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A Common Paper for Common People

T. M. PYLE, CITY COMMISSIONER AND PIONEER CATTLEMAN DIES FRIDAY

City Marshal of Clarendon for Twelve Years Succumbs To Lengthy Illness; Funeral Held Sunday

T. M. (Flo) Pyle, 66, Clarendon City Commissioner, long time city marshal here and Pioneer West Texas cattleman, died at his home here Friday morning at 9:15 following a lengthy illness.

Cattlemen, civic leaders and persons from every walk of life gathered at the First Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon for the services. The Rev. J. Perry King and the Rev. E. D. Landreth spoke briefly before the flower banked casket.

The Masonic lodge was in charge of the burial services at the Citizens Cemetery.

Pyle had been a Clarendon resident for 22-years. He was city marshal for 12-years and was elected to the city council in April, 1936.

Born in Blanco County, Texas, December 9, 1871. He came to this section of the country at the age of 18. He was known extensively in the cattle industry having worked on many West Texas ranches and was also in various ranching partnerships.

Pall bearers for the funeral were A. T. Jeffries, Doss Palmer, Joe Horn, E. T. Pope, W. G. Word and R. F. Wiedman. In charge of the flowers were Katherine Cole, Mrs. Ruth Teat, Misses Julia, Helen and Rhoda Wiedman, Miss Norma Rhode and Mrs. Eva Rhode.

Relatives here for the funeral were T. M. Pyle, Van Horn, F. B. Pyle, Longfellow, H. T. Pyle, Logan, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pyle, all of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercheville and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and family, all of Newlin; John Edwin of Estelline and L. B. Kercheville of Estelline.

Other out of town attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Rowel and son, Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb, John Shadoin and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard, all of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. George Bass, Seth Palmyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson all of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pope Jr., of Lubbock, Mrs. J. A. Morris and daughter of Amarillo and Mrs. Wade Hilliard of Childress.

GEORGE W. ANTROBUS, CLARENDON RESIDENT FOR 55 YEARS SUCCUMBS

Funeral services for George W. Antrobus, 81, 55-year Clarendon resident, who died at his home here early Monday morning of a heart attack, were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30. Rev. J. Perry King, assisted by Rev. E. D. Landreth were in charge of the ceremony.

Antrobus came to this section in 1882 and, with his wife, lived in a tent here before the city was founded. He was one of the crew which first strung fence on the JA Ranch. At the time of his death, he was in possession of the land on which he filed.

Born October 1, 1856 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, he was married to Miss Lena Myrick of Owensboro, Kentucky 51 years ago. In 1898 he entered the mercantile business, dealing mostly in hardware here, retiring in 1916, but was active in real estate ventures until his death.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. O. C. Watson of Clarendon, Mrs. Florence Hvas of Lubbock; Mrs. Edythe Maher of Clarendon, and Mrs. T. G. Stargel of Oklahoma City; two sons, B. C. Antrobus of Clarendon and E. B. Antrobus of Tucumcari.

Pallbearers for the funeral were J. R. Porter, J. D. Swift, Ed Duncan, Jerome Stocking, Odos Caraway and Joe Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer were in Dallas for the Cotton Bowl football game last Saturday.

J. W. Adamson Announces for Office of Assessor-Collector

The Donley County Leader has been authorized to announce J. W. (Jess) Adamson as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Donley County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Adamson is well known to Donley County citizens, having lived in the Panhandle since 1901. He received his education in Hedley High School, and attended old Seth Ward College in Plainview in 1911 and 1912. He has been connected with the Beauty Gin as Manager and Bookkeeper at Hedley for a number of years, and feels that he is qualified to properly perform the duties of this office.

Mr. Adamson solicits your consideration of his candidacy, and will deeply appreciate your vote and influence.

To The Voters of Donley Co.

The management of this paper is authorized, in this manner, to make a public announcement as regards offering myself for the consideration of the voters of Donley County to the same office that I have been holding for the past five years. In making this announcement I do not do so in the spirit that the office belongs to me by having served this length of time, but I rather take the attitude that the citizens of the county are to select some one to fill the office of county Judge this year and I merely ask their consideration.

There are no outstanding promises that I know of to be made, merely stating that on all matters of county interest, I will exercise my best judgment at the time such matters might present themselves. I have a deep appreciation for past favors and offer again for the same office.

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,
S. W. Lowe

CAR REGISTRATIONS

E. L. Lewis, '38 Nash coupe; M. V. Harvey, '38 Plymouth sedan; A. A. Pierce, '26 Chevrolet coach; J. H. McMurtry, '38 Ford pick-up.

Sheriff Pierce to Make His Announcement Soon

The Leader is authorized to place the name of Sheriff Pierce in the announcement column this week. He will make his formal announcement later, he stated.

Singing Is Largely Attended On Sunday

Singing Convention Votes To Have Four Sessions Yearly Hereafter

One of the largest crowds yet was in attendance at the Donley County Singing Convention at Bray school Sunday. Aside from the excellent home talent, a number of visitors contributed to the pleasure of the audience with special numbers, among them being a Stamps trio.

In the election of officers, Newt Waldron was chosen as president, and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Hedley was reelected secretary.

The Convention voted to discontinue the monthly meetings, choosing four sessions yearly. These sessions will be held on the first Sunday of each of January, April, July and October.

The next session will be held the first Sunday in April at McKnight, Mr. Waldron stated Tuesday.

PROSPECTS FINE FOR STOCK SHOW

42 Calves, 20 Lambs And A Number of Pigs Are In Excellent Shape

Prospects for the best fat stock show in history are excellent at this time, according to J. R. Gillham, V. A. Instructor who has visited all projects during the past week.

Forty-two calves are on feed by 4-H and F.F.A. members. At present Johnny Leathers, Darrel Bailey, Leland Lewis, and Beryl Longan's 4-H club calves appear to be the best in the county. Carl Morris, Joe Williams, Earl Shannon, J. D. Swift, Jr. and Pete Morrow have the best F.F.A. calves at this time.

Twenty lambs are on feed by nine F. F. A. members. Both fine wool and mutton types are being fed, and the lambs are in excellent condition.

Probably the greatest interest is being shown in the feeding of pigs with approximately thirty boys feeding pigs, Max Rampy, Johnny Leathers, Howard Strawn, Joe Williams, Jr. Spier, George Moore, and J. Brame each have an excellent litter of pigs that they are feeding in their F.F.A. work. Approximately twenty-five others are feeding single enties that should make their show weights by March.

Memphis Man Killed By Train Well Known Here

Thomas J. Hampton, 28, well known in Clarendon, was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon when a truck in which he was riding was struck by a passenger train in Memphis about 1:20.

His neck was broken in the crash. His companion, R. L. Robinson, driver, died enroute to a hospital.

Hampton was a former Green Belt Golf association champion and has played in almost every Clarendon golf tournament. He had won the Hillcrest Invitation title and captured the Donley County open tournament here in 1936.

Son Visits Mother of 96 Years During Christmas

"The older I get the more precious the name of 'mother' becomes," said C. L. Polk to a Leader reporter Tuesday. Mr. Polk's mother, Mrs. Mary Polk of Sweetwater, has passed her 96th birthday, and the son visited her Christmas. She makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. C. S. Russell.

Mrs. Polk came to Texas from Tennessee over sixty years ago, making the trip by covered wagon. A part of the trip was made thru Arkansas where Du-Queen is now located, but at that time it was a wide open game country, Mr. Polk states.

Gulf Warehouse Robbed Here Thursday Night

Sawing the lock off of the Gulf Refining Company's warehouse door last Thursday night, thieves took around 15 gallons of gasoline and 2 five gallon cans of oil.

The burglars overlooked valuable coupons in the desk in the building.

County Jury Commission Choses Names For Panel

The Donley County jury commission met this week to select jurymen to serve in County Court which will meet the third week in January.

The commission was composed of Odos Caraway, Clarendon; A. B. Bynum, Lella Lake and Charles Raines, Hedley.

Visitors Coming Here Have Auto Accident

When the car overturned near Gainesville, Mrs. C. A. Brown Sr. and daughter Velma of Atoka, Oklahoma were badly shaken and somewhat scared up over the accident. They were able to continue to Clarendon where they have spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crumley.

Hedley Oil Test Gets Underway

Digging of a cellar for a Donley County oil test was started this week by an Oklahoma independent oil company. The location was staked about 2 miles southwest of Hedley on the Nellie Kuteman farm.

Machinery or rig materials have not arrived at the site.

Howze Residence Is Damaged By Fire

Dog Is Asphyxiated in Blaze Saturday Night

Fire early Saturday night heavily damaged the residence of J. W. Howze in west Clarendon.

Starting in an upstairs bathroom, the fire quickly broke through the roof. Firemen extinguished the blaze before it reached the lower floor which was damaged only by water.

Wimpy, a small dog was asphyxiated.

The boy had lighted a small heater in the bathroom and had returned downstairs. Mr. and Mrs. Howze investigating a queer sound, found the room in flames. The stove, presumably, had ignited a nearby curtain.

The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Bill Word Announces For County Clerk

I am deeply grateful to the voters of Donley county for their consideration in the past, and have done my utmost to express that appreciation in conscientious service. If elected in the coming primary, I pledge you a continuance of the same faithful effort to handle your affairs in the county clerk's office with dispatch and economy.

W. G. (Bill) Word

Candidate



C. C. BROUGHTON, Childress

Born and raised in Navarro County, Texas, on a farm, attended country schools and finished Dawson High School in 1923. Attended Baylor University four years, receiving Law Degree in June of 1927. Worked way through University, started out by washing dishes at the Baylor Cafeteria and was student manager of same during senior year. While in Baylor was member of debating team, captain of track team in 1927, president of senior law class of 1927, won \$400.00 set of law books for making highest grade in senior law class of 1927. Since moving to Childress in 1927, has served three terms as County Attorney, president of Lions Club, president of Men's Bible Class of First Baptist Church, member of School Board, attorney and director of First Federal Savings & Loan Association, director of Childress National Farm Loan Association, City Attorney of City of Childress, president of Young Democratic Club.

Mr. Broughton's name appears in the Announcement Column this week as candidate for the office of district attorney of this district.

TREE PROGRAM IS GAINING IN CITY

Deadline For Orders Reset For January 15th.

Due to the unexpected demand for trees in the Chamber of Commerce Planting program, orders will be booked until January 15, J. R. Gillham, local Chamber of Commerce secretary said today.

The first orders have been forwarded to the state experiment station and the date of arrival will be announced in the near future, Gillham said.

Chinese Elm and Honey Locas have exceeded other varieties in orders with Black Walnut, Bois D'Arc, Desert Willow and Tamarix following.

Cost of trees average approximately 3-cents each and early ordering is asked to insure obtaining the trees.

Gillham asserted the tree program has proven extremely popular with over 50 county residents placing orders.

Escape Serious Injury As Two Cars Collide

Seven local persons escaped serious injury Tuesday afternoon when two automobiles collided, one overturning, in the southwest part of Clarendon.

Mrs. W. M. Patman, driver of the overturned car, was confined to her bed from shock following the accident. Her three children and a niece were shaken and slightly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crumley, occupants of the other automobile, were not hurt.

Crumley said the two cars collided at an intersection. He was going west, he said, and Mrs. Patman was traveling south.

Mrs. Thompson is Asking for Second Term

I wish to thank the people of Donley county for the privilege of serving you as county treasurer. I have greatly enjoyed the work this past year, which was my first experience.

