.
Leonard Goldston and John Goldston fished at the Taylor lake at Lelia Lake Tuesday and despite the windy weather, they caught lots of fish.
Mr. Homer Lach Sr. returned home Saturday from Plainview where he had been with his son, O. L. He received word Tuesday that O. L. was to be operated on at Dallas. We hope he will soon recover.
Mrs. Hugh Riley helped Miss Eula Hailey can a beef Monday. Mrs. Lonnie Morris and Mrs. Zoo Morris called in the afternoon.

CHAMBERLAIN
The school play Friday night was another event in Chamberlain's history where everyone seemed to have a good time. The crowd, well they were surely there from everywhere, not many from South America, however Brazil was well represented. Some one tried to estimate the gathering, but gave it up and said, oh well what's the use, we will just call it two acres of folks.
The community is very thankful to the business people of Clarendon for their splendid donations. G. G. Reeves was elected as a

member of the school board Sat. There was a very enjoyable birthday dinner in the E. L. Blackman home Monday March 28, honoring Mrs. Blackman's mother, Mrs. Edwards. This was Mrs. Edwards 80th birthday, and she is very active for a girl of her age. Her friendly and cheerful disposition has a lot to do with keeping her young. We are predicting and hoping that she has many more years to spread sunshine and happiness in the lives of those who meet her.
The Hughes family canned a beef last week using the pressure cooker.
The V. V. Johnston family moved from Clarendon to their new home last week. We welcome this wide-awake family back into the Chamberlain fold, and we trust they will never more wander away.
Lois Foster and Louise Hughes spent the week end in the John

Clark home of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Omer Rampy, Jimmie Millsap and Lady, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes surprised Mrs. A. L. Millsap Sunday by spreading dinner with her. As this was the occasion of her birthday, their visit was enjoyed very much.
Mr. and Mrs. Trostle were pleasant visitors in the M. C. Rampy home Sunday. They were accompanied by their niece Gladys Veston of Shamrock. Gladys and Billie are patients in the Scottish rite Sanitarium of Dallas.
They were chums in the sanitarium, and it was indeed a joy to them and a pleasure to the families to see them play together and talk it all over.
Billie is slowly recovering, and is due to go back for treatment April 15.
Little Kathleen Oden, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

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Sponsors note: Editor for this week is Cynthia Mae Eller, a Junior.

All Fool's Day

100 per cent attendance on April Fool without a threat or special announcement of any sort! Who said times were getting worse and that young people aren't what they used to be? Maybe so, but how many older folks can remember having 100 per cent on April Fool, unless it was from fear of punishment.

I think it reflects much credit upon the Lelia Lake community. It bespeaks co-operation between the parents and teachers, when the pupils come on to school without coercion.

Several factors contributed to our good record. The liberality of our school Board in giving us the regular holidays makes the taking of April first by uninterested pupils a case of poor sportsmanship.

Then too, who wanted to miss our school fair and chapel program. The pupils have learned to look forward to the day when their work is exhibited along with that of others. It is with real pride that most of them can conduct their parents in and say, "This is my work." The attendance of so many parents is an inspiration both to the children and teachers.

High School Exhibits at the Lelia Lake School Fair

The Lelia Lake School fair was one of the most interesting and best attended affairs that we have ever had at Lelia Lake. A large number of parents and visitors attended.

The English classes had the largest number of exhibits. There were notebooks with interesting covers, containing the work of the students for the term. There were very interesting themes on the life of Thomas A. Edison with pictures of him and newspaper articles about him. Poem booklets by the seventh and eighth grades were interesting. A very clever exhibit by one of the students was an original poem with free-hand drawings to illustrate, and also a report of the book "Westward Ho" illustrated by a little covered wagon. Another interesting exhibit was a literature booklet by the tenth and eleventh grade English class. There were pictures representing different writings that have been studied during the year with quotations from each writing.

A very interesting exhibit by the seventh grade history class was an Alamo made of a chalk box.

There were themes and outlines by the economic and civics classes.

