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## UNPRECEDENTED COLD WAVE HOLDS TEXAS IN 10-DAY GRIP

### THE DONLEY COUNTY MUSEUM IS VALUABLE PUBLIC ASSET

The Donley County Museum has been literally snowed under for some time. But interest has not waned, and it is a pleasure to announce new donations to its exhibits. The Molesworth family have presented a collection of Indian bones found on the Mudge ranch near Junction, Texas. Young Bobby Brown has given a spur found on the Brown ranch. An Indian scraper was donated by Jeanne Porter, and three pieces of flint by John Miller Morris.

A gift that will bring thrills to many former co-eds of Methodist College days comes from Rev. J. Sam Barcus of Archer City, Texas. This gift consists of group pictures and old yellowed newspapers, containing pictures of groups of young students. The papers bear the titles, The Clarendon Chronicle, The Clarendon Times, and The Banner-Stockman, all bearing the date 1909. This is proof of three publications in Clarendon at that time. One contains photographs of the presidents, Dr. Barcus, Dr. Mood, Dr. Hardy, and Dr. Slover. In another is the youthful face of our present Methodist district superintendent, Dr. Palmer. In one are given the class groups from 1904 through 1909. These will be very interesting to members of those classes who still live in this city. In another paper is a view of the main street of Clarendon, showing young trees planted in front of store buildings. The museum board wishes to express appreciation to Dr. Barcus for this valuable addition to its files, and invites the public in to enjoy these memories of the past.

Monday afternoons from one-thirty to four o'clock, the Museum is opened to the public unless very severe weather forbids.

The following is a list of those who will take charge and greet visitors on the given dates:

- February 5—Mrs. H. Melton, Mrs. Frank White, Jr.
- February 12—Mrs. W. G. Word, Mrs. W. H. Patrick.
- February 19—Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.
- February 26—Mrs. J. W. Evans, Miss Anna Moores.
- March 4—Mrs. L. S. Bagby, Mrs. B. T. Prewitt.
- March 11—Mrs. J. D. Swift, Mrs. George Bagby.
- March 18—Mrs. G. C. Powell, Mrs. T. H. Peebles.
- March 25—Mrs. R. L. Bigger, Mrs. Homer Glascoe.
- April 1—Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. Frank Bourland.
- April 8—Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. Frank White, Jr.
- April 15—Mrs. Henry Melton, Mrs. W. A. Riney.
- April 22—Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. Homer Glascoe.
- April 29—Mrs. W. G. Word, Miss Mary H. Howren.
- May 6—Mrs. C. C. Powell.
- May 13—Mrs. L. S. Bagby.
- May 20—Mrs. W. W. Taylor.
- May 27—Mrs. J. W. Evans.

There is no admission charge since the museum is the property of all the citizens of Donley county. Contributions or loans to the exhibit of any kind of historic article will be greatly appreciated.

### ELECTED SECRETARY DENTAL SOCIETY IN AMARILLO

During the sessions of the Panhandle District Dental Society held in Amarillo Monday, Mrs. H. R. Beck of Clarendon was elected secretary and treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Society. A complimentary luncheon was given the ladies by a dental supply company at the Silver Grill Monday. Dr. Beck was in attendance on the sessions of the dental society.

### History Books In Good Demand

More and more men and women call at the Leader office daily to see the history books. Just that many buy a set. Some prefer the five books at 98 cents. Others prefer the \$1.98 set of five books.

Without a single exception, each visitor is surprised that such expensive books with such beautiful bindings could be sold at the price. The supply is limited. If you want a set of history books giving the important events from early history up to and including the New Deal, now is probably your last chance.

### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Every person who is subject to the payment of a poll tax should do so before midnight Wednesday, January 31st. That is the last day upon which payment may be made to entitle one to the privilege of voting this year.

That is the last minute in which property tax may be paid to avoid paying a penalty later, tax collector J. W. Adamson stated today. He and his office force will remain in his office until midnight to accommodate those who do not or cannot arrive until late.

### Mrs. Myers Is Buried Monday

Services Are Conducted At First Baptist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Sandifer Myers were conducted by Rev. J. Perry King at 2:30 Monday afternoon. She passed away at the home of a daughter in Terrel, Texas Saturday.

Mrs. Myers, the widow of Monroe Myers who passed this life September 20, 1937, is survived by six sons and five daughters. The daughters are Miss May Belle Myers, Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Catherine Pritchard, Terrel; Mrs. Jewell Reeves and Mrs. Edna Kelly, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Josephine Bird, Fort Worth.

The sons are Clarence of Portales; Ziril P., Alhambra, Calif.; Joe E. of Bufdalle; G. A. and John C. of Clarendon; Earl L. of San Bernardino, Calif. Fourteen grand children and two great grandchildren surviving.

Her sisters are Mrs. Maggie Johnston, Tucumcari; Mrs. A. J. Lee, Alvord; Mrs. B. W. Yancey, Denton; Mrs. G. W. Lee, Sweetwater; Mrs. Clara Wilson, Denton; Mrs. T. F. Niland, El Paso, and Mrs. Jewell White, Denton.

Mrs. Myers had long been a member of the Baptist church, her membership being with the Lelia Lake church at her death. She took an active interest in church work until advancing years prevented. She was a home-builder, and while rearing a large family of her own, found time to assist her neighbors. Thus a long and useful life becomes a benediction to all those who shall follow after her noble example.

Attending the casket were John Goldston, Paul Slaton, R. M. Webb, Louis Foster, Clarence Johnston, Joe Johnston. The Buntin mortuary had charge of funeral arrangements.

### WHEN BUTTON SHOES WERE WORN IN THE LONG AGO

A gift of special significance to the Donley County Museum is a pair of shoes worn "only by gentlemen" 35 years ago comes from Fred W. Rathjen. The shoes are very fancy and are of the button type. Mr. Rathjen secured the relics in Amarillo.

### METHODIST CHURCH HERE DEDICATED IN 1890

Old-timers here will recall the following news item that appeared in the Dallas News January 20, 1890: "The new Methodist church at Clarendon was dedicated by Bishop J. M. Walden of Chattanooga, Tenn., assisted by the Rev. W. H. Spencer of Philadelphia."

So far as can be learned, Mr. P. A. Buntin here is the only Clarendon citizen yet living who attended the dedicatory service.

### VISIT CHURCH CHARGES

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Henshaw are spending the week visiting his churches in Shamrock, Childress, Quanah and Vernon.

### BIRTHS

"John Robert" is the name given the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nash born the 15th of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Matheson announce the birth of a son, Donald Wayne, born Saturday.

### Taxi Robbery Charged Against Hedley Youths

Both Held In Amarillo Pail In Default of \$2,500 Bonds

The past week has given police officials in Amarillo plenty to do, the greater portion of their troubles being occasioned by eleven boys, ranging in age from 15 to 19.

Two of the youths, Bob Wilkinson and Jewell Walker, are well known here, and make their homes near Hedley. These youths, with two Amarillo boys, Hugh Haralson and Frank Strader, are charged with robbing Ted Rowell, a taxi driver, of \$4.45 and taking his cab. They were courteous enough to tell him where they would leave his cab, but left it at another place in Amarillo several blocks distant.

The four are said to have gone on an expedition of sight-seeing Friday night. They visited a "night spot" and other spots until they spotted the cab at a service station at about 3 a. m. They took charge, or at least two of them did, according to police reports of testimony offered by way of explanation of their efforts to amuse themselves.

Justice Carder set their bonds at \$2,500 each. They are being held in Amarillo's "burglar proof" jail.

According to Deputy Guy Wright, Jewell Walker was given a 5-year suspended sentence here in 1937 on a charge of having forged the name of R. E. Mann of Hedley. He was held in jail from April to October, Wright said. Bob Wilkinson has figured in a number of petty cases, Wright said, paying misdemeanor fines.

### NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER WILL BE HERE TODAY

J. C. Hamrick, Recruiter-in-Charge of the United States Navy will be in Clarendon on January 25 to interview young men who might be interested in enlisting in the Navy. Will be stationed at the Post Office. Forest W. Taylor, Postmaster.

### J. H. MANN IMPROVING

The many friends of Mr. Mann will be pleased to know that he is improving from his illness of some two months. At present he is up and around.

### Bugbee Paintings In Chicago Exhibit

Harold D. Bugbee, Clarendon artist whose Western sketches have appeared in several special publications of Texas, is one of ten Texas artists selected to exhibit at the J. W. Young Galleries in Chicago. The exhibit, which opened Saturday is the first of works of Texas artists ever given in Chicago.

### Clyde Gilbert Becomes Head Of Stock Show

1940 Stock Show Board Are Elected Saturday

Practically the same directors for 1939 will again direct the destinies of the Donley County Fat Stock Show through 1940. The addition to the board was George Wayne Estlack, manager of the advertising department of the Donley County Leader.