I have done my best to merit the confidence you placed in me at the last election, and am now respectfully asking for your consideration of my candidacy for a second term.

I assure you that I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election.

Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson

Ten Per Cent Increase For Federal Farm Grants Due In Donley County in Jan.

A 10 per cent increase in Federal farm grants, due in Donley county soon, has been announced by the Department of Agriculture in Washington, County Agent H. M. Breedlove said today.

The amount, formerly estimated at approximately \$250,000, is expected to reach around \$252,500.

The raise was computed on the basis of an 85 per cent participation by the farmers of the nation, and was subject to being increased or decreased 10 per cent, depending upon the per cent of participation.

Poll Taxes Slow Despite Expected Warm Politics

Although indications point to interesting state and local political races this year, payment of poll taxes continue slow in Donley County with only about 250 receipts and 10 exemption certificates issued today.

This figure is about 2,000 short of the expected total of around 2,300 paid receipts last voting year. The payment deadline is January 31st.

Hear Gypsv Smith Preach At Amarillo Tuesday Night

Those from here to hear the renowned evangelist in the City Auditorium in Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn and daughter, Mrs. C. J. VanZandt, Mrs. O. W. Latson, Mrs. C. A. Burton, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth and sons Murrell and Joe, Edith Shelton, Mrs. Eula Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland.

DONLEY COUNTY'S TWIN RECORDS CONTINUES TO GROW EACH WEEK

Oldest Twins and Native Twins of Longest Continuous Residence Appear To Have Been Located

Family Reunion Enjoyed by Clayton Family Sunday

Twenty-eight members of the Clayton family enjoyed a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Norman in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Norman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton of Clarendon.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton and daughter, Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Noyler and son, Robert Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton all of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and children, Frank Taylor and Edna Lee of Ashtola; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Norman and children, James and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Spann and children, Edwin, Jack, Gayle and Neil, all of Amarillo; Mrs. S. T. Clayton's brother and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius and children, Mary Elizabeth, Eugene and Georgia Faye of Lubbock.

Lady Resident of Jericho Breaks Leg in California

Wintering in California, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser of near Jericho attended the Alabama-California football game Saturday at the Rose Bowl near Pasadena. Just after the game, when Mrs. Fraser stepped off the curb, she was struck by an auto breaking her leg. She is said to be improving as well as could be expected.

Religious Survey Postponed Until Next Sunday

Due to a funeral being held last Sunday, the religious survey by a number of the local churches was postponed until next Sunday.

Those to aid in the work are to meet at the First Baptist church at 2 p. m. There will be sufficient workers to complete the task within two hours, it is said.

WORLD FAMOUS PIANIST TO GIVE LECTURE-CONCERT HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Bownds Announces for Same Office Again

In making his announcement for re-election to the office of assessor-collector, Mr. Bownds states that he has done his best to serve the people in that office. If his services have been satisfactory, he asks for continued support pledging the same faithful service as in the past.

Donley Banks Show Better Condition

Donley, Farmers And The Security State, Hedley, Up In Deposits, Profits

Three Donley County banks reporting this morning showed a decidedly improved financial statement, as of the close of business, December 31, 1937 as compared to the same period last year.

The banks, The Donley County State and the Farmers State, Clarendon and the Security State, Hedley, showed increases in surplus undivided profits and deposits while overdrafts, loans and discounts were cut sharply.

Although two of the banks paid a 5 per cent dividend to stockholders the total surplus and profit column reached \$19,487.99 to show an incline of \$4,220.99.

Deposits were up \$36,375.37 from \$815,360.02 December 31, 1936 to \$851,735.39 for the same date in 1937.

The loans and discounts were cut \$11,370.32 from \$381,575.73 to \$370,205.41.

Overdrafts were cut to \$791.58 by December 1937 as compared to \$1,390.37 last year to represent a \$698.79 decrease.

More and more interest is being taken in digging up records of twin residents of this county. Letters, phone calls and information brought to the Leader office indicates increased interest.

The twins having the longest continuous residence record to date are Mrs. Grover Carver and Mrs. C. G. Hall daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cornelius. They are natives and have resided in old Donley since November 20, 1904. Can any one beat that record?

Among the best looking twins of the younger set are Misses Imogene and Eugene Sloan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. "Jerry" Sloan, born in Donley county July 24, 1930.

And say, have you met little Misses Foy and Coy Mills of the Hudgins community? If you have not, you failed to see some mighty nice looking youngsters. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mills, aged five years.

Then again right at home there is Faye and Ray Wardlow, aged 26. They are not natives of Donley, but almost. They began earning of the advantages of West Texas down in Childress county.

The oldest twins living in Donley county are said to be Mrs. R. I. McGowan and Mrs. Tom McGowan. Sisters married brothers. These ladies were sixty-one years old December 2nd.

Five sets of twins have been born between here and Salt Fork to the north, a scope of five miles. They are Ray and Roy Bulls, aged 23; sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls. Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Summers, one, Miss Geraldine, surviving. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson are parents of twins, a girl alone surviving. Twin girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whiten-er. And twin boys, Sherman and Thurman, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram who moved away some ten years ago.

Miss Esther Jonsson, internationally known pianist who was named "Miss Mozart" at Salzburg, will be in Clarendon for a concert-lecture Monday evening, January 10, at the College Auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Jonsson has the distinction of being recognized as the greatest living exponent of Mozart. It was because of this ability that she had conferred upon her the Miss Mozart title.

She is the only American woman to play at the great Quarter Century Festival in Salzburg, and the only American pianist who has ever received such recognition and praise before Mozart audiences.

She has played in royal courts of Europe with leading symphony orchestras of foreign countries.

Miss Jonsson's program here will be in the form of a lecture-concert. With her she brings films depicting the life of Wolfgang Mozart. The characters are portrayed by the famous Salzburg marionettes. These marionettes are considered superior to all others; and by means of these, the audience will be taken to the royal court of Marie Theresa, and many other interesting places, where Mozart was presented when a child.

Interwoven with this lecture will be beautiful music of Mozart's, played by Miss Jonsson. This program will be especially interesting for everyone. In Amarillo it was given for the school children especially, and was received as no other program there has been.

It will be equally interesting to adults and it is hoped that all will take advantage of the opportunity of hearing this splendid lecture-concert.

Admission prices will be 25 and 50 cents.

The J. S. Cook family moved this week from Clarendon to McLean.

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HEDLEY

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

Happy New Year to you, my friends and may 1938 bring much happiness.

Miss Thresa Webb and two brothers Vernon and Max returned to their school work at Arlington. Mrs. Webb, their mother and the twin daughters going with them. The twins will enter school. Mrs. Webb will keep house for them. Dr. Webb will remain at Hedley to the delight of his many friends. All Hedley will miss Mrs. Webb and children, but wish for them a most profitable and pleasant year. Will be looking for you when school is out.

The many friends of A. J. Fires our much loved judge are very much grieved to know of his illness. He is in the Collingsworth hospital at Wellington. Friends at Hedley go over to see him often and hope for a complete recovery soon.
Richmond Bowlin continues ill the last few days. His condition

seems some what improved. Our boys and girls who are away at the several schools have returned to their duties after spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton of McLean visited with relatives over week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Downing and sons of Naylor spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Hickman. The Downings and Hickmans visited Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kidd and daughter of Albuquerque, N. Mex. spent week end with Lloyd's father Tom Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McAlister of Okla. visited a few days with J. T.'s parents.

Nat Perrine late of Washington, D. C. now of Austin, visited last week with his father, J. S. Perrine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitfield and family spent last week at Amarillo guests of H. L.'s parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitfield.

Gordon Hickman spent last week at Naylor guest of the Downing boys.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDougal and Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Pyle attended the rites of T. M. Pyle at Clarendon, T. M. being a brother of Mrs. McDougal and Paul Pyle and an uncle of Tom McDougal.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Osborn returned last of the week from Mc Allen where they spent Xmas. They brought back a huge lemon. Can't afford to give size, but really wonder to whom they will hand it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burden returned from their deer hunt empty handed. W. H. said it rained every day. W. H. could have hunted reindeer (rain Deers), perhaps he did. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins returned from their Christmas visit to Henrietta last of week.

School resumed work this Monday morning. Everyone happy and ready for work.

R. W. Ferrell of Vernon, brother to Mrs. Richmond Bowlin spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin.

Here's to you—Donley County Leader—for the best and richest year of your life, and may J. C. Estlack go down in history as a true and noble friend to Donley County people.

GOLDSTON

By Johnnie Stewart

Thirty three attended Sunday school Sunday. We were proud to have this many present, but we would like to have still more. So those of you who don't come, but could come, take this as a special invitation and be sure to come next Sunday, and help us to build up and make our Sunday school one of the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock who have been visiting the past ten days in Ink, Arkansas returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson and Juanel of Midway and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson.

Mr. D. C. Pedan who has been visiting with relatives in Ft. Worth the last few days returned home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield of Groom visited until bed time Saturday night in the Neely Veazey home.

Mrs. Leondis Yankee, Mrs. Wilson Gray and David Oden who spent the holidays in Lubbock returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pedan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and Dwayne and Mr. and Mrs. Zora Hudson and Vandel D. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson.

Mrs. N. E. Hudson of Clarendon is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson.

Gilbert Stewart of Chamberlain spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazey entertained the young people with a

CARD OF THANKS

It is with the deepest of appreciation and out of the depths of our hearts that we thank the people of Clarendon and other communities for their very kind thoughtfulness of us during the last rites of our beloved mother.

To those who prepared such lovely meals and opened their homes to us, to the church, choir and pastor. To all, we thank you.

The Children of Mrs. Sarah E. Chunn.
Jess Pool of Hedley had business here Monday.

Mrs. L. S. Bagby had as a guest through the Holidays, her brother, L. C. Selden of Columbia, S. C. He returned home Monday of this week.

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3 lb. can 79c

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100 lb. sack, Stock 75c

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BEANS, Chuck Wagon, med. cans—3 for 25c

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PEACHES Each
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CATSUP Columbine—16 oz. can 10c
White Swan—14 oz. bottle 17c
Temple—per gallon 49c

MARCO JELL, all flavors—3 for 14c

CANDY, chocolate covered cherries—per box 20c

PRUNES, med. size—3 lbs. for 25c

SPAGHETTI Phillips with Tomato sauce and cheese—22 oz. can .10

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
 By the Apostle

 A politician is a man who stands for what he thinks the voters will fall for.

As between the two, those who have little are not nearly so miserable as those who want much.

Since Uncle Sam is now in the old age pension game, 314,812 men and women who have had lived in this nation over ten years, took out naturalization papers during 1937.

A minister friend tells me that the ancient three "r's" have been increased to six, in a slightly different form. He has it summed up that six "r's" keep people away from church. They are radio, rest, riding, relatives, roomers and rum.

A report from Dallas informs the cock-eyed world that the city is going into the 2-for-a-nickel cigar business. They propose to make them out of the city's garbage. Somebody evidently has been doing that for some time, judging from the taste and smell.

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Every time I look over a poultry show exhibit, I want to trade my printing plant for a farm. And this cold weather makes the urge even worse. Cold weather means hog killing time. Backbones, spareribs, sausage and that sort of stuff is something that a town man craves most and gets the least of all his life.

While down with the flu last week and delirious, Bachelor Bill was being raised up from his bed by the doctor who wished to crowd into his carcass another cup of castor oil. Bill walled his eyes to high heaven and let the secret of his lonesome life escape by yelling, "Oh for a face that will not shrink, and a voice that will not rear."

