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## Numerous Tri-State Fair Honors Come To Many Exhibitors of Donley County

Fair Officials Surprised at The Agricultural Showing Regret That County Exhibit Prizes Were Not Offered. Feared Drouth's Effect.

"You could have knocked me over with a straw when I saw what a fine exhibit the counties were bringing in despite the drouth," is the way one Fair official expressed himself to a representative of the Leader at the fair grounds Sunday morning.

Due to the prolonged dry spell, it was not thought possible for any of the Panhandle counties to make a creditable showing under such a handicap, and no county prizes were offered. Instead, a plan of giving to each county exhibitor \$50 to defray expenses, was adopted. It likely will never happen again. At least on account of dry weather for the showing was almost up to par of other years.

The Donley county exhibit collected by Jesse Cornell and George Wayne Estlack and arranged by G. L. Boykin made a creditable exhibit as compared with anything shown. Melons and cotton were featured. The wonderful array of vegetables, field crops and fruits attracted a lot of attention to Donley county's booth. Much of the exhibit was supplied by Frank Hardin and Riley Allen, and these gentlemen are due a lot of credit for their zeal in helping the county have a booth that compared with that of any other.

The Future Farmers of America exhibits featured by the schools attracted a lot of attention because of the showing made, and because it was something new. The Clarendon school's agricultural department won fourth place and was arranged by the instructor, G. L. Boykin. Hereford, Claude, Tullia and Clarendon were adjudged best in the order named.

The trench silo, prepared by Clarendon, attracted much attention. "Have One When the Next Drouth Comes," the exhibit advised. A cross-section and longitudinal section were shown.

Vocational agricultural students of Clarendon high school took seventh place in the stock judging. The teams represented nine schools of Texas and Oklahoma, Guyton winning first place. The Clarendon team was represented by Wylie Buchanan, Jesse Cornell and Joe Gilbert.

The ranking teams in the order named were Guyton, Tullia, Claude, Hereford, McLean, Friona, Clarendon, Lazbuddy, Miami.

While the men and boys from Donley county were receiving honors, three ladies from this county were also prize winners: Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. E. C. Reese and Mrs. W. H. Corbin. Mrs. Corbin, who resides some two miles south of town, has won many prizes and special mention at the Amarillo fairs through the years. Her skill is too well known in this section to require any special mention.

Mrs. Corbin won second on grapes in the individual exhibits; and 1st on canned fried chicken; 1st on canned beef; 1st on canned peas; 2nd on canned kraut; 2nd on mixed vegetable pickles; 1st on tomato catsup; 1st on peach jelly; 2nd on strawberry jam.

Other ladies winning from this county were Mrs. Hob Moss 1st on quart shelled peas; 1st on pickles in jars; 1st on canned meats.

Mrs. Ross Scott of Clarendon won second on tomato mincemeat. Mrs. E. C. Reese of Clarendon took first on home-made soap.

Canned eggs showed up for possibly the first time, with a single exhibitor, Mrs. W. D. Cheatham of Newkirk, N. Mex. If there is any place in the world where conditions force women folks to draw on their resources, it is the great Sunshine state. Experiments are many and the results are more often satisfactory than a failure.

The ladies named above entered the contests in the Home Science Division, department of domestic science where more than a thousand cans of home canned foods were exhibited.

## Language Teacher Addresses Lions Club Tuesday

One of the most interesting talks made before the local Lions Club for many months is said to have been that of Miss Rita May Hall, instructor in foreign languages in the local school, Tuesday at the luncheon hour of the Club at the Antro.

Miss Hall gave a very interesting account of France, her schools, habits and customs of her people.

Other members of the College and High School faculty who were guests of the Club included Misses Maurice Berry, Temple Harris, Mary H. Howren, Willie Glenn Partin, Marie Thornton, Ineva Headrick, and Messrs. Glenn Allison, J. L. Kerby, W. R. Bowden, Capt. F. O. Fernald, Judge A. T. Cole of Dallas, and Chas. M. Lowery, local manager of the West Texas Utilities interests.

## Six Young Men From Here Enrolled in State U.

Clarendon is said to have the largest representation in the State University at this time in years.

The six young men are George Chamberlain, J. R. Bartlett Jr., Jack Draffin, Charles Walker, Alfred McMurtry and Phifer Estlack. The first five named enrolled this semester. This is Estlack's third year in the law department, including summer sessions.

## Local Citizens on Eastern Tour This Week

Leaving here Saturday, the first stop to be made by a local party will be at the Century of Progress. After viewing the sights in and near Chicago, they will continue to Flint, Michigan where they expect to drive back Chevrolets from the factory.

In the party are Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bairfield and Frank White Jr. They expect to return next week.

## Government Buys 1,826 Head Of Cattle in Donley

Of the 1,826 head of cattle purchased by the government in this county to date, 358 were killed on the premises of the owner, and the remainder shipped to market.

About 7,000 head have been listed for sale. Buying was discontinued temporarily the last of the week to permit of an audit, according to a government announcement.

Mrs. R. P. Wilson is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. P. Weister and her brother, Charles Geiser of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

## SHERIFF CALLS ATTENTION TO BEER STORAGE

Cites Law Covering Case And Opinion District Attorney

Sheriff Guy Pierce is calling attention to beer storage in dry territory in a statement made for publication in the Leader. In this connection he also quotes District Attorney John Deaver as follows:

"The courts have held that it is unlawful for beer to be stored in Donley county, the same being 'dry' territory. Under the decision referred to above, attention is called to Article 687 of the Penal Code."

The Sheriff assumes the attitude of one warning those who have been storing beer unknowingly violating the law. The warning is being sent out to avoid expense and annoyance to citizens of the county. Any continuance, he says, will result in arrest and prosecution.

## MORE CANNING EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED SOON

Demands Increasing Weekly For Facilities That Mean More Winter Food

Production in the Donley County Cannery has reached a maximum output of 407 cans per day. The County, in addition to furnishing equipment valued at \$275, has placed an order for one additional pressure cooker and one additional retort. After the installation of this equipment, the production is expected to run well over 500 cans per day.

This canning plant is the most beneficial project in operation in the county at this time in that it is giving the producers an opportunity to have their products canned at a minimum cost to them, and it is providing a good supply of well prepared food for the needy.

The success of this plant is due largely to the unusually excellent co-operation of groups and individuals with the County Relief Administration. Especial thanks should be given the following: Judge S. W. Lowe and Commissioners Roy A. Beverly, Sid Harris, Les Hawkins, and G. W. Beck; Mr. James Trent, Mrs. J. M. Acord, supervisor of the plant and Mrs. June Taylor, assistant supervisor; and the producers who are making possible the canning of meat, vegetables, and fruit.

To correct a rumor that one person in the county was poisoned on some meat canned at the Donley County Cannery, information has been received from Mrs. Acord that no producers have received their toll and none of the products have been issued to relief clients.

## Legion Post Installs New Officers Tuesday Nite

Clyde I. Price assumed the responsibilities of Post Commander of Aubyn E. Clark Post here Tuesday night in an installation ceremony held by Legion members only.

R. M. Chunn is first vice and Barcus Antrobus second vice president. Adjutant, T. M. Shaver; chaplain, Cap Morris; sergeant-at-arms, Tom Tucker; historian, H. T. Burton; liaison officer, E. R. Andis.

The membership goal for this year is set at 140, of that number about 20 enrolled Tuesday night.

## PRISONER HELD AT WELLINGTON IS BOLD BAD MAN

Confesses to Murder, Two, High Jackings And a Dozen Burglaries

According to Sheriff Guy Pierce, a prisoner kept in jail here two weeks, and recently taken to jail at Wellington where he was charged with the murder of Barnes, a filling station operator recently, has confessed to a full variety of cussedness in this section.

The name given by the party is said to be W. H. Martin. He is said to have told officials at Wellington all about the murder, twelve burglary jobs near here, two high-jackings, two kidnappings and possibly more.

Martin, in company with Earl Durham and a woman, were surprised more than two weeks ago when officers Pierce and Wright in company with Sheriff Burson of Armstrong county and sheriff-elect Claude McKinley and deputy of Wellington called on them at night at a lonely building about 15 miles southeast of Claude.

Martin and the woman surrendered, but Durham made his escape half clad on horseback to the canyon where he is said to have remained a few days before finally making his escape. On one visit he came to the home of a man by the name of Bunn and got a gun and some clothing at night. That was the last trace of Durham.

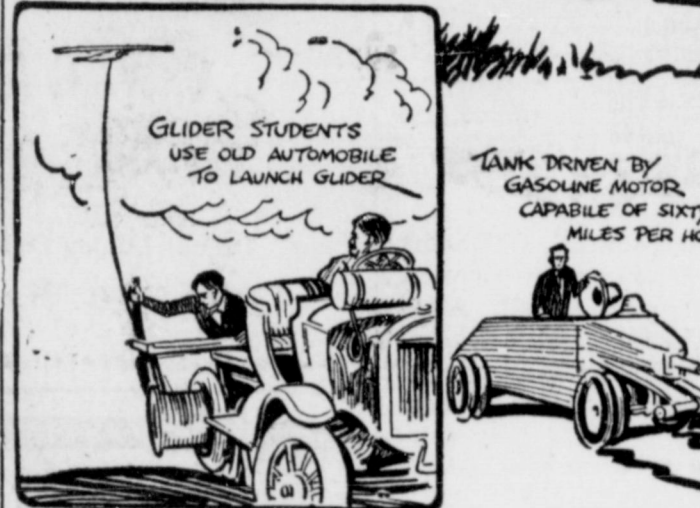
The woman was released and went to her folks near McLean. Martin was brought here and held for about 10 days, after which he was taken to Wellington where he has since been in custody.

Burglary jobs at McKnight and near Hedley are included in the list made out by Martin, it is claimed. He also included some at Memphis and other nearby towns. The search for Durham continues. It is believed by at least a few men that Durham ate at a local cafe a few days after he went into the canyon to hide. The description tallies, and especially the "milky" left eye that is said to have been rendered sightless when he was a small child.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lane and daughter, Miss Rosa and their cousin, W. A. Davis, returned from Goodlet Monday night where they went to attend the funeral of Hugh Lane, a brother of G. F. and who died at 1 a. m. Sunday.

## AUTO ODDITIES

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(1) As this car reaches high speeds, a horizontal air-control between the two rudders tips it back, so the car is running on but two wheels and is steered by its rudders. (2) This car used by a Newark glider club, has a drum mounted upon one of the rear wheels, which is jacked up to clear the ground. A two hundred foot rope is attached to the glider and to the drum, the drum is then revolved, whisking the glider into the air. (3) This new tank developed by J. Walter Christie, is driven by a 250 H.P. motor and can attain speeds of 60 M.P.H.

