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## ANNUAL GREENBELT POULTRY SHOW TO LAST THREE DAYS

January 11-12-13 Dates Set For Biggest Event In Poultry History In Donley County. Tri-State and State Fair Winners Will Be On Exhibit

The record of 551 birds and 43 exhibitors last season will likely be surpassed during this showing. Poultry judging teams from several sections will take a part in the annual event.

Ribbons and cash and merchandise premiums will be awarded to the winners in the show. All standard birds may be shown and single and pens in both young and old birds may be shown. There will be six classifications. Cocks, male birds over one year of age; Cockerels, male birds under one year of age; hens, female birds over one year of age; pullets, female birds under one year of age; young pens to consist of two pullets and a cockerel, and old pen to consist of two hens and a cock. Special awards will be presented to the following:

- Best Solid Colored Cock.
- Best Solid Colored Cockerel.
- Best Solid Colored Hen.
- Best Solid Colored Pullet.
- Best Solid Colored Young Pen.
- Best Solid Colored Old Pen.
- Best Parti-Colored Cock.
- Best Parti-Colored Cockerel.
- Best Parti-Colored Pullet.
- Best Parti-Colored Hen.
- Best Parti-Colored Young Pen.
- Best Parti-Colored Old Pen.

No entry fee will be charged but each exhibitor will be required to band his birds. The birds must be in by six o'clock Thursday, January 11, and must be taken from the building between two and six o'clock Saturday, January 13th.

Four birds must be in a class to secure first premium, three to secure second, and two to secure third. Three pens must be in a class to secure first premium, and two to secure second premium.

All birds will be fed and watered free of charge during the show and will be placed in coops with wood floor with litter on same.

The exhibit will be shown in the Bugbee building next door to the Frank Whitlock barber shop.

## INVITATIONS MAILED TO 40 TEAMS FOR POULTRY JUDGING CONTESTS

Invitations were recently mailed to over forty high school poultry judging teams to participate in the annual Green Belt Poultry judging contest. Byers, winner of the contest for the past two years, and Tulla, second place winner last year, are among two of the first to send in entries. The contest annually draws from fifty to one-hundred vocational agriculture students.

A silver loving cup will be awarded to the winning team and ribbons will be awarded to the ten high individuals. Pete Morrow and Carl Morris and Howard Gibbs will have charge of the grading of the placings and the clerical part of the contest. Harice Green, Junior Spier, Frank Cannon, Maschel Cole, Roy Bulls will serve as group leaders. Roy Bulls, Carlton Gordon and other members will act as clerks.

## Noel To Head Hedley Bank

At the regular meeting of the stockholders of The Security State Bank held Tuesday J. W. Noel was elected President, J. B. Masterson, Vice President, and C. L. Johnson, Cashier. The directors elected were Tom McDougal, Tommie M. Pitt, M. C. Allen, J. W. Noel and J. B. Masterson. Other employees are Miss June Wansley and Mrs. Ruby Naylor.

The bank concluded another successful year, deposits, cash on hand, and total resources showing an increase over last year. They paid a 6% dividend and added to their surplus and profits.

## BERYL LONGAN IS INJURED PLAYING FOOTBALL

Beryl was injured just before Christmas in playing with the College Freshmen team against the College Sophomore team here.

Latest reports are that he is in the Witt hospital at Groom where it is said he has a kidney torn loose, and is in a critical condition. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan, popular in school, he has numerous friends anxiously awaiting the information that he is recovering from his injury.

## MEMORY LANE

(From the Leader issue of January 7, 1929.)

In response to a call from the comptroller as of December 31st, the three local banks showed total deposits of \$1,474,148.60.

Homer L. McElvany purchased the interests of other parties and becomes sole owner of the Panhandle chain tire store this week.

A former cook in the Ideal cafe here stole the Walter Clifford coupe, wrecked it near Trinidad, took another and was caught at Pampa. He is now in the local jail eating with Sheriff Mosley and wondering what Walter and the other boys think about it.

J. E. Mongole celebrated his 70th birthday at his home Thursday in which a number of his friends helped him enjoy the day. A big dinner was given in his honor.

Six candidates announce their political wishes in this first issue of the Leader in the new year. They are Mrs. B. G. Smith, M. W. Mosley, A. H. Baker, Mrs. Linnie Cauthen, W. A. Armstrong, W. H. Youngblood, Sam Tankersley and family attended their first family reunion in Coleman in twenty years, during Christmas holidays.

The Workers Council of the Panhandle Missionary Baptists began their sessions here this morning. Local women on the program are Miss Annie Bouland and Mrs. Joe Goldston.

Encouraged by the success of terracing last season, thousands of acres are being terraced at this time. R. E. Mann of Hedley has been instructing his neighbors in that section. His work last season bore excellent results.

The Clarendon hatchery led off with a "set" of six thousand pedigreed eggs Monday. Several hundred thousand will be hatched during the season, Mr. White stated.

W. E. Earthman, brother of L. H. Earthman, was fatally injured while attempting to replace a belt on a pulley of the Farmers Equity gin at McKnight shortly after noon Saturday.

The state cotton loan board has set the rate on 7-8 staple at 16 cents. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and daughter, Miss Maude, visited relatives at Mineral Wells and Ft. Worth during the holidays.

Miss Maurine Vinson and Miss Thelma Youngblood honored Mrs. Marvin Warren with a miscellaneous shower.

More than a hundred Clarendon ladies attended a tea Friday afternoon given by Mrs. E. F. Bryan at her beautiful home at 1232 Crockett street, Amarillo.

## SON OF WEBBS DIES AT MATADOR MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and family returned Wednesday from Flo-mot, where they attended the funeral services for Vernon Ray Lyle, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Webb, who died January 1st in a Matador hospital. Diphtheria was the cause of his death, he only being ill some 18 hours. He was buried January 2nd at Flo-mot. He is survived by his parents and one sister, 8 years of age and one brother 4 months of age. Mrs. Webb is the former Mrs. Vernon Lyle of this city.

## RETURNS TO ILLINOIS

Mrs. T. B. Curry and daughter, Margaret, have returned to their home in Carmi, Illinois after spending Christmas here with Mrs. Curry's father, Dr. E. F. Hamm.

## Singers Will Meet Sunday At Alanreed

Basket Lunch to Feature All-Day Quarterly Session

The first quarterly meeting of the Donley County Singing Convention of the new year will be held at Alanreed Sunday, January 7th, it is announced.

The session will begin with singing, and the singing will begin just as early as the singers arrive, so states a singer who will be there.

There will be visitors from afar. Those who delight in vocal music will come from over the Panhandle, parts of Oklahoma and from several surrounding counties of old Donley.

Every one is invited to bring basket lunch since the crowd will be there all day. Alanreed citizens will do their utmost to make the day as pleasant as possible for their visitors. The entire public is cordially invited to enjoy the hospitality of the good citizens of Alanreed and surrounding territory.

The sessions will be held in the High School Auditorium. Shelton brothers of Shawnee, Okla., and the Phillips Quartet of Phillips are among the well known singers to be heard that day.

## WORK BEGINS ON SOUTH STREET BRIDGE

Fifty-five men are employed on the WPA bridge project at the south end of Kearney street with A. C. Donnell as foreman.

The new bridge will be of concrete and stone, the full width of the street with passage for pedestrians on each side.

Federal aid will be approximately \$7,000. The city will furnish native material such as sand and stone approximating \$4,000 in value, it is said.

Work was begun Wednesday. The date of completion has not been stated.

## TERRACING AND CONTOURING NOW UNDER WAY

By H. M. Breedlove Starting this week, lines for contours and terraces will be run on approximately 20,000 acres of farmland in Donley County.

An average of 18,000 acres has been contoured for each year of the past five years. From the number of farmers who have already requested contour lines for 1940, it is estimated that at least 20,000 acres will be contoured this year.

Anyone interested in having lines run on their farm may leave their name at the County Agent's office, and the agent will call on them at the first opportunity.

## YOUTH INJURED BY FALL

While delivering groceries at the J. L. McMurtry home early Wednesday morning, Junior Brane had the misfortune to slip on a slick surface. He suffered painful injuries. He was taken home where he is said to be showing decided improvement.

## SWIPES HOG MEAT FROM COLORED BROTHER

Taking advantage of the jovial yuletide, one Johnnie B. Granville hid himself forth among his colored brethren for a bit of provender. He is said to have related that he found nothing more appealing than spare ribs, ham and a fair supply of coal with which to cook the meat. After being herded into the county hoose-gow by the Sheriff's force, the said Granville alleged owned up to the charges and now awaits the action of the grand jury in the spring.

## COLORED BOYS CHARGED WITH LIQUOR OFFENSE

Pinched after their reputation grew loud and spread abroad, Frank Jones and Henry King, colored, are said to have had in their possession liquor contrary to Texas laws. The Sheriff's force brought them before Judge R. Y. King where they were charged with possession for purposes of sale. Each pleaded guilty and were given \$100 fines each and costs. As a consequence, they are now guests of Donley county.