Man may set out on the route that leads to riches, but he must root to route difficulties that happen to get in his way.

Wouldn't this be a great old life for the women if we would laud our wives as highly as we do our automobiles?

Occasionally a man makes his mark in the world because his wife makes him toe it.

The crop of nit-wits who break out with free advice about this time of the year are again upon us. With the little attention paid them, it would serve us right for them to quit trying to save us at all.

Another reason why America should boycott Japanese made goods is, that too many of our women are wearing Jap made wastebaskets for hats and don't know it.

Long before Tennyson's brook went on forever, jokes were doing the same thing. Sunday night a joke used by medicine shows 45 years ago was resurrected. Back then some were of the opinion that a reckless Pilgrim on the Mayflower studied it up. "What time is it when the clock strikes thirteen?" Answer: "Time to fix the clock." That's the alleged joke.

Those who cannot measure up to the courage, honesty, energy and patience of the pioneer dislike him about as much as the pioneer dislikes the newcomer who is all the time trying to put over a bond issue increasing the taxes on the old-timer's property.

Old Custom Continues
 The two classified ads below ap-

peared in the Osage County Republican, published in Linn, Mo. in their Dec. 23, 1937 issue:

"For sale or trade: Good John Deere buggy, practically new and equipped with side springs. Geo. E. Tiede, Belle, Mo."

"Wanted: Wood on subscription. This newspaper office of Linn, Bland or Bell office for your convenience."

i. e. odd, viz. buggy and wood etal. may be making it a custom.

Quintuplets Again

It happened at a ladies book club. A game called for each lady to represent the title of some famous book or novel. One elderly lady, who easily copped the prize, appeared with a large picture of the Dionne Quins pinned across her gown. She said she represented Sinclair Lewis' latest novel, "It Can't Happen Here."

Chehah's Social Leader

Ima Fizzle, who, spent the holidays with Red Kian and Blue Bug Bessie at Chehah, attended a wedding down there. Asked how the bride was dressed, Ima said her face was a rust color, hair curled at the ends, topped by a hat that looked like a milk strainer. She wore loud jewelry that screamed in the lamplight; carried a trick bag that no one else could open. Her lips and finger nails were painted a bright red just like old man Hasston Yazzie's barn. She couldn't describe the groom's garb because he refused to attend a military wedding.

Western Skill

There are some men who just don't care about being social with the fair young dames, and this story has to do with just such a fellow. He was a Panhandle brand reader on his way back from Fort Worth. It was holiday time for a bevy of young lady students. All were aboard the train. Soon the girls edged up to the old bachelor plied him with questions and finally asked him as to his line of business. He was plainly vexed but stuck to his western courtesies. Finally, a sweet young thing had to learn about reading brands in the chute, in the pasture, counting cattle and the like. Finally again the train sped by a large dairy herd which increased the eagerness of the ladies to check upon his skill. "How many cows in that bunch?" smilingly inquired one girl. The old weatherbeaten face scarred by many a summer sun glanced at the bunch from the window just as the train rushed past them. "There is 192 in that bunch," he said. The ladies were astounded but not yet ready to let the old-timer rest from the onslaught. "How in the world do you arrive at a conclusion so hurriedly," she asked. It was then time for the old puncher to flatten them out. He arose, looked at his annoyers and said: "Ladies, it is easy when you know how. I merely counted the teats and divided by four." He resumed reading his wild west magazine and got off at Dalhart.

Texas Has Many Rarest Minerals

New Mineral Development Due Soon In Western Part of State

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Buried treasure! Two words that project fleeting pictures of burly, hairy chested and deep throated buccaneers—daring adventurers like Jean LaFitte, Capt. Kidd and a host of others who roamed the seven seas, pillaging and looting.

The tales of these daring men and stories of their buried loot thrilled us as children. Some of us, perhaps, have been harbored the idea of some day embarking on a mysterious hunt for the glittering gems and jewels which legend still say are guarded by the defiant ghosts of these departed corsairs of the bounding main.

But, today, Texas thrills to a new story of buried treasure; not of gold and silver; not of the crown jewels of Austria, which are reported to be buried in the sage brush, South of Odessa; but of the minerals which the Texas Planning Board has located beneath the fertile and prolific soil of the State.

Great industrialists, determined to keep their smoke stacks belching with the black smoke that speaks of humming activity below, are seeking new sources of raw materials. They have combed the eastern, northern and middle western states. Now they are turning to Texas.

Texas has many industrial minerals. Sepiolite is one of them. Sepiolite is a fine white claylike

"THE REST OF THE RECORD"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
 Governor of Texas

An item in the Sunday, December 26, issue of the Dallas News is of tremendous interest to Texas. Church men and law enforcement groups have issued a call to arms against vice. Sunday from every pulpit in Dallas, good citizens, irrespective of political views, were urged to pay their poll taxes at once. The paper makes the statement that this movement was launched in answer to a direct challenge earlier in the week when "Pay Your Poll Tax Now" signs appeared in beer and liquor stores.

The News article says, "Such signs were accompanied by a whispering campaign among those favoring return of the open saloon, legalized horse race betting and slot and marble machines." For some time now I have known that the underworld in general is extremely dissatisfied with the fact that my administration has enforced the law; with the fact that the Public Safety Commission has made a campaign on "big shot" gamblers and racketeers. These elements are talking it up that they want to elect what they call a "liberal" for Governor and perhaps two other offices. The truth of the matter is they don't want to elect a "liberal." They want to elect someone who will not molest them.

There are many "liberals" who do not believe in open saloons and in "big shot" gamblers, but all of us may depend upon it the fight for clean, decent government is on in Texas.

We had better beware of soft talking, back slapping pretenders who are trying to play both sides of the fence. No man has the right to receive the support of the church people and the better citizenship in general, and at the same time the quiet but enthusiastic vote and assistance of the underworld.

All over Texas we had better organize for the fray just as they are organizing in Dallas. Regardless of whom we expect to vote for, I appeal to all good citizens to pay their poll taxes early.

When the issues are clearer, when we know who is running and how they stand on these issues, we will be in better position to cast our ballots; but it is essential that all of us pay our poll taxes, or secure our exemption certificates, so as to be ready to vote and offset the organized underworld.

mineral, soft and light enough when dry to float on water. Until recently the only known deposit of this rare mineral, which pipe makers call meerschau, was in Turkey. But, near Uvalde there is a deposit of this mineral which some day may add to the wealth of Texas.

Vermiculite is another rare mineral with almost magic properties. In its raw state it resembles mica. Expose it to low heats and it expands 27 times its original volume, takes on a golden color, assumes the lightness and toughness of cork and floats on water. It is fire resistant and makes an ideal insulation for electric ice boxes and hot water heaters.

Another highly prized mineral found in Texas is mineral wool clay. The clay when treated becomes a glassy and hollow fiber which is easily forced through high pressure hoses between walls of buildings. It also can be pressed into sheets.

Serpentine is still another mineral found in large quantities in Texas. It has great value as a roofing paper filler.

The largest asphalt rock deposit in the world is located between San Antonio and Uvalde.

Texas also abounds in pumice and pumicite, minerals which are extensively used in cleaning preparations. Large deposits of graphite have been uncovered in Brewster, Llano, Burnet and Mason counties.

Marble and granite of the highest quality can be found in many sections of the State.

Texas also has a mineral which brings from \$10 to \$20 a pound. It is Iceland Spar, a pure crystallized form of calcite, sufficiently transparent and free from defects to be used in the manufacture of optical instruments. Most of the Iceland Spar in Texas is in Mason county.

Nature has generously endowed Texas with large quantities of brick clays, fire clays, kaolin, stoneware, refractory, tile, slip, porcelain and pottery clays. Texas Planning Board mineralog-

ists also have located deposits of amethysts and topaz in Llano and Burnet counties.

While the search for minerals goes on in Texas' veritable storehouse of underground wealth, the planning board is making every effort to interest out of the state industries in the mineral resources of Texas.

Hockley County One Grade Cotton Plan Success

ROPEVILLE, Hockley County, —James P. Williams, manager, announces harvesting of the 2,500 acres of cotton on the Ropesville community project of the Farm Credit Administration here is about three-fourths completed. Nearly 900 bales, he says, have been ginned.

Williams says the cotton is long staple and from certified seed. Farmers on the project expect to plant about the same acreage next

year. The grain sorghum crop, now being threshed is yielding 1,500 or more pounds of heads per acre, Williams says.

Roy Lockhart, soldier boy of Ft. Sill, visited his aunts, Mrs. R. I. McGowan, and Mrs. Tom McGowan and families here this week returning Wednesday.

A. N. Wood left Tuesday for California where he will spend the winter with his family.

W. P. Cagle and daughter, Mrs. Van Kennedy and children, spent a part of the past week in Lubbock visiting his children, Mrs. John Bass and Mrs. J. F. Anthony and their families.

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ANNA MOORES SWIFT HAS OPEN HOUSE FOR STUDENTS

Miss Anna Moores Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift, who is at home from Baylor University, kept open house in honor of the college students, who are home for the holidays, Thursday afternoon from four until 6 o'clock. She was assisted by her mother and Mrs. U. J. Boston.

The living room was decorated in the festive mood of the holiday season. On the mantle were white tapers and white carnations.

The dining room was gay with a set of Pan-American flags backed with Christmas greenery. An ornate patio strung hung in the doorway. The tea table was covered with a damask cloth and centered with a mound of holly and laurel in which tall red tapers were imbedded. Dainty sandwiches, fruit cake, nuts, crystallized fruits and hot punch were served from bright colored pottery plates and mugs.

Popular music was furnished by Mrs. Simmons Powell, Bob Leathers and Wilma D. Smith assisting. The group joined in singing.

Members of the house party, who wore afternoon dresses of various shades, were: Anna Moores Swift, Mrs. J. D. Swift, Mary Frances Powell, Eloise Hill, Helen Green, LaVerne McMurry, Nellie Grady, Sarah Virginia McGowan, Dorothy Powell, Mrs. W. D. Bryson, Mrs. Simmons Powell and Mrs. U. J. Boston.

James Swift registered the following guests: Texas Tech; Bob Leathers, Eloise Hill, Nickey Stewart, West Texas State College; Sarah Virginia McGowan, Mary Frances Powell, Vivian Taylor, Nellie Grady, Ardis Patman, University of Texas; Robert Nichols, Elery Watson, Charles Walker, Truman Fowlkes, George McCleskey, New Mexico Military Institute; Paul Greene, Washington University; William Greene, University of Arkansas; Bob Boston, Ward Belmont; LaVerne McMurry, Wyoming University; Jo Ellen Kennedy, C. I. A.; Sara Barcus, Baylor University; Anna Moores Swift, A. C. C.; Wilma D. Smith, Texas A. & M.; Travis Lively, Austin Business College; Virginia Cluck, Dallas Business College; Helen Green, Clarendon Junior College; Eugenia Noland, James Bartlett.

Other guests included Rosa Lee Grady, Clairene Allensworth, Dorothy Powell, Miss Ineva Headrick, Mrs. Simmons Powell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drennan, Mrs. W. D. Bryson, Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. Price Whitlock, Mr. Price Whitlock, Mrs. Lloyd Benson, Mr. and Mrs. David McCleskey, Mrs. Willard Skelton, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Alex K. Cooke, Mrs. Frank White Jr., Mr. Frank White Jr., J. D. Swift Jr. and Miss Anna Moores.

