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Club Encampment Was Great Success

Many Boys and Girls From All Parts Of County Enjoyed Meeting In Clovis Last Week.

The Curry County Boys' and Girls' Club Encampment held at Clovis in Camp Wallace, October 5th to 8th, proved a big success.

Nearly three hundred members of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs were in attendance with their local club leaders from the different communities over the county. This was the fifth annual encampment to be held in this county and was the largest and most successful ever conducted here, from the standpoint of numbers in attendance, interest shown, and features of the program.

The day in camp was filled with a pleasing routine of program and recreation. On the program appeared men of prominence in the community and other parts of the state. Two evenings were given over to movies on the court house lawn where pictures of special interest to club members were shown by the county agent.

Friday afternoon the Lyceum Theatre gave its house for a special show for the clubbers. Friday evening was "Achievement Night" and of great interest to every clubber as each group appeared with some stunt for the entertainment of the others. The Clovis band opened the program with a concert much appreciated by all, and at this time the club charters were presented by Mr. Trentman. Miss Lelia Kendall gave to each member who had completed the year's work a Clover Leaf club pin.

At the time of the encampment exhibits were made by the club members of their work for the past year and were indeed creditable. Premiums for the best exhibits were furnished by the Fair Association, with the exception of a Poland China male awarded by Mr. A. L. Diekey to the club member exhibiting the best Poland China Gilt, which was won by Roy Stanfield of Grady. Also the First National bank gave to each member completing the year's work, a one dollar savings deposit. They also gave a male for the best pig club in the county.

This was also the time for the competitive stock judging and demonstration contests for the selecting of teams to represent the county in the state contest to be held in Clovis, October 28th. In this contest the boys receiving the four highest scores are as follows: Jefferson Boone, Lanell Graig, Guy Carter and John Boone. Because of the storm during encampment the girl's contest for county demonstration team had to be postponed until the 22nd.

The encampment was brought to an excellent close Saturday by a parade led by the Clovis band in which floats from the different communities competed for prizes offered. A great deal of taste and artistic ability was displayed in the decoration of these floats. Prizes were awarded as follows: Fairfield, first; Moye, second and West Chapel, third.

The Curry County agents, Mrs. Edna Hume Durand and Mr. E. C. Hollinger, had general supervision of the encampment and put forth every effort to make the time worth while for those in attendance. They were assisted by Mr. W. H. Trentman, State Club Leader, and Miss Elma C. Murdevant, Assistant State Club Leader, who had charge of the programs and exercises and contributed no small share to the work.

This encampment was made possible by the business men of Clovis through the Fair Association and much credit is due all, both the business men of Clovis and the members of the Curry County Farm Bureau who so much assisted with their courtesy and hearty co-operation in making this a fitting climax to the year's club work and a reward well worth the striving for by every boy and girl in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kittrel and little son were Tucumcari visitors last Sunday.

NEW PASTOR FOR CLOVIS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred B. Faust, who has been stationed at Pecos, Texas, during the past year, will be the pastor of the Methodist church here during the coming year, he having been named for the position by the annual conference held at Artesia last week. Rev. Faust will arrive in Clovis the latter part of the week and will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Other appointments to charges in this locality are:

Albuquerque District—J. E. Cochran, Presiding Elder.

Bellview Circuit—J. D. Wagner.

Grady Circuit—J. D. Crawford.

Melrose Circuit—C. V. Williams.

Roswell District—J. C. Jones, Presiding Elder.

Clovis Circuit—C. H. Hatfield.

Texico and Farwell—H. W. Carter.

Portales—J. J. Richards.

Conference Evangelist—R. B. Freeman.

Rev. J. T. Redmon, former pastor at this place, will do missionary work in western Mexican missions in the El Paso District.

Quay County Men in Jail in Clovis

Boss Jackson and Jack Lewis, charged with the killing of Roy Lackey at Rana, in Quay County, were brought to Clovis last week for safe keeping. These two men and another man by the name of Cosmer are held on circumstantial evidence and are charged with the murder and it is said the feeling has been high at Tucumcari with the result that the officers thought best to bring the men to Clovis. They will be kept here until next week when in all probability an examining trial will be held at Tucumcari.