The biology and general science classes seemed to have the most interesting exhibits. A very attractive exhibit was a vacuum fountain from which colored water was running. Some of the biological exhibits were: balanced aquarium, insects, bird eggs, and fly catcher. Some mechanical exhibits were: syphon, magnet, magnet bars, diver and prism. There were notebooks and experiments exhibited.

A prize was to be given to the room that had the largest per cent of parents present. The eighth grade was the lucky room, with fifty per cent of the parents represented. The prize was a picture of a beautiful scene.

—Isabell Knox.

Elementary Grade Fair

This week the school had our second annual fair. The fair is given so that the parents of our school children and other people of the community may see the work our school is doing. It may show the people who believe school is all play that knowledge and

work are achieved.

The school has been busy all the week putting our years work up so that it may be seen to the best advantage. It has required the work and patience of our teachers.

Miss Stogner's room, which is the primary and first grade, was decorated with some of the work of the tiny tots. Some specimens of their own writings were on exhibit. We may be sure that they took delight in drawing and coloring the animals and flowers. The little folks also had some animals made from salt. Sewing has been taught and we saw some of the pictures they had sewed.

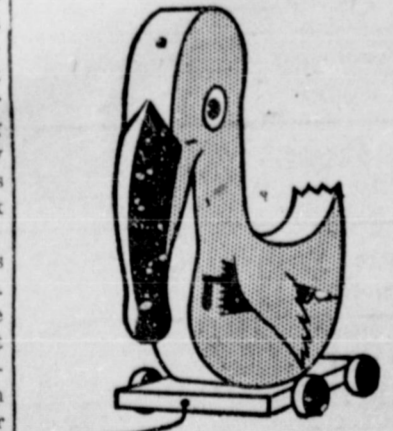
The sandtable was representing forest and in the forest were animals made from spoons. Spoons, cups and other dishes were made of clay.

The second grade room, which is taught by Miss Taylor, was filled with their work. They had free-hand letter cutting; health posters; colored books; fruits and animals. Health posters and flags show us that Miss Taylor has been teaching health and patriotism. The Christmas presents or the pot-holders which the children gave their mothers were on exhibit.

One of the prettiest of all our exhibits was the health house in the second grade room. The top of the house was covered with apricots, the sides with oatmeal, the windows and doors were shown by raisins, the doorstep was made of a small piece of shredded wheat, the walk was made by beans and the fence by crackers. The fish pond in the yard was made of glass and beans. Fish and trees were seen.

Miss Garland's room, which is the third grade room, was decorated with pictures representing different months, A B C cards, Dutch windmills, snowmen, and health, thrift, and English posters. Small butterflies were made and stuck on paper. Nature study notebooks and penmanship were also shown.

The fourth grade room contained many different kinds of posters. Some of these were English, spring, health and fruit posters. Free hand cutworks and object works were interesting to notice. Miss Hill has also been teaching



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sewing. Potholders which were embroidered were very pretty on the wall. Ships, Hallowe'en witches letter cutting, salt maps and many different kinds of notebooks were on exhibit.

Mr. Weatherly's room, which consists of the fifth and sixth grades was decorated with booklets of famous men, drawings, salt maps, food charts, posters of health and better geography. They had some February books and port-folios.

This fair shows that our teachers and pupils are trying to do their best. Every school year from now on we intend to have a school fair.

—Oleta Camp.

Locals

Miss Vera Garland spent the week end at Goodnight with her parents.

Miss Cleo Usrey and Adelaide Carroll spent Sunday with Inez Wood.

Chapel Program

The chapel program was very interesting. The following program was given:

Piano solo—Margaret Jean Leathers.

Reading—Peggy Jean Webb.

Song—The Fourth grade.

Reading—Mary A. Ne Cook.

Reading—Betty Jo Webb.

Double Quartette—Mr. Weatherly, Mr. Waldron, Margaret Gerner, Millard Cruse, Maxine Tomlinson, Beatrice Hardin, Burnice Self, Bobby Leathers, and Florene Monroe.

Reading—Christine Knox.

Violin solo—Leroy Leathers.

Play—Lanelle Lewis, Winston Nippert, Marie Howard, and R. I. Moore.

Boola song—by group.