## BUGBEES HAVE NEWBORN

Announcement is made of the birth of a son, Thomas Everett III, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Everett Bugbee early today. The babe weighing seven pounds. Both mother and babe doing nicely.

## Girl Baby Is Miss New Year

Clarendon Couple's Child Wins Many Prizes

Sharon Kay Slaton, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaton, Clarendon, Texas, was announced Wednesday as the first 1940 baby born in Wichita Falls.

Born at 12:44 a. m. on January 1, Sharon Kay will receive a score of prizes from Wichita Falls merchants who cooperated in the annual stork shower. She was born at Bethania hospital.

The awards, covering virtually every field of baby requirements, were made by the following merchants: Penney's, Mother's Bread, Hebert's, Inc.; Grande studio, Babyland, Dutton-Morgan, Inc.; Perkins-Timberlake company, Wichita Falls Battery and Electric company, Dairyland, Fox-Randel Motor company, Nu-Health Water company, F. E. Riley Furniture company, R. L. Brumhalow, insurance; W. T. Grant company, North Texas Furniture company, Lovelace Book store, Pure Ice Cream company, Home Furniture company and R-F Finance corporation.

The above article appears in the Record-News of Wichita Falls. Mr. Slaton is an employee of the Nordwood Pharmacy, and has been for some four and a half years. They have a son, Paul Jr., aged 17 months.

Aside from congratulations, the only comment the Leader could add is that "Donley county folks win in everything." We frankly admit that having our children born in other sections to win prizes is due to business sagacity rather than accident as some might suppose. The Slatons are mighty fine folks, and all Clarendon today is talking about them in the right spirit.

## GILLHAMS ON CHRISTMAS TO PARENTAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillham had a most delightful Christmas in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gillham, at Hughes Springs, Texas. This is the first time the family all got home at the same time in more than four years. Others to gather home were Charles Gillham of Marshall; Millard Gillham of Lubbock; Marguerite Gillham of Commerce; Mrs. Bernice May of Tulla and Wendell Gillham who continues to live at home.

## FORMER PEACE OFFICER DIES AT WHITEDEER FRIDAY

S. J. Board, 76, pioneer Panhandle rancher and second sheriff of Hutchinson County, died at his White-deer home. He came to Hutchinson County in 1885, and succeeded famed Indian fighter Billy Dixon as sheriff in 1904, serving three terms.



JUDGE A. S. MOSS

who announces his candidacy in this issue for re-election to the judgeship of the 100th Judicial District, Judge Moss, through his legal training, patience and knowledge of men and strong desire to help fallen humanity while protecting the public at the same time, has made an enviable record during his first term. Read his personal message to you in this issue of the Leader. That statement is typical of the man—plain, practical and easily understood.

## AAA RANGE MEETING MONDAY

There will be a meeting of all Donley County range operators in the county AAA office at 2:00 p. m. Monday, January 8th.

The 1940 range program will be discussed and the operators will be given a recommendation to the County Committee for a Senior Range Inspector for 1940.

## Youth Foiled In Endeavor To Set Record

Denver Section Crew Spoiled Christmas Stunt

Attempting to do the evident impossible is said to have caused Clyde Messer of Memphis to become embroiled in the law of Donley the last of the week. His sailing port was on the Denver track just west of the Hedley depot. Adjusting his car to the rails by the aid of the moon or something, he sallied forth toward any port west. The section crew doubted his ability to keep his car on the ties, much less the rails. Accordingly they escorted him toward the highway, at the same time throwing in copious supplies of advice.

The daring Messer darted back to the rails when released. He darted west and his jalopy turned turtle at the bridge near the compress. It was then that Constable Jack Peabody assumed jurisdiction in the realm of the inventor of pranks.

Brought to Clarendon, Judge W. A. Davis set Messer's bond at \$500 on a drunk-driving charge, it is said. The railroad company is said to be claiming damages to switch paraphernalia, ties and whatnot knocked down and used with ruthless indiscriminateness by the young man in his mad effort to do what no one else had ever done—make a car make sixty on the Denver rails.

## Park Benefit Picture Will Be Shown 19th

The date of showing a benefit picture at the Pastime was announced Wednesday by Mrs. J. D. Swift, president of the City Park Board. The date definitely set is Friday, January 19th, both matinee and night.

The picture is "Edith Fellows in Five Little Peppers and How They Grew." In contributing the use of his Pastime Theatre, Mr. Mulkey assures his public that this picture is well worthy of the consideration of any one.

Tickets will go on sale within the next few days, it is said, and every effort made to take advantage of Mr. Mulkey's generosity and the need that may be supplied in further park improvement.

## F. F. A. CHAPTER PRESENTS LIONS CLUB PROGRAM

The Lions Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, noon, at the Clarendon Hotel. Following the roll call and reading of minutes, the club presented Miss Rhoda Wiedman with a large box of chocolates in appreciation for her work with the club. Lion Patrick made the presentation.

Lion Ralph Andis called the attention to the group to the fact that any member securing a new member this week would be presented with a Lions club plaque. Lion Boss Drennan announced a director's meeting for Monday night, January 8th.

## HOME WITH PARENTS

One of the most pleasant milestones in the lives of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins was that of Sunday when they had their entire family together for a belated Christmas dinner. Dr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Jenkins and daughter Margaret Ann of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Jr. and son B. L. III of Amarillo were home to gladden the hearts of the family.

## NEW AUTO TAX TAGS ARE DELIVERED HERE

Auto and truck tags are made at the state prison at Huntsville by convict labor. The supply for Donley county during 1940 was delivered by truck here Tuesday. The shipment was in charge of three prison trustees.

Auto tags this season will have a white background with raised letters of purple.

## DOCTOR HAS OPERATION

Dr. T. H. Ellis is a patient of Adair hospital having undergone an appendectomy Wednesday. He is said to be doing nicely.

## POLITICAL BREEZES BEGIN TO BLOW IN DONLEY COUNTY

Your Poll Tax This Year Entitles You to Vote In Five Elections. February First Is a Day Too Late to Pay Your Necessary Poll Tax

## GONE TO HAM GRAVY AREA OF OLD JACK COUNTY

Christmas trips may be delayed, but not postponed altogether. Proof of this statement is found in the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son Bobbie left today for Perrin, southwest of Jacksboro. On the farm there lives his parents, former residents of Donley county. They believe in ham and other good products of the well-appointed farm. Mr. Lusk stated that they might be gone for a week.

## CLARENDON CHRONICLE

(Thirty-one years ago in Donley county as recorded by the twice-a-week Clarendon Chronicle.)

Joe Mickle of Memphis was here on business Monday.

J. H. Kelley has been seriously ill with the flu.

Manager Kemp of the light plant informs us that the new machinery will be shipped six months sooner than contracted. The delay has been caused by the panic and strikes.

W. A. Land, clerk of the Baptist church announces that Rev. Burroughs has accepted the pastorate here and will fill his appointment next Sunday.

Kimberlain lumber and coal company advises of a cold spell coming. New officers of the Baptist Ladies Aid elected this week: president, Mrs. T. Morrow; secretary, Mrs. Crockett Taylor; cor. secretary, Mrs. C. D. Bennett; treasurer, Mrs. Mollie Gray.

Henry Williams advertises a sale of the Thompson stock of goods at 50 cents on the dollar.

Mrs. A. M. Beville is ill, also three of the children.

A new daughter is announced in the home of Will Dubbs.

Miss Emma Gentry will leave Monday to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. E. Dubbs is real sick with the flu.

Mrs. Argo, sister of Mrs. John E. Cooke, returned to her home at Childress Wednesday after spending the week here.

Fred W. Rathjen was granted naturalization papers by Judge Browning this week making him a full-fledged American.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Atteberry announce the birth of a daughter Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Buntin of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Bessie Caraway received many nice presents at her birthday party Saturday night.

Sheriff Patman went over to Oklahoma after S. F. Williams Saturday. He was charged with burglary at Rowe by the grand jury last week. During the night, the jailer there agreed to hold him over night. When Sheriff Patman went down next morning, he found Williams had escaped from the jail.

H. Tyree is papering the Baptist parsonage. The Ladies Aid is having the work done.

(From Chronicle of January 6, 1940)

Chas. A. Wright has moved his family to the Chamberlain place.

Prof. Wade Willis and wife returned to Texline Saturday after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Guyton Skinner has been promoted to manager of the sales department of a mercantile firm at Brownwood.

During December the postoffice sold 500 money orders and \$421 in stamps.

Carpenters will soon complete the home of Mrs. Ranson near Gilles.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt of Gilles enjoyed a progressive flinch party Wednesday night.

Several hunting parties from Dallas and Oklahoma City are slaying the quail and prairie chicken to the north of Gilles this week.

R. A. Chamberlain has bought the Crosby section 4 miles west of town.

T. B. Lumpkin has bought the Hall section.

Accept New Jail

"The county commissioners met yesterday, thoroughly examined the jail, received it and paid for it, \$9,000 being the total cost, but \$1,000 remains in the county treasury to the credit of the jail fund. Bonds for \$10,000 were sold to build the jail."

