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## Clarendon's Monthly Auction Sale Date Advanced To April 5th

### TAYLOR NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

VETERAN BANKER HAS SERVED ON SCHOOL BOARD FOR 23 YEARS

W. W. Taylor, secretary of the board of trustees of the Clarendon Independent School District, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election, in the election to be held Saturday, April 2.

Mr. Taylor, veteran banker, has served the Clarendon board for 23 years.

Voters will vote for four trustees this year.

Other trustees whose terms will expire this year are F. E. Chamberlain, J. R. Porter and Ralph Andis. Andis has announced he will be a candidate for re-election. Chamberlain and Porter have not made a public statement as to their candidacy.

### ON TECH HONOR ROLL

Robert C. Leathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers of Lelia Lake, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, with all A grades, according to advice received from Lubbock this week.

## Clarendon Scene Of Legal Contest

### GAS HEARING GETS UNDERWAY HERE

AMOUNTS LISTED AS OPERATING EXPENSE, ALLOCATION METHODS AIRE

Classification of revenue, expenses and other disbursements of the City Gas Co., occupied the first one and one-half days of testimony being heard by Judge Olin Culberson, director of the utilities division of the Texas Railroad Commission, at the gas rate hearing now being conducted by the state regulatory body at the City Hall.

The public hearing opened Monday morning as the climax in the gas rate controversy existing between the City of Clarendon and the City Gas Company. The state body will determine if the city was justified in ratification of an ordinance in 1933 reducing the domestic rate from 70 cents to 50 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Representing the railroad commission are Leo Blackstock, chief counsel, Clinton Owsley, chief accountant, Frank French, chief engineer, and Henry Beck, commissioner reporter.

W. T. Link, Clarendon attorney, is the city's legal representative.

Representing the gas company are Ogden K. Shannon, Ft. Worth attorney, Judge W. H. Penix and E. W. Steinmuller, appraisal engineer.

To open the session Monday morning Judge Penix filed a motion making the United Pipe Line Co., a party in the controversy. Judge Culberson said the motion would be ruled on at a later date. The motion was filed by the City Gas Co., because the pipe line company receives money equal to one-half the retail gas sales in Clarendon.

In listing main objections to the 1933 ordinance Mr. Shannon said, " \* \* \* it doesn't undertake to repeal any previous ordinance nor set aside any former franchise. No notice was given the gas company of intentions to pass the ordinance, the ordinance is vague \* \* \* and does not conform to commission rules. Matter pending since 1933, and at this late date should not be heard. Should be repealed on account of lapsed time. Gas company not being given chance to be heard before ordinance passes is contrary to section 14 of the state constitution."

Mr. Link put the city on a record as having posted three notices in as many public places of the city's intentions to pass ordinance.

K. L. Huber, accountant for 20 years with a Dallas firm was the first gas company witness to take the stand. A financial statement of receipts and expenditures of the Clarendon plant prepared by Huber from an audit of gas company

### Loans Decreased In Donley Banks

Statements of conditions of the four banks of Donley county, compiled by order of banking officials as of March 7, indicates a decrease in loans and discounts since the last statement was issued Dec. 31, 1937. A decrease in total resources and deposits is also shown. Surplus and undivided profits increased.

Total resources of the four banks is \$1,410,155.69, a decrease of \$12,275.64. Surplus and undivided profits increased \$1,573.97 to a total of \$60,962.68. Loans and discounts total \$483,601.36, a decrease of \$27,729.13. Deposits total \$1,106,092.93 for a decrease of \$15,852.62.

### Commissioners Meet In Regular Session

The commissioners of Donley County met in regular monthly session at the office of County Judge S. W. Lowe, Monday.

Routine approval of accounts, and examination of county officials reports constituted the business coming over the table at this meeting.

Superintendent of Building O. H. Tidwell was voted a \$5.00 increase in monthly salary.

### HIGHWAY GROUP TO AUSTIN HEARING

DONLEY GROUP JOINS DELEGATIONS IN URGING EXTENSION OF 88 SOUTH

Proponents of the 88-18 North-South Highway project will gather in Austin over the week-end for a hearing Monday on the matter of designation of Highway 88, South from Clarendon to a junction with Highway 18 at Turkey, the ironing out of a route North from Pampa to Perryton, and the final consolidation of Highways 88-18-70 and 30 under one number all the way from the Oklahoma strip border to Mexico at Del Rio.

The delegations making the plea for this project hold the coveted No. 1 hearing scheduled on Monday morning, the first day of the March sitting of the Texas Highway Commission in Austin, and early reports indicated that counties represented will include nearly every county on the 540 mile route North and South through Texas.

Judge Sherman White of Gray County is chairman of the delegations, so appointed by the recent 88-18 Highway Association meeting held in Clarendon, who with a strong party from Pampa will be in Austin early for the organization of the presentation before the Commission.

Donley County will be represented by County Judge Sam W. Lowe, Sam M. Braswell, highway committee chairman of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, J. R. Gillham, Chamber of Commerce secretary, and J. T. Patman, member of the highway committee.

The first asking will be the designation of 88 South from Clarendon to Turkey, both Donley and Hall Counties having on record orders to furnish the right-of-way an location approved by the Highway Department.

Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Patrick were in Amarillo last Wednesday to attend the Mother-in-Law celebration and sit on the parade reviewing stand platform with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as guests of Mayor Ross D. Rogers of Amarillo.

### DISTRICT COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

TWENTY CIVIL CASES APPEAR ON DOCKET FOR TRIAL AT SPRING TERM

When the spring term of district court convenes here Monday, March 21, 20 civil cases that now appear on the docket will claim the attention of court attendants.

Walker Lane, district clerk, has announced the following docket of civil cases:

Any Hinkle Back vs Neville Back, divorce; O. H. Williams vs Viola Short Williams, divorce; Othell Britten vs Gus J. Britten, divorce; Jewell Chap Hill vs A. W. Hill, divorce; Willie Mae Gilbert vs Lloyd Gilbert, divorce; Opa Randouf vs D. F. Randouf, divorce; Farmers State Bank vs Ira C. Merchant, guardian, et al, suit on note; J. W. Mims vs J. D. Lewalling and Jack Stone, damage; City Gas Co. vs R. Y. Young, et al, injunction; J. E. Crabtree, trustee, vs P. H. Longan, suit on note; B. L. Jenkins vs F. A. Wesson, et al, suit on note; Grace Sisson, et al vs Ft. Worth and Denver City Ry. Co. damage; Hester Williams vs Ft. Worth & Denver City Ry. Co. damage; Skelly Oil Co., et al vs Frank Buttram, et al, damage—try title; J. W. Eozeman and wife vs Ft. Worth & Denver City Ry. Co., damage; Hedley Independent School District vs Walter Darlington, foreclosure delinquent taxes; Clarendon Independent School District vs Eugenia Pracher, et al, foreclosure delinquent taxes; Clarendon Independent School District, vs Ethel R. Darlington, executrix, foreclosure delinquent taxes; Clarendon Independent School District vs Hattie Martin, foreclosure delinquent taxes; The State of Texas vs John W. McKinnon, Effie J. Wellington, et al, foreclosure delinquent taxes.

Only a few criminal cases appear on the docket, and only a few of the civil cases listed above have been carried over from the last term of court.

During the last session Judge A. S. Moss almost cleared the civil docket.

### School Head



DR. L. A. WOODS

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is in Clarendon today on rural school business and appeared at the College Auditorium this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock for an address to the public.

### LIONS URGED TO PRESS FOR PEACE

VISITING JUDGE SAYS MAKINGS OF WAR IN EVIDENCE IN THE U. S.

Judge Olin Culberson, director of the Utilities Division of the Texas Railroad Commission, himself a reserve officer in the regular army, spoke briefly to the Clarendon Lions Club at the Clarendon Hotel Tuesday noon, but packed into those few brief minutes a strong message against war, and the need for citizens everywhere to write their congressmen and senators in Washington to stand firmly against all the present trend of extreme nationalists, and self-serving munition manufacturers, who today are setting the stage for another war. The speaker showed how the total investment of American capital in China is only a little more than the sum spent annually here for chewing gum, and warned against the dangers of being plunged into a bloody and costly war in the protection of property in foreign borders placed there for profit. He pled for the peace that would save American youth from the death and worse than death of wound, gas and shell-shock. Judge Culberson is a member of the Austin Lions Club, in Clarendon this week conducting the hearing on the gas rate matter. Henry Beck, another Austin Lion and shorthand reporter for the hearing, was also introduced as a guest, along with Rev. J. Perry King of Clarendon.

The program of the day was furnished by two students of Clarendon Junior College, Miss Jane Williams, who sang a pleasing vocal number, and Randall Acord, who spoke on the advantages of the local junior college. Both were largely applauded.

Acting for Lions International, Past President Clyde Douglas presented President Burton with a Lions paperweight in recognition of the local Clubs participation in the recent new member campaign in honor of Secretary-General Melvin Jones' Birthday.

### COUNTY FAVORS COTTON QUOTAS

DONLEY COTTON FARMERS FAVOR ACRES PLAN RATHER THAN BALES PLAN

Nearly 97 per cent of the Donley county cotton farmers favor marketing quotas in the 1938 crop, returns from the special election held Saturday revealed.

Throughout the county 716 votes were cast, 689 favoring the

Reports from the Department of Agriculture at Washington indicate that the ratio of vote tabulations is running 92.5 per cent for an 7.5 per cent against the control system.

referendum, while 27 opposed the measure.

In Clarendon independent box, 143 voters favored the quotas and 12 voted in opposition.

Under the plan, the quotas will be in acres, not in bales, and the farmers will be permitted to market all the cotton they produce on their allotted acres. Farmers who plant over their allotment will be penalized.

Tabulated votes by boxes in the county is as follows:

BOX	FOR	AGAINST
Bray & McKnight	38	0
Goldston	33	1
Ashtola	75	2
Lelia Lake	87	3
Clarendon	143	12
Hedley	168	6
Hudgins	42	1
Whitefish	22	0
Midway	31	1
Giles	33	0
Skillet	17	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>27</b>

### FARM COMMITTEE AND COUNTY AGENT TO GO TO COLLEGE STATION

H. M. Breedlove, county agent, will leave with the county farm committee for College Station early next week to take the Donley County 1937 work sheets.

This is being done so that the state committee may give a more complete study to the work sheets and for the local committee to frame their work program for 1938 with dispatch.

### FORMER NEWS EDITOR CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF CHILDRESS, TEXAS

News comes from Childress that Fred A. Story, former editor of the Clarendon News, later partner of Sam M. Braswell in the publication of the Childress Post, then editor of the Childress Index, and now publisher of a farm magazine, is a candidate for mayor of that city in the April election.

Mr. Story has many friends here who will wish him success in his candidacy. There are three in the race which includes Mayor Sanders, the present incumbent.

### N. Y. A. Crew Runs 12,000 Acres Lines

Approximately 12,000 acres of terrace and contour lines have been surveyed on farms in Donley county by a N. Y. A. crew working under the supervision of H. M. Breedlove, county agent.

After the lines have been established by the crew the work of terracing and running contours must be done by the tenant or landowner.