The pupils who won at the county meet were tortured by having to walk across the stage and tell the event in which they won.

The program was enjoyed by all present.

—Gladys Humberd.

The Rebuilders Club

The Rebuilders club held a regular meeting April 1, 1932.

The house was called to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

We had no old or new business to attend to so the program started.

Noble Eddins made a talk on a prophecy for 1945.

Elbert Bain told a short story.

Ruth Davis gave a reading "If" by Rudyard Kipling.

Amos McWethy told some jokes. Then the class sang "Just Before the Battle Mother."

The motion was made and carried to adjourn. We adjourned until next meeting.

—Ruth Davis

The Busy Bee History Club

On April 4th the Busy Bee History club met. The house was called to order by the president. The following program was recited:

A Texas story of the revolutionary—

War—Florence Monroe

Story—Layton Humberd

Story—Richard Davis

Story—James Bozeman

The motion was made to adjourn. We adjourned until April 11.

—Club Reporter

Freshman Picnic

The eighth grade and a few invited guests gathered at the school house at 8:30 Saturday morning April 2, 1932 and started for the river in wagons for a picnic. Hiking, kodaking, and games of various kinds were enjoyed throughout the day.

Those enjoying the event were: Misses Margaret Gerner, Juanita and Ruby Jones, Anna Belle Creamer, Margetta Cruse, Virginia Williams, Wilota Grimsley, Moody Aten, Dona Mae Koen, Gevena Robinson, Adelaide Carroll, Cleo Ursey, Pauline Reeves, Bernice Self, Lanelle Lewis, Maxine Tomlinson, Messrs. Harold McDaniel, D. W. Tomlinson, Billie Howard, Noble Eddias, Morris Finch, James Reynolds, Gerald Whatley, James Bullard, Grady and Roy Crutchfield, Delbert Richerson, Dennis Robertson, Pat Moore, Guy Moore, J. I. Floyd, Laurence Koen, and Edd Morton. Chaperons: Ruby and Dean Bullard, Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs. Glen Williams and sponsor, Mr. R. C. Weatherly Jr.

—Beatrice Hardin.

Trustee Election

Last Saturday was the day selected for the election of three members for the board of school trustees. Mr. Bullard, Mr. Walter Howard and Mr. Wood were elected for the same places they had occupied before. This certainly showed that the people appreciated the time they have put in without pay to help our school. We want to congratulate them on receiving the honor of being elected to serve our school for another two years. If they had not done their work satisfactorily they would not have been elected again. We also wish to express

our appreciation for the time and effort they have put forth and say that we shall appreciate the work they do this coming year.

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Biology Bug Hunt

The Biology class went on a field trip Wednesday afternoon. We really went after specimens for laboratory work, but we didn't get as many as we expected to get.

We had plenty of fun. Some of the boys got their feet wet, trying to catch frogs. We want to say that William Hardin is our famous frog catcher, and also that E. J. Myers is our famous land slider.

After we had gone to several springs and creeks, we made a picnic out of it, for which we want to thank Mr. Waldron.

After we were through eating, we got a few more specimens and started for home. Who said we went Bug house? We only went Bug hunting. It was almost sundown when we reached home, but we enjoyed it very much and we hope to go again soon.

—Marie Underwood

"At Dawn and Sunset"

By Isabell Knox

When the silver dew is rising in a hazy mist,

And stars fade into a sky of blue 'Tis then the tiny birds begin their songs of bliss,

And I rise to perform noble tasks and true.

When the golden lamp is sinking in the west,

And the toiler is on his homeward way 'Tis then I lie down to peaceful rest

And thanks for a happy day.

—O:—

"Helping Others"

By Oleta Camp

Help your friend carry on with courage,

Help him go along life's way, Help him to the end of his journey For you may need help some day.

You will not regret the help you rendered

Although 'twas hard to render then.

Thou your life be easy now You may not always have a friend.

If through life you have helped your brother, And you have not received your reward, Don't think your reward is not coming. For in Heaven such is given by our Lord.

—O:—

The following essay won second place in our local essay contest.

