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# High School Football Banquet Tonight

## RECORD BREAKING CROWD EXPECTED FOR OCCASION

ADDRESS AND PICTURES BY DUTCH MEYER WILL BE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Over one hundred tickets had been sold last night and officials this morning said they expected a record crowd to hear Leo "Dutch" Meyer, head coach of Texas Christian University, talk at the annual Clarendon High School Football banquet which will be held at the First Christian Church tonight, at 7 o'clock.

So rapidly were the tickets being taken that officials declared they would not push sales and were intending to close out purchases early this morning. Only a limited number can be accommodated in the church's dining room.

Meyer will arrive in Clarendon on the afternoon north bound Fort Worth and Denver train and is expected to leave soon after the banquet. During his talk at the dinner, he will show moving pictures of TCU games and describe the highlights of the plays.

The program will open with the invocation by the Rev. E. W. Henshaw, Episcopal Rector and group songs will be sung before the dinner. Following introduction of the parents of the football team and visiting coaches. Coaches O. C. Warden and Emil Hutto will make brief addresses. Hutto will also introduce the principal speaker.

R. E. Drennan, dean of Clarendon College and principal of the high school, will act as toastmaster.

The football team and the coaches will be guests of the local businessmen.

Several From Here Attend Hardware Convention

Clarendon hardware firms were represented this week at the annual Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association convention held in Amarillo.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and son, Neil, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, and son, George, Barcus Antrobus and Mrs. Edythe Maher.

M. L. Purvines, Panhandle was elected president of the association which ended the convention Tuesday night with a banquet and ball.

All sessions of the convention which opened Monday, were held at the Herring Hotel with a record registration for all meetings.

J. R. Porter Elected President Of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce For 1940--Gillham Re-Elected Secretary

At the organization meeting of the old and new boards of directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday evening at J. T. Patman's office, J. R. Porter was elected president of the local organization for 1940. Porter was vice-president during 1939.

J. R. Gillham was re-elected secretary - manager at the same salary, and the budget of the body was tentatively set at the same figures for the fiscal year. Sam M. Braswell was named vice-president.

Full report of the past year's work was heard from Secretary Gillham, and at his request the board voted to have the accounts of the chamber audited for the year just closed.

## C. of C. Head



J. R. Porter, director in the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce for several years and who is always active in all civic enterprises, was Tuesday night named president of that organization.

## PIONEER BUFFALO HUNTER DIES IN PAMPA THURSDAY

Henry B. Lovett, 81, who came to the Panhandle as a buffalo hunter in 1876, died at the family home in Pampa, Thursday. He was an uncle of Mrs. Bessie Adams of Clarendon.

Mr. Lovett was a native Texan, born in Dallas county, September 21, 1858. His parents came to Texas from Kentucky.

After working on several ranches, Mr. Lovett secured a large tract of land southeast of Pampa on which he resided until 1906 when he also established a home in Pampa. Although first a cattleman, Mr. Lovett was also interested in the oil industry, several wells having been brought in on his ranch.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the family home.

Survivors are the widow, a cousin, T. L. Ferguson, Dallas, and the following nieces and nephews, Mrs. R. S. McConnell, Mrs. Mattie Velma Brown, Mrs. Ewing Williams and Mrs. Ralph Glascock, all of Pampa, Miss Mary Sue Hopkins, Warrensburg, Mo., Siler Hopkins and Jim Hopkins, Pampa, and Ted Hopkins, Hickman Mill, Mo.

## MORE PAVING ON HIGHWAY 18 IS PROMISED SOON

CONSTRUCTION IT TO BE LINK BETWEEN HIGHWAY 370 AND PAMPA ROAD

Two miles of paved road to connect Highway 18 and 370 has been approved for Donley County under the recent state-wide WPA road building program, according to a letter received Friday by County Commissioner G. G. Reeves from State Highway Engineer Julien Montgomery.

No opinion as to when construction would start was given by Montgomery.

The paving will connect the two highways through an underpass of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad west of Clarendon near where the old section house once stood. The underpass however, is a separate project and will be contracted after the new fiscal year which opens July 1.

When completed, Highway 18 will be paved from Clarendon approximately eight miles into the Goldston community. At present hard surfacing runs from the Forest Sawyer farm approximately three miles past Salt Fork River bridge.

## TEACHER-TRUSTEE BANQUET IS HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

ROY BLACKMAN, TRUSTEE AT CHAMBERLAIN ELECTED ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

With H. T. Burton, superintendent of the Clarendon schools as principal speaker, Donley County teachers and trustees met in their annual banquet at the First Christian Church here Thursday night.

Burton, in his address, stressed the importance of health education in the schools.

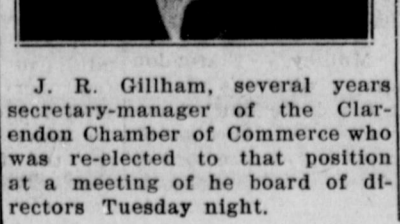
The program opened with introductions by County Superintendent George W. Kavanaugh and followed by group singing led by Bill Todd.

R. E. Drennan, Dean of Clarendon College, gave the invocation followed by musical numbers led by Bill Todd and a reading by Miss Nova Cook, Ed and Bill Todd followed next with a duet.

After a round table discussion, other addresses were by Ralph Stewart, C. W. Howard and Harry Hartzog. Stewart spoke on the advantages of standardization of education, Howard's address concerned health programs in rural schools and Hartzog talked on hot lunch equipment for rural schools.

During the business meeting, Roy Blackman, Chamberlain trustee, was elected president of the association.

## Re-Elected



J. R. Gillham, several years secretary-manager of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce who was re-elected to that position at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night.

## First 1940 Pie Supper Set For Friday Night

The Goldston Community will pop the lid off election year pie suppers with the first event of 1940 set at the community school house for Friday night according to an announcement by Tom Eanes.

All candidates or prospective candidates are cordially invited. However, everyone else attending will be greatly welcomed.

The program, which will feature special music and entertainment, will officially open at 7:30 o'clock.

## HEDLEY CHORUS SANG FOR LIONS CLUB TUESDAY

STEPHEN FOSTER MUSIC IN MEMORY OF FAMOUS SOUTHERN COMPOSER

Mrs. Gertrude Watkins and her Girls Octette of the Hedley High School with two soloists presented a musical program for the Clarendon Lions Club, Tuesday noon at its regular luncheon at Hotel Clarendon.

In line with the national observance of the anniversary of Stephen Foster, the famous Southern song writer, the program with one exception was made up of well-known Foster Melodies, much to the pleasure of the Lions. Mrs. Watkins director and accompanist proved her skill in training young voices and her charges did themselves proud according to the general approval of the club, which was most generous in its applause.

The Octette (illness had reduced it to seven members for the day) sang "Swanee River" and "Old Black Joe," and Miss Margaret McClung of the group sang "Beautiful Dreamer" in a most appealing manner. Paul Dishman, budding young cornetist of the new organized Hedley school band, played "South of the Border," as a variance to the Foster music of the day. Lion Walker Lane was program chairman of the day.

Announcement of the "March of the Dimes" movement to assist the infantile paralysis foundation, was made by Lion Caraway, chairman of the drive here.

Tailtwister Gillham was busy during the hour rounding up the lions who failed to wear the Lions emblem, and the fine box netted a neat sum.

## Donley Poll Tax Payments Reach Four Year High

Last minute Donley County tax payers jammed the collectors' office all day yesterday and until late last night to bring the local voting strength to a total of 2,072.

Additional payments in the mail will be counted later.

The figure represents 1,986 poll tax payments and eighty-six exemption certificates, and is a substantial increase over last year when only 1,187 voting privileges were secured.

The figure also topped the last election year, 1938, by 175 tax receipts but was 31 exemption certificates short. In the 1938 election, 1,911 polls were paid and 117 exemption certificates issued.

The payments indicate a possible voting strength of approximately 2,300 ballots, according to officials, who believe at least 300 persons over 60 years of age will go to the polls.

## Spring-Like Days End With Frost This Morning

Freezing frost this morning and a weather forecast of colder tonight and tomorrow abruptly ended Donley County's spring-like days that had balmily held on since last Saturday.

The mercury early this morning stood at 28 degrees to drop from a high of 67 Wednesday.

