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A Common Paper for Common People

Governor Lee O'Daniel Enters Office Tuesday In a Blaze of Splendor

Not since the days of Coronado has Texas seen so much pomp and splendor, army uniforms and the firing of cannon as was evidenced in Austin Tuesday noon. Judge C. M. Cureton administered the oath of office, and W. Lee O'Daniel became the thirty-fourth governor of Texas.

The crowd has been variously estimated at eighty to one hundred thousand. The ceremonies were held before the University football stadium. Lieut. Governor Coke Stevenson made a masterly address, shortly to be followed by Gov. James V. Allred just before he handed the gavel to O'Daniel.

Meeting with the Legislature Wednesday noon, Governor O'Daniel suggested a number of matters to that body for their consideration. Chiefly among them being a plan to raise money to pay old age pensions, teacher retirement and aid for dependent children.

The plan long looked for by the aged consists of a 1.6 percent transactions tax to be levied upon Texas business. This plan should raise \$45,000,000 yearly, the Governor stated.

O'Daniel did not propose to make the transactions tax universal. He proposed exemption for purchases for educational and charitable institutions, salaries, wages, professional fees, first sale by the producer of agricultural products and livestock, street car fares up to 10 cents; street sales of newspapers, and transactions which the Federal Constitution prohibits taxing.

He recommended the Board of Control as the pension administration, believing that this board had done a good job, he said.

His Adversum Stand
O'Daniel said he recommended abolition of a state ad valorem tax because of differing valuations of the same type of property in different counties of the state. The alternative of having a state board fix valuations, rejected.

RURAL HOME CATCHES FIRE EARLY SATURDAY

The home of Mrs. C. T. Isham and three sons on the Odos Caraway farm near Chamberlain caught fire early Saturday morning from an oil stove. When the blaze was first noticed, the wall paper on the kitchen was on fire. It soon spread to the dining room. A bucket brigade got into quick action with T. C. David and Ray Isham directed by their mother. T. C. came out with slinged hair, but the boys got the job done before any great damage was incurred.

VISIT IN PALMER HOME

Dr. Frank Turner of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Lipscomb of Lubbock, and Dr. R. D. Sweeney, a missionary from Korea, spent Monday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer. They were enroute to the missionary meeting at Pampa.

ANOTHER \$1 INSTALLMENT COMES TO SCHOOLS

State Supt. L. A. Woods has announced that another \$1 per capita from the available school fund has been released the past week. This brings to \$5 the amount paid on the current apportionment. This is \$3 less than the amount paid at the same date last year. Woods says another \$3 payment will be made late in February.

WELLS TO TALK AT C. OF C. BANQUET

DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED AND AWARDS MADE

The annual Clarendon Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at the First Christian church Monday night, at 7 o'clock. H. Deskins Wells, Wellington Mayor, newspaper publisher and president of the Texas Press Association, will be the principal speaker.

Included in the program will be the election of officers to fill vacancies created by the retirement of M. R. Allensworth, C. J. Douglas, J. R. Porter, and Sam Braswell. Hold-over officials are J. T. Patman, H. T. Burton, J. H. Miller, Frank White, Jr. and L. E. Thompson.

Loving cups will be presented winners in the Christmas decoration contest for the most attractive store front and residence lighting.

COUNTY AGENT EXPLAINS COTTON ALLOTMENT

To the Farmers of Donley County:

The ACP-89 that has been through mails, notifying you of your cotton allotment and tilled acreage on the farm is misleading in one respect. The card stated that the local committee made these adjustments. The fact is these adjustments were made by the State Board at College Station, Texas and the local nor the county committee had nothing whatever to do with these allotments. It does not state that if you are dissatisfied with this allotment to contact the county committee, but does state that if you believe the cotton allotment is incorrectly determined that you may contact your committeeman within 15 days. We would like for the farmers to understand this thoroughly.

Last year we were allotted 31.75% of tilled acreage for cotton. This year the percentage is 30.41%, a difference of 1.34%. The allotments were arrived at in most cases by multiplying the tilled acreage times the 30.41%, unless the farm carries the 50-40 ratio or is a Class B farm which is 5 to 15 acre farms.

County Committee
Donley County Agri'l. Cons. Ass'n.

BILLY HUNTER'S ORCHESTRA TO PLAY PRESIDENT'S BALL

Billy Hunter and his renowned orchestra will furnish the music for the President's Birthday Ball to be held Tuesday night, January 31, at the Clarendon Opera House under the sponsorship of the Rhythmairie club. Hunter's band has made a very impressive record, having played two foreign engagements and having come directly from the Cliff House at Malibu Beach before his present stop in Amarillo.

Hunter not only entertains his guests with the latest swing numbers but also offers a variety of specialty and novelty numbers featuring the different members of his versatile orchestra. He presents as his special attraction, charming Jean Tomlin, who has made an enviable reputation for herself as an outstanding vocalist.

Most Valuable F.F.A. Members To Be Honored

The five most valuable members of the Clarendon Chapter of the F. F. A. will be honored this year by having their names embroidered on an expensive wool banner to be hung in the vocational agriculture classroom. The most valuable student will receive a banner signifying the honor.

The value of the student to the chapter will be based on a scorecard of achievements in which no individual opinion may enter. The student qualifying for the most points will be selected as the most valuable. The points are based on leadership activities, project work, the extent to which the boy has grown into farming, entries in show, travels, and scholastic record. The move adopted by the chapter is one to aid the students in self improvement and to aid the chapter in the Lone Star Chapter Contest.

REV. MCKEE HEADS UNITED CHARITIES

REORGANIZATION EFFECTED AT A MEETING FRIDAY

Attendance at the reorganization of the United Charities meeting of the City Hall Friday lent encouragement to leaders most interested in charitable work here.

Rev. Robt. S. McKee, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was drafted to fill the post of president of the newly organized work. The minister has long been interested in charitable work, taking a leading part in drives of every nature the past several years.

Mayor Tom F. Connally was a unanimous choice for vice chairman because of his former activities in the work. Roy L. Clayton, assistant cashier of the Donley County State bank was easily chosen as secretary-treasurer by popular vote.

The committee on investigation and disbursement shows further careful planning when J. H. Hurn, Cap B. Morris and Mrs. Allen Jeffries were selected.

The United Charities was formerly known here as the Good Fellows, and has long filled a great need in charitable effort.



NEW GOVERNOR

No man ever went into the office of governor of Texas with as few political handicaps as did Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Tuesday. His principal pledge is that the qualified need of this state needs \$30 per month, and shall have it. He received a majority vote of confidence over ten opponents in his race for the office. His people have not lost faith in him. Multiplied thousands of our citizens are willing to aid him in making good in his high office. He starts out with the good will of practically all of the elective officers with whom he must work for the upbuilding of Texas. He has used excellent judgment in selecting the best men for his appointive offices. Luck to him.

Farm Management On Business Basis

RECORDS REVEAL LOGIC IN HOME BUDGET SYSTEM

"A record-breaking year in achieve-ments has just been marked up by the Farm Security Administration in Donley County," says Miss Lois Waggoner, home management supervisor.

Checking accomplishments for the past year, she names Mr. and Mrs. Newell C. Hudson of Chamberlain Community as outstanding in their progress during 1938.

By budgeting their income and manner they are able to maintain a very high standard of living. Mrs. Hudson has canned 200 quarts of fruits and vegetables, stored 400 pounds of beans of 3 varieties, and utilizes all farm products in making cheese, soap, etc.

A record on their cows shows that they netted the Hudsons an average of \$30 per month in addition to a liberal amount of dairy products kept for home use. "Well-balanced meals are essential for a family's health and happiness," says Mrs. Hudson. Two healthy children confirm her statement.

MASONS HERE

Glenn Thompson and N. W. Durham of the Memphis Masonic Lodge were in Clarendon Thursday night visiting the local lodge.

They returned a visit by Elmer Palmer, William Hardin and L. A. Hudson who attended the Memphis Lodge last week.

NYA GIRLS WANT TO BORROW OLD PHONOGRAPH

Mrs. Mae Shaver, City Secretary, is trying to locate an old phonograph for girls at the NYA home, she said today, and would greatly appreciate anyone lending an old instrument.

Mrs. Shaver said she was simply asking for the girls as they would like greatly to have a phonograph. If there is someone who has an old machine that is not being used, call Mrs. Shaver at the City Hall.

FARR AND RISLEY TO SELL CASE TRACTORS

The latest tractor firm to begin operations here is that of Raymond Farr and Lloyd Risley. Case tractors and the seventy-seven machines that may be used with the tractor, will be stocked. The firm headquarters will be in the Caraway garage building on East First street.

Both men are well and favorably known. Mr. Farr has resided here ten years, while Mr. Risley was reared here.

ATTEND STOCK CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry left Thursday to attend the Texas Southwest Cattle Breeders Association. They returned home Sunday.

CHESTER LUTHER MANN, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mann at Adair hospital January 15th, Chester Luther Mann, Jr. Mother and babe doing nicely, thank you. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slater of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mann of Hedley.

ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE ON MONDAY EVENING

120th ANNIVERSARY SINCE FOUNDING OF ORDER IN BALTIMORE IN 1919

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this section will meet with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the local lodge next Monday night in a special program. This is an annual affair in which special tribute is paid the originator, Thomas Wileby who, as a member of the Order in England, brought the idea to America. He instituted the first lodge, Washington Lodge No. 1 in Baltimore, Maryland on the night of April 28, 1919 with five members.

Today the Odd Fellow organization maintains sixty-five homes for widows, orphans and needy members, and pays more than four million dollars annually in sick and death benefits.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellow hall. Rebekahs will serve coffee and doughnuts. Games of checkers, dominos and 42 will be available for those who find enjoyment in such games, according to C. F. McGraw, acting Noble Grand of the lodge.



LIEUT. GOVERNOR

Coke Stevenson is perhaps as well known in the public eye as any man in the state because of his long service in the legislature. He is the only man to serve as speaker of the House three terms. He is the only speaker whose decisions never prompted an appeal. He shoots square with his fellow man and has many friends, some of whom do not agree with him politically. Coke Stevenson is a rancher near Junction, and practices law when it suits him.

SCOTT IN NASHVILLE

A postal from Byron Scott directed to Dick Cooke bears the information that he is now located in Nashville, Tennessee where he and his family are to make their future home.



SECRETARY OF STATE

Tom L. Beauchamp, Sr. Tyler attorney was appointed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to this office as one of the major posts. The salary is \$6,000 a year. He is a former county judge of Lamar county, and a former assistant attorney general. For the past four years he has served as a member of the State Parks Board. Judge Beauchamp served with the Good Roads Committee that was instrumental in the creation of the present Highway Department. He is 56 years of age.

BAD LUCK DOES NOT FOLLOW HEATH ALWAYS

Somewhat bunged up in a car wreck through no fault of his own down Nacona way a week or more ago, left Grover C. Heath, car salesman for the Clarendon Motor company somewhat knocked out for a few days. Then right on top of all that hard luck, he receives a check for \$100 from the Chevrolet Motor Company for sales merits for 1938.



RETIRING GOVERNOR

Busy to the very end of his administration Tuesday will be the verdict of historians as Gov. James V. Allred served out his four years as one of the most vigorous and most energetic governors in the history of the Lone Star State. He leaves a record of which any governor might well be proud.

DONLEY RECEIVES 1939 AUTO PLATES

NEW NUMBERS ARE GOLD WITH DARK BLUE LETTERING

Automobile license plates for the year of 1939 have been received at the Tax Collector's office here.

For this year the tags present an entirely different appearance from those of 1938. Passenger licenses are gold with dark blue lettering.

Over fifteen-hundred of the passenger tags were received, with the numbers ranging from 344,701 to 346,300.

Commercial plates are light green with black numbering, and 200 numbers were received for Donley county.

Two-hundred and fifty farm tags were received.

Although the tags have been received they will not go on sale until February 1. J. W. Adamson, tax collector said. They may not be placed on cars until after March 1 and the deadline for their purchase is April 1st, Adamson concluded.

PANHANDLE BAPTISTS MEET HERE TUESDAY

More than one hundred enthusiastic men and women were present at the session of the Panhandle Baptist Association held at the local Baptist church all day Tuesday. Seventy-six from out of town attended the session. This is said to have been the most enthusiastic meeting held in many years. Talks were made by ministers and laymen. The ladies of the local church served an excellent dinner.

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN IS WELL UNDERWAY AS COUNTY JOINS FIGHT

Civic Clubs, Schools and Churches To Unite In Fight Against Infantile Paralysis

CLARENDON CHAMBER GROUP GOES TO PAMPA

O. C. Watson, T. F. Connally, Sam Braswell, Frank White Jr., and J. R. Gillham attended the Pampa Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon Tuesday January 17th. Newspapermen of the Panhandle were honored and Deskins Wells of Wellington was chief speaker of the occasion.

Following the luncheon, the group met with officials in connection with Highway 88. The group decided to send a delegation to Austin, January 23rd, to contact the highway commission, and to ask for a hearing at the February session.

Action on Highway 88 is expected soon because of the work now in progress south of town where grade and drainage is being made.

"AGGIES" HOLD SECOND ANNUAL PROJECT DAY

Thirty-eight vocational agriculture students spent Friday, January 13, making a tour of the projects of the class members. Each student received the opportunity to compare his project with those of his fellow F.F.A. members and to gain new ideas to be used in his own work. Swine production projects were most common with calves, ewes, lambs, poultry and broilers forming the other chief points of interest.

Indications point to the largest exhibit of stock ever to be held in Donley County for March 4th. Over forty boys are expected to exhibit their projects in the local shows.

TEACHER-TRUSTEE ANNUAL BANQUET

WILSON GRAY IS ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR 1939

W. M. Pickering, president of the Teacher-Trustee Association, presided at the annual banquet held in the basement of the Christian church Wednesday night. George Kavanaugh, county superintendent of schools presided as toastmaster, putting in plenty of peppy remarks to keep the crowd on its toes.

Dean R. E. Dreannan of the College gave the invocation. Songs by Bill Todd, Ralph Stewart, Lu McClellan and Buren Carr, with Miss Frances Holt at the Piano. The singers graciously responded to repeated encores.

The principal address of the evening was made by deputy state superintendent W. T. Lofland, who chose "Friendship" as his subject. The address was well received.

President W. A. Poovey of the County Board of Education gave an interesting report of the board for the past year. J. C. Estlack complimented both teachers and trustees in a short talk.

Wilson Gray, trustee of the Goldston school, was elected president of the Association according to annual custom.

A round table discussion prompted a number of subjects of interest to those interested in school affairs. The food prepared by the ladies of the Christian church was highly complimented privately by those so fortunate as to be present.

MRS. FRANK HOUSTON DIES AT CHILDRESS

Funeral services were held in Childress Tuesday for Mrs. Houston, the wife of Frank Houston, district manager for the West Texas Utilities company, and well known in Clarendon.

Mrs. Houston was of a pioneer Hall county family. She is survived by one daughter, Mary Jo, and her father, T. J. Thompson of Childress, five brothers and a sister.

ATTENDS FACTORY TRAINING SCHOOL IN IOWA

Carl Bennett returned home Monday after spending some time in the John Deere tractor and implement factory at Waterloo, Iowa. He joined up with a bunch of fellows at Amarillo, all of them taking the training. "They certainly have a big factory and a lot of efficiency," Carl stated Monday.

COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT GIVEN IN THIS ISSUE

On page seven of this issue of the Leader appears the annual financial statement of the financial conditions of Donley county. This report is made according to law for the information of the taxpayers, every one of whom is a partner in the county affairs.

GEORGE MORGAN DIES IN ELPASO

CAME TO CLARENDON IN '87 AS CHIEF CLERK-CASHIER FOR DENVER ROAD

One of the earliest settlers in Clarendon, Geo. F. Morgan, died in Masonic hospital in El Paso Wednesday, at the age of 73. He came to this city with the Denver road in 1887 as chief clerk and cashier, having filled a similar position with the Denver at Bowie.

In 1890, he was elected county treasurer, serving for four years. At the end of that period he engaged in a mercantile business. Hearing the call of politics again in 1900, he won the office of county and district clerk, and later was elected county judge. In 1908 he disposed of his interests here and removed to El Paso where he continued to make his home until his death.

Mr. Morgan was the first member of the local Masonic lodge, and later Master. In 1920 he was Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

Surviving are two sons, E. B. and N. G. Morgan of Ft. Worth, and a daughter, Mrs. S. L. Davidson of Panama, C. Z.

In November 1937, Panhandle Masons gathered here to honor Mr. Morgan during a visit, he having served as deputy grand master in the Panhandle many years while a resident of Clarendon.

ARIZONA PHYSICIAN LOCATES IN CLARENDON

Dr. R. B. Anderson is now associated in a general practice with Drs. Jenkins, Dr. Anderson is a graduate of the medical department of Baylor University, served his internship in City-County hospital at Ft. Worth. He comes here from Jerome, Arizona where he was on the staff of United Verde hospital. The doctor is a very pleasant man with whom to meet, and he will no doubt receive a most cordial welcome in Clarendon.

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts we thank those who remembered us with words of sympathy, floral offerings and words of condolence in our bereavement in the loss of our dear sister. In praying God's blessings upon you, may it ever be your good fortune to have loyal friends in your hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulkey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown our dear one during her illness, and the courtesies and kindness shown us following her passing. God in His goodness placed us among the best people in His kingdom, for which we are most grateful.

C. C. Oakley and Children.

MEMPHIS MASONS INVITE LOCAL LODGE MEMBERS AND FAMILIES TO WASHINGTON CELEBRATION

The Memphis Masonic Lodge has extended an invitation to Clarendon lodgemen and their families to attend a Washington's Birthday Celebration at the Memphis Lodge February 22.