### Dinner Today Honors State Supt. Woods

Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Deputy Superintendent J. B. Speer, were honored by a luncheon today at noon at the Antro Hotel by Superintendent Burton and Dean, R. E. Drennan, of the Clarendon school system. Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Speer and Miss Parmlee, deputy state superintendent, were also in the party.

Those present besides the hosts, were: C. J. Douglas, O. C. Watson, Odus Caraway, A. L. Chase, McHenry Lane, County Supt. Kavanaugh, Mr. J. T. Klepper, Oklahoma City, and Sam M. Braswell.

### Schools To Close For Teacher's Institute

Schools in Donley county will dismiss classes Friday to enable all teachers to attend the regional Teacher's Institute at Canyon Friday and Saturday.

The meeting at this time is to take the place of the institute that was postponed some time ago.

Lectures on all phases of school work will be heard by the visiting teachers that will be helpful to them in their daily programs.

Efforts are being made by school officials to make the attendance from Donley county a record one for the entire region.

### FAMOUS AUTOMOBILE RACE DRIVER HERE TUESDAY

Ralph De Paolo, the world famous automobile driver of Speedway fame was in Clarendon a while Tuesday afternoon on private business. While here Mr. De Paolo gave several local citizens a few thrills in his late model Hudson coupe, as he demonstrated the skidding turns at high speed, and offered to do still more hair-raising stunts, which his guests declined.

Mr. De Paolo will drive in the 1938 Speedway Classic at Indianapolis, Ind., next Memorial Day, and told the News editor "I'll break the record of 124,000 miles per hour, or I'll break my neck," and the young dare-devil spoke as if he meant it. His father, Peter De Paolo, also a famous driver, will be his second and mechanic. The De Paolo entry will be a 190 h. p. Miller-Eight.

### MISSION SCHOOL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Following largely the text of the official Aldersgate book, "Out of Aldersgate," the Methodist congregation has been in a mission study this week, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth. Following sermons last Sunday devoted largely to prefacing this study, meetings were held at the church, Monday, and Wednesday evening, with several members of the group bringing the chapter discussions.

This series of services is a part of the evangelistic effort commemorating the 200th anniversary of John Wesley's Aldersgate Experience and the Wesley revival which followed in England.

### THREE BUSINESSES MOVE LOCATIONS THIS WEEK

R. M. Chunn this week moved his electrical shop to the building located one door north of Hotel Clarendon. His shop was formerly located in the rear of the W. C. Stewart store.

### DATE TO BE FIRST TUESDAY IN APRIL

MONTHLY SALES DECLARED SUCCESSFUL BY ALL WHO PARTICIPATE

Because of increasing demands for an advanced date of Clarendon Monthly Auction Sales, the next monthly affair, sponsored by 26 business firms of Clarendon, will be held the first Tuesday in April, which is April 5, instead of April 12, as heretofore announced.

Full particulars and announcement of the occasion will be printed exclusively in The Clarendon News issue of March 31.

Everyone is urged to watch for that date and read the full particulars. All traders and farmers of the Donley County trade territory are invited to attend the sales and offer for sale any item they may wish to sell. Auctioneering is done free! There is no auction fee, and everyone is invited to participate.

Plenty of buyers have been present at both the first and second sale. The miscellaneous items and livestock have doubled from the first sale and further indications are that more items will be brought to the sales lot located at Fontayne Elmore's stock pen, than have been offered for sale on other Monthly Auction Sales Days.

The February sale netted over \$800 to owners. The second sale was cut short due to rain, yet sales topped the \$600 mark.

All farmers and traders are requested to tell other farmers and traders and their neighbors that the next Monthly Auction Sale will be held TUESDAY, APRIL 5. Make your plans now to attend, and if you have anything you want to sell, all you have to do is bring the item or livestock to the sales grounds.

### F.F.A. BOYS ATTEND FAT STOCK SHOW

HEREFORD AND SHORTHORN CLUB CALVES DRAW ATTENTION OF BOYS

Russell Morris, Carl Morris, Junior Speer, Horace Green, Joe Williams, Beatty Hillman, and George Moore of the Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter attended the Ft. Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show Saturday and Sunday.

The boys were accompanied by J. R. Gillham, chapter adviser.

Judging of shorthorn and hereford club calves especially drew the interest of the group. Inspection was also made of the two Ft. Worth packing plants, swine, sheep, poultry and merchant divisions of the show.

Approximately 12,000 F. F. A. members throughout the state attended the exposition Saturday which was officially designated as F. F. A. Day.

Local boys did not exhibit any stock at the show this year but inspected the exhibits with plans to enter a number of animals next year.

Harry Ruddell has his shoe shop in the front part of the building where Mr. Chunn moved, having moved from the north block of Kearney street.

The W. A. Land Shoe Shop also changed location this week, moving from the Hommel building to the Latson building.

## Local Contributions To Goodnight Monument Invited By The News

Clarendon and Donley County citizens have an opportunity to contribute any sum, great or small, to the building and setting of a fitting monument over the grave of Col. Charles Goodnight, now unmarked in the little cemetery at Goodnight, eighteen miles North of Clarendon.

The Clarendon News will accept, receipt for and forward such local funds to the proper persons in charge of the movement to mark the grave of the famous old trail driver, and pioneer cattleman, who in his later years made his home in Clarendon. The News has

started the local contribution by the popular amount of \$1.00, and with other donations by local folk will print the list from week to week, until the needed sum, now already over \$100 in the Panhandle, is secured. Drop by the News office and leave your contribution for any amount and it will go to the placing of a proper memorial over the grave of this grizzled veteran of the days when law and order came to the West.

Yes, Col. Charles Goodnight's unmarked grave may have a monument soon.

The most colorful of high Plains

ranchers of pioneer days has rested since his death in a little cemetery in the town that bears his name.

When Vance Johnson of the Amarillo News wrote that the Goodnight grave was unmarked, contributions started. A newcomer to the Plains, who requested that his name not be made public, was the first to contribute. He mailed a check to Johnson and asked that a campaign for a monument be started. Others have made donations and the fund is now over \$100.

Col. Goodnight, known as the

father of the Panhandle, founded the famous JA Ranch in the Palo Duro Canyon when the Plains country belonged chiefly to the Indians and the buffalo. He established the vast ranch for the Adairs of Ireland and the estate still operates it.

Col. Goodnight preserved the only herd of plains buffalo and several of the shaggy beasts still roam the JA range.

Several books have been written about the famous cowman and his pioneering activities on the plains but there have been no previous moves to place a monument at his grave.

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### GIVE THE LAMB CLUB BOYS A BREAK

Out of the very fine record of the recent Annual Stock Show in Amarillo comes one complaint which The News believes so well founded that a united effort to correct the condition seems to be in order before next Spring.

When the auction sales of the lamb entries came along the prices paid for the fine fat lambs of the FFA and 4-H boys of the Panhandle, averaged about fifty cents per hundred less than the Kansas City market quotations for the day. In other words if the lambs offered had been just ordinary stock a street buyer would have paid them about the same money that day at any Panhandle town, where there was a buyer.

This situation brought a sharp protest from Collingsworth County exhibitors and was joined in generally by those of other Panhandle counties.

The News is informed that the Lubbock show each Spring sets aside a small sum to bonus the lamb exhibitors who sell their show animals something like a dollar a hundred above the bid price, to insure an encouraging sale price to the boys who feed out the fat lambs and work just as hard in the project as do the boys who enter their baby beeves.

In a cow country, it seems to The News that the position of the lamb growers is correct, and some plan as mentioned above should be put into effect in order to offset the emphasis in favor of the calf exhibitors, now existing. After all, it is a rounded program of livestock development that will make this section of the Southwest impregnable, and we have high hopes of this situation being remedied by the management of the Amarillo Show, who is sincerely trying to do everything possible for the present and future of the livestock industry.

### TEXAS POLITICAL PRIMER

This being the political season, dear readers, we hereby offer our Political Primer, or Handy Guide to Political Expressions.

Lest we be accused of originality—the besetting sin in politics and journalism—let it be noted for the record that the phrases were gleaned from many speeches of politicians which have passed over our desk in the daily task of finding a few grains of news.

To the candidate who is Offering Himself for the Greatest Gift within the Bounty of the Sovereign People of Texas, we bring the message that every expression is sure-fire for his speeches. Without further ado, we present our private version of a Primer for Politics, to which you may add your own pet definitions.

Q. How should a candidate never blow? A. He should never Blow Hot and Cold.

Q. How should all men be measured. A. I measure all men by the same yardstick.

Q. What are a candidate's duties to the people? His duties to the people are Plain; the People have Imposed a Trust in him.

Q. What should a candidate never seek? He must never Seek an Alibi.

Q. How are the people to be described? They are people from All Walks of Life; from High and Low Station; they are Fairminded People.

Q. What is the stake in every political controversy? The stake is always, If Free Government is to Survive.

Q. What does one say about his opponents? A. You shed upon them the Pitiless Light of Publicity. You Hold No Malice toward them. They Give Vent to Passion rather than to Reason. You are Untouched by their Tirades. You will go forward with High Resolve and Unswerving Honor.

Q. What is your opinion about your rivals' friends? A. You wonder at their Sudden Rise to Affluence.

Q. What is a public office. A. A public office is a Public Trust.

Q. What is the status of present conditions? A. Present conditions are Intolerable.

Q. In what manner should the speaker refer to his forbears? A. Describe their Homely Virtues; their Deathless Courage. Speak of their Grateful Posterity who treasure the Cherished Traditions.

Q. What will your election do for the people? It will save them Millions of Dollars.—"Mirrors of Austin."

### HOPKINS KNEW ALL THE TIME

Federal relief appears to be permanently established. Harry Hopkins, director of that great Government movement prophesied that it would be—but a year or two ago no one would believe it. The recent action of Congress in increasing appropriations and extending measures for further relief seem to prove that Hopkins was right.

### JUST HUMANS

By GENZ CARR



"How Long Are Ya In For, Kid?"

### ALL WEST TEXAS JOINS ABILENE IN TRIBUTE TO A GREAT AND GOOD CITIZEN

Somehow we got a thrill out of reading of a city-wide public tribute Abilene paid last Sunday to Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Hardin-Simmons University on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, and almost thirty years service as head of that great school.

"Prexy" Sandefer, as he is called by thousands of his pupils over West Texas is a man among men, and has rendered one of the really outstanding services to the moral, educational and religious upbuilding of West Texas and the Southwest. His work transcends the bounds of his own church, and puts him in the forefront of moral and educational workers of this section regardless of creed. He is a real citizen in every aspect of the term.

It has been the pleasure of this editor to know and to love him or the past twenty years, and on this occasion The News feels that all West Texas is happy to join in this deserved tribute paid Dr. Sandefer in his rich years of usefulness. "Flowers for the living," and may Dr. Sandefer live many years yet to serve and bless this age and generation.

### OPPORTUNITIES IGNORED

When the Men's Chorus of the West Texas State Teachers College appeared in Clarendon last Thursday evening, a lamentably small audience greeted them even if the concert was sponsored by the ladies' clubs of the city.

True, the celebration in Amarillo the day prior, had something to do with the small turnout, but after all, there are hundreds of music lovers in Clarendon who might have been expected to be present to lend encouragement to such musical and cultural events in our city.