Whether you vote or not, you must pay your poll tax if you own real estate. If you have a wife, and own real estate, you must pay her poll tax. That is the law in Texas. If you pay your poll tax before February 1st, you can use it to vote. If paid after that date, you lose the right to vote.

The gentle zephyrs began wafting across the hills early Monday when the first political announcement came to the Leader office. There may be several this week. At any rate announcing in the first issue of the new year is not uncommon. It is a custom in old Donley where they take their politics seriously.

There will be a school election, a city election, two primaries and a general election. Get in on all five for the price of one poll tax. But pay that poll tax right now. Along in the summer when the heat of battle is on, and you wake up to find that you are disfranchised for the lack of a poll tax, you would give a whole lot to be a full-fledged American about that time. That's the Texas law. It is not a matter of whether you like it or not. Life may begin at 40. Pay your poll tax, and vote in '40.

If the Donley county census count falls below 10,000, which it likely will, the office of the sheriff will be combined with those of the tax assessor-collector. Two candidates are out for this office already. Keep your eye on the "political announcement" column each week.

There are rumblings deep and un-canny about new material getting into the races this season. In fact seven parties threaten to "run" for something, one of whom happens to be a well known lady. All of these do not live in Clarendon, either.

The Leader is happy to announce that those using its columns to reach the voters may rest assured of covering the county. Announcements are cash in advance. Those accustomed to giving dry checks, will please bring in the cash. This may sound like a joke, but it is a plain statement of fact. We can't use dry checks, and have no time to prosecute such offenders under the new dry check law. This statement should not offend the honest element who operate open and above board. We have plenty of those kind of people in Donley county.

## FORMER PIONEER RANCHER DIES AT CLAYTON

A. T. Oliver, 70, died at Clayton, N. M. December 20th. He formerly owned a part of what is now the Word ranch more than thirty years ago. At the time of his death, he was one of the leading ranchers of Union county.

## Bank Deposits Over A Million

DONLEY COUNTY BANKS ARE IN THIRTY CONDITION BEGINNING 1940

At the close of 1939, all four banks of Donley county show a very creditable condition for beginning the new year.

As compared with recent statements to the banking department, deposits are running much higher while loans are much lower.

The statements of each of the four banks as published in this issue of the Leader is encouraging in the fact that the qualified borrower may rest assured of any accommodation within the limits of sound banking principles.

The total deposits shown to have been \$1,262,756.36. The total loans, \$545,396.53. Comparing these figures with those of three years ago, there is an improvement that would naturally give one a sense of confidence in the banking future of Donley county, and those whom they serve.

## VISIT PASTOR'S FAMILY

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Miller the past week were Pat Lowney and Clea T. Campbell of Plain Dealing, Louisiana. Rev. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, formerly resided and held a pastorate in the Louisiana city.

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FROM LIPS OF CHILDREN.

The American Student Union in session at Madison, Wisconsin Saturday went on record as opposing "a resolution condemning Russia's attack against Finland" by a vote of 322 to 29.

Among the resolutions adopted by overwhelming vote were:

"Attacked the Department of Justice for its activities against Communists, and branded the Dies congressional committee an un-American activities as a 'national menace'."

"Favored the support of CIO (Communist labor organization) legislative program, and favored strengthening the Wagner Labor Relations Act."

Now from "out of the mouths of babes" we get a chart to steer us through the stormy seas of 1940.

You say it can't happen in Texas! But it is and it does. Quite a sum out of that high school tax rate you are paying this year will go to teach the youth of Texas just such driving rot as is enumerated above.

HORSE AND BUGGY COURTS.

We have been led to believe all along that the best way to preserve democracy is to be able to prove that a democracy functions best to serve its people. Taking an inventory of the situation for the past year right at home, we find no reason to feel smug over the situation.

In the matter of some of our courts, in checking up on the service rendered the public, it often becomes a difficult matter to distinguish between courts of justice and wardens of punishment.

The local gas case, for instance, has been dragging along through various jurisdictional boundaries for some three years. The City sued the gas company on a contract, seeking a lower gas rate. The Railroad Commission made a careful study of the local situation and rendered a decision favorable to the City of Clarendon. The gas company appealed to the district court in Austin. Again that tribunal declared the City of Clarendon was entitled to the benefits designated in the contract. Then the Court of Civil Appeals was appealed to by the gas company. Since which time little has been said about the matter.

After several months, are not the people of Clarendon entitled to a hearing? Our traditional concept of a court of justice is severely strained

after a long delay. Do our courts continue to function along the line of procedure as was common in "horse and buggy days?"

SCIENTIST SAYS TEXAS WAS INHABITED 25,000 YEARS AGO

AUSTIN.—Oldest traces of man's existence on the North American continent were reported last week by a University of Texas geologist to the Geological Society of America, convening in Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University's Bureau of Economic Geology, produced what he believes to be "ironclad" proof of man's habitation of this hemisphere at least 25,000 years ago—man-made stone images, the oldest trace of sculpture yet found on this continent, coupled with evidences of a pre-historic "elephant hunt."

He reported discovery near Beville in South Texas of the fossilized remains of a Columbian elephant surrounded by 25 flint artifacts—spearheads, knives, scrapers. A second excavation in the Texas Panhandle, he recounted, had given up remains of five elephants, three spearheads five inches long, and one flint knife—all within a radius of 40 feet. One of the spearheads was lodged within three inches of the elephant's neck vertebra.

Traces of both "elephant hunts" were approximately 25,000 years old, he said.

However, overshadowing the prehistoric "hunting scene" traces, Dr. Sellards pointed to his most recent discovery in East Texas—a 150-pound, egg-shaped, rust-colored, sandstone object, two feet in length and eighteen inches wide, with slant eyes, holes for nose, mouth and chin.

The first of these stone faces was unearthed ten years ago in a Henderson County gravel pit in East Texas. Dr. Sellards withheld judgment. In 1935, twenty-five feet deeper in the gravel face of the pit, a second identical image was discovered. Three years later, with WPA cooperation, Dr. Sellards began painstaking search for another face.

Early in December he found it, in the third terrace of the banks of the Trinity River—cut when the river was a young stream. He examined and photographed the image's position before removal, studied and



C. Aubrey Smith, Tom Neal, Myrna Loy, William Powell in "Another Thin Man"

Nearest approach to the 1939 national consumption was in the fall of 1927, when this country consumed 2,508,000 bales, he said. Exports, however, remained below the 1937 total and much under the five-year pre-depression figure.

FINE SNOW IN STEPHENS

Returning Friday from having spent Christmas with her father B. B. Cash and other relatives near Breckenridge, Mrs. Margaret Thompson reports a fine snow in that section. In fact she could not recall when they had one so beneficial in the past several years. She was accompanied by her sons Jimmie Gene and Curtis.

Christmas dinner and the Holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tidwell was made happier by the presence of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hail of Goliad, Texas, and Mrs. G. A. Trout and husband of Loveland, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tidwell.

Cotton Grows In Demand At Feverish Rate

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—In the face of inflated prices, national consumption of cotton by December 1 shot to the all-time peak of 2,659,000 bales, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing expert, said last week.

The first four months of the 1939 season also saw booming exports, totaling 2,338,000 bales or more than 800,000 above the similar period last year.

Despite rising domestic and export business, supplies continued to increase above previous years, standing on December 1 at 19,876,000 bales, a million bales above last year's record figure, the University Bureau of Business Research director said.

Price of cotton in December gained more than 2 points above December, 1938, rising to about 10.50 cents for middling 7-8 inch staple, while the buying power price went up to 13.26 cents compared to 10.76 last year.

photographed the 22-foot stratified bed above it.

Possibility of counterfeit—bugaboo to all paleontologists—was banished, Dr. Sellards believes, by the perfect preservation of the stratified earth above the fossils in each dig. Had any of the fossils been "planted," the 20-foot deep, even layers of earth and shale beds, even deposited upon the other, which geologists use for time-tables, would have been broken.

Exactly what the stone faces mean, the University scientist is not sure, except that they are "considerably older than 25,000 years."

"They are unique further in that they represent one of the very few evidences of ancient man's sculpture in existence," he said. "The usual things are either flint implements or skeletal remains."

BATS YIELD RICH TEXAS RESOURCE

Add to Texas' natural resources: Guano, one of the world's richest fertilizers, produced by that eerie little creature, the bat.

Mined in caves of a dozen counties in this state, guano brings about \$35 a ton, according to Ray Osborne, director of research for the State Game Commission.

There is one huge cave in Comal County inhabited by a million bats producing approximately 90 tons of guano annually since before the Civil War. Burnet County caves give up 50 tons a year, Mason County 25 tons, Blanco County 20 tons, El Paso County 15 tons.

"Figures compiled by the Game Department reveal guano taken from caves produces thousands of dollars in revenue for the miners and untold thousands in adding to the production of the soils of the state," Osborne said. "Most of the guano is used in Texas, but part is shipped to California."

Bats are voracious eaters, researchers have found. Each night of flight they eat from a fourth to a half of their weight in insects.