MISS LUCILLE GOLDSTON HOSTESS WITH HOUSE PARTY OVER WEEK-END

Miss Lucille Goldston was hostess to a group of friends with a house party over the week end. The girls arriving Saturday eve. After a buffet supper, a party with music and dancing was enjoyed. Then a slumberless night was spent. After a much relished breakfast and a bountiful dinner, horse back riding was the theme of lots enjoyment and fun for the crowd.

Guests for the week end were Misses Margery Beverly of Chamberlain, Jo Ann Smith, Billy Horton, Yvonne Smith, Katherine Carlie, of Clarendon, Claudine Haley of Sunnyview, Mary Sue Stone and hostess Lucille Goldston of Midway. Other guests for the party were John Grady, Joe F. Heathington, J. H. Green, Dur-

wood McCracken, Rayburn Smith Jr., Harley and Chas. Longan, J. T. Stone, Dempsey Robinson.

REBECCA WELCH WEDS PLAINVIEW MAN

The first wedding ceremony of the new year was that which united Miss Mary Rebecca Welch of this city to A. H. Absber Jr. of Plainview.

Wedding vows were read by the Rev. Robert E. Austin of the First Christian church at the home of the bride's parents.

Jane Williams sang, "I Love You Truly" and Mrs. Austin played the wedding march.

Mrs. Absber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Welch and was educated in the Clarendon schools.

Mr. Absber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Absber of Plainview, and formerly of Childress. He was educated at the Fishburn Military academy at Wainsborough and until recently was connected with the Dupont mills of that city.

MR. AND MRS. C. J. DOUGLAS ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB WITH NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Douglas entertained their bridge club at their home Friday night. Two tables of bridge was played with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan winning high score. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston awarded second prize and Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane won the traveling prize.

As the old year rolled away and the new year came in, fire works were shot with much enjoyment. Guests were then served hot apple cider, doughnuts and fruit cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brumley, Paducah.

DORCAS ALATHEAN S. S. CLASS MEETS

The Dorcas Alathean S. S. Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Andis Tuesday evening for a business and social gathering. Mrs. H. T. Burton, teacher, presiding.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed at which time the members were served cherry pie, coffee and tea by the hostess, Mrs. Joe Bownds and Mrs. Carl Peabody assisted in serving.

Members present were Mesdames J. Perry King, Van Kennedy, H. T. Burton, Allen Bryan, Eva Hill, Chester Talley, Ernest Hunt, Ralph Decker, Walter Clifford, Arlie Woods, Henry Tatum, Sam Cauthen and C. J. Douglas.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack were hosts Tuesday evening to the 1937 Bridge Club.

Three tables of Auction Bridge were played, with Mrs. Gilmer Ayres winning high and A. D. Estlack, low.

A lovely plate refreshment with coffee was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Willard Skelton, Billie Johnson, A. D. Estlack, Elmer Palmer, Gilmer Ayres, and the hosts.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB

The 1930 Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Earnest Hunt Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hunt as hostess.

Those receiving "Poly Anna" gifts were Mrs. A. Estlack and Mrs. Marvin Land. During a short business session Mrs. Steve Hunter was voted into the club to fill the vacancy left after the resignation of Mrs. Ruby McDowell.

A delicious plate refreshment was served to Miss Edna Putman and Mrs. Ona Tatum guests, and

Members, Mesdames Mabyn Andis, Marie Patterson, Francis Hilliard, Nora Decker, Mozelle Wright, Nadine Whitlock, Mildred Ritter, Marguerite Carpenter and hostess. The next meeting will be with Francis Hilliard, Jan. 18th.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon for their regular monthly study period.

The topic for study was "Islam". Mrs. F. A. White Sr. discussed "Among Masques and Minarets"; Mrs. J. D. McAdams told about "Moslem Gifts to the Christian World." A round table discussion of living religions concluded the afternoon study.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Members of this Club will meet in the home of Mrs. G. A. Anderson Friday, January 7th at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to bring their yearly reports.

DERRICK-HARLIN

Miss Mary Derrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Derrick of the Rowe Ranch, was married to Donald Harlin, son of Mrs. Harlin, of the Midway community, at the home of the bride's parents last night at 6:00 o'clock.

H. V. Crumley, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

THEATRE PARTY

Eloise Hill entertained with a theatre party Saturday night. Games of bridge were played and dainty refreshments were served after which the guests were escorted to the midnite show at the Pastime Theatre.

Those to enjoy this interesting party were Dorothy and Mary Frances Powell, Nellie and Rose Lee Grady, Sarah Virginia McGowan, Anna Moores Swift, Frances Shelton, Dorothy McCleskey, Frances Johnson, Helen Louise Green, Virginia Cluck, Peggy Word and their hostess, Eloise Hill.

MISS VIRGINIA CLUCK ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Three tables of bridge provided entertainment for guests of Miss Cluck at her home Friday afternoon. Miss Laverne McMurry was awarded high score prize, Miss Vivian Taylor low.

A lovely salad course refreshment was served Misses Eloise Hill, Helen Louise Green, Sarah Virginia McGowan, Mary Frances and Dorothy Powell, Nellie Grady, Laverne McMurry, Avis Lee McElvany, Vivian Taylor, Frances Skelton, Peggy Word, Jo Ellen Kennedy, Anna Moores Swift, Rose Lee Grady.

ENTERTAINS WITH BUFFET SUPPER

Miss Dorothy Powell entertained with a buffet supper at her home Thursday evening. The table presented a beautiful picture adorned with poinsettia and red candles.

The guest list included Misses Avis Lee McElvany, Nellie Grady, Eloise Hill, Rose Lee Grady, Virginia Cluck, Sarah Virginia McGowan, Anna Moores Swift, Peggy Word, Vivian Taylor, Laverne McMurry, Jo Ellen Kennedy, Helen Louise Green, Mary Frances Powell and the hostess, Miss Dorothy Powell.

MRS. MILLARD WORD ENTERTAINS WITH SURPRISE PARTY

A number of friends of her daughter, Miss Mary Charlotte Word, were entertained by her mother at their ranch home Saturday night complimentary to her daughter, a student in West Texas College.

An assortment of games provided amusement. Marshmallows were roasted, corn popped and such other stunts as appeal to the younger set. Mrs. Word served hot chocolate with whipped cream and candy.

Guests were Frances Grady, Kathleen Ryan, Jo Ann Thompson, Jean Teat, Jo Word, June McMurry, Maxine Ellis, Phoebe Ann Buntin, Ethlyn Drennan, Dorothy Kerbow, Jane Kerbow, Jeanice Weatherly, J. D. Swift Jr., Ralph Grady, Billy Cooke, Dude Gentry Jr., James Bartlett, Bill Weatherly, Neal Thompson, June Robert, Truett Holtzclaw, Clarence Davis, Jerold Nobles, Jesse Cornell. The biggest surprise and disappointment came when it was discovered that the honoree, Mary Charlotte, failed to make connection and remained in Canyon.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met at the Club Room on Tuesday, January 4th. The hostesses were Clara Gillham and Clotael Ray.

Mrs. Jennie Dale Porter gave the book review prepared by Mrs. B. A. Antrobus on the early life of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and

Mrs. Laura Penick gave the later life of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Those present were Mary Allensworth, Theima Bairfield, Edith Ballew, Clara Gillham, Temple Harris, Texie Heath, Alta Lane, Janie Lowry, Edgar Mae Mongole, Lena Morris, Jennie Dale Porter, Lela Mae Smithy, Mary Thornberry, Dorothy White, Eunice Buntin and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Jr. had as dinner guests Sunday, Dec. 26, Mrs. Mary K. Blanton of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Oaks of Roswell, and Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Miller of Amarillo.

1937 IS BIG YEAR FOR SCHOOL BAND

By Ray Robbins

The past year has seen a remarkable growth and improvement in the high school band. The band is now composed of twenty-five members, all of whom have had at least one year of band playing and experience. Most of the members in the band are either Freshman or Sophomores in high school, therefore Clarendon has even prospects of a better band in the future. At present there is only one high school senior in the band. During the past year a junior high band was organized and this organization now consists of twenty members. This band is a training ground for students who later will enter the high school band.

Beginning with the fall term of school, band was affiliated with other school subjects. Each member studies band just like any other school subject. Rehearsals are held daily and at the end of four years participation in the band each student receives two credits toward graduation.

In the spring of 1937 the band purchased twenty-five new uniforms costing \$400. This was made possible through the cooperation of the band parents organization and the whole community. The Lions club contributed \$100 to this fund. Also, a new bass horn and drum was purchased costing \$200.

The band played for many different occasions in Clarendon during the past year including, parades, football games, concerts and other community activities. Out of town trips boosting Clarendon were made to Amarillo, Memphis, Wellington, Groom, McLean, Lakeview, Claude, Hedley, and Lela Lake.

The band is planning several concerts to be given this spring, also plans are being made for goodwill trips over the Clarendon trade territory. Although 1937 was a banner year for the band it is believed this year will place it among the best in the Panhandle.

The chamber of commerce is continuing the co-sponsoring of the band this year as in the past. During the regular school term, the bandmaster is paid fifty per cent of his salary by the school and fifty per cent by the chamber of commerce, but in the summer the band is supported wholly by the chamber of commerce.

Mrs. Frank White Sr. had as her guests during Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carrowell and little daughter, Katherine of San Angelo, Mrs. Carrowell is Mr. White's only sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White of San Angelo.

Clarendon F. F. A. Boys Apply for State Honors

Warren Hardin, Rayburn Smith, and Homer Speed, of the local F.F.A. chapter, have placed their applications for the state farmer degree with the state executive committee. The committee will act upon the applications at its March meeting in Ft. Worth.

These applications will be the only ones from the Memphis F.F.A. district at the March meeting. Only two per cent of the F.F.A. members in the state are entitled to earn the degree, and the only boy in the Memphis District ever to receive one was Jack Robinson of Clarendon.

The three applicants made their original applications at the meeting held last summer but were turned down because of errors in their applications, and each was advised to correct the applications and apply at the March meeting.

Each of the three boys have been outstanding in their F.F.A. work. The applications have already been checked and approved by J. W. Hulsey, Inspector for the Vernon F.F.A. District, and J. R. Gillham, Inspector for the Memphis F.F.A. District.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Jr. had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox in Amarillo on Monday night.



F. F. A. Room Equipped With Large Banner

The local F.F.A. Chapter received their official F.F.A. banner for the meeting room Monday. The banner, a large felt, is six feet by three and is made up in the F.F.A. colors, blue and gold. The banner has a large F.F.A. emblem and the words Clarendon F.F.A. Chapter.

The banner is part of the standard equipment for an F.F.A. room, and the local chapter is taking another step in becoming an official chapter in every way.

F. F. A. Chapter Works On Parliamentary Drill

Members of the local F.F.A. are going to see to it this year that lack of knowledge of parliamentary procedure does not handicap them in their leadership contest and work. They began studying the twelve most important steps in parliamentary drill this week. Procedure in making motions, seconding motions, motions to adjourn, table, refer, amend, reconsider, and other phases of the work are being studied in detail.

The members are taught the work so that they will be more qualified as leaders in their fields of work. When the work is completed each boy will have completed all of the steps taken in any type of a business meeting.

First F.F.A. Meeting of 1938 Called For Thursday Night

The first regular meeting of the local F.F.A. for 1938 will be held Thursday night in the Chapter room at the college. The new banner and new owl will be used in the meeting as will the new official secretary's and treasurer's books. Regular meeting will be held, and it is requested that all members be in attendance.

A combined recreational and business meeting is planned. The proposed F.F.A. banquet and the Ft. Worth trip will be discussed.