The tendency to restrict all personal activities to personally selfish doings, is not the way to build up a finer, stronger cultural atmosphere and standard for Clarendon. Let us beware that this thing doesn't happen to us. Let us not ignore the opportunities that come our way.

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Cake Flour, Marco, 4 lbs. .... **25c**

Blackberries, 3 cans for ..... **25c**

Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. .... **23c**

Compound, 8 lb. carton ..... **89c**

Pancake Flour, Pillsbury's ..... **10c**

Mr. and Mrs. Shine Martin spent the week-end in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Meade Haile.

Mrs. E. F. Burgess of Erick, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hay.

Mrs. D. O. Stallings left Wednesday for a visit with her sister in Dallas.



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**ASHTOLA**  
(Ila Kay Rhoades)

We had 72 present for Sunday School and a fair crowd for young peoples meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker and daughter, and L. P. White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mandrosky.

Miss Gladys Holly of White-deer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holly.

Mrs. Austin Rhoades and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Preston Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holly spent Sunday in Whitedeer.

Charles Fifer of Oklahoma spent the week-end with friends in this community.

Andrew Barrett is back with us again and joined our Sunday School class.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moss of Clarendon attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Several from here attended the Mothers-in-law celebration and the fat stock show at Amarillo.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams journeyed to Lelia Lake Saturday and lost all games.

Imogene Wilson spent Wednesday night with Nell Beene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randall left Saturday for Childress where she will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mrs. S. T. Clayton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey.

Redall Henson spent Saturday night with J. F. White.

Keith Swinburn left last week for Electra, where he will work.

Those visiting in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham, Frank Mahaffey Andrew Barrett, Willard Cook, and Miss Katherine Brown.

Mrs. Floyd, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell left Friday for Amarillo where she will make her home.

We are sorry to report Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey has been ill for the past week, but is better at this writing, (Monday).

Those visiting in the Dick Tomlinson home Sunday were Billy Ray Graham, Bobby Marshall, Joe Tom and James Reed Lovell,

Oleta Marshall, Mrs. S. A. Tomlinson and Jake Rose of Lelia Lake and Don Tomlinson of Kilgore.

Willard Cook of McLean spent the week-end here with friends. Miss Jessie J. Tomlinson spent Monday night with Cora Lee Jordan.

We would like to urge everyone to attend our young peoples' meetings every Sunday night. We need you, so come and help us.

Mrs. Van Knox, Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Katherine Brown spent Monday evening with Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

**GOLDSTON NEWS**  
(Mrs. M. Grant)

There was good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and family visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevens spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart of Clarendon.

Uncle S. Baggett spent the week-end here visiting with old friends.

There was good attendance at Singing Sunday night.

Monday morning was a most beautiful day, but in the afternoon we had a bad sand storm, however fruit trees are blooming beautifully and grass getting green.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brame of near Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd from across the river attended Sunday school here last Sunday. We hope they will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson called on Mr. and Mrs. Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dilli and son, Carl returned here to her son, Joes', last week. We are glad to have them back.

Mrs. Earl Porter entertained with a birth day party for her little girl last Saturday night.

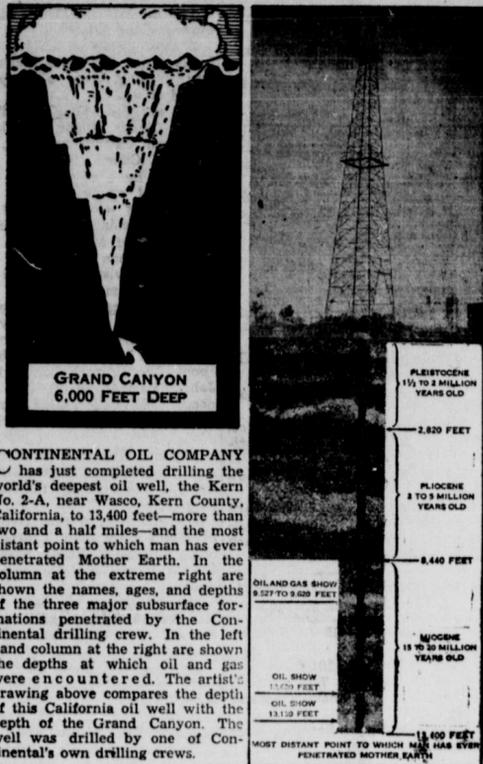
Mrs. Bucks' sister, from Dalhart visited with her and Mr. Buck over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and family of McLean visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Charles Risley took Mrs.

**World's Deepest Oil Well**



**CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY** has just completed drilling the world's deepest oil well, the Kern No. 2-A, near Wasco, Kern County, California, to 13,400 feet—more than two and a half miles—and the most distant point to which man has ever penetrated Mother Earth. In the column at the extreme right are shown the names, ages, and depths of the three major subsurface formations penetrated by the Continental drilling crew. In the left hand column at the right are shown the depths at which oil and gas were encountered. The artist's drawing above compares the depth of this California oil well with the depth of the Grand Canyon. The well was drilled by one of Continental's own drilling crews.

**New Farm Bill Provides Cotton Marketing Quotas for Farmers**

The establishment of cotton marketing quotas, based on farm acreage allotments, is authorized for all cotton producing farms under provision of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the new measure passed by Congress to strengthen the Agricultural Conservation Program and provide more effective control of burdensome crop surpluses, according to George Slaughter, Chairman of

Risley's mother to Dallas last week for medical treatment. Mrs. Clyde Hudson visited with Mrs. Buck Sunday night.

The Adjustment Act provides for a national cotton allotment of approximately 10,750,000 bales in 1938. The tentative cotton allotment for Texas in 1938 will be about 9,800,000 acres. The number of acres needed, at normal yields, to produce the baleage allotment of apportioned to the cotton producing states and counties, with no county to receive less than 60 percent of the cotton acreage planted and diverted in that county in 1937. The county allot-

ment will be divided among individual farms, with special consideration for small producers.

This division will give all farms a minimum allotment up to five acres of cotton and a small allotment will be available for producers receiving between 5 and 15 acres. The remainder of the county allotment will be divided in such manner as to give each farm in the county or administrative area a uniform percentage of the cropland on the farm after excluding wheat and rice acreage and the acreage used for commercial livestock production as its cotton acreage allotment. No farm may have an allotment greater than its planted and diverted cotton acreage in any of the past three years.

The 1938 marketing quota of an individual farm will be the larger of the actual or normal amount of cotton produced on that farm's acreage allotment, plus any cotton carried over by the farm from the 1937 crop. In other words, the farmer may sell, without restriction, all the cotton he can produce on his allotted acreage. On all cotton sold from the farm in excess of its marketing quota a penalty of 2 cents a pound must be paid. This means that if the farmer overplants, the cotton sold in excess of the actual or normal production of the allotted acres will be subject to the 2-cent penalty. The penalty does not apply to cotton on farms where the total production is less than the 1,000 pound.

Furthermore, if a farmer overplants he will lose his 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program payment and the Cotton Price Adjustment payment to which he might be entitled on his 1937 cotton, and will be eligible for a cotton loan on only that part of his cotton produced in excess of his quota and at a rate 40 percent lower than the loan rate provided for co-operators.

For co-operators, cotton loans are authorized at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture between 52 and 75 percent of parity. The parity price of cotton at present is approximately 16 cents.

The provisions of the Act do not apply to long staple cotton, 1 1/2 inches or longer.

The act extends the maturity date of the 1937 cotton loans from July 1, 1938, to July 1, 1939.

T. J. Dawkins, Jr., of De Queen, Ark., spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dawkins.

Sales Pads at The News.

No. 141  
**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Donley County State Bank**

AT CLARENDON, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1938, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 17th day of March, 1938.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$189,349.18
Loans secured by real estate	20,325.00
Overdrafts	1,019.87
Securities of U. S. any State or political subdivision thereof	72,547.73
Customers' bonds held for safe-keeping	1,700.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	11,730.88
Cash and Due from approved reserve agents	194,074.68
Other Resources (Itemize)	12,500.00
Livestock owned	62.54
Revenue Stamps	58.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$517,368.13</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Income Debitures	25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,040.88
Reserve	2,500.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	4,852.05
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	896,228.78
Time Certificates of Deposit	23,924.78
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	6,121.69
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	1,700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$517,368.13</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DONLEY  
We, Wesley Knorrpp, as President, and F. E. Chamberlain, as Vice-President and Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WESLEY KNORRPP, President  
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-President and Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:  
W. J. Lewis  
D. N. Grady  
C. T. McMurtry Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, A. D. 1938.  
(Seal) ROY L. CLAYTON,  
Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

**Pastime Theatre**

Friday and Saturday  
March 18-19  
**WILL ROGERS** in  
Irvin's S. Cobb's  
**"Judge Priest"**  
with Tom Brown and Anita Louise  
also Bert Lahr in  
**"Montague the Magnificent"**  
10 - 25c

Sat. Midnight Show Only—  
March 19  
**REWARD—Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One boy friend, answers to the name of Johnny. Last seen in the company of a Blonde. No questions asked for safe return in good condition.**  
**"Blonde Trouble"**  
with Eleanore Whitney and Johnny Downs  
Also Sports Reel  
10 - 25c

Sun. Mon. Tues., March  
20-21-22

AS YOU LOVED HER BEST!  
See her again in the picture that made her the biggest little star in the world...

**Shirley Temple**  
in Damon Runyon's  
**"LITTLE MISS MARKER"**

A Paramount Picture with  
**ADOLPHE MENJOU**  
**CHARLES BICKFORD**  
Directed by Alexander Hall  
a B. P. SCHULBERG production

Paramount Sports Reel and Screen Song  
10 - 25c

Wed.-Thurs., Mar. 23-24

Drama of a Shopgirl and a Millionaire... glorified by two great stars!

**Joan CRAWFORD**  
Spencer **TRACY**  
in **Mannequin**  
with Alan Curtis - Ralph Morgan  
Directed by Frank Borzage  
Produced by Joseph L. Mankiewicz

also "Our Gang Follies of 1938"  
10 - 25c

—Coming Soon—  
Judy Garland in  
**"Everybody Sing"**  
James Stewart in  
**"Of Human Hearts"**

**COZY THEATRE**  
Sat. Only Mar. 19  
They called him Lightnin' because he only had to strike once.  
Bob Steele in  
**"Lightnin' Crandall"**  
Also Chapter 5 of  
**"Dick Tracy"**  
10 - 15c  
Matinee Every Day 2:00  
Evening Show 7:15

**IN CROWDED TOWNS OR IN WIDE OPEN SPACES . . . . .**

The cook is at the chuck-box  
Whistling "Heifers in the Green",  
Making baking-powder biscuits, boys,  
While the pot is billing beans,  
The boys untie their bedding  
And unroll it on the run,  
For they are in a monst'rous hurry  
For the supper's almost done.

"Here's your bloody wolf-bait,"  
Cried the cook's familiar voice  
As he climbed the wagon wheel  
To watch the cowboys all rejoice . . .

... This life is not so sumptuous,  
I'm not longing for a change,  
For there is no place so homelike  
As a cow camp on the range.