How I Intend to Spend Next Summer's Vacation

By Cynthia Mae Eller

School will be out in May next year, and I am now planning how to spend my vacation. From the time school is out until June 1, I shall use for furnishing my wardrobe. There will be several new tams and hats to buy, and some nice little sports frocks to wear during the hot days.

The first day of June, I shall start in a car for the mountains of Arizona. If it is possible, I wish to camp or to rent a small cottage about four or five miles from some small town. For about two weeks I shall do nothing but fish, read, eat, and sleep. After that long a time, I shall be tired of the place. I shall pack again and go to Salt Lake City. Two or three days there will be enough, and then I shall be ready to see the Yellowstone National park. I shall stay there long enough to see all the famous places and some that are not so famous. Two weeks will be taken up there, while I do nothing but what I wish.

Washington D. C. will be my next stopping place. I shall stay at some quiet hotel while I look at all the famous houses and museums there. I shall wish to go through the White House, the Congressional Library, and the Historical museum. I shall drive along the beautiful avenues and through the city parks. I should like to visit Congress while it was working, but the people will probably be resting and Congress will be adjourned.

I shall come back as far as Philadelphia and see the famous old liberty bell. Probably I shall try to read once again the poems and stories telling of the ringing of the bell to tell the people to rise for freedom. While I am seeing those old places, I would like to

visit the scene of Paul Revere's ride to rouse the people, but as time does not allow for that, I shall content myself by going back toward the western coast: I shall stop at Kansas City and visit the great meat packing houses. There I shall learn more about the meat and beef that we buy from the stores.

I see the packing of the meat and beef, I had just as well see the cattle on the range. That will really be better than seeing just the packing, so I shall try to make arrangements to watch the people working on some large ranch. I shall try to see them dip the cattle to prevent diseases if there are any to be dipped.

By this time it will be about the first of August if it isn't the fifteenth or close to it. School will probably start about September 1, so my time will be limited for the remainder of the time. I shall go back to nature for another ten days. When I start home, I shall come by the Carlsbad Cavern for a last look at the greatest wonder of the world, before I take up my school work for the last year. My mind shall be rested and I shall try to end my glorious vacation by doing my best in my school work.

Mrs. Carrie Wiedman has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hardesty.

Miss Jessie Ingram, teacher in the Amarillo schools, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ingram Sunday.



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In this respect, results have been most gratifying. Advertisements in the Leader have surpassed prescription service, and impart this information to the public through the Donley County Leader, our business has steadily grown from month to month until today we are serving a much larger patronage than we had any reason to expect under existing financial conditions.

We shall continue our policy of supplying the needs of the public at the lowest possible cost, and keep them informed through the Donley County Leader. We invite the public to visit our place of business. We are your neighbors and friends and shall take pleasure in extending you every courtesy.

G. E. NORWOOD

DISCHARGING AN OBLIGATION

(An Editorial)

At the outset, the writer wishes it to be understood that he favors better highways and joined in the previous effort to secure highway improvement in Donley county during 1929, and at a time when the citizens were in better financial condition and could afford to pay for highway improvement.

At this time petitions are being circulated for the required number of signatures compelling the County Commissioners to call an election to determine if the citizens of Donley county wish the Commissioners to issue \$30,000 in warrants for the purpose of purchasing a right-of-way across Donley county.

This petition does not give all the information relative to the highway status to which the average citizen is entitled. That is the full obligation which the voter assumes in voting upon the question.

In the first place, the Highway Commission has ignored my every request for first hand information relative to their proposal. Indirectly, it is understood that the proposition made on Highway 5 is the same as made the county on Highway 66. If that be the case, and there is no doubt about it, the "trade" is essentially as follows:

The state will construct the grade and drainage (bridges and culverts) on Highway 5 across the county, if the county will furnish the right-of-way of a minimum width of 100 feet (it could be 300 feet where deep fills are required), fence both sides of the highway, and pay 33 1-3% of the cost of the grade and drainage.

It is understood that no mention was made of the one-third cost of the grade and drainage to be paid, on the petitions circulated among the citizens in asking for signatures. This might have been due to the fact that you only vote on the authority of the Commissioners to expend the \$30,000.