F. F. A. MEMBERS ATTEND SECOND MEETING WED.

Forty-two F. F. A. members attended the second meeting of the year Wednesday night. Joe Williams president, presided and reported on chapter conditions.

LaVerne Goodman, newly elected sweetheart of the organization, and Kitty Ruth Bailey, pianist, were introduced.

O. C. Watson addressed the group on the importance of business training.

MRS. McCLELLAN DIES HERE TODAY

Pioneer Lady Has Resided Here Forty-Eight Years

Mrs. D. L. McClellan passed away early this morning at her home in Clarendon. Funeral services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Perry King at the First Baptist church Friday, January 20th, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. McClellan is survived by three children, Mrs. E. H. Noland, John McClellan and Lu McClellan, all of this city. Also six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

She came to Donley county in 1890, and passed away at the age of 78 years, 10 months and 20 days.

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NOTICE—Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

MEMBER OF
 PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

UNITED FIDELITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS DECIDED GAINS FOR PAST YEAR

George B. Bagby, local representative of the company, calls attention to the fact that the annual report of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, just issued, indicates improved business conditions in Texas and holds forth bright promises for the future. For the last ten years, Mr. Bagby has consistently led the agency force of the company, and has won every award which the company has offered. At the annual meeting of the stockholders last year, he was elected a member of the board of directors. He also is president of the agents' advisory board of the company. The United Fidelity is an old line, legal reserve company, with headquarters in Dallas. "The company's assets gained approximately \$676,000.00 during

the year to a total of \$5,944,304.47," Mr. Bagby said. "This being a Texas company, most of its assets are invested in the things which make for the progress of Texas. On the last day of 1938, the company's funds were being used by almost 100 Texas communities to finance public improvements; and by over 600 Texas families to finance home-ownership. It is the investment policy of the company to give preference to Texas securities, municipal bonds and city, county and state bonds and warrants, the proceeds from which are used to build schools, water works and other things which not only give employment to Texas people in their construction and operation, but make for a better standard of living. The company also uses its

HARDY FAMILY HAS BECOME AN AMERICAN INSTITUTION TO FILM LOVERS

What Started Out as Just Another Movie Has Swept Country as Most Popular Series of Dramas Screen Has Ever Known

It all started out innocently enough with a nice little picture titled, "A Family Affair," which honestly pretended to be nothing more than a pleasant sixty minutes of entertainment and gentle laughter with, not at, the Great American Family. The picture was as homey and comfortable as an old dressing jacket and slippers before the fireside. In the public mind and memory it struck a familiar and responsive chord, resulting in a surprising demand for more. Thus was born Judge Hardy and his energetic family.

The Hardys became a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer family after the success of "Ah, Wilderness!" A story was sought with something of the same simple feeling. It was found in Aurania Roverol's play, "Skidding," which emerged on film as "A Family Affair." The job of writing the screen play was assigned to Kay Van Ripper, a small town girl from

funds to assist Texas citizens in buying homes and farms, in the form of mortgage loans.

"The citizens more than ever before are showing a preference for the life insurance protection of strong Texas home-owned companies because they get maximum protection at a cost as low or lower than that of distant companies, and the money stays in Texas to help finance the great development program now going on in the state."

HOW TO SLEEP SOUND
 Drink six glasses soft or distilled water daily if functional kidney disorders cause waking up nights, frequent or scanty flow, burning or backache. You know what hard water does to a teakettle. Also flush kidneys as you would the bowels. Help nature eliminate excess acid and other waste. Ask any druggist for Buckets. Your 25c back if not pleased. Locally at Douglas and Goldston Drug Store or Stocking's Drug Store. (Feb. 2)

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

mended another picture, "You're Only Young Once," which established the Hardy characters, Lewis Stone as Judge Hardy, Mickey Rooney as Andy, Cecilia Parker as Marian, Fay Holden as Mrs. Hardy and Ann Rutherford as Polly Benedict. Following the preview, the usual curbsome conference unanimously favored a series.

The reception accorded "Judge Hardy's Children" heralded the fact that the Hardys were here to stay. It was topped by "Love Finds Andy Hardy," which paved the way for Rooney's elevation to stardom in "Boys Town". Now the family has embarked on a new adventure in "Out West With the Hardys," which opens a three day engagement at the Pastime Theatre next Saturday Preview and is hailed as the finest and most human "Hardy" picture of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and son are moving to Lubbock where they will make their home.

DR. H. R. BECK

DENTIST

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1939 Bargains

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These Prices are good for Friday, Saturday and Monday

Coffee	MONARCH	
1 lb. Can		29c
3 lb. Can		79c
CAKE FLOUR, Monarch—Large Pkg.		23c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Marco, Self-rising—3 lb. pkg.		17c
DATE and NUT BREAD—per can	14c	2 for 27c
BISQUICK—Large pkg.		31c
OVALTINE—Large Can		59c
FURNITURE POLISH, Lustrwax, 8 oz. bot.		39c
Johnson's 16 oz. bottle		45c
O-so-Ezy, bottle	23c	16 oz. bot. 13c

Flour

Dobry's Best—48 lb. Sack	\$1.35
24 lb. Sack	75c
12 lb. Sack	42c
Dobry's Muchmore—48 lbs.	\$1.00
24 lb. Sack	59c
MEAL, fancy cream—20 lb. sack	39c
10 lbs.	23c
SYRUP, pure East Texas, gal.	59c
1/2 gal.	31c
RICE, fancy Blue Rose—Per lb.	5c
PEACHES—No. 2 1/2	18c
6 for	\$1.00
Med. Can—2 for	25c
8 oz. Cans—2 for	15c
PRUNES, prepared, No. 2 1/2 cans	19c
3 for	55c
DELUXE PLUMS, No. 2 1/2	19c
3 for	55c

ASPARAGUS TIPS, Early garden—No. 2 can	25c
6 for	\$1.35
Picnic size—Each	17c
3 for	50c
Mary Washington, all green, No. 2	33c
3 for	95c
PEAS, med. cans—Each	14c
6 for	79c
PUMPKIN, No. 2 Can	10c
2 for	19c
CORN, in brine, med. can	14c
6 for	79c
SEEDLESS GRAPES, med. can	14c
2 for	27c
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1/2 can	23c
3 for	65c
No. 2, crushed or sliced	18c
2 for	35c
Tid Bits or Crushed—8 oz. can—3 for	25c

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 Also Cartoon and Comedy.
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New laughs, excitement with Andy Hardy and the grandest of All-American families! Out West... it's their best!

OUT WEST with the HARDYS

with LEWIS STONE MICKEY ROONEY CECILIA PARKER FAY HOLDEN
 Screen Play by Kay Van Ripper, Agnes Christine Johnston and William Ludwig
 Directed by George B. Seitz



Also Fox News and Color Cartoon.

TUESDAY ONLY—JANUARY 24th.
 Warner Baxter and Marjorie Weaver in
"I'LL GIVE A MILLION"
 Also Traveltalk in Color.

Bargain Day—Admission 10c to Everybody!

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—JANUARY 25-26th.
"A DOCTOR KNOWS WOMEN!"

"Pathetic, Glamorous, Dangerous... I've Met Them All!"



Secrets of a doctor... told by a doctor! Startling drama rips the screen... from the sensational novel 10,000,000 people have read!

THE CITADEL

A KING VIDOR Production
 with Ralph RICHARDSON • Rex HARRISON
 Emlyn WILLIAMS
 Screen Play by Ian Dalrymple, Frank Wood, Elizabeth Hill • Additional Dialogue by Emlyn Williams
 Based on the novel "The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin
 Also Traveltalk and Our Gang Comedy.
 10—25c

COMING SOON
 Fredric March and Joan Bennett in "Trade Winds"
 Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "SWEETHEARTS"
 SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS
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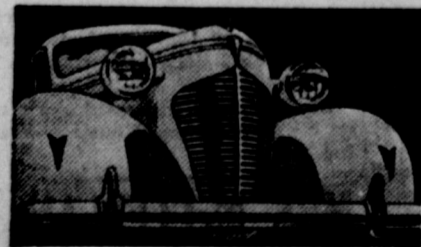
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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler complained that he was accustomed to going to work before six every weekday morning. The Capitol lights are not turned on at that hour. The Hon. Jerry asked that he be supplied with a kerosene lamp or lantern to permit him to get on his job at his accustomed hour. Numbers of gifts were received by Jerry within a short time—all lamps or lanterns. He is pictured in the dailies as lighting a lantern. Now some of the wise ones claim that Jerry has gone Diogenes, hoping to find an honest man with the aid of the lantern rather than to get on his office job early. At any rate, the public is pleased with the way Jerry has started out on his big job.

Bulldozing coyotes in Idaho is getting quite a start. The ranches claim it is a chaper method than poisoning. Many in this section will recall that the immortal Teddy Roosevelt started bulldozing coyotes in the Big Pasture in Oklahoma about the turn of the century. The idea is most effective, but not new.