## FUNERAL RITES FOR BERYL LONGAN ARE HELD TUESDAY

CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STAR DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services for Beryl Longan, 19, Clarendon High School football star of 1938, who died in a Pampa hospital early Monday morning after a lengthy illness, were held at the Church of Christ here Tuesday afternoon. Claude C. Smith, local minister officiated assisted by the Rev. J. Perry King, Baptist pastor.

Longan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan of the Naylor Community, became ill shortly after Thanksgiving. He received medical treatment in Groom several weeks before being taken to Pampa. Sunday it was believed he was gaining strength and plans were made by his family to bring him home. Death came unexpectedly at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

During his hospitalization he underwent an operation and lately had received several blood transfusions.

Born June 13, 1920, Longan spent his boyhood in Donley County. For the past few years he has attended Clarendon High School and was a star back on the high school football team in 1938. He was a student in Clarendon College this year.

Members of the Clarendon High School football squad acted as pallbearers and honorary pallbearers while girls of the pep squad were in charge of the flowers.

Active pallbearers were J. H. Green, Johnny Grady, Colie Huffman, Joe Heathington, Junior Spier and Eugene Putman.

Honorary pallbearers were George Reeves, Ray Bulls, L. B. Hartzog, Pete Morrow, Bud Hermesmyer, Robert McWorter, Alton Cobb, Robert Summers, Doc Adamson, Howard Gibbs, Waldron Melton, J. W. Goodman, Ollie McCrary, Carroll Peabody and Jack Rolf.

## June Power Joins Clarendon News Staff This Week

June Power, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Power, superintendent of the Clarendon WPA sewing room, this week accepted a position on the staff of The Clarendon News and will act as society editor and general reporter.

Miss Power will fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Dorothy McCormack, who was called to Houston by the illness of her father.

Miss Power was a resident of Memphis where she was graduated from Memphis High School. She also attended W. T. S. College, Canyon.

## Director



Homer Mulkey, Clarendon theatre manager who was elected Tuesday at the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce directors meeting to act as local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

## Past President



J. H. (Jimmy) Miller, who was president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce during the 1939 year, Miller retired with the election of J. R. Porter.

## PRIME CALVES IN SHAPE FOR SHOW HERE MARCH 2

With a large number of calves weighing between 850 and 1,100 pounds, thirty-eight prime baby calves will be featured in the Annual Donley County Fat Stock Show here March 2, it was announced today by show managers H. M. Breedlove and J. R. Gillham.

Calves entered in competition this year are believed, by the managers, to be more finished and typer than ever before. They also anticipate the best county lot ever before shown by Donley County, to be exhibited in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Feeding well developed calves are Carl Morris and Cleo Russell with groups of five; Johnny Leather, Billy Thornberry, and Doyle Martin with three calves each, and with two calves for exhibit is Earl Shannon and Edwin Floyd.

With single entries will be Gene Putman, Rex Shannon, Joe Williams, Wayne Naylor, J. M. Morris, Howard Gibbs, Harice Green, Floyd Lewis, Frank Mahaffey, H. C. Shaw, William and Charles Sullivan, Harley Logan and Maurice Risley.

Bill Cornell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cornell, is ill with pneumonia this week. His condition today was reported improved.

## Local Farmers Learning That 75 Per Cent of Food Can Be Produced

At least twelve Donley County farmers and their wives can manage homes so that only twenty-five per cent of their income set aside for groceries, must go for actual living expense, Lois Waggoner, county FSA Supervisor said this week.

In addition, six other families can live amply by spending only forty per cent of their income for groceries, Miss Waggoner said.

The above figures, of course, do not include clothes or crop expenses.

These persons were picked through the local "live-at-home" program conducted by the FSA and have met the requirement as outlined by the department. Diplomas will be awarded members of both groups in a meeting scheduled to be held soon. Ruby DeLong Mathews, district home management supervisor of the FSA will present the certificates.

Requirements for the seventy-five per cent group includes canning 100 quarts of vegetables per adult in family; 20 quarts of fruit per person; one hog butchered for every two persons over 10 years old; 2 cows, or enough for the family need; 50 hens; 150 baby chicks, bought or raised; one record book, kept up to date.

## LOCAL BOXERS IN TRAINING FOR HARD SCHEDULE

WILL MEET GROOM TIGERS AT JUNIOR HIGH GYM IN CLARENDON FRIDAY NIGHT

Clarendon High School boxers are training this week for a grueling schedule which will open with a bang Friday night when the Groom Tigers will invade the local ring for an encounter at the Junior High School gym.

After the week-end rest, the Broncho fighters will play host to the Shamrock Irish at the local gym and then journey to Estelline for a match with the scrappy Bear-cubs the following Friday night.

The F. F. A. youths, who make up the local boxing team, ask the support of all interested as the revenue from gate receipts is the only means the chapter has of raising funds to pay for the recently purchased Jersey bulls and registered board. The local chapter is participating in the state chapter contest this year and believe that with support they will win the award for the best chapter in the state.

Dwight Blair, Jimmy Goodman, J. M. Peabody, Carl Blackmon, Raymond Johnson, Doc Higgins, Frank Cannon, George Reeves, Cecil Heckman, Clyde and Carroll Peabody, Pete Morrow, Junior Spier and Howard Gibbs are members of the local team.

Morrow, Clyde Peabody and Frank Cannon will participate in the Amarillo Golden Glove tournament, February 5.

## LOCAL FIGHTERS DROP MATCHES TO WELLINGTON

Outscrapped in five out of nine matches, the Clarendon F. F. A. fighters dropped an inter-school boxing meet with the Wellington Skyrocks at Wellington last Thursday night.

Results of bouts with Clarendon fighters named first: Johnson was decisively by McKinney; Rector lost to French; Cannon was downed by Cummings; Higgins lost to Dyson and Carroll Peabody dropped to Greer. Clyde Peabody outfought Austin. Reeves won over Langley. Hartzog beat Stafford and Pete Morrow koed Cook.

Other bouts tentatively scheduled for the Clarendon fighters in the near future include Groom, McLean, Shamrock, Estelline, Wellington and Memphis.



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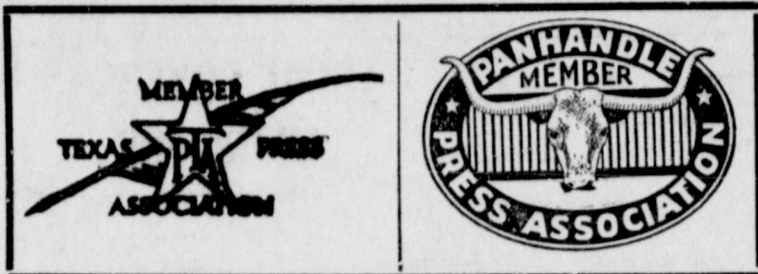
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## BOYCE HOUSE DEFENDS TEXAS NEWSPAPERS FROM "UNFAIR" CHARGES BY POLITICIANS

In his weekly syndicated column, "I Give You Texas", Boyce House, widely-known newspaper correspondent and author, sharply challenged statements made by certain politicians that Texas newspapers were unfair in their handling of the news. Here's what he says:

"Every once in a while, some politician rises up to remark that the press is 'unfair'. By unfair, it is usually meant that the papers, in their mission of printing news, published something that placed the politician in an unfavorable or ridiculous light. Such criticism of the press ignores the fact that the newspapers didn't commit the act that put the politician in an embarrassing situation—they just recorded it.

"Such critics never object to favorable news about themselves, so they ought to be willing to accept the bitter along with the sweet. If they aren't sports enough to be able to 'take it' they ought to get out of public office—and such individuals usually are retired via the ballot box.

"Truth of the matter is that most newspapermen 'lean over backward' in their desire to be fair.

"Did you ever stop to think how much Texas would lose if the State were deprived of the intelligent, public-spirited, patriotic services of many editors and publishers?

"There's Amon Carter of Fort Worth the biggest private citizen in Texas; and over at Corsicana is Lowry Martin, pioneer leader of the good roads' movement and the man who launched the idea of a Texas Centennial. Then there are such publishers as Pat Mayse at Paris, Col. Tom Perkins at McKinney and Gene Howe, Amarillo. The last-named, famed as 'the tactless Texan', writes a 'column' every day and he enjoys it so much (as do his readers, too) that lots of time it fills nearly two columns. He likes to deflate 'stuffed shirts' and takes joy in finding some boy's lost dog.