When you vote favoring that proposition, you also instruct your County Commissioners to sign an agreement to pay for a third of the cost of the grade and drainage. No matter where you live in Donley county, your Commissioner is an honest citizen, has no desire to mislead you, and he knows that the Highway Commission has told him that our County Commissioners would have to sign an agreement to pay this one-third of the cost of the grade and drainage in addition to the right-of-way before the work begins. You owe it to yourself to find out—ask him.

You have no doubt been told that the taxpayers of this county will never have to pay the \$30,000 because the law will be changed. You will hear another story to the effect that the contract to be signed by the Commissioners will never be enforced because it is merely a "sham" to get the Federal government to put up their third of the cost which they would not do did they not know that the citizens of Donley county are to pay for a third of the total cost variously estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000.

When you authorize the Commissioners of your county to expend the \$30,000, that means that it will be in the form of bonds or warrants, both meaning practically the same thing. These bonds or warrants will be sold in order to raise the cash because the county is broke. Innocent purchasers will hold the bonds or warrants when they become due, and the taxpayers cannot and will not avoid payment, and should not refuse to pay their obligations once they are made.

If the Federal government knew that Texas was "beating the devil around the stump" by a bogus contract to get highway funds from the Federal government, it would soon become known and there would be plenty of trouble because the Federal authorities are not in the habit of showing special favors to common citizens on a highway matter.

Remember that all the funds to be spent in this county by the State and Federal government is but a part of the tax money you and others have paid in the past. Nobody is giving you anything, but you do owe it to yourself to demand to see a form of the proposition made by the Highway Commission on their letterhead, properly signed.

Those who are circulating the petition may be just as sincere as any one, and no doubt are. Some understand what they are trying to do, and perhaps some do not. Some of these fellows and many of the signers no doubt have been misled. The common people suffer more from the consequences of misplaced confidence than any other one thing.

The readers of the Donley County Leader pay me to keep them informed. In this instance I have put forth every effort to discharge that obligation to you. A large number of the voters of the county understand the situation and need no suggestions. Every voter should be thoroughly informed on this and every other question before casting a vote.

If you are willing to vote for the measure because you believe that it will be the means of securing employment, you should investigate the same opportunities in Hall and Wheeler counties under the same circumstances.

The Highway Commission cannot promise local people employment because most of the work will be done by private contract. The private contractor could sign an agreement with local people to hire competent men locally, but he could also hire and fire at the same time. You can learn all about this phase of the matter at Pampa. Don't fool yourself.

After this spasm has passed, no matter what the results, I can look you in the face and with a clear conscience tell you that I gave you a square deal. I cannot and will not for mere money play traitor to my neighbors and friends. You have trusted me, and believed my statements up to this good time, and I'm paying you today with information that I think you should know.

J. C. Estlack

Rev. Ferrell May Assume Local Pastorate Again

At a meeting of the members of the First Christian church this week, consideration was given a proposition made by Rev. W. E. Ferrell, former pastor, looking to his return as pastor of the local church.

The matter was given thorough study and a counter proposal made the pastor. Rev. Ferrell is said to have been the most popular pastor of the church with the major-

ity of the membership and the public at large, and his many friends both in the church and out, would be delighted to see him return to Clarendon. He is now residing with his family at Bridgeton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart and children, Joella and Nicky left Wed. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stewart's brother, Mr. Red Clark of Alvarado, Texas, who died Tuesday evening from sudden acute indigestion.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good milk cows. See E. M. Ozier. 7fte.

SUDAN SEED
Free from Johnson grass at—\$1.35 a hundred pounds
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Half ground feed is half waste. We grind it fine, at the same price.

Try us, and see the difference. Simpson's Mill & Feed Store

FOR SALE—Choice Jersey bull ready for service. C. C. Phelps, Clarendon. 5p

HARROW—Section harrow, will exchange for yearling, shoat, pigs, corn, heads or bundles. See it at Clarendon Iron Works. Barney Fielder. 5p

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Fresh corn meal made from hand shelled corn and ground on a rock mill. 1 1/2 cents a pound.
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Seed Oats—Seed Barley
Seed Millet (Big German) and Sudan.

