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# WELCOME TO CLARENDON

## Turkey To Clarendon To Perryton Highway Gaps Next Objective

### CITY PREPARES FOR RECORD 4TH ATTENDANCE

BANDS, PARADES, RODEO FIDDLERS CONTEST AND FIREWORKS ON PROGRAM

With each minute detail cared for, Clarendon is making ready this week to entertain the hundreds of guests expected here Tuesday to celebrate Donley County's Fourth of July event.

In keeping with the early day celebration, held on the banks of Salt Fork river before New Clarendon was established, a rodeo will feature the program.

Strictly non professional, cowboys from ranches in this section will be given an opportunity to compete with well-known rodeo stock. All events of the big time rodeos will be staged in both afternoon and night programs which will be held at College Field.

The days program will open with band music and parades at 10:00 a.m. Free ice tea and coffee will be served on the court house lawn during the noon hour as an incentive to family reunions and picnics. At two o'clock in the afternoon a parade will be held featuring visiting bands, rodeo contestants, judges floats, etc.

Following the rodeo, an old fiddlers contest will be held at the College Park. After the night rodeo performance fireworks will be discharged.

Whether local business houses will close during the day was not known last night but J. R. Gillham, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said a petition was being circulated asking for the closing of all stores, drug stores and filling stations.

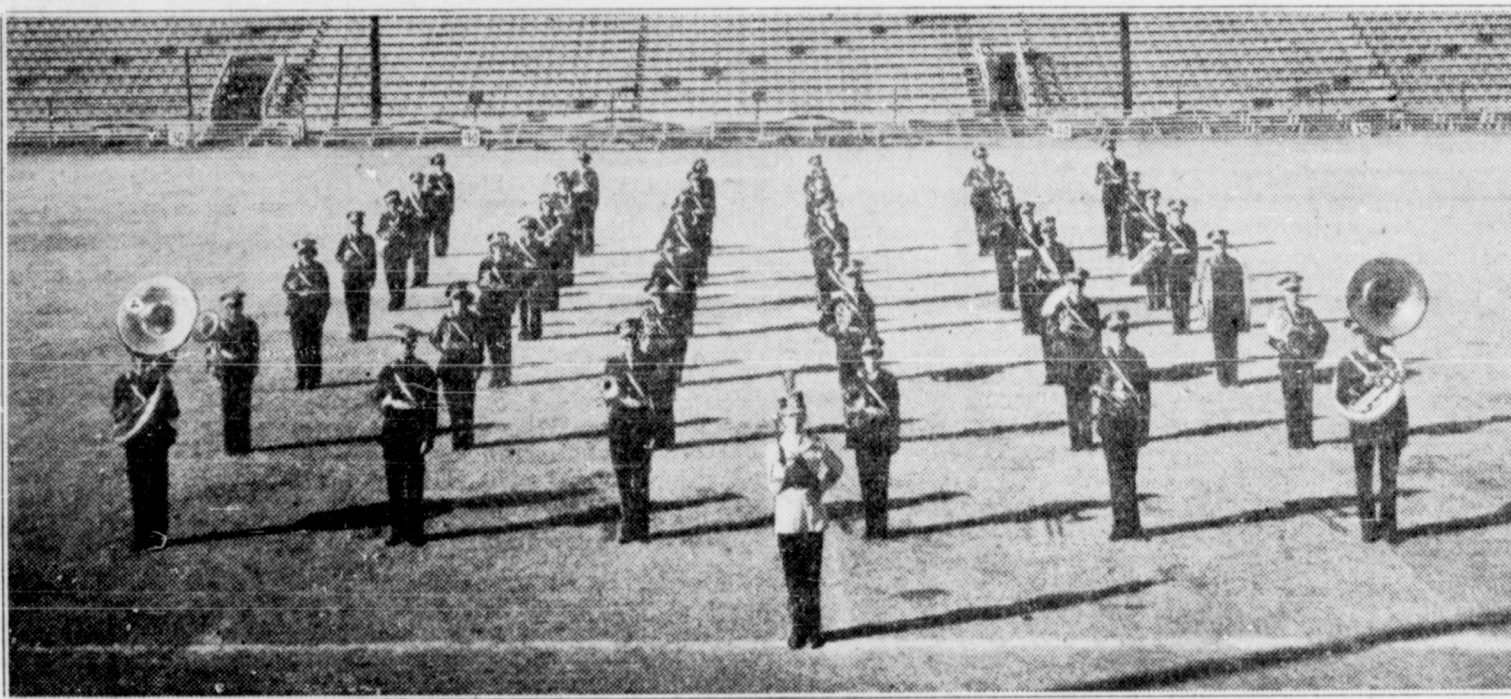
During programs, all streets near the football field will be blocked and policed during both the afternoon and night shows. Advertising the event a caravan of approximately 20 cars with Clarendon businessmen and women, Tuesday and Wednesday visited several towns in this section.

Headed by the Clarendon High School band, the group visited Goodnight, Claude, Amarillo, Panhandle, Borger, Pampa, White Deer, Groom, Alanreed, McLean, Shamrock, Wellington, Childress, Estelline, Memphis, Hedley, and Lelia Lake.

Ralph Andis and Allen Bryan were the caravan committeemen.

Jack Hayes of Dallas visited his parents this week.

### Pampa High School Band To Participate In 4th Of July Celebration



With about 50 members, the Pampa High School Band will be one of the outstanding musical organizations to participate in Clarendon's fifty-fourth Fourth of July Celebration next Tuesday. The Pampa band will arrive in time for a concert and parade in the morning and will play downtown shortly after lunch. They are also expected to entertain at the rodeo.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LELIA LAKE MAN MONDAY

W. A. BULLARD, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF DONLEY SUCCEUMBS

Funeral services for William Alexander Bullard, 69, Donley County pioneer and resident of Lelia Lake for many years, were held at the First Baptist Church in Lelia Lake Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. V. W. Allen, Lelia Lake Pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. Perry King of Clarendon.

Mr. Bullard was born April 13, 1870 in Blount County, Alabama. He was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth McAnally, February 27, 1896. He was converted to the Baptist faith in 1916.

Besides his wife, surviving are eight daughters and three sons and three sisters. They are Mrs. Joe E. Johnson, Lelia Lake; Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Clarendon; Mrs. Edna Grant, Lelia Lake; Mrs. Mils Dotson, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Clyde Cruse, Childress; Mrs. Ray Lowry, Pasadena, California; W. L. Bullard, Hale Center; James Bullard, Auga Caliente, Arizona; Miss Melba Bullard, Lelia Lake.

There are also nine grand children and one great grandchild.

### OIL FIELD HIWAY DEDICATION PUTS 18 NEXT IN LINE

BORGER AND PAMPA FETE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS LAST FRIDAY NOON AND NIGHT

"Thank You" was the theme song last Friday when the Oil Field Highway, Pampa to Borger was dedicated in two celebrations in the oil cities, when Highway Commissioner Robert Lee Bobbitt, and State Highway Engineer Julian Montgomery, were lavishly entertained by a Dutch lunch in Borger at noon and a banquet at Pampa in the evening.

Hundreds of Panhandle citizens including members of the commissioners courts in the territory, and Donley County had the majority of her court present at Pampa, headed by County Judge R. Y. King, Commissioners Reeves and Hermesmyer, Carl Peabody and Mack Butler were others from the county, while Odos Caraway, president of the North-South Highway Association, J. R. Gillham, secretary-manager of the Clarendon chamber of commerce, Sam M. Braswell, chairman of the highway committee of that organization, Homer Mulkey, Allen Bryan and Ed Dismar were also present for the Pampa banquet. Gillham, Mulkey and Braswell were also at Borger for the luncheon and the dedication ceremony.

In the main address of the banquet in the evening General Bobbitt rejoiced with this section on the completion of the "Old Number One Project" of the Panhandle, and spoke his interest in the completion of the Perryton-Turkey North-South project, as well as others here in this area.

On the printed menu cards for the Pampa Banquet, in large letter following the caption were the words "Turkey-Perryton Next", and that indicates the focus of interest and pressure insofar as highway construction here in the Panhandle in the next few months is concerned.

Tuesday the Clarendon Lions Club passed unanimously, a resolution declaring in its opinion the North-South Highway, No. 18 was now the "No. One Project in the Panhandle", the highway committee of the chamber of commerce is working pointedly along that line of attack, and President Odos Caraway of the North-South highway association has indicated he will call a meeting in the next few days which will put the full strength of the organization and all the interested counties along the route behind the New Number One Project in the Panhandle. "We must get construction authorized and begun on the Clarendon Turkey gap, the Clarendon to Pampa gap, and the Pampa to Perryton gap" declared Mr. Caraway yesterday in an interview with a News representative.

Many regrets were voiced in the Panhandle over the inability of Commissioner Harry Hines to attend the ceremonies Friday, due to the continued illness of Mrs. Hines at Dallas. Chairman Brady Centry also was not able to come due to press of department business, and his absence was deeply deplored by the Panhandle road boosters who greatly desired to make his acquaintance here in this section as he viewed the needs with his own eyes.

ATTEND CAMP AT CETA CANYON  
Jo Word and Ruth McDonald are attending the Presbyterian conference at Ceta Canyon this week. The annual affair is sponsored by Dallas Presbytery and attracts a large group from various points for the study, worship and recreation programs.

### OVER HALF INCH OF MOISTURE RECEIVED

Accompanied by strong winds fifty-five one hundredths of an inch of moisture fell in Clarendon last night to run the month's total to 5.18 inches.

Falling gently after the first gusty downpour, the precipitation was not expected to damage recently re-planted fields.

Following last week's deluge which washed or smothered many row crops, farmers in the county had almost completed re-planting before last night's rain.

Deer, Groom, Alanreed, McLean, Shamrock, Wellington, Childress, Estelline, Memphis, Hedley, and Lelia Lake.

Ralph Andis and Allen Bryan were the caravan committeemen.

### LOCAL GOLFERS IN THIRD ROUND OF SENIOR TOURNEY

ALMOST GAIN MONOPOLY ON FOURTH FLIGHT OF TRI-STATE EVENT

Clarendon golfers almost have a corner on the fourth flight of the Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament in Amarillo with three of them reaching the semi-finals which were played this morning.

The fourth flight paring showed T. M. Shaver vs. J. T. Patman and U. J. Boston vs. H. C. Pastor of Amarillo.

H. B. Kerbow reached the semi-final round in the third flight consolation with a win over B. Crawford, Dalhart. Kerbow dropped his first round match to Tom May of Brownfield.

In the first rounds Tuesday, Frank Whitlock beat Ed Clark of Oklahoma City, J. T. Patman downed G. D. Beard, Memphis, 4 and 3; U. J. Boston trounced A. C. Couch, Luther, Oklahoma, 6 and 5.

Second round results showed Shaver beat Grover Austin of Pampa 1 up; J. T. Patman ousted Frank Whitlock 1 up; Boston beat Joe Creager, Electra 2 and 1.

The Clarendon contingent qualified as follows: Kerbow, 95; Shaver, 98; Patman, 98; Boston, 98 and Whitlock 100.

CLARENDON RODEO ANNOUNCED IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Greene Dry Goods Company was notified Wednesday by the Levi Strauss Overall Company that announcement of the Rodeo in Clarendon July 4th had been posted on the bulletin board at the company's exhibit at the San Francisco World Fair. Greene's handles the Strauss product extensively.

GO TO MEXICO CITY SUNDAY

Ardis Patman and Arthur Chase left Sunday night for Mexico City where Patman will enroll in the University of Mexico for the summer term. Chase will tour the country for about two weeks. Patman is an instructor in Spanish and English in W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

### LIONS HERE GO ON RECORD NAMING NO. 1 PROJECT

CLUB PASSES RESOLUTION DECLARING NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY NEXT IN LINE

Tuesday's weekly luncheon of the Clarendon Lions Club, was marked by short attendance as many of the members were on the Booster Trip for Clarendon's Fourth of July Celebration and Rodeo, but under the guidance of President Patrick it was a most important session.

The meeting was given over to a specific discussion of the highway situation as it affects Donley County and Clarendon, with special reference to the situation as it now appears since the Pampa-Borger Oil Field Highway was dedicated with due ceremonies last Friday, when Commissioner Bobbitt and State Engineer Julian Montgomery made a visit to this section.

Lion Braswell gave a resume of the dedication ceremonies and the celebrations that took place in Borger and Pampa, while Lion Odos Caraway brought some interesting observations from the local standpoint.

The club adopted a resolution declaring that in their opinion the North-South Highway, No. 18 Turkey to Clarendon, to Pampa to Perryton was now the "Number One Project" of the Panhandle and indicated the feeling in this community by their expressions and enthusiasm.

President Patrick announced that there would be no luncheon next Tuesday, since it was July 4th, and in accordance with a vote of the club a week ago.

### Donley Singing Convention To Be Held Sunday

The Donley County singing convention will meet at the McKnight School next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Newt Waldron, president of the association, announced today.

Lunch will be served at the noon hour and everyone is cordially invited to participate, Mr. Waldron stated.

Miss Jean Bourland spent the week end in Amarillo.

### 18 NORTH-SOUTH HIWAY BODY TO MEET IN TURKEY

ASSOCIATION HOPES TO MAKE PROJECT NO. ONE OF THE PANHANDLE

Striking while the iron is hot, a meeting of the 88-18 North-South Highway association will be called within the next two weeks in an attempt to make the Turkey-Pampa route the Panhandle's No. 1 project, Odos C. Caraway, president of the body announced today.

The meeting will probably be held in Turkey, Caraway said. With the completion recently of the Borger to Pampa road, the 88-18 organization believes the Pampa to Turkey Highway proposal should be the next project for consideration. The road is an important link in a hoped for Perryton to Del Rio or Canada to the Gulf north-South highway and is also important in the highway system of Texas.

Roberts, Gray, Donley, Ochiltree, Motley, Dickens, Nolan, etc. are members of the association.

### DR. GUTZKE TO PREACH FOR UNION SERVICE

Dr. M. G. Gutzke of Sherman, formerly professor of Bible in Austin College, will preach at eleven o'clock Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. He will hold a community union service Sunday evening at the Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Singers from all churches are urged to be in the choir at the evening service.

Dr. Gutzke is an outstanding evangelist and Bible scholar. He is enroute to New York City where he will join the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary.

### WORLD WAR VETS TO MEET JULY 18 AT LEGION HALL

LEGION OFFICERS TO AID IN REHABILITATION MEETING AT HALL

In the interest of all World War Veterans of Donley County a rehabilitation meeting has been called here for July 10 at 8 p.m. American Legion Hall. This meeting will enable all who attend to learn of various benefits due them and their families.

Floyd Sloan, State Veterans Service Officer, will conduct the meeting which should interest everyone who served in the World War. This meeting should also be attended by wives and mothers of veterans because in most cases after a veteran is dead, they are the ones who should know of these benefits.

Charlie Maisel of Pampa, 18 District Commander of the American Legion will assist Mr. Sloan in making possible the complete rehabilitation of all deserving veterans.

After a nine year fight a veterans hospital "being built in Amarillo which will serve veterans of this county. The fight for this hospital was carried on by loyal American Legion members for the benefit of veterans of this District which includes Donley county. No wage is received by these men for doing this good turn for the World War Veterans, and all are urged to attend for their own personal gain and good.

### THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS

The News wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the many business firms and individuals for their splendid cooperation in making this county-wide issue possible.

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In accord with the sponsors, these merchants hope that you feel this is part of your Celebration. Read their ads to learn where you are most welcome.