Directors present at the meeting Saturday afternoon were R. W. Moore who continues by unanimous choice as secretary-treasurer, and E. S. Ballew, Carroll Lewis, Homer Mulkey, Dick Cooke, Cap B. Morris, D. E. Leathers, Bert Mayfield, Allan J. Bryan, Alfred McMurry.

J. D. Swift, president of the Farmers State Bank, was re-elected vice president.

A committee to locate building and grounds for the stock show in March is composed of C. B. Morris, Homer Mulkey, J. R. Gillham, H. M. Breedlove.

Members of the finance committee for 1940 are Homer Mulkey, chairman, Allan J. Bryan, Bert Smith, Odo Caraway, C. B. Morris, John Gillham, Alfred McMurry, J. W. Noel, Claude Bain, H. M. Breedlove.

All committees are requested to meet February 27th at 2 p. m. in the office of the county agent. The Board of Directors are requested to be present at this meeting, Mr. Breedlove stated.

### Football Feed February First

Entire Public Cordially Invited To Hear Very Unique Program

The annual Broncho banquet will be held in the basement of the Christian church next Thursday night, February 1st. The program will start at 7 p. m.

Dean R. E. Dremman will act as toastmaster.

Dutch Meyer, football coach of T. C. U. will be the principal speaker, illustrating much of his talk with pictures. His team took state honors in 1938.

The public, both men and women, are cordially invited to be present. The price is fifty cents per plate and tickets may be had at the Rexall store or at Norwood's Pharmacy.

The attendance last year at the annual banquet broke attendance records. Many complimentary boosts were given the Broncho feed and this will likely be the biggest thing yet in the way of an annual banquet in local football history.

### C-C Banquet Tuesday Night

Judge Olin Culberson Is Principal Speaker On Program

Dean R. E. Dremman of the College was toastmaster for the banquet crowd of one hundred and one meeting in the Christian church basement.

Rev. J. Perry King delivered the invocation and Judge J. R. Porter welcomed the visitors. District attorney John Deaver of Memphis responded to Judge Porter's welcome.

A quartette of CJC girls, Peggy and Jo Word, Jo Wells and Marie Morris were heard, with Mrs. Allan J. Bryan at the piano.

Lewis Chamberlain contributed an intricate trombone solo, with Mrs. Bryan at the piano.

Interesting talks were made by W. H. Patrick and Mayor Tom Connally, the Mayor introducing Judge Olin Culberson, speaker of the evening.

Judge Culberson's subject was "Buttons and Buttons," illustrated by a comic story of the hectic period of the past ten years.

J. R. Gillham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, awarded a loving cup to Mrs. C. T. McMurry, her home having been adjudged the most beautifully decorated for Christmas. The Bryan clothing company received the award for the best decorated Christmas window in the annual contest.

Visitors were introduced from Claude, Memphis, Childress, Wellington and Groom.

Directors elected for 1940 were J. T. Patman, C. J. Douglas, H. L. McElvany and Leonard McElvany.

The turkey banquet was served by the ladies of the Christian church, in which their consumers agreed to the usual excellent quality.

### MOTHER OF ASHTOLA MAN BELIEVED MURDERED

Mrs. John L. Messick, who, with her husband, was found dead in their home at Dumas the first of the week, is believed to have been murdered, according to officers, making investigations.

Mrs. Messick was the mother of Wayne Allen of Ashtola, Margie Allen of Amarillo and Mrs. Sam Pompeo of New Mexico, it is said.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

In recognition of the christian youth movement, five churches united here in a community service at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. E. W. Henshaw, rector of the Episcopal church delivered the sermon.

Coaches Emil Hutto and Warden presented eighteen high school boys representing the Broncho football squad.

### MAGIC VALLEY CITRUS FRUIT SUFFERS HEAVIEST DAMAGE

Corpus Christi Bay Frozen First Time Since 1864. Houston Has Three-Inch Snow. Zero Weather In Central Texas Kills Stock

### BERT SMITH MAY CHANGE HIS HOME TO McLEAN

Since the lamented death of Porter Smith, it is possible that Bert Smith here, a member of the corporation of Smith Bros., may be drafted for service in the headquarters office at McLean. Mr. Smith informed the Leader that plans had not been definitely worked out, but that there was a possibility that he would be compelled to leave Clarendon, much as he would prefer to maintain his home here.

The Smith Bros. own the large gasoline refinery at McLean, and it is there that the headquarters office is located for their extensive gin and cotton seed oil mill interests.

The many friends of the Bert Smith family urgently hope that some plan may be worked out whereby they remain residents of Clarendon.

### HOLTZCLAWS NOW MAKING HOME IN AMARILLO

Until recently Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holtzclaw were residents of Abilene since leaving here. Now they are making their home at 506 North Harrison street, Amarillo, Truett and Frank are yet living at home. Clyde Holtzclaw has been employed at the Maxor drug store there for several years.

### ATTEND BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE AT LESLIE

Attending the Conference from here were Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, Bob Cooksey, Mrs. R. A. Hay, Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Mrs. A. T. Cole.

The next meeting will be held with the Hedley Baptist church the first Tuesday after the third Sunday in February.

### CROP AND FEED LOANS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Donley County, and applications for these loans are now being received at Clarendon by Harold Himmel, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, who will be in Clarendon each Wednesday afternoon.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give a security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

### Park Board Pleased With Benefit Show

Realizing over \$80 from the benefit picture at the Pastime Theatre Friday, the Park Board is especially well pleased with the response.

Special thanks is given Mr. Mulkey and to all others who assisted in the success of the venture.

Mrs. U. J. Boston is president of the Park Board. Mrs. J. D. Swift is chairman of the Finance Committee.

### CLUCKS HAVE HORRIFYING EXPERIENCE IN STORM

Information reaching here Tuesday is to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluck were caught in the late storm near Dalhart when their gas supply became exhausted. The car was stalled in the snow, it is said, and Mr. Cluck started out on foot for help. Mrs. Cluck is said to have remained in the auto all night before help could be found, and was almost frozen when help arrived.

The snowfall last night, though light, was the tenth snowfall of the season as the wintry blast lunged on with a tight grip. Temperatures here the past week have not gotten down to zero, though six and seven above was common.

Stock losses are light so far, but the continued cold weather called for heavy feeding. The weather forecast today reads:

West Texas: Cloudy with rain in south, snow in north portion Thursday; little change in temperature.

Snow has fallen along the Gulf coast from Corpus Christi across northern Florida, reaching a maximum depth of 16 inches in southern Alabama. Atlanta reports 14 inches by radio today as a total continuous fall of three days. This snowfall is credited with being the first of the kind extending from Canada to the Gulf, since the first settlements in America by the white man, so far as they knew.

Galveston with 18 above records that as her coldest since 1864. Brownsville has 29 above this morning. This means a heavy loss to the Valley, Brownsville being the last town on the Rio Grande of note as the river flows into the Gulf.

Citrus fruit loss in South Texas is estimated at around 80 percent, however the damage was spotted due to protective measures. Hundreds of tons of frozen fruit is being taken to the canneries where every effort is being made to cover the loss by 24-hour operation of canneries.

With the return of warm weather, the fruit juice will be unfit for food, it is announced, and for that reason the juice is being extracted before the fruit thaws.

The cold wave barging down across the entire nation last night leads to federal weather forecasts of "continued cold." The coldest spot in the nation this morning is Miles City, Montana with 38 below. The warmest place is Key West, Florida with 42 above, an extremely low for that city.

### Miss Martin Is Choir Director For State Music Association

Miss Helen Martin of Pampa has been chosen chairman of the choral division of the Texas Music Educators Association. Miss Martin has trained and directed Pampa's high school A Capella choir. This choir has been heard in many towns of the Panhandle and the state, and in Clarendon on two occasions. Miss Martin resided here for a number of years.

The annual convention and clinic of the Association will convene in Mineral Wells for a three-day session February 1st.

### Donley County History Will Be Collected Soon

Long Time Residents Are Urged To Assist With Historical Data

A historical project was begun here Wednesday by district supervisor, Mrs. W. D. Hale, of Wellington. Several such projects are now being carried through the sponsorship of West Texas State College.

The time limit in securing the information cannot be estimated due to the fact that competent eligible help is limited, and much of the history will be taken from the public records in the courthouse.

Long-time residents are being urged to render every service possible. Donley county has much valuable history that should be gathered and placed in the Panhandle-Plains Museum. Similar copies of the manuscripts will be placed in the Donley County Museum here.

Mrs. Harriet Kilgore and Miss Callie Walters will be actively engaged in searching the records for information, Mrs. Hale stated Wednesday.

Mrs. Hale was accompanied by Mrs. Opal Cleck, a daughter of E. E. Cahart of Panhandle, one of the first residents of Old Clarendon.