"You'd have to hunt a long time to discover more 'colorful' men than some of the members of the Fourth Estate—Col. Carl Estes, Longview firebrand; genial Fred Massengill of Terrell; individualistic R. T. Craig of Athens and equally individualistic Lon Boynton of Paris.

"I can remember—and it doesn't seem so very long ago—when Dorance Roderick and Charles A. Guy started in the weekly field in Lubbock when they were just out of college. Roderick has had a meteoric career in El Paso and Guy, staying in Lubbock, has carved out a big niche.

"Houston Harte of San Angelo and Herb Hilburn of Plainview; Col. W. T. Spears of Graham, owner of adozen papers; Rufus Higgs of Steventown; Sam Braswell of Clarendon; R. K. Phillips of Weatherford; R. L. Scott of DeLeon; Harry Schwenker of Brady; Sam Fore of Floresville; L. A. McDonald of Denton and Joe Leonard of Gainesville—these are just a few newspapermen who make me proud that I belong to the same calling they do."

### THE STRONG MAN'S DRINK

"Many people are inclined perhaps to sneer at the thought of drinking milk as something 'sissy,' fit for children and invalids, weaklings and cranks. Actually, milk is the strong man's drink, the drink of Zulu warrior and European wrestler, the Bedouin Arab and the Swiss mountaineer, the beverage of the country people whose rude health shames the wine-bibbers and tea-drinkers of towns."—Grit.

### NOT A NEW BELT BUT A DIET



## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Isn't That a Beautiful Sunset, Dear?"

### THAT'S AMERICAN

Washington for honor, Lincoln for charity, Lee for exalted character, Cushing, Hobson, Dewey for daring, Daniel Boone for resource, Andrew Jackson for democracy.

These men and others were "typical" Americans, not because they represent the average of character but because they represent the exceptional, the ideal type. If the ideal is high, the American may be "down" but he is never "out" because deep within him he has the spark which may flame into light and life. It is amusing when we hear the name of George Washington Jones called in police court and listen to the clerk charge him with some petty theft. But there is something touching about it, too, because it means that George Washington Jones' parents hoped that he would be a man like George Washington, and deep in his own heart he probably feels that some day their hope may be realized.

The greatest injury that can be inflicted upon the country is to lower its standard of ideals, its standard of manners and morals. Such injuries are inflicted upon the country by the failure to recognize temperance in law and custom, by pornographic literature or cheap, vulgar literature, by jitterbug dancing and jungle music, by blasphemous plays and filthy books. These things are vicious because they pervert environment. The mothers who complain that they cannot train their children properly because of the influence of other children from homes where standards of conduct are not so high indicate clearly the proper interest of all good people in the environment of the community, of the state, and of the Nation.

We must affect environment or be destroyed by it. "Ye are the salt of the earth," says the Good Book. Let's salt it.—The Vice.

### GOOD BEHAVIOR IS EASIER

I think the greatest regret of my life is that I have not behaved better and amounted to more, since I believe I might have done this and found more enjoyment in life.

By "behaving better" I refer to no secret crimes I have committed, for I have committed none. I mean no more than failure to use knowledge I might have gained from long association with excellent people. There are always excellent people available among the many trifling ones.

I do not ask young people to behave like old men and women. That isn't natural and they won't do it. I only aim to inform them kindly that there is much truth in the warnings of the old and that if the young will do a little better in temperance, politeness and good conduct generally, the rewards will be great.

I kindly insist that, in the long run, good behavior is easier. I only ask that the young test my theories of life for themselves and see if they are not true.—E. W. HOWE.

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## Economic Highlights

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

It has become evident that the United States Navy's tremendous proposed expansion plan—as embodied in Representative Vinson's bill for appropriating \$1,300,000,000 for the floating branch of our fighting forces—is designed largely to meet problems that might arise if the totalitarian governments come out on top in Europe's and Asia's wars. If the democracies win, the Admirals figure, we will have nothing to fear—it is inconceivable that States would be the only great democracy left, and it would be surrounded by potential enemies.

This danger was brought frankly into the news by Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Stark, testifying before the House Naval Affairs Committee on behalf of the Vinson bill. The Admiral said: "What we have asked for, which we believe for the present will maintain the 5-3 ratio in the Pacific (that is, five tons of U. S. fighting craft for every three tons of Japan's), is not sufficient to defend our home waters, the Monroe doctrine, our possessions, and our trade routes, against a coalition of Japan, Russia, Germany and Italy."

To the layman, the possibility of such a coalition of powers joining up to sack us may seem remote, but navy men are convinced that we must prepare to meet it. And all you need to do to get a realization of the difficulties of defending all our interests, is to take a look at a map of the world. Primary area of defense will be outlined if you will draw a gigantic triangle, running from Alaska to the Hawaiian Islands, then back to the mainland at Panama. Here we are today supreme, so far as any military experts can see—the great Pearl Harbor Naval Base is believed adequate to hold off any invader from the East and, even if it were taken, the enemy fleet would be so far from its bases by the time it reached the continent that it would be in no position to wage a long fight. And defense precautions are now being taken in Alaska, including construction of air bases. But beyond the area bounded by the triangle lie trade routes and other island possessions. The Philippines, for instance, are some 5,000 miles from Pearl Harbor, and theory has it that no fleet can be highly effective if it must fight over 3,000 miles away from a major base of supply and maintenance. Guam is in a similar position, being only 1,500 miles from Japan.

If we are to be able to really enforce the Monroe Doctrine, if and when it is violated by some alien power, the problem becomes more difficult still. A vast southern fleet, able to control the waters of Latin America and northern South America would be required.

This gives you an idea of the strong arguments the big navy advocates can summon. On the other hand, the doubters have good arguments, too. They say that there is little chance of dictatorship over-running Europe. And, they continue, even if it does, the victorious totalitarian powers would be so exhausted that decades would have to pass before they could hope to achieve any success in going to war against us—and by that time any ships we might build now would be completely obsolete. They point out that the cost of building war ships, great as it is, doesn't end the financial drain

by a long shot — these ships are extremely expensive to operate and maintain in fighting trim. And they feel that the chance of the dictators ever getting together, judging by the differences which have now appeared between them (Italy and Russia, for instance) is hardly worth considering.

So, no matter what your own views on naval expansion are, you can see that the groundwork is laid for a first class, knock-'em-down-and-drag-'em-out fight in Congress.

The economists have been busy getting out their forecasts of future business activity. They think that the spring decline will be very moderate — that it will be less than was forecast a few months back. Prices, they say, will hold firm, production will sag but slightly, and sales will be good.

So far as security values are concerned, most of the economists frankly say they don't know. Practically all of them think the stock market is going counter to what should be the trend, and is not at this time acting as a reliable barometer of business conditions and prospects. They expect relatively little change in the prices of grade A bonds.

It is an old theory that an election year is a bad business year, but some doubt that will be the case in 1940. They expect no unlooked for political complications.

Of late, the business index has been close to 130 — 100 is the 1923-25 normal. This index, of course, considers production only, and takes no notice of profits or security prices. While gross profits have been rising, net profits are not comparable to pre-depression earnings, due to higher tax, labor and other business costs. Exceptions to this are found in a few industries, such as aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman and Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston visited Mr. Boston's father, Sunday, who is ill in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Land of Memphis spent Sunday in the home of Odos Caraway.

Frances Stator of Electra is spending this week here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene.

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## Resume Of Activities Of Clarendon Chamber Of Commerce For '39 Given

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce played an important part in the business and social life of Clarendon and Donley County last year. Following is a brief resume of activities as outlined at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night:

Sponsored with the county agent and vocational agriculture instructors the largest and best Donley County Fat Stock Show in the history of the event.

Aided the Clarendon F. F. A. members in securing three registered Jersey bulls and six registered boars for community use in an effort to improve the quality of Donley County livestock.

Cooperated with the F. F. A. members in securing certified seed for all their crop projects.

Sponsored with the Lions Club the third annual Donley County Fall Pig and Dairy Show, and a judging contest for vocational agriculture students in which students from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas participated.

Sponsored the entry of large number of birds from Donley County at the Tri-State Fair and won county lot for fifth consecutive year. Returned over three hundred dollars to exhibitors from county.

Sponsored educational and agricultural exhibits at Tri-State Fair which won many ribbons and returned a goodly sum of cash premiums to Donley County.

Sponsored cooperatively with the county agent a county booth at the State Fair of Texas, the exhibition of 196 birds and 91 head of swine. The animals won many championships and returned approximately \$800.00 premium money.