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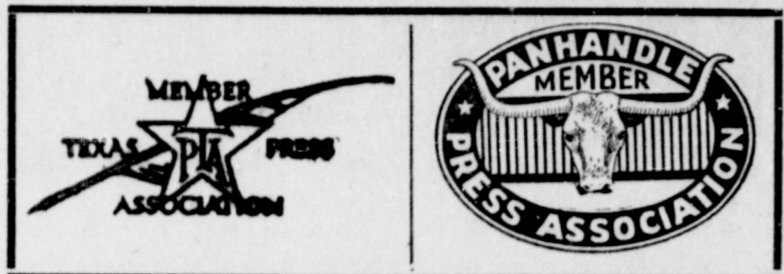
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## NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY NEW "PROJECT NO. ONE" IN PANHANDLE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Backed by cold logic and fired by enthusiasm, highway workers of the Panhandle section have centered on a strong, persistent and intelligent campaign to have State No. 18—the North-South Highway, coupling up from Perryton to Pampa to Clarendon to Turkey to Del Rio, as the preferred "No. One Project" of this area.

Last Friday the friends of better roads participated in the opening of the Oil Field Highway from Pampa to Borger—the project which has held the position as "Project No. One" for the past two years.

Those in the counties most interested in the North-South highway project showed their consideration with no quarrel against the completion of the Oil Field road, which was sorely needed, and all were happy to participate in the celebration at its opening.

But, now, is another day, and a need of long standing in traffic and travel north and south comes pointedly to the front demanding a rapid construction and opening of the gaps in No. 18, and the realization of the North-South route which means so much to the public of Texas and tourists travel seeking better and shorter routes to the Mexican border.

Yes, the North-South Highway logically takes the pivotal place as "Project No. One" in the entire Panhandle area, and behind that program the full strength of Donley and Gray, with counties to the North and counties to the South is now mobilized.

There will be no let up, no cessation, until the Panhandle's New Project No. One is built and opened with appropriate ceremonies.

## A GENEROUS WELCOME TO CLARENDON'S FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

With all plans set Clarendon awaits Independence Day, next Tuesday when she will be hosts to thousands at the 1939 4th of July Celebration and Rodeo.

Needless to say, everybody will be welcome, and Clarendon hospitality will be at its best for the reception of visitors for the big celebration. In this connection, let us not forget that the 4th of July is more than a Roman Holiday—it stands for the liberties and privileges we enjoy and for the sacrifices which made them possible.

There is something every citizen of Clarendon can do to make the celebration program a success—we can all extend the hand of welcome to the visitors of the day—we can all have a smile and a cheery word for those who honor us by their presence on the Fourth of July.

May it be truly a day of pleasing entertainment and friendliness, without the marring presence of a single accident or untoward incident.

## IT'S GOING TO BE HARD ON THE BOYS

It is going to be a hard summer on the legislators who prevented the people from voting on a constitutional amendment to provide for the payment of old-age assistance in Texas. Nobody should have objected to letting the people settle the big question.

## TILL DEBT DUE US PART



## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Stall

## SUDDEN DEATH—AND WHY?

(By Captain J. C. Tappe, Texas Safety Council)

A curly-haired innocent little girl of 8 years was crossing a street in a Texas metropolis. She was skipping along with a bottle of milk for her breakfast and came to a dangerous intersection. The city's traffic police had placed a warning sign there. Autoists were supposed to look each way before coming into this street.

But a young motorist, intent upon reaching an unimportant objective further down the street, thoughtlessly entered this intersection—at the wrong moment—and without looking.

His automobile felled the innocent little girl. A tragic death ensued, a family was thrown into mourning—and all because a young motorist was not safety conscious.

In public school he had not received an auxiliary course in safe driving—and the golden rule of conduct had not been properly impressed upon him. His own life was blighted with the dreadful memory of his thoughtless accident.

Drivers license laws should be uniform in all the States and their revocation should be for thoughtless driving, speeding, drinking or operating cars without adequate brakes, tires and lights.

## LET'S CONSIDER CHEMURGY

Chemurgy is a magic word, and its meaning is magic. It is magic as it offers great promises in the changes it can bring about in Texas farming.

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It is not a thing to be dreamed about, but a thing to be commercialized. Mississippi is taking advantage of these findings, and Texas should do the same.

The State Fair of Texas will hold its first chemurgic show October 7 to 22. Texans should avail themselves of chemurgic knowledge and go forward with the wonders of what science has done and will do for farm products.

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## WELLINGTON SETS MARK IN DINNER HONORING EDITOR

EDITOR DESKINS WELLS HONOREE AT KIWANIS-ROTARY DINNER

Honoring Editor Deskins Wells of the Wellington Leader, his home town folks gave a banquet last Friday evening in that city to mark the several notable achievements of that popular Panhandle newspaper man. The dinner was originated and conducted jointly by the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of that city.

The largely attended banquet was held in the basement of the First Christian Church, with Bud Manzer as master of ceremonies, and the theme of the evening was the honors that Wells has won as publisher and editor of the Wellington Leader. Ben Hurst gave an impressive resume of "Wells As a Civic Worker", and Elmore Dodson gave interesting side-lights on the family background and early life of the honored guest. Great tribute was paid Wells' father and mother, pioneer citizens of Collingsworth County.

Out-of-town speakers on the program were Jimmy Gillentine, editor of the Hereford Brand, a former employee of Wells, who spoke on "Sidelights on the Boss"; Sam M. Braswell, editor of the Clarendon News, who as a past president of the Texas Press Association, reviewed Editor Wells' signal services as "President of the Texas Press Association". Mr. Wells retired as president of the state association two weeks ago.

Judge R. H. Cocke spoke on "Wells as the Citizen". Judge Cocke reiterated the thought that had been repeated over and over during the program, mentioning Editor Wells as a probable candidate for Congress at no distant date to meet the popular demand of Collingsworth county people and other friends. Mr. Wells made a simple and fitting response, neighbor to neighbor, as the concluding feature of the program.

A number of Panhandle newspaper men were present to participate in the honors done to this popular member of their fraternity.

## We Are Expecting You In CLARENDON



## Celebration and Rodeo

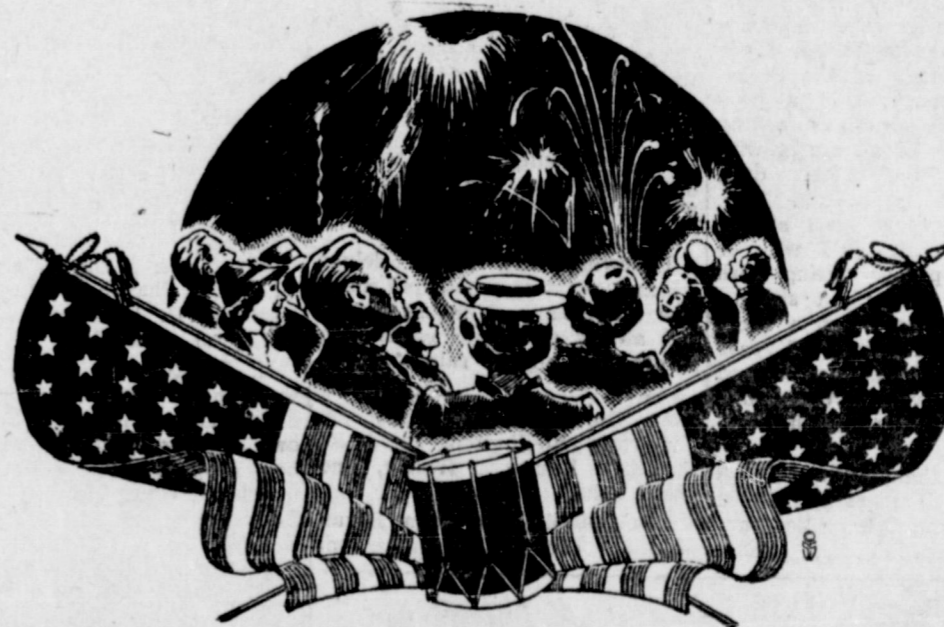
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## CLARENDON METHODIST CIRCUIT

J. G. Walker, Pastor

We did not reach the fifty in number at Lelia Lake Sunday School; but we are pleased with the progressive spirit which characterized the work. The teachers all present except one. Each teacher seemed well prepared; and was able to hold the interests of the entire class. The Lord will surely reward such faithfulness with success. Several things to hinder attendance. The sudden death of brother W. A. Bullard was a shock to all. Some were sick and some visiting the sick. Some visiting just to be visiting. We have no censure for those people visiting the sick on Sunday nor doing any helpful service to the needy. The Lord places His approval on all work of this kind; but lots of the ordinary visiting on the Lord's Day is an abomination to the Lord. You have no right to call off your service to the Lord and go visiting on Sunday just to have a good social time. Circumstances might be such that you would be excusable for an occasional visit of this kind; but to make it a common practice is inexcusable. You vacate your place at church and cause your host and hostess to vacate theirs. Suppose every one did this way every Sunday. What would become of Churches? Visiting in homes or to see the sights, seeking pleasure and much so-called recreation became the greatest drawback to the church. We had good services at Lelia Lake morning and afternoon; also Naylor at 8:30 p.m. We are very thankful for the lay preachers who have been helping us in the work at Lelia Lake and other points. We are looking forward to the time when Lelia Lake may be furnishing some lay preachers. We have fine talent there and we are praying that it may be developed and used for the Lord. We go to Ashtola next Sunday. Looking for a good congregation. Expect to administer the Lord's supper at close of morning hour.

New York City leads the list with the most taxicabs of any city in the world with 12,331. London runs second with 7,811.

Japanese police statistics show that most crimes are committed by unemployed men.

## REMEMBERS WHEN BRONCO BUSTING WAS DAILY JOB

Grady and P. M. Kelly, brothers, who in 1910 started a spur and bit business in Dalhart recalled this week many peculiar changes that have taken place in the west during the past twenty-nine years. Drifting to present day rodeos in his long conversation, Grady still seems to favor the old time "Bronc Buster" pointing out that his was a daily job and not a show to be staged. There were some excellent riders in the old days, he said, men were hired by owners who wanted the horses made tractable and they didn't want their men to take any unnecessary chances in breaking them. Accordingly the bronc was often tied for a day and a half to a hundred pound sack of sand in a lot. By the time he fought the rope for a day and a half without feed or water he wasn't nearly as tough as he would have been had the rider got him before the treatment. Now, however, Grady stated, rodeo outlaws are deliberately developed. When they are young they are taught to buck. If they don't buck very hard the first time they are ridden, the rider purposely falls off to make the horse think he has won. The next time the horse probably will buck harder. Gradually he gets to think nobody can ride him and he won't give up until the rider is dislodged. That's why rodeo horses often keep on bucking until riders gallop alongside and take his rider off. That is done, of course, only after the rider has stayed on a specified length of time. The Grady brothers now operate a well established spur and bit business in El Paso. Grady said when he and his brother started making spurs and bits in Dalhart in 1910 cattle were handled on big ranches. Lots of cowboys were required. Now the range is broken into small ranches. Fences do the work of many cowpokes, and as a result the number of ranch cowhands has dwindled at least

## He's Walked 25,000 Miles With His Home Along—The Lone Wolf of Texas

### SELF STYLED TROUBADOR HAS VISITED 44 STATES LIVING WHERE HE TIRES

The Lone Wolf of Texas, the 57-year-old man who has walked and pushed his home a distance of 25,000 miles into 44 states during the past twelve years, was in Clarendon this week. His name is M. L. Baugh, although he preferred the more impressive title of Lone Wolf and he travels along at a rate of about 15 miles a day, singing and philosophizing. His life is ideal for his wants which are few and when weariness overtakes his slight frame which has been weakened by a traffic accident, he wheels over to the side of the road and naps until he is rested. The multicolored bunting that covers his six by three feet home is water proof and affords ample room for sleeping, cooking and eating. Stowed within his cart, is his main means of livelihood, a guitar which he plays for exhibition purposes with nothing more than a plain stick, about one foot in length. Another form of lucrative gain, he says, comes from advertising corporations as he strolls along. Carrying police cards from hundreds of cities, the self styled troubador is never bothered by officers as he meanders through the county. He says he is a citizen of the United States and despite his handicap of lameness, which followed the traffic accident, when twenty-two of his bones were broken, he makes an honest living "I have no patience with the able bodied man who calls on the government for aid," he declared. One of the white-whiskered old man's prize possessions is a picture of the world's record deer, a 242 pointer killed in Old Mexico, and autographed by a

prominent Oklahoma citizen. The Lone Wolf was in Clarendon enroute to the Rio Grande Valley where he expects to spend the winter. He hoped to make his destination just before the bleak northerners sweep down on the Panhandle country. It's his opinion, he says, that many persons could take a leaf from his practice in footwear. Despite his many millemay steps he is blessed with having no corns or bunions. Socks are a foreign element to the traveler who wraps clean white cotton rags about his feet. His walking shoes, of which he has ten pair, are two sizes to large and have extremely thick soles. Arriving at a town he dons thinner soled shoes for street wear but retains his feet protecting rags, which he changes often to guard against infection should his feet get chafed.

"America the beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners." "America the Beautiful Lies in the Hands of the Gardeners." All the lawns are lovely since the rains but there are some beauty spots you might overlook, if your attention is not attracted to them. For instance, the first gorgeous dahlias of normal size this glancer has seen were on the Kirtley lawn. Then too, the hedge against the wall there is cut with a slight variation in shape to the average hedge. Mrs. Boston's bed of red canna were the richest bouquet to be seen on the west side of her house, and on the opposite side wall, view those bright petunias. There is a canna bed near the back door of the jail well advanced in blossoms. Look at the pergola overrun with trumpet vines in the back lawn of the Barkett's and some alder bushes that are rivals of the hydrangeas are grown so carefully. Also a tall hedge of Paradise bushes that lend color to the scene. Have you noticed the clump of petunias in gala array, in front of the Shabazzes lumber yard, and the canna just inside the fence near the wall. They are quite a contrast to the pavement and brick walls of their surroundings. There are beautiful bushes of vitex in several yards. They are different shades of blue, pink and some apparently white. Some that have been pruned have all most formed trees. Remind one of the many vitex trees of Austin and the southern part of the state. The shrubbery border of the Baptist church walls is unusually pretty at present. The contrast of the silver king with the evergreens forms a lovely combination of foliage plants. Here's hoping our lawns won't have to suffer any more this year at least, from hot dry winds.

### Garden Glances Presented weekly by the Garden Club

75 per cent, Kelly believes. "But that hasn't cut down on our spur and bit business," said Grady. "It is as good as it ever was. Many of the boys who once worked on the big ranches are now on dude ranches. Others are in the rodeo business, and youngsters have joined them—youngsters who in the old days would have gone to the open range. The other market that has sprung up for bits and spurs is that group commonly called the drug store cowboy. "When we started making spurs," Grady said, "we made a long shank, big rowel spur. Cowboys called it the utility spur. The most popular numbers we had in the old days were what we called our "girl leg" spurs and bits. The shank of the spur and the shank of the bit were made in the form of a girl's leg. They were also handsomely engraved." Now the demand is for short shank and small rowel spurs. Rodeo riders want them because they make riding the outlaw horses easier. The big rowel has a tendency to roll with the cowboy when he loses his balance but the little rowel will hang in the cinch or in hair and hide and help the cowpoke to stay on the rodeo outlaw. Because the rodeo riders use the short shank small rowel spur, the dudes who go to the dude ranches want that kind and so do the drug store cowboys so that's the kind in demand, Grady explained.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND FUNERAL OF BROTHER Several local relatives attended the funeral service for George Dugan, 59, at Caddo Mills Sunday. Dugan died Saturday from injuries receive in an automobile wreck Thursday night near Forney. He was a brother of Mrs. Mollie E. Gray and Mrs. J. R. Tucker. Dugan was an investigator for a Fort Worth Oil company and maintained headquarters at Greenville. Those attending from here were Mrs. Gray, Mrs. C. G. Stricklin and Beverly Gray, Mrs. Tucker, and Ruth, Ruby, Louise and Vernon, and Carroll Hudson.