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By the Apostle

**HUMAN ENGINES.**  
Some people shift their brains into neutral, but let their tongues idle on.

**CAMERITIS.**  
Why is it that most all newspapers and magazines print a woman's picture with her legs crossed, inquired Ola Yurt today, who recalls that when she was a girl, most of them kept their dresses down to the ankle.

**VERACITY.**  
truthful woman is one who doesn't lie about anything except her age, her weight and her husband's salary.

**KICKED AROUND.**  
We ought to be glad that we live in a country where they kick a football instead of a country.

**SAME OLD STUFF.**  
Another eternal triangle is a masculine appetite, a bride and a can opener.

**HARD SLEDDING.**  
Some people tell us that nudism is a form of religion. If that be the case, backsliding must be a trying ordeal.

**MODERN DOCTORS BEST.**  
Modern doctors and their methods are due a lot of credit when you come to think that that fellow Moses required forty years to deliver the children of Israel.

**THE SMART ALECS.**  
Intelligence is said to be something by which you find out what the ignorant think, then tell them about it.

**OLD-FASHIONED STUFF.**  
Member way back when you saved the racy picture that came along side your cigarette smoking tobacco? They quit it when the customers found racy pictures in the magazines, newspapers and on the billboards.

**HELLO, 1940.**  
Here's hoping that the last digit means the zero hour for the depression. There is every indication that we are definitely on the upward grade out of the slough of despondency. Cotton and wheat are coming out of the kinks. Cattle have been a fair price for months. When the products of the ranches and farms bring a fair price, we are more likely to get back on our feet. Not until then.

**To The People Of Donley County**

In announcing my candidacy for the Office of Sheriff of Donley County, Texas; I wish briefly to state that I have been a legal resident of Donley County all my life and have served you as Deputy Sheriff for Six (6) years. My record is open for investigation.

I feel that by virtue of my experience and training that I am fully qualified to handle the duties of the office efficiently. I received my education in the Clarendon Public Schools, and School of Business Administration of Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

I have never sought a public office before. Never-the-less, I am fully aware of the duties and responsibilities the office of Sheriff carries with it. If elected, I assure you an honest and fair administration. My candidacy is not aided or abetted by any party or clique.

And if the 1940 Federal Census should drop the population of Donley County, below the 10,000 mark, and the offices of Sheriff, Assessor and Collector, should be combined, I will be a candidate for the combined offices.

Your influence and careful consid-

eration is earnestly solicited.  
Sincerely yours,  
GUY WRIGHT

**George R. Dickson Rites At Memphis**

Hosts of Hall County residents who had known George R. Dickson throughout most of his half century of residence there paid tribute to the memory of the pioneer citizen and veteran peace officer in funeral services in the Methodist Church there Friday afternoon, followed by burial in the Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview.

Rev. Frank Storey, pastor of the Lakeview Methodist Church officiated.

Mr. Dickson, a semi-invalid for 20 years due to paralysis, died at his home at Brice last Thursday morning following a sudden illness.

He has resided in Hall County since a year before the county was organized, operated the first grist mill in Memphis, worked as an early day peace officer, and worked on the Shoe Bar and Mill Iron ranches.

Mr. Dickson was a Master Mason and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Anna H. Dickson; five sons, Jim and De Roy of Santa Ana, Calif.; Edgar of Bakersfield, Calif.; Boyd of Brice, and Hubert of Dodge City, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Oglesby of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Jack Sitton of Amarillo; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Benson of Clarendon, and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood of Brice.

**THE LAST SLEEP**  
By Mrs. S. T. Hogan

Blow West wind and wave the flowers  
That grow in rocky bowers  
O'er the dead that sleep  
On the hill above Quitaque creek.

The first graves were made,  
Cowboys buried in early days  
Where life to them was sweet  
At the old F, on Quitaque creek.

They were quietly laid to rest  
Leaving pals they loved best,  
To sleep deaths peaceful sleep  
On the hill above Quitaque creek.

How lonely yet sweet to me  
It seems one's grave could be,  
Under guard of the distant peaks  
That watch o'er Quitaque creek.

They sleep and know no sorrow  
Neither welcome nor dread to-morrow.  
Through with life's victories and defeats  
Where they sleep on Quitaque creek.

In the Resurrection morn  
When the angel blows time's horn  
They will come from where they sleep  
On the hill o'er Quitaque creek.

Here they must meet their Lord  
And receive the deserved reward  
Of life's days when they're complete  
That were lived on Quitaque creek.

**'39 Movement of Cotton Products Sets New Record**

Use of Cotton Flour, Feed Bags  
By Chain Stores Cited As  
Business Aid to Drive

The movement of U. S. cotton products from mills to customers during the past year has established an all-time record, Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, said today.

"Today the cotton manufacturing industry is continuing to run at full capacity," Murchison pointed out. "An insistent call for goods has resulted in a tremendous decline in cotton mill inventories during the past three months, as effects of the 'use more cotton' movement become evident."

As an outstanding example of the cooperation of business in this movement, Murchison cited recent cotton usage statistics furnished the Cotton Textile Institute by a large chain store organization. Approximately 4,000,000 cotton feed bags purchased during the past year by this organization, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, were estimated to have required the output of 4,000 acres of cotton.

The A&P report, Murchison said, pointed out that growing and processing this cotton provided a week's work for approximately 14,400 people. The organization reported also that cotton bags used for feed are easier to handle, cleaner and have a higher resale value than bags made of foreign materials, he said.

Earlier in 1939, the A&P shifted from jute to cotton bags for the 1,500,000 barrels of flour consumed annually in its bakeries, Murchison added. For this flour, the organization uses more than 2,500,000 large bags each year. The labor required for producing these bags, including

that of raising the cotton, making it into cloth and making the cloth into bags, was found to provide a week's work for approximately 18,000 persons, while the yield from about 5,000 acres of cotton is required.

The "use more cotton" movement, Murchison pointed out, has been backed by numerous concerns. Early this year, intensive sales aid was given cotton producers by food chains and other retailers during National Cotton Week. More recently, he said, increased use of cotton bags has been reported by large bean shippers in Colorado and Michigan. American mills, the Cotton Textile

Institute head declared, have taken a million bales more during the first eleven months of 1939 than during the similar 1938 period.

"Private industry's expanding demand for cotton has done much to supplement the efforts of the government in aiding surplus-burdened cotton producers," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shoffitt of Lefors spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fierce of Borger visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

**INDIAN HISTORY LINKS BEING UNCOVERED**

Undisturbed for more than two centuries, Indian mounds in Cherokee County, about six miles west of Alto, are being excavated in an effort to complete the history of the Texas Indians.

Working under the joint sponsorship of the University of Texas and the W.P.A., excavators have already begun on the largest of three mounds. It is L-shaped and is believed to have been used as a ceremonial temple as far back as the seven-

teenth century. The other two, which will not be excavated, are in the conventional shape of a dome.

Perry Newell, in charge of the excavating, said that by the time the project is completed, which will be in about ten months, historians should be supplied with invaluable data concerning early East Texas Indians, their lives and habits.

Mrs. W. O. Butler is visiting in California, having accompanied home to Los Angeles her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphey.

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<b>BULK TURNIPS—lb .....</b>	<b>3c</b>

<b>TOMATOES—3 No. 2 cans ....</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>SPINACH—C-P</b>	<b>23c</b>
<b>No. 2½—2 Cans .....</b>	
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS—20½ oz. can ..</b>	<b>7c</b>
<b>MARSHMALLOWS—lb .....</b>	<b>17c</b>
<b>RAISINS—2 lb .....</b>	<b>19c</b>
<b>SOAP—Jergens</b>	<b>29c</b>
<b>10 Bars .....</b>	
<b>ENGLISH PEAS</b>	<b>13c</b>
<b>Concho—No. 2 .....</b>	
<b>SYRUP—Steamboat</b>	<b>53c</b>
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## Miss Jeanne Bourland Becomes Bride of James R. Ross

Miss Jeanne Bourland daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland of Clarendon became the bride of James Raymond Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of Kinsley, Kansas, Saturday morning at 10 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland with Rev. G. T. Palmer of the Methodist Church officiating.

The dining room was decorated in white stock and blue delphiniums, with blue bells hung from silver streamers and white stock and blue delphiniums in large white floor baskets forming an archway between the living and dining rooms. The rooms were lighted with white tapers on the mantle and dining table.

The bride wore a costume of heavenly blue crepe with matching lace jacket with pink accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room where the lovely two tier blue and white wedding cake, decorated with an old bell tower with blue bells hanging from silver

streamers, was served with coffee and nuts from a lace covered table over blue with silver service and a centerpiece of blue and white flowers in a large blue bowl. The blue, silver and white color scheme was used throughout the house. Mrs. C. C. Powell and daughter, Mary Francis presided after the bride had cut the cake.