Sponsored booster trips advertising the Fourth of July Celebration and numerous other band trips.

Sponsored Clarendon Day at Amarillo Fair which was attended by band, entire agricultural student body, and hundreds of Clarendon citizens.

Paid bandmaster's salary for band work.

Made numerous trips, telephone calls, and sent numerous telegrams in interest of legislation that would be beneficial to Clarendon. Special group made trip to Austin in interest of Ju-

nior College Bill.

Aided in holding farm meetings and special programs.

Sponsored merchant and home Christmas decorations' contest.

Sponsored high school vocational agriculture department.

Cooperatively the N. Y. A. Resident Project for girls which adds approximately \$800.00 each month to Clarendon's income besides providing opportunities for worthy and needy girls.

Answered numerous inquiries concerning Clarendon and surrounding territory.

Held annual banquet honoring the agricultural interests of the county.

Was host to annual convention singing convention of Texas-Oklahoma Singing association that was attended by several thousand.

Represented Clarendon at all highway hearings and meetings in interest of north-south Highway 18.

Provided Christmas decorations for streets.

Aided in gas rate fight in effort to secure lower gas rates for Clarendon.

Agriculture committee worked in connection with high school vocational agriculture department in securing better livestock and crops for Donley County.

### Fire Prevention Poster Contest Is Announced

AUSTIN — Thousands of Texas school children will compete this year in a fire prevention poster contest for \$105 in cash prizes, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, announced today.

The contest will be open to all pupils in public schools, and eight awards will be made in each of three divisions — high school, intermediate and primary.

Posters must be original and may be on any phase of fire prevention of general interest. Hall said. All work submitted must reach the office of the fire insurance division in Austin on or before May 1, and no school may submit more than one poster from each grade.

More than 1200 posters, many showing a marked degree of originality, were submitted last year.

## SWORN TO MUTUAL ALLEGIANCE



Warren William, Louis Hayward and Alan Hale swear mutual allegiance in a dramatic scene from the new Edward Small production, "The Man in the Iron Mask," playing at The Pastime Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, February 7-8.

## TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Despite the fact the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is carrying on an extensive educational campaign in an effort to familiarize hunters and fishermen with the numerous laws governing field and stream activities and with the necessity for saving the Lone Star State's game and fish, wardens were forced to make 201 arrests during December, it is announced by the executive secretary of the Game Department.

Conviction was obtained in 179 cases, nineteen being dismissed and one being appealed. One is still pending.

Hunters and fishermen were apprehended while violating thirty-six different laws, a perusal of the arrest report discloses. Their violations ran from shooting javelinas in a closed county, to headlighting for deer. Most of the persons arrested were charged with violating sections of the hunting code, but a good many fishermen were also on the list. Three men each paid fines of \$100.

A pure albino o'possum, one of the rarities of Nature, was caught recently near Bridgeport, Texas, by Oscar Price, who lives northeast of there. The pelt of the o'possum was taken to the office of the Bridgeport Index, by I. F. Bogy, who said the animal had pink eyes. Several nearly completely white o'possums have been found in Texas, but this is the first report of a pure albino to reach the office of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The Game Department's dredge AE, probably will begin dredging a channel from Laguna Madre to the Gulf of Mexico near Murdock's Landing early in June. The dredge, which recently opened a pass at Cedar Bayou, will re-clean Corpus Christi pass and then proceed down the coast to Murdock's Landing. It is necessary to open passes into the Laguna Madre in order to help prevent salinity of the water in the lagoon, which is one of the greatest salt water fish breeding sports along the Gulf coast.

"Old Three Toes," a coyote so sly he had evaded the efforts of trappers and ranchmen alike to capture him over a period of years, finally met his Waterloo. "Old Three Toes," left a distinctive 3-toe print whenever he raided the goat and sheep flocks of Mason County and a trio of trappers failed to lure the canny old coyote into a trap. However, C. L. Parker, a federal trapper, finally outwitted "Old Three Toes" and added his pelt to a large collection. "Old Three Toes" had evidently been caught in a trap years ago and had, in loosening himself, cut off two toes from his right front foot.

While quail generally remain in the vicinity of the place where they are born or are planted, a report of a quail having traveled fifteen miles from where it was liberated last March was received recently by the State Game Department.

The female Bobwhite was banded and released on the Parks Ranch in Goliad County. During the closing days of the quail season the bird was shot two miles southeast of Schroeder, Texas, almost exactly fifteen miles from the spot where it

### Poultry Shipments Gain During 1939

AUSTIN — Despite a drastic slump in shipments of Texas chickens to other states, the total poultry movement last year climbed 41.5 per cent above 1938, University of Texas business research statisticians said today.

The large gain was accounted for by the jump of turkey shipments from 387 to 607 cars, an increase of 56.8 per cent.

Egg shipments dropped from 24 to 11 cars in 1939.

Nell Cooke and Jesse Cornell of W. T. S. C. were here for the week-end.

Floyd Cunningham of Amarillo was here on business Monday

was released. Lack of sufficient food or cover was given by Game Department biologists as the reason for the lengthy trip made by the quail.

Irvin S. Cobb, noted author and humorist who has not failed to come to Texas for hunting for a good many years, was high in his praise for deer and duck hunting following his tour of the Lone Star State, recently.

Mr. Cobb, who got his two bucks while hunting in South-west Texas, also took advantage of the open season on ducks to get in several days' shooting at Eagle Lake in Colorado County. "Eagle Lake has just about the finest duck hunting I ever saw," Mr. Cobb remarked. Returning the compliment, observers noted that the author, "can really shoot," according to the Galveston News.

## Thrilling Adventure Story And Fast Moving Romance In "Man In The Iron Mask"

With Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett playing the top roles Edward Small's new romantic drama, "The Man in the Iron Mask," which will have its premiere showing at the Pastime Theatre on Wednesday, February 7th, unfolds a thrilling and exciting tale of 17th Century romance and adventure in an era when extravagances and excesses ruled the court of France. The central theme of the story revolves around King Louis XIV and his twin brother, Philippe, who at his birth was whisked away to the province of Gascony and brought up secretly as a commoner under the guidance of the famous Musketeers.

Warren William, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale, Miles Mander, Bert Roach, Walter Kingsford, Marlan Martin and Montagu Love, featured in support of the stars, portray the parade of characters in this fast-moving, tensely pitched drama. Warren William plays the swashbuckling, beloved role of D'Artagnan, with Alan Hale and Miles Mander impersonating the other two musketeers in the trio devoted to Philippe.

Hayward plays the dual roles of King Louis and Philippe, while Joan Bennett appears as the lovely and gifted Maria Theresa of Spain, imported to marry the cruel and sadistic monarch and thus preserve the peace of Europe. As King Louis, Hayward is seen as harsh and vain, cruelly taxing his subjects until they are on the brink of starvation and ruin. As Philippe, he is seen as a brave and understanding son of France, wishing for the honor and welfare of his country. The story reaches a smash climax when Louis realizes that Philippe is his twin brother. Louis fears that events may lead to dethronement and decides he must do away with such a possibility. He takes the most sinister method at hand—the dread iron mask. Philippe is encased in this monstrous contraption and condemned to life

imprisonment in the Bastille. But the Musketeers who also know the secret refuse to see Philippe die in this horrible way. How they outwit Louis and his ministers concludes the story, which is based on the famous novel by Alexander Dumas.

"The Man in the Iron Mask," directed by James Whale from the screenplay written by George Bruce, boasts some of the most lavish sets ever built in Hollywood. Some forty odd settings, including the King's Palace, his hunting grounds at Fontainebleau, the streets of Paris, the torture chambers of the Bastille and an ancient French Cathedral, were constructed under the supervision of John DuCasse Schulze, Mr. Small's famous art director. "The Man in the Iron Mask," is being released under the auspices of United Artists.

## CATTLE SHIPMENTS ONE PERCENT DOWN DURING 1939

AUSTIN. — With a total movement of 88, 820 cars, 1939 livestock shipments from Texas ranches to innerstate points and to the Fort Worth stockyards stood only 1 per cent under those of 1938, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported today.