Watch for Auto Oddities in this paper next week. (14)

## School Principal Takes His Pupils to The Fair

Being a strong believer in educational advantages, and the Tri-State Fair as a proper place to secure a part of one's education, Principal C. W. Howard of the Bray school passed through here Tuesday morning bright and early headed for Amarillo.

With him were pupils of his room. Euva Duckworth, Hazel Spier, Katherine Allen, Wayne Latimer, Glyndel Malone, Jessie Stiles, Fincher Sharp made up the party. Adrian Banister and Loretta Mae Lile were unable to make the trip with their class mates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condrion and children were week end visitors here. Mrs. Condrion and the children visited with Mr. Condrion's mother and other relatives, and Mr. Condrion visited teachers wishing to enroll for college work by mail from Canyon.

## Legionists to Stage Rodeo Armistice Day

Memphis, Texas, Sept. 19.—The local post of the American Legion has contracted with Roy Mayes, rodeo promoter, to stage a rodeo and roping event here on November 10-11, as a part of the Legion's Armistice Day program.

Mr. Mayes has staged three rodeos here in the past, and is well known over Western Texas and Oklahoma as a successful rodeo promoter. The Legion feels that the selection of Mr. Mayes to stage this event assures them of many entrants from all sections of the country.

Other entertainment features will be combined with the rodeo and roping event, and all persons interested in entering any of the events, are asked to communicate with Roy Mayes at Memphis, Texas.

## BOYS AND GIRLS INVITED TO ENTER DOGS IN PARADE AND CONTEST NEXT THURSDAY—PRIZES GIVEN BY P. T. A.

### State Auditors Find Tax Collector's Records O. K.

Auditing of the records of the county tax collector of Donley county covering a period of more than five years, was completed the 15th by state auditors Gowmer Aster and Roy Davis.

The summary reveals that the county is indebted to M. W. Mosley in the sum of \$12.95. Both Messrs. M. W. Mosley and Joe Bownds are complimented by the auditors for the excellent manner in which the records are being kept. Mr. Bownds was recently nominated to succeed Mr. Mosley to the office, Mr. Mosley not having been a candidate for the same office again.

### Opera House Dance Bringing Talented Musicians

Announcement is made that Bernie King will present his "Aristocrats," with Evelyn Lee, famous song and dance artist recently featured on Broadway and R. K. O., at the Opera House Friday night, September 21st. Dancing will continue from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Miss Edith Burnam spent the week end visiting in the Mrs. Henry Burnam home at Amarillo.

## SHOFFIT GIVEN 2 YEARS BY JURY AT MEMPHIS WED.

Trial Consumed Two Days In Which Attorneys Contested For Every Legal Right

The case of G. W. Shoffit, local veterinarian, went to the jury at Memphis about 2 p. m. Wednesday, in which he was charged with "assault with intent to murder with malice aforethought" against Guy Pierce, sheriff of Donley county on the night of December 31, 1933.

He was tried on a similar charge here in the spring term of District Court and given two years in the Guy Wright case, Wright being a deputy of Pierce and lost his left eye in the shooting scrape.

The Pierce case was taken to Hall county on a change of venue where it was prosecuted by John Deaver, District Attorney. Carl Feriman and Allen Grundy, Memphis attorneys, defended Shoffit.

Prior to the alleged shooting, Mr. Shoffit had been given a five year suspended sentence in the District Court here on a charge of selling liquor.

## Legion Continues the Drive For Used Clothing

Members of the local Post of the American Legion will be assisted by the Boy Scouts in a drive to collect used clothing next Sunday afternoon. The drive made last week is said to have lacked enthusiasm expected, and since more know about the needs of the clothing now that is to be turned over to the relief agency here, better results are expected.

Those who can, are kindly requested to leave such clothing as they may donate on the front porch of their homes Sunday afternoon.

## Boyd Wood Opens Phillips Station on Main Street

Boyd, son of Nat Wood, and held in high esteem by the citizens of this section where he has grown to manhood, has taken over the Phillips 66 station at the north end of the main street opposite the Antro hotel.

Besides a full line of Phillips products, he will stock tires, tubes and auto accessories. He asks for a share of the patronage of the public.

### BUILDERS OF TEXAS

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### NATURE IN THE RAW.

In summing up the results of the primary recently, a defeated candidate commented thusly: "Dad blame that Kiwani Howdydo brown-skinned bird with a red flannel tied around his head telling fortunes over the radio! He lied to me a dollar's worth like h - - l!"

### ENTERTAINING NOBILITY.

After being forced down near Woodward, Oklahoma the last of the week, Chas. and Mrs. Lindberg flew right on over Amarillo making their next landing at Roswell. Amarillo was entertaining Tom Mix at the time and you know our American nobility is a bit jealous if not sensitive about the distribution of our clamors. Come down to see us some time, Charley!

### TRI-STATE FAIR PRESS DAY.

Friday of this week will be Press Day. Publishers of the Panhandle will be there in number. There will be as usual a "feast of soul and flow of reason." That is from the publisher's viewpoint. The public in a measure will think differently—perhaps. Others will say the publishers know more about fewer things than anybody. Regardless of what may happen, or who may be there, newspaper manufacturers in all its branches will get a big kick out of meeting the boys. Let's all be there, and how!

### CRASHING THE GATE!

Almost daily are publishers given an opportunity to laud the individual receiving a government appointment. The latest to arrive in our office has to do with the appointment of a man in the Dallas branch of the Department of Commerce.

The subject matter of the letter sent us in a franked, postage free government official envelope is purely personal. The copy states that this party has been in the employ of the government since 1917, but it does not say anything about what he has accomplished, if anything, during that time. If there is any news value to the copy, it should tell the "deer peepul" what has been done "for them" rather than what the government has done "for him."

We are not interested in the expense of sending out personal ballyhoo any more, or any other form of government expense. We've become accustomed to it all, and especially since our nation is erecting the largest telescope on the globe presumably to attempt to discover the top of the national debt.

### WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The average weekly publisher grabs an exchange, reads the heads, looks at the date, turns to the editorials (if any), tears out something and throws the 'corpse' on the floor.—Clarendon Leader.

Yes, and also a slant at the advertising his neighboring editor is securing from his home town merchants, which makes the 'mare go'. Large, juicy, well-set advertisements make interesting reading, and any town deserving of a newspaper should be supported by advertising from local business firms.—Miami Chief.

It seems that a lot of folks work harder to have a good time than they do to accomplish anything else. They return from their vacations exhausted, from the Century of Progress bewildered, from the golf tournament needing a brace, and from the dance all played out and weeding about a week's sleep. Seems like we don't know how to play and have a good time in a way that will really refresh the body and mind. We spend more time, money and energy on pleasures than we get out of them, measured by the benefits derived.—Georgetown Sun.

Can you remember away back yonder, when you were a stripling of a boy, that if a community suffered from drouth or a cyclone or

a tidal wave or an over-flowing river or creek the people thereof felt too independent and too proud to allow the government to come in and help them? Their neighbors might be allowed to help a little, but they usually tightened their belts up to the next notch, buckled down to harder work, skimped and economized a little bit more and asserted their independence. Then, first thing you knew they were out of their trouble and on their way as usual. But people just don't do that way any more. People have repudiated the doctrine of Grover Cleveland that they should support the Government and not depend on the Government to support them.—Troup Banner.

Among the measures mixed in with the so called New Deal, the inching of government into business properly belonging to its citizens is a thing which we greatly fear, and we think that every newspaper and every citizen who sees danger in its unopposed progress, should sound a note of warning.—Bowie Blade.

Two negroes who had not seen each other in five years discovered each had been married during this time.

"Whut kinda woman did you-all get, Mose?" asked Rastus.  
"She's a angel, Rastus; dat's whut she is," replied Mose.  
"Boy, you sho is lucky. Mine's still livin'," Rastus muttered sorrowfully.

### Welcome Centennial Crowds Here With Paving On Highway No. 5

New interest in local participation in the Texas Centennial Celebration of 1936, rides in the wake of the announcement that more than \$12,000,000 will be spent on road improvements in the state in coming months. Word that paving on a section of Highway No. 5 will be a part of the Texas Department program, puts towns along this route definitely in the role of hosts to millions of visitors who are expected to motor here from all over the United States.

When the great motor cavalades from the east, west and north start rolling into Texas fifteen months from now, citizens here hope their hospitality can include Travelax-action; safe, tireless, comfortable driving on Highway No. 5. This means the road must be paved with concrete, the kind of road that has made Texas' Travelax Routes famous all over the country.

It's a widely accepted axiom that tourists "follow the concrete". A concrete road, therefore, means

more to communities than hospitality. It presents an opportunity to share the increased business that comes with any great influx of people bent on a holiday. What the Century of Progress has done for Chicago and for every city along the great motor routes leading into the world's fair city, the Texas Centennial can do for towns where good roads spread out a "welcome mat" for visitors.

Of course there are more permanent values to be derived from good pavement than this. Foresight reveals that growing Texas will need thousands of miles of good roads, roads that will be economical in maintenance, long in life and always safe and smooth. These good roads will be built sometime; but the coming celebration is a perfect reason why some of these roads should be built now when there is money available. Particularly, there should be a good concrete pavement on as many miles of Highway No. 5 as it is possible to build under the present program.

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10—25c

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WEDNESDAY 26th  
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WALLACE BEERY and a Cast of 10,000

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Most daring and Colorful of all Wallace Beery's screen career, Lord of War, Overlord of Women, Romantic Rebel, Robin Hood of the Rio Grande, Played King for a Day—One of the BIG HITS. Also News and Novelty.

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10—25c

COMING  
Norma Shearer in "RIPTIDE".  
Janet Gaynor in "SERVANTS ENTRANCE"

Evening Show starts at 7:45

### HELPFUL HINTS

When cloths have become mildewed soak them in buttermilk and hang them in the sun.  
The stove or furnace will give better service if the chimney is kept clean and all stovepipe joints and connections kept tight.  
When storing summer white things away remember that pieces of white wax sprinkled freely between the folds of these fabrics will keep the material from turning yellow.  
Olive oil dropped at the root of a fern will improve its growth.  
After washing and drying woolen blankets beat them well to raise the fluff.  
Fat used in making pastry should be handled as little as possible.

Spots can be removed from e-named walls, with a mixture of two cups of hot water, one cup of vinegar and a cup of kerosene.  
You can tell whether the color of a fabric will run when washed by squeezing a small corner of it in clear lukewarm water for a few minutes.