—from "A COW CAMP ON THE RANGE"

The cowboy on the range and the city dweller in his home share at least one thing in common—a love of **Admiration Coffee**. Boiled over a camp fire or brewed in the latest coffee-making device, this favorite coffee of Texans everywhere has a tempting deliciousness that cannot be excelled. After all, the TASTE of a coffee is what counts most, and Admiration's sparkling, invigorating flavor appeals alike to the out-door man or to those who work in city offices or live at home. Try a pound today—so many Texans can't be wrong.



This is one of a series of advertisements finding inspiration in the authentic, original cowboy ballads. Selections are from the John A. Lomax collections.

**DUNCAN COFFEE COMPANY**  
A SOUTHWESTERN INSTITUTION

# Classified Ads

All legal notices will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent issues.  
All classified readers are strictly cash in advance; 10c per line first insertion, 25c per line for four insertions. Twenty-five cent minimum charge.

**APARTMENTS**—For rent. Bills paid. Mrs. O. W. Latson. 11 tfe  
**FOR SALE**—1 span mules coming 2, 1 mule. W. C. Stewart. 11 tfe  
**HOUSE FOR RENT**—On College Hill, April 1st. Mrs. O. L. Fink. 11 tfe  
**FOR RENT**—Small farm. N. T. Myers. 10 3 tp

## Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to present the following candidacies to the voters of Donley County, subject to the Democratic primaries in 1938:

**For Representative, Dist. 122:**  
EUGENE WORLEY

**For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District:**  
C. C. BROUGHTON  
JOHN DEAVER

**For County Judge:**  
S. W. LOWE,  
R. Y. KING

**For County Clerk:**  
W. G. WORD,  
R. W. MOORE  
PAUL SHELTON

**For County Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
WILL CHAMBERLAIN  
J. W. (JESS) ADAMSON  
JOE BOWNDS

**For County Treasurer:**  
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson.

**For Sheriff, Donley County:**  
GUY PIERCE

**For District Clerk:**  
WALKER LANE

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
J. H. HERMESMEYER  
J. D. WOOD

**Commissioner, Precinct. No. 2:**  
G. G. REEVES  
V. V. JOHNSTON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
T. W. (TOMMY) BAIN  
A. O. HEFNER  
MARVIN HALL

**For City Commissioner:**  
W. B. HAILE

**For City Commissioner:**  
HOMER McELVANY

**LOST**—Toy Boston terrier. Fred Buntin. 10 1 tc  
**RAWLEIGH ROUTE**—Now open. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent, profitable work. Sales way up this year. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-136-K, Memphis, Tenn. 11 ttpd

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends and expressing our deepest appreciation for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings in our hours of need and sadness. May God's richest blessings be upon you each and every one.

Mrs. S. D. Churchman and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Churchman and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rumpy and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon and family.

**Bowen Motor Coaches**  
The Preferred Route  
**To Ft. Worth & Dallas**  
FIVE SCHEDULES DAILY  
Leaving Clarendon at 6:00 A. M.; 8:35 A. M.; 2:45 P. M.; 6:30 P. M.; 12:55 A. M.  
**To Amarillo** All Points North & West  
FIVE SCHEDULES DAILY  
Leaving Clarendon at 11:30 P. M.; 3:30 A. M.; 10:15 A. M.; 4:50 P. M.; 7:35 P. M. Direct connections at Amarillo to all points North & West  
THROUGH COACHES FROM FT. WORTH AND DALLAS TO Houston and Corpus Christi and All Intermediate Points. LOW RATES—EVERYWHERE  
**BOWEN MOTOR COACHES**  
A Local Texas Company  
Call Local Agt. Pho. 67

**BABY CHICKS**  
Now hatching 30,000 baby chicks weekly, including all popular breeds. Also have several thousand started chicks for sale.  
**CLARENDON HATCHERY**  
Clarendon, Texas

# BIG SALE

## On New and Used Radios

Now is your chance to get that Radio you have been longing for. We are allowing extra liberal trade-in allowance, and are quoting our radios at unusually low prices.  
We have a large selection of Used Radios, both for farm and city service that are going at ASTOUNDINGLY LOW PRICES!

Come in and select your set now. It may be bought on terms with small down payment and low weekly or Monthly Payments. The opportunity to own that set you have been wanting is now yours.

The Clarendon Radio & Electric Shop in Headquarters for ZENITH RADIOS; GENUINE WINCHARGERS, 32- and 6-volt series; LEONARD ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS and ZENITH RADIO NURSE, the new sensation.

See today that Zenith, America's most copied Radio

# Clarendon Radio & Electric Co.

Next Door to Home Bakery

### AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There Is Always Worship Fellowship—Service

Christianity's call to the world is a call to unselfishness. No Christian can afford to be selfish. Such conduct contradicts the profession of Christ. Selfishness is the essence of sin. In fact, the first letters in the three syllables of self-ish-ness spells sin. Selfishness on fire is hell. Inflamed selfishness is the trouble in the world today. If the world is plunged into another major conflict it will be due to concentrated explosive selfishness. A Lieutenant Colonel was heard to say this week to a group of fifty men, "unless we get back to the Golden Rule of the man of Galilee as set forth in his life and teachings eighteen hundred years ago, we are headed for a terrible disaster." No teaching that is selfish is Christ like. No Christ like living is selfish. The glad tidings of great joy as announced by the angels on the Judean hills was to be to all people. Whosoever will is the invitation extended by the Savior of mankind.

Church going will help you in your outlook on life. Do not neglect the privilege that is always yours on the Lord's day. Freedom of worship is a wonderful blessing we enjoy in this country. Let us make much of it while it is ours.

Regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Your presence always lends a delight to the service.  
J. Perry King, pastor

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Robert E. Austin, Minister  
Frank White, Jr., superintendent  
Wilfred Holt, song leader.  
Bible school, 9:45.  
Lord's Supper, 11:00.  
Morning sermon, 11:30.  
Christian Endeavor 6:30.  
Evening Services, 7:00.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincerest appreciation of all our friends who came to our aid during the terrible tragedy that recently took our loved one. To those who were so kind with their words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings we are especially grateful.  
Mrs. E. L. Blanks and family  
Jim Blanks and family.

### ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Newton C. Smith, Rector

Lenten Service, Friday the 18th at 4:30 p. m.  
Sunday, the 20th, the Third Sunday in Lent.  
Holy Communion and sermon at 11:00 a. m.  
Lenten Service, Wednesday the 23rd at 4:30 p. m.  
On Sunday morning Bishop E. Cecil Seaman, D. D. of Amarillo, will be here on his spring visitation and will take the morning service and preach the sermon. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us at these services.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Robt. S. McKee, pastor

Sunday 10:30 a. m., The morning worship.  
11:00 a. m., The Sermon, "The Committed Gospel."  
11:30 a. m., The Church School Classes.  
5:00 p. m., The Vesper Service. Sermon subject, "False Estimates."  
5:45 p. m., The Young People's Forum.  
Wednesday, Woman's Auxiliary Inspirational Meeting and Installation of Officers. Time and place to be announced.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
E. D. Landreth, pastor

Church School 9:45 to 10:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50.  
Evening worship, 7:30.  
Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday, 3 p. m.  
Mid-Week Prayer Services Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. You will find a hearty welcome and a helpful service if you come with us.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
H. V. Crumley, Minister

The sermon subject for the Lord's Day morning worship hour will be, "The Different Offices of the Body (Church)." Paul says "All members have not the same office." Some are suited for doing one thing and some another.  
Some have more talents than others, yet, be it great or small God requires us to do what we can.  
Mr. Crumley will go to Groom at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and preach at the Church of Christ building.

**BRICE**  
(Mrs. D. T. Smallwood)

The B. T. U. Training school which was held at the Baptist Church last week was well attended.

**Singing School**  
Oscar Barham of Memphis will begin a singing school here Monday night, March 21.  
Sunday was regular singing day here and a good crowd was present.

Earnestine Lemons of Lakeview visited with Thelma and Virginia Lemons Sunday.  
Mrs. N. L. Murff spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claud Mixon of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley, of Oklahoma visited with Mrs. Lindley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Higgins the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartzog of Hudgins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson Sunday.

Bob Moreman entertained his friends with a slumber party Saturday night.

Mrs. Hope Lemons visited Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons of Amarillo last week.

The boys basketball team won second place at the tournament held at Estelline Friday.

Jim Bourland and daughter, Mary Kate, of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Bourland, and friends.

Mrs. Wynne Collier and little daughter, Caroline, Mrs. O. W. Latson, and Miss Kitty Ruth Bailey spent Saturday in McLean visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley and family.

### MIDWAY

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

We are having the worst sand storm of the season.

A tired group of 4-H boys came home from the Stock Show Friday evening. They all report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin and Miss Gladys spent a pleasant week-end visiting relatives. They went to Canyon Saturday afternoon for Beatrice, who is in school there and spent Saturday night at Stinnett with Mr. and Mrs. Turner. Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree at Pampa and in the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaither in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlan and Allan Hardin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maybourn Trout.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain in the afternoon. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker over on Spade Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Clarendon and Mrs. Knight were callers in the Pat Longan home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold of Silverton came over Thursday to bring Mrs. A. C. Arnold home. She has been visiting there several weeks.

Miss Marjorie Harlan visited Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin at McLean from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Easterling spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland.

A large number of the old neighbors from Naylor and friends of Richmond Bowling attended his funeral Thursday at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum visited friends at Chillicothe Sunday.

One of the houses on the Moseley farm burned down Sunday. The fire wasn't discovered in time to save the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Corder and children, Mrs. Hubert Johnson and boys visited in the Pat Longan home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson son Jack, and F. L. Naylor of Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends here from Thursday until Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson and son Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beach in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Seaton who has been visiting in Oklahoma came home Thursday. Mr. Seaton left Friday for Muskogee, Okla., where he will enter the hospital for treatments.

Pat Longan and Shorty Pelton were callers in the Winfield Moseley home Sunday night.

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and baby spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. U. G. Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering and son, Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Hefner and son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and Thelma Jean, Mrs. Pat Longan, Rachael and Charles Longan all attended the Mother-in-law celebration in Amarillo Wednesday. We wish every one could have seen the parade.

Mrs. Ben Andis, Mr. and Mrs. Evisizer and Mrs. J. C. Longan and baby were dinner guests in the Pat Longan home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family visited in the Koontz home Saturday night.

Neb Garland of Bethany, Okla., spent Monday night with his brother, A. J. Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan, visited in the Pat Longan home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Reed at Ashtola.

Mrs. Arthur Seaton fell Saturday injuring her back. The doctor has her in bed for two weeks. We hope she will be alright in that time.

Elden Holland has been sick all week.

The Quilting Club met with Mrs. Harlan Thursday. Two quilts were quilted and a lovely dinner was served to those present, be-

cause of different reasons several of the members were absent. Those attending were Mesdames S. R. Tomlinson, H. R. King, Bob Williams, W. D. Higgins, Bill Hardin, John Goldston, Donald Harlan, Romeo Derrick, Everett Stephenson, Pat Longan. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Donald Harlan, March 23.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter, Mrs. Orvil Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlan attended the Stock Show and visited relatives in Amarillo Tuesday.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT The First National Bank

Clarendon, Texas  
United States Government Depository  
At Close of Business March 7, 1938.