All clear of Johnson grass, at Simpson's Mill

BABY CHICK FEEDS
Starter, with dried buttermilk, \$2.50 a hundred pounds.
Growing Mash \$1.75
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Made from formulas tested and approved by Texas A&M College. Why throw your money away on higher priced feed?
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ROAN DURHAM Bull—Large size making the season at \$1. Get key at Fred Russell meat market in Piggly Wiggly store. O. F. Russell. 2fte.

SERVICE STATION
Crabtree's Service Station has it! Across street from Antro. 1fte.

NOTICE!
Will exchange Baby Chix and Custom Hatching for—
DESIRABLE LIVE STOCK
See P. P. Atteberry
Phone 263 52fte

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room home with toilet, bath, barn, windmill, garden, etc. See Lee Morrison. 3fte

LOST

LOST—Cameo brooch during circus parade near First National Bank. Please phone 386 or notify the owner, Mrs. Jim Heckman. 5p

Fletcher Smith is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Victor Smith and other relatives on his two week's vacation from his job in California.

Keeping Ahead of the Times

Is Our Policy
John Ruskins now contain more Havana Tobacco than when they sold at 8c., making John Ruskin by far the greatest value and the best tasting cigar in America at 5c. John Ruskin Cigars are machine made and Cleartex wrapped to keep them sanitary and fresh.

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SAME SIZE NOW 5¢
MORE HAVANA

John Ruskin
COULD BE SMALLER BUT NOT BETTER.
"Texas M.&M. Co., Amarillo, Texas"

BAPTISTS

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the elimination contest at the State Convention in Houston, Thanksgiving Day and the two days following. That, we assure our State Director T. C. Gardner of Dallas of our cooperation in this great movement.

Resolved: second, that we enter our protest against any attempt of wet minority in Congress to alter or weaken the laws enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. That we will vote only for dry candidates for offices whose work has to do with the enforcement of our prohibition laws.

Resolved: third, that we will not in any way encourage by our example the violation of our prohibition laws, but will, by the practice of total abstinence from strong drink honor our flag and endeavor to bring about the conditions of sobriety that the American people anticipated and hoped for in adopting prohibition as a national policy.

Resolved: fourth, that we appeal to our honorable representatives in Congress to lend aid and support to the youth of America in trying to promote temperance and sobriety in our generation.

Bill Nelson is High-Jacked in Oklahoma

According to the Sunday Times of Hollis, Bill Nelson of Newlin contracted with a man to convey him, his wife and two children to Tulsa. After leaving Newlin, the party stopped in the "big pasture" where Bill faced a gun in the hands of the tourist while the supposed wife tied Bill's hands and feet. The high-jacker then relieved Bill of about \$12 in cold cash and headed toward Hollis.

While Nelson was tied down, the man drove off with his car and trailer. Bill kicked loose and beat it to a farm house and phoned the officers at Hollis who went out on the highway and soon spied the alleged high-jacker coming at a high speed. When asked to stop, the tourist beat it all the faster. The officers shot his tires, stopped the car and took the man, woman and children into Hollis where the man is said to have admitted a part of the deal and excused himself by claiming to be in desperate need of reaching Tulsa.

The man and woman were brought to the Childress jail by deputy Sheriff M. E. Mote and Mrs. Cox, wife of the sheriff, where they are now being held on a highway robbery charge.

Mrs. J. W. Osburn and small son, Garland of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. O. Bower.

Parent-Teacher To Meet Tuesday Afternoon

"Humane Education" will be the subject used in a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Stocking will give a talk on "education in the home." Pupils from the third and fourth grades will present a program, which will be followed by community singing.

All patrons and friends of the schools are urged to be present.

Mrs. A. T. Cole, Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mrs. C. W. Taylor visited at the Shopp ranch near Silverton Friday. Miss Agatha Taylor, who is teaching there, returned with them to spend the week end with homefolks.

Leader Subscription List Continues to Grow

New and renewal subscriptions are constantly being placed on the mailing galleys, quite a number taking advantage of the egg campaign, though the majority were cash subscriptions.