### MRS. FRED RUSSELL'S HOBBIES ON DISPLAY



Pictured above are two hundred and twenty salt and pepper shakers of Mrs. Fred Russell of Clarendon. The collection has been made since June of 1938, she stated. In catering to her hobby, she reached into forty-four states, the District of Columbia

and Canada. Her collection was made easier when she became a member of the World-Wide Souvenir Club. "How did you happen to get started collecting shakers?" she was asked. The petite mother smiled and said, "I just got started and couldn't stop."

In looking over her collection, one sees many shapes, sizes and colors. Some are very plain, while others are highly ornate, yet she is very proud of them all. No doubt but what a number have been added to the collection since this picture was taken.

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 Hubert Moffitt  
 Elise Norwood  
 Dick Reeves  
 Wintie Muri Rogers  
 Manly Bryan  
 Leroy Butler  
 Jimmie Douglas  
 Tom Goodner  
 Gene Gordon  
 Dorothy Nell Kemp  
 Max Keys  
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 Dorothy Jean Helton  
 Jean Porter  
 Beverley Stricklin  
 Mary Dean Williams  
 Donald Beard  
 W. S. Carlie  
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 Bobby Lee Melton  
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 Charsley Ann Whitt  
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 Ernest Thompson-92  
 Peggy Stewart-92  
 Billy Lowe-91  
 Mary Nell Keys-90

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 Agatha Cobb-89  
 Dorothy Ann Kennedy-89  
 Calvin Naylor-88  
 Leonard Goldston-88  
 June Gibbs-88  
 Frances Phelps-88  
 Helen Porter-88  
 Jack Aduddell-87  
 Jewell Hayes-87  
 Peggy Jean Rampsy-87  
 Ara Paulk-86  
 Harold Donnell-86  
 Aline Poss-85  
 John Earl Ryan-85  
 Imogene Spencer-85  
 Ermagene Spencer-85

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¾ cup butter  
 ½ cup sugar  
 1 egg  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 cup all-purpose flour  
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cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) from 16 to 18 minutes. Watch closely that they don't get too brown—with so much butter they brown quickly after baking through.

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**OH, HAPPY DAY!**  
America is the land of opportunity alright, but there should be more than one so that everybody could have something to do. What we lack otherwise, is made up by the friendliness of the political office seeker. From here out for several months, the friendly crop will be with us.

State smile chasers and glad-handers will grab off "pensions or prohibition" and the folks will swallow one or both—hook, line, sinker and pole, just as they always have.

**THAT SCHOOL LAND IDEA.**  
It was in 1838 that President Mirabeau B. Lamar advocated the setting aside of certain lands for the benefit of the public free school system of Texas. He got that idea over, but there was so much politics played shortly after along so many lines, that President Lamar asked congress to release him from his job of presiding. When he got loose from Texas and her politics, he went back to Georgia where he spent the remainder of his days. Lamar was a good man. Texas could have well spared any number of lesser talent down through the years by the same procedure.

**TROUBLE MAKERS.**  
Ever since I can remember, somebody has been trying to move a courthouse or get somebody thrown out of office. The "throwing" idea came after the "moving" became practically a dead issue.

**OMNIVEROUS.**  
The two new flavors that will be with us this coming heated season are "hay and ham," believe it or not. It is claimed that either flavor with a soda drink is something great. The ham flavor will likely bolster us up during that languid spring period, more properly designated as a spell "between the hay and the grass."

**THOSE BLAMED DOGS.**  
Congress has been asked to pass a law whereby a mail carrier bitten by

a dog may be eligible to receive \$2,000 from the government. The metes and bounds of the bite are limited only to "drawn blood."

**MRS. MARSH BETTER.**  
Comes an announcement from her husband that Mrs. John R. Marsh has survived a critical operation put off for some weeks, and that she is on the high road to recovery. Mrs. Marsh's pen name is "Margaret Mitchell" author of the book, "Gone With the Wind." The Marshs read the Leader in their Georgia home.

**TEETH TO TOTTER.**  
Not only totter, but to gradually disappear. That is, human teeth will until a million years from now, we will be working along a pattern of six uppers and six lowers, all in front. Dr. Charles A. Sweet of Oakland, California made that pronouncement at a dental convention at San Antonio recently. Charley may be right, but with all the "pull" coming in front, won't we gradually become "dish" faced and look more like an ape or a rat? The old darkies advocated rubbing the gums with rabbit brains tied in a cloth stream-lined like a sugar-teat to encourage teeth growth. How about resorting to massaging before we give up, Charley? After all, it's these scientists who give us a scare, and in this instance we have to worry about it a million years.

**BRICE**  
Theodore Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Riley and daughter of Memphis were Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Douglas and Gilroy Glass of Amarillo were weekend guest of Ralph McCrary.

Miss Freddie Starr Johnson and Miss Eloise Ezzell of Amarillo were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson.

Mr. Ray McNeal of Clarendon was weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baten.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon moved to the Lesley community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson, Mrs. Hurley Moreman and Mr. Luke Pittman attended the basketball game at Lakeview Friday and Saturday night.

Miss Mary Gibson visited Miss June Moreman Sunday afternoon.

The Brice Women Quilting Club met Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Davis was Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. George Dickson.

Mr. J. B. Estes of Chamberlain was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickson last Tuesday.

Sunday school was well attended at both churches Sunday morning.

Miss Darleen Salmon of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murff and children were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Red McBrayer were guest of Mrs. W. E. Shephard and family this week.

**MARTIN**  
Geraldine Jordan

In spite of the cold weather, we had a good Sunday school, Sunday. We want to urge everyone to come and study God's word with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs near Clarendon have moved to their new home, which is the old Baker place. We are very glad to have them in our community.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lewis Marshall who was ill most of last week is recovering fast.

Mrs. Virgil Jordan and three of the Roy Brinson family are recovering from a siege of flu. The flu has also visited in the Sullivan and Clyde Easterling families. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Mildred Pittman visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Pittman of Borger Sunday.

Iva Ruth Gibbs spent Sunday night with Anna Lynn Barnes of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavel Phillips visited in the J. H. Helton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog and son, Saturday evening.

Doris Bailey spent Saturday night with Billie Ruth Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burk Deboard.

Wanda Lee Stapp spent Saturday night with Wilma Jean Warren of Clarendon.

Mrs. Harry Pate and daughter, Cordelia, of Clarendon visited in the W. L. Jordan home Sunday afternoon.

At the same time the committee informed county committees that they could refuse to allow any increase in the share of payments to landlords who rearranged their farming system in order to obtain a larger share of the AAA payments for the farm in 1940.

Citing the AAA regulations, the committee said: "The net payment computed for any farm for special and general crops shall be divided among the landlords, tenants, and sharecroppers in the same proportion (as indicated by their acreage

shares) that such persons are entitled, at the time of harvest, to share in the proceeds (other than a fixed commodity payment) of such crops on the farm in 1940."

In other words, if a farm is operated on a third-and-fourth basis with the landlord receiving one-fourth of the cotton crop and one-third of the general crops, then he will also receive one-fourth of the cotton payment and one-third of the general crop payment.

The regulations further declare: "If on any farm in 1940 any change of the arrangements which existed

on the farm in 1939 is made between the landlord and the tenants or sharecroppers and such change would cause a greater proportion of the payments to be made to the landlord under the 1940 program than would have been made to him under the 1939 program, payments to the landlord under the 1940 program with respect to the farm shall not be greater than the amount that would have been paid to the landlord and operator if the arrangements which existed on the farm in 1939 had been continued, if the county committee certifies that the change is not just-

fied and disapproves such change." Thus, the committee said, a county committee can refuse to allow any increase in payments to a landlord who replaces a tenant with wage labor in order to obtain for himself the total AAA payments to the farm.

T. E. Trostle and son Bonner of Shamrock were here Tuesday on a matter of business. Mr. Trostle recently lost the middle finger of his left hand when it became mangled in a tractor belt.

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## CHURCH SUPPER

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church held a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bigger Monday evening in interest of the church.

A three-course dinner was served followed with an open house discussion on business of the church. The church rector, the Rev. Henshaw, made a talk during the evening.

It was estimated that 24 members of the church attended.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Nettie Sims gave a surprise party Tuesday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. John Sims, on her birthday.

The guests arrived at the Sims home at 2:30. Games of bridge were played. Mrs. Sims won high score prize. Mrs. L. S. Bagby cut.

A lovely refreshment was served (including the birthday cake) to honor Mrs. John Sims, and guests. Mrs. Jack Moleworth, C. T. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry, Eva Rhode, Bennet Kerbow, Odos Caraway, L. S. Bagby.

## MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

This Club had their regular meeting at the Club Room Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Douglas, Mrs. Ralph Keys and Mrs. Bill Patman as hostesses.

Mrs. J. E. Burch was leader of the program and spoke on "Sex Education in the Home." Mrs. Bill Bromley gave a very interesting talk on "Sex Education in the School."