Miss Downs—I am starting a school to teach young ladies to be good wives. Do you think you'd care to send your daughters?  
Anxious Mother—Do you guarantee to get them—ah—situations afterward?

Dr. J. W. Webb and J. P. Pool of Hedley had business here Wednesday.

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# West Texas Utilities Company



TEMPLE OF TRUTH  
By the Apostle



The College Hill Widow reports that a burglar was scared out of her house Monday night when he caught her unpaintin' for bed.

In reporting that church account last week, the report was somewhat "balled" up or gummied up or something. It did make sense. Anyhow, they meet at the church at 9 a. m. on Sunday morning, have the regular church services, and then have the Sunday school after church, dismissing at 11:45. Rev. Henry Weldon of the First Baptist church at Carlsbad says he gets a better church attendance by trying this method.

Thank you Mrs. R. W. Fowkes for the peaches. They have an excellent flavor and were largely made into preserves. Peach preserves mixed up with good yellow Jersey butter on a hot biscuit on a cold morning is something to write home about.

Since the hay fever season has started, some of the sufferers suggest starting a "sneeze club" offering prizes. Most every one claims to be the champion sneezer. Having suffered from that ailment for several years, the writer knows exactly how to sympathize with the victim. My trouble was removed when my tonsils were x-rayed. Since there is seldom two causes or remedies alike, it is a hard matter to suggest anything that will give more than temporary relief.

Then there is that bragging Col. Smitty on the Clarendon-Silverton mail line all the time telling what a bunch of folks he serves. He also mentions, fruit, melons, coffee, hot dogs and other eatables donated him as gifts from an appreciative public. There is nothing like appreciation if one expects good service. More gifts to you, Col. Smitty.

After an extensive survey the government has discovered that a number of employees are incapacitated by a condition known as

"occipital pinguite" which is known to the common herd as "fat head."

At various times from now until Christmas the Leader will run pictures of gift suggestions. The idea is to enable one to make desirable gifts at home at small cost. Gifts made with hands are the most cherished of all gifts after all.

If a boy or girl goes wrong, it is charged up to the parents. If they make a howling success of life, folks say the kids were just lucky.

When some folks get a "down payment," nothing will stop them except a 'phone pole.

Some family men bring home trinkets for the babies and a bunch of towels for the wife, which he gathered up at the hotel where he stayed.

Following a burglary, a Scatter-bore drug store reports the loss of a half pound of boiled ham and three lister points from their stock.

Under the Hoover administration, parents were permitted to rear their children according to their own wishes. Now the public health service suggests that parents be careful not to permit their children to swallow needles, buttons, bobbie pins, nails, fly dope, coins or jewelry. It looks like a bold attempt to destroy family life.

The republicans claim that the edict against children swallowing coins, is a bid for their vote in the next election.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen, It's coming back home again.

The following advertisement appears in a Georgia paper: NOTICE—I will no longer be responsible for the payment of cigarettes sold to either my wife or daughter. This notice is final.

The largest peaches we have ever been privileged to sample this season came from the orchard of J. N. Riley east of town. Great big white fellows that cling to the stem and make sweet pickles like nobody's business. Thank you, Mr. Riley for the generous peck that you so kindly donated to one who likes fruit better than any other thing that can be eaten.

If cotton goes to 40 cents, seer-sucker britches will be reduced to a G-string before spring.

This country's biggest problem right now seems to be in finding jobs for the unemployed, and keeping those who are working from striking.

Now turn to page six of this issue and read a bit of Panhandle early history. The subject matter was arranged by that venerable newspaper man of Childress, Hon. L. E. Haskett. The Leader expects from time to time to print bits of early history of the Panhandle that is accurate so far as we know for the benefit of the younger generation who like our section and want to really know something about the making of it.

My etiqet is smashed. Comes now a word-rocking shattering of a delusion when I learn that all cultured people pronounce been as "bean" instead of "bin." It's awful! What can be done about it? Does anybody know the Yiddish name for "been"? I might compromise on that.

S. A. Pierce is back from the Capitan mountains. He landed hat, coat and brogans and a walking stick in his good right hand. He walks like he had a flat on his right front. It all came about from a lack of provender and environment of early training. When he got out there with his son I. B. and family in the famed gold mining region, he almost instantly began to crave milk—sour, sweet, clabber, blinked or blue-john—he wanted milk because he had never learned to do without it. The government had taken the cows out of the country but the old man's eagle eye caught sight of a bunch of goats. Hot dog! Goat milk—nothing better! Grabbing a bucket the old man made a "razzee" for the goat herd. The goats happened to be of the wild and unsophisticated variety rather than Nubian. They never had been touched by human hand and little seen by human eye. They knew not the de-

pression nor the worries of civilization. Grabbing a club, the strong arm that had clobbered shoes through the ages sought to corner a salubrious nanny on a projecting bluff. When she fully realized the lacteal high-jacking process was about to come off, she gave a bleat and friend Pierce says that goats appeared from all directions at bullet speed, each hitting him 'some place' in such a manner that he was forced over the cliff resulting in his crippled condition of today. As his choice between gold and milk, he chose milk and returned to the green pastures of old Donley where the whipporwill sings and contented cows supply the cravings of man long accustomed to the sensible mode of living.

This farm relief has us so balled up we don't know whether to pray for rain and help the crops, or hope for total failure and help the farmer.

Bachelor Bill says that time passes in a hurry. Romantic sights soon give away to rheumatic nights.

The best qualified authority to give a Labor Day address is the mother of the quintuplets in Canada.

Goodbye, folks! See you at the Tri-State Fair!!!

WHY HE GOT IN

At the gate stood Peter, resting. He'd had a very busy day. For a mighty batch of sinners he'd been forced to turn away. Of all the throngs that entrance claimed, but very few got in. For Peter had a record of their wickedness and sin.

There were plumbers by the dozen and icemen by the score; Policemen, dudes and bankers that kept coming more and more; A gang of politicians, who'd enjoyed stolen sweets; An enormous crowd of others waiting to walk the golden streets.

But few had gained admission. Alike had high and low Been given rapid transit to regions down below. The eventide was falling on that heavenly abode, When a single dusty traveler came tramping up the road. He reached the gate, and trembling stood, with weariness and fear, As Peter sternly queried, "What business have you here?" And thus the pilgrim answered, as outside he took a seat, "I died of starvation, publishing a weekly sheet."

"Enough! Enough! Poor toiler, you are welcome!" Peter cried, As he yanked the gate wide open and hustled him inside.

It gives us boundless pleasure, these facts to here record, As it proves it sometimes happens virtue gains its just reward. —Grit Magazine.

THREE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WHICH THE PEOPLE SHOULD ADOPT

Constitutional amendments, like other legislative acts, are neither all good nor all bad. In the past, voters of Texas have generally shown ability and judgment enabling them to select the good from the bad; and it is certainly the opinion of the Tax Journal that every taxpayer interested in economy should vote in the general election this year for S. J. R. 13, H. J. R. 14 and S. J. R. 2.

Senate Joint Resolution 13 seeks to write into the Constitution of this State a limitation on the power of the Legislature to levy taxes and spend tax money. As the matter now stands, the sky is the limit. When the first constitution of Texas was adopted, and in each subsequent constitution, the framers of the constitution wrote in a tax limitation; that is, they wrote a limit on the ad valorem tax which was practically the only tax used. But under present-day systems, every Legislature has been able to find some new method of levying some kind of a new tax which in the end the consumer has been called on to pay. If Senate Joint Resolution 13 is adopted, hereafter the Legislature will not be allowed to levy taxes the aggregate of which will exceed \$22.50 per capita for the biennium. This amount is about an average of the taxes which have been collected in Texas for the past ten years. It does not represent the highest; neither does it represent

the lowest; it is conservative, but it is a limit. The amendment is so worded that as the population of the state increases, the total amount of taxes levied and funds expended could be increased accordingly.

This amendment, of course, will have the active opposition of all those who have their heads in the public trough—which is all the more reason why the average taxpayer who puts up the money should actively support the amendment.

House Joint Resolution 14 works out a sensible, conservative plan to better organize county government in Texas. Its adoption would insure the saving in years to come of millions of dollars to the taxpayers of this state, and would at the same time insure better county government. There is nothing radical about this amendment. It does not seek to completely uproot and overturn all the traditions of the people; it does not require any elaborate machinery to put it into effect. It simply places in the hands of the commissioners' court in each county authority to run the county government, to limit the number of clerks, deputies and assistants which various county officers can employ, and in other ways gives to the commissioners' court the authority to demand and require economy in the operation of the county's affairs.

It also takes into consideration the fact that Texas is a large state, with counties varying in size and varying conditions. It grants to the Legislature the authority to set up by general law different forms of county government to be effective when voted by the majority of the people in any county. This provision of the law cares for the different sizes of the counties; it makes adequate provision for the proper relation between the administration of the affairs of the county and of cities, and does it all without disturbing the integrity and the power of the commissioners' court as now constituted. It is our judgment that it offers the best plan of reorganization of county government yet proposed in the state.

When the House Rule Amendment which was adopted at the special election last July was being considered by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, the editor of the Tax Journal then expressed his opposition to the Home Rule Amendment, especially to certain taxing provisions. The objectionable taxing provisions were finally omitted from the amendment, but it was our judgment then—and subsequent events prove it to be true that the Home Rule Amendment is too complicated, requires too much machinery to put into effect, and likely will not be utilized for many years to come, if ever, by the people of this state. The traditions of the people cannot be ignored in legislation; the people of Texas are accustomed to having the commissioners' court handle the affairs of the county; and it is our judgment that House Joint Resolution 14, which proposes a sound plan for the reorganization of county government and still retains the control of county affairs in the hands of the commissioners' court, will prove far more effective than anything yet attempted to improve county government. Of course there is no conflict whatever between House Joint Resolution 14 and the Home Rule Amendment; because if this Resolution is adopted as an amendment to the constitution, any county in Texas would still be free to adopt the Home Rule plan if they preferred it.

House Joint Resolution 14 has, of course, already aroused the opposition of many county officeholders who do not want any limitation placed on them in the matter of filling their offices with their political friends whose main duty it is to campaign for them during election year; but it is likely that the taxpayers of the state will see the merit of this amendment and will vote for it.

Senate Joint Resolution 2 seeks to get rid of the evils of the fee system of compensating county and district officials. The recent investigation of the existing fee system of compensating county officers revealed that it was possible for men holding clerical offices in some of our counties to earn salaries as high as thirty or forty thousand dollars per year; and there were absolutely hundreds of counties where purely clerical officers were earning far more than is paid the Governor of this state. This, of course, is a wholly indefensible position.