One of the best read men around town is Flem E. Caraway. He has a line of study that takes him into a different field to most men. On

the other hand, no man is better informed on European history in the county than Fred W. Rathjen.

"There'll be no disappointment of digestion" was the theme song around the table where I stay when GW cooked up a batch of sausage brought in by D. E. Stevenson. Flavor, texture and general quality is perfect, D. E. Thanks a lot.

On a recent trip to Juarez, Mexico, a local fellow walked into the hotel over a mat with the words "tam htab" on it in bright colors. Speaking to the man at the desk, he inquired if those words meant welcome in Spanish. "No," said the soft spoken graduate Mexican of our State University, "that is a bath mat upside down."

New Mexico business men and others are attempting to secure a change in their port of entry law. Guards have insulted so many people that tourists travel a long way to avoid the Russian spy system in vogue in New Mexico.

Up at Anadarko, Oklahoma there is a very dear old lady who was my school teacher way back in 1894. Thousands of boys and girls over the nation look back and thank Mrs. Falt for her guiding hand and extreme skill and patience along about the age when a fellow really needs a friend through the formative age.

Ages ago, a wise man said: "If all the people could pile their troubles into a heap, and each take from the pile an equal share, most of them would be only too glad to retrieve the small personal contribution made to the pile." It appears to be only natural for people to cry for the moon and to worry for the things they don't need and can't get.

Some day a smart fellow will write a book on Facts of Life. The book will be designed to teach boys and girls how to make a living after they leave school. At present the

fundamentals of making a living are obscured in our educational system to the extent that only those with horse sense can get by with it.

Many a man takes his misfortunes like a man—by blaming it onto his wife.

This is an interesting age. Razor blades and sandwiches are getting thinner and thinner, and a lot of women want to get the same way.

When his son left home Monday, Hastoon Yazzie told him that if he expected money to ginge in his pocket, he would have to shake a leg.

Folks who take time out to do more than sympathize with the crippled and the needy crippled, are doing a mighty fine job of getting something out of life. At this time

Alex Cooke over at the Donley County Abstract company is a busy man all because he is deeply interested in helping the infantile paralysis victims. Then Mrs. Allen Jeffries and Mrs. Irene Gentry are doing a lot to keep the idea going until the money gets to headquarters. A fine, fine work, folks.

GOLDSTON
Johnnie Stewart

Bro. Walker filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Only thirty attended Sunday school.

Miss Cleo Pope of Clarendon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton spent Saturday night in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and Wesley Mac.

Bro. and Mrs. Walker ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Chamberlain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Joe Wayne Dilli spent the week end in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mooring visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Patterson were called to Ada, Okla. last Monday due to the death of Mrs. Patterson's father, Mr. J. B. Chapman.

J. J. Goldston of Bisbee, Arizona ate supper Tuesday night with Hugh Stewart.

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Mrs. C. D. McDowell was joined by her sister, Mrs. Minnie Durfee of Wellington and have gone to be with their sister in Vivian, Louisiana who is quite ill.

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B. P. R. CLUB MEETS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson entertained the B. P. R.'s and a number of guests in their home Thursday night. The rooms were beautifully decorated with tall-man, red roses, stock and snap dragon.

On the arrival of the guests, a two-course dinner was served, then they were entertained with games of 42.

Mr. Simmons Powell was awarded high score for gentlemen, and Mrs. Bryan Baldwin for the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, B. F. Kirtley cut for consolation.

The guests were reluctant to leave and spent some time visiting with the out-of-town guests.

Those enjoying this delightful party were members, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bur-

1922 BOOK CLUB

The Book, "Designing Women," by Margurite Byers was the study at the book club Tuesday afternoon at the club room. Lorene Woods was leader of program. Mary Allensworth gave review of the book.

During the business meeting Laura Gleen Rundell was elected to membership of the book club.

Laura Penick and Edith Maher were hostesses and served a lovely refreshment to Mesdames Mary Allensworth, Lorene Woods, Laura E. Penick, Edith Maher, Thelma Bairfield, Edith Ballew, Virginia Bryan, Jewel Grady, Delene Bagby, Elizabeth Cauthen, Charlotte Molesworth, Jo Knorpp, Alta Lane, Edgar Mae Mongole, Lena Morris, Jennie Del Porter, Fannie Stewart, Lelia aMc Smithey, Mary Thornberry, Dorothy White, Thelma Bennett, Dewie Clifford, eBatrice Antrobous. After noon guests were Carrol McClellan and Mildred Ritter.

BLUE BONNET BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Geo. Ryan entertained the Bridge Club at her home Thursday at 10:30 a. m. Games of bridge were played until 1 o'clock when a lovely luncheon was served.

Mrs. Eigger was given prize for high score; Mrs. T. H. Ellis was given prize for guests; Mrs. Lettis consolation. Mrs. Odos Caraway and Mrs. Ellis were guests of the club.

Club members were Mesdames Bigger, Blocker, Fred Chamberlain, A. R. Lettis, C. T. McMurry, C. G. Stricklin. Guests for luncheon were Mesdames A. L. Chase, L. S. Bagby, John Sims, Ruth Kennedy, Jack Molesworth, B. L. Jenkins, Glascoe, C. W. Taylor and Miss Charlotte Molesworth, and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. W. J. Atteberry of Amarillo, house guests.

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PATHFINDER CLUB

Members of this club met Friday with Mrs. T. H. Stewart and Mrs. Ernest Hunt as hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Buntin as chairman of the nominating committee, reported the deliberations of her committee. The reported was adopted. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Ed Dishman; vice president, Miss Temple Harris; recording secretary, Mrs. Van Kennedy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. A. Burton; treasurer, Mrs. Marvin J. Warren; parliamentarian, Mrs. Sam Braswell; historian, Mrs. Nathan L. Cox.

Mrs. C. A. Burton presented a program based upon the writings of Clarence Day, "Life With Father," "God and My Father," "Life With Mother." Mrs. Simmons Powell gave a piano solo. Twenty-eight members and two guests were present.

VONDELL HOMMEL IS HONORED AT DINNER

Mrs. W. O. Hommel complimented her daughter Vondell with a six o'clock dinner Friday in honor of her seventh birthday.

A pink and white color scheme was developed in the decorations and table appointments. A three-course dinner was served to Mary Ladell Cox, Ira Jean Estlack, Carlo Jo Tyree, Jaqueline Robson, Patsy Jean Hommel and the honoree. After dinner they attended the show.

Mrs. Hommel was assisted in serving by Mrs. John McMahan.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk entertained the bridge club at their home Tuesday evening.

Geo. Wayne Estlack won high, Mrs. Alfred Estlack second high, Mrs. Brooks Chesshir low.

A lovely refreshment was served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Chesshir and to members, Messrs. and Mesdames George Wayne Estlack, Gilmer Ayers, Elmer Palmer, Alfred Estlack and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk.

J. R. D. CLUB

The Junior Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 12 at the Club Room with Gracie Ayers hostess.

In the business meeting it was voted to shower the hostess at each meeting. Gracie Ayers received a lovely pair of double blankets and a towel set presented by the club.

After the business meeting Dollie Wilson demonstrated making fancy potholders.

Refreshments were served to members, Mes. Dale Holland, Virginia Schull, Hazel Lusk, Lucille Chesshir, Ruth Killough Marie Patterson, Jennie Birch, Dolly Wilson, Alise McMahan, Hattie Palmer, Mary Wall, lace, Allene Estlack, Viola Bones, and hostess Gracie Ayers.

The next meeting will be January 26th at the club room, Mattie Ballew as hostess.

HEFNER-ELTOFT

Miss Ava Hefner and Sigurd Eltoft were married by Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the Baptist church, at the parsonage Saturday night.

The couple was accompanied by her father, Mr. A. O. Hefner, Lloyd Hefner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son Bobby.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner of the Naylor community, and has a wide circle of friends in Donley county. The groom is employed by an oil company in Corpus Christi, at which place they will reside.

MR. and MRS. J. T. PATMAN ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman entertained with dinner at their home Tuesday night in honor of Mrs. Alice Thomas of Nashville, Tennessee who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayes.

After the delightful dinner, games of forty-two were played. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patman, Mrs. L. S. Bagby, Mrs. Ruth Teat, Mrs. J. T. Sims, Miss Carrie Davis and Miss Mantie Graves.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. T. Sims entertained with a three course 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday at her home. Cut flowers were used for table decorations and the color scheme of white and pink were used through out the afternoon. Mrs. Lettis was the lucky one in high score. Mrs. Gentry cut for consolation and after much merriment Mrs. Ellis received the traveling prize. Those present were guests, Mrs. Geo. Ryan and Mrs. C. T. McMurry; club members, Mesdames R. A. Chamberlain, T. H. Ellis, Sella Gentry, A. R. Lettis, Odos Caraway, L. S. Bagby and hostess, Mrs. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain were visiting in Dallas over the week end.

