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Looking Upward.

Every skyscraper starts from a hole in the ground. If you are down, keep climbing.

Wicker Sham 11.

Evidently the eleven men on the Wickersham committee failed to score a goal because they had no coach.

Weather Troubles.

The present warm weather started the hens to laying and ran the price of eggs down to ten cents a dozen.

Trouble at Home.

It now develops that thousands of ex-service men in our nation are in a worse condition than the people whom they sought to help in Europe back in '18.

Bishop Cannon.

When the committee trying Bishop Cannon found out that they had based their case on a news item, they found they had the wrong man and blamed the whole thing on the newspapers.

Abilene Advertisers.

As an inducement to secure recruits for a rapidly depleting population, Abilene advertises the fact that bread is selling at three loaves for a dime and eggs at ten cents a dozen. What's the price of ham?

Gullible and Glands.

The Brinkley radio station is to be moved to Mexico according to press reports. The Mexicans are of a disposition to put up with most anything and being a goat country, the gland crop will no doubt come up to expectations.

Murderous Relics.

A Florida woman punched out the eyes of her sleeping husband with a knitting needle. Her defense will likely be based on the plea that the act was impossible because knitting needles are no longer being used.

Mellonism.

The ex-soldier vote for payment of adjusted compensation pay runs about 550 to 1. The principal objector to the payment is one Andrew Mellon. As'de from owning stock in practically all the corporations supplying war material, just what part did he play in the conflict, anyhow?

Spring Weather.

This warm spring weather has started growers to looking for the earliest planting varieties. Onions do well here and Bermudas are a prime favorite. Watch our Classified Column for seed and plant bargains.

Certified Seed.

Farmers who used certified seed last season are expecting to plant only that quality this season. There will be a big demand for certified seed and the County Agent will likely see that some local seed merchant stocks used to supply the demand as he did last year.

Boys and Heroes.

The lad who would be a hero some years ago when he painted a mental picture of himself as a care-free cowboy, now yearns to be an aviator or a football coach. The delusion of ever becoming a president of the states has long ago been shattered and thrown into the discard.

Just a Joke.

Seven men of Chicago bound and gagged a cripple, strapped him to

a cross, tortured him and later nailed him in a coffin and finally threw him and his coffin in a ditch where they evidently expected him to die.

When arrested, these men claimed it all as a practical "joke." They never do things by halves in Chicago, even to joking.

Presidential Timber.

Just now two prominent men are being mentioned as possible presidential candidates to head the Democratic ticket next time.

One is Gov. Ritchie of Maryland who advocates open saloons and the other is Will Rogers who is spending time and money trying to keep starving millions from going to the "Happy Hunting Grounds" before their time. Take your choice.

Wires Crossed.

A Dayton, Illinois newspaper man got in bad recently when a news item appeared in his paper that read "Baby born to Pleasant Hill widow." Although the main body of the news item bore out the fact that it was born to "a son of a Pleasant Hill widow", the lady's wrath was unappased. She wants damages to the extent of \$5000.

Tough Sledding.

Judge Jones of Macon, Georgia fined a young man \$100 for driving his car on the highway while intoxicated. In addition to the fine, he gave the fellow his choice of paying \$600 or giving his auto in to the hands of the officers to be sold by the state.

Upon reflection, the young man preferred to give up the auto rather than lay it out in jail at fifty cents per day.

Sets Pattern.

If the San Antonio woman sentenced to die complies with the penalty assessed, she will be the first in the State to be legally executed and thus set a style for other women.

Had she been a man and an actor or some other worthless kind of a fellow, sob sisters over the state would have taken a decided interest in the case. As it is, she's just blown up.

Soldier Pay.

Those who displayed a brand of patriotism back in 1918 are now playing politics instead of paying ex-service men's Adjusted Compensation Certificates. The latest from Washington is to the effect that ten million dollars may be appropriated for hospital equipment

to care for the invalids. Another bill pending would lend the ex-service men from \$100 to \$300 each at 3 percent. Neither of these proposals meets with the requests or wishes of the boys who "carved democracy out of chaos."

Judicial.

Over 40 per cent of the cases of hardboiled Chicago gangsters appealed to the higher courts are turned back to the lower courts for another trial. Of fifteen cases appealed from Judge Lyle's court, eleven are said to have reversed because he was "rough" on gangsters.

A gangster makes his money by killing. A bootlegger seldom shoots. There is a difference in the variety of Chicago crime. Judge Lyle is also a candidate for the office of mayor this time and is being opposed by the Bar Association.

Need Advice.

Some forty-five lawyers are said to be members of the Legislature and yet they have employed an attorney to furnish that body legal advice.

When it was proposed to establish another bunch of district courts Governor Sterling was of the opinion that the advice was wrong and sat down on it. When the Governor sits down on anything, that is the last of it. He appears to have both mental and physical weight in disposing of matters that will not benefit the people of Texas.

Radio Programs.

The man who spends seventy-five to two hundred dollars for a radio and is then content to listen to a program of glands, chicks and prunes is a genius.

The air has been gobbled up by the advertiser. A part time program would not be so bad, but why permit the wealthy broadcasting companies assume ownership of all the air to the exclusion of those stations that would be willing to devote part of their time to entertainment?

If the radio dealers do not find some way to curb the air trust, there will be mighty few radios sold during the next year.

Merchants Gain.

Whatever the depression may have done otherwise, it has caused the wholesale merchants to adopt a change in methods. Today, the larger supply houses have stocks for distribution from the smaller towns where none existed two years ago or even one year ago.

The furniture dealer in the smaller town may carry one or more samples of an article with the assurance of a supply from a nearby distributing point should he need more of the article. The same applies to hardware and many other dealers.

The arrangement has cut down the necessity for space in the store of the local dealer. In addition to a reduction of rents he also has a reduced force of clerks.

Medical Advertising.

In the last issue of the Portales Valley News published at Portales, New Mexico, there appears a quarter of a page advertisement of H. T. Brasell, M. D. who proceeds in a straightforward manner to tell the folks about his equipment and what he feels he is competent to accomplish by reason of his training. He makes no outlandish claims and the advertisement is void of boasts.

Just why medical practitioners are forbidden to advertise their wares by the higherups, we have never been able to understand. Doctors and dentists who advertise get more business. Both professions are a business proposition and nothing else. They should each

adopt a business-like attitude toward the public stating facts as a safeguard against the imposition of quacks if nothing else.

Some Well, Some Well!

After expanding her corporate limits to include everything good in the Panhandle, and shrinking her bounds to exclude the calamities, Amarillo now boasts of a well from which water may be had that will insure the drinker of the elixir a complete renovation.

Silver tresses have been turned to blackest flowing locks with a marvel of curl and twist a la beauty parlor. Jake legs have been made more stable enabling the victim to drink with impunity hereafter.

Torsos minus limbs have been made whole again and the crutches and wooden legs sold for firewood in car lots.

It now develops that the warm winter meteorological deductions of one "Erasmus Tack" were not due to rabbits, squirrels or geese, but were accomplished through some form of manipulation of the waters of this well.

More Foolishness.

Of all the fool stunts one may hear, there is nothing to compare with those of the Legislature under the guise of "resolutions" proposing an amendment designed to change some law apparently in order to make room for political pets.

Now comes one Oliver Cunningham who proposes a change in the Constitution in order that the state "may buy and operate all electrical plants and transmission lines furnishing power or light to the public."

Had he jumped on phone and gas

companies, there might be some semblance of logic in his deductions, but to attempt to harass the source of West Texas' development, he is proposing something that is ridiculous.

The power and light companies have done more to develop natural resources than any other one thing in this state. Rates have been voluntarily reduced wherever possible. Customers have been extended every courtesy and the service is equal to that of any other corporation and better than 90% of them.

Should the people be foolish enough to saddle this gigantic task upon themselves, it would mean a bunch of jobs for political pets. Seldom ever has such a venture proven profitable to the taxpayers. The one principal reason is that they are not honestly or economically managed under state ownership.

The proposal does not smack of socialism, it is worse than that. Should a customer wish to register a complaint against a state controlled power supply, the complaint would become entangled in a mesh of red tape at Austin and the customer's grandchildren would in time receive a request for further information instead of receiving relief.

The taxpayers of Texas are not in the market to purchase assets worth millions of dollars that would in a short time become the playthings of political pets. We do not need to hunt experiments. We do not want any more trouble—we have enough of that already.

ENLARGE PETRIFIED FOREST

Secretary Wilbur of the Interior Department has by proclamation added 11,010 acres to the Petrified Forest National Monument, making a total area of 36,918 acres for forest purposes. Petrified logs are found over an area of 100 square miles. Scientists say that they are 200,000,000 million years old. The Petrified Forest is near the Santa Fe towns of Holbrook and Adamana.

NAMES IS NAMES

Instead of being in the harness business, R. A. Studhalter is president of the Museum Society at Lubbock.