Elery Watson Included In U. of T. Show

Austin, Texas, Jan. 5—The 1938 edition of "Time Stagers On," musical and burlesque show presented annually at The University of Texas by Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary and professional journalism fraternity for women, will be given Wednesday and Thursday nights, January 5 and 6, at Hogg Memorial Auditorium.

Winston Elery Watson, who was graduated from Clarendon High School in 1934, will appear in the show as a Big Apple dancer in "Cafe Collegiate," the scene of which is a night club floor show. Watson took part in high school dramatics, played football, basketball, and tennis, and was a member of the Clarendon High School track team. While a student at Clarendon Junior College, he played football and basketball. He is now a junior in the University and is majoring in Physical education.

STATE COMPENSATION TO AID ABOUT 12 MEN IN CLARENDON

Compensation for state employees will affect twelve highway workmen here, Y. A. Rankin, maintenance foreman said today.

The act furnishes hospitalization doctors or nurses in accidents received while working.

RAINED IN LOUISIANA

Mrs. C. D. McDowell, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Campbell of Wellington, spent the holidays with their sister in Vivian, Louisiana. The ladies returned to dry West Texas Monday after seeing rain fall every day while in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley and children have returned to make their home on the Bromley ranch after a residence at Sweetwater of more than a year.

Mrs. Ben Wilkinson and daughter Ruth of Ft. Collins, Colo. and Mrs. Johnson of Amarillo visited Mrs. Major Hudson and Mrs. Homer Taylor Friday.

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Political Column

All announcements in this column must be paid for in advance.

All announcements made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

C. C. BROUGHTON of Childress

COUNTY JUDGE:

S. W. LOWE

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

WILL P. CHAMBERLAIN

J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON

COUNTY CLERK:

W. G. (Bill) WORD

SHERIFF:

GUY PIERCE

COUNTY TREASURER:

Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson

Miss Laverne McMurry left Monday to resume her studies in Ward-Belmont college in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noblet and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breedlove attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anthony of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, Joe Foster Anthony, weight seven pounds born December 26th.

Dr. and Mrs. Ozier of Amarillo visited at Hedley Thursday. Their many, many friends are always happy to see them.

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FLOUR	Canadian's Best—24 lbs.	92c
	Canadian's Best—48 lbs.	\$1.75
	Canadian's Boomer—48 lbs.	\$1.45
Baking Pwd.	Dairy Maid, 2 lb. can	23c
	K. C. 50c size	29c
CATSUP	White Swan, 14 1/2 oz. bottle	17c
	Gallon can	49c
OATS—K. B.	3 lb. Box	17c
COCOA—Bakers	2 lb. Can	25c
GINGER SNAPS—Bulk	2 lbs. for	25c
COFFEE	Schillings—1 lb. Can	29c
	2 lb. Can	57c
APRICOTS—Brimfull	No. 2 1/2 can	19c
PEARS—Brimfull	No. 2 1/2 can	19c
SPINACH		
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CORN		
HOMINY		
KRAUT		
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FOR SALE—We will receive a carload of Aquala cotton seed January 15 and can furnish you with all you want at \$1.10 per bushel. Brumley & Rundell. (45-1tc)

FOR SALE—At a bargain, good as new. Bed springs, Livingroom and bedroom suits, Dinette set, Kitchen cabinet, Singer sewing machine.

Coal and wood heating stove. Ice refrigerator. Churn to use in Maytag washer. See A. E. Wood, Clarendon. (45-p)

WANTED

SALESMEN WANTED
WANTED—Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh Route. Established customers. Sales way up this year. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-135-101, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—We buy cotton seed. Clarendon Hatchery. Telephone 263. (32tc)

WANTED—Empty feed sacks. Thomas Feed Store (41-tfc)

WANTED—To do your hauling. Phone No. 20 at Shamburger Lumber Co. I haul anything in and around town that can be hauled in a light truck. Handy Andy. (23tc)

WANTED—Cotton seed. Clarendon Hatchery. Telephone 263. (32tc)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room stucco residence, all modern conveniences and garage. Furnished. See A. H. Baker. (44-p)

LOST

LOST—German Police Pup. Tan color, about 3 months old, wearing narrow black collar. A cash reward will be paid for his return. See or call O. C. Watson. (45-c)

Negro Woman Is Painfully Burned Monday

All the effects of Sam Gathron and wife, colored, went up in smoke Monday when the shack they were occupying on the Duffy farm burned. The woman was painfully burned and was taken to Ft. Worth for treatment. They were pulling bolts at the time and did not know how the fire started.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK CLARENDON, TEXAS December 31, 1937.

In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$195,069.73
Overdrafts	471.25
Bonds and Securities	14,250.00
School and State Warrants	19,388.15
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	14,000.00
Other Real Estate	11,730.83
State of Texas Revenue Stamps	35.00
Cash and Exchange	\$198,180.60
U. S. Bonds Owned	54,000.00
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	24,444.70
TOTAL	\$526,570.26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Capital Debentures	25,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	7,000.00
DEPOSITS	444,570.26
TOTAL	\$526,570.26

The above Statement is correct. F. E. Chamberlain, Vice-President and Cashier

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THE FARMERS STATE BANK CLARENDON, TEXAS

Condensed statement of condition as of close of business Dec. 31, 1937.

ASSETS	
Loans & discounts	\$100,031.30
Overdrafts	227.63
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	12,614.00
Other Real Estate	4,873.54
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,600.00
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
State of Texas, school & municipal bonds and warrants	13,975.59
Other Resources	1.00
Bills of Exchange	250.00
Cotton Producers Notes	35,500.88
U. S. & Federal Land Bank Securities	26,000.00
Cash & Due from Banks	104,630.45
TOTAL	\$307,804.39

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus & Profits	3,848.92
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
Deposits	245,855.47
TOTAL	\$307,804.39

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SECURITY STATE BANK HEDLEY, TEXAS

Condensed statement of condition as of close of business Dec. 31, 1937.

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$75,104.38
Overdrafts	92.70
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	5,800.00
Other Real Estate	5,800.00
Live Stock account	73.99
Bonds and Warrants	28,365.70
Acceptances (cotton)	2,302.50
Advances on cotton pledged C.C.C.	65,895.97
Cash	45,209.56
Total Cash and quick assets	141,573.73
TOTAL	\$228,444.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital	35,000.00
Capital Debentures Sold	23,000.00
Surplus	2,500.00
Undivided Profits	6,139.07
Debitors Retirement Fund	496.07
Total Capital Structure	67,135.14
Deposits	161,309.66
TOTAL	\$228,444.80

The above statement is correct.

C. L. Johnson, Cashier
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FARM AND RANGE PROGRESS IN DONLEY COUNTY DURING 1937

By H. M. Breedlove

The 1937 crop year was considered one of the best in ten years for Donley County. It is the first time in several years that the farmers will start the new year with almost feed enough to make the new crop.

The payments for the 1937 crop reduction will be approximately \$250,000.00 which would represent acres taken out of production in both feed and cotton. Retired acreage in cotton for 1937 is approximately 16,300 while the acreage reduced in feed was 6,800 acres. These acres taken out of production were planted to soil conserving acres.

Approximately 70 to 75 percent of all cotton ginned in the county was placed in the Government Loan and the rest was sold to local buyers. Cotton Sale Certificates on file in the County Agent's office represent about \$50,000.00 in subsidy payment.

A cotton improvement meeting was held in Clarendon, on the second of November at two thirty at the Cozy theatre. Mr. F. E. Lichte and E. A. Miller were the principal speakers at the meeting. Approximately seventy five farmers attended this meeting.

Interest was created in this meeting for a better staple cotton and one variety communities. Committees were elected at the meeting with members from each community in the county to help the county agent make the plan a success for 1938.

This was also a good year for 4-H Club boys in the county. The Annual Donley County Fat Stock Show was held on March 6th, and all feeding exhibits by the boys were placed on display. They were later exhibited and sold at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. The net profits to all boys with feeding demonstrations was \$850.00. 4-H Club boys also put on a rodeo on the afternoon of the 4th of July and entertained the people during the afternoon. The show was a big success and every one had many thrills and laughs.

The regular 4-H club encampment was held on the Rowe ranch on the 28th of July and 75 boys attended and many of their fathers were with them. Regular club business was attended to and also games were played. The encampment is an annual event and is held each year.

Ranchers of Donley County have taken every advantage of the range program to improve their ranges by carrying out range building practices. One of the practices most favored by the ranchers is the building of dams and digging of reservoirs. To the present date there are seventy-nine dams in Donley County. One hundred and fifty eight thousand cubic yards of dirt has been moved to construct these dams. This makes an average of two thousand cubic yards of dirt per dam. Four million eight hundred twenty two thousand three hundred three acre feet of water will be impounded by these dams. These dams have been placed over the range by the ranchers cooperating so that watering places for the cattle will be more evenly distributed and therefore, more evenly distribute the grazing.

Some of the ranchers who have range land that is washing badly and in some instances where pastures drain on cultivated land, ridging and terracing of range land has been practiced as well as the building of spreader dams in small gullies. According to compliance figures to date, there has been one hundred and thirty one thousand three hundred and fifty three feet of ridging done on range land; 31,200 feet of terraces and 537 cubic yards of dirt put in small spreader dams.

In order to carry out the deferred grazing practice under the program, 1,172 rods of fence was built and various ranchers deferred 7,991 acres of grass for a six months period that it might reseed itself to grass.

In rescuing land from prickly pear, cactus, mesquite, and eradication of rodents we have the following figures: Prairie dogs, 1,915 acres; Kangaroo rats, 200 acres; Prickly pear and Cactus, 979 and mesquite, 250 acres.

Compliance inspection is made by J. H. McMurtry who is range inspector for Donley County.

During the past year of 1937 terracing and contour lines were run on 22,000 acres of farm land in Donley County. Terraces were constructed on 8,000 acres and the re-

maining 14,000 was planted on the contour.

The county agent was assisted by boys working under the National Youth Administration. Fourteen boys were used to help during the entire terracing season. It was possible with the available help to keep three crews in the field all of the time.

Farmers in the county have expressed a very satisfactory opinion of the terracing and contouring. Some of the farmers say that their yields were increased as much as one third above that of farmers who did not terrace or contour. It is planned by the county agent to keep three crews in the field during the 1938 terracing season as well as holding terracing demonstrations and teaching farmers to run lines themselves.

Farmers in Donley County staged one of the greatest fights in history against grasshoppers during the summer of 1937. Sixty tons of government bran was furnished the farmers. Mixing plants were used to mix the poison bran for the farmers. The farmers were required to furnish as much bait as the government did bran.

Nine hundred farmers joined in the fight against the grass hoppers and 206 tons of wet bait was used to treat better than forty thousand acres of crop land, it is estimated that the crops and range destroyed by grasshoppers was approximately \$101,850.00. We value the crops saved by the using of poison bait was estimated at \$84,990.00. Farmers report that good kills were obtained where poison was used.

In a survey of Donley County by the County Agent, it is reported that 127 trench silos are in use during 1937.

Six demonstrations were held during the year in different communities. Silos that were filled in 1936 and all of the feed fed during the winter have been refilled this year.

Farmers realize that the trench silo is the best method to preserve feed and store feed in years of plenty so that they might be opened in the years that crops fail.

The first trench silos ever to be dug in Donley County was in 1935. During that year only six silos were in the county. In 1936 there were seventy five silos in the county and in 1937 we have 127 trench silos. The increase in number of the silos from year to year prove that the farmers recognize their value.