Refreshments were served to members. Mmes. Geo. Norwood, Bill Bromley, Bryan Armstrong, Will McDonald, Marvin Land, Alvin Landers, J. E. Burch, Francis Brown, Walter Clifford, Henry Tatum, J. H. Howze, Frank Hommel, H. T. Warner, and the hostesses.

## ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club met at 2 o'clock Thursday, January 18, in the club room with 10 members present.

Mrs. Viola Graham led the program on infantile paralysis.

They drew for hostesses and polyanas for the next six months.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Anna Tomlinson and Elna Watkins.

## CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Benson Friday afternoon, January 19, with only a few members present due to sickness and cold weather.

The vice-president Mrs. Benson presided over the business meeting. Mrs. G. A. Anderson read Club Collect. Miss Eula Naylor was elected to membership in this club. The ladies enjoyed the social hour quilting for the hostess.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. A. Anderson Feb. 2, 1940.

A refreshment plate was served to Meslames G. A. Anderson, A. L. Chase, O. L. Fink, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, Ed Speed, O. C. Watson, Mattie Hudson, and hostess, Mrs. G. L. Benson.

## COLLEGE DANCE

It was reported that a "good" attendance was at the college dance held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drennan chaperones. It was given for the students of the Junior College.

## CALDWELL-YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Caldwell of Hedley announce the marriage in El Paso of their daughter, Peggy, to Lieut. Fred B. Young of the United States Navy.

Mrs. Young, a teacher at Ysleta, is a graduate of West Texas State College, Canyon.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and has had four years service in China. Lieut. Young is stationed at San Diego, where the couple will make their home.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. M. E. Thornton was hostess to the Friendship club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

There was no business due to the small attendance. The afternoon was spent in conversation and needlework.

A lovely refreshment was served to guests, Mrs. Frank Whitlock and Emily Ann Smith; members, Mmes. Eva Womack, Glen Williams, C. R. Skinner, Mattie Tyree, Allene Skinner, hostess, Mrs. M. E. Thornton.

The next meeting will be February 6th with Mrs. Mattie Tyree.

## MRS. ROYCE HALL

Mrs. Hall, a recent bride and formerly Mrs. Thelma Bain, was the honoree of a lovely shower in the C. L. Johnson home at Hedley given by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. I. E. Biggs and Misses Zell Grigsby and Essie Cope.

Gary Marrs and Carolyn Reeves, dressed as farmers, brought in the gifts in a red wagon and presented them to the honoree.

Cartwheel sandwiches, cookies and spiced tea was served to Mmes. Royce Hall, J. B. Masterson, A. S. Martin, J. S. Hall, Leon Reeves, Floyd Naylor, Geo. Thompson, Hobart Moffitt, Glenn Marrs, F. E. Biggs, C. L. Johnson, and Misses Myrtle Hall, June Wansley, Myrtle Reeves, Minnie Bergner, Geraldine Riley, Zella Grigsby.

A large number who could not attend, sent gifts.

## ROACH-HARRIS

Miss Pauline Roach of Clarendon and Will L. Harris of Gruver were united in marriage here at the Methodist church at 12:30 Sunday.

Rev. H. C. Gordon, the pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Harris has resided here for many years with her mother, and a brother, Wade Roach. During the school terms, she taught school on the Plains, several terms at Gruver. She has been teaching at Dumas this term, the Leader was informed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris went on a wedding trip to the Magic Valley. Upon their return, they will reside near Gruver where Mr. Harris has extensive wheat farming interests.

## GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB

On Tuesday January 16, Mrs. Donald Ballew was the charming hostess to the Good Neighbor Quilting Club. The afternoon was spent quilting and visiting with each other.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. L. Ballew, W. H. Corbin, D. C. Williams, J. C. Butler, C. E. Lindsey, Roy Stewart, Barney Blair, W. S. Montgomery, B. C. Tidwell, L. R. Dean, V. Higgins, H. F. Russell, Margaret Cole, Frank Bullington and Miss Reba Higgins.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. C. Butler on Feb. 6, Mrs. Frank Bullington as hostess.

—Club Reporter.  
Mrs. F. L. Bullington

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Chase Wednesday afternoon.

The group opened the meeting by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Edd Dishman presiding. Mrs. M. M. Miller gave a very interesting devotional.

The meeting was closed with mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served to 9 members.

## MEXICAN SUPPER

Misses Geraldine Pratt and Leota Rampey entertained other teachers of the Lella Lake school with a Mexican supper at the home of Mrs. J. C. Christal Tuesday evening at Lella Lake.

The table was laid with a red oilcloth with a Mexican plant made of gum drops as centerpiece.

A variety of Mexican dishes were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Mrs. Nilla Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Webster, Charles Archer and hostesses.

## LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

HOLDS LUNCHEON

One of the high lights of the social calendar for January was a lovely luncheon at the Club rooms Wednesday.

At a well-appointed table, clever place cards were used where the members and guests found their horseshoes on favors of large hearts.

Those attending were Mmes. M. R. Allensworth, Geo. B. Bagby, L. S. Bagby, R. L. Bigger, U. J. Boston, C. C. Powell, W. H. Patrick, Henry Melton, J. D. Swift, W. A. Riney, W. Taylor, Frank White, Jr., W. G. Word, F. L. Bourland, Misses Mary H. Howren, Miss Anna Moores, Mrs. Raymond Ross and guest, Mrs. L. L. Swan of Wellington, Kansas.

After the luncheon, president Mrs. R. L. Bigger called a short business meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Geo. B. Bagby; vice president, Mrs. C. C. Powell; secretary, Mrs. W. A. Riney; treasurer, Mrs. M. R. Allensworth; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. W. Evans; historian, Mrs. B. T. Prewitt; federated counselor, Mrs. L. S. Bagby.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. G. Word.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Circle Number Three of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. O. L. Fink Wednesday afternoon. Thirteen members and two visitors were present. Mrs. C. A. Burton directed the program.

Mrs. Fink served lovely refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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## EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY

Mrs. L. L. Swan was hostess to the Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bigger Wednesday afternoon, twelve members being present. Mrs. J. B. McClelland directed the program.

## METHODIST CHURCH

(Lella Lake)  
Services every 4th Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.  
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Ashtola—First Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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## CLARENDON CHRONICLE

(From the Clarendon Chronicle, issue of January 16, 1940.)

Politics in Armstrong are warming up with C. Wolf out for sheriff, W. R. Gibson county judge and J. H. Hamner treasurer.

The Bill Cross family are enjoying a visit of his mother from Silverton. Ben Chamberlain is substituting a concrete for the brick walk in front of his place of business.

Hugh Brown left Thursday with a carload, 27 head, of horses for Mariana, Arkansas.

County attorney T. H. Peebles is back home after spending the holidays with relatives in Tenn.

The Martin-Bennett company, composed of F. D. and J. G. Martin and C. W. Bennett have done a fine business the past year. Their mercantile business has received a charter and will expand the coming year.

Jim Smith and Charley Jowell had a fist fight near Taylor's store this week and it took \$10 each to square themselves.

Miss Nellie Scott was painfully injured Wednesday when her horse shied at a gasoline engine throwing her. Her riding skirt caught on the saddle and she was dragged about 25 yards.

Rev. J. L. Pyle of Memphis is ill at the home of a friend here.

A prairie fire starting from a spark from a Denver engine burned some 2,000 acres near Claude on the lands of Bob Taylor, D. B. Pence, J. O. Watson and Bart Robertson.

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Clarendon College sounds a call for more dormitory rooms. The College now has 127 out-of-town students. Miss Pearson's new china kiln will arrive about February 1st. The total enrollment is 234.

Advertisers in this issue are: Rock Island, Frisco and Denver railroads; Miss Annie Babb, music; G. W. Washington, drayman; B. T. Lane, Implements; The Citizens' Bank; C. E. Blair, grocery; J. H. Rathjen, shoes; E. Corbett, bootmaker; A. M. Beville, insurance; Crisp barber shop; J. H. O'Neal, lawyer; T. W. Carroll, physician; J. S. Morris, M. D. and T. H. Westbrook, physician and surgeon; Martin-Bennett company, drygoods.

(From Chronicle under date of January 20, 1940.)

Bond Johnson and wife returned from Alabama where they visited relatives during the holidays.

Lee Thornton of Childers is visiting his brother, Rev. Thornton.

L. Bush of Seymour is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Bourland and expects to locate here.

B. G. McGruder, traveling freight agent of the Denver is here to induce farmers to grow more cotton. He says we have no boll weevils, cotton worms or obnoxious weeds and that cotton should be one of the main crops.

Ben Wright and Clyde Atteberry have enrolled in the commercial department of the College.

McClellan & Barnett report several real estate sales this week.

Mrs. W. H. Meador, Mrs. G. C. Patterson and Mrs. H. W. Craig visited the College for the exercises today.