The fee system of compensating county officers was adopted at a time when the state was very sparsely settled; at a time when

there was very little work for a county official to do, and the best way to pay him was on a fee basis—in other words, to pay him for what he did; and there are still a number of smaller counties in Texas where it may still be feasible to maintain this system of compensating county officers—and in such cases, this amendment takes all this into consideration. If the amendment is adopted, this system will be abolished in counties having 20,000 or more population; and in counties having less than 20,000, it will be left to the discretion of the commissioners' court to determine whether county officials shall be paid on a fee basis or on a salary basis. This makes the amendment sufficiently flexible to eliminate the objection which resulted in the defeat of the amendment when it was submitted about four years ago. It abolishes the system in all those counties where its abuse has been evident, and leaves it to the discretion of the county commissioners whom the people elect, to determine whether or not it shall be used in the smaller counties.

It is natural, of course, that those public officials who draw fat fees in practically all of the larger counties will oppose this

amendment—which is all the more reason for the taxpayers voting for it.

All three of the above amendments, when they were before the Legislature, had the active support of the Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Conference, a Texas organization which for several years has devoted its efforts to research and study on problems of state and local government; and the Tax Journal has arranged with Mr. C. A. Jay, executive vice-president of the Conference, to prepare an article for the next issue of the Texas Tax Journal discussing in detail all three of these amendments. Mr. Jay is recognized as an outstanding authority on problems of state and local government, and the Texas Tax Journal feels fortunate in getting him to write this article which will appear in the next issue; and we hope that all of our readers will take time to study this article in detail when it appears. —Texas Tax Journal.

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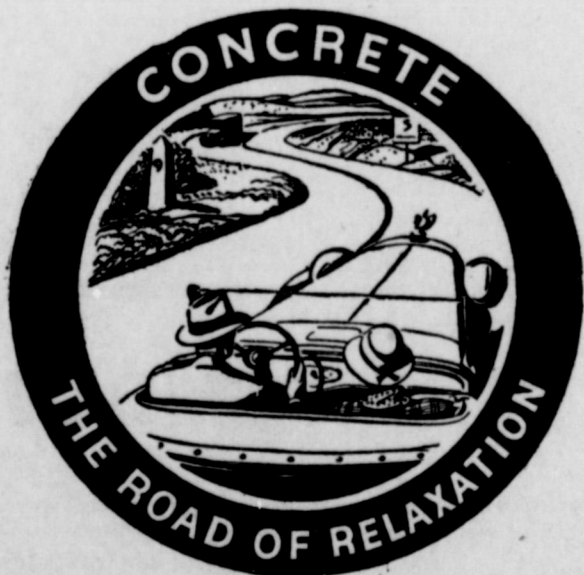
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## CAMP FIRE GIRLS' LAWN PARTY

Margaret and Lalar Belle Wilkerson hostess to Owessia Camp Fire troop on Saturday evening with lawn party. Lawn strung with lights. Running games played. Refreshments served to.

Members, Ethlyn Drennen, Jura McMurry, Dorothy Nell Baker, Kathleen Ryan, Phoebe Ann Buntin, Gene Teat, Jo Word, Jane Kerbow, Edith Shelton, RueZelle Ryan, Katherine Teeter, Frances Grady, Billie Lou Gilbert, Dorothy Kerbow, Betty Jo Caraway, Louise Russell, Joan Smith, Mildred Atteberry, Geneva Armstrong, Lalar Belle Wilkerson, Margaret Wilkerson.

Invited guest: Katrinka Carlisle, John Howard Gilbert, Billie Cooke, Homer Tucker, Claude McGowan, Ray Palmer, Phillips Gentry II, J. D. Swift, Edward Blair Ozier, Rayburn Smith Jr., Dan

Boston, Billie Patman, Hugh Sloan Baker, Ben Hill Jr., John M. Bass, Al Word, Cleo Russell, Johnny Grady, Dwight Tombs Freddie Chamberlain.

### CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon H. D. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Major Hudson, Friday, Sept. 21st at 2 p. m.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain the Legionnaires and their wives in the Club Room, Friday evening, September 21st at seven thirty o'clock.

### 1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met at the Club Room, Thursday, with Beatrice Antrobus and Thelma Bennett as hostesses.

A very interesting review of the book, "Thirty Years in the Golden North," by Jan Welzl was given by Mildred Martin. Edna Boykin gave a sketch of the life of Jan Welzl and led an interesting discussion on the book.

During the business session Mrs. J. H. Howze was elected to membership. Delicious refreshments were

served to the following Club members, Velma Lane, Lotta Bourland, Edna Boykin, Ruby Bromley, Dewey Clifford, Hazel Dillard, Myrtle Ingram, Alta Lane, Mildred Martin, Jennie Dale Porter, Luma Smith, Mary Thornberry, Mae Nell Teer, Zell Tomb, Edgar Mae Mongole and guest, Mrs. Emmet Thompson and Mrs. Fred Wewerka of El Reno, Okla.

### REBEKAH LODGE ENJOYS PARTY

After the adjournment of the Rebekah Lodge Friday night, the members went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hearne and enjoyed a roasted weiner feast and various games were played, every body having a good time.

Those present were Misses Carrie Davis, Fannie Perry, Pearl Ross, Lela Lamon, Etta Harned, Emma Ayres, Mrs. Guy Jonus, Mrs. John Bryson, Mrs. Joe Hearne Roy Clamptit, Cleo Wood, Bert Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hearne, Dick Lanham, Junior Huffman.

### 42 CLUB MEETS

Games of "42" furnished entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds Thursday evening when they were hosts to the members of their 42 Club.

A lovely salad course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Andis, Van Kennedy, Rhea Couch, Marvin Warren, Roy Ingram, Frank Heath, Curtis Galloway.

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Delightful informality prevailed at the first meeting of the Friendship Club Tuesday in an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

A lovely covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Guests present for the day were Mmes. A. L. Chase, W. H. Martin, and M. W. Mosley.

Members present were Mmes. G. J. Teal, Eva Womack, T. E. Mongole, L. Ballew, M. T. Crabtree, J. A. Tomb, C. E. Lindsey, M. E. Thornton, C. R. Skinner, Harley Skinner and J. L. Allison.

The Club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Skinner, Sept. 25th.

### 1930 NEEDLE CLUB

Needle work and conversation furnished an enjoyable afternoon's entertainment for members of the 1930 Needle Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nadine Whitlock.

The home was prettily decorated with garden flowers.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to club members, Mmes. Joe Bownds, U. Z. Patterson, Ben Buck, Turner Kirby, Carl Tyree,

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Ralph Andis, Ralph Decker, Joe Ritter, Earnest Hunt, Guy Pierce, Guests, Mrs. Geo. Garrison and Mrs. Jesse Lowe.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Bownds, Oct. 2nd.

### MRS. T. H. ELLIS ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. T. H. Ellis was hostess to the 1922 bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Beautiful roses were used for decorations. Games of bridge were played at 3 tables. Mrs. Gentry was awarded high score prize and Mrs. McMurry won consolation.

At the close of the games a lovely 2 course refreshment was served to Mmes. L. S. Bagby, Chas. Bugbee, Odis Caraway, R. A. Chamberlain, Sella Gentry, A. R. Letts, J. E. McClellan, L. L. Swan, James Trent, Geo. Ryan, J. L. McMurry, Sam Dyer.

### 42 PARTY AT GERNER HOME SATURDAY

Mrs. Bess Rolfe and son Jack of Clarendon were among the guests to assemble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner near Lelia Lake Saturday night when a number of friends enjoyed a 42 party.

One of the pleasant features of the occasion was a chicken barbecue which was enjoyed by a large number of friends of the popular couple.

### MRS. BERT SMITH HOSTESS

Some members of the Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Bert Smith in west Clarendon Thursday afternoon. Pieing a quilt for orphans home, conversation and music furnished entertainment. A delicious plate lunch was served to Mmes. M. C. Reid, Pearl Ross, C. Huffman, Misses Ida and Etta Harned and Emma Ayers and the hostess, Mrs. Bert Smith.

### LOYAL WORKERS UNION

Program for Sept. 23, 1934 Subject—Paul's Love for Souls. Leader—Mrs. Holtzclaw.

Paul was called to be a Soul-winner—Mrs. Taylor.

Paul's Supreme Passion was Soul winning—Mrs. Folks.

Paul preaches to win Souls—Mrs. Warren.

Paul was a Tireless Personal worker—Mr. Ray.

Paul our challenging example—Mrs. Deal.

### 1930 GOOD WILL CLUB

Mrs. Frank Hommel entertained the members at a lovely autumn party at her home, the first meeting held by the Club since they disbanded for the month of August. The meeting was opened with the poem, "In the Land of Beginning Again". A short business session was held, in which Mrs. L. H. Earthman was elected reporter to fill the vacancy which occurred when Mrs. Clifford McCrary moved to Amarillo. Mrs. Dick Bain was elected secretary to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Henry Brady who moved to Claude recently.

Reports showed that the Club found time for welfare work even during their vocation. They planned a very constructive program for the fall and winter. The meeting days were changed from Thursday to Friday, and the next meeting will be Friday, September 28, with Mrs. Dick Bain as hostess.

Sewing and pleasant conversation followed. A lovely salad course was served to Mmes. Herman Pitts, Si Johnson, Melvin Cook, Joe Carlisle, Leslie Carlisle, Claud Gamblin, Dick Bain, L. H. Earthman, and the hostess, Frank Hommel.

### BLUE BONNET CLUB ENTERTAINED

A lovely 3-course dinner was given Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. H. Patrick for the members and few guests of the Blue Bonnet Club.

The home was attractively decorated with a variety of garden flowers. The lace covered table had as its center piece a large crystal bowl of orchid and pink asters. Also the pink and white color scheme was carried out.

In the games of bridge, Mrs. Powell won high score, while Mrs. Bigger had to be content with

consolation.

Those to play were, guests, Mrs. Bruce McClelland, James Trent, Chas. Bugbee, and Mrs. Bank Jones of Amarillo and Mrs. Sam Sayre of Mineral Wells were invited to dinner. Members, Mmes. Chas. McMurry, Odis Caraway, Bigger, Blocker, Geo. Ryan, Curry Powell, Guy Stricklin.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the Church for sewing, Wednesday, 3 p. m.

Dates to remember: Rally Day, Sunday, Sept. 30. Communion and Reception new members, Oct. 6.