Donley County farmers took sixty three dollars in premium money at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo on the twenty first of November.

The exhibit was arranged by the county agent with the assistance of the local farmers. The county exhibit took a total of twenty six ribbons. This exhibit was declared as one of the best in years from Donley County due to the good crops this past year.

Farmers are realizing that in order to make more money selling eggs that they must feed good laying mash and keep the hens culled so that the so called "Star Boarders" will not be so frequent in their flocks. The County Agent's office has culled chickens for more than three hundred families during the year of 1937. Flocks should be culled frequently and the culls replaced by pullets.

In carrying on extension work and the administration of the Agricultural Conservation Program 37,000 miles were traveled during the year, most of this being in the county. This story hit merely the high points of the year so as to give some idea of the county agent's office to the farmers of the county.

Gano Appointed Donley Co. Investigator As Old Age District Is Enlarged

The Amarillo District of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission has been enlarged by the addition of twelve counties with O. W. Gano, Canyon being assigned to Donley County as investigator. It was announced last night.

Gano will be at the courthouse here on Thursday morning of each week to assist applicants or recipients, in Old Age Assistance matters.

Gano asserted that if matters pertaining to Old Age Assistance are taken up with him, it will, in most cases, avoid unnecessary delays; and that he will be glad to help the public in any way possible.

Indians First Held Thanksgiving Fete

Festival Existing Centuries Before Puritans Began Celebration

The American custom of celebrating Thanksgiving with feasting and family reunions did not begin with the coming of the white man to these shores. Centuries before the arrival of the Puritans the Indians celebrated the yearly harvesttime with turkey, pumpkins and ball games, according to Te Ata, a member of the Chickasaw tribe and wife of Dr. Clyde Fisher, writing in the magazine published by the American Museum of Natural History.

"Many people believe that Thanksgiving in this country originated with the Plymouth colonists in 1621," she writes. "Admitting that these white settlers may have brought in with them a Thanksgiving spirit, it should not be forgotten that the distinctive features of the American Thanksgiving are native to the country rather than to the settlers, and that the Indians had been offering up their thanks for hundreds of years. Late in the summer season that follows close upon the trail of the harvest, the native American has, since ancient times, given thanks for fruits of the soil and of the chase to the Great Spirit and to the Earth-Mother.

"The bustling antics of an American household today as it prepares for the feast seem almost undignified when compared with the ceremonious prologue to the Creek Indians' Thanksgiving. Soon after the corn became ripe a day was set by the chief for an eight-day festival, known as the Boos-ke-tuh or Bask.

Fire Lit for Year
"On the first day the warriors cleaned the square and sprinkled it with white sand. With elaborate ceremony four great logs were placed in the center of the square and to end and pointing toward the four cardinal points. In the center the fire was made that would last through the year. The logs were large and long enough to burn four days and then four more logs were substituted for the four remaining days of the ceremony. This fire remained the mother fire through the whole winter until the festival was again celebrated.

"There was a strange beauty in the conception of the Boos-ke-tuh. It restored man to himself and his family. It absolved the Indian from all crimes, murder excepted, and gave him a chance to start anew. It was the season for moral and physical purification, general forgiveness and united thanksgiving."

Ball Game Colorful
"The annual Thanksgiving day football game has become an integral part of the modern feast," Mrs. Fisher continues, "and the Indians had ball games fully as colorful as present-day contests and even more arduous. The ball was made of skin stuffed with bison hair. The sticks were usually made of hickory and one end was bent back on itself and tied with thongs to form the rim of a cup made of skin lacings. Two were carried by each player and in this cup the ball was caught and then thrown toward the goal. This Indian game was the forerunner of the game now known as lacrosse.

"Thanksgiving still exists among the native Indians today. Out toward the place where the sun goes down, the Indians of the Southwest still dance their thanks for the bountiful harvests, and perhaps the best known among the corn dances is the one still given at Pueblo Santo Domingo, near Santa Fe, N. M.

"Near the rising sun and the great city of the white man, even there the old corn festivals and harvest dances still persist among the Eastern tribes. Ceremonies are still held on all the Seneca reservations and on the Onondaga reservation near Syracuse, N. Y.

"Arthur C. Parker, well-known Seneca Indian, now director of the Rochester Museum, tells me that the New York Iroquois have six thanksgivings each year, their harvest thanksgiving taking place late in November."

Miss Pauline Roach, who spent the Holidays here with home folks, resumed her teaching at Gruver Monday.

Mrs. Eva Hill and Miss Hulda Joe Cauthen took Eloise Hill and Nickey Stewart to Lubbock Saturday where they will attend Tech.

Mrs. K. S. Cox is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Cunningham at Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Golliday and daughter Gertrude of Hart spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. Ellis.

Miss Lottie Lane was in Plainview over the week end a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Dean.

Miss Fannie Perry and mother were guests of her sister in Altus the week end.

Mrs. Paxton of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Silvers here Saturday.

Alabama Man Makes Gift Collection

CANYON, Jan. 5.—Gifts extending over most of the history of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, received from W. S. Mabry of Selma, Ala., have made him one of the most constant contributors to the museum here.

Recent contributions include most of the copies of the Frontier Times from 1928 to 1936. This paper, which contains highly valuable articles by long time residents of Texas, is published at Banders. Mr. Mabry obtained from Washington, D. C., photostatic copies of maps showing the Texas-New Mexico boundary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barton left this week for an extended visit with relatives in California.

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ONE-HOUSE LEGISLATURE MAY HAVE WEIGHT IN 1938 TEXAS POLITICAL WARS

While thousands of high school boys and girls debate whether Texas should try the unicameral legislature, their elders look forward to widespread discussion of the subject in the 1938 political campaigns.

Fresh fuel to the controversy was added by the legislature's failure to pass a tax bill at the October session. Senate leaders blamed the house or Gov. James V. Alfred, or both, while the governor and house members generally blamed the senate majority.

After the session, several house members said they would make the one-house legislature a plank in their renomination platforms. The deadlock between the two branches on the tax measure, they said, was a graphic illustration of the inefficiency of the two-house system.

Observers have speculated Alfred may run for a third term with the unicameral lawmaking body a point in his program. The chief executive has jostled frequently with the senate. His answer on whether he will seek renomination may come within the next two months.

Allred has said he thought the one-house system had considerable merit. However, he has not waged a hard fight for it. Perhaps he realized there was no chance of the legislature's submitting it unless public opinion behind it became stronger.

Nearly 300 Die Over Week-End

Violent deaths during the New Year week-end amounted to at least 298 lives.

Automobile accidents took more than 200 fatalities in 42 states.

Suicide accounted for 20 deaths, with shooting, burns, poisoning, carbon monoxide, drowning, and coasting and skiing accidents in that order completing the tragic record.

Ohio led the list of states with 36 deaths. New York reported 34. Texas reported her list as 20.

P. O. Woods and son, Houston Russell, returned yesterday from an extensive tour of the Pacific coast.



Gary Cooper and George Raft, co-stars in "Souls at Sea," Paramount's saga of "wooden ships and iron men" which opens Jan. 9 at The Pastime Theatre. Frances Dee and Olympe Bradna share the feminine leads.

Exactly duplicating the original "William Brown," the ship which was the scene for the strangest drama of the sea ever to be conceived by mortal man, the ship which was used for scenes in "Souls at Sea," brings back the days of a hundred years ago. "Souls at Sea," with Gary Cooper and George Raft heading a stellar cast, will open next Sunday at the Pastime Theatre for a three day showing.

Broughton to Make Race For District Attorney

In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District, composed of Collingsworth, Donley, Hall and Childress Counties, I realize that law enforcement in such Counties depends primarily upon how the District Attorney discharges the duties of his office, and works in harmony with the sheriffs and other peace officers of such counties, and that no person should be elected, or ask to be elected, to such office, unless eminently qualified to represent the State of Texas in a creditable manner in the prosecution of all felony cases.

That I feel I am qualified for the office should go without saying, else I would not be offering myself as a candidate, but you are more interested in what others think of my qualifications. I refer you to the judges over the district in whose courts I have practiced; to the attorneys in the district who have worked with me, and against me, in the trial of criminal cases; and to the jurors and other laymen who are acquainted with my ability in both the prosecution and defense of criminal cases. As to my ability to work in harmony with the peace officers and grand jurors, I refer you to the officers and grand jurors with whom I worked while County Attorney of Childress County. As to my moral qualifications, I refer you to my neighbors and friends, including the pastors of the various churches in Childress. The judgment of these people as to my qualifications should carry more weight than what I might have to say, and I am willing to be bound by their verdict.

For the benefit of those voters over the district with whom I am not acquainted, I might say that I am thirty-four years old, married, have two children, am a graduate of Baylor University Law School, receiving my law Degree in June of 1927, and started practicing law in Childress in July of 1927. I was elected County Attorney of Childress County in 1928, and held such office for three terms, running without opposition the last two terms. While serving as County Attorney, I assisted the District Attorney in the prosecution of all felony cases, and worked with all of the grand juries of Childress County during such time. I retired from such office on December 31st, 1934, without seeking further reelection, and since said time have been engaged in the general practice of law as a member of the firm of Mahan & Broughton.

If elected District Attorney, it will be my purpose to discharge all the duties of such office to the best of my abilities; to work in harmony with the court, the grand juries and peace officers; and to see that all criminal cases are tried in as prompt and efficient manner as possible, to the end that the expenses of the various counties for court and jury purposes may be kept at a minimum.

It will be impossible for me to see every voter in the district, but I expect to speak in every community and see every voter time will permit. Whether I am able to see you personally or not, I invite you to investigate my qualifications for the office of District Attorney, and if, after such investigation, you feel that I am qualified for such office, and deserving of the same, I will greatly appreciate your vote and any assistance you may feel justified in rendering me during my campaign.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Broughton

Donley County Leader, \$2.00 a year

Gary Cooper Plays First True-Story Role

Picture's most famous soldier-of-fortune, stalwart Gary Cooper, comes to the screen again as an adventurer in what has been called the most powerful role of his distinguished career in "Souls at Sea," the epic of the sea which opens Sunday at the Pastime Theatre.

Cooper plays the hero of a true story for the first time in his career in "Souls at Sea." He re-enacts the role played in real life by "Nuggin" Taylor, a sea captain of the '40's, whose famous trial for manslaughter on the high seas is one of the ocean's most amazing and thrilling stories. He is supported by George Raft, Frances Dee, Henry Wilcoxon, Harry Carey Olympe Bradna, Robert Cummings, Porter Hall and many other noted featured players.

Cooper's prototype, "Nuggin," was a passenger aboard the brig "William Brown" when that ship made her last voyage from Liverpool to New York. Among the passengers was his sweetheart, played by Miss Dee, and his constant companion, played by Raft. In Mid-Atlantic the vessel caught fire under the most mysterious of circumstances. Her master, portrayed by Carey, was killed and because of his rank, "Nuggin" assumed command. Despite the efforts of the ship's company to stem the fire it soon became apparent that the entire company must take to the small boats, wholly unable to handle the large number of survivors.

"Nuggin" summoned the crew and passengers before him and made them tell him why they thought they should be saved. In this way he assigned most of the list to the ocean's bottom and a select few, including himself and his sweetheart, to the precarious "safety" afforded by the small boats. He saved himself, he later testified, because he was the only man left who knew how to navigate a boat and the safety of the survivors depended upon him.

Despite this, his sweetheart turned on him—mainly because he had consigned her brother, a renegade British officer mixed up in the slave trade, to the bottom. But "Nuggin" was not convicted by the court who tried him later. The reason why makes "Souls at Sea" just as amazing as the true story from which it was taken.