The Tucumcari American gives the following account of the killing: "Roy Lackey, stockman and prominent citizen of this county for the past twenty years, was murdered at his ranch at Rana, this county, last Sunday evening. Mr. Lackey, it is said, was returning home from the Jackson Brothers ranch across the line in Texas, where he had been with the ranch force gathering cattle, Saturday.

"Mr. Lackey did not return home Sunday, as the family expected him to do, and search was commenced Monday morning. Late in the afternoon the body was found about three miles from the ranch and his horse a short distance away. No signs of struggle or blood were noticed near the body, and the officers who were making a survey of the grounds commenced to look for evidence. They found a few yards away blood signs and where the body had lain after the murder. It had been moved for a purpose, as it would seem.

"Three arrests have been made in connection with this murder, Boss Jackson of the firm of Jackson Brothers, Texas ranchmen, Texas Jack, an employee on the ranch, and a nephew of Jackson Brothers, by the name of Cosmer.

"Evidence being only circumstantial, the greatest precaution is being used by the officers in charge of this case, and to preclude all possibility of an attempt to add more crime to this bloody calendar. Two of the prisoners have been moved to Clovis—Cosmer remains in this county jail. Preliminary hearing will be had at an early date."

GIANTS COP THE WORLD'S SERIES

The Giants walked off with the World's Series by winning today's game from the Yanks, with a score being 1 to 0.

Much interest was taken in the championship games in Clovis this year.

ROYCE TURNER PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK

Royce Alfred Turner died Monday, October 10th, after an illness of only a few days. On Monday night of last week Royce was injured in an automobile accident on the Portales road. His injuries were not thought to be serious and he was able to be up and on the streets a few days after the accident. However, the latter part of last week he became worse, caused from injuries received in the mishap.

The deceased was 21 years of age and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Turner who live on North Sheldon Street. He was an apprentice at the Santa Fe shops and was in his fourth year. He was a fine young man and had a host of friends in Clovis.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. C. W. Stumph.

Elks Minstrels to be Given Soon

The Clovis Elks Lodge is preparing to have a big minstrel on Thursday night, October 27th. Those who will take part are busy practicing now and next week the News will give an extended write-up of the program contemplated. The Elks Minstrels have heretofore been very enjoyable and a big crowd will no doubt attend the minstrel to be held soon.

RAYMONDO HARRISON DIED AT FT. SUMNER

Raymondo Harrison, Receiver of the Land Office at Ft. Sumner, died at that place last Thursday night.

Mr. Harrison was appointed as Receiver of Public Moneys by President Wilson in 1915, which position he held at the time of his death. He had been in poor health for some time.

Curless Endorsed for Highway Job

The Chamber of Commerce and many citizens of Clovis have endorsed Bert Curless of this city for appointment as one of the members of the State Highway Commission, there being a vacancy caused by the death of Eugene Kempenich. Mr. Curless has taken much interest in road work and no man could be appointed who could be more acceptable to the east side of the state. The appointment is made by the governor.

Winners in Boys' and Girls' Club Work are Announced

Following are the winners of prizes in the different club projects at the Boys' and Girls' Club Encampment last week:

Canning—Irene DeLozier 1st, \$5.00; Ollie Duke, 2nd, \$3.00; Maggie Hopper, 3rd, \$2.00.

Cooking—First Year—Virginia Downey 1st, \$5.00; Adolia Kaemper, 2nd, \$3.00; Lula Watkins 3rd, \$2.00.

Cooking—Second Year—Agnes Briscoe 1st, \$5.00; Odine Crume 2nd, \$3.00; Buna Garrison 3rd, \$2.00.

Cooking—Third Year—Pauline Grau 1st, \$5.00; Bessie Slater 2nd, \$3.00; Madge Morris 3rd, \$2.00.