The guests were W. M. Bourland of Clarendon, Margaret Ann Jenkins of Dallas, Naomi Allison of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linder of Floyd-ard, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condon and Stuart and Marilyn of Canyon; Mrs. C. C. Powell and Mary Francis and Wesley Powell; Berkley Ryan and Carroll Hudson, William Lewis and Vera Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillard and three sons of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland.

The bride finished the local high school and attended the Clarendon Junior College. The groom attended school at Kinsley, Kansas, and the University of Kansas. The bride was manager of the art department of the Clarendon Press at the time of her marriage. The groom is associated with the Stanolind Oil Co. here.

The bride's going-away suit was a 3-piece navy with white and blue accessories. They left shortly after

## A WHIFF AND A DAB



Lovely Madeleine Carroll rejoices in flower scents and plenty of them. Her dainty beauty is rapidly becoming the ideal of America's girls and with good reason. She stated, when this picture was made, that she is most fond of perfumes that remind her of English gardens.

The Farmers State Bank CLARENDON, TEXAS	
Statement of condition as of the close of business December 30, 1939.	
ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$170,479.78
Overdrafts	390.77
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,512.00
Other Real Estate	3,051.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,650.00
State of Texas and School Warrants	10,075.72
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
Wheat Producers Notes	\$ 5,268.94
U. S. and Federal Land Bank Securities	28,593.75
Cash and due from Banks	119,584.24
<b>\$358,206.70</b>	
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,604.26
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
Deposits	294,002.44
<b>\$358,206.70</b>	
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the wedding for Sante Fe, N. M., and then to Kinsley, Kansas where they will visit his parents. They are expected back here Sunday where they will make their home.

**ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE**  
June McMurry and Pat Slavin entertained jointly with a dance at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bigger Thursday evening. A very nice time was reported, with some thirty couples present.

**KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB**  
Met Thursday, December 28 with Mrs. J. R. Bartlett at her home. Needle work and conversation were the chief diversion of the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. D. Swift, B. L. Jenkins, Henry Williams, McCrary, Homer Mulkey, J. Perry King, Lon Rundell, R. R. Dawkins and hostess Mrs. Bartlett.

**TRES MESA CLUB**  
Mrs. Gene Chamberlain entertained the Tres Mesa Club with a New Year party Monday evening in her home in Memphis. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee was served. Forty-two was enjoyed. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor, guests, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton, all of Memphis and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain.

**1939 NEEDLE CLUB**  
Met with Nora Decker at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and needlework with the exchange of polly-anna gifts in the social hour.

A delicious salad course was served to Mmes. Mozelle Wright, Marguerite Carpenter, Nadine Whitlock, Gracie Ayers, Josie Peabody, Francis Hilliard, Marie Patterson, Hazel Lusk, and hostess Nora Decker.

The next meeting will be January 16, at 2:30 p. m. with Francis Hilliard.

**BETTY JO CARAWAY ENTERTAINS**  
Betty Jo Caraway entertained with a dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway Friday evening.

During the dancing, sandwiches, candy, coffee and tea was served.

Girls present were Misses Lois Marie Taylor, June Miller, Mary Williams, Ruth Hamm, Mary Hamm, Mildred Phelps, Dorothy Jean Bogard, Anna Ree Porter, Naomi Morris, Nelda Sue Burton, Jo Word, and hostess Betty Jo Caraway; and Messrs. Pat Lowrey and Clea T. Campbell of Louisiana; Millard Word, Freddy Chamberlain, Dan Boston, Joe Williams, J. D. Swift Jr., Joe Hays, Emmett Simmons, Durwood McCracken, Johnny Leathers, Carl Morris, Billy Ralph Andis, Clyde Benton Douglas, Walton Tucker, Led Jay, Jimmy Lumpkin, John Jay.

**GIRLS HONORED**  
Maxine Ellis and Jean McDonald were honored with a formal dance given by Ruth McDonald Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served to Misses Maxine Ellis, Jean McDonald, June Miller, Ruth Hamm, Lois Marie Taylor, Edythe Shelton, and hostess Ruth McDonald,

and to Messrs. Clea T. Campbell, Pat Lowrey of Plain Dealing, La., Millard Miller, Freddy Chamberlain, Weldon Warren, J. D. Swift, Jr., Henry De Lamar of Amarillo.

**CLARENDON H. D. CLUB**  
Members of this Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. G. Lane Friday, the 5th, at 2:30.

**LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB**  
The Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, January 5th at the Club Rooms. This being a

business meeting and the election of officers for the ensuing year, the membership is urged to be present.

## 4-H CLUB BOYS SUCCESSFUL AS LIVESTOCK FEEDERS

By H. M. Breedlove  
4-H Club Boys in Donley County are rapidly getting their club projects in condition for the spring shows. There are twenty-six club calves, and more than one hundred and eighty club pigs are on full feed and are in excellent condition. This year's calves and pigs appear to be the best ever fed in this county by club boys. It is expected that more prizes will be won by these boys than any year in the past.

Arrangements are being made to hold this year's local show in a fully enclosed show tent. The date of this show will be March 2nd.

Mrs. J. F. Lee of Mineral Wells is visiting her brother, Paul Slaton and son Paul Jr. while Mrs. Slaton is in Wichita Falls.

Miss Irene Shackelford of Canyon returned home Tuesday after spending the week here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bones.



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## U. S. MARINE VACANCIES ARE RAPIDLY FILLING

Vacancies in the ranks of the United States Marine Corps are being filled at a very gratifying rate according to information received from Washington, D. C. Of the original 5,000 vacancies existing two months ago, approximately 2,000 now remain to bring the Marine Corps up to the authorized peace-time strength.

Texas, because of its size, has been allotted a January enlistment quota of 120 men by Headquarters, Marine Corps, according to Captain J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps recruiting in Texas, with headquarters in Dallas.

These 120 young men will be accepted for enlistment through recruiting offices located in Abilene, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

Applicants may secure further information by contacting the postmasters or the recruiting offices of the above named cities.

Miss Anna Moores Swift returned to school Monday. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by Miss Anna Moores where they visited until Wednesday.

Pauline Miller and Peggy Maxwell of Wichita Falls returned home Friday after a delightful visit with Estelle Thornberry.

CONDENSED STATEMENT	
<b>The First National Bank</b>	
CLARENDON, TEXAS	
At Close of Business, December 30, 1939	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 94,467.76
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,450.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	6,719.21
Other Real Estate Owned	4,001.95
Municipal Bonds and Securities	6,808.76
UNITED STATES BONDS	\$129,350.94
DOMESTIC BONDS	13,325.71
CASH—SIGHT EXCHANGE	134,800.78
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$391,925.11</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	31,300.00
Undivided Profits	2,286.61
Other Liabilities	4.50
DEPOSITS	308,334.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$391,925.11</b>
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<b>Coffee</b>	Admiration Folgers White Swan Per lb	<b>.29</b>
<b>Morton's Spuds Flour</b>	Sugar Cure Smoke Salt 25 lb Sack	<b>\$1.10</b>
	No. 1 Red McClures Peck	<b>.28</b>
	Cream of Wheat 24 lb Sack	<b>.79</b>
<b>PRUNES</b>	Gallon	<b>29c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	Gallon	<b>39c</b>
<b>CATSUP</b>	Gallon	<b>49c</b>
<b>SALMON—Pink</b>	Can	<b>15c</b>
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	No. 2 1/2 Can—2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>HOMINY</b>	No. 2 Can—3 for	<b>20c</b>
<b>BEANS—Chuck Wagon</b>	Mexican Style—3 for	<b>25c</b>

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<b>CELERY</b> —Large Stalks	12c	
<b>CRANBERRIES</b> —Quart	19c	
<b>ONIONS</b> , Yellow—4 lb for	10c	
<b>TANGERINES</b> —3 doz.	25c	
<b>ORANGES</b> —large size, Texas	25c	
<b>Grapefruit</b> , nice size—Doz.	25c	
<b>CATSUP</b>	14 oz. Bottle	10c
<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b>	1 lb Cello Bag	15c
<b>POPCORN</b> —Yellow	2 lb	15c
<b>COCOANUT</b> —Bulk	Fresh—lb	21c
<b>MATCHES</b>	6 Box Carton	19c
<b>OATS</b> —Moon Rom	Large Pkg.	19c
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FOR SALE—Flowers for every purpose. Deliveries made promptly. You have a choice selection for special days, weddings or funeral. Mrs. F. A. Cooper at the Clarendon Greenhouse. (35tfc)

FOR SALE—Beer by the case, 6 1/2 cents a bottle. Pay Cash Grocery. 300 West 6th Avenue, Amarillo. (19tfc)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**SUGAR DIABETES can be cured** within a reasonable time with the proper attention. Waste neither time nor money. Write Box 1600, Vernon, Texas and find out how many have been cured at small cost within a short time. (19tfc)

**WANTED**

WANTED—Many items you have about the house or farm. Turn these odds and ends into cash by selling them through the Want Ad column? Everybody reads them, and they bring results. See what 25c will do for you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Baldwin of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fortney of Ft. Worth were Sunday visitors in the Bryan Armstrong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Damaris Holt and son David of Lefors visited her mother, Mrs. Karl Adams and family Monday.