Due to earlier loadings this year than last, December shipments fell off 34.4 per cent from those of a year ago, to total 4,462 cars. Hog shipments alone showed a gain during December totaling 532 cars as compared with 422 cars in December a year ago. Cattle shipments dropped 43.3 per cent, calves 8.1 per cent and sheep 49.5 per cent, calves 8.1 per cent and sheep 49.5 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley of Lakeview, spent Sunday in the home of John W. Rhodes.

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GRAPE JUICE - quart	32c
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CANDY BARS - 3 for	10c
RAISINS - 2-lb. pkg	18c
BEANS, Pintos - 3 lbs. for	19c
CAKE FLOUR - package	29c
PEANUT BUTTER - quart	25c
PEACHES Delmonte No. 2 1/2, 3 for	50c
SUNBRITE - 2 for	9c

With a state-wide Cold and Flu epidemic costing Texans thousands of dollars in lost time, state health officer George Cox this week warned that one's system must be kept in perfect order to avoid much sickness . . . Whether to combat the first signs of a cold or whether to combat a severe case of flu, be sure your Cabinet has . . . .

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- For District Judge: 100th Judicial District: A. S. MOSS (Re-election)
For District Attorney: 100th Judicial District: JOHN DEEVER (Re-election)
For District Clerk: WALKER, LANE (Re-election)
For County Judge: R. Y. KING (Re-election)
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON GUY WRIGHT
For County Clerk: W. G. WORD (Re-election)
For County Superintendent: GEORGE W. KAVANAUGH (Re-election) C. W. HOWARD RALPH STEWART
For County Treasurer: MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON (Re-election)
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: G. G. REEVES
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. HERMESMEYER (Re-election)

Classified Ads

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

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FOR SALE:—Davenport, child's bed, folding bed, hot water tank and heater, gas stove, chairs, fruit jars.—Fred Rathjen, across street south from Church of Christ. 5pd.
MALE HELP WANTED—Watkins route open now in Clarendon. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 76-96 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 5-1tp.

NOTICE:—I will stand my horse and jack one mile north of Lelia Lake. \$5 cash when mare is bred. Also have stock turkeys for sale.—L. C. Johnson, Lelia Lake. 2-3tc.

Random Reflections

By DICK COOKE

Don't forget the football banquet, featuring T. C. U. Dutch Meyer, at the First Christian Church tonight.
Please — To all those who have been lodging complaints because a daily paper last week-end carried a story from Clarendon saying the Broncho football banquet had already been held and letter sweaters awarded, etc., is should be explained that this newspaper nor any of the staff were responsible. We have enough trouble with mistakes of our own without bearing the brunt of others. What happened, we are sure, is that someone copied our story about the football boys receiving sweaters and got it mixed up. As you all know by now, the banquet is to be held tonight and Dutch Meyer is still

MARTIN

(By Billie Ruth Bulman)

There were about 43 present for Sunday School Sunday. The Sunday School attendance for this year is beginning to be quiet well. Let's all keep it up and don't let it fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall spent Sunday in the Lee Marshall home of Ashtola.

Wilma Putman spent Tuesday night with Billie Ruth Bulman. Winston Wood, who is attending the Canyon school, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cannon and Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bulman and family, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Woods of Clarendon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

Ralph Morrow spent Sunday with Ray Pittman.

Billie Rae Marshall spent Sunday with Frances Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow spent Sunday night until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

Helen Jo Bulman spent Sunday night with Frances Easterling.

Mrs. C. F. Brown is visiting her parents for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. N. Veazy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Mosley and children of Pampa, spent the week-end with Mr. Mosley's mother, Mrs. C. J. Talley.

The quilting club will meet with Mrs. Fred Easterling next Thursday, February 8.

WELLINGTON PLANS BOXING TOURNEY FOR SCHOOLS

MORE THAN 60 FIGHTERS EXPECTED TO COMPETE FOR GOLDEN GLOVES

WELLINGTON — Sports fans of this section will witness their first all-scholastic boxing tournament Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3, when the Wellington high school athletic department plays host to fighters from all sections of the Panhandle.

Invitations have been mailed to Childress, Amarillo, Memphis, Shamrock, Somerwood, Quail, Flomot, LeFors, Paducah, Floydada, Perryton, Pampa, Canadian, McLean, Clarendon, Estelina, and Wheeler schools. More than 60 fighters have already been listed with John Lee, who is in charge of the event.

Plans for the event are practically completed, Lee said, and include four sessions, with eleven or more fights to each session. These will come Friday afternoon, Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night. Eleven weight divisions will be fought, the 95-pound, 105-pound, 110-pound, 115-pound, 125-pound, 135-pound, 145-pound, 155-pound, 165-pound, 175-pound, and heavy-weight. Each entry will be allowed a margin of three pounds, and winners of each division will be awarded golden gloves.

Cal Farley, a fiddler and three of his small girl singers were in Clarendon Wednesday afternoon and gave a short concert while being refreshed at a local drug store. They were guests of Doss Palmer.

If Clarendon residents like to see home town boys that made good, they have an opportunity to see Stuart Hamlen in a western picture with Gene Autrey at the Cozy theatre this week-end. He went to Clarendon College and later journeyed to Hollywood with a lot of nerve and a guitar. From all reports he has made good in a big way with a hillbilly band which he directs.

AG Students In Conservation Of Soil Study

Members of the vocational agriculture class spent a portion of this week and plan to spend the major portion of next week in soil and moisture conservation work. Each chapter member has learned how to set up and operate a farm level, and has aided in running contour and terrace lines on a number of farms.

The class members have just finished an extensive study of soil conservation practices and the chapter plans to do a series of pasture improvement jobs the fore part of next week. Contour ridges, terrace lines, eradication of undesirable growths, and poisoning of rodents are the phases of work that will be featured by the chapter members. Plans have been made for every member to receive extensive training in soil conservation work.

Isadore Rosenwasser was in Memphis, Sunday.

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ASHTOLA

(By Helena Poovey)

There were 46 present at Sunday School Sunday, but there are several still out on account of sickness and we hope each of them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall returned home Sunday from Temple where Mrs. Marshall has been in the hospital there. We are glad to report that she is improving.

Mr. James Smith of Canyon spent the week in the D. W. Tomlinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold and daughter of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whisenant.

Bob Work spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Word of Clarendon.

Those visiting in the Van Knox home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and Helma, Billie Lee Ramsay, Ted Tomlinson, James Reed and Joe Tom Lovell and La Nell Bear.

We are glad to report that N. L. McKee, who is in the hospital at Clarendon, is improving.

Miss Christine Knox visited Raymond Wood at Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and child ren visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Wallace and daughter, Darlene, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Clarendon.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. R. Brandon and Mrs. N. L. Jones are on the sick list.

Mrs. Florence Hester of Sunny View is visiting with her mother, Mrs. N. L. Jones.

Miss Velma Johnson of Borger visited Margaret Hill, Sunday.

Miss Nancy Miller left Monday for Canyon where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holly.

Miss Jessie J. Tomlinson spent Thursday night with H. R. King at Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norwood visited Mrs. Norwood's father, Mr. Tom Ladd, in Mosquero, New Mexico, over the week-end.

Mrs. John Bass is spending this week in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Sasser.

Ray Palmer and Wesley Powell of Texas Tech were here for the week-end.

Lois Wagner was in Memphis and Childress on business Monday.

Mrs. Bill Sasser and Mrs. John Bass were in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Leona Casing is spending this week in Wellington with relatives.

Miss Nettie Sims and mother visited in Memphis Sunday.

Louise Tucker, Ray Carter, George Houghton, Kathleen Ryan, Wayne Wherry, and Van Dowda visited at the So Relle Ranch in Palo Duro Sunday.

Allen Bryan, Mrs. W. A. Land, Buell Sanford and Earl Bryan were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Kenneth Fink of Childress visited his mother, Mrs. O. L. Fink here Saturday.

Charlie Reynolds of Memphis has accepted a position in Caraway's Cafe here this week.

Mrs. Cal Merchant, Mrs. Mary Eddings, and Virgil Merchant were in Pampa Tuesday visiting in the Jack Merchant home.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Jr. left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. John Molesworth and daughter, Charlotte, were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Claude Morgan was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Jim Haile of Amarillo visited in the home of his father, Mr. W. B. Haile, in Clarendon, Sunday.

A. G. Kesterson and M. E. McNally, Jr., Memphis, were in Clarendon on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley visited relatives in Lelia Lake Sunday.

Jane Williams, who is attending school at W. T. S. C. in Canyon, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Douglas and sons, Clyde Benton and Jimmy, and Henry Tatum were in Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Walter Belle of Farwell, Texas, was here on business, Monday.