Fully ninety percent of the people in this trade territory are readers of the Donley County Leader. We appreciate this confidence on the part of the public and will strive to show that appreciation by continuing the policy of treating every community with the same consideration. No special favors. Just publish a newspaper for all the folks without being under any obligations to any faction, clique, ring or individual.

Here is a list of the names going on the mailing galleys this week:

- Mrs. T. N. Naylor
- D. B. Bailey
- B. F. Sawyer
- E. L. Kennedy
- J. L. Reid
- E. L. Lewis
- Roy Lane
- G. L. Green
- M. S. Parsons
- Leo Wallace
- C. L. Cannon
- Mrs. L. M. Watson
- Marvin Hinkle
- Grace Harvey
- C. R. Skinner
- H. Glascoe
- H. G. Patum
- J. H. Hurn
- Geo. Gibbs
- T. Jones
- Mary L. Allen
- A. T. Stephenson
- R. W. Talley
- N. Dingler
- H. L. Riley
- M. T. Howard
- H. K. Leathers
- Mrs. Guy Taylor
- W. B. Ayers
- O. H. Brewer
- Mrs. Carl Barker
- Sam Tankersly

SIDE LIGHTS

By Marvin Jones

(Member of Congress from Texas)

The policy of making direct Government loans is a temporary one. It is justified in view of the great emergency and distressed conditions now prevailing. It is not intended as a long-range program. For the time being, individual loans were made necessary by the existing situation.

I have introduced a measure to use a portion of the unexpended balance of the crop production loan funds for the purpose of establishing a research laboratory located in the South, to be devoted primarily to the search for new uses for cotton and the utilization of linters, hulls, seed, cottonseed meal and waste and semi-waste products of the farm. Some work is already being done in the Central West in connection with corn, corn stalks, wheat straw and waste and semi-waste products, and in the Northwest in connection with forest products.

What we need is a better price for farm products. This will do much to improve general economic conditions. These cannot be restored until agriculture is restored. This is basic.

In this connection, I want to acknowledge the fine cooperation of Progressive Texans, Inc., and leading citizens of Texas and other states in endeavoring to get this program started.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year

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All Over the World

FRIDAY — SATURDAY — MONDAY

LETTUCE —Firm crisp heads Each	6c
BANANAS —Fancy yellow fruit Dozen	15c
SHELLED PECANS —fresh stock per lb.	35c
PINEAPPLE —No. 1 flats 3 for	25c
JELLO —all flavors 2 pkgs.	15c
TOMATO JUICE —Van Camps, medium Each	7c
PRUNES —2 1/2 cans in heavy syrup—each	19c
MILK —all kinds Baby tins, 3 for 10c—tall, 2 for	15c
POWDERED SUGAR 2 pkgs.	15c
COFFEE —Chas & Sanburns per lb. 33c Bulk Peaberry, 2 lbs.	25c
SPUDS —Extra fine quality Smooth white, 10 lbs.	15c
PECK	22c
PICKLES —Sliced sour, quarts in Mason jars, each	17c
HONEY —Fresh shipment Texas strained, gallon	89c
BLACKBERRIES —Gallons full pack—extra good, each	39c
BEANS —Pintos 5 lbs.	15c
RICE —No. 1 Bulk, 3 lbs.	13c
PRUNES —Dried, fresh stock 3 lbs.	19c
COCONUT —Fresh bulk Pound	25c

Beans	18c
Turnips	29c
Beets	39c
Okra	25c
Home grown Watermelon	39c

Garden Seed, bulk

Down Goes Prices

Custom hatch reduced to two cents per egg if you set two or more trays and pay for hatching in advance.

COMPLETE STOCK OF BABY CHICKS ALL BREEDS, FEEDS, AND POULTRY SUPPLIES.

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five months from egg to egg—tiny chick today—four months from now a big husky well developed pullet ready to lay. That's the story told by Purina Startena and Growena the feed for baby chicks and growing pullets. It costs but a few cents more to grow pullets on Growena. They grow bigger and quicker and they lay longer, they lay a month earlier and they lay longer.

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