**FOR SALE**

BATH TUB  
HOT WATER TANK  
with Gas Heater  
See FRED W. RATHJEN  
(44-tfc)

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
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Clarendon, Texas

**SHINES**

CONNER HOLMES  
I will shine and dye shoes to please you at—  
McGowan's Barber Shop

**FOODS, FACTS and FOIBLES**



THE VASE OF ROSES ON ROMAN BANQUET TABLES SIGNIFIED THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF CONVERSATION WHILE DINING.

BEN JOHNSON DESCRIBED THE CUSTOM OF EATING CHEESE CAKES AT WAKES IN SEVENTEENTH CENTURY ENGLAND.



STRAWBERRIES WERE CULTIVATED IN HOT HOUSES IN ELIZABETHAN TIMES.



BECAUSE OF THE WEALTH OF DIET ESSENTIALS CONTAINED IN EACH CAN OF SALMON, THIS SEAFOOD IS ONE OF THE STAPLE ITEMS INCLUDED IN ALMOST ALL EXPLORERS' SUPPLIES.

**FAMOUS GOURMETS OF HISTORY**

SARDANAPALUS, LAST OF THE ASSYRIAN KINGS, OFFERED A REWARD OF 1000 PIECES OF GOLD TO ANYONE WHO COULD INVENT A NEW DISH.



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**LOCAL DRUGGIST GIVES OUT TIMELY WARNING**

Many Local Citizens Neglect Cold Coughs Which Later on Prove Dangerous.  
A prominent druggist of our city when interviewed recently said: "The majority of the people do not realize the danger of a cough due to a cold or exposure. Such a cough is nature's warning that perhaps your resistance has been weakened by cold and your system is susceptible to dangerous complications."  
He advises, at the very first sign of a cough due to a cold, to start taking Mentho-Mulsion, for only in Mentho-Mulsion can be found genuine beechwood creosote, menthol, and other ingredients recommended by doctors, all combined in a base of pure California fig syrup.  
Follow this good advice. Mentho-Mulsion is displayed, recommended, sold and guaranteed by good druggists everywhere.—adv.

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**SECURITY STATE BANK**  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
HEDLEY, TEXAS  
Statement of condition at close of business December 30, 1939.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$ 76,448.59	Capital	\$ 35,000.00
Overdrafts	163.81	Capital Debentures Sold	12,500.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	4,500.00	Surplus	10,500.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00	Profits and Reserves	2,161.02
Bonds & Warrants	18,763.80	DEPOSITS	147,474.04
CASH	102,758.86		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$297,635.06</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$297,635.06</b>

The above statement is correct. C. L. Johnson, Cashier

**Milling Sanatorium**  
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS  
AN INSTITUTION WITH A NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASES  
To Whom It May Concern:  
I came to the Milling Sanatorium in July scarcely able to walk into the hospital without assistance. I had high blood pressure, a bad heart and many other ailments. Also my eyesight was failing me. I stayed eight weeks and took treatments. Today I am well and enjoying life to the limit. My eyes are fine, and I owe many more thanks to the institution than I can find words to express.  
LENA K. WASHBORNE,  
991 Eastland Ave., Akron, Ohio.

**DIPLOMAT PICTURES CHINA OUTSTRIDING JAPAN AS NATION**

WASHINGTON.—Dr. Hu Shih, Ambassador from China, is both a scholar and a diplomat. At the American Historical Association meeting here, he stepped out of his diplomatic role to tell fellow scholars why he believes China will become a successful modern nation before Japan.  
Westernization of China, achieved by a slow, voluntary infusion of democratic ideas, the Ambassador holds, is on a more permanent basis than Japan's apparent rapid transformation forced on the people by the warlords at the top.  
"From the lipstick to the revolution, from the reform in footwear to the overthrow of the monarchy—all has been voluntary in China," said the Ambassador.  
**Japan Learns Warfare**  
Then with a generosity fitting a diplomat, he forecast that this same element of freedom "may some day break down the solid core of ancient habits in Japan as it has in China."  
Only in the adoption of Western armaments and methods of warfare has Japan been outstandingly successful, the Ambassador declared. "Japan," he said "has succeeded in gaining this coveted knowledge where all other non-European nations have failed."  
A "false historical vision" was described by Prof. Oscar Jaszi, of Oberlin College, as one of the outstanding causes of the present world situation. Urging historians not to rely too much on diplomatic documents as source material for research, Professor Jaszi warned that "diplomatic documents are occasionally composed with the special intention of creating an alibi for blurring responsibilities in advance."  
Professor Jaszi charged that a colossal "we-are-not-to-blame" literature already is being built up in the present crisis. "The whole spirit of Hitlerism," he said, "can be found in the German literature 20 years before the advent of the Fuhrer."  
The impossibility of writing intelligible history purely on a national basis was brought to the attention of the historians by Prof. Walter L. Dorn, of Ohio State University, during a discussion of cultural patterns in modern European history.  
**Cultural Patterns**  
Dr. Carlton J. H. Hayes of Columbia University described nationalism as the main thread in the cultural patterns of European states, but Princeton University maintained it was not nationalism but foreign policy and war that were the chief elements in the integration of European states.  
A new important tool to aid the historian of the future in understanding the period he studies will be compilations of public opinion data now being gathered by Fortune Magazine and the Gallup Poll, Prof. Hadley Cantril of Princeton University pointed out. Professor Cantril described provisions made by Princeton and the Rockefeller Foundation for presenting this material.  
Tying up past history with modern times was called an essential duty of the history professor by C. Hartley Grattan, magazine writer, who urged a "concerted effort to conduct students out of the mausoleum called

In the Amarillo area are six district offices, located at Lamesa, Abilene, Lubbock, Pampa, Wichita Falls and Amarillo. Schools of instruction have been held for area, district and county census officials, and all workers are ready to begin the task of compiling the census. Mr. Ruffner said.

Mrs. H. Glascoe has returned from Austin where she was a guest of Dr. F. L. Joekel during the holidays.

Mrs. Newton Bently of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green this week.

Mrs. L. P. Brooks of near Terrell is here spending a visit with her brother, J. N. Riley and family.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins and Rachel Melton of Pampa were guests of the Karl Adams home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn and Julia and Alfred spent Sunday in McLean with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vada Carpenter and daughter, Juanita, visited friends in Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boston returned to their home at Russellville Friday after a visit during the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rex and family and family of T. R. Key and relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Hodge and son with Mr. and Mrs. Villard and son at Vernon New Year's day.

Major W. W. Buck in from the Meyers Hereford farm to report that the snow was much deeper out that way, and plenty yet on the ground after a week.

The mother of John M. Gandy is reported quite ill at her home near Lella.

Donley County Leader, Jan. 5, 1940.

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of  
**The Donley County State Bank**  
of CLARENDON, TEXAS  
December 30, 1939  
In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$204,000.70
Overdrafts	46.10
School and State Warrants	26,070.90
Banking House- Furniture and Fixtures	13,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,768.78
State of Texas Revenue Stamps	45.60
Cash and Exchange	\$27,530.70
U. S. Bonds Owned	54,000.00
Bills of Exch. Cotton	18,983.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$589,446.48</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Capital Debentures	12,500.00
Surplus	11,500.00
Reserve for Dividend	2,500.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$12,946.48</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$589,446.48</b>

The above statement is correct. F. E. Chamberlain, V-Pres. & Cashier

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In Piggly Wiggly and Farmers Exchange

**Census Count To Begin Soon**

**Donley County Is Included Under Jurisdiction of Pampa Office**

Uncle Sam will start his usual ten-year check up on members of the nation's family this week as the 1940 census workers take the field to find out about business, personal property and agriculture.  
Amarillo is area headquarters for a large part of West Texas and census enumeration in this region will be directed from the local office. W. S. Ruffner, formerly of Lubbock, is in charge of the area office and L. G. Roney, formerly of Childress, is his assistant.  
Enumerators are due to start their questioning this morning and for the next few months data on business, industry and irrigation will be gathered. Later in the spring, agriculture, housing, occupation and population will be the subject on which the field workers will quiz West Texans.

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MIDWAY Mrs. John Goldston

Cards were received this week by friends announcing the arrival of Melita Ann on Dec. 27, weight 7 1/2 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Singletary of Lella Lake are her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Singletary formerly lived at Midway, and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness in the new baby.

Monday after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and son returned to their home at South Plains after spending the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Beryl Longan is seriously ill in the hospital in Groom where he was taken Monday. Beryl had been suffering some three weeks, and it was thought he had been hurt in a football game. The Dr. decided Monday he had a kidney torn loose, and he is being treated for a few days in hope that an operation can be avoided.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Walker and a friend of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pickering Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor who spent the holiday in Los Angeles, Cal., left there for home Tuesday. They are expected home today (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn and son Billy from Amarillo visited home-folks during the holidays.

Mrs. T. G. Stargel and daughter Jean returned to their home in Oklahoma City Saturday after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Lena Antrobus and other relatives and friends.