52 MILLION IN U. S. CHURCHES NEW YORK.—Members of U. S. churches and organized religious groups last year totaled 52,378,026, a gain of 950,568 over the year prior, according to the 1939 year book of American Churches. Figures showed there were 32,940,956 Protestants; 15,492,016 Catholics, and 2,940,332 members of Jewish congregations.

That Nagging Backache May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood. You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to get rid of excess poisonous body waste. They are antiseptic to the urinary tract and tend to relieve irritation and the pain it causes. Many grateful people recommend Doan's. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Ask your neighbor!

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**TIRES REPAIRED** — Bring us your tractor tires. We guarantee satisfaction, or your money back. Tires repaired by OK Rubber Welder are never out of balance. Investigate this new method of tire repair. OK Rubber Welder. First door east of Farmers State Bank. Feb. c

**FOR SALE**—Two more used tractors, in good condition. Cleo Woods, 19-tfc.

**NEW AND USED LUMBER**  
See me for used lumber and paints, also 3 built-in bath tubs, lavatories, kitchen sinks, pipe, etc. I can save you money.—J. S. Morgan. Phone 403-J. 25-pd

**FOR SALE:** Orchard Fruit. At old Alexander place in Naylor community.—Chas Carter. 25 - 2tp.

**FOR SALE:**—Eight foot, roller bearing Samson Windmill, Thirty foot steel tower, Fifty barrel Cypress Tank, Pipe, Sucker rod and working barrel.—O. C. Watson. 24-tf

**FOR RENT:**—Modern furnished apartment. Adults only.—Mrs. H. J. Edington, 21-tfc.

Fred Thompson of Alanreed was in town on business Monday

Fred Story of Childress was a visitor in Clarendon Wednesday.

## Random Reflections

By DICK COOKE

It seems the irony of fate that the only possible solution for payments to Texas' old age needy under the liberalized pension plan is for whiskey and beer drinking and cigarette smoking to increase heavily.

On the average, the oldsters have a hearty distaste for all three.

Liberalization of pension payment by the legislative session just ended, means that tax receipts will fall still farther short of meeting pension payments than in the past. The act caused an additional 32,000 applications that could possibly be added to the rolls which already show 118,000 needy.

The state received an average of about \$600,000 per month for its old age pension fund from taxes on cigarettes, liquor and beer. This usually is more than \$150,000 short of the state's monthly needs for assistance, hence the administration now is deeply in debt through legislative borrowing to supplement the tax income.

The only way money could be obtained other than by drinking and smoking is for Governor O'Daniel to call a special session of the legislature. The Governor, probably thinking of the marathon session just closed, said he would decline to call a special session.

Those of us who have always looked upon Japan as a nation of physical weaklings and have shrugged off the thought of war with the empire of the "Land of the Rising Sun" with the thought that their lack of raw material and foodstuffs would prevent a lengthy conflict, are somewhat stunned to learn that Japan is prepared to feed its entire population, if need be, at the cost of 5 cents per day per person.

The diet, to be sure, would include snakes, insects, fish heads, guts, grasshoppers, roots, stalks of lilies, rice husks prepared scientifically and made palatable through preparation. Already thousands of persons are thriving on this diet which is considered much better than has been their daily menus. The high calorie diet would reduce the wage scale enabling much more money for war materials besides making the race stronger.

Donley County aided the infantile paralysis drive last January by \$73.90 it was learned this week when county chairman Alex Cooke received \$15.35 additional from the National Foundation in Washington.

The money represented half of the amount sent to President Roosevelt through the mails in the "March of Dimes" campaign. Half of the money goes to the National unit and half to the state to be used as Donley County's quota. The \$15.35 will be added to half the approximate \$73.90 collected here for President's Birthday activities.

If you should be one of those thinking of celebrating the fourth of July by imbibing freely of spirited beverages here's a tip to be considered. Sheriff Guy Pierce has obtained the services of two highway patrolmen plus several special police and all liquor laws will be rigidly enforced, he declared.

The police will especially crack down on driving while drunk, which really means driving while drinking.

Pierce said he wanted everybody to have a good time during the celebration but there must be sane and safe forms of amusement.

We will add, if permissible, please be careful. Hundreds of men, women and children will be here next Tuesday and oldsters and children are very careless about "looking up and down the street." Think seriously of how terrible it would be to kill or

### OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE ATTEND RAMSEY FUNERAL

The following out-of-town people were present for the funeral of H. D. Ramsey last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Cadwalader and Mrs. Faulk of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Doshier and son of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and daughter and Mrs. Walter Hightower, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Christian and son Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Doshier, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Doshier, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Kelly Gilbert and son, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ramsey and daughter, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Zed E. Doshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doshier, M. and Ms. Arthur Osgood, Ross D. Roges, Mrs. T. M. Receptor and daughter, Mr. Gene Storr, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Fenn Bourland, of McLean.

### LAWN PARTY HONORS TWO GUESTS

Mrs. Walter Wilson honored two guests Wednesday night at a lawn party. The honorees were Misses Fannie Mae Perry of Oklahoma City and Leona Cassion of Wellington. Various games were played and a delicious supper served.

Those present were Misses Emma Ayers, Moody Kennedy, Clynelle and Billie Lou Gilbert, Bonnie McCracken, Maxine Babb of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Carrie Davis, Mona Churchman, Shirley Aten, Imogene Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and daughter Arva-zene, Mesdames Tom Sherrin of Pampa and Adrienne Pharr.

### KILL KARE CLUB IN SESSION

Mrs. Lon Rundell was gracious hostess to the Kill Kare Kneedle Klub Thursday afternoon at her home. Lovely garden flowers decorated the house where an afternoon of needlework and conversation were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Marvin Warren, Haskell Kemp, guests, Mesdames H. C. Gordon, and members, Mesdames H. C. Brumley, W. A. Massie, Eva Draffen, W. B. Sims, E. M. Ozier, S. W. Lowe, R. R. Dawkins, J. Perry King, F. A. White, Harris, H. Mulkey, J. R. Bartlett, Misses Etta and Ida Harned.

### MARTIN QUILTING CLUB MEETS

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Jack Bailey at the school building last Thursday. Two quilts were finished for the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed.

Those present were Mesdames W. L. Jordan, Lenro Marshall, Geo. Bulman, Melvin Rumpy, J. D. Thomas, L. A. Sibley, J. D. Wood, J. T. Easterling, Claude Easterling, W. H. Morrow, J. H. Helton, Clyde Easterling, Misses Leota and Geraldine Rumpy and Billie Ruth Bulman.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Manfred G. Gutzke of Sherman will hold services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 2 at 11 a.m. A community union service will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8 p.m. with Dr. Gutzke in the pulpit. Dr. Gutzke is enroute to New York City where he will join the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary.

Sunday school will be at 9:45 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at all these services.

A 300 acre farm was purchased this week by Lon Rundell from the Bugbee estate, it was learned today. The farm is west of Clarendon.



### FLOWERS

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### Old Newspaper Is Source of Interest

One of the most interesting articles we have happened across in a long time is an issue of The Weekly Enterprise of June 8, 1899, a Cleburne, Texas, publication. The newspaper is in the possession of A. L. Chase. Considering it is now past 40 years old, it has been well preserved. The pages are yellowed, of course, and the edges are a little ragged, as is a strip down the center where it is kept folded.

Today most weekly newspapers publish as much local news as can be obtained, but The Enterprise contained mostly state and national news. One article from Havana Cuba read thus: "Brigandism is on the increase in the country and a reign of terror prevails in towns where no United States troops are quartered. The so-called bandits are mostly negroes who came from the east with the Cuban army of invasion. They have passed the towns outside of the railroads and are living there in the day and are robbing at night."

Another item stated that the Colorado river was on a rampage and the city of Austin was endangered. Destruction was looked for all along the river. A constable who had been taking active part in bringing about the prosecution of whitecappers, had been killed at Waco.

An editorial was headed "Odell of the Senate." Many Clarendon people were personally acquainted with this man, who is no longer living. He had made several trips to Clarendon years ago.

maintain anyone, and with liquor on your breath it would go rather hard in court.

And speaking of the fourth, our personal nomination for public spirited citizen No. 1 for the month of June, goes to Homer Mulkey, who although cutting his own throat financially, delivered an impassioned plea to the school board for use of the College Field as a rodeo grounds. You need not be remind that the rodeo, held both afternoon and night, will cut a large swath in the gate receipts of the Pastime Theatre.

Down in Turkey, the Lions Club has started a drive to eliminate the lowly fly. With the aid of lumber dealers and carpenters, 300 fly traps have been completed and placed on location. Boys cleaning and rebaiting the traps are paid at the rate of 10c per quart for flies. The town's just buzzing with activity.

Confusions of a wandering mind—How many scores could be made if one batter made all three outs in a given inning during a baseball game.

Bond Papers at The News.

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BLACK EYED PEAS	FRESH	5c
FRESH TOMATOES	Vine Ripened	5c
LEMONS	SUNKIST, Large size	25c
ZIP	All Flavors (Makes 2 gallons Summer drink)	9c
VINEGAR	Red Ball, Gallon Jug, Distilled	35c
	Red Ball, Gallon Jug, Pure Apple Cider	40c
SALT CAREY'S	2 Round Pkgs, Shaker - 2 for 15c	
	10 lb. sack Table	18c
	50 pound Plain Block Salt	45c
PEACHES	DEL MONTE or GOLD BAR	.16
APRICOTS	Whole, GOLD BAR	
PLUMS	Deluxe, DEL MONTE	
FRESH PRUNES	GOLD BAR, Med can 10c;	28c
	3 cans for	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can	27c
	No. 1 tall can 2 for	
TOMATO JUICE	Del Monte med. can 2 for 15c;	85c
	Per Dozen cans	
RICE	FANCY BLUE ROSE	5c

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Miss Maxine Babb of Tulsa, Oklahoma is visiting her cousin, Miss Bonnie McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson were called to Wichita Falls Sunday to attend the funeral of her grandmother which was held Monday.

Miss Mary Frances Powell who is employed in Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell.

Mrs. Lillian Forgey of Archer City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Slaton and family.

### SOCIETY

#### GARDEN CLUB GIVES TEA

The Garden Club entertained a large number of members and guests at a lovely tea Monday afternoon at the home of Mesdames Sella Gentry and G. A. Ryan. Planned for an out-of-door affair, the tea was held indoors due to inclement weather.

A program was given by several youngsters. Janet Stegall sang a garden song; Louva Hunt gave a reading; and Mae and Naomi Morris, Janet and Louva gave a clever skit on the growth of a pumpkin seed into a pie. Mrs. C. B. Morris closed the program with a monologue on the family ordering seeds.

Punch and cookies were served in the dining room. Favors of cards containing a verse attached were given each person. Afterwards a tour of the garden and those of P. B. Gentry and M. P. Gentry was made.

#### FRIENDSHIP CLUB GUESTS MRS. ALLISON

The Friendship Club was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Allison Tuesday. The meeting was opened with a Bible reading and prayer. Various forms of handwork occupied the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to guests, Mesdames Neel and Matheson and members, Mesdames

#### JR. H. D. CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Junior Home Demonstration Club met Thursday at the clubroom with Marie Patterson as hostess. The meeting was opened with the club prayer and the roll call answered with the name of a president of the United States. A gift was presented to the hostess. After a business meeting, needle work was done.

The next meeting of the club will be July 13 with Virginia Schull hostess at the clubroom.

Refreshments were served to guests, Mesdames M. N. McCrary and Dexter Todd and members, Mesdames Lucille Chesshir, Hazel Lusk, Jennie Burch, Mary Wallace, Alise McMahan, Mattie Ballew, Ruth Killough, Dollie Wilson, Gracie Ayers, Hattie Palmer, Viola Bones.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Blair, Oklahoma spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bass and son John M. Jr., of Lubbock have returned here to make their home.

T. J. Noland of San Diego, California arrived Wednesday to visit his son Eugene H. Noland and family and to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

J. E. Mongole, Sawter, C. E. Lindsay, C. R. Skinner, Aileen Skinner, J. D. Stocking, J. R. Rowland, H. Tyree, G. J. Teel, Miss Mable Mongole.

#### 1937 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack entertained the 1937 Bridge Club with a forty-two party Tuesday night at their home. In the games high score was awarded to Mrs. Verna Lusk and Gilmer Ayers. Elmer Palmer won consolation.

An ice course was served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCrary of Silver City, N. M. and members Messrs and Mesdames Verna Lusk, Gilmer Ayers, Alfred Estlack, Elmer Palmer.

#### MARTIN GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Martin Garden Club met with Mrs. Joe Green and Mrs. Jack Eddings June 23. The roll was called by Mrs. J. T. Easterling, after which each member told of the work she had done on her yard. Games of forty-two were then enjoyed.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames J. T. Easterling, Sam Rundell, Asa Peabody, Guy Sibly, Claude Easterling, J. D. Wood, Claude Primrose, J. H. Helton, Miss Lillian Green.

#### MRS. SLATON IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Paul Slaton was hostess to the Wednesday Contract Club yesterday at her home. In the games of bridge, Mrs. H. M. Breedlove won high for club members and Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin high for guests.

Guests were Mesdames Carroll Knorpp, Walter Knorpp, B. F. Kirtley, Willard Skelton, Sam Dyer, Floyd Lumpkin, Frank White, Jr., Misses Charlotte Molesworth and Laverne McMurry. Club members were Mesdames Geo. Norwood, W. W. Knoblett, Edythe Maher, Tom Murphy, Alfred McMurry, H. F. Harter, H. M. Breedlove.

Ben Andis, prominent member of the Andis Brothers Trucking Firm, Wednesday received notice that the Texas Motor Transportation Association had presented him with a framed certificate of award signifying their appreciation of his work as a director of the association. Andis was also notified that he had been elected to the board for the 1939-40 term.

Sales Pads at The News.

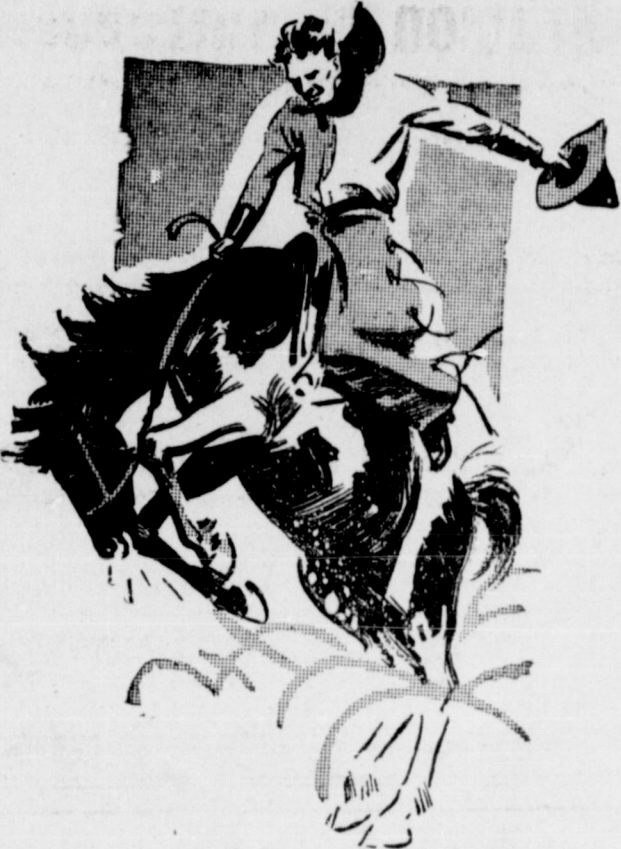
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## All Week Specials

FRESH TOMATOES	Vine Ripened pound	5c
NEW SPUDS	Large Red No. 1 10 lbs.	22c
MEAL	CORN DODGER 10 lbs. 28c 5 lb.	15c
PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 GOLD BAR or DEL MONTE	16c
FRESH VEGETABLES	Corn, Beets Carrots Radishes, onions 3 for	10c
PICKLES	FULL QUART Sour or Dill	15c
SUGAR	25 lb. Cane \$1.35 10 lb. Cane	49c
HOMINY	WHITE SWAN No. 2. - 3 for	20c
FLOUR	Yukon 48 lb. \$1.35 24 lb.	75c
FROZEN MALT	QUART 19c Large Cup	5c
PORK & BEANS	1 lb. Can.	5c
PINEAPPLE	No. 1 Flats 3 for	28c
COFFEE	3 pounds 57c 1 pound with coupon. (Obtain Coupon While in Store)	19c
SHORTENING	ALL BRANDS 8 lb. 78 4 lbs.	39c
CORN	No. 2 SWEET CORN 3 for	25c
GALLON PEACHES	Each	39c
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For the Fifty-Fourth Fourth of July



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Homer Bones, owner and manager of the garage which bears his name, has been engaged in this line of work in Clarendon

for the past 14 years. Three years ago he established his present business in the building just across the street from the Gulf Service Station. His thorough

knowledge of mechanical work and the good jobs he turns out, have resulted in a very satisfactory patronage from the time he first opened his doors for business.