He may be able to handle 'em, so R. J. Thrower is a candidate for the office of Chief of Police at Perryton.

It takes an easy chair to make a fellow a good sitter, and the Sitter Furniture company of McLean has them.

Pshigoda—sounds like a prehistoric animal, but it's modern, Clarence Pshigoda being the name of the first baby born in Perryton in 1931, winning a prize for its birthdate, not its name.

W. S. Outland is mayor of Barnesville, Ohio and S. I. Inland is a merchant of the same city.

He ought to be a good "necker" this S. L. Arm of Wellington, Texas. Dennis Head lives here and H. I. Body at Midland and Arthur Legg at Big Springs.

Also how about D. R. Loganecker of Greenville, Ohio? He can?

Jim Tom is cashier of the First National bank at Staton.

Instead of 12, they use only one man in court trials at Borger, his name is A Jury.

Evidently to keep his boat afloat, H. C. Rowbottom was arrested for bootlegging at Evansville, Ind.

J. W. Bookout ought to be librarian at Hartley, Texas.

Oh gosh! W. L. Schwinghamer is a dentist at Westhope, N. Dak. Maybe he ought to be a butcher this R. J. Cheatham of Dallas.

He should have been a jeweler, but Henry Grindstaff is district attorney at Aspermont, Texas. Durnin is not as bad as damming so Dr. G. A. Durnin practices at Bottineau, North Dakota.

EDITORS who are driven to near insanity by the futile efforts to keep errors from getting into their papers and readers who take delight in pointing out the occasional mistakes which all newspapers make may now devote their energies to other pursuits. The perfect alibi has at last been found. A statistician has worked out a number of chances for mistakes in one column of print. The number is 70,000 to one.

In an ordinary newspaper column there are 10,000 letters of type; there are seven wrong positions that a letter may be put in; there are 70,000 chances to make an error, and millions of chances for transpositions. In the short sentence, "to be or not to be," by transposition alone, it is possible to make 2,758,009 errors.

FEW LONGHORNS LEFT

One of the few head of purebred Longhorn cattle left in the United States are owned by the Federal Government, in the Wichita National Forest. There are 73 animals in the herd, which the government is trying to preserve.

Salesman: "Is your mother engaged?"
Johnny: "I think she's married."

EVERLITE FLOUR
Shelton & Sanford Grocery

WINDMILL SUPPLIES

U. S. Wind Engine & Pump Co.
Batavia, Ill.
U. S. A.

C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER CO. Inc.

THRIFT
NATURE'S OWN SCHEME

It is a part of Nature's plan for her creatures to save. Witness the dog bury the bone in order that he may not have to go hungry on the morrow! Watch the squirrel hide away acorns for the winter! Notice how the bees work industriously, storing away honey!

Nature instilled the habit of thrift into these lesser creatures. We call it instinct.

But Nature endowed us with intelligence, hoping we would realize the need for thrift instead of being driven to it by instinct. Are you choosing to do the thing Nature requires the lower creatures to do. If not, you should begin saving now!

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK
"Home of the Thrifty"

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!
Prices You Can Afford to Pay

GRINDING

Bundles 15c per 100 lbs.
Heads or ear corn 15c per 100 lbs. or \$2.50 a ton.
Threshed grain 10c per 100 lbs.

FEED

Simpson's All-in-One Egg Mash \$2.50

Simpson's All-in-One Scrtch feed \$2.00
Simpson's All-in-One All Mash Chick Starter \$3.15
Simpson's All-in-One Cow Feed 20% Protein \$1.95
Bran \$1.05 Shorts \$1.25

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A. N. WOOD **J. M. BAXTER**

ASHTOLA SCHOOL NEWS

On Feb. 4, 1931, the Student Activity Club met in Miss Shook's room at a regular meeting. The club decided to buy the smaller school children some playground things. It was decided to order indoor baseball equipment. They decided that the club would pay for the boys basketball, and they would pay for the girls a new one if they get one.

This being all the business, the club adjourned until next meeting. The Juniors and Seniors are to be the honored guests at the banquet which is to be at the Ashtola High School Feb. 20. It is going to be in honor of Washington's birthday.

The Freshmen and Sophomores are glad to have the privilege to serve them. They know they will have the same honor later.

Boys' Basketball

The Ashtola Boys' basketball team drew Clarendon in the tournament held in Hedley Friday and Saturday. Theirs was the second game to be played on Friday night. Altho Ashtola lost the game, some of the boys played the best game they have played this season. Ashtola is very proud of the good work the team has done this season.

VALENTINES YOU CAN EAT

Of course you are "his Valentine" but a dainty dish which announces the fact should be appreciated by that life-partner of yours. Samuel Pepys once announced in his famous diary, "I am today my wife's valentine and it cost me five pounds. But cooking a valentine requires no such taxing of your purse, nor much of your ingenuity, either.

Making the milestones, the little holidays of life, is a task allotted by right to the homemaker. And a joyful task it may be, if the brain-racking process of "what to serve and how to make it" are already worked out for you. The cake or salad or other dish you are planning, anyway, may be easily transformed into a holiday dish by the simple addition of a bit of hearty decoration or by using the Valentine colors—red and white, for loving hearts and blushing maidens—in the menu.

If it's a party you're planning for February 14th, edible valentines are especially appropriate; if your sole interest lies in making glad the children's day, you can find no better way to do it. If there's a friend whose past courtesies you wish to acknowledge, or one whose birthday falls upon the same day, what better way to commemorate it than with a Valentine you can eat?

Here are simple recipes for valentine viands, some in heart-shapes others in the traditional colors, all of them simple and wholesome dishes.

Lace Paper Valentine Salad

Use chicory or curly endive to represent the white paper lace of an old-fashioned valentine. On this place an individual salad which has been molded and frozen in a heart shaped mould. Run mayonnaise through a pastry tube in the shape of an arrow, on top the salad heart. The moulded salad is made as follows:

- 1 No. 2 can grapefruit.
 - 1 cup canned apricots.
 - ½ pkg. pasteurized dates, sliced.
 - 2-3 cup mayonnaise.
 - 1 cup heavy cream.
 - ½ cup diced celery.
- Drain canned fruits from syrup, cut in small pieces and combine with celery. Whip cream and add it to mayonnaise. Add cream and mayonnaise to fruits. Pack in trays of a mechanical refrigerator or in lightly covered molds in a mixture of ice and salt until frozen (three-fourths of an hour). Unmold. Yield: 1½ quarts or 12-14 servings.

Queen O'Hearts Tarts

- 1 recipe pie crust in tart shells.
- 3-4 cup sugar.
- 2 tbsps. corn-starch.
- 1-8 tsp. salt.
- 2 egg yolks.
- 1 tsp. vanilla.
- 2 cups scalded milk.
- ½ to 1 cup preserved strawberries.

1 cup cream. Mix dry ingredients, add eggs slightly beaten, and pour on gradually the scalded milk. Cook fifteen minutes in double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened, afterward occasionally. Cool and flat-

vor. Four into tart shells. Arrange preserved strawberries on top and cover with whipped cream. Garnish with a berry or candy heart. Meringue made from egg whites beaten with one-third cup powdered sugar may be used.

The Man Behind The Smile

I don't know how he is on creeds, I never heard him say; But he's got a smile that fits his face As he wears it every day. If things go wrong he won't complain— Just tries to see the joke; He's always finding little ways Of helping other folks. He sees the good in every one. Their faults he never mentions; He has a lot of confidence In people's good intentions. You soon forget what ails you When you happen 'round this man.

He can cure a case of hypo— Quicker than the doctor can. No matter if the sky is gray, You get his point of view, And the clouds begin to scatter, And the sun comes breaking through. You'll know him if you meet him, And you'll find it worth your while To cultivate the friendship of The Man Behind The Smile.

—Unknown

ALL ABOARD!

Hoover blew the whistle, De Priest rang the bell, Hefflin shouted "all aboard" And business went to hell.

—Frank White, Sr.

Homer Mulkey returned Friday from a business trip to Dallas.

Heckle Stark returned from Memphis, Tennessee Friday where he had gone to look after the estate of an uncle recently deceased. While there he visited his uncle Jasper Stark.

H. J. Eddington and J. M. Stephens made a business trip to Panama the first of the week. Mr. Eddington later spending several days with Frank Ferguson in Gray county.

Short Course For Farmers Is Announced To Begin In July

Low Prices of Farm Products And How to Live at Home Will be Main Features

College Station, Texas, Feb. 8th. Dates of the 1931 Farmers Short Course at Texas A & M College have been announced as July 27--Aug. 1, inclusive, by H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent of the Extension Service. Cutting the cost of production to meet the low farm price levels prevailing and short cuts to living at home will feature the programs of this twenty-second annual event which will follow as a guide the Texas Farm Policy of Texas A & M College as re-stated last Fall by President T. O. Walton. It is expected that the railroads will again cooperate by offering very low rates to College Station for this event, and the college authorities are planning to furnish meals and rooms at the customary low prices.