"Souls at Sea" was directed by Henry Hathaway, director of "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer." It has some original music prepared especially for it by the noted composer Bernard Kaun and the celebrated team of Robin and Ratner. The script was written from the original court minutes by Grover Jones, noted short story writer.

Former Residents Pick Roses Christmas Day

Enclosing a money order for two dollars for the Leader the coming year, with this renewal Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McDonald wrote a letter. They lived here for years but moved to Geyserville, California some two or three years ago.

"We can't do without the Leader. Though we like this place fine, still we want to hear from home. 'No ice yet. Picked a bouquet of roses Christmas Day.' They ask that the Leader give their best regards to their many friends here. The whole McDonald family is out there now. The Leader wishes you folks the best of luck.

Misses Frances and Helen Cooke returned to El Paso Saturday after visiting here during Christmas.

CHEVROLET TRUCK SHOWING THE 10th

The first local public display of Chevrolet's new and improved 1938 Chevrolet trucks will be held at the Clarendon Motor Company show-rooms the week of Jan. 10, it was announced today. The display is part of National Truck Week, designed to exhibit the latest developments in delivery and haulage equipment, it was explained by manager W. W. Noblet.

National Truck Week, Mr. Noblet explained, is the direct result of the unusual volume of favorable comment received by Chevrolet officials concerning the display of the new trucks at the National Automobile Shows at New York and Chicago and at the National Truck Show at Newark, N. J., last November.

"Chevrolet dealers throughout the country are joining in National Truck Week because of the favorable reaction at these shows," Mr. Noblet declared. "Comment, and subsequent orders revealed that businessmen are anxious to find a means of improving their delivery and haulage equipment and at the same time curtail costs."

The new Chevrolet truck line includes six series of commercial cars and trucks, comprising a wide range of different body styles designed to meet the specialized requirements of various lines of business and industry. There are two models for light delivery, built on the Master passenger car chassis, and a wide selection on the heavier 1/2 ton, 3/4 ton, 1 ton, and 1 1/2 ton chassis. The 1 1/2 ton models are available on both a 131 1/2 inch wheelbase and a 157-inch wheelbase chassis.

S. G. Adamson, prominent farmer and school man of near Hedley, was in the county seat Monday.

Miss Ione Reed, teacher in the local schools some years ago, was a guest in the Fred W. Rathjen home during the week.

Frank Hill of Pampa visited Mrs. Eva Hill Saturday.

Father Pleads For Life Of Daughter

Doesn't Want Her Life To Be Sacrificed Under Wheels

The following article has been mailed the Leader for publication. It tells its own story in a universal tongue.

"Dear Driver:
Today my daughter who is seven years old, started to school as usual. She wore a dark blue dress with a white collar. She had on black shoes and wore blue gloves. Her cocker-spaniel whose name is "Scoot", sat on the front porch and whined his canine belief in the folly of education as she waived "good-bye" and started off to the halls of learning.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me about the girl who sits in front of her, the girl with yellow curls, and the boy across the aisle who makes funny faces. She told me about her teacher who has eyes in the back of her head, and about the trees in the school yard, and about the big girl who doesn't believe in Santa Claus. We talked about a lot of things, tremendously vital, unimportant things, and then we studied spelling, reading, and arithmetic, and then to bed. She's back there now, back in the nursery, sound asleep, with "Princess Elizabeth" (that's a doll) cuddled in her right arm. You guys wouldn't hurt her, would you? You see, I'm her daddy. When her doll is broken or her finger is cut, or her head gets bumped, I can fix that, but when she starts to school, when she walks across the street, then she's in your hands.

She's a nice kid, she can run like a deer and darts about like a chipmunk. She likes to ride horses and swim and hike with me on Sunday afternoons. But I can't be with her all the time, I have to work to pay for her clothes and her education. So please help me to look out for her. Please drive carefully, please drive slowly past the schools and intersections and please remember that children run from behind parked cars.

Please don't run over my little girl."

PHIL

Army Will Be Kept At Full Strength In 1938

In view of the general situation, the United States Army will be kept to its full strength if not increased, R. A. Jackson, recruiting sergeant, Amarillo said in a statement today concerning 1938 enlistment.

Millions of dollars will be spent to give the Army the most up-to-date equipment and to provide for the best living and training quarters for its members.

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 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
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 E. T. U. 7 p. m.
 Evening services at 8 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Robt. E. Austin, Minister.
 Frank White Jr., Supt.
 Wilfred Holt, Songleader.
 Bible School—9:45.
 Lord's Supper—11:00.
 Morning Sermon—11:30.
 Christian Endeavor—6:00.
 Evening Service—7:00.

We are co-operating in the Religious survey of the community next Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Robt. S. McKee, pastor.
 SUNDAY
 10:30 a. m.—The Morning Worship.

11:00 a. m.—The Communion of the Lord's Supper and Reception of new members.

11:30 a. m.—The Church School Classes.
 2:00 p. m.—The Community Religious Census.

5:00 p. m.—The Vesper Service. Sermon subject, "John the Baptist."

Wednesday, 3 p. m.—The Auxiliary Circle Meetings. Places to be announced.

The Choir will hold a rehearsal after the Circle meetings.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 H. V. Crumley—Minister.

The sermon subject for the morning worship hour will be, "A man's enemies shall be in his own house." There is nothing that can stop the progress of the Church of the New Testament but its members. If we fail to grow as we should, look no farther than the members of the Church. There you will find the fault. That a man's

worse enemies are within his own circle is a divine statement. It is as true as the statement that, "The night follows the day."
 A warm welcome awaits you always in all-ways.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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The days of 1938 have already been marked by tragedy, sorrow, heart-aches and disappointments, but we have found solace and comfort in the superb helpfulness of neighbors and friends assisted by the pastors and churches in the city. What a blessed privilege it is to have such relationships at times when one needs them the most.

May we be reminded again as we face the untried and uncharted paths of the New Year, we are going to have unprecedented tasks and unprecedented difficulties, real and imaginary, and as we face such conditions may we translate our years of preparation into practice and be experts at doing good to all and giving hurt to none. May we accept the challenge of life and make it better than ever before, knowing that whatever betides it is better to have right relationships as we go along. One's relationship to God and his fellowman renders a right attitude in life. It makes it better and happier.

Regular services at the Baptist Church both morning and evening next Lord's Day. Make this year the best church year of your life. It is a happy privilege to be associated with the other churches in a complete religious survey next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moleworth and children returned to Clarendon Sunday from Junction where they had been visiting during the holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to the many who showed us sympathy in the recent death of our husband, father, uncle and brother. Your floral expressions and the words of the ministers did much to aid us in bearing our great sorrow. We pray God will bless each of you, and that you may have friends and neighbors as gracious in your time of sorrow and distress.
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C. A. Brown Jr. formerly employed by the Clarendon radio shop, has moved his family and taken up abode on a farm near Quail.

MIDWAY
 Mrs. John Goldston

Mr. and Mrs. Crossnose and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Rader from Crowell spent last Sunday in the J. A. Meader home. Their nephew, Darrell Meaders returned home with them and spent the week.

Mrs. Christine Salmon from Demmitt visited with the Meaders Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margery Harlen, who is teaching in the Lelia Lake school spent the week end at her home here. She had as guest Friday night, Mrs. Cook and daughter, and Miss Lois Johnston, teachers in Lelia Lake school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor, members of Les Tres Mesa club of Naylor attended a New Year watch party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain at Memphis Friday night. Bridge was enjoyed. After the old year went out and the New Year arrived the guest were invited to the dining room where a feast celebrated the new year.

Dance
 The Rowe Headquarters was the scene of a very enjoyable dance New Years eve, sponsored by the ranch people. 150 guest were present, some from Borger, Claude and Spur.

Mr. John Burson, formerly of Clarendon is critically ill at this writing. After returning home from the hospital he did not improve as hoped and was returned to the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood moved to Amarillo the past week. Mr. Wood has employment there.

The Naylor Birthday Club will meet Thursday Feb. 10 with Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. Tidrow who was to be hostess being unable to have the club at this time.

Miss Lorene Hayes and Mrs. Howard McCarty of Clarendon were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain at Memphis.

Little Fred Carroll Goldston happened to a very painful shoulder bruise, when he fell at his home in the Goldston community Sat.

Miss Katie Meaders and Mrs. Glen Williams returned Miss Virginia Williams to Canyon for school Friday. She spent the Holidays here.

Mr. Nelise Robinson and J. C. Longan made a trip to Borger Sunday returning Woodrow Davis to his home.



Coronado came from Mexico in 1540 to explore in the Southwest. This is my idea of his first sight of New Mexico.

Paul Nateswa
 History of NM
 12 3/4

Young Nateswa, the budding artist whose work is portrayed above, is a full-blooded Laguna Indian, born February 15, 1919. He entered the Albuquerque Indian School in September 1929, is a member of the Senior class and is studying to be an auto mechanic. Paul's home post office is Paquate, New Mexico. His parents are both deceased and he is under the guardianship of his uncle, James H. Solomon, and aunt, Stella Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach and daughter of Amarillo were guest in the Nelise Robinson home Sunday.

The Mayborn Troutt family on the Potter farm, moved to a farm on the Van Eaton place the past week.

The Elliott family are moving to the Chamberlain community today (Monday) and the Arthur Seaton family are to move to where they lived this week. The Seaton's lived in our community in the past and all Midway welcomes them back.

We also welcome the Bill Bromley family back. They arrived the past week and will move to their old home here. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Tompson who lived there are moving to Clarendon.

The Midway quilting club met with Mrs. Clyde Butler the past Thursday. One quilt was finished. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed. Polly Anna names were drawn for the month. Mrs. Pat Longan will be hostess for the next meeting, Thursday, Jan. 13. Members present were Mesdames Pat Longan, J. C. Longan, Tomlinson, H. R. King, Ben Andis, Bob Williams, Loyd Moreland, W. D. Higgins, Harlen, John Goldston and Clyde Butler, hostess.

George Seaton visited with Jack Glen Sunday.

Joe F. Heathington spent Saturday with the Longan boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow at Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith visited in the Pat Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Burnett and daughter Martine returned to their home Tuesday after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Millsap and children of Shamrock visited in the Holland, Seaton and Goldston homes here, the past week.

Mrs. Holland who has been ill is reported convalescing this week.

Miss Minnie Naylor has been suffering from an infested tooth but is reported improved.

Bob McKee of Clarendon visited in the John Chamberlain home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reamer of Borger were New Years dinner guest in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reamer.

Mrs. Pickering is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson and daughter were dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson Saturday.

The W. D. Higgins family visited in the Loyd Moreland home Thursday evening.

A large number of Midway peo-

Davis of Silverton were guest of their parents here Sunday.

The John Goldston family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain at Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Riley are moving to Clarendon this week.

Mrs. Pat Longan, Mrs. J. C. Longan, Mrs. John Goldston and daughter Lucille attended the party at the Sunnyview school Monday eve honoring Mrs. Pina Ziltener.

Guests in the John Naylor home during the past week were Hart Hamlett, Travis C and Gene Lively of Pampa. The Pyreat boys from Amarillo, Mrs. Waldron of Clarendon and Dave Waldron of Naylor.