Mr. Bones is assisted in the shop by Jack Pope. The two men do general repair work on any line of automobiles and are capable of handling and mechanical or electrical job.

Mr. Bones has his garage fully equipped to meet the demands of the people who make up this territory. A small supply of genuine parts are stocked, delec batteries are handled, ample valve equipment is found here, generator and magneto test bench and battery charger. Lathe work, acetylene welding, motor tune-up and general overhauling are specialties.

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Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc. was opened in Clarendon in 1911. J. H. Miller is now the local manager of this company, coming here in November 1936. Previously, during 1927-28, Mr. Miller served in this capacity here, and then transferred away and then back again in '36. He joined the Wm. Cameron company in 1920.

Mr. Miller is assisted in the management of the yard by Earl Eudy who has lived in Clarendon most of his life. He has been connected with the firm three years.

In addition to the regular line of building materials, this company handles as specialty items, complete lines of Minnesota paints and varnishes, wall pa-

pers, Venetian blinds, builders hardware, floor furnaces, cooling systems, windmills, and pipe, ideal built-in-furniture, colonial doors and entrance, lock joint window units, tile board, and in short, everything to complete the home.

The Wm. Cameron & Co. FHA connection makes it easy to own a home.

It is interesting to review the interesting life of the founder of this company. Space permits only a brief review.

Wm. Cameron, founder of the firm of Wm. Cameron & Company, was born in Middle Drummie farm on the Glen Erich estate near the town of Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland, January 11, 1834. He was a descendant of some of the old Scottish clansmen of that name.

His early life was surrounded by religious influences, his parents and family being members of the established church of Scotland, which stands for a strict and rigid interpretation of the Presbyterian faith. Despite this early influence, he chose the law instead of the ministry as his chosen career. At the age of 18, however, he abandoned his legal studies, and came to the United States imbued with the idea that America was the land of promised opportunity.

After reaching America, Mr. Cameron looked West for his field of opportunity. His first eight years in this country, he spent at laboring jobs, on farms and later at various kinds of railroad work, saving nearly all he made. During the Civil War he served on the Union side.

Following the war, he entered into a contract with the M. K. & T. Railroad to furnish ties and other construction material for that road as it was extending its line Southwest from St. Louis. It was through these contracts that Mr. Cameron was first drawn into the lumber business.

His first retail lumber yard was established at Warrensburg, Mo. The first Texas yard opened in Denison in 1871, soon followed by yards at Sherman and Dallas. Since that time there have been few towns in Central North and West Texas in which this company does not now own a yard, or at one time or other did own one.

Following Mr. Cameron's death in February 1899, the business was continued as a partnership by the heirs until October, 1900, when the estate was divided and the corporation of Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc., formed with Mr. W. W. Cameron, the present president, at its head.

One of nature's most beautiful spots in the South and the pride of the city of Waco was donated by Mrs. Flora B. Cameron, the members of her family and W. W. Cameron, as a memorial to the late Wm. Cameron, for the perpetual enjoyment of the people.

#### PLANS COMPLETED FOR ALL-STAR GAME

Arrangements have been completed for the Hall County league all-star baseball game which will be played at Memphis Sunday.

Managers of the six clubs in the league met last week and selected teams to represent the north and south halves of the loop. Tell, Estelline and Lakeview from the south half and Memphis, Hedley, and Goldston the north half.

Don Wright of Lakeview will serve as manager of the south team while C. E. Bentley of Memphis will pilot the north club.

Players in the league who do not make up the squads will receive passes to the game Sunday. Admission will be 15c for ladies and 25c for men.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Terrell of Phoenix, Ariz. are here this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Cleo Keys and other relatives.

S. E. McClung of Childress, district supervisor, visited the NYA home Tuesday.

#### QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

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The stomach should digest two pounds of food daily. When you eat heavy, greasy, coarse or rich foods or when you are nervous, hurried or slow your stomach often pours out too much acid. Your food doesn't digest and you have gas, heartburn, nausea, pain or sour stomach. You feel sore, sick and upset all over. Doctors say never take a laxative for stomach pain. It is dangerous and foolish. It takes those little black tablets called Bell-on for indigestion to make the excess stomach acids harmless, relieve distress in no time and put you back on your feet. Bell-on is quick. It is amazing and one the package prove it. Ask for Bell-on for Indigestion.

### DRIVERS PERMITS EXTENDED FOR THREE YEARS

**SAFETY DEPARTMENT RULES OLD LICENSE GOOD UNTIL APRIL '42**

AUSTIN, June 28.—An extension of drivers private licenses to April 1, 1942 was announced this week by the public safety department.

Normally, licenses now held by drivers would have expired last April but state police, anticipating a possible change in the license law by the recently adjourned legislature, extended them indefinitely. The legislature failed to modify the law.

Chief Fred Hickman of the Highway patrol said present licenses may continue to use their permits until 1942. Because some Texans driving

in other states have had their licenses questioned, Texas state police have invited those contemplating travel in other states to contact patrol district headquarters where letters attesting the validity of permits, despite the April 1, 1939 expiration date, will be issued drivers.

Exceptions to the automatic extension are drivers whose licenses show two coupons missing, indicating convictions for serious traffic violations. They are subject to examinations before extension is granted. First-time applicants for permits are subject to driving and physical tests in accordance with the present law.

Mrs. H. A. DeLamar and son Henry of Amarillo spent the week end here.

It takes 1,000,000 pounds of ore from the Eldorado mines of Canada, believed to be the richest in the world to produce one gram of radium in final form.



The West Texas Utilities, serving West Texans since 1911—Clarendon since 1927, is proud to be included among the pioneers of this region.

It is a Texas Corporation, manned by West Texans living on the job.

"HEY, THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY —AND I'VE GOT WORK TO DO"

Reddy Kilowatt is a hard-working, loyal and patriotic citizen.



### When You Observe the Fourth of July, You Are Celebrating Freedom to Serve

**F**REEDOM, regulated by justice, dates back to July 4, 1776—the Birthday of America. This nation was founded on, and consecrated to, the idea of liberty, freedom, independence. This applies, not only to the nation as a nation, but to the individual in his daily life.

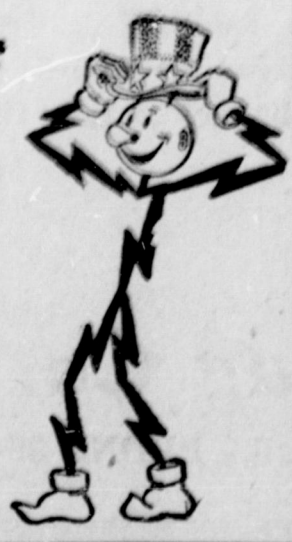
The Electric Industry, asking only freedom to serve efficiently and economically, contributes much to that priceless gift: more liberty and ever-greater freedom. Through Electric Service, men and women have been emancipated from thousands of tedious, nerve-racking, exhausting tasks both in the home and in other industries.

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# FOURTH OF JULY

## MEALS

call for cold prepared Meats, Barbecue or cheese. But if you cook, try our—**GRAIN FED BABY BEEF** "Everything For the Picnic" **CASTLEBERRY'S MARKET**

## WE JOIN WITH THE OTHER CITIZENS OF CLARENDON IN EXTENDING YOU AN INVITATION TO VISIT OUR BIG CELEBRATION AND RODEO ON JULY FOURTH

**CARAWAY'S BAKERY & CAFE**

**MIDWAY**  
(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

Midway is a very busy place with tractors running day and night because of the sand storms and the hard rains of last week. There will be a big feed crop if we don't have hail.

Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Misses Katie Meaders, Jane, Virginia and Ella Williams and Miss Mary Ruth Wills all left Monday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders in California. Their trip was delayed one week because of Miss Wills who came from Ga., had the mumps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan,

Boyd and Rachel Longan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson spent Sunday with friends in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan spent Thursday in the Higgins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Kooztz visited friends at Claude Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Josey of Plainview were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland Friday.

Rachel Edith Longan entertained with a slumber party Tuesday night honoring Misses Robie Zoe Moreland and Reba Higgins who had birthdays last week. Ice cream and cake was served to those present.

**Established In 1898, Buntin Funeral Home Is One Of Oldest In Panhandle**

The firm of P. A. Buntin & Son, funeral directors, has served Donley county and its territory since 1898, operating during the entire time in the same location and under the same firm name.

In 1908 Fred A. Buntin obtained his embalmer's license when there were only 462 embalmers in the State of Texas. He has been connected with the local concern all of these years, with the exception of 18 months, when he served in the World War.

In later years, Mrs. Fred A. Buntin obtained her embalmer's license, which added a licensed lady embalmer to the staff.

The firm has advanced from the days of the horse-drawn hearse to the present time, when the most modern equipment to be had, to give the best service and at the same time keep the cost of merchandise in reach of everyone, is to be found here.

The personnel of the firm feels that the people of this territory have helped to make this business what it is today and for this they never pass up an opportunity to say "thank you". The firm has remained in business because it has always offered the best service and quality merchandise for the money. It is a firm equipped and capable of serving the people of Donley county and territory.

In 1903, when conditions were hard for most everyone in this section, P. A. Buntin & Son organized the Buntin Burial Association. This was not for a profit sharing business, but for the help and protection of the people of this territory. The Association now carries a substantial reserve and helps many people in this section at a time when help is needed most.

Administration's plan for liberalizing the present act, most of which are now known, seems assured of passage.

The plan calls for starting payment of old age benefits on the first day of next year, instead of waiting two years longer, and benefits are to be liberalized. Benefits for widows and orphans are proposed. However, the increase in the payroll tax, also scheduled for next year, is to be delayed until 1943.

Congress is apparently convinced that the principle of a large reserve fund, salient feature of the act as originally enacted, is unsound. Sentiment seems to favor a reserve fund of only moderate size, and the pay-as-you-go plan.

In the meantime, economists are wondering just how well they will be able to meet rising old age fund assessments. Next year it is estimated that the fund will spend \$88,000,000 in benefits. Five years from now it will spend \$713,000,000—and 20 years from now, \$2,500,000,000. The experts figure that income will more than meet outgo until 1955. Then outgo will take the upper hand, and the reserve fund will start to shrink.

There is a likelihood that the program will eventually be partly subsidized from general tax revenues, say actuaries, as a payroll tax of almost 10 per cent would be needed to pay the bill, and this would be too heavy a burden for worker and employer to carry.

Recent business news shows a resumption in sales by consumers' goods industries—while the vital heavy goods industries remain more or less stagnant. That's happened before—and, according to economists, is the reason why so many recovery movements have been shortlived.

In the United States, fire destroys approximately five school-houses every day.

**Bill Hilliard Has Served Public Here For Four Years In Same Location**

Bill Hilliard is manager of the Hilliard Service Station, located one block east of main street on Highway 5. He has served his customers in this location for the past four years.

With 16 years experience in this line of work, most of which time Clarendon has been his home, Mr. Hilliard has acquired a following of trade that proves him to be a station man that "knows his business." He employs only experienced help, giving work to three men in addition to himself, James McAnear, Jake Roberts and Coy Ringwald.

Mr. Hilliard handles Texaco products, gasoline, oils and greases. He carries a stock of accessories, a complete line of Gates tires, tubes and batteries. He specializes on his washing and lubrication jobs and tire repairing.

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**Bugbee Exhibits A Show Feature**

AMARILLO, June 28.—An exhibit of Panhandle wildlife of today and yesterday by the famous cowboy artist, Harold Bugbee of Clarendon was one of the show features of the Sportsman's Show opening Monday at the fair grounds.

Mr. Bugbee exhibited from 10 to 20 of his fine paintings of buffalo, longhorn steer, mustang ponies, lobo wolves, deer, elk, wild geese and other animals and scenes.

Two of his big canvasses shown were "On The Plains of Yesteryear" and "Gray Dawn." Both of these paintings attracted wide comment when shown to an especially appreciative audience at the Sportsman's show.

The tomato, either ripe or green is a rich and cheap source of vitamin C - without which a person may suffer from bleeding of the gums, loose teeth, sore joints, loss of appetite, and loss of weight.

**Economic Highlights**

**Happenings That Affected the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.**

When the monopoly investigating committee (whose official name is the Temporary National Economic Committee) was authorized by Congress, business regarded it with mild misgivings, but was not particularly worried about what it might do. Some business men felt it might achieve some real good by ferreting out combinations in restraint of trade, and, failing that, that it would at least dig up factual information of possible value.

Today businessmen are watching the committee at work with honest trepidation. For, they are coming to conclude, the real purpose of the monopoly inquiry isn't to reveal monopoly, if and where it does exist. There is fear that, instead, the real purpose is to subtly pave the way for an almost revolutionary extension of Federal control over the economic affairs of the American people.

Businessmen aren't alone in this view. Various newspapers, economists and publicists have lately come to share it with them.

Typical opinion came recently from hard-hitting Hugh Johnson of NRA fame, now a leading columnist. In General Johnson's view, those behind the monopoly show have a purpose "as revolutionary as Hitler's, and they are making as excellent use of their puppets on that committee and the general indifference of the people of the United States as the European totalitarians ever did, to lay the ground for a Nazi-fascist Federal control of almost every normal activity of American life, whether in labor, agriculture or industry."

Those are strong words, but recent hearings of the committee seem to more or less justify them. Tremendous interest has followed the committee's inquiry into the life insurance business. Comparatively little attention was paid to whether these insurance companies do or do not constitute a monopoly. No claim was made that standard company practices make the insured pay more than he should for his protection. Instead, the investigators apparently tried hard to prove that existing state supervision of insurance is inadequate, and that the only solution is sweeping Federal supervision.