In addition to inspirational and cultural lectures and community plays and games, farm folks may look forward to valuable work in practically every phase of farm and home life. Women and girls will be offered programs designed to help in living at home and, in improving rural standards of living, according to plans of Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent. The subject covered will include meal planning, canning budgets, organization of pantries to save food, health steps, principles of clothing design and material selection, living room, kitchen and bedroom improvement, farm landscaping and increasing the family income by the preparation and sale of home products.

Men and boys from the farms and ranches will be given intensive work in livestock and crop production, dairying, poultry raising, pecan and fruit culture, insect and disease control, and grading and marketing of farm products. Special attention will be paid the broad subject of land utilization, Mr. Williamson said, and how to

WORLD'S WHEAT KING GIVEN WORLD TOUR



(LEFT) MR. AND MRS. HERMAN TRELLE

The Canadian Pacific Railway, has rewarded Mr. Trellie by giving him a free trip around the world aboard the new 42,500-ton Empress of Britain, which sails from New York Dec. 3, 1931, for a voyage of 128 days.

Mr. Trellie believes his production of prize winter wheat will have far-reaching consequences, for he has actually moved the winter wheat line 700 miles farther North. He is confident that he can increase the standard quality of Canadian winter wheat and is concentrating upon a few high grade strains to displace the use of the many varieties now grown in Canada. His Chicago triumph has drawn the attention of Canadian farmers to the possibility of producing winter wheat of highest quality.

Mr. Trellie was slated for a Rhodes scholarship in 1915 but the great war prevented his acceptance. He is a civil engineer as well as a physicist and chemist, so that the application of his training to the soil of the Peace River country, where his prize wheat



E. W. BEATTY, PRESIDENT CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY was grown, soon brought the spotlight upon this rich portion of Canada. He is the largest registered seed-grower in the world, and he chose from a selection of grain some years ago the seeds which resulted in what he called Mystery Wheat, now known as Mystery Reward Wheat.

adapt the farm business to meet changing economic conditions.

Charity Rewarded With Fine Set of Whiskers

With a constantly increasing

flow of whiskers, friends of N. M. Hornsby of Lelia asked him Saturday as to the reason of the appendage knowing that it has been his custom to shave often in times past "Well it's like this," he said, "I let some boys sleep in my house when they could get no other place

and as a reward for my charitable act they stole my hone, strap and razor and I won't shave till they bring 'em back."

Since his wife looks after the hatchery, it has been surmised that he is afraid his beard will catch on fire if he gets near the machine.

A COUNTY-WIDE FAMILY NEWSPAPER

If the man who fires the boiler threw in a batch of coal and then forgot all about his job steam would soon die down and the machinery refuse to run.

So it is with advertising. The merchant who shovels in one advertisement and then quits, soon finds that trade has practically stopped.

It is by keeping continually on the job that larger companies make advertising pay. The smaller firm should do the same thing on a proportionate scale.

Special rates on time contracts

DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

Hoyt Jones Dies of Typhoid Fever: Here Thursday

Hoyt Jones, aged 20 years and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones of this city died Thursday morning following an illness of several days, he having contracted typhoid while working in Oklahoma. He returned home sixteen days before his death.

Hoyt spent practically all of his life in Clarendon and had a large number of friends. He was a favorite among his classmates in school graduating in 1928 and was a most promising young man occupying a responsible position with an oil company at the time of being stricken.

He is survived by his parents, one brother Earl and sister Althea. Services were conducted at the Methodist church at 4 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. R. McPherson, and interment made in the Citizens cemetery.

The Leader joins with the many friends of the bereaved family in expressing to them sincerest sympathy in the loss of a son who was honest, industrious and a gentleman in every respect.

Don't Stop When You See Bag In Middle of Road

If you are driving your car late some afternoon or night and see a sack of flour or grain by the road side looking as though it might have fallen from a wagon unnoticed—don't stop.

It is the newest racket being practiced in surrounding counties, reports to the Banner-Herald indicate.

If you stop you have lost your automobile and you do not even get the sack of flour or grain. When you stop to get out of your car to pick up the sack, a gentleman or possibly two, step from the bushes by the roadside cover you with a gun, pick up the decoy sack and ride away in your car. That is the modus operandi as related to the Banner-Herald.

So the best thing to do when you see an innocent-looking sack of flour by the side of the road is to keep going or even speed up a little and then report it to the police or county officers at once.

—Herald, Butler, Ga.

Misses Edna and Ethel Crane and Miss Lillie Dell Slover of Amarillo spent the week end in Clarendon.

SOCIETY

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SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
Feb. 15, 1931.

Subject—The Holy Spirit and the Bible.

Scripture Reading—2 Peter 1:21; 1 Cor. 1: 10-14; 1 Thess. 2:13 Rev. 2:7—Agatha Taylor.

Introduction—Agnes Oakley.
The Holy Spirit Revealing God Through Nature—Bessie Lee Jackson.

Poem—"Beauty"—Carroll Holtzclaw.

The Holy Spirit and God's Word—Ruth Dunn.

The Holy Spirit and Inspiration—Verna Lusk.

Honoring God's Word—Leona Merritt.

Song—"Wonderful Words of life. The Holy Spirit Reveals the Truth—Ida Lee Crabtree.

The Holy Spirit Teaching the Bible—Dean Borron.

B. A. U. PROGRAM

Feb. 15, 1931.

Subject—Mistakes of the Early Centuries.

Song, "Faith of our Fathers" Scripture—Luke 12: 1-12.

Leader—Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw.

The Judaizing Heresy—Mrs. Laverne Shufford.

The Mistaken Conception of Baptism—Mrs. J. T. Warren.

The Mistaken Conception of Church Membership—Mrs. Kate Vinson.

A Mistaken Conception of the Ministry—Mrs. Wm. Mosley.

A Mistaken Conception of the Ordinance—Mrs. H. J. Wardlow.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Feb. 15, 1931.

Subject—The Challenge of Home Missions.

Introduction—Frank Holtzclaw.

The Challenge of the Foreigners—Afton Lusk.

The Needs of the Negro—Cecil Philley.

The Call of Cuba and the Canal Zone—Melvina Salmon.

The Challenge of the Silent—Bilby Walker.

Our Soldiers and Sailors—J. M. Lummus.

The Supreme Challenge—Ruth Cauthen.

WIN ONE S. S. CLASS

The Win One class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a Martha Washington silver tea at the home of the pastor Saturday afternoon of the 21st from 3 to 5 p. m. The public is invited.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Feb. 15, 1931.

Subject: Prayer Opens Doors.

Two Wicked Kings—Mildred Crabtree.

Soldiers Guard Peter—Truett Holtzclaw.

Prayer Meetings are Held at the Home of Mary—Bobby Leathers.

At the Prison—Glennie Deal.

Peter Goes to the House of Mary—Ray Palmer.

The Next Morning—Bob Whatley

Poem—"God's Serving Angels"—Raymond Hay.

Special—Bobby Leathers.

BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Mona and Mr. Glenn Churchman entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening at their home in south Clarendon. Bridge was played at three tables.

Those enjoying the games were Misses Nan Potter, Dollie Corder, Altha Knox, Grace and Ethel Harvey and Mona Churchman and Messrs. Cecil Beach, Tom Corder, Guy Wright, Lee Holland and Glenn Churchman.

METHODIST MISSIONARY CIRCLES

The Circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the following homes Wednesday of this week:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. U. J. Boston; Circle No. 2, in the Ladies Parlor at the church; No. 3, Mrs. O. L. Fink, this being an all-day meeting. The Belle Bennett circle will meet with Mrs. H. L. McElvany.

MISS JOYCE LINK ENTERTAINS

To break the monotony of a week's hard study, a group of girls met in the home of Joyce Link Friday evening, Feb. 6th. Candy making and various games were the order until a late hour.

Those attending were Misses Ruth Donnell, Roberta LaFon, Hazel Gilbert, Lodi Green, Wilma Hukel, Lucille Andis, Rosemary Hurn, Virginia Wisdom, Nola Gordon, and the hostess, Joyce Link.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brady entertained with a surprise birthday turkey dinner, honoring their son Walter's 14th birthday Monday evening at 7:00 p. m. at their home in southeast Clarendon.

After dinner various card games and 42 was played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane, Misses Kate Tallie Lillian Park, Mamie Price and Marue Trostle, Bonner Trostle, Elery Watson, Bobby Boston, R. A. Beverly, Geo. Wayne Estlack, Nickey Stewart, Frank Holtzclaw, Aubrey Brady.

That Flower List

If you have not already done so, phone a list of the flowers you have for exchange to the Leader office TODAY. The exchange adds will be run free and must begin next week. This is flower time. If you want nothing, give a part of what you may have of a surplus and help beautify the homes of Donley county.