MISSIONARY CIRCLES

The Circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the following homes Wednesday: No. 1 circle met in the home of Mrs. Chas. Lowry; Mrs. Charley Bairfield leader with ten members present, Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Hurn; Mrs. Gordon, leader with 15 members present, Circle No. 3 met in the home of Mrs. Victor Smith; Mrs. N. L. Cox leader with eleven members and 2 visitors present.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

The members and guests of this club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Frank White Sr. Thursday afternoon in the usual line of work, fancy needle work and visiting. Mrs. White, hostess, served a lovely plate refreshment to the following guests, Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. Dillihay. Club members, Mesdames W. B. Sims, Eva Draffin, H. C. Brumley, J. H. Harris, W. A. Massie, Lon Rundell, Miller, J. Perry King, J. R. Bartlett and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

CLUB NOTES

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lions club Tuesday noon, the applications of Dr. H. R. Beck for membership, and the reinstatement of Rev. Geo. T. Palmer received favorable consideration.

A style show is planned for some time in February or March, according to chairman Ira Merchant of the Entertainment Committee.

Odos Caraway read a communication from Miss Beck of the Home Ec. department of the schools, thanking the Club for sponsoring the movement to secure the refrigeration unit for that department. A splendid donation for this cause from Dr. B. L. Jenkins was announced.

Lawrence Heckman, Raymond, Wood and Kenneth Sloan supplied a musical program to the enjoyment of the Club.

Mrs. Lela Morgan returned to Amarillo Thursday after a visit with Mrs. Sella Gentry the past week.

Mrs. W. J. Atteberry who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sella Gentry returned to her home in Amarillo Monday.

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CLARENDON YOUNG LADY IS MEMBER SOCIAL GROUP

Canyon, Jan. 17.—Miss Peggy Ward of Clarendon recently was presented as a pledge of Pi Omega, campus social club for girls at a formal dance in Cousins Hall.

The presentation, one of the high-

lights of the winter social season at West Texas State College, was carried out amid decorations of white, silver, and maroon. Each new member was presented as she stepped from a large book, the Pi Omega album. Music was furnished by Raymond Raillard and his Top Hatters.

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COMMITTEE VOTES NO-SPLIT DISTRICT FOR 3-B FOOTBALL FOR FALL OF 1939

Only Seven Clubs Remain in Circuit After LeFors and Mobeetie Withdraw; Clarendon, Memphis, Wellington, Lakeview, Shamrock, Wheeler and McLean Remain

The Clarendon high school footballers must mix it up in a seven school district next fall, it was decided by coaches and school officials meeting in Memphis Monday night. The circuit will be virtually the same as in 1937 with the exception of LeFors and Mobeetie who dropped out of the fold.

Wellington, Clarendon, Shamrock, Lakeview, Wheeler and Memphis will compose the group.

Under the new set-up, each club will play six conference games with Clarendon opening play with Lakeview Eagles September 29 in Lakeview and close with Memphis here November 10.



Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker in "Out West with the Hardys"

The incomplete schedule for next fall:

September 29, Lakeview there.
October 6, Wheeler here.
October 13, Shamrock there.
October 20, Wellington there.
October 27, McLean there.
November 3, open.
November 10, Memphis here.
Coach Emil Hutto was optimistic in a statement concerning the Ponies hopes for next fall. "It'll be a tough district but we may be able to hold our own," he said.

Friday 13th Jinks Means Very Little to Hedley Cagers

By Mary Raines Bridges

Friday, Jan. 13 proved beyond a doubt that the old superstition is wrong. This day turned out to be one of the luckiest days in the season. The Owlets tangled in a hard fought battle with the McLean Tigerets in their second conference game. High score was held by Jonimerle Pickett with Virginia Watt and Ceretha Gunn running a close second.

Cage Meet

Friday night, Jan. 13 the Hedley boys journeyed to the boys tourney at Lakeview where nine schools entered. The teams were

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Lakeview, A and B, Memphis, Clarendon, Claude, Groom, Quail, Borger, Estelline, and Hedley.

Hedley palyed their first game Friday evening 7 o'clock with Estelline. They took their first game with a walk over of 30-13.

Their next game was Saturday evening at 2 o'clock. They played Lakeview A, and were beaten six points. Lakeview A won the meet.

Bruce Edwards was selected as a member of the all tourney team. Jerry Hunt, the hustler, business like forward was high point man of the Owls with 20 points added to his record.

The Owls are scheduled to play four games the week of Jan. 16, Tuesday night, Clarendon at Hedley.

Wednesday night, Memphis, there.
Friday night, Goodnight at Hedley.

Saturday at the Quail Tourney.
Mrs. Eva Hill of Canyon visited here this week.

Mrs. Jack Killough returned home Sunday night from Childress where she has been with her father Henry Bellah the past two weeks and who has been quite ill but is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry were in Fort Worth this week where Mr. McMurtry was attending an executive meeting of the cattle raisers association.

17,019 Trench Silos College Station Report

Texas farmers and ranchmen filled 17,019 trench silos in 1938 in cooperation with county agricultural agents, the annual report of E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. & M. College Extension service, shows. This represents an increase of 7,536 over the number in use at the end of 1937.

A total of 1,734,000 tons of feed or more than a million tons over the 1937 figure, is stored in these trenches. It would require a trench 12 feet wide, 6 feet deep, and 262 miles long to hold the silage, or one, Eudaly says, that would reach "from College Station to the city limits of Durant, Oklahoma."

Even in a year of comparatively large feed crop the silage represents a value of around 7 million dollars. There is enough feed stored in trenches in Texas, fed at the rate of 30 pounds an animal per day, to feed 642,000 animals for three months.

One record of eight years standing was lost as the number of trench silos failed to double that of the previous year's gain.

"County agents have earned that the trench silo is the most economical and efficient way to store feed and they recommend the trench storage to their farmers and ranchmen without reserve," Eudaly pointed out. "Feed in a trench silo is safe from weevils, rats, fire, rain, floods, and time itself."

OUTLOOK FOR JUDGING TEAMS VERY POOR

According to J. R. Gillham, local F.F.A. adviser, and agriculture judging teams coach, the outlooks for winning judging teams are the poorest they have been in several years. The judging teams do all of their studying and practicing for contests out-side of regular class work; livestock, dairy, and poultry teams practice an average of twelve to fifteen hours per week outside of regular class work for a period of three to four months. Due to the discontinuance of the rule of adding "4" points to the grade of each regular judging team member's grades at the end of the semester, a large number of the leading candidates have dropped their judging team work because of the lack of the additional incentive to train for the teams.

The poultry and grain teams are slated to participate in the annual Tullia Contests, January 28, which they won last year; however, lack of interest on the part of judging team prospects has raised the possibility of insufficient numbers of members to participate in the contests.

Large Lamb Exhibit For Spring Stock Show

Approximately fifty lambs will be shown in the local and Amarillo fat stock shows in March by Donley county F. F. A. and 4-H members. Fifteen lambs were shown in last years show, the first time lambs were ever shown in the local show.

The lambs are equally divided in number between the wool and mutton types. A new division will be created in the local show this year when groups of five lambs will be shown for the first time. A county lot of fifteen will be exhibited at the Amarillo show in addition to the singles and groups.

Bailey Estes, J. T. and Bill Alexander, Pete Morrow and Johnny Phelan are each feeding groups of five. Clyde and Carrol Peabody, Frank Cannon, Harice and Billy Jack Green are 4-H and F. F. A. members who have lambs on feed at this time. K. J. Edwards, Extension Service Specialist, will judge the lambs again this year.

In addition to the lambs approximately 40 calves and 150 pigs will be shown in the local show. The show will be the largest in Donley county history and the stock show committee will begin work next week raising a premium list for the show, which is the climax of a year's work by approximately 100 4-H and F. F. A. boys. The boys work has grown rapidly during the past few years and has reached a new peak this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker of Childress visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartlett and family, the week end.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumley were in Jericho Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rundell spent last week visiting in Lubbock.

Miss Pauline Sanford of Vernon spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert spent the past week visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Allen Bryan was in Tahoka on business this week.

Billy Word Jr. and Kenneth Brown were in Ruidoso taking skiing lessons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White of Shamrock spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon were in Ft. Worth the first of the week where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Hazel, who is taking training in Methodist hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell attended the missionary meeting in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Ocilla McCauley who teaches at Smith school spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tice left Monday morning for Mineral Wells to be gone some two weeks visiting and attending to business.

Mrs. Marian Cox of Panhandle is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Baker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Kemp of Amarillo visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rundell Sunday.