Billy Cooke was Texas Tech here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins and Ruth and Ruby Tucker were in Shamrock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herd returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Patterson, of Amarillo, visited in the T. F. Connally home.

Jephtha Fleming was in Clayton, New Mexico, last week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Teat, Mrs. Florence Hvass and Mrs. Bill Beverly visited in Clayton, New Mexico, last week-end.

P. F. A. MEMBERS PRUNE AND SET OUT TREES

Members of the local P. F. A. chapter have been busy this week pruning trees and vines. Trees at the Methodist Church, city park, school ground, and a number of residences were pruned by the members. A number of trees have been set out at park and for individuals. The tree work is a continuation of the program sponsored by the local chapter in which over 4,200 trees were set out in Donley County.

Chapter members have found that the warm days following the extreme cold to be excellent days for pruning as the sap in the trees is low and very little tree bleeding has occurred.

PATRONIZE The Clarendon News' Advertisers

Mrs. J. C. Harris of Claude and Miss Eva Patching of Amarillo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Patching, Sr. Both Mr. and Mrs. Patching are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carhart of Panhandle visited in the Cal Merchant home here Saturday.

GREENBELT GOLF DIRECTORS TO MEET IN CHILDRESS

The directors of the Green Belt Golf Association will meet at the Childress Hotel Sunday, March 3, for the purpose of selecting a date and place for the annual tournament.

Towns holding membership in the association are Shamrock, McLean, Quanah, Vernon, Electra, Paducah, Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, Crowell, in Texas, and Sayer, Mangum, Altus, and Fredrick in Oklahoma.



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# SOCIETY

## Pathfinder Anniversary Tea Is High Light of Clarendon Social Season

Greatly anticipated yearly as one of Clarendon's most outstanding social events, the Pathfinder anniversary in January, was celebrated this year by a guest day tea, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. U. J. Boston.

Each of the forty active and eight associate members invited two guests for tea which was served from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Conforming with the program, the house, table and refreshments carried out the Indian motif. The floors and walls were decorated with lovely Navajo rugs and Indian pottery and covering the table was a beautiful blue lace cloth.

Members serving the tea also carried out the Indian scheme with red, blue, yellow and green colored costumes.

Mrs. H. R. Beck and Mrs. Frank Heath poured the first hour and Mrs. J. T. Patman and Miss Eula Joyce Burleson the second hour.

Greeting the guests at the door during the afternoon were Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and Mrs. Joe Goldston. In the receiving line were the hostess, Mrs. Boston, Mrs. Ed Dishman and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield.

Mesdames R. Y. King, B. L. Jenkins, C. A. Burton and Miss Mongole assisted guests with wraps while Mesdames C. B. Morris, W. H. Patrick, Sella Gentry, Margaret Goodner and Miss Madge Hall acted as entertaining hostesses. Mesdames William Gray, H. T. Burton, Simmons Powell and R. E. Drennan made the guests welcome in the dining room. Mesdames L. E. Thompson, Fred Buntin, C. T. McMurtry and R. L. Bigger of the social committee, with Mrs. J. W. Evans, chairman, directed the serving which was done by Misses Ethlyn Drennan, Peggy Word,

Frances Grady and Jo Word.

Mrs. J. R. Porter very graciously presented the guest-artists, Mrs. Gertrude Long McDaniel, a prominent piano teacher of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. M. Hall, formerly Miss Ruth Chism and head of the Speech Arts Department of Clarendon College. Both artists were attired in striking Indian costume. In her introduction, Mrs. Porter stated that there had never been a time when greater interest was shown in Indian Civilization and that musicians are gathering Indian themes, preserving them in their original form or weaving them into compositions, while writers are searching for authentic original Indian love in the field of literature.

Mrs. McDaniel played "The Indian Suite" by Thurlow Lieurance, and "American Indian Rhapsody" by Preston Owen.

Both numbers were originally taken from the Indians. Mrs. Hall gave a beautiful interpretation of Henry W. Longfellow's immortal "Hiawatha" followed by "Hiawatha's Wooing," as Mrs. McDaniel accompanied her on the piano with musical selections by Sadie Knowband Coe from many Indian melodies.

The colorful program was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and their guests after which the guest-artists and the club president, Mrs. Ed Dishman, were presented with lovely gifts of Indian pottery.

Gene Chamberlain of Memphis was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Mont Reed, Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture, and Miss Martha Thompson all of Memphis were in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hodges of Memphis spent Tuesday here with their son, Weston Hodges.

### APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF TOMIE RUTH POTTS AND HOMER TUCKER ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Tomie M. Potts of Memphis entertained with a lovely breakfast in her home, 317 North Thirteenth, Tuesday morning at nine thirty announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Tommie Ruth to Homer Tucker of this city on February 25.

Tables were attractively decorated with center pieces of pink roses. White doves holding the gold printed scroll were used as favors which cleverly announced the date.

An enjoyable program was rendered by Misses Anina Meacham and Anna Kathryn Davenport. Miss Meacham gave two vocal solos, "Sweethearts" and "My Prayer" accompanied by Miss Davenport who also played two piano numbers, "Nola" by Felix Arndt and "Russels of Spring" by Christian Sindian.

Mrs. C. W. Crawford and Mrs. Hobart Moffett presented the bride-elect with a beautiful corsage of pink roses.

A three course breakfast was served with Mrs. David Davenport, aunt of the honoree, and Mrs. Bascomb Davenport assisting.

### MRS. C. L. BENSON IS HOSTESS TO CLARENDON HOME DEMONSTRATION

Due to sickness and colds, only a few members were present Friday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. C. L. Benson.

Mrs. Benson, vice president of the club, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. G. A. Anderson read the club collect. Miss Eula Naylor was elected to membership. A social hour of quilting was enjoyed.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames G. A. Anderson, A. L. Chase, O. L. Fink, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, Ed Speed, O. C. Watson, Mattie Hudson and the hostess, Mrs. Benson.

The club will meet again, February 2 at the home of Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Mrs. C. J. Patchin, found unconscious in her room at the home of Mrs. Carrie last weekend, is reported doing satisfactory.

### BLUE BONNETS BRIDGE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Bluebonnets Bridge Club was entertained Friday, January 26 in the home of Mrs. Fred Chamberlain with a luncheon. In the bridge game that followed, Mrs. C. T. McMurtry won high score and Mrs. Geo. Rhine drew consolation prize.

Those attending were Mesdames: R. L. Bigger, A. R. Letts, C. T. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry, C. G. Strickland, George Rhine and one guest, Mrs. A. L. Chase.

### RAPID MISSIONARY CIRCLES MEET WITH MRS. SIMPSON

A combined meeting of the Baptist Missionary circles was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Simpson Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Simpson presiding.

Mrs. Mollie Gray opened the program with a prayer which was followed with a devotional by Mrs. Bob Hay. Mrs. Simpson then gave a short address thanking everyone for attending.

Reporting on activities of the different circles were Mrs. Ed Barnes, East Circle; Mrs. Grover Heath, West Circle; Mrs. Van Kennedy, Rex Ray Circle; and Mrs. Lloyd Rhodes, Vada Waldron Circle. Mrs. Cornelius reported on the C. A. organization.

Reports from chairmen of various other departments were heard during the afternoon. Lovely refreshments were served to forty-five members.

### MUSEUM NOTES

The Donley County Museum was open Monday afternoon at the usual time, and quite a number of visitors attended. There have been no additions to the exhibits since the last report, but the Museum Board wishes to thank the trustees of the school, especially Mr. Odos Caraway, for the placing of stout double doors at the south entrance.

The Museum will continue to open its doors to the public on Monday afternoons from one-thirty to four, unless severe weather should prevent.

### HIGH SCHOOL HOME EC. PROJECT SUCCESSFUL

The Home Economics project for last semester of the Clarendon High School which was finished recently consisted of improvement of personal appearance, caring for the clothes and room, preparation of week-end luncheons, rug making, knitting, dresses, aprons, and household linens.

The household linens were embroidered work which consisted of pillow cases, scarfs, vanity and buffet sets, pot holders, cup towels, and luncheon sets, and it is reported that most of the work was excellent. The great interest derived from this work was due to the fact that Miss Maurice Berry, instructor, gave a course in hand work and embroidery during the summer.