DINNER BRIDGE CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis entertained the members of the Saturday Night dinner bridge club Saturday night at their home. A bounteous dinner was served preceding the games.

Mrs. L. B. Merrell received high score for ladies and Mr. W. C. McDonald high for gentlemen.

Those present included Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhoades and Messrs. and Mesdames L. B. Merrell, W. C. McDonald, A. T. Jeffries, Louie Holloway, J. L. McMurtry, F. E.

Chamberlain, Miss Mary Cooke, Allen Cooke and John S. Bugbee.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Park L. Chamberlain was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon bridge club at their meeting Thursday afternoon.

Each table was decorated with a bowl of purple violets.

In the games, Miss Altha Evers was awarded high score, Mrs. Earl Alexander the cut.

At the close of the games a lovely two course refreshment was served to the following members:

Mesdames T. H. Ellis, Earl Alexander, John Sims, J. Kelly Chamberlain, Miss Anna Moore. Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. C. E. Miller, Misses Altha Evers and Mary Jo Chamberlain.

GOOD WILL CLUB

The 1930 Good Will Club have been Sawing Wood and Saying Nothing. They have had a round of jolly quilting parties. The first being in Mrs. T. D. Nored's home where they quilted The Farm Life quilt. Every one present was reminded by these clever scenes of some good time they had had way down on the farm. The next party was in Mrs. Fred Russell's home with Mrs. Shoffet hostess, where they quilted the Little Dutch Girl quilt.

The third and last one was in Mrs. O. A. Yates' home quilting a Necktie quilt. Most of the members were present to enjoy these happy events. The invited guests were Miss Wilma Nored, Okla. City; Miss Emma Bullock, Antelope Flat; Mrs. Mildred Andis, Amarillo Texas. Lovely refreshments were served on each occasion to this industrious Band of Ladies.

MOTHER'S CLUB

Mrs. U. J. Boston entertained the Mother's Club at her home Friday afternoon, the meeting being large-

ly attended.

Mrs. J. D. Swift led in the program the subject being "Peter Cooper and True Philanthropy."

"How shall we teach our children generosity?" was the subject of Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Mrs. Paul Shelton spoke on the subject of "how shall we treat those less fortunate than ourselves."

Mrs. Eva Draffin spoke on the value of free training schools, as compared with free soup houses later.

Mrs. W. W. Taylor's subject was "Shall we be satisfied to tide the over, or help them to independence?"

Mrs. Bill Bromley recited a beautiful poem, "True Nobility."

The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

MR. AND MRS. KIRTLEY ENTERTAIN

Entertaining with a bridge party Friday evening at their home, Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley entertained a number of their friends with an evening filled with pleasure.

Yellow and green color scheme was carried out in decorations and serving.

Mrs. Lillian Brady received high for ladies and high for gentlemen was awarded E. C. Antrobus.

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HEDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whiteside, and daughter Roberta accompanied by J. W. Whiteside made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Whiteside's mother, returned for a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne who teach at Bray were shopping in Hedley Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Moffitt left Wednesday for Paris, Texas to visit relatives.

Horace Armstrong and Ray Cudwell went to Amarillo the past week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of the Smith Ranch near Childress, visited in the W. I. Rains home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Memphis are spending the week in the C. L. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Westberry and son Junior, returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where Mr. Westberry has been receiving medical treatment.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Thompson. After an interesting program, a show was given complimenting Mrs. C. C. Hutto who leaves soon for Walters, Okla. The honoree received many useful and lovely gifts which expressed appreciation for the splendid work she has done here and proof that she leaves many friends.

Miss Theresa Webb was guest at the Memphis Rotary Club Luncheon last Tuesday. Miss Webb won much favor when she gave a reading on the program preceding luncheon.

C. C. Busby and family left Monday to conduct a revival meeting at Post, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and daughter, Virginia Sue spent last week end in the J. W. Noel home.

Harold White visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. T. White.

C. W. Bain and B. L. Howard attended a meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in Dallas the past week.

Mrs. R. C. Seaver and daughter Virginia Turner of Ft. Worth spent this week end in the R. E. Mann home.

"Pat Luck" Birthday Dinner

Honoring Mrs. Dollie Rains on her eighty-first birthday Wednesday, a group of her friends came to the W. I. Rains home with delicious dishes and many lovely gifts. A very enjoyable day was spent quilting, and talking. A table bearing most tempting food was decorated by the birthday cake which Mrs. E. F. Covey prepared. The following attended: Mesdames G. A. Armstrong, C. M. Wheeler, Mendenhall, C. L. Goin, E. G. Dishman, M. E. Paine, Bridges, R. E. Mann, E. F. Covey, J. B. Masterson, F. G. Watt, E. H. Watt, of Giles, W. E. Bromley, of Clarendon, P. C. Johnson, W. I. Rains, W. E. Bridges and the honoree Dollie Rains.

Petite Bridge Club

Miss Anne Ruth Mitchell entertained with bridge at her home Saturday afternoon. It was decided that a club be organized, under the name "Petite Bridge Club", which will meet every Saturday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Lucille Carter, Louise Adamson, Mavis Whiteside, Roberta Mann, Jeanette Clark, Opal Heath and Jonnie Webb.

Mrs. S. L. Adamson visited relatives in Amarillo the past week.

Zeb Mitchell, W. E. Reeves and E. F. Covey attended to business in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson and son Ernest, Mrs. Hobart Moffitt and Miss Ruby Moffitt shopped in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Pyatt was called to Dalhart last Sunday where her son is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Flop Pyle and Mrs. John Sims of Clarendon visited Mrs. A. J. Barnett and Mrs. Ruth Priestly one day last week.

Mrs. E. M. Evens and son, E. M. Jr. of Memphis visited relatives here last Friday.

Marion Shaw of Wheeler is visiting homefolks this week.

The Hedley Commercial instructed J. G. Mc Dougal and C. M. Lowrey to invite the Road Committee of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce to be present at their meeting Tuesday evening.

1919 Study Club

The 1919 Study Club had an all day meeting Wednesday, Jan. 28, in the home of Mrs. A. Vinyard. Dinner, prepared by the social committee, deserves compliments on both its delicious and attractive appearance. Officers for the following year were elected as follows: Mrs. Hobart Moffitt, President. Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Vice-Pres. Mrs. T. T. Beaty, Recording Sec.

Mrs. J. W. Webb, Cor. Sec'y. Mrs. Frank Kendall, Treasurer. Mrs. B. L. Howard, Parliamentarian Critic.

Mrs. J. W. Noel, Press Reporter. After the business was finished two one act comedies were presented by Mesdames Hooker, Howard and Webb. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. E. Johnson Feb. 11th.

Basketball Tournament

The Donley county basketball Tournament started Friday afternoon with ten teams, their coaches and many enthusiasts present. McKnight and Goldston played first with McKnight winning by a small margin. Clarendon Junior High team defeated Chamberlain in a close game. Friday night Lelia Lake defeated Windy Valley, Clarendon defeated McKnight and Hedley defeated Smith. Saturday morning, Hedley and Clarendon teams met in one of closest games of the tournament, Hedley winning by three points. The final game was played Saturday night between Lelia Lake and Hedley. The Hedley Owls won and were awarded county champions.

LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox entertained with a bridge party Friday night. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Faye Floyd, Wilma King, Hazel Cole, Juanita Simmons, Vera Brinson, and Vera Garland. Messrs. Alvin Mace, Guy Putman, Don Tomlinson, Rice Batson, Del Lasson and Quinn Aten and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox.

Miss Vera Brinson visited the school last Thursday. She is an ex-faculty member who is teaching in Lakeview school near Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox with Mrs. Oden Wums and little son of Hereford spent the weekend with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Creamer in Goodland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christal and daughter miss Margarette and Mrs. Billy Christal were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Miss Eula Bess Hill spent the weekend in Floydada with relatives. Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bryan and little son Manley of Clarendon.

Lanell Lewis spent the weekend in the home of her aunt Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane in Clarendon. Miss Vera Garland visited in her home in Ashtola over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Trout of Pleasant Valley spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Trout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Putman.

The H. D. Club met Tuesday nite at the school house with the community invited. Farm agent, Mr. Broun made a talk on Gardening and Mrs. Buttrill gave an interesting talk on the Food budget for the family to meet the adequate Diet.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tomlinson moved back here from Rhome to again make Lelia Lake their home. We are real glad to have these good people back.

Miss Edna Putman spent the first of the week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Trout in Pleasant Valley.

Misses Edna and Ruby Bullard with Mrs. Milo Dotson of Memphis visited in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cruse in Turkey the later part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chenault returned from an extended business trip to different points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones of Portales N. Mexico spent the weekend in the home of his brother, Mr. W. W. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard and family spent the weekend visiting relatives in Childress. Mr. Howards mother, Mrs. W. D. Howard returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Fessler of Amarillo visited in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Morton spent a few days visiting friends in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Losson of McLean spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Losson.