Elbert Bowen left for Stillwater Okla. to attend State school.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m. Sermon subject, "Eternity in Our Hearts." Congregational Meeting following the service for the election of additional elders and deacons.

Intermediate Y. P. Society, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

"Some Teachings of the Book of Revelation."

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(1) Japan claims to have developed a gasoline driven machine gun capable of firing 9,000 shots per minute. This gun is thought to be similar to one developed by an American inventor some years ago, in which the shots were fired from a disk whirled rapidly by a gasoline motor. (2) A Pennsylvania fish distributor uses this novel method of delivering and displaying fish with a glass sided tank truck. (3) This new streamlined car which will be shortly placed in service by the National Broadcasting System contains a complete broadcasting station.

Watch for Auto Oddities in this paper next week.



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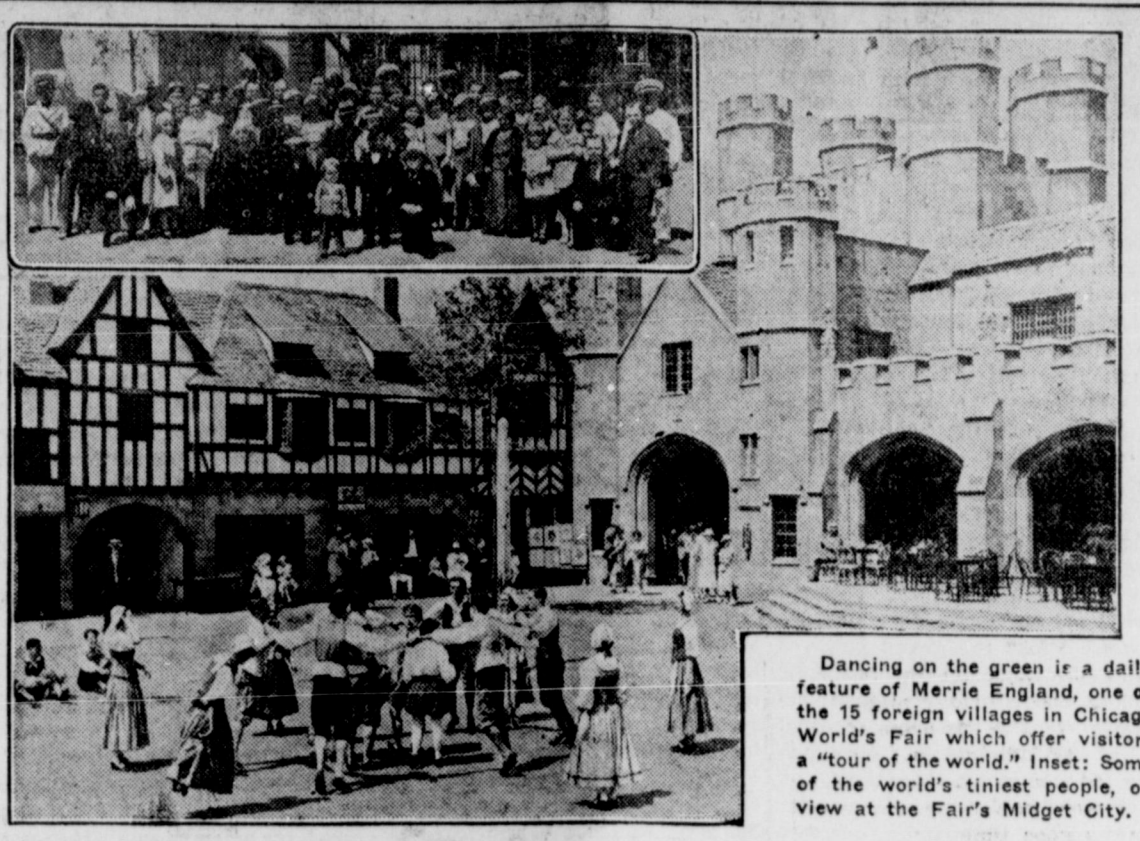
It takes a real man or woman to be a christian. Strength of character and beauty of deportment are christian graces.

You are building each verse out of the things you see; You are making it joyous, sad, or free.

CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

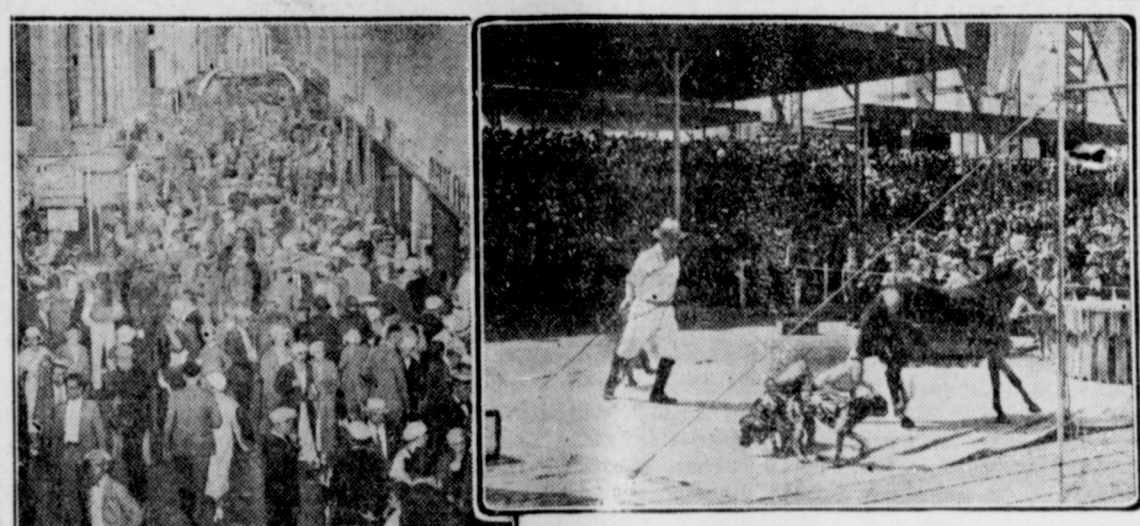
Elizabeth Sanders
We had a good attendance of 72 at Sunday school. Class No. 4 elected officers. They are: President—Wilfred Hott.

Midgets Hobnob With Lofty Towers at Fair



Dancing on the green is a daily feature of Merrie England, one of the 15 foreign villages in Chicago World's Fair which offer visitors a "tour of the world."

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Mr. Robert Hott and Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family from Lakeview were the Hardin's guests Sunday.
Mr. Ivo Peabody visited his sister Mrs. Jim Cannon during the weekend.

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enjoyed throughout the evening. Miss Altha Knox of Hedley spent the week end with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Wood.

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# THRILLING TALES OF WARS BETWEEN PIONEER CATTLEMEN AND OFFICIALS AT AUSTIN TOLD BY TEXAS HISTORIAN

(Note.—The article below is of particular interest to people of this section, as the incidents are well remembered by hundreds of the first settlers now living in the Panhandle. The writer served his only time on a petit jury in January, 1889, at Clarendon, with Judge Frank Willis presiding over the court. Later I met him at Childress when he held court for Childress county. Among the cattlemen indicted, tried and acquitted without his knowledge of the same was M. S. Swearingen, then local manager of the OX ranch in this adjoining county. Judge Willis later made his home at Canadian, Texas, and was looked upon as one of the best district judges ever to hold court in the Panhandle of Texas. A son, Judge Newton Willis, is judge of the district court known as the Pampa district.—L. E. H.)

By LORENA DRUMMOND  
Stirring tales of the pioneer days in the Texas Panhandle, when there was war between the cattle men and the "nesters," or agriculturalists, on the one hand, and between the cattle men and the "administration" in Austin on the other are told by J. Evetts Haley, historian at the University of Texas, in an article in the current issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly. The principal events of the story entitled "The Grass Lease Fight and Attempted Impeachment of the First Panhandle Judge," center around the figure of the late Col. Charles Goodnight, cattle baron of the Palo Duro Canyon region. Mr. Haley has for a number of years been collecting data on Colonel Goodnight, and is considered an authority on his life.

**Lands Are Fenced**  
Mr. Haley tells the story of the unusual circumstances involved in the efforts of the range men to obtain an adequate leasing law for grazing land, the property of the state school system, so that they might legally maintain their lines and prevent intrusion of other herds. He relates how the

cattle men became involved in altercations with Attorney General John D. Temple, who charged that the cowmen illegally enclosed the school land, did not pay the required lease money, held farcical court sessions and otherwise flouted the law. He pictures the exigencies of the sparsely settled range country, where lack of population, rather than intent to disregard legalities, necessitated the deeding of city lots to itinerant cowboys in order to make them property owners so they might render jury service and made necessary the impinging as jurors cowboys who worked for the very cattlemen under trial.

"So long as western ranchmen were 'few and far between' and the carrying capacity of their ranges untaxed by their scattered herds, the question of tenure caused little or no concern," Mr. Haley said. "But when it became evident that free grass and water were a passing bounty of the frontier, the more conservative began to buy land and fence their established ranges, though their neighbors may still have lived a day's ride away.

"The legislature enacted a law in April 1883, providing for the competitive leasing of the alternate school sections at not less than four cents an acre. The state land board, set up by this act for its administration, was composed of the governor, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer, and commissioner of the general land office.

"Discovering that the code of the range—common decency—nullified the competitive provisions of the act, the board refused the cowmen's tender of four cents, and arbitrarily resolved—the law to the contrary, notwithstanding—that it would lease no more land for less than eight cents an acre. The spectacle of a board revising the provisions of the act it was created to administer might have been an amusing bit of western humor except for the consequences.

**"Battle In Courts"**  
"The western country rose in arms, while range security jostled in political laps. The ensuing fight, shot through with political ambition, ignorance and prejudice, waxed high and hot in the local forum, in the press and at the capitol. The cowmen carried the battle to the courts, and though appeals were dallied while political fortunes were at stake, the board was finally whipped into compliance with the law. The entire battle centered on Charles Goodnight, veteran plainsman, first settler in the Panhandle, and one of the state's largest cowmen.

"Late in December, 1885, Attorney General John D. Templeton served notice upon W. H. Woodman, district attorney for the Panhandle, that suits should be brought against the cowmen for illegal enclosure. Woodman appeared before the grand jury of cowmen, drawn the previous July, and, in accordance with the requests of the attorney general asked for indictments. Thereupon the jury, of which Goodnight was foreman, found 'true bills' against many of the Panhandle cowmen for illegal fencing, several of whom, like Goodnight, were on the grand jury themselves. The first bill was against the foreman for 'unlawfully fencing and herding on public school lands,' and, two days later, January 9, six more were found against him for the same offense. A total of 76 were found in all, and, after several days for the clerk to write them out, Goodnight brought them to court in a basket and the jury was discharged.