Sewing—First Year—Helen Martin 1st, \$5.00; Ruby Moss 2nd, \$3.00; Erma Williams 3rd, \$2.00.

Sewing—Second Year—Dola Brunk 1st, \$5.00; Bessie Slater 2nd, \$3.00; Mildred Garrett 3rd, \$2.00.

Sewing—Third Year—Opal Brown 1st, \$5.00; Gladys Groves 2nd, \$3.00; Opal Tate 3rd, \$2.00.

Sewing—Fourth Year—Marie McDaniel, 1st, \$5.00.

The Best Pig Club—Havener, Male. The Best Sewing Club—Ranchvale, \$25.00.

The Best Cooking Club—Melrose, \$25.00.

The Best Corn Club—Moye, \$25.00. The Best All Round Club—Locust Grove, Silver Loving Cup.

Best story written by club girl—Dola Brunk, \$5.00.

STOCK JUDGERS HERE OCT. 28

Contests Will Bring Teams From Colfax, Otero, San Miguel, Quay, Torrance and Curry Counties

The New Mexico State Live Stock judging and demonstration contests will be conducted in Clovis, New Mexico, October 28th. The stock judging teams and girls' demonstration teams will be here from the following counties: Colfax, Otero, San Miguel, Union, Quay, Torrance and Curry to take part in the contest.

The Curry County Horse and Mule Breeders Association will be conducted on the same date and in co-operation with the stock judging contest.

The Curry County Horse and Mule Breeders Association will furnish pens of dairy and beef cattle for use in the judging contest.

This event is the judging and demonstration contest of eastern New Mexico and we are fortunate in getting this contest scheduled for Clovis. The Clovis Chamber of Commerce has guaranteed payment of the expenses of the entertainment for the judging and demonstration teams in order to make this event possible.

The Curry County Horse and Mule Breeders Association's annual colt show is cooperating with the state contest in order to make the 28th a big, important day for both organizations.

Singers to Meet At Pleasant Hill

The Curry County Singing Convention will meet at Pleasant Hill next Sunday, October 16th. A good program has been prepared which will start at 9:30 in the forenoon. The county singing conventions have been drawing large crowds and over two thousand people are expected at Pleasant Hill next Sunday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. W. NELSON HELD SUNDAY

The funeral services of Mrs. J. W. Nelson were held from the residence of her son, J. C. Nelson, Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. R. B. Freeman. One of the longest funeral processions ever held in Clovis followed the remains to the Clovis cemetery. Many floral offerings attested the love and esteem the people of Clovis had for this good woman.

MAULDIN HEIGHTS IS NEW ADDITION TO CLOVIS

C. E. Mauldin is now plating a new addition to Clovis to be known as Mauldin Heights. The new addition is in the north part of Clovis where the ball games have been held this year. Twelve blocks have been surveyed into lots and acreage tracts have been platted farther out. Mr. Mauldin will pipe city water to the property he has platted into an addition.

WILL MOVE SOON TO MAIN STREET

J. C. Keathley, proprietor of the Clovis Shoe Hospital, has leased the building now occupied by Wiedmann's Shoe Store and will move his business there as soon as Mr. Wiedmann vacates for his larger quarters about Nov. 1st.

NEW PRODUCE HOUSE

The Moss Produce Co., is a new firm that has opened for business in the building next to the Austin building on West Grand Ave. Carl Moss and W. E. Hawkins will conduct the business. Mr. Moss ran a produce house here two or three years ago and did a big business.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MOVE ABOUT NOV. 1

The Chamber of Commerce will move on November 1st to the building with the Reagan Land Company. A portion of this building only will be used by the Chamber of Commerce.

PORTALES SQUARE WILL BE PAVED

On last Thursday evening after the Portales Valley News had gone to press the councilmen of the town of Portales met and ordered the square and a block in each direction leading therefrom paved.

Portales has become a city of progress and is now doing things. With the paving of the square, others will fall in line and ere many moons we hope to report that several streets will be paved from the square to the edge of town.—Portales Valley News.

LEM A. WRIGHT SELECTED GRAND MASTER OF I. O. O. F.