Mr. Theo McWithy is attending to business in Ft. Worth this week. This community enjoyed a nice rain which fell Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Hayter and Mrs. James Halle visited in Lubbock over the week.

Mrs. W. T. Hayter is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Logan of Lubbock.

Mrs. U. J. Boston and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry attended grand opera in Amarillo Saturday.

Boy's Genius in Model Making Attracts Nation-Wide Interest



Robert Schults, a young boy from Ashtola, is the genius in model making. He has been receiving prizes for his work ever since he was five years old. He is attending kindergarten in Dayton, Ohio. One of his works of architectural art is shown in the accompanying illustration, which is that of a model of St. Cecilia Church, located in Cincinnati. Young Schults recently won first prize with special recognition in the Cincinnati Boys Hobby Fair for this model which is built exactly to scale from architectural drawings of the edifice. This model is constructed of various layers of masonite and prewood boards. The windows are mica painted in oil, the window frames are of white pine, and the plaster on the inside walls is formed of flour and salt. Even the interior of the church, with its altars, statues, pews and decorated windows, has been reproduced in the minutest detail by the youthful artist. Robert formerly was a student in the Purcell High School and the Art Academy of Cincinnati. He now is in his sophomore year at Fenwick High School, Oak Park, Ill.

ASHTOLA

A party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee Saturday night, a large crowd attended and a good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mace and son from Lelia Lake visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace Thursday.

We are sorry to report Miss Jewel Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Martin gone to Dallas for treatment. Mrs. Otis Smith has tonsillitis.

Mrs. Lee Singlettery of Martin visited Mrs. Ben Lovell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ford gave Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson a farewell party last Wednesday night. They are moving to Slickerton to live.

Mr. Broun and Miss Buttrill gave a talk at the school auditorium Wednesday night on gardening and health.

Mr. Reed has started to terrace part of his farm by the help of the County Demonstrator, Mr. Broun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller have moved to Plainview.

CHAMBERLAIN

The Home Demonstration Club met at the school building Thursday evening at seven thirty, with Mrs. Roy Beverly in the Chair. After dispensing with the regular business, County Agent Broun made an interesting lecture on Gardening, his suggestions on selecting seed, time of planting and control of insects were timely and we are sure will be of great benefit to the community.

Miss Buttrill made a splendid address on the value of vegetables and the importance of canning and preserving.

This community appreciates the efforts of these extension service agents and we predict the County will be far more prosperous by their having come this way.

Our basketball boys attended the tournament at Hedley and were lost in the shuffle so far as the Championship is concerned, yet they played a good game and we are proud of them. The scores between them and Clarendon Junior Hi, was eighteen and twenty-one in

Farms On Hills Of California Prove Success

Terraces Are Often More Than Mile in Length—Trees Save Slides

Many California farmers are adopting terrace farming because of the scarcity of level lands having a frost-proof situation. This system of agriculture, once common in the time of the Incas, has recently spread, it is estimated to 2500 acres of hillside in this western State.

Most of the terraced farms are planted to citrus fruits or to avocados, although vines and some smaller plants are also grown. All of the terraces are irrigated.

Terracing first attracted attention of major orchardists in 1915, but did not make much headway until after 1920.

Growers claim that it has many advantages not enjoyed by level property and that these compensate for what inconveniences may be experienced in cultivation. Not only do the trees receive greater protection from frost because of their elevation, but they receive more light and warmth.

The terraces are planned systematically and constructed by modern machinery. Much hand work and drudgery is thus eliminated.

W. A. Huges attended to business at Amarillo Thursday. A fine rain fell Saturday night and the farmers are all smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Millsap of Hudgins visited in this community Sunday.

Wilford Hott spent the week end in Clarendon.

Sorry to report Mr. Maxey sick, but better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell of Jericho visited in the Duckett home for the week end.

Irrigation systems are under pressure. The water is obtained from wells or near-by rivers. For convenience in irrigation, the terraces are allowed a gradient slope sufficient to allow the water to flow slowly downward, making the process of watering very simple. In this way, streams of water more than a mile in length may be used to water a single terrace.

Concrete piping is used to carry away the waste waters. Provision is also made for the absorption of a great part of this water into the soil through the system of cultivation followed. In this manner, the necessary amount of irrigation is reduced.

When the terrace farmer cultivates, he proceeds back and forth upon his terraces, where there is usually enough room for standard tillage implements. Both animal-drawn and tractor machinery is

used. As they wind about the sunny hillsides, the terraces are often more than a mile in length and are regularly from 10 to 14 feet wide. In order to avoid breaking down the terrace, the trees are planted on the outside of the earth shelf which is slightly higher than the bank side.

This development is necessarily expensive and demands crops with high monetary returns before it can be made to pay interest on the grower's investment. Approximately \$300 is required to develop and plant an average terrace acre, exclusive of the cost of the land. The system, however, makes lands ordinarily valueless except for pasture, exceedingly productive.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle and Miss Marue and Mrs. Cousins and daughter Lee Christine were Canyon visitors Saturday.

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Jack Wanted His Christmas

By ISABEL NEIL

"I'M GLAD you're such a sensible girl, Sue," Jack Masters said, beaming at his wife. Sue beamed back. She was pretty enough not to mind being called sensible.

"No nonsense about you," Jack went on. "None at all. I know you'll agree with me when I say that Christmas is the bunk. It's degenerated into an orgy of spending. Foolish waste of money, I call it. I think, since we're just starting in, that it would be a good thing for us to put Christmas on a practical basis."

Sue smiled weakly. She wanted Jack to think well of her, and yet she could bring herself to say Christmas was bunk. She had loved the holiday, which had always been celebrated in a fashion she felt sure Jack would consider both spend-thrift and silly in her own home.

"No presents," Jack was enlarging on the subject. "No tree, no holly wreaths, no big dinner. I suppose we must send cards."

"I think we'd better," Sue's voice was very small. "How are we to keep people from sending us gifts? That would be bad, wouldn't it?"

"We'll tell them we're going to have a perfectly practical Christmas. They'll understand."

Sue hoped that their relatives and friends would understand; but they didn't.

She told her father about Jack's plan for a sane and sensible holiday and he immediately gave her one hundred dollars.

"I know Jack's just starting in and money is none too plentiful," he said blandly, in the face of Sue's argument that she didn't want the money. "Take it Susy and have a nice Christmas like we've always had."

"But I can't," Sue wailed. "Jack doesn't like Christmas."

Mr. Thompson looked grave. For a plump man whose pink face fell into a habitual cheerful crease he looked almost severe.

"Not like Christmas?" he said unbelievably. "Nonsense honey. Jack is merely fooling you. You take that money and get yourself a Christmas—a tree, mistletoe, candles, wreaths, a twenty-pound turkey—anything you want. I think Jack'll like it."

It is one thing to be perfectly practical about Christmas the latter part of October, and another thing to keep one's balance as the great day draws near. Sue found that out. There was no rush for her this year. No exciting days in the big stores, no hurried wrapping of gifts, no sitting with lists and menus, and recipes. Nothing at all. Not even a tree.

"And I did want a tree," a little voice in Sue, a part of her that had never grown up, wept. "I did want a tree! I've always had a tree!"

She and Jack addressed the cards. They lay on the hall table in neat piles, ready for mailing. They looked, in their stark whiteness, as cold as Sue's Christmas promises to be.

Sue said nothing at all to Jack. He probably was not missing anything, she decided. Men didn't care about Christmas.

The day grew nearer; inevitably nearer. The week before Christmas brought packages from relatives in distant places. Sue hid them away and spent part of her hundred dollars in hustling gifts back to them.

At last it was the twenty-third. It was a gray day, with not a gleam of sun from the leaden sky. The brown lawn and the bare shrubs shivered in a raw wind. She decided she had never seen anything so desolate as her home. She polished and scrubbed, but that didn't seem to help. Eighty-five dollars remained of the money her father had given her.

She put on her hat and walked toward the bus.

"I don't care," she chanted to herself, as if to keep up her spirit. "I don't care if Jack doesn't like it. I have to have something. I have to have Christmas."

She got home that night in time to prepare a sketchy dinner for Jack. She had brought a pile of small packages with her that she hid in the chiffonier in the guest room.

Jack had to go to his office that night and she kissed him good-by with unusual fervor and set to work at once wrapping packages.

Jack came home early on Christmas eve. He stopped the car before the house and whistled a bit as he looked. There were candles in the windows. Wreaths at the windows and the doors. A fire snapped on the hearth, lighting up a Christmas tree that was already brilliant with many different colored lights.

Jack drove to the garage and tipped into the house. He opened the door quickly and surprised Sue in the act of stuffing a huge turkey—a Sue who turned a defiant face to him.