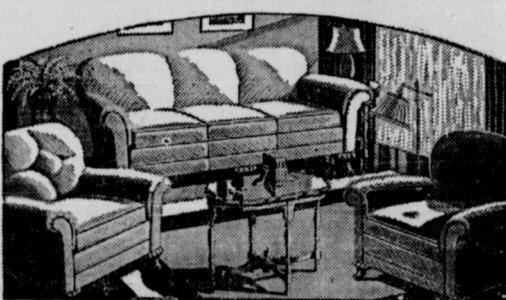
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$106,465.82	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,450.00	Surplus 30,855.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix. 7,807.79	Undivided Profits net 7,488.00
Other Real Estate owned 1,250.00	
Municipal Bonds-Securities 7,447.62	
Other Resources 456.16	
United States Bonds 121,488.45	
Domestic Corporation Bonds 13,700.21	DEPOSITS 270,226.44
Cash-Sight Exchange 97,997.59	
Total \$258,563.64	Total \$258,563.64

The above statement is correct. W. W. TAYLOR, Vice President and Cashier

**Furniture!**  
PRICES ARE LOWER NOW!

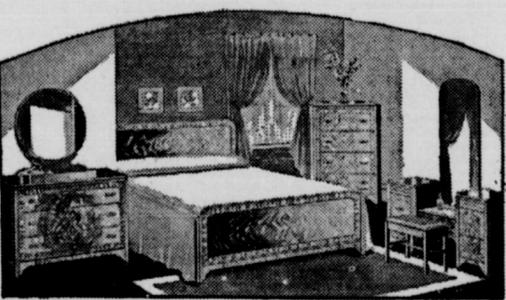
Wise Buyers Will Act at Once!

Now is the time to Buy! Now is the time to save! Note these bargains in beautiful suites for every room—note the low prices!



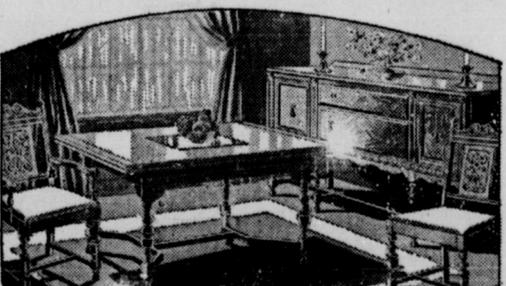
TWO LIVING ROOM PIECES! SPECIAL!

A big, roomy Davenport and chair. Well built frames, careful workmanship and lovely covers. A fine Suite in every way! The two pieces, now specially priced at only **\$38.50**



4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITES!

A remarkable value! A high-grade suite priced down to reason! Bed, Vanity, Bench and Chest! This is one of our Superior values—we recommend it highly! Complete **\$39.50**



EIGHT DINING ROOM PIECES!

A truly fine suite at a truly low price! Coprises Table, Buffet, host chair, and FIVE side chairs. The suite is priced at only **\$64.50**

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Home Appliances

### BETTER BUILDERS

On hand at all times a complete stock or quality building supplies. Are able to furnish all materials needed for home building—from foundation to roof.

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# SOCIETY

## Mr. Patrick Honored With Dinner Party

Honoring her husband, Mr. W. H. Patrick, on the anniversary of his seventy-third birthday, Mrs. Patrick entertained with a lovely dinner party at their home, Monday evening, March 14.

A green and white color scheme featuring St. Patrick's Day was used in decorating and clever green pipes marked the places for the guests.

The dining table was laid with a lovely white cover and centered with a beautifully decorated birthday cake on either side of which green tapers burned in silver candleabra. The cake was a gift to the honoree from his daughter, Mrs. Harold Bugbee.

Those enjoying the delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugbee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bugbee, Miss Mae Bennett of Los Angeles, Calif., John Sherman Bugbee, the honoree, Mr. Patrick, and the hostess, Mrs. Patrick.

## H. D. Club Learns To Make Cream Puffs

The Clarendon Junior Home Demonstration Club met in regular session last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thayne Burton hostess to the group.

Mrs. Roberta Jennings, president, presided over the business meeting after which Mrs. Frankye Taylor took charge of the meeting and gave an interesting and detailed demonstration on "Making Cream Puffs."

A dainty salad course was served to Gracie Ayres, Martin Bain, Viola Bones, Lucille Chessir, Irene Cox, Dale Holland, Roberta Jennings, Hattie Palmer, Frankye Taylor, Mary Wallace, and the hostess, Thayne Burton.



## FLOWERS

The liveliest Thought of All...

Words cannot express the sentiments that are conveyed by a glowing bouquet of flowers. Whatever the occasion be, contact our local representative and immediate service will be given you by the Panhandle's leading florist.

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## Pathfinders Hear Texas Day Program

The Pathfinder Club met in regular session at the Woman's Club Rooms last Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Stewart and Mrs. R. L. Bigger hostesses.

A short business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Joe Goldston, presiding and thirty-five members answered the roll call.

A splendid Texas Day program was rendered during the afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Patman. The program opened with the group singing "Home On the Range" after which Mrs. Patman as leader very interestingly reviewed the first part of J. Evetts Haley's "Charles Goodnight" and Mrs. C. A. Burton presented the last half of the popular book. Concluding the program, Mrs. E. D. Landreth sang "Little Gray Home In The West."

Delicious refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the thirty-five members and two guests, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock and Mrs. Ralph E. Randel of Panhandle.

## Forty-Two Club Meets Monday

The members of the Forty-Two Club were delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keys, Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Green and white decorations suggestive of St. Patrick's Day were used throughout the party decorations and bowls of lovely violets added loveliness to the reception room.

After an enjoyable evening of bridge Joe Bownds was awarded the travelling prize.

Lovely refreshments of ice cream and cake with shamrock leaves for plate favors were served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds, guests; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brents, and the host and hostess, members.

## Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglas entertained at their home Wednesday evening with a dinner-bridge party.

A lovely dinner was served after which bridge provided entertainment for the remainder of the evening. Concluding the games, Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane were presented with high score award and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston low score prize.

Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas.

## Mrs. Elma King Honored With Tea

Mrs. Joe Goldston entertained with a lovely informal tea at her home Saturday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Elma E. King of Ballinger, who was visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Perry King.

A delightful Spring atmosphere was created throughout the reception rooms with lovely Spring blossoms of white spirea and pussy willow.

Dainty open face sandwiches, individual cakes iced in pink rosebuds, and tea were served from a tea wagon by the hostess's mother, Mrs. Harry Brumby.

Those attending the delightful affair and being introduced to Mrs. King were Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mrs. Louie Thompson, Mrs. Genoa Dozier, Mrs. W. B. Sims, Mrs. Eva Draffen, Mrs. Clyde Douglas, Mrs. A. T. Cole, Mrs. W. C. Stewart, Mrs. George McClesky, Mrs. Harry Brumby, Mrs. J. Perry King, the honoree, Mrs. Elma King, and the hostess, Mrs. Goldston.

## St. Patrick's Motif Featured at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack entertained the members of the 1937 Bridge Club at their home Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock.

Tallies, plate favors, and other party appointments accented the St. Patrick's Day motif.

Awards were presented to Mrs. Billy Johnson who won high for ladies and L. L. Wallace who won high for the men. George Wayne Estlack received low score prize.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. David McClesky, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, guests; and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton, and the host and hostess, members.

## 1926 Book Club Honors Husbands

Honoring their husbands, the members of the 1926 Book Club entertained with a dinner party at the Woman's Club Rooms, Tuesday evening. Hostesses for the occasion were Virginia Bryan, Delene Bagby, Laura Penick, Clara Gillham, and Edgar Mae Mongole.

An Irish motif was noted in the decorations arranged for the affair and the dinner also embraced the St. Patrick's Day scheme.

Following the delicious dinner the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan which was attractively decorated with spring flowers, and there Cleotear Ray, Dorothy White, Virginia Bryan, Alta Lane, and Delene Bagby entertained with games of bridge and forty-two. In the games of forty-two Dewey Clifford received high for ladies and Nathan Cox won high for gentlemen. J. H. Howze was awarded the travelling prize. High score for bridge went to Mrs. John Knorpp for ladies, and to Walter Clifford for men. John Knorpp received the travelling prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Antrobus, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howze, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick, Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gillham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smithy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. John Knorpp, Mrs. Don Grady, and Misses Temple Harris, Lucile DeVault, Etoile Sirman, and Edgar Mae Mongole.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Watson and son of Memphis were in Clarendon Sunday to visit with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth.

## Garden Club Organized Here

The Pathfinder Club sponsored the organization of a Garden Club, Tuesday, March 8, at the home of Mrs. Joe Goldston.

A number of flower lovers who were interested in co-operative beautifying of yards received unique invitations with picture clippings of various gardening scenes and a verse pertaining to a call to the flower gardener.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the Pathfinder Club, Mrs. Joe Goldston. After a roundtable discussion as to the purpose of the club, Mrs. Boston read three poems, "Garden Thoughts" and "Garden Contagion" by Edgar A. Guest, and "Good-bye Bugs, I'm Through," by I. J. Montague.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Joe Goldston, vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Chase, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. U. J. Boston, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ben Prewitt.

The Garden Club agreed to meet twice a month, on the second and fourth Mondays through October which will end the gardening season. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Brumby on the fourth Monday of March.

After formulating the plans the Social Committee of the Pathfinder Club served dainty refreshment plates with packages of blue bonnet seeds as plate favors.

Members are Mesdames John Potts, Will Hayter, Tom Connally, George Ryan, Harry Brumley, Walter Taylor, Oscar Jenkins, Meredith Gentry, Jim Patman, Cap Morris, C. D. McDowell, Sam Braswell, Lee Bell, Joe Goldston, A. L. Chase, U. J. Boston, and Ben Prewitt.

Mrs. Wynne Collier and little daughter, Caroline returned to their home at Tahoka Sunday after a week's visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. O. W. Latson.

## HEDLEY

(Pauline Stone)

H. J. Whittington of Big Spring visited in Hedley last week.

Mrs. Delbert Clawson is reported doing nicely after undergoing an operation in a Memphis hospital last week.

Mrs. Marshall Stone has returned from Ft. Worth, where her son, Bill, underwent an operation. He is doing nicely.

W. E. Grimsley, Marshall Stone, and A. B. Harris were in Memphis Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Dickson is reported very ill. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Ted Smith of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. C. B. Dickson last Thursday and Friday.

Lloyd Grimsley of Fort Bliss, Texas visited friends and relatives here the past week-end.

J. B. Grimsley visited his son, W. E. Grimsley last Sunday.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris met at their home Monday, March 14, bringing tractors and lots of dinner. They put his land up, since he is unable to work after breaking both arms. They were very grateful to their many friends during a time of need. Everyone enjoyed the day, helping their neighbor.

Richmond Bowlin Dies  
Mr. Richmond Bowlin passed away Wednesday morning, March 9, at his home here after a long illness. He was born April 25, 1894, being 89 years at the time of his death. He was one of Donley's oldest pioneers, moving to Donley county in 1892.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. B. J. Osborn. Interment was made in the Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon.

He is survived by his wife and several children.

## Contract Club Has Dinner Party

Honoring the members of the Tuesday Contract Club and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breedlove entertained with the regular monthly dinner-bridge party at their home Tuesday evening.