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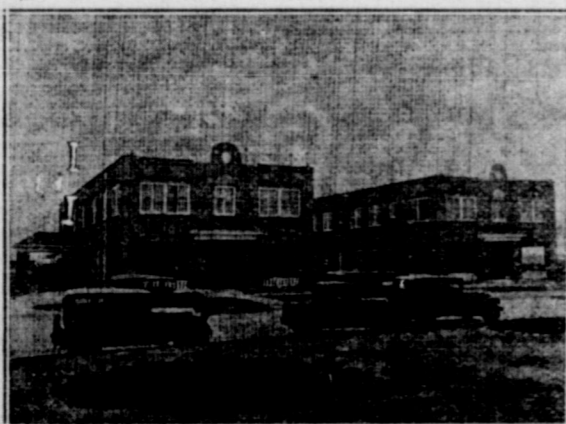
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MISCELLANEOUS

BOAR—Spotted Poland-China at Service 2 miles east of town. L. L. Wood farm. (47-p)

TIRES REPAIRED by OK Rubber Welder are NEVER out of Balance! Investigate this new method of tire repair. OK RUBBER WELDER. First door East Farmers State Bank. (47tfc)

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Brown pair of Moca gloves, Kislab, in vicinity of picture show Sunday in Clarendon. Reward. Mrs. C. G. Stricklin. (47-p)

**METHODIST
CIRCUIT NOTES**
J. G. Walker, P. C.

Sunday was our second visit to Goldston. Weather conditions were not very favorable, for country people to attend church. It requires an earlier rising and a more determined resolution than most of them have

been educated to, however a fairly representation of the community worshipped with us at the 11 o'clock hour.

The pastor did his best and the spirit was fine. We always know people are earnest when they attend under adverse conditions. The weather warmed up in the afternoon, and by 3 o'clock I taught a good attendance for Sunday school. At the evening preaching hour the congregation had increased wonderfully. It all shows signs of a possible awakening. How we regret the impossibility of being there more often.

Next Sunday 11 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.

we will be at Lella Lake and 7 p. m. at Naylor. We hope that you attend and give us a chance. We don't consider that we have had a chance at either of these places.

The parsonage is being covered, and a real nice job is being done. We are looking that in the very near future we can go to sleep at night without a dread of being soaked with rain or covered by snow.

Then the good ladies are anxious to begin work on the inside. We are sure they intend to do it well.

My name is J. G. Walker. Some have it J. A., J. W., G. W. and A. W. Since we have been in Clarendon I have been called a "Kid" and a "One-Horse-Methodist preacher." We do not know whether these last were meant as jokes or by way of derision. Well we are accepting the place of the meek and lowly; and am giving our consent to be called whatever you think we most resemble; but we request that you open your eyes and see us, and your ears and hear us; and then act intelligently. There is some regardless of other names that we will get along nicely together; but in my thinking you will not be acting intelligently until you have given us a helping hand.

BRICE NEWS

By Theodore Myers

Miss Ollie Brown, intermediate teacher, was called to Leslie Wednesday. Her brother Harvey Brown is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mark McCrary and Mrs. Alice Johnson entertained their daughters Joyce McCrary and Bobbie Jean Johnson with a birthday party Tuesday night. Those attending were Billie Morgan Salmon, Tommie Wade Gattis, Richard Dean Ray, Mary Ida Gattis, Sue Murff, Kenneth and Elreeta Cheek. Everybody present enjoyed the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Morman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Star Johnson, T. W. McAnear, W. E. and Scott Shephard attended the basketball tournament at Lakeview Friday and Saturday. Lakeview won the tournament with Borger second place and Groom third place.

Cal Holland made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Several Brice families attended Trades Day at Memphis last Wed. The Brice Quilting Club met last Thursday. A large crowd was present, and several quilts were finished.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Gillespie is still seriously ill.

Dorothy Jo Salmon is confined to Odams hospital at Memphis with a throat infection.

Freddie Starr Johnson returned from Amarillo Friday to visit her parents over the week end.

Sunday school was held at both churches Sunday morning.

Several farmers in the flat are getting ready to start their spring plowing.

Mrs. Starr Johnson, Mrs. George Dickson and Freddie Starr Johnson motored to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Brother Brister of Lakeview is holding a meeting at the Baptist church. The meeting will continue the rest of this week.

Rev. J. Perry King attended a church meeting in Dallas Wednesday. He was accompanied by Rev. J. C. McKenzie, district missionary, of Amarillo.

Isadore Mellinger of the firm of Mellinger & Rosenwasser, attended a shoe convention in San Antonio this week.

Lester and Fred Bell have started back to Martin school after being out for a week while moving.

We are sorry to hear the Swink children have the whooping cough.

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Randall Acord will leave Thursday for California where he will enter school and take up Diesel training.

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RUSSELL'S MARKET

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MARTIN

Mrs. J. H. Helton

There have been quite a few of our neighbors moved out of the community into other communities. We are sorry to see them go but wish them good luck and prosperity wherever they go. We also have others moving in. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

Mr. P. M. Marshall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Garrison spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. M. Acord attended business in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Fay Sullivan visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ella Mae Guivens in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and son of Clarendon spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas.

Mr. Roy Brinson is the proud owner of a new M-M tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Nichols spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parker.

Francis June Helton is on the sick list this week.

The Martin boys and girls played Ashtola this week, the boys winning 15 to 3. The girls lost their game.

Billie Whorton spent Saturday night with Josie Davis.

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Progress REPORT

ASSETS	1937	1938
Cash in Bank.....	\$ 104,954.98	\$ 113,335.21
Amount deposited in National and State banks subject to check.		
U. S. Gov't, Municipal, County and Other Bonds.....	407,562.28	470,674.47
Amounts invested in approved securities which earn a satisfactory return.		
F. H. A. Mortgage Loans.....	1,042,068.44	1,025,502.26
Made under F. H. A. insured plan and guaranteed by U. S. Government.		
Mortgage Loans.....	982,904.43	1,273,394.52
First mortgage loans on real estate, appraised value of which is twice the amount of the loan.		
Federal Home Loan Bank and Other Stocks.....	4,100.00	108,203.77
Policy Loans.....	959,345.87	1,051,526.79
Amount loaned to policyholders in times of emergency on the cash value of their policies.		
Automatic Premium Loans.....	241,784.16	288,929.74
Represents policy reserves used to keep insurance in force on the lives of policyholders who have temporarily been unable to make premium payments.		
Home Office Building and Lot.....	897,062.64	907,373.54
A modern building in the heart of Dallas, 100 per cent leased to yield an excellent return.		
Other Real Estate.....	303,559.69	310,607.39
Miscellaneous properties owned by the company and earning a good income.		
Premium Notes.....	153,693.65	109,084.01
Notes for current premiums—within policy values.		
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums.....	242,668.73	244,242.98
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.....	32,578.48	41,429.79
Including accrued interest on bonds and mortgage loans, and other small items of admitted assets.		
Total Assets.....	\$5,372,283.35	\$5,944,304.47
LIABILITIES		
Current Bills Due or Accrued.....	\$ 3,262.75	\$ 4,405.04
Current accounts due on the 10th of the succeeding month.		
Premiums and Interest Received in Advance.....	26,481.71	47,194.63
Premiums and interest paid in advance by policyholders.		
Death Claims Reported and Proofs Not Received..	12,231.00	4,000.00
These are claims that were reported to us, but proper claim papers had not been filed on Dec. 31, 1938.		
Reserve for City, County, State and Federal Taxes	10,125.05	12,603.51
A reserve set up to meet tax payments as they become due.		
Other Sundry Liabilities.....	43,569.85	61,353.84
Total Current Liabilities.....	\$ 95,670.36	\$ 129,557.02
Funds Exclusively for Protection of Policyholders		
Full Legal Reserve on Outstanding Policies.....	\$4,699,671.73	\$5,172,638.52
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.		
Surplus Funds.....	266,941.26	332,108.93
An amount including special funds, which augments capital stock, in affording policyholders additional protection.		
Total Liabilities.....	\$5,372,283.35	\$5,944,304.47

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This Sunday in the Churches

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
V. W. Allen, Full Time Pastor.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Services at 11 a. m.
 B. T. U. 7 p. m.
 Evening services at 8 o'clock.

LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
 Services every 4th Sunday.
 Morning at 11 o'clock.
 Afternoon at 3 p. m.
 J. G. Walker, pastor.

AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 H. C. Gordon, Pastor

 We are grateful to the Donley County Leader for space given us each week to announce our services. If you have lost the church going habit, if you have no church home, or if you are a stranger in Clarendon, our church family extends you a cordial invitation to come and worship with us.
 Church School, 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
 Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.
 Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Robt. S. McKee, pastor.
 SUNDAY
 10:15 a. m., The Church School. Please come on time.
 10:55 a. m., The Morning Worship.
 11:30 a. m., The Sermon: "The Crisis in Christianity."
 5:00 p. m., The Vesper Service. Sermon: "The Nature of Prayer."
 5:45 p. m., The Young Peoples Forum.
 Wednesday, 3 p. m., The Woman's Auxiliary Inspirational Meeting.