"The suits were tried on an agreed statement of facts, the cowmen admitting enclosure while the state admitted legal tender bids. The attorneys contended that defendants had bid four cents an acre for the enclosed lands; that leases had been awarded by the county surveyor; that leases had 'tendered the money for them to the land board, and had kept up such tender yearly.' Judge Willis charged that if this defense was found true the jury should render a verdict of 'not guilty,' and they forthwith rendered their decision in accord.

"A week later the Texas livestock association met in Austin and recommended that leasing be continued as a solution of free grass troubles. But Templeton was not satisfied, and thought the questionable procedure in the court at Clarendon was ample for the disposal of both Goodnight and Willis. Besides, this was election year, political fortunes were at stake, and the board felt it had to go forward.

"In April Goodnight had again gone to Austin, had confronted the board in stormy session, and had made a written proposition to take all school lands in his range at four cents from the date of his application in 1884, 'before the enclosure act went into effect.'

"As lease tenders were made in cash Goodnight joined Buck Walton and W. B. Munson, of the T. Anchors, went to Colonel George Erackenridge's bank and drew \$72,000 for the JA's while Munson drew the amount his firm owed. After employing a husky porter they loaded more than a hundred thousand dollars in a wheelbarrow, strapped on their six-shooters, and, with the negro wheeling the money before them, marched up Congress Avenue, over to the land office, and tendered the money to Treasurer Lubbock. He refused to accept, but Walton pushed a receipt for tender under his nose, and Lubbock, who had bluffed some out of this acknowledgment, obligingly affixed his signature. The cowmen wheeled the money back to the bank. Goodnight paid \$175 for its use, and the state had lost its chance forever.

"Attorney General Templeton published his official report for

1885-1886, quite erroneously stating that the Panhandle country was 'hostile to the idea of paying for the use of lands. The sentiment controls in the election of the officers. It goes, doubtless, with the juries into the jury box, and it is present with the grand jurors in their deliberations, and while the judge may preside over the court this sentiment presides over the judge in at least one district in the state, and that is the district wherein a very large part of the most desirable school land is situated.'

"Goodnight, in Austin at this time, scouted the assertion being bandied about that applicants for purchased lands under the 'seven section act' had 'universally perjured themselves,' as intimated by Templeton. Goodnight claimed a total of \$3,000,000 interest on purchased lands had been lost by the state in addition to rentals, and heartily felt that 'the land board can not squirm out of the responsibility for the loss by attacking a district judge.' By early February a special committee was considering impeachment of Willis. With evidence being heard by the house committee, with the ambitious Hogg rising in the political world and vigorously pushing the investigation, with all but two lawyers in the 'Jumbo district and the Panhandle's own representatives in the legislature hostile to him, Willis' prospects were anything but promising. He wobbled between the decision to fight or resign, and was kept from resigning only by the resolute Goodnight.

"Before the house committee upon February 18, Hogg, then attorney general, arraigned Willis' conduct and actions as district judge upon two main counts: they were collusive, fraudulent and farcical, and they were irregular and invalid as to the defendants, but estopped the state.

"The evidence was heard only in committee. In spite of the vigorous dissenting minority report by two of the committee of five, declaring none of the charges substantiated, the resolution for impeachment was adopted 67 to 21, with Browning declining to vote. And though the vote lacked four of being the constitutional two-thirds necessary for impeachment, the resolution was declared passed and Willis' case was sent to the senate for trial.

"The findings of fact and charges were brought to the Senate upon the first of March, and should be examined in some detail. The house found that Frank Willis had been judge of the Thirty-first district for six years; that 6,156,549 acres of the public domain were in his jurisdiction; that about 1,300,000 of these were 'unlawfully enclosed and occupied' by cowmen; that these occupants now owe the state 'at four cents per acre' the sum of \$123,353; that the Panhandle Stock association, 'composed mostly of men' unlawfully occupying these lands, had 'employed the sheriff of Donley county and the district attorney, W. H. Woodman, paying the former \$1,000, and the latter \$1,500 per annum as a bonus over and above their legal fees of office'; and that this was done 'after the land enclosure act of 1884 went into effect, and had never been done before.'

"Then the house found that Goodnight and Henry Taylor, a relative and employee, sat on the grand jury at Clarendon in January, 1886; that several of the petit jurors were Goodnight's employees and hence not only partial but parties to the violations; that in 56 trials 'involving in most cases the same issues of law and fact' the jury remained practically unchanged; that all trials took place in four days and a verdict of not guilty was returned and a judgment in full and due form entered in each case; that the judge was tampered with in the

matter of his charge to the jury; that O. H. Nelson and others were indicted, tried, and acquitted in one day without their knowledge, even when the possible punishment was two years in jail; that Willis knew of the salaries paid the sheriff and attorney—that fact being open, notorious and undenied in his judicial district; that he made no effort to suspend these unusual proceedings; that 'the common people' believed he was 'influenced and controlled on the bench by the cattle corporations'; that the proceedings in court were unprecedented in form, farcical in effort, and subverted the interests of the cattlemen who were violating the law.'

"On the basis of these findings the committee brought its charges that the judge 'was guilty of criminal neglect, oppressive in office, and, by reason of influence wielded over him by the aforesaid cattlemen and corporations,' is now 'willfully obstructing and preventing the state of Texas from collecting the just revenues due.'

"The record proves that all rules of evidence were manfully slaughtered, for when Nelson's testimony was not available Hogg merely placed upon the stand one of the house committee, who had heard him testify a month before, and elicited from him in detail what Nelson had said about lands, ranching and leasing.

"In his general demurrer to the senate, Willis asked for dismissal of the charges on constitutional ground, citing six points in support besides the lack of a 'two-thirds vote.' But when the house proceedings were found 'legal and right' he pleaded certain facts in defense and asked application of the law. His demurrer was refused, the trial proceeded, and additional evidence taken.

"Willis claimed that in the suits at Clarendon those indicted were under arrest, where possible; that trials of absent defendants proceeded upon agreement of counsel on one hand, and it had never been his policy on the frontier to require their presence in misdemeanor cases on the other. Answering the attack for not changing venue and for not suppressing the 'farcical trials' he said he knew of no law by which the judge could, of his own motion, change venue in misdemeanor cases or 'suppress a trial where both parties were demanding it.'

"But the points at bitterest issue were those of the qualifications of jurors and the subsidization of public officials, and upon them, primarily, the state rested its hopes of impeachment of Willis and hence indirect defeat of Goodnight and the Panhandle. Why had Willis permitted a grand jury to indict itself; a partisan petit jury to try the defendants at law? The answer is found not in lack of integrity, but in natural frontier conditions that shaped so many traditional customs and laws to new ends.

"He is a qualified juror,' and thereupon accepted him for service.

"J. G. Murdock, county attorney, testified that if Goodnight's men were removed a jury could not be formed in Donley and the eight attached counties, and Willis set forth that of a possible 60 qualified jurors in the district, twelve were on the grand jury, 18 on the petit panel, 18 at the time were outside the jurisdiction, and only about 12 others were left scattered over some 10,000 square miles of territory void of railroad, telegraph and telephone. Hence the panel was necessarily made up of the offenders themselves or their employees. And as to the grand jury indicting its members and the foreman signing the bills against himself, this, too, under the circumstances was unavoidable and not without precedent, for over at Mobeetie the jury had done likewise, finding bills 'for card playing' and 'violating the Sunday law.'

"And so what of the charge of collusion between court, counsel, jury and offenders? What of these allegedly designed, preordained verdicts of not guilty to give the offenders, as state officials claimed 'a favorable standing in the courts' of higher resort? The illogic to say nothing of the downright dishonesty, of the position is apparent. In accord with the general law, the jury panels were drawn six months before anyone knew suits would be brought, and Templeton, not the cowmen, forced the issue that resulted in acquittals. And since the result must have been obvious even to Templeton, one moves to the logical deduction that he was playing politics; that he must have felt that the ludicrous judicial proceedings would raise 'a stink' strong enough to befoul the cowmen and their courts; that the real issue with the land board might thereby be diverted from the public scrutiny; that Browning might achieve the judgeship and the administration itself might be saved.

"This charge as to the subsidization of public officials requires consideration, also. It became apparent to the Panhandle Stock association that men of integrity

and caliber could not be expected to hold offices because of the mere pittance returned in salaries and fees. At that time the entire country was devoted to cattle—here were no conflicting interests. So not with a view of intimidation, of seeking subservience to their interests—as is further evidenced by their bonuses to schools and doctors—the cowmen subscribed money enough to make the more important places attractive to capable men.

"Before the senate Attorney General Hogg argued that the facts showed 'willful corruption,' and asked for Willis' removal. Willis pleaded his own case. Houston, who had at last been touched, stressed the fact 'that the judge had no appeal' from their decision, and urged 'the necessity therefore for a calm and impartial verdict.' On the second of April a vote of 21 to five for acquittal followed, and Judge Willis and the remaining cowmen happily left for the dry, sunny ranges of the Panhandle.

"The prejudice aroused and the ill-feeling engendered died out only after many years, but the state was whipped on every score. A house bill introduced 'to validate the acts of the state land board,' ignominiously conceived, was properly killed, and the state's case against Goodnight for illegal enclosure finally resulted in a decision of the supreme court in favor of the defendant, long after the political issues were dead. A law was approved in April for five-year leases at four cents an acre. Thus finally the troubles of lease and fencing worked themselves out to peaceful ends."