A delectable dinner was served after which games of progressive bridge provided an enjoyable evening. Concluding the games Mrs. George Norwood scored high and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cauthen second high.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Harter, Miss Mary Cooke and Bill Taylor, guests; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noblett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaton, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cauthen, Mrs. George Norwood, and the host and hostess, members.

## 1930 Needle Club Meets Tuesday

Mrs. Jessie Peabody was hostess to the members of the 1930 Needle Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Carpenter.

Pollyanna gifts were presented to Mrs. Betsy Landers and Mrs. Mildred Ritter in honor of their wedding anniversaries.

Needles were piled busily in various kinds of fancy work and gay conversation made the afternoon an enjoyable one.

A lovely refreshment plate carrying out the St. Patrick's Day motif was served to Mesdames Betsy Landers, Nadine Whitlock, Nora B.cker, Moselle Wright, Marie Patterson, Emma Tyree, Marguerite Carpenter, Mildred Ritter, and the hostess, Josie Peabody.

Mrs. M. E. Thornton returned home this week from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Smith at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bustin were in Pampa Sunday to attend the opening of a new mortuary building in that city. Bob Webster, formerly employed by the Bustin Funeral Home, is manager of the Pampa firm.

Dr. C. G. Stricklin left Sunday for Dallas where he will attend a Medical Convention.

Mrs. D. O. Stallings went to Dallas Wednesday to spend several days with relatives.

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LEMONS, Large Sunkist, dozen .....	SANKA COFFEE lb. ....	39c
GRAPEFRUIT 3 for .....		
<b>SUGAR</b> Domino, 25 lbs. .. \$1.39; 10 lb. cloth bag .....		<b>.58</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> Yukon's Best 48 lbs. - \$1.65; 24 lbs. ....		<b>.89</b>
<b>COFFEE</b> Maxwell House 3 lb. can - 79c; 1 lb. ....		<b>.28</b>
<b>BEANS</b> Great Northern, Pinto, Navies or Baby Limas, 3 lbs. ....		<b>.19</b>
<b>SYRUP</b> Steam Boat 1 gal. - 55c; 1/2 gal. ....		30c
<b>MEAL</b> Corn Dodger 10 lbs. ....		28c
<b>TOMATOES</b> No. 2 1/2, Brimful Each .....		10c
<b>HOMINY</b> No. 1 cans Each .....		5c
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Med cans, Van Camps' Each .....		6c
<b>ONION SETS</b> bunch .....		29c
<b>ONION SETS</b> Gal. ....		25c
<b>SEED SPUDS</b> Peck .....		35c
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLARENDON

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on March 7, 1938.

"Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes."

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$105,905.33
Overdrafts	560.49
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	121,488.45
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	23,597.83
Banking House, \$5,961.98, Furniture and fixtures, \$1,345.81	7,307.79
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,250.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	88,660.23
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	59,237.36
Other assets	456.16
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$858,563.64</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$250,591.14
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,420.63
State, county, and municipal deposits	1,738.94
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	5,469.93
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$270,220.64
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$270,220.64</b>
Capital Account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100 per share	\$50,000.00
Surplus	30,856.00
Undivided profits-net	5,785.00
Reserve for contingencies	1,700.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>88,341.00</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$858,563.64</b>

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:  
I, W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier

CORRECT-ATTEST:  
W. H. PATRICK  
R. I. PATRICK  
ODOS CARAWAY Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1938.  
(Seal) J. T. PATMAN, Notary Public

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### IN MEMORY

Great sorrow was felt by the entire school body last week when they heard of the death of one of their classmates, Joyce McCrary. Joyce was liked by everyone, and there is a vacant place in the Junior class that no one else can fill. Deepest sympathy is felt for his parents in the loss of their son. He shall never be forgotten by his classmates.

### HONOR ROLL FOR 4TH SIX WEEKS

**Sophomores**  
First: Jack Rodgers, 93; Emogene Mayo, 91; Clarence Pipes, 91; Ruby Blackman, 90; Ruth Blackman, 90; Bobby Skelton, 90; Gaynell Tidwell, 90.  
Second: Hazel Bingham, 87; Lucille Goldston, 87; J. H. Spier, 88; Edna Talley, 86; Claudine Hardin, 85; Mildred Phelps, 85; Bertha Mae Thomas, 85; Dorothy Rhodes, 85.  
**Juniors**  
First: Freddie Chamberlain, 91; Glenn Deal, 92; Rebecca Eanes, 93; Billie Lou Gilbert, 91; Billie Headrick, 93; Billie Patman, 95; Pauline Riley, 90.  
Second: Odell Davis, 89; Thelma Hardin, 86; Raymond Hay, 86; Jessie Tomlinson, 86; Joe Williams, 85.  
**Seniors**  
First: Maxine Ellis, 96; Inetha Collier, 93; Jane Kerbow, 92; Edith Shelton, 91; Jack Gardenhire, 90.  
Second: June Harrison, 87; Jane Hillman, 88; Dorothy Kerbow, 89; Christine Knox, 89; Claude McGowen, 88; Troy Rampsy, 86; Jack Reeves, 86; Max Wilson, 86; Mildred Barker, 87; Phebe Ann Burnett, 87; Dollie Hall, 87; Mary K. Hardin, 86; Johnnie Rhodes, 85; Dorothy Riley, 85; Wanda Nell Smith, 87.

### ASSEMBLY

A short assembly was held Friday, March 11, at one o'clock. Several songs, including "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America the Beautiful," "The Spanish Cavalier," "The Eyes of Texas," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Dixie," and "Yankee Doodle," were sung. Mr. Drennan made an announcement or two at the conclusion of the period.

### PERSONALITY PARADE

Personalities described last week were Betty Jo Caraway, Maurice Lane, and Maxine Ellis.  
Number one this week is a Junior boy. He is of medium size and blonde. He is known for his incessant arguing and talking. He is a tennis player and a member of the band.  
This college girl is a sophomore. She is tall with light brown hair and brown eyes. She is a talented singer and a good dancer, and she is well-liked because she is a good sport and a lot of fun.  
A tall, brown-haired, brown-eyed Senior boy. He was a letterman in football and basketball for three years. He has worked for a drugstore as soda jerker.

## Don't Neglect Your Child's Cold

Common colds often settle in throat and chest; at the first sniffle rub on Children's Musterole.  
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## GOSSIPOLGY

### ECHOES

The most amazing things happen in Economics class. Last week Dorothy Wisdom was heard describing Paradise.

It looks as though Cupid has at last found its way to Nelda Peabody's heart. Confidentially, his name is Fred Lynn.

Since when did Rebecca Eanes become so popular at Mrs. McGowen's that she had to sing (of all things) the Dipsy Doodle to quiet her fans?  
Mrs. Goodner seems to be living in a sort of daze. Thursday she was wishing for a picture show and a Coca Cola plant.

Ray Palmer and Gene Putman have acquired quite an art at wrestling between glances of the teachers.

Joe Hays has evidently finished his course in "Lessons in Love" as he was seen passing them around to those in need.

Few people believe it, but did you know that Claudine Haley's name is now "Texas Ruby?"

Speaking of names just call Mary Charlotte "Mary Girl."

Max Wilson was seen escorting two fair ladies to the show Saturday night.

Why does Wanda Craft refuse to tell her newest heart interest? Jelly McGowen's feet seemed to give him trouble after his trip to Amarillo. Did the dances last too long?

### DIEVER

See Billie Horton when she didn't know the latest piece of news?

Know Charlie Murphy to be at a loss for words?  
Wonder why Louise Russell and Jack Reeves cannot make up their minds?

Wonder what Fisher Johnson had on his hair Monday?  
Know Truett Holtzclaw's theme song is, "Go get 'em Chevey"?

Know why Ruby Blackman likes Milk trucks.

### TEACHERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE MAR. 18-19

Teachers of the Clarendon school system will attend the Northwest Teachers Conference for Education at the West Texas State College Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. Among the speakers at this conference will be: Dr. B. F. Pittenger, Dean of the School of Education, University of Texas; Dr. A. J. Stoddard, Superintendent of Schools, Denver, Colorado; Dr. Maycie Southall, Professor of Elementary Education, George Peabody College for Teachers, the Hon. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This conference is an annual meeting of teachers of this section of the Panhandle to discuss their problems.

### PLAY POSTPONED

The play, "Dotty and Daffy," scheduled to be given by the C. J. C. Curtain Club Thursday, Mar. 17, has been postponed to Friday, March 25, because of the illness of one of the cast, Wesley Powell. Charlie Murphy will take Wesley's place and the cast will resume practice this week.

### SENIORS DECIDE ON CAPS AND GOWNS

The Senior class held a business meeting at noon Tuesday. The question, whether to wear caps and gowns at the graduation exercises in May, was presented to the class. After much heated discussion, the majority voted to wear the uniform caps and gowns.

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SPOKE HERE THURSDAY

Hon. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, spoke Thursday at 1:00 o'clock in the College Auditorium. They were in the Clarendon district inspecting the educational facilities of the schools.

### COLLEGE CHORUS PRESENTED AT COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

The Men's Chorus of West Texas State College, under the direction of Wallace Clark, gave a program in the College Auditorium on Thursday evening, March 10. Soloists on the program were Houston Bright, baritone, and O. T. Craig, tenor. The audience received the program enthusiastically, and the singers were generous with their encores.

## Shirley and Her Sweetheart



Shirley Temple, with more dimples than ever—and with a sweeter smile than ever—is shown with her screen "sweetheart," Adolph Menjou, in a scene from Damon Runyon's "Little Miss Marker," currently showing at the Pastime Theatre.

## DO YOU KNOW—



That the wild crab-apple tree of the old world is the parent of most of the 1500 or more varieties of apples now cultivated. They were popular among the Romans, about 22 different species being known at that time.

## Running Out Of Gas Dangerous

Don't run out of gas! Sounds like the unpteen millionth foolish warning, doesn't it? But it's not—there is a great deal more to the warning than just the fact that you might have to walk a mile or two for a gallon to get you home.

Automobile experts say running out of gas chokes the fuel lines with sediment from the bottom of the tank. In case the motorist does run out of gas, however, he is advised to have his lines "blown out" to clear them.

Other economy and safety hints advanced were: Heavy pressure on the accelerator when getting away from a

## dead stop causes a waste of gasoline.

A great many headlights are robbed of three-fifths of their power by dirt on the reflectors and globes.

In climbing a hill whenever your speed drops to 20 miles an hour or lower, shift into second.

Probably the most neglected part of the car is the speedometer, something few motorists pay any attention to, but a part of the car that should be lubricated at least every 5,000 miles.

When driving around a curve too fast and it is necessary to slow down, it is better to try to "drive the car out of its lurch" rather than put on the brake. The latter action tends to throw it off the road.

Starting a car on slippery ice or snow is easiest in high gear.

## Temple and Menjou In Runyon Story

The two extremes in screen characterizations—fresh, bubbling childish charm and a hard-boiled "sure-thing" gambler—are combined to make the most heart-warming film in many years—"Little Miss Marker," which with Shirley Temple in the starring title role, and Adolph Menjou heading the outstanding supporting cast opens next Sunday, Mon-

day and Tuesday at the Pastime Theatre.