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By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
 Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

It is not necessary to have cured hams and bacon dry or rancid in summer, as they do when left hanging in the smokehouse until used up. Our old friend cotton plays a new role in good eating, and certainly cotton growers should be interested in any method that enables them to use more of their own product to advantage, as they have long done in cooking oils and compounds, and more lately in margarine. It has been found that refined cottonseed oil is a superior meat preservative. Ask for refined cottonseed or cooking oil in bulk, or five gallon cans, at your grocer's. Since it can be used over, the cost of preserving meat in this manner is not excessive.

CARD OF THANKS
 For the kindness and many christian acts shown us in our recent bereavement, we wish to express our sincere appreciation. You each did much to help us in bearing the pall that comes to those who lose a dear one. We shall ever feel grateful and pray God's blessings upon you.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pegram
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegram
 Mrs. J. G. Wheatley

DECEMBER CHEVROLET SALES CONTINUE UPWARD

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—Continuing the sharp uptrend established in November, Chevrolet dealers sold 66,832 new passenger cars and trucks in December, W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced today. This is an increase of 13,229 units, or 24.7 per cent, over sales for December 1937.
 Used car sales during the same period increased 3,845 units, or 3.7 per cent, over those for December 1937, the figures being 107,231 in December 1938 and 103,386 in December 1937.

RAILROAD TAX RATE

For every \$100 which the railroads received from the public for the transportation of passengers, freight express and mails and for all other services, they paid the tax collectors \$5.33 in 1917; \$6.13 in 1927; \$7.82 in 1937; and \$9.93 in the first nine months of 1938.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF COUNTY CLERK

From January 1, 1938, to and including December 31, 1938, showing Receipts and Disbursements of County Funds from January 1, 1938, to and including December 31, 1938.

JURY FUND—1st Class.	
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	\$ 1,675.84
Receipts for year	9,441.25
Total Fund	\$11,117.09

DISBURSEMENTS	
Loan to General Fund	\$ 5,200.00
Loan to Road & Bridge Fund	1,500.00
Waiting on Court	272.00
Sleeping Quarters for Jurors	13.00
Lunacy Juries	18.00
County Court Jury and Jury Commission	48.00
District Court and Jury Commission	967.00
Grand Jury	252.00
Grand Jury Bailiffs	140.00
Expenses of Court Reporter	124.10
Expenses, Lunacy & Criminal Cases (Co. court)	223.65
Assessment-9th Administrative District	40.00
	8,797.75
Total Receipts	\$ 11,117.09
Total Disbursements	8,797.75
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$ 2,319.34

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class	
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	\$ 90.64
Receipts for Year	34,159.07
By Loan from Permanent Improvement Fund	1,500.00
By Loan from Jury Fund	1,500.00
Total Fund	\$ 37,249.71

DISBURSEMENTS	
PRECINCT No. 1:	
Road Work	\$ 2,552.15
Gas and Oil	903.81
Machinery and Repairs	1,546.58
Material and Supplies	2,065.62
Right-of-Way	241.25
Barn Rent	45.00
	\$ 7,354.41

PRECINCT No. 2:	
Road Work	5,422.55
Gas and Oil	2,823.00
Machinery and Repairs	4,213.76
Material and Supplies	889.31
Right-of-Way	260.25
Barn Rent	45.00
	\$ 13,653.87

PRECINCT No. 3:	
Road Work	2,963.08
Gas and Oil	1,078.31
Machinery and Repairs	1,480.05
Material and Supplies	922.54
Right-of-Way	188.15
	\$ 6,632.08

PRECINCT No. 4:	
Road Work	2,566.26
Gas and Oil	646.67
Machinery and Repairs	885.12
Material and Supplies	463.25
Right-of-Way	116.38
	\$ 4,657.68

Disbursements	\$ 32,298.04
Commissioners' Salaries	4,900.00
Pro Rata Part of County Judge's Salary	133.33
	\$ 37,331.37

Total Receipts	\$ 37,249.71
Total Disbursements	37,331.37
OVERDRAFT January 1, 1939	81.66

GENERAL FUND—3rd Class.	
Balance on hand	894.10
Receipts for year	20,006.19
By Loan from Jury Fund	5,200.00
Total Receipts for Year	\$ 26,100.29

DISBURSEMENTS	
County Judge Salary	1,466.67
County Attorney, Salary	720.00
Tax Assessor, Commissions	1,195.42
County Treasurer, Salary	1,200.00
Sheriff's Salary	1,600.00
Deputy Sheriff Salary	1,200.00
District Clerk, Salary	702.00
County Clerk, Salary	500.00
County Agent, Salary	825.00
Court Reporter Salary	642.84
Health Department	219.00
Pauper Account	1,519.82
Prisoners' Board Bill	576.00
Justice of Peace, Office Rent and Fees	332.50
Inquests	20.00
Western Union	62.81
Laundry	8.39
Fuel	501.40
Lights	481.66
Water	202.12
Telephone	476.32
Insurance	336.19
Office Rent-Co. Agent, W.P.A. Sewing Room & N.Y.A.	498.00
Rent on W.P.A. Sewing Machines	136.75

J. E. Rowland, Dist. Supervisor W.P.A.	119.85
Grasshopper Poison Program—Expense	378.98
Adair Hospital, Insurance, Paupers, etc.	2,291.90
Ice	4.30
Expenses Holding General Election	285.05
Criminal Fees, County Judge	72.00
Vital Statistics	195.50
Auditor's Salary	300.00
Janitor's Salary	775.00
Officers' Half Fees	390.69
Stationery and Printing	957.78
Miscellaneous	2,355.75
Case Worker's Salary	720.00
Fuel, Repairs, etc. for W.P.A. Trucks	1,257.94
	25,527.63
Total Receipts	26,100.29
Total Disbursements	25,527.63
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$ 572.66

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND—4th Class.	
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	410.83
Receipts for year	3,147.11
	3,557.94
Total Receipts	3,557.94
Disbursements for year	1,209.76
By Loan to Road & Bridge Fund	1,500.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$ 848.18

JAIL SINKING FUND—5th Class.	
Total Receipts	1,110.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	8,995.55
	\$ 10,105.55
Total Receipts	\$ 10,105.55
Total Disbursements	1,360.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$ 8,745.55

ARMSTRONG-DONLEY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1	
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	\$ 2,228.89
Receipts for Year	1,177.28
	3,406.17
Total Receipts	3,406.17
Disbursements for year	1,337.39
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$ 2,068.78

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1935	
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	1,449.25
Receipts for year	786.48
	2,235.43
Total Receipts	2,235.43
Disbursements for the Year	1,625.13
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$ 610.30

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1935A	
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	845.40
Receipts for year	3,857.22
	4,702.62
Total Receipts	4,702.62
Disbursements for the Year	3,261.03
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$ 1,441.59

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1935B	
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	1,281.28
Receipts for year	2,123.31
	3,404.59
Total Receipts	3,404.59
Disbursements for the year	2,178.53
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	\$ 1,226.06

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS OUTSTANDING	
Road and Bridge Fund Bonds, Series 1935, dated 4-1-35, maturing 4-1-39 to 4-1-63, bearing 5 1/2% interest	22,500.00
Road & Bridge Funding Bonds, Series 1935A, dated 4-1-35, maturing 4-1-39 to 4-1-1964, bearing 5 1/2% interest	40,500.00
Road and Bridge Funding Bonds, Series 1935B, dated 4-1-35, maturing 4-1-39 to 4-1-1964, bearing 5 1/2% interest	39,500.00
Jail Bonds, dated 4-10-1903, due 4-10-1942, 4% interest	9,000.00
Total	\$111,500.00

SECURITIES owned by Jail Sinking Fund, Warrants Nos. 7 to 10, inclusive, Armstrong-Donley Road District No. 1, dated October 1, 1930, due October 1, 1939, to October 1, 1941, bearing 6% interest	
	\$ 3,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 COUNTY OF DONLEY.)
 I, W. G. WORD, County Clerk in and for Donley County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing account is true and correct and reflects the true condition of the County's Finances as disclosed by the records in my office.
 W. G. WORD
 County Clerk, Donley County, Texas.
 SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, by W. G. WORD, County Clerk, this 9th day of January, A. D., 1939.

(SEAL)
 R. Y. KING
 County Judge, Donley County, Texas.
 APPROVED in open Commissioners' Court, this the 9th day of January, A. D., 1939.
 R. Y. KING
 Presiding Officer, Commissioners' Court,
 Donley County, Texas.

The Lubbock (Texas) Experiment Station gives the following suggestions for West Texas conditions, and they will doubtless apply to most of the Southwest. "Hams can be properly cured by leaving them in the cure two days for each pound the ham weighs; for example, a fifteen-pound ham will cure in thirty days. Bacons will cure in one day for each pound—eight pounds, eight days, etc. When the meat is removed from the cure the excess salt is washed off with clean, cool water, the meat is then soaked in fresh well water for a period of two hours for hams and one hour for bacons. Use fresh water for each batch of meat, as the water becomes salty with use."
 "The meat is then hung up to dry and dry over night before smoking is not absolutely necessary before placing the meat in storage, but is desirable. After the smoking is completed the meat should be allowed to cool. Then pack it in any suitable container—the crock jar, the lard can, or the oak barrel; the crock is preferable."
 "After the meat is well packed in the container the refined cottonseed oil is poured in until the meat is completely covered. Where a hundred pounds of meat is packed into one container it will require about four gallons of oil. A cover of some kind should be placed on the container to keep out dirt or other foreign material. Store it in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, such as a cellar or doughout."
 Meat stored in this manner will not dry out, mould or shrink. It will not become rancid or excessively salty, and insect damage is eliminated. Bacons will absorb some of the cottonseed oil if kept in it too long, but hams will keep three years if necessary. It is recommended that bacon be used or removed from the oil after about six months.