The Home Economics Department also has a new sewing machine with all the different attachments that gives a short cut to sewing and saves time, and a lovely new coffee table for the living room of the Department which were bought with some of the money made from the Christmas cake sale and banquets.

The Homemaking department has two objects which they strive to accomplish each year, one is improving the department by adding some large piece of equipment, and the other is some type of charity work. They recently donated \$10.00 to the soup kitchen fund sponsored by the Lions Club.

### SAMMY JO LOWE SLIGHTLY IMPROVED WEDNESDAY

Sammy Jo Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe who has been critically ill in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, for the past several weeks, was reported slightly improved yesterday, according to Mr. Lowe.

Mr. Lowe returned from Dallas Sunday but has been confined with the flu for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins spent Sunday with their son, B. L. Jr., in Amarillo.

W. J. Greene, Isadore Mellinger and Miss Rhoda Wiedman returned to Clarendon last weekend after attending the spring market held in Dallas.

### WOMEN IN "40'S" Read This Important Message!

Do you dread those "trying years" (35 to 50)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakening dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attentions other women get? THEN LISTEN! These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of grateful women to go "smiling thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm unstrung nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities." One of the most effective "women's" tonics. Try it!

### ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Edgar W. Henshaw, Rector

The Episcopal Church of St. John Baptist will, at the eleven o'clock Communion Service, this Sunday, observe Quinquagesima Sunday, or the Sunday before the actual Lenten Season.

At this service Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, Minister of the Church will preach on the subject "Jesus stood". Taken from the story of the two blind men on the Jerico Road and text makes a fitting subject for the Lenten Season. On Wednesday next at ten o'clock in the morning there will be held the Ash Wednesday Penitential Service with a brief meditation by the Minister. The program of Lenten services covering the time from Ash Wednesday to Easter will be announced next week. Following the service in Clarendon on Ash Wednesday, Mr. Henshaw will address the Rotary Club in Childress and conduct a service in the Church there during the afternoon. In the evening he will conduct a service at Trinity Episcopal Church in Quanah.

### MR. HOLLIS NEESE IS HONORED FRIDAY

Mrs. Hollis Neese surprised her husband Friday evening with a dinner party given in honor of his birthday.

After the lovely dinner, games were played throughout the evening and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Carlaw and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bryant.

Mrs. Dave Johnson was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Barnett and Mrs. Marvin Warren were in Amarillo Monday.

### SHOE STORE CLOSING HERE AFTER 36-YEAR BUSINESS

Ratjen's Shoe Store is closed this week after voluntary bankruptcy and awaits liquidation by a receiver appointed by the referee in bankruptcy in Amarillo. Unfortunately the order also closes the Ladies' Shop in the same building owned personally and conducted separately by Mrs. Rathjen.

Mr. Rathjen has been in Clarendon for 36 years and voices

his disappointment in the chain of events which forced this untoward situation on him and his cherished business. The Rathjens have a host of friends here who regret to see them leave Clarendon, but who wish them well in every way as they seek new connections elsewhere. At present they do not know where they will locate, as their plans are yet to be worked out.

R. A. Cole of Memphis was here on business Monday.

## HERE'S HOW TO AVOID 'LAUNDRY COLDS'

Why risk treacherous "laundry colds" when you can send your washing to us for such low prices?

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EXTRA LARGE ..... 6 for 25c

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APPLES - peck ..... 39c

TANGERINES med. size - dozen .14c

CABBAGE - lb. .... 4c

SPUDS, - 10-lb mesh bag ..... 23c

SUGAR 25 lbs. Beet ---- \$1.29  
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48 lbs -- \$1.35; 24 lbs

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2 lbs. -- 55c; 1 lb--

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POP CORN Popit, 3 for..... 25c

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24 lbs. ---- 89c  
48 lbs. -- \$1.75

# PIGGLY WIGGLY



### Rochester Handkerchief Sale

30 dozen, PURE LINEN, hand rolled edges, hand embroidered.  
COLORS, pinks, blues, browns, reds, violets, greens, yellows, purples, golds and hennas.

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\$1.48 - \$1.98 - \$2.98 - \$3.98 - \$5.95  
Saddle Oxfords - Brown & brown, and brown & white Combinations. Crepe or leather soles.

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See the new styles, leathers and colors

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### THE GREATER STRENGTH

Courage has been defined as that quality of mind which meets danger or opposition with interidity, calmness, and firmness. Personality I have always felt that the greater courage was not a thing of the moment or impulsiveness, but of carefully considered action taken when there might be some easier way out. An old story of a boy who left home to make good in the big city more clearly illustrates the point I wish to make. This boy left his home town and went to New York with the resolution not to return until he had made good. He found no job, his savings soon dwindled, and his clothes grew shabby. He still refused to return home—but on mother's day his resistance broke and he went back. His parents were as glad to see him as he was to see them. His returning was not a weakening but an acceptance of things as they were. In my opinion this is the greater strength. If things do not work out to fit our needs, let us shape our needs to meet the occasion. Greater strength will be our reward.

### SPORTS

**Boxing**  
 The Clarendon F. F. A. boxers invaded Wellington, January 25, losing five bouts, and winning four.  
 Raymond Johnson, 115 pounds Clarendon, lost a decision to McKinney, 115 pounds.  
 Wilson Reector of Clarendon lost a decision to French. They

### SOPHOMORE BOY READS WIDELY

Bacil Kirtley, a fourteen year old boy prepared for us a resume of a number of books that he has read during the school year. Although he is one of our smallest Sophomores, his reading clearly indicates his ability.

The *Inside Europe* by John Gunter is the interesting story of the men behind the war. It tells of Hitler and his rise to power, of Mussolini and his march on Rome, and of Joseph Stalin's final triumph over Trotsky. These are but a few of the gripping biographies told.

In *Our Battle*, by Hendrich Willem Van Loon, he compares Hitler with Robespierre; how as children they were unpopular; as youths, shunned; and as men, laughed at. He tells how Hitler is making the world pay for its fancied wrongs by turning Europe topsy-turvy.

In *The House That Hitler Built* by Stephen H. Roberts, he goes more thoroughly into Hitler's life than any other one book. The author says that he has seen Hitler weep to gain a point. He often runs up and down a hotel corridor crying and threatening to kill himself. These are but a few of the idiosyncrasies of Hitler told by Mr. Roberts.

*Mein Kampf* by Adolph Hitler—confidentially this book isn't worth reading.

*Inside Asia*—John Gunther—is mainly a story of China and Japan. Gunther writes of the importance of the invasion of China. It set the totalitarian states of the world into an era of aggression unsurpassed in the history.

Of the books on current history, dictators, and democracies, *Inside Europe* stands out supreme. It does not go into such detail as the others. It stresses the main points and leaves out unneeded topics. The book listed above all show that where a smart man couldn't have united a country such as Germany, a madman did. Hitler's endless repetitions of phrases were out the resistance of the nation. We Americans like a success story, but one where the successful man used his power for the good.

Surely no one can say that about Adolph Hitler.

### SOUTH WARD NEWS

Both third grades are studying Old Mexico. They are making posters. Both rooms are doing good work.

Miss Mongole's room sold five dollars worth of show tickets to the benefit show.

Mrs. Penick has a new pupil from Colorado. Her room is starting a museum.

weighed 113 pounds. Willie Joe Cummings, Wellington, at 125, decided Frank Cannon, 122.

George Reeves, of Clarendon, decided Langly. They weighed 125 pounds.

Doc Higgins, of Clarendon, lost a decision to Dyson, both weighing 123 pounds.

L. B. Hartzog, of Clarendon, decided Jack Stafford. Hartzog weighed 148 pounds and Stafford, 140.

Carroll Peabody, Clarendon, lost a decision to Beartrack. Peabody weighed 145 and Beartrack, 146.

Clyde Peabody of Clarendon decided "Turk" Austin. They weighed 140 pounds.

Clyde TSA o:  
 In the final bout Pete Morrow of Clarendon, won a technical knockout over Frank Cook. Both weighed 146.

### IN MEMORY OF BERYL LONGAN

*I cannot say, and I will not say  
 That he is dead! He is just away!  
 With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,  
 He has wandered into an unknown land.  
 And left us dreaming how very fair  
 It must be, since he lingers there.  
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*Think of him still, as the same, I say;  
 He is not dead—he is just away!*

Adapted from: James W. Riley.