Just how successful those who steer the course of the monopoly committee have been in persuading the public that there isn't enough Federal control over our economic destinies, remains to be seen. And whether or not the investigations will be followed by legislation toward this end (such as Senator Mahoney's once-proposed, then dropped bill to require Federal licensing of all corporations) is also a matter that only the future can decide. But this does seem certain—and large, the current Congress seems to grow increasingly distrustful

**STARTED CHICKS and PULLETS**

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LOOK AT THESE PRICES

2,000 Leghorn Roosters 1 month old at 12½¢ each  
3,000 Reds, Buffs, Cornish, Brown, White & Buff Leghorns Minorcas, Rocks, Giants and Wyandottes, 1 week to 5 weeks old at 9½¢ to 20¢ each.  
1250 Pullets, White, Brown & Buff Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Reds, Minorcas, Giants and Dark Cornish, 4 to 5 weeks old 35¢ each.  
100 Dark Cornish Pullets, 6 weeks old, 40¢ each.  
1500 English White Leghorns & Brown Leghorns, 2 weeks old, 13½¢ each.  
800 Heavy Assorted, 1 month old, 18½¢ each.  
250 White Giants, 1 month old, 20¢ each.  
100 Red Roosters, month old, 19½¢ each.  
100 White Langshans, month old, 18½¢ each.

All Above listed chicks from Bloodtested stock.

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### MUSEUM NOTES

The Donley County Museum will be open all day Tuesday, July 4th from 9 in the morning until seven in the evening. All visitors are cordially invited to inspect it.

Mrs. Tom Sherrin of Pampa was the guest of Mrs. Walter Wilson Wednesday.

C. L. Polk returned Friday from two week's visit in Brownfield, Lubbock, Plainview, and Lockney.

Dr. E. F. Hamm and daughter Ruth spent the week-end in their former home at Mexia.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson underwent a serious operation Monday at the Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

J. E. Noel of Hedley spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. T. J. Jefferies of Childress was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. D. Jefferies.

There are only four states in The United States as of May 31, 1939, which do not have any compulsory laws requiring drivers to have licenses.

E. B. Germany, state democratic chairman, and able leader in the current "Garner For President," movement.

### Old Mugs Go Into Museum Collection



In the horse and buggy days, before the advent of motion picture shows, the Clarendon gentry was made ready for the plays at the old Opera House by a shave from their own private and ornate mugs stacked neatly on the shelves of local barber shops.

With the growth in popularity of the safety razor and the advance of the restless age, this group of shaving mugs fell into discard and for from twenty five to thirty years rested forgotten in a closet at the Potts Barber shop.

With the recent death of Mr. Potts and the subsequent sale of the business, the mugs were discovered and were loaned by Mrs. Potts to the Donley County Museum where they are now being displayed.

In the picture, from left to right, are mugs owned in their heyday as follows: Top shelf, O. D. Leisburg, F. C. Harrington, W. H. Cooke, Jr., Second row, O. C. Caraway, C. W. Taylor, Dr. T. H. Ellis; Bottom row, S. W. Bur-

### CHECK LAW STIFFENED

Hot checkers are now liable to a stiffer penalty under a law passed by the state legislature and signed by Gov. O'Daniel recently.

The new provides for jail sentences in all hot check cases and makes repetition of offenses a felony. Under the previous law worthless checks under \$5 subjected the passer to only a fine.

Clay Thompson of Lubbock was here Monday.

ton, W. C. Stewart, S. Hayter and R. H. Muir.

Two other mugs owned by Jessie Martin and J. T. Patman are also in the museum.

## HAVE MORE FUN THIS FOURTH OF JULY



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Pay us a visit today and let us check your needs—

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Pound Package

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### TEA

Bright & Early Glass Free

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### LEMONS

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- PEN JELL, Regular size package, 2 for ..... 22c
- SYRUP, Log Cabin Maple, medium can ..... 43c
- BAKING POWDER, K.C. 10 lb. can ..... 98c
- COFFEE, Folgers Drip or Regular, 2 lb. can .. 55c
- PLUMS, Green Gage, gal. can, ..... 39c
- PEACHES, Halves or Sliced, gal. can ..... 39c
- BLACKBERRIES, Northern, Gal. can ..... 39c
- SHORTENING, any brand, 8 lb. 75c, 4 lb. .... 39c
- FLOUR, Yukon Best, 48 lb. \$1.35; 24 lb. .... 75c
- SPUDS - U. S. No. 1 White or Red, 15 lbs. .... 35c
- BOLOGNA, All Meat, 2 lb. .... 25c
- BACON - Pickney Breakfast, slab lb. .... 23c
- OLEO, Sunlight - pound. .... 15c
- SALAD DRESSING, or spread, quart jar ..... 20c
- PORK & BEANS, Phillips No. 2 1/2 ..... 10c
- PORK & BEANS - 16 oz. can ..... 5c
- CANTALOUPEs Texas Large Size 10c, med. .... 5c
- TOMATOES, Fresh, good quality, pound ..... 5c
- Carrots, Beets, large bunches, 3 for ..... 10c
- CORN, Fresh large ears, dozen ..... 25c

The Following Officials of Donley County Invite You to Come to Clarendon For The JULY FOURTH RODEO AND BIG CELEBRATION

GUY PIERCE  
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JOHN C. KNORPP  
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W. G. WORD  
County Clerk

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CANDY 3 For ..... 10c GUM 3 For ..... 10c

BRAN 100 lb. Sack ..... \$1.15

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1 lb. Glass Jar With 10c Coupon ..... 17c (Saturday Only)

MEAL 20 lbs. .... .39

LETTUCE Each ..... 4c ONIONS Pound ..... 3c

Tomatoes Vine Ripened 3 lbs. 14c MEAL COTTON SEED 100 lb. sack \$1.89

BACON Pound ..... 23c CHEESE Pound ..... 19c

FISH Lake Trout Pound ..... .15





Greene's Big Day Light Store



One of Clarendon's Leading Firms Enters 15th Year of Business

One of Clarendon's leading business firms, Greene Dry Goods Company, opened for business here in 1924. The first location occupied by this firm was in the 25 foot building almost next door where the Ben Franklin Store now is. Three years later, larger quarters were becoming necessary, and the firm moved to the spacious building which is their present location.

Two stores carry the firm name of Greene Dry Goods Company, the other being located in Memphis, and this is the older store of the two. R. S. Greene is manager there.

Bill J. Greene is manager of the Clarendon firm, and contrary to the fact that his friends know him to be a good horse trader, more of them know him to be a good dry goods man who knows values and gives his customers the benefit of good values.

Through the years this firm has made it a practice to stock well-known standard nationally advertised brands of dry goods, shoes, ready-to-wear and millinery. Miss Rhoda Wiedman is head of the ready-to-wear and millinery department which is on the second floor, and is the oldest employee of the firm and a very valuable one. She knows her department thoroughly. The shoe department occupies the entire right hand side of the store

and is one of the largest stocks to be found in this section of the state.

The Greene Dry Goods Company regularly employs five people, and at busy seasons many extras. The firm is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

HIS MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT, SAYS ROONEY

Mickey Rooney has encountered his most embarrassing moment. As opening scenes were filmed in his first picture of 1939, "The Hardys Ride High," coming to the Pastime Theatre Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Mickey was supposed to suffer from calf love for a Detroit cabaret glamour girl. As he called on her in the scene, the script required that he turn in sudden boyish fear and run away.

The siren role is played by Virginia Grey, who was one of the glorified beauties in "The Great Ziegfeld." As Mickey approached her on the set it became immediately evident that his panic was real. He wheeled and dashed off the set, his face flushed beyond any acting effort.

"Imagine it," Mickey exclaimed. "I've been watching that girl around the lot for a year and never got up the nerve to speak to her. Now I'm supposed to walk right up to her. This is a nutty business if I ever knew one."

Jess Wynne Remembers The '80's When He Was A Cowboy In Donley

Viewing the two-story modern brick structure at 317 North Frost Street in Pampa, the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wynne, and talking with Uncle Jess himself, erect of stature, jauntily dressed in a suit of the best fabric with a snap brim hat pulled low over his forehead, one would hardly surmise that he was one of the early settlers in Old Clarendon, an old cowhand on the Circle Heart and Diamond F ranches, first sheriff of Carson county and one-time post-master of White Deer—rather, one would guess him to be a retired business man.

Some of the facts of early days related by Uncle Jess reads like chapters from a story book. He knows the geographical lay of the Texas Panhandle, and as he reminisces about his days on the Circle Heart and Diamond F, he rides again with his mind's eye over each gulch and gully, each ravine and hill, every creek bottom—he knows them all. Probably he's been in the Panhandle longer than anybody with the exception of Miles O'Loughlin of Miami.

Back in 1880, in company with three other men, Uncle Jess, then a boy of 19, drove 1,000 stock of horses from Johnson county, Texas to a point on McClellan Creek, just north of Alameda, where they decided to winter the

stock. In a very short time, however, the man for whom Uncle Jess was working decided to sell the horses and return to Johnson county. Young Wynne elected to stay and took a job as a hard on the Circle Heart ranch. The ranch headquarters was on a site not far from the present city of Clarendon.

In 1887, Mr. Wynne left the Circle Heart and Donley county and went to old Mobeetie where he joined the Diamond F. outfit.

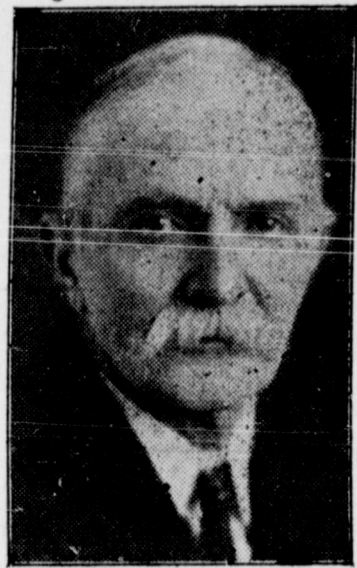
The Diamond F, around which most of the history of White Deer area revolves, consisted of 650,000 acres which extended from LeFors to the Canadian River and from the town of Panhandle to Groom.

Mr. Wynne remained in the employ of the Diamond F off and on for 16 years. It was during this period that he became the first sheriff of Panhandle, Carson county. He recalls that Panhandle was made up of a band of gamblers. Later he moved back to the Diamond F and represented that company as commissioner of Carson county. Mr. Wynne chuckled as he related that a part of the time he served as a Carson county Commissioner, he lived in Gray county. This was discovered when the line was surveyed and established.

At the time he served as post-master at White Deer, he lived five miles from the post office. He remembers that during the six years he served in this capacity, 1894 to 1900 the office ran a deficit of \$12.70 yearly.

Finally Mr. Wynne bought a ranch of his own near Pampa, years later moving into the city to make his home. He has seen that place grow from a population of 400 to its present size. Uncle Jess smilingly revealed that he did "love to keep a milk cow" and kept a good cattle pony up until about nine years ago.

Mr. Wynne has held many "firsts" and another signal honor and "first" was bestowed upon him recently at the Top 'O Texas Fiesta at Pampa, when he was elected president of the newly organized 89'er Club. Eligible members were persons who had lived in the Panhandle 50 years or more.



UNCLE JESS WYNNE

Lloyd Rhoades



NEW PHILCO RADIO BUILT FOR TELEVISION PLUG-IN

For the first time in history, a popular priced receiving set has been built for a plug-in for television.

The set, a 1940 Philco, now on sale at the Clarendon Furniture Store, not only has the television plug-in but needs no aerial.

mental in helping to build the spacious and attractive building which the Methodists occupy at the present time. He attends church regularly each Sunday unless a brief spell of illness confines him to his home.

Mr. Buntin, unable to read because of dimming eyes, keeps fully posted on current events with the radio and preserves a keen and active interest in world affairs.

Clarendon Radiator Shop Is Only Cooling System Repair Firm Here

The only radiator shop in Clarendon is owned and operated by Lloyd Rhoades. His place of business is known as the Clarendon Radiator and Auto Repair Shop and is located just across the street from the telephone office. Rhoades moved to Clarendon about 18 months ago, but he has been in business for himself only for the past seven months. He came to this city from Hobart, Oklahoma.

Rhoades has spent the past eight years in his present line of work and is an expert radiator and auto repair man. He received his early training under some of the best mechanics and the steady increase in his business from month to month is significant of the good jobs he is turning out. As a business town, he considers Clarendon one of the best in this section.

Rhoades is married and has one child.

ial or ground wire, according to J. Frank Heath, manager of the company.

Priced lower than ever before, the set needs no costly installation expense. "You just plug in the electricity and the radio is ready to go," Heath advised.

LEVER TO SPEAK AT A & M SHORT COURSE

COLLEGE STATION — A. F. Lever, former congressman from South Carolina and the joint author of the Smith-Lever Act which established the Extension Service, will be one of the featured speakers at the Texas A. and M. Farmers' Short Course scheduled this year for July 12, 13, and 14.

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DONLEY'S OLDEST LIVING PIONEER IS STILL HARDY

GREATLY ENJOYS HOBBIES OF RAISING WILD DUCKS AND GARDENING

P. A. Buntin, Donley county's oldest living pioneer, who celebrated his 90th birthday last March 7, is one of the most interesting characters in this section. Seemingly enjoying good health, with the exception of a recent attack of intestinal flu, Mr. Buntin indulges in the hobbies of raising wild ducks and gardening.

Born in Anderson county, Kentucky, he moved to Mobeetie in 1885 and settled in Donley county two years later, where he has lived since that time. Mr. Buntin operated one of the first dairies, owned one of the first livery stables and carried rural mail over one of the longest Panhandle routes, hauling it to Silverton by way of Paloduro, Texas.

"That was years ago," he said. "The country was teeming with wild game and I frequently saw both deer and Antelope on the long drive which averaged 60 miles daily. I operated four teams on the haul which I worked in relays and we traveled in a long gallup with a light buckboard and a small sack of mail. The roads were rough and I often followed a dim trail but the little mules knew their job and did it well."

"One day when I was operating a livery stable, a polished gentleman from Washington, D. C. came to rent a hack and my best livery team. He rented the same outfit for weeks and dug into the hills about Clarendon for old bones—"fossils" I believe he called them. One evening he came in with an eight foot pair of tusks with mighty curves worn smooth on the bottom like sled runners. He explained that the big pieces belonged to a prehistoric bull mastodon and had worn flat at the curve from brushing the earth as the huge beast browsed about during the early Cenozoic age."

The man was Dr. Gidley who work here in 1890 for the Smithsonian Institute.

Mr. Buntin has been a Mason for 69 years and is a charter member of the Clarendon Masonic Lodge. He is likewise a charter member of the Clarendon Methodist Church and was instru-

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IN CLARENDON

ON JULY FOURTH

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COME and ENJOY  
THE DAY WITH FRIENDS  
AT THE  
**BIG CELEBRATION**  
AND  
**RODEO**  
ON  
**JULY FOURTH**  
AT  
**CLARENDON**

There will be an afternoon and night performance of the rodeo. Also parades, fireworks, band concerts, old fiddlers contest, etc.

**FARMERS STATE BANK**

**Clarendon Chamber of Commerce  
To Have 15th Birthday in July**

The backbone of Clarendon's civic life will have a birthday anniversary next month. Back in July, 1924, the Chamber of Commerce was organized and as each succeeding year has come and gone, the body has been made up of the city's leading business men, its officers looking forward always to any worthwhile attainment that would mean progressiveness for Clarendon.

Looking back through the files last week to the organization's charter, J. R. Gillham, present secretary-manager, discovered that this instrument was granted July 28, 1924, chartered by W. H. Patrick, W. W. Taylor, H. B. Kerbow, E. T. Pope, J. T. Patman, A. L. Chase and F. E. Chamberlain. F. E. Chamberlain was the first president and other officers were J. T. Patman, vice-president, and J. H. Burris, secretary-manager. New directors voted in the following year were Sam Braswell, Homer Mulkey, O. C. Watson and C. C. Powell.

It is interesting to note that in that first year, the Chamber of Commerce was made up of 157 useful and enthusiastic members. Of that number only 16 still hold membership in the body showing many changes in business circles since that date.

One of the best signs of progressiveness in a town today is the presence of an active Chamber of Commerce such as Clarendon boasts. In many cities of

this size, the organization has been abandoned for lack of leadership and interest among the business men and individuals that make up the town.