Friends of the Nelise Robinson family met in Robinson home Monday eve giving them a farewell

handkerchief shower. Sloan and Heckman made music for the eve. Refreshments were served and a pleasant eve reported. Present were Mrs. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. Moreland and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis, Mr. and Mrs. Slayton Mahaffey and family, Miss Mattie Rhodes, Mrs. Harlen, and Donald, J. T. Stone, Mrs. Fronbarger of N. Mex., Mrs. Courtney and son and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan and family and honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Nelise Robinson and son. Those to send remembrances were Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor.

Mrs. Fronbarger of N. Mex. was a guest in the Longan home Monday night.

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GAS COMPANY GETS ANOTHER DELAY IN DONLEY RATE REDUCTION CASE

OLNEY, Jan. 5.—At a hearing held at the city hall here today, for the purpose of determining a fair rate to be charged for gas in Clarendon and in other towns served by City Gas Company, Judge Olin Culberson, director of the gas utility division of the Texas Railroad Commission announced that the case would be continued until Feb. 7.

Mayor W. H. Patrick and city commissioner W. B. Haile attended from here. Mayor C. E. Johnson and city commissioner Joe Devine represented Hedley.

The postponement was ordered because Charles I. Frances, council for the Northern Texas Utility Company, had been called to Madison, Wis., in connection with the gasoline price case there. Frances represents the pipe line company supplying Clarendon and other nearby towns.

Towns affected are Clarendon, Lelia Lake, Hedley, Archer City, Holiday, Megargel and Olney. The City Gas Company's properties in these towns were appraised for rate making purposes by engineers of the commission last Fall, after receipt of petitions from the towns.

GILES TAKE TWIN CAGE GO

The Giles Juniors and the Giles independent basketball teams took a double bill from Ashtola at the Junior High School gym here Tuesday night.

The juniors downed the Ashtola juniors and the Giles independents outsted the Ashtola independent team 20 to 11.

Broncho Grid Banquet Reset For January 18

The Clarendon High School football grid banquet originally set for next Tuesday night was postponed until Tuesday, January 18, it was announced today following a telegram from Coach Matty Bell, Southern Methodist University head coach and principal speaker of the program, which said he could not attend next week.

In a telephone conversation with County Agent H. M. Breedlove yesterday, Bell said he could arrange to be here the 18th.

Draw Jail Terms For Xmas Eve Alley Fight

Willard O'Neal and Ed Barnes, both of Colorado and formerly of Clarendon, posted appeal bonds Thursday following county court convictions of aggravated assault.

They were convicted in county court here as assessed \$25 fines and cost of court and 30-day jail sentences following an alleged alley fight with two men and two women on Christmas eve night.

Minister And Wife On Tour Of Southeast

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Barcus left Sunday with Savannah, Georgia as their destination where an important church meeting will be held. They expect to visit New Orleans, Tampa and Havana, Cuba while away.

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LEADER HAS GREATEST SUBSCRIPTION RUSH SINCE CONTEST CLOSED IN 1929

New Subscribers Added to Large Regular List Gives Leader Largest Paid Up Supporters Since Paper Was Established. Many Mailed in From Former Residents From Georgia to California

List does not include those who pledged to pay when cotton checks are received this month. Many are the compliments paid the Donley County Leader in person and by mail, certifying to the soundness of policy, readiness and ability to serve in a civic manner.

A large number recalled the fights against bond issues of former days. Others named the many favors coming through the Leader. A larger number often remarked that "we can often save the price of a year's subscription from the saving made by reading the advertisements in the Leader in a single issue."

The Leader carries only advertising that is fair and honest. We could run several pages each week of advertising from out of town merchants. We do not because we know that our home merchants give just as good bargains, and often better, where the quality and price are both considered.

Here is a list of names of those coming in on the home stretch. Scores had paid before this list was received.

- Dr. J. W. Evans
- Carl Tyree
- J. D. Stocking
- W. C. Holland
- M. H. Rhoades
- J. B. Turnbow
- Mrs. J. F. Newman
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- W. P. Chamberlain
- Mrs. C. E. Thompson
- E. H. Gerner
- Irvin Alderson
- D. W. Hinkle
- Tom Shadle
- A. J. Armstrong
- Brooks Chesshir
- Earl Alderson
- Mrs. O. L. Fink
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- Farmers State Bank
- First National Bank
- V. L. Taylor
- Joe Goldston
- W. O. Hommel
- F. J. Hommel
- C. Huffman
- C. E. Killough
- Fred Rathjen
- F. B. Thomas
- C. C. Powell
- G. E. Allen
- Homer Bones
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- Doss Palmer
- Elmer Palmer
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- M. C. Rampy
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- Walter Clifford
- Donley County State Bank
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- Joe A. Holland
- Holland Bros.
- Norwood Pharmacy
- E. P. Shelton
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- J. M. Graham
- J. H. Easterling
- J. L. McMurtry
- Floyd Little
- Odos Caraway
- Kinch Leathers
- Mrs. Frances Forrest
- C. H. Reynolds
- J. W. Smithey
- Jim Heckman
- A. L. Chase
- Sam Dyer
- R. O. Thomas
- Pink Rogers
- Mrs. F. H. Hardie
- Chas. Corder
- D. W. Clappitt
- Cutbirth's Store
- W. M. Mace
- V. V. Johnston
- T. J. Rampy
- W. J. Holland
- Mrs. Ella Grady
- Mrs. Monica Harvey
- E. M. Ozler
- A. K. Barton
- Newt Waldron
- W. H. McDonald
- Glenn Williams
- Dick Elcheberger
- Will A. Willie
- H. A. Harrison
- Mrs. Pins Ziltner
- E. H. Watt
- G. L. Green
- R. Y. King
- S. H. Lovell
- Miss Lou Naylor
- C. Daughtery
- Mrs. J. G. Sherman
- L. L. Wallace
- C. J. Holland
- C. R. Skinner
- Mrs. M. A. Hahn
- Roy Brock
- Marvin Warren

- Tom F. Connally
- W. W. Crawford
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- E. L. Palmer
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- J. A. Morris
- J. S. Morgan
- Claude Lindsay
- Mrs. R. L. Biggers
- Joe Bownds
- Lon Rundell
- H. C. Brumley
- Meade Haile
- Wade Roach
- Joe McMurtry
- Ed Wheeler
- S. A. Pierce
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- Miss Mary Howern
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Names published here, with the exception of seven, are consumers of products advertised in the Leader each week. Ninety-seven percent of the Leader's readers reside in Clarendon trade territory.

Those responsible for the Leader wish to express their deep sense of appreciation for the loyal support given the Leader through the years.

Farm Loan Association To Hold Election

Plans are being completed for the 1938 annual stockholders' meeting of the Clarendon National Farm Loan Association, on Tuesday January 11, 1938, according to C. E. Killough, Secretary-Treasurer of the association, who said that this meeting would be one of the most important in the history of the association.

Members of the association will review the progress of their own cooperative credit institution and hear the reports of its officers. According to Mr. Killough, the Clarendon National Farm Loan Association has made Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commission loans amounting to \$1,000,000 since its organization in 1922.

Directors of the Association will be elected at the meeting. Two directors will be elected for terms of three years each, two for two-year terms, and one for a one-year term.

The Clarendon National Farm Loan Association makes available farm mortgage loans for a variety of purposes including refinancing of existing indebtedness, repairs and improvements to farm buildings, and the purchase of farm or ranch land. Loans may be made to enable worthy, experienced tenant farmers who can qualify, to acquire farms of their own.

First Family Reunion Held In Nineteen Years

Recently, all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGowan of Lelia Lake were at home for the first time in nineteen years. Ben McGowan came up from Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGowan and children of Lubbock took time to visit the home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Paulk and babe of Dallas found it possible to get to the happiness of the family group with their presence.

MUSEUM SIDELIGHTS

Interest in the Donley County Museum continues to grow, spreading even beyond the county boundaries. Several loans and donations have been added recently, notably one from Mrs. Matt Taylor of Seymour, Texas, who presented a handsome shawl purchased in London when she was abroad a few years ago.

Mr. Fred Buntin has made a loan of two mounted heads of deer which he himself killed on one of his hunts. Mrs. Bill Crawford has loaned two old-fashioned bowls and a cream pitcher, all of which date back more than a hundred years. Another interesting donation is a vacuum cleaner of the first type made, coming into the possession of Mrs. J. B. McClelland in 1900, and presented by her to the Museum. Mrs. McClelland also gave a dress and evening wrap worn by her forty years ago. Gifts from Mrs. W. T. Clifford are an old kerosene wall-lamp and a Dutch oven.

Mr. Odos Caraway presented a cancelled check dated September 12, 1896, and made out in payment "for a bucket and dipper," to G. C. Hartman and signed by W. H. Cooke, secretary of a Clarendon Lodge, both former residents of Clarendon, who still live in the memories of their friends.

Of unusual interest is a rusty old pistol found on a farm near Hedley and donated to the Museum by Mr. A. C. Donnell, and bearing the

legend, "Made in Germany."

The Museum Board wish to express their gratitude to these persons and to all others who have placed exhibits in the Museum. And they wish to express their thanks to Mr. J. C. Estlack for donating his services in the printing of the tickets for the membership drive, and to the editors of both papers for their kindness in publishing news of the Museum from time to time.

A stamp collection has been begun, containing some rare stamps, and others will be gratefully received. For the completion of the pioneer bed-room, there is need of a rag-carpet rug, an old-fashioned quilt, and a washstand.

Since there are no heating facilities in the Museum, it cannot be opened on very cold days, but when the weather is suitable, it will open to visitors each Monday from one to five P. M.

Curtis Mears spent the past week with home folks in Lubbock.

Spends Christmas Visiting Relatives in Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brock of the Goldston community returned Monday after spending the Holidays with relatives near Pine Ridge, Arkansas, among them Mr. Brock's mother.

Their return was delayed due to the illness of Mr. Brock who had the misfortune to have ptomaine poisoning, and has not entirely recovered as yet, but is able to be out.

Methodist Young People Have Chili Supper Friday

Thayer Acord, University student, acted as toastmaster at a celebration of the senior young people's department chili supper at the church Friday night.

Some twenty-five are said to have shared in the wholesome repast and snappy program.

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	Extra Large			Popular brands		
SUGAR	DOMINO CANE					
	25 lbs.	\$1.39				
	10 lbs. Bulk Cane		.57			
COFFEE	FOLGERS					
	2 lbs.	57c				
	5 lbs.	\$1.39				
	Pound		.28			
SPUDS	Sound Small	10 lbs.	.15	JELLO		
				6 Flavors		
SPUDS	Peck	25c				
	No. 1	10 lbs.	.19	Pkg.	.05	
GRAPE FRUIT	Medium size	DOZ.	.29			
LARD	MERRITT					
	8 lbs.	85c				
	4 lbs.		.45			
BEANS	Pintos, Navies					
	Great Northern					
	3 lbs.		.19			
YAMS	Extra Fine	0.03 1/2		SOAP		
	Baking size	pound		Big Ben, P&G, CW		
POST TOASTIES	Per	.10		5	.19	
	Pkg.			GIANT		
PORK & BEANS	Three	.20		BAR		
	For					
FLOUR	Amaryllis, Gold Chain					
	Carnation					
	24 lbs.	92c				
	48 lbs.		\$1.79			
MEAL	Old fashioned Corn Dodger					
	10 lbs.	27c				
	20 lbs.		.49			
FLOUR	Pride of Perryton	24 lbs.	.75	SUNBRIGHT		
	48 lbs.	\$1.45		CLEANSER		
TOMATOES	No. 2	3 for	.25	2	.09	
CRACKERS	A-1 or Sno Flakes	2 for	.19	Cans		

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