"I don't care," she began, and her chin quivered a little. "I had to have Christmas."

Jack caught her in his arms and laughed—a choking laugh that was partly tears.

"So did I," he said. "I found it out today. Come on out and help me bring in my tree, turkey and my presents."

"The perfectly practical Christmas," they chorused together, as they brought load after load in and piled them on the floor. "The perfectly practical Christmas!"

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Danger in Eloquence

There is no talent so pernicious as eloquence to those who have it not under command; women, who are so liberally gifted by nature in this particular, ought to study the rules of female oratory.—Addison.

BRICE

Mrs. Billie Salmon had her sister, Mattie Smith of near Memphis to visit her Thursday.

Mr. Willie Tedder had a brother of Quail to visit him this week.

Buck Clark visited friends at Fairview the forepart of the week.

Mrs. Cherry Nelson, Mr. Carl and Bert McDaniel all of Amarillo and Mrs. Hurd Gillespie and son, C. B. of near Ft. Worth visited their father, Mr. Bob McDaniel Monday and Tuesday who has been seriously ill for some two weeks. It is believed that Mr. McDaniel has Asthma of the heart. He was taken to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon so that he could be near a well trained doctor.

Ben Hill of Floydada transacted business here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Todd and daughter Lola, visited friends at Liberty Friday.

Doris Hatley of Goodnight visited Nicebell McDaniel Saturday and Sunday.

Grace Rexrode who has been attending school at Lefors returned home last week.

Mrs. Jack Perkins went to Shamrock Friday to be at the bedside of her little sick nephew, Kenneth Mayne, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis.

Oneta and T. C. Isham entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Mildred Pittman of Clarendon visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Miss Vera Odum spent the week end at Amarillo visiting Mrs. Elva Price.

Miss Bernice Guthrie visited homefolks and friends at Memphis Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Zella Nixon spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Claude Nixon of Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas visited Mrs. Thomas parents at Tell Saturday and Sunday.

"The School News"

Because of the raging smallpox in our surrounding communities, quite a number of the school pupils were vaccinated this week. We are hoping to prevent the smallpox from spreading in our community.

The Pirates and Las Piratas have begun practicing on a play entitled "The Wild Oats Boy" which is to be presented in four or five weeks.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Thomas has recovered and is now able to be back in school.

Las Piratas played a game of basketball with Eli Wednesday. The Eli girls were victorious.

Several new subjects have been offered and the original schedule has been rearranged since mid term exams last week. It is indicated that the second semester of school is going to be very successful.

The coming interscholastic league meet is arousing much interest in both faculty and student body in Brice school.

Miss Guthrie is in charge of indoor baseball and the junior spelling class, while Miss Waters is sponsoring the senior spelling and Tiny Tot Story telling. Mrs. Thomas is working up some splendid declamations. They are planning on working up some debates, a volley ball team, and picture memorizing in a few days.

The Pirates have dis-banded their basketball team and have started to playing baseball. Let's back the Pirates and help them be as successful in baseball as they were in basketball.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Lore Gean Meaders stopped school the past week for a while on account of her health.

Mrs. Sappenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Mahan and Homer Beach, Sr. from Clarendon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neice Robinson Sunday.

Miss Dollie Corder went to Memphis Sunday to visit Mrs. Bill Gather.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins visited in the Humbar home of Lelia Lake Friday. The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Humbar being real sick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowley arrived here Sunday eve, she will visit in the Pat Longan home for awhile.

Mrs. John Goldston spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Proctor in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and daughter Elizabeth of Clarendon visited in the W. D. Higgins home Sunday.

A wonderful rain fell here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dorsett and Mrs. Dorsett and two young children left last week for Fisher County to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bairfield were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

WINDY VALLEY

Misses Rachel Tidrow and Jewel Morgan visited Rachel's sister, Miss Louise at Hedley Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw and little son visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bowling Thursday evening.

Grady Josey returned home Monday evening having spent the week end with Lloyd Morgan at Farwell, New Mexico.

Miss Vergie Skinner spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paulk entertained with a party last Monday night.

Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh and daughter and Miss Maude Buchannon visited Mrs. A. E. Tidrow of Naylor Monday.

The school B. B. girls team played the outside girls team in B. B. last Monday evening. The score being 25-8 in favor of the school girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bunch and Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbriel and little grandson Hobbsen Kembriel of Lelia Lake spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cole.

Mr. Robert A. Wells and family of Memphis moved Tuesday to the place vacated by Mr. Ware. We welcome them into our midst.

W. V. Basketball boys entered the tournament at Hedley Friday and were defeated by Lelia Lake team.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Roy and children visited Mr. John Ferdue and family of Hudgins last Sunday.

Jess Dotson of Memphis visited his sister Mrs. Tom Morgan and family Thursday.

Mr. F. C. Paulk left Friday for Dallas to work.

Miss Gladys Noble spent Friday night and Saturday with homefolks. She was accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Dilli of Goldston.

Mrs. O. S. Lyons spent from Tuesday till Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Yates near Miami, Texas.

Roy Mount of Amarillo spent Thursday night with friends in the Valley and left Friday for Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oby Paulk visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mc Gowen Wednesday night.

Mr. Leroy Tidrow of Naylor visited his sister Rachel at the teacherage Monday night.

Mr. G. W. Kavanaugh made a business trip to Hedley Friday.

Mr. Clyde Fletcher of Lelia Lake visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher Thursday.

A slow rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday morning which will be of great benefit to the winter pastures and those breaking land as it was getting dry out here.

Several of the Phillips and Evans children have the mumps.

Mrs. M. A. Josey is on the sick list we hope for her a speedy recovery.

County agent, T. R. Broun was out terracing on the Atteberry farm Friday.

Miss Winnie Ayers visited the school Monday afternoon.

TERLINGUA QUICK SILVER

Terlingua, in the Chisos mountains of Brewster County, is a village of 600. All of the inhabitants work for the Chisos Mining Company, whose product is quicksilver. The production runs from 4,000 to 10,000 flasks of quicksilver annually, according to the demand. A flask of iron, holding 75 pounds of quicksilver, is worth from \$100 to \$150 a flask. The nearest railway station to Terlingua is Presidio, 40 miles west, on the Santa Fe.

REFORESTATION, East Texas

Many thousands of pine seedlings for reforesting East Texas are put out annually by the state forest nurseries. Seedlings are sold at the nominal price of \$3.50 per thousand.

Mrs. E. L. Jenkins spent the week with friends in Amarillo and also saw the grand opera performance Saturday.

Company Contributes To Progress of Territory

Figures on Tax, Salary and Construction Expenditures Total Large Daily Amounts

The West Texas Utilities Company, in 1930, paid \$1,150 a day for taxes, a total of \$420,000 being turned in to the coffers of the several governing bodies.

Contributing directly to the support of more than 1,300 families in West Texas, the company last year paid salaries and wages to its employees at the rate of \$5,200 a day, or a total of \$1,900,000 paid out to local employees.

For new construction and expansion, the company during 1930 invested an additional \$4,600,000 for facilities to provide adequate service in advance of the requirements in this West Texas section.

This company has brought in from the outside and invested in West Texas more money during the last five years than it has received in gross income.

Rates have been reduced from year to year and the volume of power load added to where the total electric service sold in 1930 was at an average rate of 2 1-2c per kilowatt-hour, approximately one-half of the average rate of 1927. Residential rates have been reduced more than 25 per cent over the last four years—all of which was made possible through the closing down of a number of isolated plants and providing service through trunk transmission line network from three major generating stations together with other economies of group management and finance.

In a message to department heads and district superintendents, Price Campbell declared that this company will continue its active program of construction and expansion.

"This property is not through growing or developing," the message said. "It is the history of West Texas that after every national business depression, there is quite an influx of people and an increase in development of the resources of this section. When we are through with this period of depression, we should have a number

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of years of prosperity. We have the opportunity, with our type of organization and our facilities, to make this one of the most outstanding properties from numerous standpoints of any property in the Middle West System.

"Few of our customers realize how cheap electric service is; so another of our policies during this year will be that of a campaign put on through each employee, through our advertising, through our various company organizations to carry the message of how cheap our service is and how each customer should use more and avail himself of the material advantages or saving to be gained under the new one meter domestic rate schedule.

Those attending the grand opera play in Amarillo Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. W. R. McPherson, Miss Fray Stallings and Mr. Roy Wells.

R. E. Paxson of the Clarendon Furniture company, spent the week in Amarillo attending classes being conducted by a refrigerator company whose product the firm will stock here this season.

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Dewey Herndon

Messrs. H. T. Burton and O. C. Watson returned Mr. Houdashell from Amarillo Wednesday where he had been taken for another eye operation. This case is being cared for through the generosity of the Lions club members.

LAST OF THE TECOS

Ramon Rodrigues, declared officially the last of the Tecos tribe of Indians, died recently at Rockfort, Texas derived its name from the Tecos Indians.