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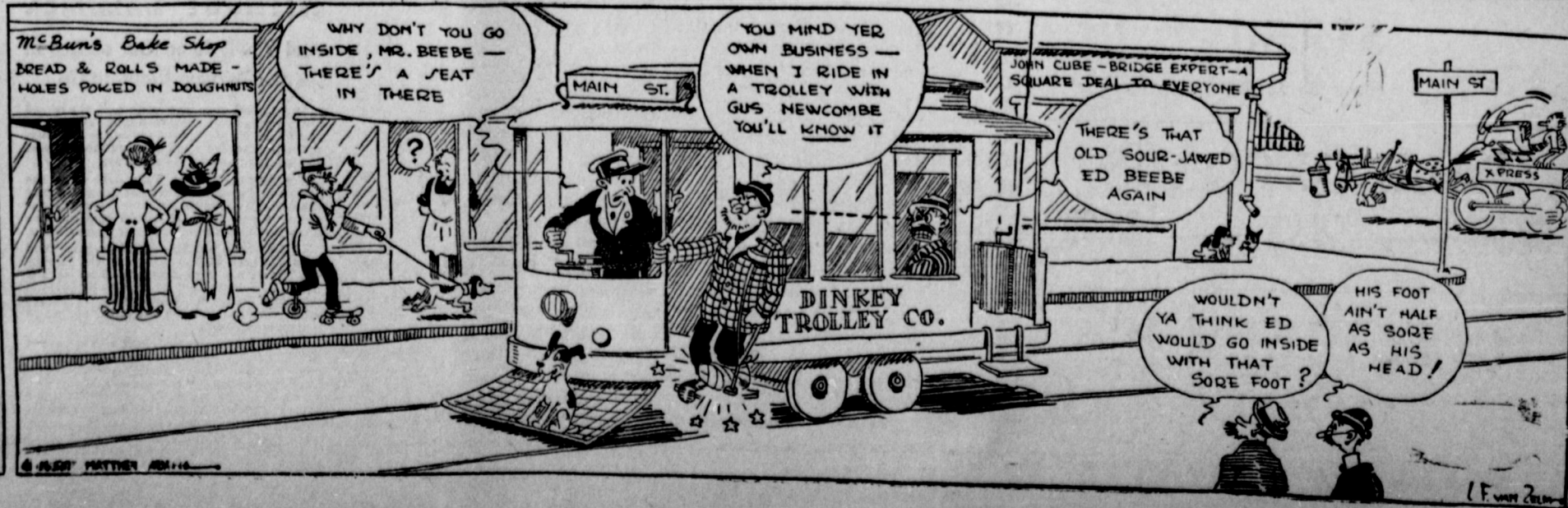
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# Our Weekly CHURCH CHAT

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## "The Church Named."

The questions dividing the religious world of today are not questions of interpretations, but questions of authority. No one objects to a name that is Scriptural; neither should any one wear a religious designation that is not found in the Bible. All human names are unscriptural and should be discarded.

We have found in prophecy that God was interested in the church many years before it was established and we will also see that He is interested in the church of today and that He expects the

church to wear the name that was given to it in the beginning.

The church belongs to Christ (Matt. 16:18). He purchased it with His own precious blood. (Acts. 20:28).

The church is the body of Christ (Rom. 12:4, 5). He is the Head. (Eph. 1:22,23). He is the true Vine and the individual members of His body are the branches, (John 15:5). Therefore the members of the body should wear the name of the Head of the body.

The church is the bride of the Redeemer, (Rev. 21:2; 22:17). The bride should wear the name of the bridegroom. Therefore the church should be, "Christ's Church" or the church of Christ. To take any other name would be to dishonor the Bridegroom.

The scriptural names used in the New Testament referring to the church are, "The Church of God, (Acts. 20:28; I. Cor. 1:2; I. Tim. 3:5)." "The Church of the Living God" (I. Tim. 3:15). "The

Body of Christ" (Col. 1:24; Eph. 4:12; 5:23). "The Church of Christ" (Rom. 16:16; Eph. 5:23).

All other names are sinful and unscriptural and should not be used. In our plea for Christian Unity on the bases of the Bible, we believe a name for the organization can be selected from the Bible that can and should be accepted by all who believe in God and trust in His word. In considering prophecy concerning the name, read Isa. 62:1-3; 65:15; Amos 9:11-15. (In our next lesson we will consider the name of the members of the Church.)

### \* \* \* \* \* \* CHAMBERLAIN \* \* Jimmie Estes \* \* \* \* \* \*

Last Thursday evening the high school pupils of this community with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cooper as chaperones, enjoyed a picnic at the Word ranch headquarters. We went to the ranch immediately after four o'clock and enjoyed a nice supper served under the trees in the nice cool breeze. Then after supper before adjourning several interesting games were played.

Miss Taylor and Miss Johnson were luncheon guests of Miss Filora Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson Friday.

Miss Dixie May of Pampa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and family of Borger visited in the Sanders home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, L. D. Lummus and Annie Marie Hardin spent Sunday in the V. V. Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Andis and daughter, Patricia were guests in Clarendon last week.

Misses Eretta and Jane Cannon are visiting with friends in Clarendon.

Mr. Ivo Peabody visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Cannon during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aduddell visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Skinner Sunday afternoon.

Roy Hayworth spent Thursday night with Joe Frank Heathington.

Last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes and family attended Sunday school at Brice. Rev. Gettis closed a one-week meeting there Sunday morning, his last message being entitled, "The Christian Life." In this mes-

sage his two outstanding points were, first the Christian life as a warfare life, and second the Christian life is a changed life. Everyone enjoyed the sermon immensely. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Estes were guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephens, J. M. and Royce Lummus were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Guthrie last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth.

Miss Filora Wilson was the week end guest of Mrs. Roy Beverly.

Mr. Tom Isham from Lakeview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eanes and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eanes Sunday.

Miss Melba Johnston spent Saturday night with Annie Marie Hardin.

Miss Mildred Brame was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shadle left Thursday for Dimmitt where they will visit relatives and friends a few days.

Miss Annie Marie Hardin spent last Thursday night with Jimmie and Jaunita Estes.

### PRETTY FLOWER POT COVERS



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### \* \* \* \* \* \* WINDY VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS \* \* \* \* \* \*

The pupils and teachers of Windy Valley school enjoyed a wiener roast and marshmallow toast at the school house at 6:00 Wednesday evening. Everyone enjoyed playing all of the clever games. We played for about an hour, then all began to hunt wires, sticks and forked limbs to roast the weiners with. After each had eaten his fill of weiners, toasted marshmallows concluded the menu of the evening. We went home feeling very fine and hope that we shall enjoy another feast like this soon.

School will probably close this week if the weather continues to be clear. A large number of the pupils have already withdrawn from school until after cotton picking is finished.

The Windy Valley school Literary Society met Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The following program was given:

Group of songs given by the high school and grade pupils.  
Reading—Eugene Swinney.  
Reading—Oliver Drake.

Play—Bennie Simmons, Mason Cole and Leil Bene Walker.

Reading—Leola Hudson.

Reading—Jo Nell Stogner.

Dialogue—Jack Simons and Lester Walker.

Reading—Helen Sargent.

Groups of songs—by intermediate room.

Everyone enjoyed the well presented program. The club voted that the Primary room would entertain at the next regular meeting of the club.

There were a number of visitors last Friday at the club meeting.

The boys are planning to organize a troupe of Boy Scouts. We will know more about the Scout organization when school takes up after cotton picking.

The new school bus that is to carry the school pupils to Hedley has been delayed due to the loss of order at the factory. It is hoped that it will be here soon.

There are a number of Windy Valley school boys going out for football at Hedley. The report is that Hedley will have a fair team.

### \* \* \* \* \* \* NAYLOR \* \* (Mrs. R. Bowlin) \* \* \* \* \* \*

Mrs. Edwin Eanes spent Saturday at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crites of Chamberlain spent fore part of week with Mrs. Crites' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann of Estelline also Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering drove to Antelope Flat Sunday afternoon. W. M. says crops no good there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Goodman of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

Our school will recess Friday for cotton picking.

Rev. Charley Williams preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. We regret very much he will not be longer with us. He has labored among us for fifteen years, made many friends and has done much and lasting good. To show our appreciation to some extent we gave him a good pounding Sunday night which he received graciously.

Lesley Pickering is suffering a keep in, having injured a knee. Hope to see him limping better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner have moved to Clarendon. Ray has work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Word of Pampa, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner. Mr. Word is a brother of Mrs. Hefner.

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin was a Memphis visitor Friday. John Reed spent week end with Jack Beach.

Shorty Oller and family have again returned to Clarendon to make their home.

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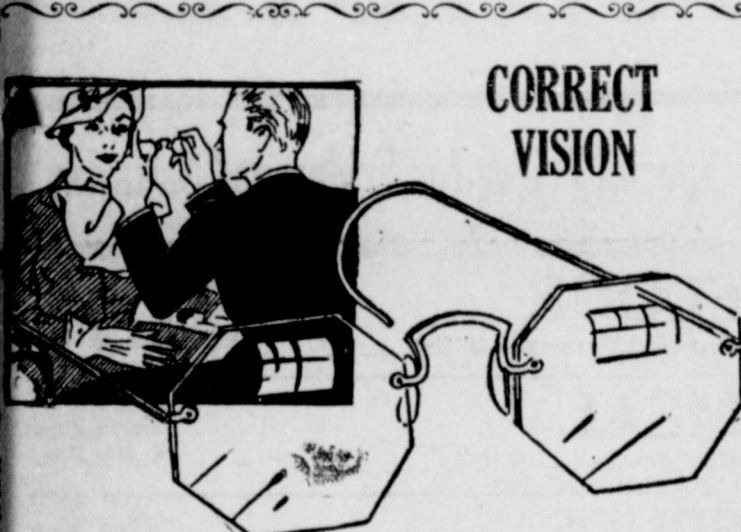
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### BRONCHOS MEET AMARILLO HERE TOMORROW P. M.

#### Price Memorial's Famous Gridsters Will Open Season

The Broncho team finds few better men back for the 1934 season. The team in general is light but fast and wiry with intensive training over a short period under the directions of Messrs. Stocking and Kerby.

The game will open at 3:15 at College Park. The nominal sum of 15 and 25 cents will be charged for admission.

Other games scheduled to be played here will see the Bronchos tangle with Miami on October 12th; Hedley October 19th; Lefors on the 16th of November. October 5th is an open date.

#### CCC Camp For Clarendon Now Possible

Following the visit of Capt. F. O. Fernald this week, prospects for a CCC camp began to look more promising.

The Captain made a cursory survey of the water shed to the southwest of town with a view of relieving flood menace. It is likely that a number of small dams will be constructed, and land terraced to hold the flood water in check.

It is pointed out by the authorities that the old Denver hotel can be fitted to house the young men of the camp saving quite an item of expense on that score.

It is believed that once the camp is established here, erosion protection measures will be taken over the county.

#### Progress is Being Made in Palo Duro Park

Canyon, Sept. 3.—Palo Duro State Park will be the meeting place of the superintendents of all the Texas State Parks in November. D. E. Colp, chairman of the State Park Board, and other members will be here at that time.

Major E. A. Kingslea who is in charge of the work at Palo Duro State Park says that the work there is progressing satisfactorily. Plans are underway for the construction of three additional dams and the bridge across Timber Creek is almost complete. Work is continuing on Coronado Lodge which may be seen on the rim drive of the park.