Kennedy Davis returned to Amarillo where he is attending school.

HUDGINS Mrs. S. M. Harp

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jacobs left Monday for an extended visit in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Tims and family.

There were 41 out for Sunday school Sunday and we hope they all will come back next Sunday; and let's all make our Sunday school better the coming year.

Those to take dinner in the John Fowlkes home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garland and family spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Putman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tims and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Goodjoan returned to their home at Floydada Monday after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman.

Those to visit in the Leon Foster home for New Year were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Meador and babies, Pat Cearley, Jim Johnson, Othel Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Meador and Mr. Foster.

Velma Tims visited Freddie Putman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behrens and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

To the Citizens of The 100th Judicial Dist.

In announcing my candidacy for a second term as District Judge for the 100th Judicial District, I do so with the deepest feeling of gratitude and appreciation for the confidence shown by the Citizenship of our district by placing this office in my trust for the past term.

In submitting my candidacy for my present term, I pledged myself to serve you as honestly, efficiently and fairly as was possible for me to do; and in doing so to perform all the duties of the Court at the lowest cost to the tax payers. I have constantly exerted every effort to fulfill each promise to the best interest of good and uniform law enforcement together with the most economical administration of the responsibilities of the District Court.

Further, I pledge myself to assist the executive officers in the honest discharge of their duties in every way that my position required or would permit. Every citizen of this district knows of my efforts to have an impartial and uniform enforcement of the law through the District Court. In every charge delivered to the Grand Jury, and in every other way possible, I have tried to see that the whole of the law was enforced fairly with justice to everyone alike.

As to the economical administration of the duties and responsibilities of the District Court, I submit that in each county the expense has been held near the minimum. Upon the District Judge rests the responsibility of properly planning the course to be followed each term of court to avoid unnecessary expense. I have worked at this job diligently and desire to here express my thanks and appreciation to all of the officers, the grand jurors, the jury commissioners, the trial jurors and the citizenship generally who have worked with the court for the splendid cooperation received from all concerned in assisting toward this goal.

In asking for your support for a second term, I pledge myself if again entrusted with the office, to serve you as I have done in the past, believing that I will be able to render better service by reason of my experience and knowledge acquired while acting as your District Judge.

Trusting that my tenure in office has met with your approval and will merit your vote of confidence, I am Sincerely,

A. S. MOSS

Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr. and Miss Dorothy Watson returned to Lubbock Monday. They spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son James Wesley were in Amarillo and Hereford, Sunday.

Adamson Announces For Re-election

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the second term to the office of tax assessor and collector of Donley county, to which the voters of Donley county elected me two years ago. During my first term I have tried to fill the office to the best of my ability and have tried to treat all courteously and I will greatly appreciate your support for my second term.

My announcement covers the office of sheriff and tax assessor and collector, because it is almost certain that the offices will be combined and that the sheriff will be assessor and collector of taxes for the coming term, 1941-1942, since the Constitution of Texas provides in Article 8 section 16 that in counties having less than ten thousand population according to the last preceding United States Census the sheriff shall be assessor and collector of taxes. The census is not out and will not be until sometime during the summer of 1940, but all indications are that Donley county will have less than ten thousand people.

I assure you that I will do my dead level best to serve the people of Donley county to the best of my ability.

J. W. (Jess) Adamson HUMOROUS INCIDENTS ARE TYPICAL OF BOY LIFE

Dallas, Texas, December 28, 1939.

Mr. J. C. Estlack, The Clarendon Leader, Clarendon, Texas.

My dear JC:

Mrs. Ross is down here with us, taking treatment at the hospital, and asked me to write you to request that you send her paper to 714 North Beckley street, Dallas, Texas. She is doing nicely, and seems to be getting along all right.

The cold weather certainly did hit us right in the middle, reminded us of the Panhandle and times past when there was a real Norther to come sweeping across the old Baldies, and I'd have to go out back to bring in many scuttles of coal and chop up much kindling. That has been a few years back though, before we got modernized mode of heating, gas stoves, just to turn on, light and have a fire.

Especially when the boys would forget and fail to do their jobs of bringing in the coal and kindling, I'd have it to do at night when I got in, then fall into the holes they had dug in the back yard for their "caves", or "pits". Even with such tribulations as those, they were mighty pleasant days in old Clarendon, and I recall them with great pleasure.

The sun is shining today, and perhaps warmer weather will come along, altho Doc Cline predicted last night we'd probably have snow, but none came to visit us. Word from Ross Harwood in Philadelphia is that they have very severe cold up in the East.

Trust you have had some Happy Holidays, and that the New Year will bring you every wish and desire.

Sincerely your friend,

Harwood Beville

(For the past several years, Mr. Beville has been with the alcohol tax unit of the internal revenue service of the treasury department.)

FEDERAL AID COST IS TABULATED

The 1940-41 state-federal highway construction program will cost \$14,247,000, according to a tabulation announced by the Highway Department.

The program, recently announced by projects, will include 169.6 miles of grading and small drainage structures; 308.6 miles of grading, drainage structures and surfacing; 278.4 miles of surfacing, or a total of 756.5 miles of improvements. In addition, nine projects call for large bridges or approaches.

Projects will be placed under contract after next July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Pierce and son Pat from Devine, Texas visited home folks during the holidays. I. B. says it will be a long time before he visits the north pole again at Christmas time.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

Whitlock's Beauty Shop - for satisfactory service. Phone 456. Margaret Morrow Operator.

Pathfinder Polls of Public Opinion. PATHFINDER polls keep millions of folks everywhere posted in advance on vital questions—war, politics, elections, farm problems, labor, world events.

AVERY Ro-TRAK. "MY Ro-Trak IS 10 YEARS AHEAD". IT TAKES 2 ORDINARY TRACTORS TO DO THE JOB MY Ro-TRAK DOES. ADJUSTABLE FRONT WHEELS. AVERY Ro-Trak Gives You: A 2-wheel-in-the-furrow PLOW Tractor.

ANCIENT ARROWHEAD FOUND BY PREXY. During a recent visit to an ancient camp site near Abilene, President Clifford B. Jones of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, uncovered a prehistoric arrowhead believed to be between 20,000 and 40,000 years old.

BARGAIN DAYS FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM. Largest Circulation in Texas. A LITTLE OVER TWO CENTS A DAY FOR A STATE PAPER ONE YEAR \$6.45. NEXT YEAR ELECTIONS—National, State and County. The Daily-Changing Markets and the World War No. 2.

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### A MESSAGE - - -

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers for the nice volume of business given us during 1939, and we assure you it has been greatly appreciated.

All of us, at some time or another during 1939, have made mistakes, and we especially made a big one when we bought so much merchandise just before the price increases of a few months ago. However this does enable us to pass on to you big savings in furniture and appliances that we have never been able to offer before.

VISIT US AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE WONDERFUL SAVINGS!

—J. Frank Heath

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You will lose if you fail to take advantage of the many wonderful bargains offered in our Bed Room Suite Department.

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### OIL HEATERS

Buy your Oil Heater NOW! Don't wait for another cold spell to hit you unprepared. Superflex and Florence Heaters.

We have Specially Low Prices on all  
Studio Couches, Chairs, Rockers  
**SEE THEM!**

We also have too many Platform Rockers left over from Christmas. They must sell, so, our loss is your profit. At Bargain Prices.

We will have several items priced to sell at Below cost. We are doing this because we don't want to have such a large stock at inventory. We are willing to sacrifice a little on the prices if you have the urge to buy. All of our stock is priced to sell, so come in and furnish your home at—

### BARGAIN PRICES

**SALE BEGINS  
January 5th  
SALE ENDS  
January 13th**

### CHILD'S ROCKERS

We have a few Rockers left over from Christmas, we want to sell at Bargain Prices. Come in and see them.

ALL LIVING ROOM SUITES  
ARE  
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We are overstocked, so come in and pick yours out now!

If you want a good Bargain in a good  
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#### RED HOT RADIO SPECIAL!

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Persons a governor's eleven Lee  
... kept by Mrs. O'Daniel  
... contains the names of more  
... 20,000 visitors, according to the  
... Governor.  
"We are all governor now," O'Daniel  
... recently remarked in extending a  
... welcome to the public. "Let us make  
... the most of it while it lasts."

Ray Palmer returned to Tech  
College at Lubbock Tuesday.

**INTRA-MURAL POULTRY JUDGING  
CONTEST FOR F.F.A. MEMBERS**

An Intra-Mural poultry judging  
contest for chapter members will be  
held on January 12th. Two gold  
F.F.A. poultry judging medals will  
be awarded to the highpoint individual  
in each of the two vocational  
agriculture classes.

J. B. Estes is said to be closing out  
his farming interests preparatory to  
making his home in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry are making  
their home in Amarillo until the  
close of school. Their son, P. B. Jr. is  
a student of Amarillo college.

**'Autobrella' Handy New Accessory**



Always useful, the once prosaic umbrella has become a modern fashion accessory, with the advent of the Autobrella. The ingenious and practical article is carried in its metal sheath on the right side of the driver's compartment, just forward of the door. Miss Yvonne Gillespie seems pleased at discovering the need of hers, as she steps from her new Chevrolet.