Each year, Clarendon's Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Fourth of July celebration here, the oldest in the Texas Panhandle. This year is no exception, and plans are going forward for the largest and best celebration of all times. Aside from this celebration, the chief works of the organization this year has been band and highway work, the supervision of a vocational department and the promotion of agricultural industry. Various stock and poultry shows have also been sponsored.

Present officers of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce are J. H. Miller, president; J. R. Porter, vice-president, and J. R. Gillham, secretary-manager. Mr. Gillham has served in this capacity in connection with his position as vocational agriculture teacher in the local schools. He stated last week, however, that the State Department of Education has recently ruled that no new vocational agriculture and Chamber of Commerce secretary jobs will be permitted in the future, existing ones being allowed to continue until a new secretary-manager is chosen or the teacher moves his residence from the city.

**TOMATO IS GIVEN  
TO THE WORLD  
BY AMERICA**

REGARDED AS POISONOUS PLANT FOR YEARS; EATEN BY ITALIANS 3 CENTURIES

COLLEGE STATION — The tomato is one of America's contributions to the world. Early explorers carried it back to Europe where it was first regarded as a curiosity, then as a poisonous plant, and finally as the "love apple."

Italy first recognized the tomato as a prized food, and it was grown there for nearly three centuries before it came back to America. Since 1835 it has had a valuable place in American gardens.

This is the history of the tomato as set forth in a leaflet, C-147, Starring Tomatoes, recently issued by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service in support of its campaign for more food on Texas farms. The leaflet is now in the hands of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

Every individual, states the publication, needs a serving of tomatoes or citrus daily.

In addition to a discussion of the food and health values of the tomato, the leaflet contains directions for canning and a wide selection of tomato recipes.

**MARTIN**

(By Billie Ruth Bulman)

The big rains that fell last week have caused some of the farmers to replant again.

We are sorry to report that Ray Rampy is nursing a broken arm received when thrown from a cow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family spent Sunday with his mother in the Hudgins community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh

and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow.

Mrs. Richard Cannon, Frank Cannon and Ralph Morrow visited in Borger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bulman and family and Francis Easterling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and Mrs. Chester Hodges and family from Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. George Baine and sons of Dumas all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton visited in the W. L. Jordan home Sunday evening.

Robbie Zoe Moreland is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterling.

Willie Nell Shannon spent Saturday night with Melba Christie.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh in the community now. They have moved to the Dick Allen place.

Officers of the sheriff's department made the arrest Friday and confiscated sixteen pints of whiskey.

**POULTRY WITHOUT  
GREEN FEEDS IS  
PROFITLESS**

ABSENCE OF VITAMIN "A" EVEN FOR SHORT TIME LOWERS EGG PRODUCTION

COLLEGE STATION — A poultry flock without green feeds or green feed substitutes is a poultry flock without profit.

This flat statement comes from Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who points out that research workers are agreed that six of the known vitamins are essential to profitable poultry production, and that of these vitamin A, which comes primarily from green feeds is most likely to be deficient in Texas poultry rations.

Absence of vitamin A, even for a short time, lowers the resistance of the birds to diseases, and over a long period, brings on the serious condition known as nutritional roup.

Tests with identical lots of 25 white leghorn pullets fed identical diets and supplemented with vitamin A showed that one lot without vitamins produced only 682 eggs while another lot supplemented with green alfalfa was producing 3,021 eggs.

Fresh green feeds are the most economical source of vitamin A, McCarthy says. Most commonly used are alfalfa, barley, oats, wheat, lettuce, swiss chard, sudan grass, kale and johnson grass.

Yellow and red carrots, yellow corn, and dried greens, such as alfalfa meal, alfalfa leaf meal, and cured alfalfa or peanut hay are also sources of vitamin A. Freshness from excessive stems are indications of high vitamin content.

Several cod-liver oils are good sources of vitamin A, but poultry men should investigate the content and buy only those oils that have been tested.

**WHAT NEXT?**  
THE MERCHANDISE MART

**Invisible Ray  
Detective**



This photo-electric detector generates an invisible ray which sets off an alarm in an adjacent room, or a neighbor's house, when an intruder passes through it. Any deliberate movement of the units or their disconnection from wall outlets will likewise cause the alarm to sound. A glass infra red filter placed in the unit at the right in the sketch blocks out all visible rays thus giving intruder no warning.

**Thompson Brothers Store at Clarendon**



**Local Hardware Firm One Of The  
Leading Stores In This Section**

The Thompson Bros. firm, hardware, furniture and farm implement dealers, was established in Clarendon in 1934. L. E. Thompson has served as manager since the opening of the store.

The Clarendon firm is one of a chain of three stores, the others operating at Hedley and Memphis. The Memphis store is headquarters for the line, having been established in 1906. E. P. Thompson is general manager. The Hedley store was opened for business in 1917.

The Clarendon store handles one of the largest and most complete lines of hardware and furniture to be found in this section. The firm also has the McCormick Deering line of tractors and farm implements. Thompson Bros. has the Donley county agency on the Electrolux refrigerators and also handles the Chambers gas ranges and RCA radios exclusively.

The firm carries a good stock of repairs for their tractors and other farm implements and maintains a shop for overhauling. International trucks also are sold through this store.

In addition to Mr. Thompson, three other persons are regularly employed. The firm is a member of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Thompson is a member of the Lions Club.

A line of Pittsburgh paints recently has been added to the stock of Thompson Bros.

Miss Ruth Cornell, who is attending a business school in Amarillo, visited home folks in Clarendon over the week end.

Miss Fannie Mae Perry of Oklahoma City visited her aunt, Mrs. Walter Wilson, this week.

**COME TO  
CLARENDON**



**BIG RODEO**  
Oldest Celebration of its kind in the Panhandle

I want to thank my many friends and customers for the nice business they have given me during the 20 years I have been in Clarendon.

**UPTON SHOE SHOP**  
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ON  
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ATTENDING THE BIG  
CELEBRATION  
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RODEO**

Don't Forget To Visit Our Store  
**Norwood Pharmacy**

**REST and RELAX - GO BY TRAIN TO**

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Leave your travel wants and worries to the courteous crew of the Fort Worth & Denver as you relax your way through the restful splendor of America's grandest scenery. Luxurious sealed chair cars—free from heat and dust. Your vacation starts the moment you step aboard. Low Summer Fares! Pullman rates 10% less if you buy round trip.

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**Pastime Theatre**  
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JULY 4-5-6  
A Continuous Show Will Be Run Tuesday July 4  
Beginning At 10:00 a.m.  
Admission 10 - 25c

**SAM HOUSTON LIVES AGAIN! - Fighting for AMERICAN FREEDOM**  
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AS TIMELY AS THE CRUSADE FOR DEMOCRACY!  
Thousands of people, inspired by one great patriot, fighting for the freedom of the Lone Star State.

Republic PICTURE

# HEDLEY---IMPORTANT BUSINESS CENTER ON EAST SIDE OF DONLEY

### REVIVAL AT HEDLEY

A 10-day revival meeting opened at the Church of Christ at Hedley Sunday. Rev. T. Tedlie, evangelist of Fort Worth, will conduct the meeting.

### SECURITY STATE BANK

Having served the trade territory in and around Hedley for the past 25 years, the Security State Bank of that city has seen many changes during that period. The town has grown into a substantial trading point and the surrounding country has been changed from principally a cattle country to one of the best cotton producing areas of the county. The bank has had its part in helping to build Hedley and the south portion of the county, and despite the depression and other obstacles, has shown a steady growth from the time of its establishment.

Organized in August, 1913, with a capital of \$15,000 J. G. McDougal was president and T. T. Harrison cashier. Mr. McDougal served the institution as president until last year when he was claimed by death. During 1917 and 1918, J. D. Swift, now of Clarendon, served as cashier. In 1919, J. W. Noel became cashier, and C. L. Johnson assistant cashier, the latter two having been officers of the bank for the past 20 years. Mr. Noel succeeded Mr. McDougal as president.

In 1929, the Security State Bank raised its capital to \$35,000 and now has a surplus and profits account of \$12,000. The bank is always ready to serve its customers and friends in financing

**STAPLE  
and  
FANCY  
GROCERIES**

**QUALITY  
before  
PRICE**

**EVERETT'S  
Food Store  
Hedley, Texas**

### Security State Bank of Hedley



their needs, Mr. Noel said.

In addition to Mr. Noel and Mr. Johnson, Miss Martha Sue Noel serves in the capacity of bookkeeper. Directors are M. C. Allen, Tommie M. Potts, J. B. Masterson, Tom McDougal and J. W. Noel.

### EVERETT'S FOOD STORE

A comparatively new business firm in Hedley is the Everett Food Store, established about one year ago by C. M. Everett. Mr. Everett is assisted in the management and operation of the store by his wife.

Mr. Everett formerly followed farming as an occupation, later owning a feed store in Hedley. His venture in the grocery business has proved quite successful. Both Mr. and Mrs. Everett have lived in and near Hedley for many years, having been reared there, and their friends and acquaintances made during the years have favored them with their patronage since the couple has been in the Food Store.

The Everett Food Store handles a large and complete stock of staple groceries. Though the store does not have a meat market department, it does have a modern frigidair counter and fresh and choice lunch meats, cheese, bacon, and the like, may be secured at all times. Fresh fruits and vegetables are also carried.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Omer Woods is regularly employed.

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### "M" SYSTEM—HEDLEY

The M. System in Hedley is one of a chain of grocery stores in this section owned by a veteran groceryman, J. W. Vallance. Mr. Vallance lives in Memphis and owns the M System in that city, at Hedley and at Clarendon and the Piggy Wiggly store at Wellington.

Dick Vallance, a nephew to J. W. Vallance, serves in the capacity of manager of the Hedley M. System. He has been connected with the store for the past three years, having been employed in the Memphis store, several years previous. Despite the dry weather of recent months, Mr. Vallance stated that his business had far exceeded his expectations and though the bulk of the trade comes in the fall, a steady flow of business is enjoyed throughout the twelve months of the year and 1939 has been no exception. The manager appreciates this good business from his friends and patrons and solicits their continued good will.

At the Hedley M. System a complete line of staple groceries is stocked the year around, fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables may be secured at any time, and a well stocked market department is a feature of the store. Red Chain Feeds are handled. For the first time in the history of the Hedley store, baby chicks were handled the past season and the large number sold was surprising, Mr. Vallance said.

J. W. Vallance has owned the Hedley store for ten years, the Clarendon store twelve, the Wellington store five, with the Memphis store the oldest in the entire chain group.

### Thompson Brothers' Store At Hedley



### THOMPSON BROS.—HEDLEY

In 1917, the second store of the Thompson Bros. line was opened at Hedley. For a long period of years, L. E. Thompson was manager, but in 1934 when the Clarendon store was opened, he took over at that place and George Thompson became manager of the Hedley firm.

Hobart Moffitt is a valued member of the firm, having been employed there sixteen years.

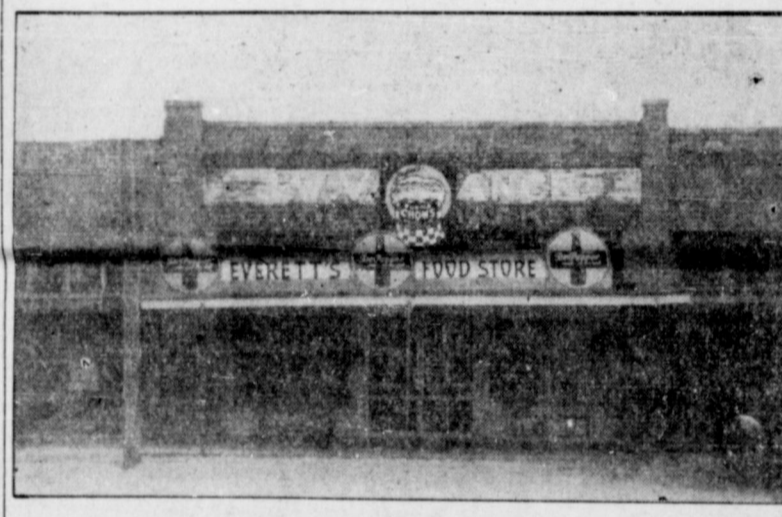
The Hedley store has a small trade territory, extending in a radius of perhaps ten to fifteen miles in all directions from the town. Mr. Thompson stated that the territory was made up of able farmers and is one of the richest farming districts in the Panhandle. Cotton is the main crop, but truck farming has been

engaged in very successfully the past few years.

The Hedley firm of Thompson Bros. carries a large stock of hardware and furniture, a stock equal to that carried in stores in the larger cities. They are McCormick Deering dealers, serving the Hedley district with tractors and other farm implements of this line. Though no repair shop is maintained, a complete line of parts for these machines may be found there at all times. RCA radios and Electrolux and Kelvinator refrigerators are also handled. Thompson Bros. at Hedley has the agency for the Perfection and Florence line of oil stoves and here also may be found the Florence line of Butane gas stoves.

The Pittsburg line of paints is a recent addition to the Thompson Bros. stock.

### Everett's Modern Food Store




**She Saves  
By Trading Here**

The "M" System saves for the nation and it will save for you, too.

**M SYSTEM  
Grocery-Market  
Hedley, Texas**



**Young Johnson  
has the right idea!**

A year or so after Bill Johnson left school, he married Mary Lou Benson of Springfield. That was about eight years ago. They have an adorable little daughter of six years. Bill thinks the world of that child and of Mary Lou. He wants to be successful, and he wants to be able to do everything humanly possible for them.

But Bill has an ordinary job. He's been with the company for five years and he likes it. He knows that as soon as business returns to normal, he's going places. His only difficulty is that right now, he's not making a great deal—he gets a small raise ever so often and just manages to get by.

Until two years ago, Bill used to suffer attacks of discouragement. It didn't seem that he was ever going to get anywhere. His salary was small and the money just disappeared. He worried about what would happen if he lost his job; what kind of an education he'd be able to give his child; how he could own his own home; and about a fur coat for Mary Lou.

Then one evening he noticed a bank ad. He sat down and considered his position in the light of what the ad told him. He discovered that he could actually save money by watching his pennies and the household expenses, and he decided to do something about it.

The next day he visited The Security State Bank. He consulted with the officers, who were able to show him how he could save even more money, and who told him about the Security State Bank's guaranteed interest-bearing, government insured savings accounts. He opened an account.

Young Johnson doesn't have those attacks of despair anymore. He deposits a percentage of his salary every week. He has a feeling of confidence and self-reliance. He has money in the bank and he knows that he can cat' for himself and his family regardless of what circumstances arise.

If you have problems similar to those of young Johnson, we invite you to discuss them in confidence with us. We have been able to assist hundreds of families in adjusting their expenses to their incomes, and thereby enabling them to live happier, fuller lives.

**HEDLEY'S FRIENDLY BANK  
Security State  
Bank  
Hedley, Texas  
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**

**The "M" System In Hedley**



A rusted steel shoe recently found in Texas is believed to have been part of a coat of mail worn by a Spanish explorer in the 16th century.

**The Gold Rush**



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**GOLD RUSH**  
Hedley, Texas  
W. C. Johnson, Mgr.

More than 60 species of mosquitoes are known to exist in the United States.

**IN HEDLEY IT'S  
Thompson Bros. Co.**

We have been in business in Hedley since 1917, striving to give the people of this territory the best of service along with quality merchandise at the very lowest possible prices. Your business is always appreciated.

**RCA Radios—  
McCormick Deering Tractors and Farm Implements. Complete line of parts for repairs.  
Furniture for your entire home.  
Electrolux Refrigerators, gas and kerosene.  
Kelvinators, electric.**

**—IF its Hardware, We Have IT—**

**Our Prices Are Always Right**

According to health statistics 60,000 babies are born in the United States each year with congenital syphilis.