#### Widows San Jacinto Heroes To See Centennial

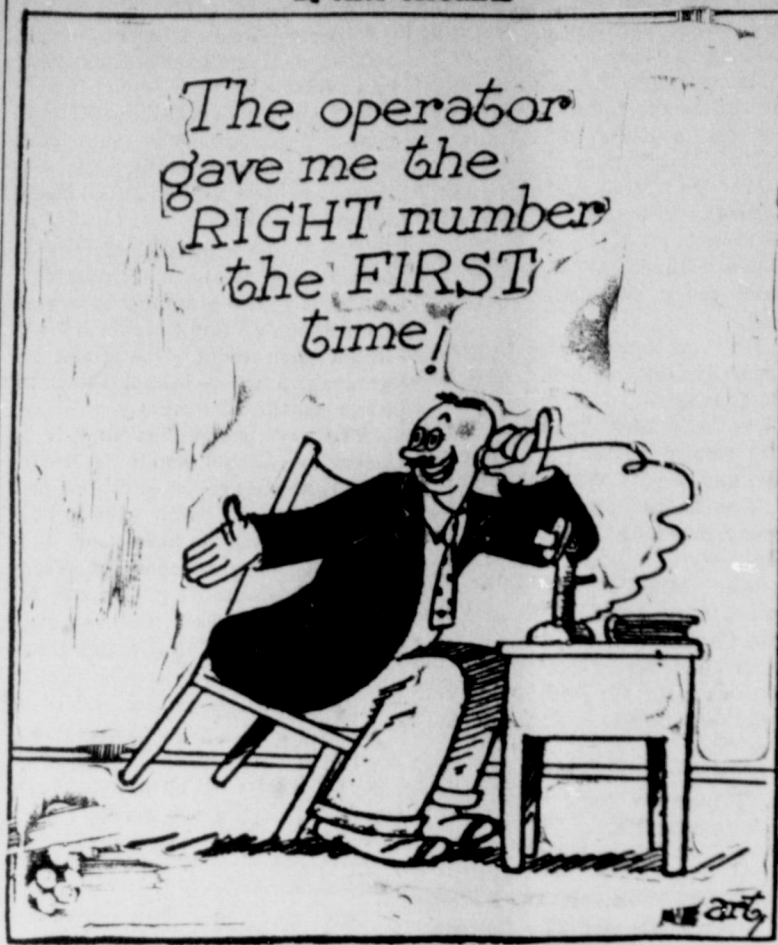
In the observance of the 100th anniversary of the independence of Texas in 1936, no one will attract more attention than the two widows of heroes of the battle of San Jacinto who expect to be present when the celebration opens at Dallas.

These ladies, the last survivors of even an indirect connection with that memorable event are Mrs. Mary M. Berry of Rochester, N. Y. and Mrs. H. W. B. Price of Baird Texas, the widow of Hardy W. B. Price who was a member of B. F. Bryant's company in the Sam Houston army of defenders to avenge the Alamo and Goliad massacres well known to Texans.

Mr. C. E. Turner of Mineral Wells, Mrs. W. L. Crane and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Shane and Mr. and Mrs. Van Allen Kent of Amarillo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark Sunday.

### IT NEVER HAPPENS

By ART THOMAS



#### New-Type Laundry Bag



Here's a laundry bag with "latest improvements." Note that it suspends from a dress hanger, has its opening at the side instead of the top and best of all, from the standpoint of convenience, it buttons across the bottom. What more can one ask for a laundry bag which expects to have a "Merry Christmas" tag pinned upon it, except of course that it be made of "scrumptious" cretonne, since it is going to be "a present" for somebody dear.

#### MIDWAY

Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain of Clarendon spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain. Will Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain of Spade Flat, and Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and family, also Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain spent a very enjoyable day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas from California and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders and children were all Sunday guests in the J. A. Meaders home.

Lucille Goldston entertained her Sunday school class from Clarendon Thursday eve. Games and contests were enjoyed. Punch and cake were served to Mrs. Rayburn Smith and Misses Lettie Wardlow, Jo Ann Smith, Louise Russell, Dorothy Noble, Ruth and Ruby Blackman and Ada Sue Smith, Betty John Goldston and hostess, Lucille Goldston.

This week the women of the Midway community met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Williams and organized a Study Club. The Books of the Bible will be taken up beginning with Genesis for our subject for next meeting which will be Oct. 3rd with Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, and is to be an all-day meeting, each one taking a covered dish for lunch. After the hour of study the day will be spent socially.

Miss Katie Meaders who so graciously acted as chairman of the meeting was unanimously elected as president. Mrs. John Goldston as vice-president. Refreshments of pineapple ice cream and cake was served by the hostess, Mrs. Glen Williams to Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Frank Hardin, Katie Meaders, Laura Mahaffey, Irma Naylor, Helen Chamberlain, Pearl Meaders, Beatrice Hardin, Virginia and Jane Williams, Mrs.

#### J. R. Stone, Nora Goldston and Vernon Dennis Goldston.

We invite all the women of the Midway community to meet with us.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Hall's mother who has been sick is reported as being better at this time.

The meeting which has been in progress the past two weeks by Rev. Allen of Lelia Lake was brought to a very successful close Sunday afternoon with twenty-nine converts and twenty-one joining the churches.

The people of the community gave Rev. Allen a pounding Sat. eve. There was quite a variety of fruits, meats, jellies and eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beach of Hedley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson Sunday.

Miss Margery Harlen left Tuesday for Canyon where she will be in school this term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Alanreed and Jarrett Wilson of Los Angeles, Cal. were dinner guests in the John Goldston home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan was supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis Sunday eve.

Mrs. Jewel Stidham of Nashville, Tenn. arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis. Mr. Stidham has been transferred to St. Louis, where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and Mrs. J. C. Longan went to Memphis Tuesday. Mr. Longan remained over for the Shoffitt trial.

#### GOLDSTON

Bro. Lackey filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Howard Hughes of Windy Valley visited over the week end in the Jimmie Millsap home.

Miss Zona Malone of Memphis returned home last week after visiting relatives and friends here.

Price Webb of Chamberlain attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland of Brice called in the John Rhodes home Sunday.

Ben Hill of Clarendon and Dock Garret of Shamrock attended to business here Saturday.

Walter Goldston and lady are sporting a new car.

Nelson Seago and lady of Windy Valley visited Sunday in the Joe Dilli home.

After partially recovering from a long illness Bill Johnson has returned to his work at Amarillo.

Sorry to note the Boles family are moving to Hedley. They are fine people and carry with them the good will of the entire community.

Preach Goldston attended to business at Groom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane are visiting in Amarillo with their daughters Mrs. Thomasson and Mrs. Nunn.

Miss Lorraine Patrick and Miss Martha Proxal of Sayre, Okla. left Friday for Sairfield, Iowa, where they will attend coaching school of plays. Miss Lorraine writes she likes it very much.

#### Fair Relic



The Mississippi, ancient locomotive which helped to build the South 100 years ago, and is now in Wings of a Century at the Chicago World's Fair, provides a resting place for Mrs. M. O. Peterson, of Des Moines, Iowa, as Ople Read, famed author, tells something of its history.

Mrs. T. M. Cleek and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Douglas and son Malcolm of Panhandle visited Mrs. Cleek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley of McLean spent the week end with Mrs. O. W. Latson.

Mrs. Puett and daughters Misses Anna Mar and Arveta of Wheeler and Mrs. Ethel Moss of Shamrock were week end guests in the W. D. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Palmer and son Ray visited in Plainview Sunday; also brought his mother, Mrs. B. L. Palmer back home. She has been visiting her son Alfred Palmer the past month.

#### Scenic Beauty in Art Plaques



For those who appreciate the finer things, yet must "count the pennies" in Christmas giving, the problem is happily solved in the exquisitely artistic plaques which abound in the holiday displays this season. Many of these are of rare scenic beauty as will be seen by the two lovely types pictured. The one at the top is called "The Half Way Change," and the other "The Roadside Mill." Being of plaster of paris done in relief work with old ivory finish, these bits of art are most inexpensive. Other subjects in this series of four are "A New England Home" and "Edenburg Coach."

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

##### —FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—Number 10 Gold Medal Separator, two 5 gallon cream cans for \$50. One sow, 6 Pigs, old enough to wean, first litter, \$20.00. Choice of Milk Cows, \$20.00. Phone 912-C. Bob Harvey.

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##### —WANTED—

WANTED—Students to enroll in a Beauty School. A state licensed instructor. This course of study consists of all branches of beauty culture and all requirements of state board examinations. During the month of Sept. only. Enrollment fee \$25.00 for three months. Located in Hedley, Texas. Mrs. Leon Montgomery. (29-c)

##### —FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in, convenient to bath. Call 332. (30-p)

Mrs. Roy Ingram, U. J. Boston and O. W. Latson were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whitmore of Refugio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims.

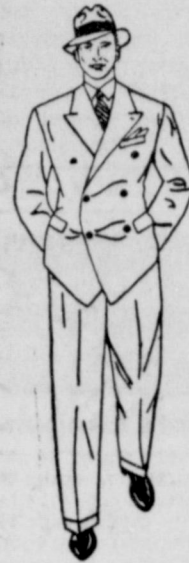
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Speed announce the birth of a 9½ lb. girl, Little Bettie Ann, Tuesday 18th.

Dr. and Mrs. Hendrix of Hedley were week end guests in the M. M. Beavers home.

The Busy Women S. S. Class of the Methodist church gave away a beautiful silk quilt at the doughnut sale Wednesday. They also sold ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman and family are soon to make their home in Clarendon to be near his gin interests, it is said. They now reside at McLean.

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No. 1 Idaho—Peck

BACON 22c  
Smoked—Pound

CABBAGE 2½c  
Good firm Heads—Pound

SNOWDRIFT 84c  
Large size

SOAP 25c  
Big Ben—7 bars

CORN FLAKES 10c  
Red and White

OATS 35c  
White Swan—55 oz., 2 for

BEANS 10c  
No. 2 Cut

TOMATOES 10c  
No. 2

BLACKBERRIES 10c  
No. 2 Can

Pineapple Juice No. 1 10c  
No. 2 15c

BROOMS 40c  
Medium weight

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Baking Powder K C 18c  
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SOAP Sunny Monday 19c  
10 Bars

SPINACH No. 2 Cans 9c

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2 pounds

PICKLES Sour 19c  
Quarts

CLEANSER Sunbrite 14c  
3 for

CRACKERS Browns Saltine 29c  
2 lbs.

COCOA Hersheys 19c  
1 pound

GOLD DUST Washing Powder 10c  
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