Mesdames F. A. Dilliner and Lem Wright and Messrs. Lem Wright and Cohen returned Thursday from Tucumcari where they attended the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of the I. O. O. F.

The Clovis visitors speak highly of the splendid manner in which Tucumcari entertained their guests and say nothing was left undone to make the occasion one of lasting remembrance. More than four hundred members were assembled for the banquet. Best of all, a Clovisite "brought home the bacon." Lem A. Wright of Clovis was honored by being elected Grand Master of the state.

Clayton was selected for the next meeting of the Grand Lodge next October.

School at Clovis, Mrs. Owen Says

Mrs. Dixie Owen, president of the Clara Barton Memorial Association, who has been in Clovis for a few weeks with a view of establishing the Clara Barton Memorial College for boys and girls here, has received word that Clovis has been selected for the school as she has recommended. Mrs. Owen says this will be a \$200,000 College and will be supported by an endowment. It will be educational and non-sectarian.

MONEY IN HENS

Mr. John Humphrey, who lives northeast of town, says he is thoroughly convinced that there is money in raising poultry on the farm. He says Mrs. Humphrey sold an average of \$1.00 per day worth of eggs from her flock of hens during the first six months of this year. This did not include the eggs that were used at home.

JOHN FIELDS SPOKE HERE

Editor of Oklahoma Farmer Addresses Kiwanis Club and Also Farmers at Grady and Bellview

Hon. John Fields, editor of the Oklahoma Farmer and twice nominee for Governor of Oklahoma, was special guest of the Kiwanis club on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Fields made one of the best talks on agricultural conditions that has ever been delivered here. He has studied the problems of the farmer all his life and his advice is worth while. Mr. Fields said no country could prosper raising one crop and said Curry County should not only raise wheat but should raise maize, kaffir, hogs, dairy cows and chickens. The farmer, he said, would come into his own when these methods were practiced.

Spoke at Grady and Bellview

Mr. Fields addressed the farmers at Grady Wednesday afternoon and at Bellview Wednesday night and had large and appreciative audiences at both places and a great interest was shown in his message on diversified farming and stock raising.

Clovis High Wins From Hereford

Coach Morgan's Moleskin Warriors journeyed over to Hereford last Saturday and took their measurement to the tune of 33 to 16.

The game was exciting from start to finish. Billy Jones carrying the ball on the first down of the game, skirted their left end for a touchdown in the first minute of play.

At no time was the game in danger from Clovis' point of view as they surpassed the Hereford team in every point of the game.

It was hard to pick a star in the whole performance as the team worked like a machine, holding Hereford on Clovis' own 10-yard line. But even a novice could not help noticing the work of the dashing back, Miser, when he plowed through their line time after time for 20 to 25 yards, they being absolutely unable to stop his on-rushes.

The next game will be played with Roswell here on Friday, October 14, at 2:30 o'clock. A good game is expected as the high school boys are in good shape and Roswell has an exceedingly fast team.

Kiwanians Defeated by Albuquerque

The Clovis Kiwanis Club baseball team was defeated by the Albuquerque Kiwanians last week. The Clovis club claims that Albuquerque ran in professionals on them, but even if they did get defeated, everyone enjoyed the convention at Albuquerque. The star hitters of the team were Dr. Dillon and Dr. Miller.

OCTOBER TWENTY-FOURTH WILL BE CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Civic Club has announced that the week beginning October 24th will be "Clean-Up Week." It is hoped every citizen of Clovis will co-operate with the Civic Club and clean up his back yard, front yard and alley. Help make Clovis the Magic City.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH OPENED NOV. 6

The new St. James Episcopal Church will be opened on Sunday, Nov. 6th with three great services. Right Rev. F. B. Howden, D. D., Bishop of New Mexico, will hold an eight-day mission beginning that day. All kind friends who have helped to make this completion possible are cordially invited to attend these services. A choir of thirty voices will assist.

A men's banquet will be held on Nov. 5th.

A missionary pageant will be held in the afternoon.

W. W. Brander