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NEW YORK  
ON  
WORLD  
PARADE**

**In the Grandest  
World's Fair of All**

Of course you want to see the greatest spectacle man ever planned—The New York World's Fair. A thousand things to see and do!—exhibits manifesting mankind's progress in art, industry, science, education—an endless variety of entertainment in that grand, gay, gorgeous joyland, the Fair's amusement area. Plan now to go.

**Travel the Safe  
Comfortable Way  
by Rail . . .**

Avoid the hazards of the highway. Enjoy every minute of your journey. Rest and relax while you ride by going the rail way.

There are some 50 attractive travel routes . . . great cities, scenery, historic shrines, wonders, too . . . going one route, returning another you can see more, enjoy most.

And, to start you right . . . KATY service . . . fine, fast, luxurious comfort-trains . . . air-conditioned with elite Pullmans and new-made chair cars.

**Katy Economy Coach Meals!**  
Record low prices, satisfying meals, served on tables at your seat in Katy's newest air-conditioned chair cars!

Breakfast . . . 30c  
Luncheon . . . 35c  
Dinner . . . 40c

**FREE  
World's Fair  
Booklet**

There's a World's Fair booklet for the asking. And, you can get all the information you desire about the wide variety of low fares and special tours. Just see the Katy Passenger Agent air-conditioned with elite Pullmans and new-made chair cars.

**Go  
the Rail Way  
KATY**

**The Clarendon Bowling Club**



**BROWN'S LOTION** will stop BAD FOOT ODOR with three applications, at night only, or your money back. ATHLETE'S FOOT quickly healed. Guaranteed for RINGWORM, POISON IVY, INSECT BITES, ECZEMA, CONTAGIOUS SORES, CUTS, etc. Sold by

DOUGLAS & GOLDSTON

Also recommended for diminution suffering is cutting of ragweeds from locales where hay-fever sufferers frequent. Vacant lots are a potent source of the ragweed and should be included in preventive measures against the disease.

Bristol Boards at The News.

**HOMER BONES GARAGE**

Our Business Is Good and It Is Because We Take Great Pride In Our Workmanship.

**GENERAL AUTO REPAIRING**

Agents For No Car—Partial To None

**HAY FEVER CURE ANNOUNCED BY HEALTH GROUP**

SERUMS DEVELOPED TO COMBAT CERTAIN POLLENS OF WEEDS, GRASSES ETC.

AUSTIN.—"It will not be many weeks until a large number of Texans will be sneezing, wheezing and in other ways evidencing that they are victims of so-called hay-fever. Many of these persons either because of ignorance or carelessness, will endure their affliction, bolstered only by the distant hope of the "Fall frost" which will mark the end of their ordeal for this year. On the face of it, these allergies have a rather hard row to hoe. However, for many of them, this situation could be altered most favorably," prophesies the Texas State Health Department.

"Indeed, science has developed a successful method of combating many forms of this seasonal affliction. For persons who possess this unusual sensitiveness to pollens of certain plants, weeds, grasses, and trees, serums have been developed to counteract it. "Before this type of treatment can be effective it is essential that the particular pollen causing the disturbance be discovered. Guesswork plays no part in this investigation. The physician will make simple tests with extracts of pollens that are suspected of causing the trouble. By way of a needle prick a minute portion of each of the pollens under suspicion is placed under the skin. And that extract which generates a slight local reaction points to the offender. Inoculation of that type of serum then is administered.

The patency of this treatment depends upon its use prior to the pollen season. Immunity must be established early. Bodily reactions to this type of therapy are slow. In fact several months involving several treatments at intervals are required.

While this preventive is not effective in all cases, the percentage of successes has been sufficiently high for every hay fever sufferer to give it a fair chance. In some patients, the result while not totally satisfactory, has noticeably reduced the suffering.

**FORT ELLIOTT WAS PANHANDLE'S FIRST OUTPOST IN '75**

When historical incidents relative to the Panhandle are being related, reference is usually made to Fort Elliott, which was the first permanent settlement in the Panhandle of Texas.

Panhandle history dates itself from the fort's establishment in 1875. Before that time only the buffalo hunters and the Indians roamed the plains.

Keeping that in mind—an article published in the Pampa News on June 11, set forth very briefly the high spots in the history of Fort Elliott, born in 1875 and abandoned in 1890.

"Immediately following the extensive campaign against the Kiowa Comanche and Cheyenne Indians in 1874-75, Fort Elliott was established on Sweetwater Creek, in what is now Wheeler county, June 5, 1875.

"This campaign against the Indians, which was frequently called the "War in the Panhandle" covered a wider scope of territory than the Panhandle. It covered the western part of what is now Oklahoma then known as Indian territory, and Southwestern Kansas.

"The fort was named for Major Joel H. Elliott, who was killed in action in battle with the Indians on the Washita River in northwest Indian Territory.

"In that action General George A. Custer was in command. He was afterwards killed by the Sioux Indians on the Little Big Horn in 1876.

"Fort Elliott was established on the recommendation of General P. H. Sheridan, who was in command of the Military division of Missouri with headquarters at Chicago. General Sheridan had two objects in view in recommending the establishment of Fort Elliott. One was to hold the Indians in check from leaving their reservations in Indian Territory and escaping into the Panhandle region of Texas. The other was to give military protection to Texas cattle on the trail to markets of the Northwest. In connection with this last named object he recommended the establishing of another military post in the region of the Double Mountains.

"The military forces at Fort Elliott at that time were putting in a large part of their time patrolling the cattle trails running on the east and on the west of the Indian reservations in Western Indian Territory, and even then the Indians, though only recently whipped and cowed as a result of the War in the Panhandle were still giving the trail drivers a considerable amount of trouble in the region of their reservations.

"Adjacent to Fort Elliott there grew up a town first known as Hidetown, then Sweetwater and later Mobeetie.

"On October 28, 1889, the site of the fort was made a United Military Reservation on 2,560 acres of land purchased by the government from William Walter Phelps.

"The first post office to be established in the Panhandle, known as Fort Elliott, was established there on January 16, 1878, with William M. D. Lee as postmaster, later being changed to Mobeetie.

"There was a telegraph station at the post and at one time there was a daily stage or buckboard from the fort to Dodge City, Kansas, a distance of about 190 miles.

"The soldiers stationed at the fort were never called into action to combat hostile Indians in the region, though in September, 1878, two companies of Fourth Cavalry stationed there were ordered to Fort Dodge, Kansas in pursuit of hostile northern Cheyenne Indians who had fled northward from Fort Reno.

"During the existence of Fort Elliott there were occasional Indian scares and flurries, notably in June 1879 when Emanuel Dubbs, county judge of Wheeler, wrote to Governor Roberts of Texas, calling his attention to the fact that Indians according to his statement, were allowed by their agents to leave their reservation with passes without limit as to time or distance, and were continually crossing into Texas to the terror of the settlers.

"At about the same time there was incipient friction between General Davidson, then in command at Fort Elliott, and Captain Arrington of the Texas Rangers, who was then stationed at Mobeetie.

"Before the second army post as recommended by General Sheridan on the Texas cattle trails could be established, the need for it was greatly relieved by the decrease in number of herds driven up the trails and the increase in the shipments of the cattle by the newly constructed railroads from Texas to the markets of the North.

"In October, 1890, Fort Elliott

**HEDLEY**

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones have as their house guest, their daughter Clara of Fort Worth. Miss Jones has just returned from the New York World's Fair where she saw the King and Queen of England.

Little Miss Irna Whittington of Hereford and Richard Whittington of Amarillo are guests of their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittington and of their Aunt Mrs. Edd Kinslow and Mr. Kinslow.

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Biggs and daughter Von Kathlyn and son James and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin returned Saturday from Snyder. The Biggs family visited Rev. Biggs parents and Mrs. Bowlin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowlin.

Ervin Hickey and family of El Paso are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Robert Watkins is now at home after a long period of revival singing. Robert's many friends are happy to have him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beach of Amarillo spent the week end with Perry's mother, Mrs. J. S. Beach. Hedley and community is happy over the fine rains received last week.

Sales Pads at The News.  
Bond Papers at The News.

was abandoned and the reservation transferred by the War Department to the Interior Department for disposition, and its land and property were sold out. The fort had served its day, and had served a good purpose in that it gave assurance of protection to settlers and ranchmen to occupy the Panhandle region of Texas.

"While it was occupied as a fort, several officers noted as Indian fighters were in command there, notably General John W. Davidson and General John P. Hatch. General Hatch was a Brevet Major General of the Volunteers, and at its close became Lieutenant Colonel of the Fifth Cavalry and was stationed at Fort Elliott most of the time from July 1877, until he was promoted colonel June 26, 1881, when he changed stations.

**Parson Brothers' Modern Shop**



**Cleaning And Pressing Shop Has Grown From Hand Equipment**

A Clarendon business firm that has progressed as much as the city itself is Parsons Bros., dry cleaner and tailors. Setting up in business back in 1921 with old hand type equipment, the management resolved to put out the best possible work that equipment and good workmanship could do. Today their policy is the same. The shop has the most modern and up-to-date machinery that can be secured and the latest methods in workmanship have been mastered by the personnel.

The first home of Parsons Bros. was in the Trent building where the firm remained six years; later, they occupied the Moss building, the past six years having served their patrons in their present location.

Homer C. Parsons is manager of the firm and takes great pride in the splendid business his efforts have brought him during the years. He has one of the

best plants in the whole Panhandle, his building is fully air-conditioned, he faithfully and conscientiously serves a wide territory which includes the surrounding towns of Claude, Goodnight, Jericho, the oil fields of Pampa and Lefors, and Lelia Lake and Hedley.

Cleaning and pressing ladies dresses is a specialty of the firm. In season, the late moth proof process is an added benefit given the patrons, an insurance policy going with each garment that is cleaned by this method. Alterations are given careful attention. Made-to-measure clothing is another feature of the firm.

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Cleaning And Pressing Firm Is Rapidly Advancing In Its Field

Situated in one of the most modern and up-to-date buildings in Clarendon and enjoying one of the best locations, is the Shaver and Whitlock cleaning establishment. As a result of quality workmanship and courteous service, this firm has been the city's leading dry cleaners for ten years. Formerly occupying quarters in what is known as the old Opera house, Shaver and Whitlock moved to their present location about four years ago. The managers boast the most complete shop in this section with the latest and most modern equipment with which to turn out their work. At all times, this firm strives to give its customers the best cleaning and pressing jobs that can be obtained anywhere, catering to the particular person who wishes to go well dressed. Alterations of all kinds are done and made-to-measure clothes for men and suits for ladies are turned out in large numbers. This firm also offers the late moth proof process in connection with which a six months insurance policy goes with each job. Shaver and Whitlock serve a wide trade territory, their truck route man making Goodnight, Claude, White Deer, Jericho, and the oil fields of Pampa and Lefors. The tomato is a source of vitamin B which prevents beri beri a disease characterized by a wasting at the ends of certain nerves and resulting in several types of paralysis.

Colorful Days Of Old Clarendon Are Recalled

No doubt, the good people who pioneered the Texas Panhandle would not care to grow up in another new country, yet all will admit that the raw Plains lands held a certain fascination. Still fascinating, less interesting than the real happenings only because we cannot now live them again in actuality, are the recollections of old pioneers—early settlers, some of whom lived in Old Clarendon and recall clearly and with respect that outstanding figure of genius, Lewis Henry Carhart, who brought the first cultured and educated colonists and founded the distinctive little settlement. These same pioneers will recount the days a little later when the town was transferred to its present site and was then a teeming tent city on the railroad; for many years then only a cowtown because the Panhandle was the domain of the ranchmen and Clarendon was their government seat, but a cow town built on a permanent basis, with an atmosphere of good citizenship, schools and churches.

Any pioneer with whom one chances to discuss early Clarendon and Donley county, straight way speaks of the cultural background of the early settlers and the social life they led from the very first. Through the years, this cultural influence has predominated and is still the outstanding asset the city and its people possess. Unlike those of other sections of the Panhandle, the Donley pioneers have no stories of Indian horrors to mar their pleasant memories. Indians still marveled when Clarendon made its appearance and because of this a system of trenches for fighting the redskins was dug, but it never became necessary to use them. Names linked with early Clarendon history include those of Harry Gass, Ben Chamberlain, Harry Jefferson, Tom Arlington, Tom Martindale, W. H. Oliver, Ralph Jefferson, post master, George S. Suddith, a one-arm stage driver, George W. Graham, Roy Carhart and Morris Rosenfield. Donley county people who today can relate interesting facts of the country's historical background, who either lived here in the early days or have become students and gleaned the information more or less as a hobby are Uncle Jess Wynne of Pampa, Mrs. Sella Gentry, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain, Joe Horn, Buster Caldwell, J. D. Stocking, W. H. Patrick, Clyde I. Price and Harold Bugbee, the cowboy artist. Almost without exception, publicity is distasteful to them all. Ranches still dot the Panhandle, there being 17 in Donley county alone, but today agriculture has also become a leading industry. When the first colony came here, however, ranching was exclusive and there were no farms to speak of. One pioneer man tells us that farming proper did not begin until well after 1900. Uncle Jess Wynne remembers the colonists brought here by Lewis Henry Carhart as if it were yesterday. "Yankees, every

last one of them," he said "but never a better set of people." Mobeetie then was called the Military capital of the Panhandle. These old-timers chuckle good-naturedly over the nickname of Christian Colony or the sarcastic "Saint's Roost" as applied to Old Clarendon, yet one can detect an underlying current of animosity there too. All revered Old Clarendon because of its staid principles. "Carhart never would allow a saloon," Uncle Jess remembered. He did leave the county for a period once and somebody put in one, but Carhart saw that it was abandoned as soon as he got back. This was perhaps the instance referred to by a pioneer woman who spoke of the time local option was voted in Old Clarendon and the old saloon building was then used for a school and church services were also held there. Those were the days when supplies were freighted in from Dodge City, brought overland by ox teams. The nearest railroad was Wichita Falls and the stage coach made regular runs. Oleomargarine was used instead of butter a great deal, what with butter costing fifty and sixty cents a pound. There were no chickens in the country at first and it was not unusual to pay seventy-five cents and a dollar a dozen for eggs. Canned fruit was bought by the case and never cost less than six dollars. One woman recalls that the first breakfast foods were rolled oats then in the form of a cracked substance, and some kind of a wheat mixture which was also of a cracked nature. Clarendon was named for Lewis Henry Carhart's wife, whose name it seems, was Clarendia. There was not a great deal of social activity in old Clarendon outside of church and school and one or two celebrations during the year—on the fourth of July and at Christmas time. No person ever thought of locking his house in those days when he was going to be away. In the first place, the area was thinly settled. Weddings were common in old Clarendon and it was not at all uncommon for some to be big affairs with everybody in the country invited. One wedding in particular seems to stand out in one woman's memory. It was in '86 or '87 and was held on McClellan creek. The whole country side was there, even folks from Mobeetie, Tascosa and Fort Elliott. All the guests took presents for the bride and groom. All went well until it started raining and folks discovered they couldn't get back to their homes. Music and a place for dancing were provided and the occasion turned into a gala affair. The minister who performed the wedding ceremony also sold Bibles and religious books, and desiring to see the newly married folks started off right, and too, eager to make a sale, he brought out the biggest family bible in his collection and made the guests buy it for the bride and groom. The first physician in Old Clarendon is well remembered. It was J. D. Stocking, who also operated a drug store. Sometimes he had to travel fifty miles to a patient. Folks didn't seem to get sick then, like they do nowadays—maybe because the food was simpler and people didn't eat so much. Too, they had regular habits and were not so rushed as they are today. Aside from the Fourth of July and Christmas celebrations groups often gathered in a home for singing. There was a piano in the B. H. White home, as one woman recalls, and that was a popular place for singings. Someone always took lemons and lemonade and light refreshments were served. Judge Fires who now lives at Childress, and who was an early comer to this section, was back here a few years ago to make a speech at some occasion. He spoke of coming here in the early days, probably filing on some land, and expressed his joy at hearing music from a piano in this rare country. The Community Christmas tree held each Christmas season in Clarendon, is not a new idea. The custom started back in Old Clarendon. Everybody in the town and most people from the ranches gathered for a celebration. A big cedar cut from the brakes was used as the focal point for the affair. Everyone brought presents for their family and friends which were placed on the tree and given out after a program of entertainment. When the town was moved, the custom was continued and the Christmas tree was held in the northern Methodist Church, which was the first one here. The occasion was an important and happy one. Decorations brought from the old homes in other states and carefully preserved were brought out and used.