J. P. Devine is drilling a well for Mrs. T. C. Ranson at Giles.

Mrs. O. C. McWhorter of Hale Center is visiting Mrs. W. P. Blake.

Jack Twyman has sold his 160-acre place to E. L. Kennedy for \$1280.

H. E. Stubbs has sold his section 5 miles northwest of Groom for \$1280.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Goodman entertained the members of St. John's church at the Rectory last night.

A. W. Collins has bought Clint Rutherford's interest in the harness and saddle business. Clint is moving to Tucumcari.

W. C. Smith has sold to Adam Wiseman 160 acres 4 miles southeast of town for \$1500.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, president of the college, has been assured of \$5,000 in pledges for a new dormitory.

Mrs. Mollie E. Gray left Wednesday night to organize an Eastern Star lodge in Dalhart.

Will pay \$7 a ton for bleached bones. J. T. McHan.

John Blocker, student of the college, is ill this week.

Miss Cole of Amarillo is visiting Miss Gabe Betts.

W. M. Crow is dangerously ill with heart trouble at his home three miles south of Giles.

Clarendon boys have been in great glee skating on the lake in the south part of town this week. The wind blew off the two inch snow.

According to the sworn statement of cashier W. H. Patrick made before A. T. Cole, the First National Bank makes an excellent showing. The loans and discounts are \$100,055.19. The demand deposits are \$112,674.61. H. W. Taylor, Thos. S. Bugbee and John A. Thatcher are the directors signing the statement.

Lon Rundell had business in Dallas, returning Wednesday.

Henry Tomb, recently of Sweetwater, is now employed by the firm of Brumley & Rundell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhoades and son Pat visited relatives at Hobart, Okla. the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack spent Sunday afternoon in Amarillo.

gowns with red rhinestones all about or emerald green; luxurious habiliments in the color of mint with low and square décolletages; candy blue, pinks and off whites; the airy grace in costume of floating balloons.

These are a few notes culled from the fashion writers' stories about the dance frocks in bonbon colors which were seen at New Year's eve parties. Most persons don't know exactly what it all means, but it sounds like a good omen for the new year.

Let the year bring what it may, all should be made happier at this stage of the march of time by the fun the girls had as they marched in resplendent parade. It's going to be a grand new year, every one hopes.

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**Political Announcements**

Cash in advance for all political announcements will be a rule rigidly adhered to in this column. No special favors will be shown based on past experience.

The Leader is authorized to make the announcements of candidates in this column, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

**For District Judge:**  
100th Judicial District  
**A. S. MOSS**

**For District Attorney:**  
100th Judicial District  
**JOHN DEAVER**

**For District Clerk:**  
**WALKER LANE**

**For County Judge:**  
**R. Y. KING**

**For County Clerk:**  
**W. G. WORD**

**For County Treasurer:**  
**MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON**

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
**J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON**  
**GUY WRIGHT**

**County Superintendent of Schools:**  
**G. W. KAVANAUGH**  
**C. W. HOWARD**  
**RALPH STEWART**



**Boxing Tonight**

The local F.F.A. boxing team will swap punches with the Wellington Rockets tonight at Wellington. This will be the first meeting between the two teams and there is little basis for comparison of the strength of the two teams. The locals defeated Memphis by a narrow margin recently and Wellington lost to Memphis.

Monday night the Memphis gloves team will meet the Bronchos here in a return engagement. Wednesday night the local group will journey to Pampa to return a recent bout. Friday, February 2nd, Estelline under the tutelage of Greer Cottingham will meet the locals. Tentative fights with Groom and McLean have been arranged and the dates will be announced in the near future.

Several of the members of the local team are planning to participate in the annual golden gloves event at Amarillo during the first week of February.

**Morrow In Lead**  
Pete Morrow, with a first place in the pest eradication contest and as a

finalist in the Shiny box and hog calling contest, is gathering the major portion of the honors in the local F.F.A. intramural contests. Harice Green won the table tennis by defeating Obra Spier in the finals. Forest Helton defeated Woodie Spencer in the finals of the shuffleboard contest. Jr. Spier and C. G. Kirkland won the intra-mural poultry judging contests.

A gold F.F.A. medal will be awarded each of the winners at an assembly program to be presented by the F.F.A. chapter during the week of February 18-23. The assembly program will feature F.F.A. work as a part of the Texas Association of F.F.A. Week.

**To Meet at Memphis**  
All vocational home economics and agriculture teachers in the Memphis District have been asked by their area supervisors to meet in Memphis, Saturday, January 27th, at 10 a. m. Miss Berry and J. R. Gillham, local vocational teachers, will attend the meet.

A program of coordination of the work of the two departments will be the chief feature of the meeting. O. T. Ryan and Miss Gladys Armstrong, Area Supervisors, will be in charge of the program.

**ZEKE SEZ**  
By Nugent E. Brown

**AUSTIN (Special)**—There has been a decided change in the state-wide political front since the first of January! Whereas, before the holidays, the large percentage of leaders over the stat admitted that Governor O'Daniel was still so strong he couldn't possibly be defeated for re-election. In fact, this column thought so. But, following a five-days' trip into East Texas and a visit to Dallas for the Jackson Day dinner affair and recent developments in Austin, this column has found a decided deflection in O'Daniel's widely heralded support. He has definitely lost a lot of support in the last few weeks. It appears, from close observation, that now many leaders are convinced the hill billy governor will be defeated this summer if he runs again. His own crowd of avid supporters in Dallas (the so-called big boys) were keenly disappointed when the governor failed to show up for the Jackson Day dinner where he had been featured as one of the main speakers on the program. There is never enough "state business" to keep a governor from the annual party, Federal Security Administrator McNutt, at Washington, last week pointedly laid the blame on "the governor" for the sad state of affairs in Texas as regards the relief agency under the department of public welfare.

So the dopesters are looking about for a man who can beat O'Daniel, who is now trying to inject prohibition as an issue this summer. After checking and double-checking all possibilities, the only man in sight is Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler. To make Sadler a still stronger possibility, all leaders admit Jerry delivered a masterful address at the Jackson Day dinner in Houston where there was plenty of enthusiasm. (Sadly lacking at Dallas.) While Sadler has not yet announced for governor, his strong plea for continuation of the Rooseveltian policies has not hurt him one iota in his popularity with the masses of the voters.

Then the incident of the woman fainting at the door of the governor's office a few days ago. A lady from South Texas (name unknown) with a 3-year old child waited all day in a vain attempt to see O'Daniel. After the long wait in the corridor, outside the office of the chief executive (where there are no chairs)

this woman fainted and fell on the hard tile floor, from sheer exhaustion and worry. Railroad commission employees (nearby) and one of the governor's secretaries bathed the lady's face and brought a chair. Sobbing and crying the woman refused to give her name. When Commissioner Sadler heard of the incident, he exclaimed: "They can lie down on me," adding that a couch would be provided in his office for anyone tired of waiting to see O'Daniel. Incidentally, the governor has converted the hitherto big reception room into his private office, forcing visitors to stop at an enclosure on the outside. O'Daniel ignored the incident entirely. Such an incident may mean 50,000 votes one way or the other. It will probably be the proverbial straw that breaks the camel's back. Because it is unanswerable since O'Daniel (over the radio) has always invited the people to come and see him as "the doors will always be open." The Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, here for a recent conference of county judges on the relief emergency situation, after a conference with the governor, declared: "that man doesn't care what happens to the old folks or anyone else." All of which leads this column to believe that Texas will likely turn to a native Democratic son this summer when they go to the polls to elect a governor for the next two years.

Legislator Albert Derden of Marlin, leader of the "famous 56", an-

nounced last week he will be a candidate for governor this summer. Derden will center his fight on the sales tax which was embodied in "S.J.R. 12".

**May Run for Congress**  
C. L. Harris of Spur, legislator, is likely to run for Congress. He is one of the hard-working boys of the last session and will make a good representative at Washington if he runs and is elected.

Scores of the employees at the Texas Liquor Control Board went to church last Sunday in Austin. Reason: Chairman W. D. Bradfield preached at the First Methodist Church.

Boys'hood friends joined others in staging a banquet at Crockett last week for S. R. (Bob) LeMay of Athens, possible candidate for the job of state school superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lena Antrobus is confined to her home with the flu.

Nathan L. Cox has been confined to his home this week through illness.

Homer Mulkey had business in Dallas the past several days.

Mrs. Euliss Ared arrived Monday night to visit her mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren.

Miss Grace Harvey is doing quite well with her beauty culture work at Silverton, and likes her location very much.

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**PIONEER MEMPHIS DOCTOR DIES THERE SATURDAY**

Dr. C. Z. Stidham, former county health officer and practicing physician of Hall county for thirty years, died Saturday following a lengthy illness.