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Temple of Truth By the Apostle



Migosh! Have you tried Kitten Whiskey? It's the new brand and got its name because you can't open your eyes for nine days after you drink the stuff.

A newcomer that happened into town this week made inquiry about the health of the climate, etc. A street curb real estate man got on the job telling him that when he came here he didn't have a hair on his head and could not walk a step, in fact had to be lifted off the bed.

The newcomer was becoming interested in the wonderful climate and asked: "How long have you lived here?" "I was born and raised here", the curbstoner replied.

The Apostle ate a choice steak at Wellington Wednesday that cost four cents a pound. That's the positive truth. The man who cooked the steak also butchered the animal and he told the facts. He has no more—the Apostle ate it all.

And that is the first time we have had the pleasure of eating steak that cost less than neck bones back in 1908.

The Apostle gave his wife the Assyrian seed that T. Jones gave him, and we wished her luck. How's that for providin'?

Speaking of gardens, how do you like this hot weather? The biggest objection one can have to this warm weather is that it produces both pomos and the itch.

The itch can be killed with sulphur and grease, but what can be done about the pomos? Here's a spasm coming on now!!

Old King Cole Got a long pole To poke a black and white kitty. But he got too near; Oh, dear, oh, dear,

It was a skunk! What a pity! Yes, and here is some more of the same stuff cropping out. The worst part of this one is, that it will likely cause the crop of pomos to come up short for some time.

Of all the girls in this land, There was just one for me. But Maggie was so terribly big I was pinched for bigamy.

You can tell the world things will pick up from here out. Anyhow, there's a place calling me from the west side of New Mexico, out in the corn beef mine belt.

You see ages ago an earthquake happened on the job, the earth cracked and engulfed a large number of cattle. The sale went down too and as the cattle were grazing on a mustard patch that was mixed in too. Well the hot springs cooked the meat and with mustard and salt, all it lacked was the cabbage which got mixed in when the Mexican's garden of garlic, cabbage and pepper went down.

Lying there for ages all pressed together by millions of tons of rocks, it formed a corn beef mine that has the world skinned. Yes, I'm bound for the corn beef belt and intend to eat and live easy the remainder of my days.

A local barber wears gloves when he applies hair tonic to keep the hair from growing on his hands. But he's afraid to advertise as he already has more customers buffed than he can take care of in a day of 18 hours.

Before the Apostle married he hung on the fence and admired the shadow on the curtain afraid of her father. He hangs on his own fence now, watches the same shadow and is afraid to go in on account of her.

Since the price of the picture show has been reduced to where the boy can take a girl on a penny, there's girls there with a boy—well it never happened before.

The College Hill Widow says she would rather have a husband that she could praise around her own table than to have one that other men praise around a banquet table while she stays at home and attends to the kids waiting for him to come home and brag about what a swell feed he had.

A life insurance agent is said to be a maker of men, an educator in thrift, a friend of the home, an enemy of poverty and a vigilant watchman against the silent enemy.

Can anyone think of anything good to say about a sewing machine agent? The present low chuck prices are bound to increase the population

Also save the lives of several who have been starving or been abandoned because of the high cost of living.

With Our Exchanges

"HOOVER HAM" A wayfarer stopped at a farm house and asked if he might have something to eat. He was told that he was welcome to share what little they had.

He was served jack-rabbit stew. It was tough and stringy and gristly, but the guest was hungry and his teeth were strong, so he cleaned his plate and leaned back to rest.

"Won't you have some more of the Hoover Ham?" asked the host. —Brownfield Herald.

A PROPHECY

THE TRECK BACK to jeans pants and calico dresses, bare floors and straw mattresses, ox carts and iron tired, horse-drawn buggies, ignorant children and cheerless homes, the inevitable outgrowth of low wages and low prices for the products of the soil, will be over bloody trails with chaos in the offing. Wise men should know that living standards of the last century will not be accepted by the people without the shedding of blood, and lots of it.

—Alice News.

NOT WORTH A DAM

It is reported that Arizona has taken legal steps to hold up work on the Boulder dam until they can get some better terms from the other states on amount of water used. It would be a good thing for the whole country that she held it up indefinitely or at least until there is a market for the products now produced in the country without artificial means. What's the use of this government spending millions of dollars to develop a lot of desert land, when agricultural products raised where the rainfall is sufficient goes begging?

—Brownfield Herald.

Couldn't Believe It

Jones, a gloomy individual, decided to turn over a new leaf, so he went home whistling, kissed his wife and the kids, then proceeded to shave and clean up for dinner.

When the meal was over, he insisted on washing the dishes, and sang lustily as his wife looked on with amazement. The job finished, he took off his kitchen apron and found his better half in tears.

"Why, what's the matter, my dear?" he asked. "Oh, everything has gone wrong today," she said. "The clothes line broke and let the washing down in the dirt. The twins got into a fight at school and came home with black eyes. Mary fell down and tore her dress, and to cap the climax, here you come home drunk."

—Honey Grove Signal.

WILL ROGERS

Should a vote be taken at present to select the most popular American, we are not sure that that choice would not fall upon Will Rogers. Without doubt, Mr. Rogers is the greatest entertainer before the American public, and people love those who entertain them.

But Will Rogers is far more than an entertainer. He is a man of sound sense, and greater than all, he is a humanitarian. Coming from the ranks of the toilers, he has never ceased to love what are known as the "common people."

He seeks them out and finds them interesting, welcomes them to his home and speaks their language. For several weeks Will Rogers has been giving his time to raising funds for the needy. It is a labor of love and

sympathy, and through his efforts money is pouring into the funds to be used for the relief of suffering humanity. Not only does Mr. Rogers contribute his time to this work, but he pays all the expenses incurred in traveling over the country. Thousands flock to hear him wherever he goes, and many will have a meal because of his efforts who would otherwise go hungry. Should Will Rogers ever seek the presidency, he would prove a formidable candidate.

—Honey Grove Signal.

LET'S HAVE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Certainly no one can condone or palliate a lynching in a progressive and enlightened state like North Dakota, yet we believe sentiment in the state is felt in a form of relief that an inexpressible brute got what was coming to him.

The incident might well serve to show the advisability of capital punishment for premeditated murder, self-confessed or testified to by eye witnesses. Only the fact we do not have capital punishment for murderers is the distinction between those who lynched Bannon and a lawful executioner. Beyond doubt the men who adjusted a rope around Bannon's neck and shoved him off a bridge would have awaited the law's process if convinced the law would itself have done so eventually. We choose to differentiate between the mad personal violence that will not await the law's course and the men, possibly friends and neighbors of the Haven's distraught by a most horrible atrocity at their very door, who knew all the punishment awaiting Bannon was to be confined, possibly coddled in a penitentiary. Of course, few of us could give away to that urge, yet none but have felt man's primitive rage to destroy in kind when a cold-blooded, brutal murder is committed when the victim is a friend or even a community member—to "feel" like taking a hand in a lynching, only deterred through fear of the law, is equivalent to becoming a participant, in the realm of morals.

Let our present legislature enact punishment if it desires to prevent illegal, but just punishment for cold-blooded premeditated murder, with reservation made where conviction is on circumstantial evidence only shall carry a life sentence.

—Bottineau (N. D.) Courant

A TRIBUTE TO THE GREATEST STATE

To fully appreciate the boundless area and magnificent dimensions

of Texas it is necessary to combine states and empires for comparison. You would put New York, Pennsylvania and Utah in West Texas and it would take a cowboy two weeks to find one of them. You could put all the New England States, with Illinois, in Texas and they would rattle around like peas in a pod. It is larger than the Republic of France, or the German Empire. England, Wales, Portugal, Ireland and Scotland all could be thrown into the borders of Texas and a million beavers could feed and fatten in her nooks and corners. You could use Dalhart as a pivot and swing Texas around on the map and the Mexicans in the Rio Grande Valley could trade Tequila with the Canadians for Canadian Club. Every man, woman, and child on the globe could live in Texas and each have a town lot.

The Creator never shaped a fairer land nor endowed one with greater possibilities. It is the greatest state in the greatest country in the world. It is the leading state in agricultural products and in natural resources. It leads all other states in oil production, gas production, cotton production, and raises more cattle, horses and mules than all other states combined. It grows the best wheat, rice, citrus fruit and vegetables found in the entire North American continent. Last year Texas raised enough onions to flavor the salads and perfume the breath of the entire human race. The lowly cabbage is a King in Texas and the mild eyed Irish potato adds to the flow homeward of the good old American dollar. Everything in Texas is rich and productive, even the hens. Last year we shipped a carload of hens to Chicago, and they laid enough eggs on the road to pay the freight. We have lumber enough to house the homeless and food products enough to feed the hungry of the entire human race. We can clothe the Western Hemisphere with our wool, mohair and cotton. You can find in the realms of this great State all kinds of weather from zero to hades and from an arid desert to a Noah's flood. We have the largest sawmill, the largest cotton gin, the largest cotton compress, the largest distributing house for farm implements, the largest cottonport and the largest cattle and horse ranch in the world. We grind enough wheat into flour to feed the whole of Europe. We raise enough leather to shoe one hundred million of people annually.