The Lubbock station has used the how often it can be used, but a same oil for two years without its method of restoring the oil to its neutral or non-rancid condition is being worked out.
 The cottonseed oil method of storing cured mea has been successfully used as far south as the Gulf Coast, and for long enough time to demonstrate its efficacy. It makes no difference what method of curing is used—dry salt, sugar cure, smoked or unsmoked, the oil keeps the meat in the condition in which it comes from the cure. The better the cure the better the meat, of course, but after all, that juicy, fresh cured taste will not be retained unless some method of preserving it is employed. The cottonseed oil bath excludes fungous molds, insects and the drying-out effects of the air.
 Home cured hams and bacon may be the best in the world, or the most unpalatable. Certainly nobody enjoys rancid bacon, or dry salty ham, such as the best "home-cured" becomes in time if left as it comes from the cure or the smoke-house.

DON'T CLOG THE SINK
 In a recent issue of this newspaper, observes the LeRoy Reporter, users of the local sewage system were warned against throwing miscellaneous articles in sinks. An American newspaper writer tells how the English issue such warnings. He brought home a verbatim copy of a sign which appears over a wash basin in the British museum in London. It reads, "Stoppages having been caused in the drainage through the pipes having been used in order to dispose of miscellaneous objects, it is notified that the provision for public accommodation must be dependent on only proper use being made of it." And another newspaper asks, "Why all that ponderous verbiage, 'Johnny Bull', when all you mean is 'Don't clog the sink'?"

CONSTRUCTION MAN'S WIFE DIES IN OKLAHOMA
 Mrs. Sam Leal, whose husband is a member of the Leal construction company working the highway south of town, died after a short illness at Erick, Oklahoma and was buried at her old home at Wellington Wednesday. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Jerry Edward Leal.
 Mrs. Leal's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gulley of Wellington where she has a number of other relatives, and where she resided for many years.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rundell were Vernon visitors Friday.

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New Cream Station Opening In Clarendon This Week

The Hollywood Cream Company of Colorado announced this week the opening of a cream station next door to the Cottage Hotel in Clarendon.

Mrs. Walt Jones will be the manager.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif. after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Skelton, a daughter, Paula Sue, weight 7 pounds, on January 12th.

Mrs. R. J. Dillard of Flemmons spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Arlie Russell of Shindler, Okla. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy McCraw and family.

SCHOOL TEACHER DIES ON SUNDAY

WAS A GRADUATE CLARENDON MUNICIPAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

The last rites were held at the Baptist church Monday with her pastor, Rev. J. Perry King in charge.

Few deaths occasion more genuine grief and regrets than that of Miss Ruby Agnes Oakley. Few people accomplish more under such serious handicaps than this popular young lady.

She was born December 8, 1912 at Hedley, Texas and came with her family to Clarendon in 1916 where she attended the local schools graduating from the high school in 1931, and the Municipal Junior College in 1933. To better prepare for her chosen profession of teaching, she attended West Texas College at Canyon in 1934-35. She was a member of the Goldston school faculty in the beginning of the fall term in 1935 and her joy knew no bounds. Supremely happy in the thought of being of service to her little charges, a new world opened to her. But this happiness was of short duration. She was stricken with a new handicap, that of ill health.

Having been converted, and becoming a member of the Baptist church in 1912, she placed her faith in Him "who doeth all things well," and hoped for a brighter day. While her faith never wavered, that day never came. She continued to be handicapped by poor health, and to add to her handicaps, her mother passed to her reward May 14, 1938. Again she took hope and maintained that pleasant outward appearance of hope with grief buried deep from those around her.

Just a short time before her death, Sunday, January 15, 1939, pneumonia found her weakened and the brave young woman met a condition that combat and fortitude could not combat successfully. She left behind an aching void and to offset this, she left behind a life of self-sacrifice and an example of christian faith unexcelled, as a guiding light for others.

Besides her father, C. C. Oakley, she is survived by a brother and two sisters. The brother is A. B. Oakley of Dimmitt. The sisters are Mrs. C. A. Johnson and Mrs. O. C. Collins, and a grandmother, Mrs. D. J. Johnson, all of Clarendon.

The last rites were largely attended, and the floral tributes beautiful. Attending the casket were: Leslie Carlile, Clyde Patterson, Clebert McGrary, Wesley McGrary, Roy Carlile, Nelson Merritt. Those in charge of the flowers were Mrs. Lora Dunlap and Miss Virgie Skinner of Amarillo, and Mmes. Eunice Carlile, Irene Patterson, Mattie Lee McGrary, Bernice McGrary and Miss Leana Merritt of Clarendon and Miss Mary Lou Hawkins of Hedley.

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Stage Is Set For Band Show Friday

CURTAIN TO RISE ON "A LA BOHEMIAN CABARET" AT 8 P. M.

With everything in readiness, the curtain will rise at 8 o'clock for "A La Bohemian Cabaret," a dance comedy in one act and "Militaire," a beautiful and elaborate military dance review, presented by the Mary S. Cooke school of Dancing, tomorrow night at the college auditorium.

The show is for the benefit of the band.

Characters in "A La Bohemian Cabaret": A Flirtatious waitress, Betty Jo Bain; The Perky Customer, Billy Ralph Andis; The Chef, Clyde Benton Douglas; Jarabe Dancers, Vera Noland and Billie Cooke; Cigarette girl, Patty Molesworth; News boy, Charisey Ann Whitt; The Bouncer, John Molesworth; Pierrette, Marilyn Merchant; Other waitresses and waiters, Beverly Gray Stricklin, Jo Ann Ritter, Sarah Ann Itaines, Ira Jean Estlack, Freddy Molesworth, Jackie Heath and Gene Bryan.

Characters in "Militaire" are: Clyde Benton Douglas, commander; Marilyn Merchant, Queen of the Cadets; Jo Ann Ritter and Doris Knorpp, buglers and the remaining students of dancing as cadets.

GLOVES TEAM WILL MEET TURKEY THURSDAY NIGHT

The local gloves team will meet the "Terrible Turks" of Turkey high school in a return boxing engagement at the college auditorium, Thursday January 19, at 7:30 p. m. The locals have lost their last three fights and hope to get back in the win column in their bout with Turkey.

Last Thursday night the locals lost two of three matches with Turkey. Johnson bested Cunningham, but Peabody and Rogers lost decisions to Young and Russell. Turkey will bring eight fighters, and enough local bouts including a negro feature bout are expected to bring the total to at least ten bouts. The final bout of the year will be with Estelline, January 26.

Mrs. Fay Scoggins of Quitaque spent the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wayne Estlack and mother, Mrs. Tyree.

Isadore Mellinger was in San Antonio this week attending a shoe convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foster and daughter, Jacque have been visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville, Alto, Maydelle, Rusk, Crockett, Palestine, and Grapeland, Texas.

ASHTOLA

By Nancy Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and children have returned home after spending Christmas in Dallas with relatives. They also visited in Lubbock while away.

Mr. Sam Blackburn and daughter, Mildred from Garland visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Poovey last Tuesday. Other visitors in the Poovey home that day were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Goodnight.

Mrs. Jim Holley from Stephenville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley.

Mrs. Atkins Mace of Sunray visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Wallace.

Mrs. Virgie Slater has returned from Fort Worth where she has been spending some time with sick relatives.

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cheatwood is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Gladys Holley from White Deer spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley.

Mrs. Cook is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Martin Sunday.

SHRINE CIRCUS AT AMARILLO JANUARY 30TH TO FEB. 4TH

The Municipal Auditorium will be general headquarters for the Circus. The customary performing lions, bears, elephants, clowns and the like will feature the All Star bunch to put on the merry-making. Flying acts, acrobats, strong men, tumblers,

wire walkers and the high wire act by the Billette group will be thrown in for good measure, it is announced. Matinees will be given on four days. Special nights for fraternal, civic, ladies, suburban, and Masonic nights is another big feature. A number of local Shriners plan to attend the big show.

Little Miss Juanita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vada Carpenter, is suffering from mastoid trouble. She is under the care of a local physician.

Mrs. O. L. Fink and Miss Jean Bourland motored to Pampa Wed. to meet her niece Mrs. Heiden and sons Chas. and Harry of Denison, Iowa.

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COFFEE	Plymouth 2 lbs. Piggly Wiggly, lb.	.35 .22
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