Christmas was almost the only time of year when oranges and other fresh fruits were seen in Clarendon. At that time, a box was ordered and distributed among the children along with the presents which were mostly made at home. They were planned with care and gratefully received. On Christmas afternoon, most families held open house for their friends, following bountiful noonday dinners. Everyone made the rounds, calling on their neighbors and friends. Singing Christmas songs was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Dances were usually held on Christmas Eve and Christmas night at the various ranches. These affairs lasted all night with supper served at midnight and breakfast at day light. Christmas was the big day of the year when everyone had a holiday. All the cowboys came to town on Christmas Eve, and many of them came a week before in order to make preparations for the gala occasion. It was in 1887 that one woman made the trip down from Iowa with her two children—the husband having already come out and had taken a job as storekeeper. The trip was made by train in four days and the woman recalls vividly the ride from Quanah to Clarendon on a freight train. The railroad had just been built and as yet there were no passenger trains. Never before had she seen so much drinking going on, but nothing like that was seen in Old Clarendon after she arrived. The children were fretful after their long and tiresome journey and one man on the train was very solicitous and gentlemanly, taking chicken and bread from his lunch kit for the little ones. Imagine the lady's surprise when a few days later she learned that the same fellow had killed another man in a brawl at Quanah. The lady was amazed at the sights when the train pulled in at new Clarendon. She registered surprise, even, to see her husband wearing a bandana handkerchief when he met her at the train. The new Clarendon then was a tent city, but she lived in Old Clarendon for two months, where the houses were of stone and dove, before moving up to the new town. Most everyone who came to the new country came with the idea of making a fortune. Most of them came with a little money and some were quite wealthy. Just as is the case in the present day, a few made their fortunes while others lost their savings. Most of the cowboys spent their money freely. There was lots of competition among the outfits about how they dressed. They all wore big silk handkerchiefs, good boots, good hats, and all were prideful about their pants. The lingo of the old cattle country would prove quite puzzling to many folks today, but to the cowhands it was simple direct and expressive. A vicious horse was an "outlaw". One that merely acted up early in the morning might be termed "salty" or "snaky" while the word "locoed" was not confined to an animal which had eaten the poison weed but meant any unreliable or foolish mount. "Hoss," "bronc," "mustang" and "cayuse" all were popular words for his mount and the man who rode the bad ones was known as "bronc buster," "bronc peeler," or "bronc rider." If he failed to keep his saddle the rider was "spilled," "busted" or "thrown." When a cowboy roped an animal he "tossed a loop," "dabbled it on him," "spread a hooley" or "smeared it on". Spurs were usually known as just that, but occasionally were termed as "hooks." When used the cowboy spurred, "gigged" or "scratched." A saddle might be called "rigging," "elm" or "fork" and the cowhand tied it "down and tight" when expecting trouble or fast action. Hard liquor was best known as "firewater." A cattle thief was a "rustler" and when encountered the hands "smoked them up." One lady coming down from the north, was looking forward to a winter in the "sunny south". It proved to be the coldest winter she had ever witnessed, with four big snows and sometimes it was two-feet deep. The summers were much milder than they are now. One man recalls the first newspaper, printed by Ed Carhart who now lives in Panhandle. Even then, it was known as the Clarendon News. The editor was sixteen at the time he put out this publication. The paper was printed in Oshkosh, Wis. Copy was written in Clarendon, mailed by stage to Sherman, a distance of 302 miles, thence to Oshkosh by train. The news was a month old by the time the home folks got to read it. "But my, that was the best reading you ever saw," one said.

One woman relates that Clarendon has always had the loveliest social life of any town in this section. She recalls the nice dances they had in the New Clarendon after the platform dances had about seen its day. Sometimes the dances were held in the Trent building. It is this woman's opinion, too, that Clarendon has always been the prettiest small town in this section. Unless one has grown to man or womanhood in Donley county and has actually seen the progress made since the days of Old Clarendon, unless one has studied the history of the county or is familiar with it from the stories related by these old pioneers, it is difficult to grasp the simple mode of life and the culture and refinement of the first people. These things still have a decided influence on the Clarendon of today. Too, it is difficult for the late generation to grasp the full significance of the advancement made during the years unless he is familiar with Donley history and in his group of acquaintances has some of these old pioneers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth and family left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Arey of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren, in Clarendon over the week-end.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

Being a banker and sitting up there alongside a bulging vault, brother that looks like something. But I just been reading where some bankers, they had a convention, and you know, those old spavins, they got troubles, too—too much money. But the cash, it belongs to the depositors. And on account of the way business is now, with nobody borrowing—except Uncle Samuel—the bankers, they got their hands full. And people have been pointing at the Old Boys and blaming them for so much, that they talked about that too, at the convention. They been letting everybody call 'em a horse-thief, but never chirp. They kinda figure if they keep the money safe for a person, so it will be there and he can get it when he wants it, that they are doing OK. Jo SERRA. Mr. and Mrs. Arey of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren, in Clarendon over the week-end.

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Residents First Came To Clarendon In 1875; Watkins Family Recall Incidents

It is a matter of record that almost every town in the Panhandle was settled at different dates. The first residents to Clarendon came in 1875...

Settlers began coming to the Panhandle after the Indians had been removed and placed on reservations in Oklahoma.

Although all of the above towns were settled in the '70's and '80's most of the towns on the South side of the county were not founded until the Rock Island railroad was built through the country...

When the first towns in the Panhandle were settled, the country was made up entirely of ranches. A small farm now and then was to be found, but it was not until about 1900 that settlers began to come in...

True, a few such people came earlier than 1900, which was before the establishment of the towns along the south side of the county...

It was in 1895 that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Watkins, who now live in a comfortable residence in McLean...

They traveled from their former home at Anna, Illinois, in a wagon in which they brought all their belongings. They were on the road six weeks. They left with nine horses and arrived with seven. They built their home 16 miles south of McLean...

mail on the Rowe ranch. In fact the Watkins claim and the claims of other old settlers in the White Fish community were small islands in the great sea of the Rowe ranch...

One of the contributors to the school was Alfred Rowe, owner of the Rowe ranch. Some thought he would not make any donation, but he was nice about it...

Soon after Mr. Watkins settled on his claim, he began working for Mr. Rowe as a tank builder, and in succeeding years he built stock tanks all over the vast Rowe ranch...

The town of McLean was just a grass covered glen on the Rowe ranch when Mr. and Mrs. Watkins first settled at the mouth of Whitefish creek...

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULLIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN.—Holding the line until the fall of the final gavel, the minority anti-sales tax bloc in the House of Representatives finally defeated the submission of a sales tax constitutional amendment...

Although it raised no new revenue, and left the State in a precarious financial condition due to the large deficit in the general fund...

After Mr. and Mrs. Watkins sold their farm, and moved to McLean, Mr. Watkins operated the first livery stable there, operating six rigs and teams...

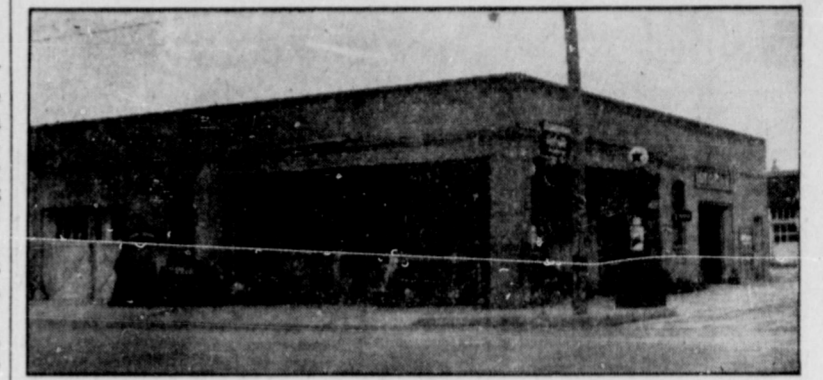
Later Mr. Watkins bought a ranch in Hutchinson county, near Borger, and oil was discovered on the ranch when oil development began in that county...

Mr. Watkins is now 76 and his wife is 72. Four years ago they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

That "he has put the buck on the Legislature's back." The governor gambled on the success of his plan—one long sought by the wealthy special interests—to submit a sales tax to the people...

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Clyde Butler's Service Station



Clarendon Resident For Over 20 Years Operates Station

Clyde Butler, who has been a resident of Clarendon off and on for the past 25 years, is proprietor of the Butler Service Station...

Mr. Butler's station affords one of the most complete and ample storage rooms in this section, the floor space covering about 5,000 feet. It is as nearly fireproof as possible.

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Since Mr. Butler has been in his present location only five months, he feels that perhaps there are folks in this trade territory who have not yet learned where his new location is...

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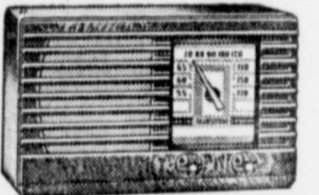
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work. Shoe and boot repairing is his specialty.

Mr. Upton is assisted in his shop by Mr. L. N. Cox, who is a valued employee of long standing.

Mr. Upton recently said that a number of his customers started patronizing his shop the first year he opened for business, and they are still coming back today. He deeply appreciates such friends and customers.

Mr. Upton has seen Clarendon Fourth of July celebrations come and go for the last 20 years. He still enjoys the present-day celebrations, and with the other business men of the city, is looking forward to the best one of all time next week. Mr. Upton and Mr. Cox express appreciation to their friends and patrons for their business and wish for all of them a happy Fourth of July.

### Rev. Porterfield Memphis Pastor

Back in 1917, J. L. Upton first came to Clarendon to operate a shoe shop. A little later he discontinued this business and left the city, returning in 1919 and for a short while worked in a shop. In 1920 he opened up a business in his present location and has served his friends and patrons continuously there the past 20 years.

During all the years, Mr. Upton has made it his policy to put the best of materials into the jobs he turns out, that his work will endure and his customers will be pleased. His shop is equipped with ample machinery to turn out the best quality of

The Rev. Billy Porterfield of Amarillo started this week his duties as Methodist Pastor at Memphis, after his appointment to succeed the Rev. Orion W. Carter, who was transferred to the First Methodist Church in Childress recently.

M. Porterfield, the son-in-law of the Rev. H. C. Gordon of Clarendon, has been assistant pastor of San Jacinto Church in Amarillo, and formerly held pastorates in Lubbock and New Mexico conferences. He and his family moved to Memphis last week.

Bristol Boards at The News.

### WORLEY IS LISTED AMONG LEADERS IN SPEAKERS RACE

YOUNG SHAMROCK LAWYER IS POSSIBILITY FOR IMPORTANT POST

State Representative Eugene Worley of Shamrock was listed as a leading candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1941, according to information received from Austin. The Speaker of the House of Representatives is one of the three most important men in the state government, insofar as



REP. EUGENE WORLEY

legislation is concerned, the others being the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the last of whom is president of the Senate.

Worley, 30-year-old lawyer, is serving his third term. His affable personality has made him one of the most popular members of the legislature since his election to that body five years ago.

The representative has handled many important committee assignments and has recently been called on to perform in the role of peace-maker during heated legislative tussles.

Death from work accident on farms numbered 4,300 in 1938, the greatest total for any single industry.

### Donley Fossil Beds Show Activity Here Thousands Of Years Ago

No white people lived in the Texas Panhandle prior to 1874, according to historical record. In that year, the Indians were removed from this region and placed on reservations in Oklahoma, then known as Indian Territory. Fossil beds, however, which have been discovered in Donley County's prehistoric river beds and lakes show the county to have been the center of activity for thousands of years.

River beds and lakes in the county have been the source of much valuable information to paleontologists for a number of years. The matrix of the soil here during the prehistoric period acted as a preservative and the fauna that existed here in the lower Pliocene age left a record that is more extensive and accurate than can be found in any of our adjoining counties or states. These formations have shifted very little in the long period of time, consequently fossils here are found in more perfect order than in most fields.

Donley County's own W. W. Chamberlain has become quite a student of paleontology, and the past few years has spent much time digging for fossils on his own farm and in other sections of the county. Many of his findings have proved valuable to scientists. Chamberlain himself is becoming an authority on paleontology.

Some of the nation's greatest scientists have led expeditions into Donley county. Dr. J. W. Gidley came here in 1899-1900 and 1901 and among his findings he unearthed an eight-foot pair of tusks with mighty curves, which belonged to a prehistoric bull mastodon. The huge pieces had worn flat at the curve from brushing the earth. The beast lived during the Cenozoic age.

Dr. Gidley later served as Director of the National Museum at Washington, D.C.

Dr. Robert Lull of Yale University, where the Peabody Museum is located, made two expeditions into this territory.

Dr. Barnum Brown, curator of Reptiles in the American Museum of New York City and Prof. R. A. Strout, who has charge of the museum for the University of California, both spent two seasons in this county.

The animals common in the Clarendon formation are the rhinoceros, the three-toed horses, large turtles, short tusked mastodon, shovel tusked mastodon, crocodile, camel, and several different species of carnivores, wild hog and deer.

Many new, rare and novel discoveries have been made in Donley county.

In May 1935 men working for the West Texas State Teachers College unearthed in the Charley Risley quarry the first complete skull of the little Calippus. Before this specimen was found, it was known only to scientists to exist from the finding of individual teeth. This skull was classified by Professor Storton, while visiting in Clarendon on his way back to the University of California from Navasota, Texas. He was very enthusiastic over this discovery. The skull of this horse was about the size of a sheep and represented an old individual.

Dr. Childs Frick, a director of the American museum of New York City, who also has private laboratories at Roselyn, Long Island, worked two crews in Donley county one winter and had one crew here for two seasons under the management of Charles H. Falkenback and John Lynch. Their main interest was to gather deer material on the Judge J. R. Porter ranch on Carroll Creek.

These men were very successful. Included among their findings were two skulls of the little known deer, Synthetoceras Tricornatus.

Also from Donley county (and this is quoted from Dr. Frick's 600 pages on "Horned Ruminants of North America") two new species of deer, the Cranioceus Clarendonensis and the Longirostromery Clarendensis were found. A later finding was a female cranium found in the Clarendon lower Pliocene fauna. The cranium was discovered in July 1937 in the Clarendon area of the Ogallala formation. It was found at the base of a 35-foot bank in a conglomerate lens in a brown clay bed 300 yards left of the crossing of the North-South

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A late presentation to the Clarendon Museum is a gigantic land turtle dug up on the Judge J. R. Porter Ranch in 1938.

Much other valuable material has been taken from the river beds and lakes in Donley county. The Clarendon area provides one of the richest fields to be found anywhere, for scientists who are willing to work. There is no limit to the possibilities for future discoveries that still lie under the hills.

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