Survivors are his widow and two sons, Emri of Hartford, Conn., and Guy of Arkansas, husband of Mrs. Jewell Stidham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis of Sunnyview.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

**MANY LIQUOR ELECTIONS FAIL TO MAKE CHANGES**

Two-thirds of the liquor "local option" elections held since January 1, 1936, have been useless, according to a compilation made in Austin. Out of 289 elections, 198 failed to change the status of the community affected, either from dry to wet or from wet to dry. Under the law, 10 per cent of the people can get an election called as often as once a year.

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**HUDGINS Mrs. S. M. Harp**

There were only 23 present at Sunday school Sunday as there were several cases of flu, and no singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue of Goldston. Mrs. N. C. Hudson entertained the young people's Sunday school class with a party Friday night. Those present were Dane and Audrey Perdue, Alton Webb, Essie and Budd Roy, J. R. and Marzell Cowan, Annie Roe Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Putman of near Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fowlkes and children called in the O. L. Jacobs home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue of near Goldston.

Melvin Fowlkes spent Sunday afternoon with Sidney Harp.

Those to visit awhile in the Jeff Talley home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. William Meador and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs and baby and Mr. Kenneth Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Talley visited awhile Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster of Chamberlain.

Those to enjoy 42 in the Alton Jacobs home Saturday night were Misses Opal Hudson, Nona Riffle and Lonie Fae Wood and Alton Webb, Tarply and Vernon Wood and Bud Roy.

**BRADFIELD CONTINUES WAR ON HIGHWAY TAVERNS**

Continuing his fight for a dryer Texas, Dr. W. D. Bradfield, chairman of the Texas Liquor Control Board, last week condemned highway taverns and "dry" county drug stores which sell whiskey.

He said he knew of one drugstore in a dry county which had a reported liquor stock valued at \$8,000.

The 73-year-old Methodist minister and professor emeritus of Southern Methodist University said the highway taverns and the liquor business in general were contributing largely to crime and sin.

Commenting on a recent ruling of the Attorney General which held that the liquor board had no right to revoke licenses on the sole ground that a tavern was located near the highway, Dr. Bradfield said the lawmakers had never conceived of the "emergency" that confronts the people of Texas today.

The emergency, he said, was the "appalling" number of traffic deaths which result from drunken driving. The highway taverns, he said, contributed to the number of drunken drivers.

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Gary Cooper as he appears in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Real Glory," which opens at the Pastime Theatre on Wednesday and dramatizes the story of the heroic exploits of the Philippine Scouts.

**"The Real Glory" Opens Wednesday Pastime Theatre**

Starring Gary Cooper, and with Andrea Leeds and David Niven heading an unusually important cast, Samuel Goldwyn's new adventure drama, "The Real Glory," which will have its premiere showing at the Pastime Theatre on Wednesday, unfolds a thrilling and exciting tale of the Philippine Scouts and their heroic bravery at the conclusion of the Spanish-American War, when the Philippines were overrun by insurrectionists and religious fanatics.

The central theme of "The Real Glory" revolves around the exploits of the scouts, who became a constabulary on the island and rallied to their support loyal natives and peaceful Moros. The Moros, a tribe of unorthodox Mohammedans, had retreated to the hills and jungles of the Sulu Kingdom to wage a fierce religious war against the remaining American troops.

Henry Hathaway, who directed Cooper in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," and the supporting cast is headed by unique players, among them Broderick Crawford, Reginald Owen, Kay Johnson, Vladimir Sokoloff, Russell Hicks and Henry Kolker. For the first time in his career, Cooper plays the role of a doctor, who comes to this distant outpost for medical experience. He remains to help the Army quell the rebellion and establish lasting peace. Miss Leeds in the role of an American visiting her father, also stays on—not to win the war, but to win a trip to the altar

on the army of Gary. For weeks a corps of 500-odd workmen, most of them skilled craftsmen, labored to complete a replica of a regular army post in the Philippines for this Goldwyn picture and the results are startling.

**REFLECTIONS AT FIFTY**

They told me not to rock my child— To lay him in his bed And only take him up again When, next, he must be fed.

I'd always dreamed when baby came How I would rock and sing, A pleasure that my mother had So this had been my dream.

Allowing science may be right, How could I lose this joy Of rocking my own little one My precious baby boy.

The swift years came and onward flew To change my boy to man— So, my advise to motherhood: "Rock baby while you can!" —Mrs. Roy Milum.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens was in Amarillo the week end.

**FORMER RESIDENT IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT NEAR PAMPA**

J. G. Christie, employe at the Skelly-Crawford plant four miles northwest of Skellytown, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and a badly mangled thumb in a minor explosion at the plant about 3:30 o'clock Monday morning. He was taken to Worley hospital in a Duenkel-Carmichale ambulance and this afternoon his condition was reported favorable.

Mr. Christie told the ambulance driver that he was starting an engine when the accident occurred.

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### New Inventions Put Dallas Crooks All In Dithers

Soon, perhaps, crooks won't have any privacy and but few secrets from the law.

The cops have a couple of new gadgets they say hear all and tell all—to the cops.

The devices have a few citizens worried, too. Burglars detest being distributed at work.

Both inventions have sort of put suburban Highland Park police and robbers in Dallas, Texas, on an old-fashioned telephone party line with the crooks doing most of the talking.

Highland Park police claim the devices are good for detecting crimes

being committed behind closed doors and thick walls.

All that detectives need do with one of the machines is press it against a wall and listen. It picks up all noises inside like a physician's stethoscope.

The other is a miniature radio broadcasting set worn by undercover agents who drop in on poker games or horse race bookmakers.

A microphone concealed in the agent's lapel radios all conversations to officers listening to an automobile receiving set.

The inside operative flips a button when he is ready for the pinch, and presto! the raiding cops descend.

The raiding officers may testify in court as witnesses to words spoken before they arrived because they may hear and record everything that is said, Police Chief Millard Gardner of Dallas said.

Ray Hollifield, Highland Park police radio engineer, invented the tricky machines.

The listening machine is a "lulu" he said.

It has been used to capture five

whisky stills concealed in buildings.

Also it found concealed water pipes in the police station walls and located an outboard motor on the bottom of a lake.

The thing is practically all ears.

Because some people might use it for other purposes, Hollifield said he hoped to limit its use to policemen. That is why he is keeping secret its mechanism.

From now on, he said, crooks will have about as much privacy as a pet canary.

#### POTATO PANCAKES

2 cups grated raw potato  
2 eggs well beaten  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons grated raw onion (if desired)

Flour to make a batter not too thick to pour (about 2 tablespoons)  
Fry in shortening and serve with apple sauce.

Mrs. F. C. Johnson has been confined to her bed since Saturday, a victim of the flu.

### Pampa Girl To Perform AT Stock Show

Riding horseback and running cattle on her Texas Panhandle ranch have been the vehicles of an education for Miss Margaret Stockstill of Pampa.

Her ability as a horsewoman will be demonstrated when she rides in to Fort Worth March 8 to be a ranch girl honor guest at the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Stockstill's training as a rider kept pace with her schooling in the three R's. While in her teens she rode horseback to country school and after she graduated from the Pampa High School in 1935, she attended college on her own cattle money. She was a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton and the University of New Mexico.

"Lazy S" and an "M" for Margaret is the cattle brand used by this Panhandle ranch girl. Miss Stockstill, 22, a brunette, weighing 109 pounds, height five feet and two inches, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stockstill, well-known Pampa ranch family.

The Pampa girl takes the place of Miss Sidna Yorkley of Canadian who was an honored guest at the Fort Worth Stock Show last year. She was picked to represent her section of the cattle country at the Anvil Park Rodeo in Canadian last summer.

### United Fidelity Assets Increase Over Half Million

DALLAS, January 22.—A report on the progress of the company during 1939 was made to the board of directors of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company by D. Easley Waggoner, vice president and general manager, at the January meeting held in the company's home offices here.

The report showed that at the end of the year the company had assets of \$6,631,626.29, a gain of approximately \$700,000 for the year, with insurance in force of \$48,795,720.00, a gain of \$2,621,326.

Mr. Waggoner's showing on the investment experience of the year drew favorable comment from the directors. This phase of the report showed that the company's mortgages yielded a net income of 5.5 per cent for the year! that on December 31, the company had mortgage loans totaling \$2,770,856.77, of which only \$235.37 of principal payments were past due as much as ninety days, with interest payments in arrears in the amount of only \$298.95. Net income from bonds for the year was 5.47 per cent, and net income from investments in bank and insurance stocks 5.1 per cent, without a single bond or stock in distress of default.

The directors declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, a rate which the company has maintained for several years. The annual meeting of the company will be held in March.