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COURTESY—EFFICIENCY—STRENGTH

Farmers State Bank

and push the mower.—Western National Fire Insurance Magazine.

OUR WEEKLY CHURCH CHAT

"Church Attendance Solves all Problems" I have often said from the pulpit, that in my opinion practically every problem of Church life and work could be solved if the members of the church were regular and faithful in attendance of the church services. It is easy to do almost anything with the folks who attend church. It is hard to do anything with those who do not attend. Church finances, attendance of strangers, music, good preaching, fine fellowship, these and many other features of church life are easy to manage when there is a regular attendance of the members of the church at the services of the church.

Of course, there are some real saints who on the account of illness or the imperative calls of duty cannot attend regularly, but as a usual thing those able-bodied, well fed, comfortable saints, who tell the preacher blandly that they are with him in spirit, although they cannot be there in person—these are not always the most spiritual and they are never the most helpful members of the church.

A campaign that is worthy of the co-operation of every member of the church, is the campaign, to overthrow Satan and his forces, to fight evil in all of its forms, to denounce sin in all of its practices, habits, classifications, and degrees. This campaign was Divinely appointed, established and commanded, and thousands of men and women have given their lives in the great struggle. When Church members do not go to Church, they forget the cost of photographing the church during the four thousand years before Christ, they forget that the church was purchased with the blood of Christ, God's only begotten Son, they forget the eight million martyrs who passed the church on to us, they forget that the Church is the only bridge between two eternities. Staying

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away from the Church shows: ingratitude to all of heaven for its great gifts, it kills the soul, it keeps others out of the kingdom—the indifference says to the world, "there is nothing to it", it shows that people are not as much interested in Christ and His program and many heathens are to their pagan gods and images. This indifference invites the condemnation of Christ. "But woe unto you scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites, for you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men, for ye neither go in your self, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in." Matt. 23:13.

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Eight men who have been spying on the comings and goings of North American birds for more than 40 years have just been commended by Paul G. Redington, chief of the Biological Survey. Such reports as these men have been sending in to the Survey form the basis for protective laws and for lists of national, state and local birds. From them it learns where each species breeds, where it winters and when and by what route it gets from one place to another.

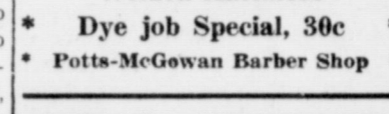
"Where did you get the black eye?" "Remember that widow we met last week?" "Yes." "Well, she isn't a widow."

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MARTIN

Sunday afternoon Bro. Shepherd filled his regular appointment with a large crowd present.

On Thursday evening the 12th there will be a Joint Meeting at the Martin school house.

Walter Hodges of Whitedeer spent Wednesday with his brother W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and son Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

The Men's Forty-Two Club met Sat. night with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hurn, on account of the bad weather, there wasn't many present.

Miss Jewell Smith was taken to the Baylor Hospital at Dallas Thursday evening, where she will take the radium treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling spent the week end at Allenreed with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peabody and son Meryle Wayne from Hedley spent Sat. night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adkins.

Mr. J. A. Sowell spent the week end at Pleasant Valley with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Acy Peabody and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow.

Miss Berta Mae Pool spent last week at Pleasant Valley with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon.

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

Mrs. J. A. Sowell spent the week end at Windy Valley with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hillman.

The Martin school is progressing nicely with 72 students enrolled, Friday afternoon the 6th and 7th grades had a debate "Resolved that the Negroes were treated worse than the Indians".

Miss Emma Ayers spent a few days last week at Hedley with her sister, Mrs. Lane.

C. J. Talley and son Paul has been very busy this past week tending their land.

West Texas Girls Win In 4-H Contests Adds Enthusiasm

Texas Home Demonstration Club Association Announces Winners of Scholarships

College Station, Texas, Feb. 8th. Yreva McClain and Blanche Reeves fourth-year 4-H club girls of Plainview and Hale Center, Hale county; and Uldene Jones, third-year 4-H club girl of Grand Saline, Smith county, are the winners of the three \$300 college scholarships annually awarded by the State Fair of Texas and the Texas Home Demonstration Club Association.

Blanche Reeves, fourth-year club girl of the Hale Center Club in Hale county has specialized in gardening and in four years has shown profits of \$1258.70 from this work and from canning.

Yreva McClain fourth-year club girl of the Wyde Club, Hale County has made a profit of \$575.57 in her fourth year alone from gardening, canning, turkey raising, soap making and sewing.

GOLDSTON

The Goldston school boys played in the tournament at Hedley Friday, but were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillispie of Brice visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes and family Saturday.

Members of Bethel school staged a play "Little Clod Hopper" here Thursday night which was very much enjoyed by those present.

Both the outside girls and boys basketball teams motored to Groom Monday night and played ball with Groom's outside teams.

Miss Zelia Mixon, who is teaching school at Brice, was a guest in the Claude Mixon home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hall and baby visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday night.

Mrs. Zedie Hawthorn, who has been visiting Mrs. M. W. Hatley and family the past six weeks returned to her home at Brice Sunday.

Miss Gladys Noble accompanied by Dorothy Delli spent the week end visiting at Windy Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Corner visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wood and family of Clarendon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Grant is sick at this writing.

Lions Consider More Improvement To City Park Area

Volunteers Do Manual Labor in Hauling in Stone For Terracing Job

Discussing the civic improvements now going on, a report of the extent of the work on the ball park was made at the Lions luncheon Tuesday noon.

Lion Chase again called attention to the plan of gathering magazines for use in the rural schools.

Lion Leon O. Lewis expressed his regrets of absence by letter stating that his defective hearing made it practically impossible for him to take an active part in the deliberations of the Club.

Brooding and Management of Baby Chicks

By R. M. Sherwood, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

For success with chicks, sanitary equipment and good management are of greater importance than the type of the brooder and house, or the particular feed used.

Chicks may be brooded in battery brooders or under hovers; probably the latter method will be used by most of the people.

It has been found rather recently that chicks may be fed as soon as they desire feed.

At the Experiment Station we are using the all mash method of feeding chicks.

Keep the feed and water dishes, also the floor and brooders, clean. Be regular in caring for the chicks.

While driving along the street in front of the home of Rev. R. S. McKee on the highway pavement on West Second street about 7 p. m. Monday evening, a car driven by Virgil Merchant collided with a truck being driven by Arlie Wood.

The accident was unavoidable Merchant thinking that Wood was preparing to stop when he held out his hand as he prepared to turn into the driveway of his garage.

Merchant was painfully injured when he received injuries to his side and is said to have been unconscious for some two hours.

E. A. Hutto was injured Monday while cutting wood when the axe slipped severing three toes and severing an artery.

The American Legion Offers Prizes to School Pupils

The American Legion of Clarendon, Texas at their regular meeting Tuesday night, February 3, voted to give two awards, one for the best all around boy and one for the best all around girl in Lelia Lake or Clarendon High school.

The awards are to be made on the basis of four years high school work. The Committee of the Legion, in determining the best all around boy and best all around girl, will base their decision on two things, namely, the grades the students have made during their four years of high school work, and secondly, on the extra-curricular activities during these four years.

Any student in these two schools is eligible to participate in this contest. Superintendents of these two schools are urged to send in reports of all the seniors who will graduate in their schools this spring.

Clarence E. Miller, Post Commander.

"Womanless Wedding" Play to Appear Soon

The members of the Parent-Teachers will present a "Womanless Wedding" play at the College Auditorium Tuesday, February 17.

Friends of Mr. Peebles will learn with much regret that he is seriously ill at his home east of town, he being afflicted with pneumonia.

Miss Dorothy Elliot spent the week end in Memphis visiting relatives and friends.

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LOST—Brown leather purse somewhere in Clarendon Sunday, containing pair brown kid lady's gloves. Please call 431. 48c.

LOST—Purse, black crepe, zipper fastener containing eversharp pencil and about four dollars in bills and small change. Lost Sunday night in Clarendon. Bring to Lead-

er office or call 199. 49p.

LOST—Brown imitation alligator hide spectacle case with brown lining containing glasses with black horn frames somewhere in Clarendon Friday night. \$5 reward if returned to Leader office or to me. Bob Baird. 49c.

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WANTED—Washing at 5c a pound, clothing, quilts or blankets. Across the street from the Lee Morrison home. Mrs. Mollie Jordan. 49tc.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Range, will burn wood, coal or gas. In good condition. I can use cattle or hogs in an exchange. Look at the stove at Watts second hand store. Phone 225. A. E. Wood. 48tc.

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