**\$435,000 WILL BE PAID ON  
1939 FARM-RANGE PROGRAM**

By L. C. Neece  
A total of \$116,829.46 in conservation  
payments has been received in the  
county office through January  
3rd. This represents payment on five  
hundred and thirty-seven farms, a  
total of nine hundred and sixty-  
seven checks having been received.

Payment is still to be made on five  
hundred and nineteen farms and  
fifty-nine ranches, no range pay-  
ments having been made to date.

When all checks are in, approxi-  
mately \$255,000.00 in conservation  
checks will have been received. This  
is in addition to the parity payment  
of \$180,000.00, making a total of  
\$435,000.00 in AAA benefit payments  
for Donley County under the 1939  
farm and range program.

The deduction factor of 4.1% for  
administrative expense is applied  
only to the conservation payment.  
Because of the fact that work has  
been speeded up to enable payments  
to be made during the year in which  
they are due, and allotments to be  
issued before planting time, the ex-  
pense factor is larger than for 1938.  
Too, the total 1938 payment was  
made in one payment, and the ex-  
pense factor was applied to this total  
payment instead of the last part as  
was the case in 1939.

Mrs. H. Glascoe spent some time  
with friends in New Orleans during  
Christmas week.

Doss and Elmer Palmer attended a  
Ford school at Memphis Wednesday  
night.

Miss Mary Hamm returned to  
Austin Monday to resume her studies  
in the State University after spend-  
ing the holidays here with her  
father, Dr. E. F. Hamm.

**Minister To Speak  
On Hawaii**

At the Methodist Church on the  
evening of January 12th, the Wom-  
an's Auxiliary of the Episcopal  
Church will present the Rev. Edgar  
W. and Mrs. Henshaw in "An Even-  
ing in Hawaii."

Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw spent thir-  
teen years in the Hawaiian Islands,  
entered into every phase of life there  
and know intimately every island in  
the group, and the people of many  
races who make up the population.  
Mr. Henshaw has spoken here in  
Clarendon a number of times on  
some phase of Hawaii and there have  
been numerous requests for a fuller  
description of the islands and the  
people. The lecture on the 12th will  
cover many points which have not  
previously been touched upon. There  
will be told some of the legends, the  
early religion, the industries, the  
beauties of the various islands each  
of which is distinctly different from  
the others. Mrs. Henshaw wearing  
one type of Hawaiian dress will sing  
some of the island songs in both  
Hawaiian and English.

Those who have previously heard  
Mr. Henshaw speak on Hawaii have  
stated repeatedly that his vivid de-  
scriptive powers have held his audi-  
ence spellbound. There will be no  
admission charge but, an offering  
will be received which will be de-  
voted to the work of the Woman's  
Auxiliary in Clarendon.

**FORMER CLARENDON MAN IS  
VICTIM OF SHOOTING**

RAWLINS, Wyo., Jan. 3.—Troy  
Gregg, bartender wounded in a burst  
of New Year's night gunfire which  
cost the life of a man, kept silent to-  
day about the shooting and its cause.  
"Gregg has made no statement,"  
Sheriff Glenn Penland reported.

Edmund A. Finley, 38 years old,  
was fatally injured and Gregg and  
Kyle Bromley suffered less serious  
wounds. All the men formerly lived  
at Amarillo, Tex.

Bromley told officers he was a  
bystander and was hit by a wild  
bullet. Both Gregg and Bromley are  
in a hospital but their condition is  
not serious. Gregg was placed under  
guard.

Penland continued his investiga-  
tion of the shooting.

"Our questioning of witnesses has  
so far failed to clear up the case,"  
he told reporters.

Gregg formerly resided here until  
some ten years ago, moving to Ama-  
rillo.

**Morrow Wins Pest Eradication  
Contest**

Pete Morrow won the annual F.F.A.  
pest eradication contest with 952  
points to 784 for Billy Thornberry  
who finished in second place. C. G.  
Kirkland, Freeman Helton, and Bob-  
by Harold Smith finished third,  
fourth, and fifth respectively. Mor-  
row was awarded a gold F.F.A. em-  
blem.

450 mice, 110 rats, 623 sparrows,  
871 blackbirds, 346 rabbits, 12 prairie  
dogs, 10 road runners, 11 owls, and  
3 crows were killed as a result of the  
pest contest. A second contest will  
be held in the spring. Herman Higgins  
and Bailey Estes won the two con-  
tests last year. Cecil Heckman finish-  
ed second in the two 1939 contests.

Drs. Lowery and Johnson of  
Wichita Falls are visiting in the J. L.  
and C. T. McMurtry homes.

**Political  
Announcements**

Cash in advance for all political  
announcements will be a rule rigidly  
adhered to in this column. No special  
favours 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.

**DISTRICT JUDGE:**  
A. S. MOSS

**SHERIFF:**  
GUY WRIGHT

**TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:**  
J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON

**Pioneer Lady  
Passed Sunday**

Native of Ohio Resided in Donley  
County Over Fifty-Five Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah  
Inez Myers was held in the First  
Presbyterian church here Tuesday  
afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. M. M.  
Miller, the pastor, conducted the  
service.

Attending the casket were old  
friends and neighbors in the per-  
sons of Claude Morton, Luther But-  
ler, U. J. Boston, Oliver Espey, Will  
P. Chamberlain, Quinn Aten.

Mrs. Myers was a native of Ohio  
where she was born in 1856. Donley  
county became the family home  
soon after coming to Texas some 55  
years ago. She was the eldest of  
eight children and the last one to  
answer the divine summons. She was  
a member of the Presbyterian  
church.

Surviving are three daughters and  
two sons. The daughters are Mrs. N.  
T. Myers, Lelia Lake; Mrs. Ethel  
Tippet, Lelia Lake; Mrs. E. P. Tinty,  
Ft. Worth. The sons are E. R. Myers  
of Lelia Lake, and J. D. Myers of  
Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements were under  
the direction of the Kelso-Womack  
funeral home of Hedley.

**Couple Observes  
Golden Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter were hon-  
ored with a buffet luncheon for rela-  
tives and nearest friends December  
25, celebrating their fiftieth wedding  
anniversary.

The couple were married Decem-  
ber 22, 1889 at Springton, Texas.  
Twenty-seven of the fifty years of  
their married life have been spent

in and near Clarendon.  
Among the many lovely gifts  
which they received, were two angel  
food cakes decorated with yellow  
roses and a bride and groom at the  
altar given, by Mrs. Fred Russell and  
Mrs. John Goldston.  
Most of the gifts were gold in  
keeping with the occasion.  
Relatives who were present were:  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drennan and  
Ethelyn Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. Don-  
ald Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. John F.  
Harlan of Amarillo; Mrs. Ormie Har-  
lan and Marjorie Harlan.  
Friends who helped them to enjoy  
the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs.  
Cecil Beach and Loyce Beach of  
Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gath-  
er of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. P. H.  
Longan, Rachel Longan, Charles  
Longan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGowan  
and Fannie McGowan.  
Those sending gifts were Mr. and  
Mrs. W. K. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.  
Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Wea-  
therford, and Mr. Tom Corder of  
Amarillo.  
Miss Jacqueline Davis of Lubbock  
was a guest in the C. T. McMurtry  
home Thursday and Friday.

**THESE PRICES FOR  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

<b>OATS</b> White Swan—large Pkg. ....	19c
National 3-Minute or Mothers with premium—large Pkg. ....	25c
<b>POST BRAN</b>	<b>2 for 19c</b>
<b>POST TOASTIES</b>	
<b>GRAPENUTS FLAKES</b>	
<b>KELLOGGS CORN FLAKES</b>	
<b>SPUDS, Red or White—Peck</b> . . . . .	28c
<b>Pure Lard</b> REX—4 lb Carton . . . . .	39c
8 lb Carton . . . . .	75c
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	<b>20c</b>
Challenge—Quart Jar . . . . .	
<b>CHILI—Morris Supreme</b>	<b>45c</b>
1 lb Can . . . . .12c	4 for . . . . .
<b>CHILI BEANS—Marco</b>	<b>25c</b>
Mexican Style, Med. Cans—3 for . . . . .	
<b>PEACHES—Marco or Hearts Delight</b> \$1	
No. 2 1/2 Cans . . . . .18c	6 for . . . . .
<b>WHOLE APRICOTS—Brimfull</b>	<b>15c</b>
Packed in heavy syrup—No. 2 1/2 Cans—Each. . . . .	
<b>Catsup</b> Kuners—16 oz. Can . . . . .	10c
Del Haven, 14 oz. bottle—2 for . . . . .	25c
<b>GRAPEFRUIT—Texas</b>	<b>25c</b>
Med. Size—Per Peck . . . . .	
<b>SMOKE SALT, Mortons—25 lb sk.</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>SUGAR CURE—Morton's</b>	<b>79c</b>
Without Smoke—10 lb Bucket . . . . .	
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