### SENATOR OPPOSING ENTRY INTO WORLD WAR IN 1918 HAS SAME IDEAS IN '40

"One of the impelling reasons that took us into the World War," says Senator Norris, "was to make good the losses of American ships that occurred in the combat area. Another reason was to insure the payment of money loaned by American citizens. Another reason was to protect the right of American citizens to travel upon ships of belligerent nations. Another reason was that we permitted materials, such as foodstuffs and clothing to be transported to belligerents' ports in American vessels, manned by American seamen. At the

beginning of the World War, on the floor of the United States Senate, I said our entry into that war was placing the dollar sign on the American flag. For this speech, I was denounced as a traitor; I was burned in effigy; a prominent federal official in a public address said I ought to be put against a wall and shot; I became an outcast in my own country. I believe that time has vindicated the position I then took. When we entered the World War, we made the greatest mistake in the history of our nation. We put the dollar sign on the American flag, and went into the war. Now, twenty years later, let us keep the dollar sign off the American flag, and stay out of the war.

### 28,831 TRENCH SILOS BEING OPERATED IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas farmers and ranchmen stored 3,446,591 tons of feed in 28,831 trench silos in 1939.

This represents an increase of 1,629,963 tons and 11,783 trenches over 1938 totals, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A&M Extension Service.

"The trench silo figures are getting so big that we need some sort of comparison to grasp them," Eudaly pointed out. "For instance, if all

the silage put in trench silos in 1939 were put into one trench 12 feet wide and 6 feet deep, it would reach from Corpus Christi to Ardmore, Oklahoma."

More significant was his statement that enough feed had been placed underground to feed Texas' 1,400,000 dairy cows for 125 days.

The increase in the number of trench silos and in the volume of silage stored is surprising in view of the wide-spread drought of the past year. The dairy specialist, however, said that many farmers and ranchmen had put otherwise worthless drought stunted crops into trenches. Such feed makes fair silage.

The outstanding development of the 1939 trench silo year was the large amount of threshed grain stored in trenches. Many county agricultural agents took occasion to remark that the trench silo afforded the only way to prevent weevil losses.

Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis was in town visiting his many friends Tuesday.

Roy Blackman is said to have purchased the farm joining that of L. R. Dean on the north.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

## UNITED FIDELITY Progress REPORT

| ASSETS   | 1938                  | 1939                  |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash in Bank   | \$ 113,335.21         | \$ 260,469.16         |
| Amount deposited in National and State banks subject to check.   |                       |                       |
| U. S. Government and Municipal Bonds   | 470,674.47            | 296,675.09            |
| Amounts invested in approved securities which earn a satisfactory return.  |                       |                       |
| F. H. A. Mortgage Loans  | 1,025,502.26          | 926,767.67            |
| Made under F. H. A. insured plan and guaranteed by U. S. Government.   |                       |                       |
| Mortgage Loans   | 1,273,394.52          | 1,851,464.10          |
| First mortgage loans on real estate, appraised value of which is twice the amount of the loan.   |                       |                       |
| Bank and Insurance Stocks  | 108,203.77            | 170,683.77            |
| Dividend Paying Stocks in Strong Banks and Insurance Companies.  |                       |                       |
| Home Office Building and Lot   | 907,373.54            | 917,373.54            |
| A modern building in the heart of Dallas, 100 per cent leased to yield an excellent return.  |                       |                       |
| Other Real Estate  | 320,607.39            | 374,905.71            |
| Miscellaneous properties owned by the company and earning a good income.   |                       |                       |
| Policy Loans   | 1,051,526.79          | 1,129,269.48          |
| Amount loaned to policyholders in times of emergency on the cash value of their policies.  |                       |                       |
| Automatic Premium Loans  | 288,929.74            | 315,215.77            |
| Represents policy reserves used to keep insurance in force on the lives of policyholders who have temporarily been unable to make premium payments.  |                       |                       |
| Premium Notes  | 109,084.01            | 88,582.97             |
| Notes for current premiums—within policy values.   |                       |                       |
| Deferred and Uncollected Premiums  | 244,242.98            | 263,194.31            |
| All of our reserves are set up in advance on an annual basis and where a policy is payable quarterly or semi-annually the remainder of the current premium is carried in this item as an account receivable against the reserve set up. It also includes current premiums within the grace period. |                       |                       |
| Accrued Int. Receivable and Other Sundry Assets  | 41,429.79             | 37,024.72             |
| Including accrued interest on bonds and mortgage loans, and other small items of admitted assets.  |                       |                       |
| <b>Total Assets</b>  | <b>\$5,954,304.47</b> | <b>\$6,631,626.29</b> |

| LIABILITIES  | 1938                  | 1939                  |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Current Bills Due or Accrued   | \$ 4,405.04           | \$ 3,821.64           |
| Current accounts due on the 10th of the succeeding month.  |                       |                       |
| Premiums and Interest Received in Advance  | 47,194.63             | 43,962.72             |
| Premiums and interest paid in advance by policyholders.  |                       |                       |
| Death Claims Reported and Proofs Not Received  | 4,000.00              | 12,952.00             |
| These are claims that were reported to us, but proper claim papers had not been filed up to December 31, 1939.   |                       |                       |
| Reserve for City, County, State and Federal Taxes  | 12,603.51             | 14,623.70             |
| A reserve set up to meet tax payments as they become due.  |                       |                       |
| Other Sundry Liabilities   | 61,853.84             | 58,830.92             |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>   | <b>\$ 129,557.02</b>  | <b>\$ 134,190.98</b>  |
| <i>Funds Exclusively for Protection of Policyholders</i>   |                       |                       |
| Full Legal Reserve on Outstanding Policies   | \$5,172,638.52        | \$5,738,975.17        |
| Includes full legal reserve on life policies as well as reserves for disability benefits, accidental death benefits, present value of annuities and death claims payable in installments to beneficiaries. |                       |                       |
| Capital Stock  | 310,000.00            | 310,000.00            |
| Amount paid in by stockholders, which is an additional protection to policyholders above the legal reserve requirements.   |                       |                       |
| Home Office Building Amortization Fund   | 63,817.44             | 73,978.95             |
| Special Reserves and Contingent Funds  | 20,500.00             | 47,527.28             |
| Surplus  | 257,791.49            | 326,953.91            |
| An amount which augments capital stock, in affording policyholders additional protection.  |                       |                       |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>   | <b>\$5,954,304.47</b> | <b>\$6,631,626.29</b> |

**FORWARD WITH TEXAS IN 1940.** It is our happy privilege to use the funds of the Company to help finance home-ownership and public improvements in Texas and thus participate to the fullest possible extent in the program of development which now is so evident throughout the State. In selecting these investments we give preference to those communities wherein we have the greatest number of policyholders. Thus the funds which thrifty people deposit with us for Life Insurance to provide for the future security of themselves and their loved ones are put back to work in their own State and communities.

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### FOX COMMITS "SUICIDE"

A red fox, a rare animal in the area surrounding Gonzales, Texas met an untimely end recently, apparently hanging himself in the fork of a tree. The animal was found by E. H. Menking on the Wallace place southeast of Gonzales.

It is believed the fox accidentally caught his neck in the tree fork and could not free himself. The bark on the tree was torn by the claws of Sir Reynard in his frantic efforts to get loose.

O. B. Rampey is moving his base of operations to Brice for the year.

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| 10 to 30 Years |         | .30      | .45      |
| 31 to 40 Years |         | .35      | .50      |
| 41 to 50 Years |         | .40      | .60      |
| 51 to 56 Years |         | .50      | .75      |
| 57 to 60 Years |         | .60      | .90      |
| 61 to 65 Years |         | .80      | 1.20     |
| 66 to 70 Years |         | 1.35     | 2.10     |
| 71 to 75 Years |         | 2.20     | 3.30     |
| 76 to 85 Years |         | 4.40     | 6.60     |

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**SHAMROCK CITIZENS NOW ON ANNUAL WHISKER GO**

The Donegal Beard Club of Shamrock is in flower again, having begun Wednesday at high noon. All male citizens between the ages of 16 and 65 must turn 'em loose in preparation for their St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Bandmaster Glen A. Truax is the "daddy" of the movement. While barbers of that fair city are not saying anything for fear of the extreme penalty, it may be naturally presumed that they are not for the idea 100 percent.

It is rumored that the patriotic movement was started primarily to improve the facial appearance of Editor Albert Cooper, even temporarily, to afford his fellow townsmen much desired relief.

**JOHNSTONS VISIT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Johnston of near Albuquerque, N. M. were here the last of the week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Johnston is highly pleased with his surroundings some eight miles northwest of town. They were accompanied home by their son Laverne, who has been attending school here, but will complete his high school work this year in Albuquerque.

**WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY REDUCES PLAINS RATES**

Operating in Floyd and Briscoe county and securing their supply of gas from the north Panhandle, the West Texas Gas company recently reduced their rates for the third time, voluntarily.