Shirley, who plays the role of a little orphan deposited as "security" for a horse-racing bet, sings and smiles her way into the hearts of the most hard-boiled gambling combine on Broadway, changing the lives of an unscrupulous gang of racketeers and racing hangers-on.

The film is based on a race-track story written by Damon Runyon, dean of American sports writers. It was directed by Alexander Hall. "Little Miss Marker" is a B. P. Schulberg production.

### Condensed Statement of the Condition of

## THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas.

March 7, 1938.

In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts .....\$185,003.25	Capital Stock .....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts ..... 1,019.37	Capital Debentures ..... 25,000.00
Bonds and Securities ..... 14,262.54	Surplus and Undivided
School and State Warrants ..... 18,547.78	Profits ..... 7,940.88
Banking House, Fur. and Fix. .... 14,000.00	Reserve ..... 2,500.00
Other Real Estate ..... 11,730.83	DEPOSITS ..... 432,827.25
State of Texas Revenue	
Stamps ..... 68.80	
Cash and Exchange \$194,074.68	
U. S. Bonds Owned 54,000.00	
Bills of Exchange	
Cotton ..... 24,670.93	272,745.61
Total .....\$517,368.13	Total .....\$517,368.13

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

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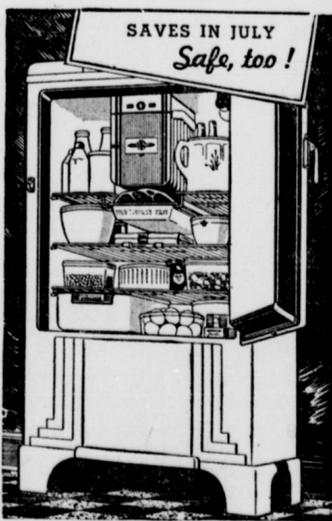
# SICKNESS takes a Holiday!



## Their Health is Protected by Electric Refrigeration

### Hospital Obstetrics Supervisor Says: "It's Safest"

Economy in operation and safety from food spoilage are as important in your home as in any hospital! Therefore, it seems amazingly significant that most all hospitals, including Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene (see photos), depend largely on Electric Refrigeration for these two necessary performances. Miss Vera Smith, obstetrics supervisor, says: "We now have eight Frigidaires in use, one of which is in the maternity ward. I know of no better method than electric refrigeration as a means of providing one of many safeguards for the health of these babies." So when buying a refrigerator, please bear in mind that responsible persons, qualified to exert expert choice, everywhere are choosing Electric Refrigeration. Especially is this true in West Texas, where torrid summer heat makes it impossible for other types to maintain 40- to 45-degree temperatures—necessary for complete food protection. Electric service for refrigeration costs as little as 2 1/4 cents a day!

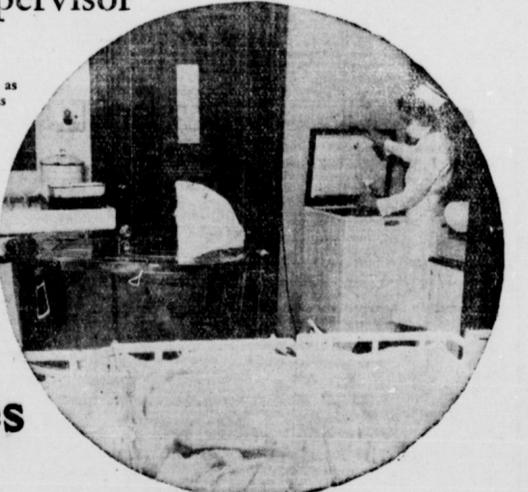


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### IN THE PICTURES

Snoozing peacefully are these youngsters, undisturbed by the electric refrigerator which protects their liquids. One yawns, another blinks big, blue eyes as Nurse Vera Smith makes a routine inspection. Below: Miss Smith stands at the Frigidaire, whose silent operation is essential; in foreground beyond the baby cribs is the hospital's new "incubator."



# MARTIN

School—Community

**PLEDGE:** I shall attempt only those things which I think worthwhile. To those things I shall give all that I possess of knowledge, ability and courage. If after giving all of these, I fail to accomplish my purpose, I shall stop and acquire more knowledge, more ability and return undaunted to the task at hand.

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 Class R. .... Geraldine Jordan

**SOCIETY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan, Sr., are giving a dinner in honor of the Martin basketball girls Tuesday night.

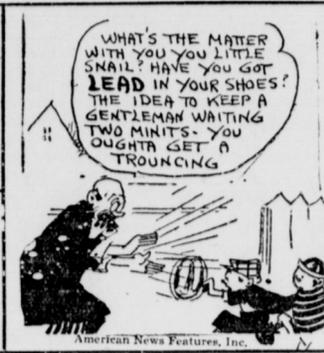
**SPORTS**

These Martin Eagles, both boys and girls are flying high again. Looking back over the season as a whole we see a young pair of Eagles learning to fly. Very typical young birds, they were too; doing pretty well flying from one tree to another then falling on their heads at the next try, but always working hard toward the finished product.

We are of course, proud of our Junior Championships, but even above that we are proud of a result of hard and willing work and the lessons in sportsmanship gained in this process of learning.

We leave basketball with a successful season; extend a hand of fellowship to all our rural teams (our friends), express our appreciation to Lelia Lake community, and especially to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Carr for their fine co-operation and willing helps, and look forward hopefully to spring work.

**REG'LAR FELLERS**



**CLASS REPORTS**

**Primary Room:** The first grade has a new reader this week. They are always proud to complete a book and begin a new one.

The second grade is drawing pictures of animals and writing a story about each, for a booklet in connection with their reading lessons.

We are learning some new songs, The Windmill and Rosa, to be used as part of our unit work in studying about the Dutch People.

**Intermediate Room:** Two new pupils have started to school in our room. They are Max and Lee Mays, from Chamberlain.

Helen Joe Bulman and Fred Bell will represent our room in junior declamation. They will compete with juniors in the two higher rooms this week to see who will speak at the county meet.

**SIXTH GRADE ROOM:** The sixth grade class had charge of the assembly program Friday afternoon. The class sang the very popular song, "Gold Mine In The Sky," the solo part being carried by Faye Sullivan.

Wanda Lee Stapp tapped, "The Chicken Reel." After the program the entire school joined in a group song.

The declamation try-out will probably be held this week. There are many good declaimers, and it will be hard for the judges to render their decisions. The Junior girl declaimers are, Faye Sullivan, Kathleen Brinson, Billie Rae Marshall, and Geraldine Jordan; Junior boys are Clyde Peabody, Lester Bell, Cullen White, Hersha Brinson, Senior girls, Maggie Lee Davis, Billie Ruth Bulman, Senior boys are Delois Sutton.

**A Non-Negotiable Reward.**

**CURRENT EVENTS**  
 We had a nice crowd at Sunday school Sunday, everyone is welcomed to come back next Sunday. We are glad to have everyone out with us.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bulman.  
 Maggie Lee Davis, Willie Nell Shannon, and Christine Pittman visited with Melba Christie Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hearn of Groom Sunday.  
 Billie Ruth Bulman and Cora Lee Jordan spent Sunday with Lillian Green.  
 We are very sorry to report that Pauline Maye was hurt Sunday when falling from a horse.  
 We wonder why George Bulman sign's his name, Doctor George Bulman?  
 We are glad to report that Mr. Hartzog's hat looked much better after this tournament than it did before.

**ANOTHER PROSPERITY ITEM**

Still another indication of better business in Texas came from figures supplied by W. A. Thomas, the genial Federal Collector of Internal Revenue for the northern Texas district. He reported approximately \$1,000,000 more in income taxes paid this year than at the same time last year, with about 10 percent more individual income tax payers than last year to date.

**INSURANCE MERGER**

Consolidation of two strong Texas legal reserve life insurance companies, through purchase of control of the Southland Life Insurance Company by the Gulf States Life Insurance Company, both of Dallas, this week gives the thriving Texas life insurance industry another top-ranking institution, with a widespread representation of financial power on its board. Headed by John W. Carpenter, power magnate, as chairman of the board, and A. Morgan Duke as president, the new company, known as Southland Life Insurance Company, will retain Harry Seay and Clarence Linz, former executives of Southland, as officers of the new concern. Likewise will remain Col. W. E. (Bill) Talbot, long an advocate of industrial development of Texas, as agency director, and gratifying indeed, to Texas newspaper publishers, is appointment of Lorry A. Jacobs, for 10 years with the old Southland Life, as director of public relations for the new company. Jacobs is a pioneer advocate of Newspaper advertising for the sale of life insurance and he has consistently used newspaper space in both dailies and weeklies throughout Texas. It is believed the new company will continue this policy under his direction in this department, as the Gulf States also has been a liberal user of newspaper advertising space.

**POLITICAL NOTES**

Most political activity in Austin this week was behind the scenes, as Bill McCraw and Ernest Thompson were busy with intensive organization work, preparatory to launching platforms and active campaigns about April 1. Thompson conferred here with Myron Blalock, of Marshall, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who is reported getting ready to manage the red-headed Amarillan's campaign for Governor. McCraw filed an anti-trust suit against six Texas cement companies, alleging price fixing in violation of State laws, and seeking penalties which could total a maximum of \$30,000,000 if conviction is had. McCraw, of course, will not likely try the suit, retiring from the Attorney General's office next January.

Two new second-string gubernatorial candidates posted their \$100 fee. They are S. T. Brogdon, Stephenville architect, and Joseph King, Houston tavern operator. Vann Kennedy, state Democratic committee secretary, declared he is offering the biggest advertising bargain, publishing any man's name to a "million cir-

**By Gene Byrnes**

opinion unless action is taken to set up such a control in Texas in the very near future increased taxation may be expected that could be avoided by such action without impairing the government service." King's breakdown showed the three largest items of 1937 State expenditure as follows: Spent on highway \$43,372,071; schools, \$33,594,075; old age pensions \$18,673,213.

**WALTER WOODWARD**

Walter Woodward, lieutenant governor, halted his vigorous campaigning for attorney general this week, because of the death of his father in Houston, but was to resume his activity Monday. . . . Walter Woodward, Coleman ex-senator, changed his mind and withdrew from the field for Lieutenant Governor, as ex-Senator George Purl of Dallas, indicated strong he may get into this race, which now lists Sen. G. H. Nelson, Coke Stevenson, ex-senator, and John Lee Smith of Throckmorton. . . . A legal tangle which the higher courts will have to solve, grew out of action of the District Court in Austin, enjoining prosecution of Railroad Commission officials for contempt. In a Dallas district court, which had granted an injunction asked by Community Gas Company restraining the Commission from interfering in certain gas rate hearings. Jurisdiction of the two courts and the power of one district court to interfere with orders of another are questioned.

**EDITORIAL**

Well, the thing has come to an end. Our basketball season has closed. We are sorry it has, because we have enjoyed playing basketball this year too much, just to suddenly have to drop it.

To take the thing all in all, we have lost games, and we have won games, and while no one can expect to win everytime, we are very proud to say "we won the junior trophies," for the first time.

We will just have to admit that everyone really worked hard, and did some fine playing Saturday.

We are especially proud of those who gave us their loyal support and co-operation. To those of our own community, your presence helped more than you would think. To Lelia Lake and their officials, our appreciation, and last, but in no way least, to you, Mr. Bert Smith; may your good sportsmanship be rewarded by a million loyal, loyal friends.