Under the new schedule, the first two thousand feet, the minimum billing, is set at \$1.25. The next 48 thousand feet costs at the rate of 45 cents now instead of 50 cents. The lower rate applies until the lowest of 20 cents per thousand for five hundred thousand is offered as an inducement for industry to locate in that section, it is announced.

**GEORGE J. BURNAM DIES IN CALIFORNIA JANUARY 17th**

A number here will recall the visits of "Cuck" Burnam who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnam. He passed away the 17th in San Diego, California.

Besides his parents, he is survived by brothers, Dr. Scott A. Burnam of Oklahoma City; L. E. Burnam, Amarillo. Sisters, Miss Edith Burnam, Amarillo and Mrs. M. C. Gibson, El Paso. Funeral services were held in San Diego.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

**MEMORY LANE**

(From the Leader, issue of January 28, 1930.)

Lee Satterwhite, representative from the Odessa district, and formerly representative of this district while a resident of Panhandle, was here Monday. He stated that a bill would be presented the Legislature next week seeking to create three state parks—Palo Duro, Davis Mountain and Caddo Lake.

Gertrude Dingler, Marie May, Melba Johnston, Louise Hughes and Mrs. Lois Cook were the ladies taking a part in the home talent play "Hes My Pal," at the Chamberlain school Friday night. Others in the cast were Woodrow Millsap, Howard Hughes, Maon Johnston, Lonnie Smith, Chester Brogdon. The play was directed by Principal Jimmy Millsap, assisted by Miss Betty Baker. The largest crowd ever to assemble at the Chamberlain school was in attendance.

Dr. Oscar L. Jenkins was elected secretary of the Five-County Medical Society at Wellington. Dr. B. L. Jenkins was elected to serve on the Board.

T. J. Conner, formerly of Lelia Lake, died at Sudan Wednesday.

Bert Hall, given a 30-year sentence on a charge of complicity in the murder of night-watchman J. H. Richey at Hedley, has filed an appeal.

W. T. Kennedy, aged 83, and for 24 years an honored resident of Lelia Lake, passed away Saturday morning.

O. C. Hill is seriously ill having suffered several heart attacks.

Mrs. Matt Bennett is in Whitesboro at the bedside of her father, J. D. Perkins, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin are in San Antonio for the remainder of the winter.

J. H. Hurn's Sunday school class conducted services in the jail Sunday afternoon. This class includes the elders of both sex, and this particular service was largely attended.

**WILL EVEN NUMBER SCARE GARNER OUT OF RACE?**

Every president of the United States elected in years the last digit of which was a naught, has died in office. One dies in office every twenty years, either naturally or by assassination.

William H. Harrison was elected in 1840; Abraham Lincoln was elected in 1860; James A. Garfield was elected in 1880; William McKinley was elected in 1900; and Warren G. Harding was elected in 1920. Harrison and Harding died of illness but the other three were assassinated. It will be noted that a death occurred every twenty years. The last death of a President occurred in 1920 and so 1940 is the year to mark the death of a President of the United States. Did this record just happen?

**INJURED KNEE BETTER**

N. L. McKee, 14, a patient of Adair for several days for treatment of an injured knee while skating, is reported as steadily improving. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, but has been staying with his grandmother, Mrs. N. L. Jones of Ashtola.

**LUCILLE STEPHENS HOME**

Miss Lucille Stephens, a patient of Adair hospital last week following an operation, was taken to her home in Haskell county Saturday. She was improving readily.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son Bobby and A. O. Hefner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner in Amarillo.

Uncle "Shan" Atteberry is very ill at this time.

District attorney James C. Mahan had business here Tuesday. Jim Pharr, patient in the local hospital, is not doing as well as his many friends would like to see.

The blizzard Saturday night sent the mercury down to 4 below. Stock losses are said to be low.

**UNITED STATES ARMY AVIATORS RANK AMONG BEST**

Kermit Letson, of the U. S. Army Aviation Corps of Selfridge Field, Michigan, recently addressed the Quannah Rotary Club, and gave some pointers on things few of the club members had ever dreamed about.

He reassured his hearers that no matter what they may have heard about our backwardness in military matters, United States aviation ranks high, and in matters of defense and offense possesses secrets that foreign countries would pay any price to gain possession of.

Some army planes develop a speed of 400 miles per hour, and are hard to handle besides being expensive.

To join the aviation service nowadays one must have a college education, for the man whose knowledge of mathematics has not been developed will find himself at sea with the present intricate machinery needed in operating fast planes, its guns operated by electricity and above all its range finding machinery.

Mr. Letson related some experiences of his men when army aviators were ordered to blow up a hulk in Hampton Roads. From a height of 20,000 feet they were able to drop projectiles into the three smokestacks of that sunken vessel, shots that at first were thought to be fluke shots.

"It is no longer considered an accident when an aviator shoots a Stetson hat off the head of a man five miles away," asserted the Army officer.

Mrs. Lee Bell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams spent the week end on their ranch near Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Swan of Wellington, Kansas is a guest of Mrs. Geo. A. Ryan this week. Rev. Swan was the beloved rector of the Episcopal church here for several years.

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|                                   | Small size—Doz. . . . .                                 |                    |
| <b>SUGAR</b>                      | 25 lbs. Cane . . . . . \$1.35                           | 49                 |
|                                   | 10 lbs. Bulk . . . . .                                  |                    |
| <b>TAMALES, HOMINY &amp; CORN</b> | No. 2 Cans 3 for . . . . .                              | 25                 |
| <b>FLOUR</b>                      | American Beauty—48 lbs. . . . . \$1.75                  | 59                 |
|                                   | 24 lbs. . . . . 89c                                     | 12 lbs. . . . .    |
| <b>MARSHMALLOWS</b>               | Brown's 1 lb. . . . . 15c                               | 1/2 lb. . . . . 08 |
| <b>GALLON FRUIT</b>               | Apricots & Peaches . . . . . 39c                        | 25                 |
|                                   | Prunes . . . . .  |                    |
| <b>CLEANSER</b>                   | Sunbrite . . . . .                                      | 05                 |
| <b>COFFEE</b>                     | Folgers or White Swan Pound . . . . .                   | 29                 |
| <b>SOAP</b>                       | Crystal White 5 Bars . . . . .                          | 19                 |
| <b>BEANS</b>                      | Pintos, Great Northern or Baby Limas 3 Pounds . . . . . | 19                 |
| <b>COFFEE</b>                     | Piggly Wiggly—1 lb. . . . . 22c                         | 35                 |
|                                   | Plymouth—2 lbs. . . . .                                 |                    |
| <b>MILK</b>                       | Pet or Carnation 5 Cans . . . . .                       | 19                 |
| <b>CRISCO</b>                     | 3 lb. Can . . . . .                                     | 53                 |
| <b>POPCORN</b>                    | "Pop-it" Bulk—4 lbs. . . . . 25c                        | 25                 |
|                                   | 3 Pkgs. . . . .   |                    |
| <b>PIGGLY WIGGLY</b>              |   |                    |

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|   | 8 lb Carton . . . . . 75c   |
| <b>SHORTENING</b>                                   | Vegetole or Jewell—8 lb . . . . . <b>85c</b>                            |
| <b>SPUDS—Red McClures</b>                           | Per Peck . . . . . <b>28c</b>   |
| <b>COFFEE, Monarch—3 lb Can</b>                     | . . . . . 75c   |
| <b>PEACHES, dried—10 lb Box</b>                     | . . . . . \$1.20  |
| <b>RAISINS—2 lb Cello Pkgs.</b>                     | . . . . . 18c   |
| <b>K. C. Baking Powder</b>                          | 25 oz. Can . . . . . 19c  |
|   | 50 oz. Can . . . . . 33c  |
| <b>CRISCO</b>                                       | 3 lb Pail . . . . . 59c   |
|   | 6 lb Pail . . . . . \$1.15  |
| <b>PRUNES—3 lb Pkg.</b>                             | . . . . . 21c   |
| <b>BISQUICK</b>                                     | Large Pkg. with covered Butter dish . . . . . <b>37c</b>                |
| <b>CATSUP</b>                                       | Kumers 16 oz. cans or Del Haven 14 oz. bottle—Each . . . . . <b>10c</b> |
| <b>TAMALES, Marco, 15 oz. cans—3 for</b>            | <b>28c</b>  |
| <b>TOILET PAPER—Fort Howard</b>                     | <b>22c</b>  |
| 3 Rolls for . . . . .                               |   |
| <b>Checker MACARONI DINNER</b>                      | <b>10c</b>  |
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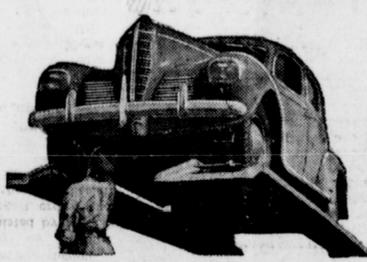
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