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**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**  
 BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN—While the political pot simmered in Texas this week, in preparation for a grand boiling over about April 1, cheerful economic news featured the week, as reports from various reliable indices showed the Lone Star state to be one of the brightest spots on the business map of the nation.  
 Comptroller George Sheppard released an analysis of tax and revenue collections of the State showing that during the first six months of the current fiscal year, ended February 28th, state revenue totaled \$102,385,636—an indicated gain of about \$15,000,000 for the full year, over last year. The increase was attributed by the Comptroller to better collections and, in part, to increased rates. Better tax collections are an invariable guide to better business conditions, and Texas has gained steadily in the percentage of taxes collected for five consecutive years.

**AUDITOR URGES REFORM**

But efficiency in the spending of the \$200,000,000 a year of State income can never be achieved under the present hodge-podge taxation system, State Auditor Tom King declared, in issuing an analysis of fiscal operations of the State. He urged reforms which have been pointed out in this column frequently as essentials to efficient and economical government, including a decent system of auditing the State's business, the abolition of more than 100 special funds and putting of the State's revenue into a general fund, to be spent only on specific authority of the Legislature, and a comprehensive post-audit of such expenditures to insure that the revenue has been spent as the law-makers direct.  
 He also urged creation of a budget-making authority, and some sort of civil service authority to pass on efficiency and qualifications of state employees, eliminating political selection. He voiced this significant warning: Fiscal control comes through effective budgeting; and in my

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$110,980.62	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	289.02	Surplus	3,000.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	12,614.00	Undivided Profits	2,098.87
Other Real Estate	4,872.54	Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,600.00		
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00		
State of Texas, School and Municipal bonds and warrants	8,826.53		
Other Resources	9.73		
Bills of Exchange, \$	250.00		
Cotton Producers' Notes	20,910.04		
U. S. and Federal Land Bank Securities	25,000.00		
Cash and due from Banks	181,406.45		
	178,566.48		
	\$325,359.93		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$307,304.33</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$325,359.93</b>

The above statement is correct - VAN KENNEDY, Cashier

Ira Merchant, who has been confined to his home on account of illness, is able to be down town.

W. Ammons of Plainview was in the city Tuesday visiting friends.

J. H. Miller, who recently underwent an appendectomy, has returned to his duties as manager of Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Newton C. Smith went to Plainview Tuesday, where Rev. Smith participated in ordination services of A. D. Ellis, Jr.

**Sand Infests City Two Days This Week**

The first and most severe sand and dust storm of the year infested Clarendon and the northern part of the Panhandle Monday and Tuesday, and blew some dirt from Donley County farm lands.

A hard wind was prevalent Monday and Tuesday afternoons, subsiding during the night. One farmer said that sand was blowing badly in fields that had not been listed, indicating that in the farming area there was less blowing in newly cultivated sections.

Tuesday was clear, leaving a thin layer of silt on the business streets to replace mud and sand that had been washed off recently by the fire department.

**Worries Over Filing Income Taxes Ended**

Those who have been losing sleep and suffering mental anguish over filling out Federal income tax blanks the past few months may now rest easy—if they were subject to, and did file their return by March 15.

For those who were subject to file a return and forgot about it, the collector of internal revenue will undoubtedly have much correspondence in the future, asking many reasons for the failure to comply with the federal statute.

March 15 was the deadline—for filing returns without penalty.

E. Paul Shelton, who was operated on last week, is reported to be improving.

**HUBERT REAVIS LEADS ATHLETES**

Hubert Reavis, tall and terrific, former Clarendon College track star, now at the top of Duke University's Blue Devil team, was high point man at the Southern Conference Indoor Games at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, at the recent meet.

Jake Wade, sports editor at Durham, North Carolina, wrote: Hubert Reavis and Bill Morse, Duke tracksters with plenty of swift in their fine legs and stamina to sustain it, yesterday were the toasts of their campus.

Reavis roared magnificently to firsts in the 60-yard dash and the 70-yard low and high hurdles for a total of 15 points, high for the evening.

"Reavis, in addition was anchor man on the Duke relay team which finished second in the final and deciding event of the meet."

**Chauffeur License Law To Be Enforced**

According to George Pearce, highway patrolman, it is evident that it is not yet clear to many persons in Clarendon as to just who is required to obtain chauffeur's licenses. The department is becoming more strict all the time.

Pearce said and at a very early date will likely have men out over the state checking vehicles to ascertain if drivers have proper license. For this reason, Mr. Pearce has enumerated the following persons who are required to possess chauffeur's licenses:

Ambulance drivers and drivers of hearses, drivers of wreckers and service cars, drivers of delivery cars, operators of school buses, plumbers, men who drive commercial cars for utilities companies, gas companies, etc. In other words, all persons who drive commercial cars, except the farmer who is hauling his own produce from farm to market and he must have one if most of his time is employed in driving.

Pearce and another patrolman, Bill Robinson, are stationed at the courthouse in Clarendon each Tuesday from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. Cases will be filed in instances where persons are found driving without proper licenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Henry and Miss Cleo Brown of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Frank Brown home west of Clarendon.

Mrs. A. C. Henry of Rochester, Texas spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Local fire insurance agents have been notified by the State Fire Insurance Commission that Clarendon was given a 15 per cent good record credit on all insurance policies.

This is the same as it has been for the past year.

**Judging Teams To Compete At Pampa**

Livestock, dairy and poultry judging teams from Clarendon will compete in the Annual Invitational Judging Tournament to be held at Pampa Saturday, March 26.

Beatty Hillman, Joe Williams and Homer Speed will make up the local poultry team for the event. Junior Speer, Carl Morris, Odell Davis, Russell Morris, Pete Morrow, Troy Rampey, Johnny Leathers, Rex Shannon, Maschil Cole and George Moore will be in the dairy and livestock teams.

**RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ATTEND E. L. BLANKS RITES**

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends to attend the last rites Friday for E. L. Blanks, who met death last Wednesday morning with Joyce McCrary when the car in which they were riding was struck by a Ft. Worth & Denver passenger train at the stock pen crossing in the east part of Clarendon, were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Bridges, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blanks and son, Guy, Los Angeles, Calif.; Jesse Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds, Devereaux Blanks, and Tood Neal, Whitewright; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Davis, Miss Bernice Self and Mrs. Howard Boxwell and daughter, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Blanks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ailen and family, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stapleton and Ernest Stapleton, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ayers, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Huckins, Pampa.

Pallbearers at the services Friday were Mr. Blanks' nephews, D. Blanks, Amarillo; Jimmie Blanks and Clifton Blanks, Borger; Harvey Reynolds, Whitewright; Ernest Stapleton Denison and Raymond Tidwell of Clarendon.

Flowergirls were Mrs. Verna B. Blanks, Amarillo; Mrs. Sid Endsley, Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mrs. Cecil Kilgough and Mrs. Odus Collins.

Reports from the bedside of Richard Van Kennedy, who is in an Amarillo hospital with scarlet fever, indicate his condition as satisfactory.

Mrs. Bill Peterman and daughter, Miss Donita Chamberlain of Clovis, N. M., visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wynne and Mrs. George Walstead of Pampa were in Clarendon Wednesday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Elm E. King of Ballinger and Mrs. H. B. Fain of Amarillo visited last week with their sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King.

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<b>SUGAR</b> 10 lb. Pure Cane Kraft bag . . . . .	<b>.54</b>
REX LYE 3 cans . . . . .	23c
FRENCH'S PEPPER 8 oz. . . . .	19c
Bunch Vegetables 3 for . . . . .	10c
K. B. OATS 5 lbs. . . . .	25c
<b>RICE</b> Bulk Re-Cleaned 3 pounds . . . . .	<b>.14</b>

<b>QUALITY MEATS</b>	<b>FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES</b>
<b>CHEESE</b> Longhorn lb. 19c	<b>BANANAS</b> Nice Size 2 Doz. 19c
<b>STEAK</b> Pound 19c	<b>Fresh Tomatoes</b> Pound 10c
<b>JOWLS</b> Salt lb. 12½c	<b>CELERY</b> Well Bleached 10c
<b>SALT PORK</b> Pound 17c	<b>Winesap Apples</b> Dozen 10c
<b>BACON</b> Sliced lb. 27c	<b>BEANS</b> Green lb. 10c
<b>FLOUR</b> Kimbell's Best 24 lbs. 89c; 48 pounds 1.69	<b>POP CORN</b> Pound 10c
<b>MEAL</b> 5 lbs. 17c; 10 lbs. 27c; 20 lbs. 44	<b>Diamond Matches</b> 6 boxes 25c
<b>SNOWDRIFT</b> 6 lbs. \$1.15	<b>SUNKIST LEMONS</b> Large size, doz. 29c
<b>TEXAS ORANGES</b> Dozen 19c	<b>JERSEY CORN FLAKES</b> Large package 9c
<b>PICKLES</b> Sour or Dill Short Quart . . . . .	<b>.15</b>

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<b>TOMATOES</b> , No. 2, Hand Packed, 2 for . . . . .	15c
<b>BEANS</b> No. 2, Cut 3 for . . . . .	<b>.25</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> , No. 2, 3 for . . . . .	25c
Large Bunches Carrots, 2 for . . . . . 5c	3 bunches for Turnips and Tops . . . . . 10c
Large Bunches Beets, 3 for . . . . . 10c	Fresh Onions, 3 bunches . . . . . 10c
<b>MEAL</b> , Carnation, White Cream, 20 lbs. . . . .	49c
<b>FLOUR</b> "M" System 48 lb. bag . . . . .	<b>\$1.65</b>
<b>SUGAR</b> , 10 lb. paper bag . . . . .	55c
<b>SUGAR</b> 25 lb. Cloth bag . . . . .	<b>1.39</b>
<b>APRICOTS</b> , Dried, Choice, 2 lb. pkg. . . . .	25c
Bars Candy, 3 for . . . . . 10c	Pure Sugar Stick Candy, 1 lb. . . . . 15c
Popular Brands Cigarettes, pkg. . . . . 15c	Shelled Pecans, lb. . . . . 40c
<b>COFFEE</b> , Bright and Early, 3 lb. pkg. . . . .	65c
<b>COFFEE</b> , Admiration, 3 lb. pkg. . . . .	75c
<b>HONEY</b> , Colorado Extracted, Gal. . . . .	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>RICE</b> , Bulk, Blue Rose, 5 lbs. . . . .	25c

**THANKS TO MY FRIENDS**

I desire to take this means of thanking all my friends for the many favors granted me through all these many years. Practically all my life has been spent in and around Clarendon and I go away with a deep feeling of gratitude for each of you. To say that I regret to go is putting it rather mildly yet it seems that the condition of the times makes it necessary that a change be made at this time.

In connection with the above statement as regards my feeling in the matter, permit me to say that I will be at the store, now closed the rest of the week where I will be ready to receive payment of accounts yet unpaid. This is done for the convenience and accomodation of those who would otherwise have to look some one up in order to pay their bill. As the manager of the store just closed I desire also to liquidate all claims that the store may have due and all claims due the store. If you are due the store a claim in any amount you can see me at the place indicated up to about eight o'clock Saturday night.

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