### PRESS CLUB MEETING

The Press Club met in Miss Hall's room Thursday afternoon at the seventh period. The date of meeting has been changed from Friday to Thursday to avoid the last minute rush of typing the articles for *The Broncho Range*.

Assignments were made by the Editor, Betty Jo Caraway for the next edition.

Interest in the Press Club has steadily increased since the first meeting at the beginning of school. There were only five members present when election of officers were made at that time. Present at the last week's meeting were two new members, Wanda Craft and Berthamae Thomas, who make the membership approximately twenty-nine.

It is the aim of the editorial staff to keep the members interested by keeping them busy.

### THE BRONCHO BANQUET

That long awaited event, the Broncho Banquet, is now at hand.

It is to be held February first, 1940 in honor of our heroic, hard fighting Bronchos. Their brilliant season is indeed a wonderful memory; and only the fighting spirit of the boys made it so.

The highlight of the Banquet will be the principal address made by Coach "Dutch" Meyer of T. C. U., who will be the honor guest. Coach Meyer will also show pictures of the T. C. U., Carnegie Tech Sugar Bowl Game, played last year in New Orleans.

An attendance of from about 150 to 200 is expected on February first, since many football enthusiasts and local Clarendon fans will attend.

### BAND PERSONALITY

Name: Frankie Hommel  
 Age: 14  
 Height: 5' 2"  
 Weight: 95 lbs.  
 Color of Hair: Light brown  
 Instrument: Bass Clarinet.

Frankie Hommel has been an excellent band member since she started taking on the bass clarinet, about a month ago.

Frankie has been to nearly every band practice and has gone to many private lessons. This proves that Frankie wants to be a good player. The bass clarinet is a great addition to any band as it has a very important part.

It takes a very capable person to fill this position and Frankie is doing an excellent work.

### WORD PICTURES

"The Juliet of the 'Week'"  
 The Juliet of the week is a very polite and interesting person. She is a popular student, as proved by her holding of a class office every year. She is now an upper-classman. This person is a Home Economics student, and has been for several years. She has light brown hair, blue eyes, is five feet five inches tall, and weighs one hundred and thirty.

This young Miss is nearly always seen wearing blue since it is her favorite color. She is very interested in football and in band, not having missed a single football game this year.

Dancing is a favorite with her. She was very frequently seen in the halls during the first and seventh periods, and sometimes the fifth, during the first semester.

Who is she?  
 "The Romeo of the 'Week'"  
 The "Romeo" of the week is a very charming high school student. He is a well liked, popular, amusing upper-classman and a fairly good student. The current "Romeo" is five feet and nine inches, weighs one hundred and fifty pounds, has brown hair and brown eyes, is a little on the "Tarran Type." His manner of speech is abrupt and fast. His style of dress varies from sport to dressy—it has been said he

### BOOKS ENJOYED MOST BY COLLEGE STUDENTS

1—Rebecca Eanes—"Gone With The Wind." "I thoroughly enjoyed the book, mainly because of the vivid character description, which made the characters re-live."

2—Edith Shelton—"All This and Heaven Too." "The book was well written; the story was enjoyable; and the characters were described thoroughly."

3—Zackie Salman—Anna Karenina—"The characters were made more true to life by showing the many different types of characters were described thoroughly."

4—Wallace Riffle—"Chiyos's Return." The book is well written, and reveals the manners and customs of the Japanese.

5—Christine Knox—"Moment in Peking." "The story reveals a perfect picture and an unprejudiced account of the conditions of China leading up to the war."

6—Jack Simmons—"Soaring Wings." "The book tells of the heroic adventures of aviators who live in a world of thrilling experience."

7—Jane Hillman—"The Patriot." "The book holds one's interest and can be read with great enthusiasm."

8—Odell Davis—"Napoleon." "The book carries historical facts."

9—Neel Thompson—"Drums Along the Mohawk." "A good history of early American settlers is given."

10—Alma Bruce—"Escape." "Interest is held from the first page to the last because of one's anxiety as to whether the heroine will escape or not."

### SOUTH WARD NEWS

Miss Mongole's room is making booklets on Mexico. They have eight new books for the library.

Miss Hall has been ill and Mrs. Burton has been teaching for her.

Mrs. Lane has a new pupil, Sylvia Faye Morgan from Goldston. All of her pupils who have been ill are back. Mrs. Lane's room gave a program for the fourth and fifth grades on the History of Communication.

Mrs. Penick has been ill and Mrs. Shelton has been teaching for her.

### SAYINGS OF JUNIOR HIGH

Answers to last week's questions

1. Mrs. Glasco
2. Betty Ann Craft
3. John Earl Ryan
4. Billy Milton Bromley
5. Mrs. Thomas
6. Victor Smith
7. Earnest Thompson
8. Mrs. Drennan
9. Mr. Robbins
10. Frances Phelps
11. Mr. Penick
12. Mr. Lane
13. Lucille Wallace
14. June Gibbs
15. Billy Moreland
16. Mr. Penick
17. Jack Riley
18. Harold Donnell
19. Beverly Gray Stricklin
20. Johnnie Johnson.

likes pointed-toe shoes. This person, a former boxing and tap dancing student, is now trying to learn ballroom dancing. He likes to ice skate. His favorite expressions is "Well imagine that!" "A check for a short beer." His ambition is—not to be a heel—to be a chemist. The impression some people have of his being "conceited" is due to that age old affliction, bashfulness.

If you don't know the "Romeo" by now, here's a hint: He won a medal in junior high school for being the best all-round boy.

If you still can't guess the "Romeo" and "Juliet" of the week, the answer will be in next week's Broncho Range.

### JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

The Junior class held a party and dance last Friday night, January 26th, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bigger.

The dance was in honor of our new class sponsor, Miss Wallis. Other teachers who were present were Mr. Stewart, Coach Hutto, Coach Warden, and Mr. and Mrs. Drennan.

A nickelodion was used for music and a room for games was furnished for those who did not care to dance.

Some highlights of the dance were: Mary Williams, and Clyde B. Douglas swinging out and Betty Jo Bartlett and J. W. Goodman shagging on down. Miss Wallis was definitely the most popular young lady present.

Madeline Kelly and Mr. Hutto were seen in the kitchen more than in the dance room, — eating. Maggie Lee Davis and Dan Boston were stealing the show when they attempted the jitter bugging. Junnie Miller cyped some body's boy friend. It couldn't have been Johnnie Grady.

We are sure, from the many thanks, everyone had a delightful evening and we want to thank the committee for such a successful dance and party.

### PRESENTING CLARENDON SCHOOL TEACHERS

Miss Wallis has been with our school for a very short time but she is quick winning the friendship of both teachers and students.

Name: Gladys Wallis  
 Color of Eyes: Hazel  
 Color of Hair: Dark blonde  
 Height: 5 ft. 2 in.  
 Weight: 112 pounds  
 Hobby: Collecting poems  
 What subjects do you teach? History II and Economics.  
 What is your opinion of Clarendon Schools?

They are efficiently organized and run. The Library is unusually large and up-to-date. Where did you live before coming to Clarendon?

Grand Saline, Texas.  
 Do you prefer Clarendon to Grand Saline? Why?

Yes. My work is here and the people are friendly.  
 Are the pupils as friendly and nice to work with as those in Grand Saline?

Yes, these classes are larger and are unusually polite and courteous in halls and away from school.  
 Do you like the way our school is run?

### BAND NEWS

The band is working on the required contest number, "Hero" by Harold M. Johnson. This piece is to be played by all C bands attending the contest in Plainview, in April.

Playing solos at the contest are Lewis Chamberlain, Mary Williams, Raymond Johnson, Carl Morris, G. D. Shelley, Billy Jack Shelley, Helen Porter, Manly Bryan, Bacil Kirtley, Jimmie Douglas, and Clyde Benton Douglas. There will also be a brass sextet. The members of this group are: Thad Lyle, Lewis Chamberlain, Carl Morris, John Burton King, Bacil Kirtley, and G. D. Shelley.

Thursday Mr. Robbins will attend the State Music Convention which is to be held in Mineral Wells this year. Mr. Robbins will be accompanied by Mr. Strain, director of West Texas State College band; and Mr. Ralph Smith, director of the Hereford band.

### WHO'S WHO

Name: Agatha Cobb  
 Age: 13  
 Height: 5 ft. 2 in.  
 Weight: 97 lbs.  
 Hair: Blonde  
 Eyes: Blue  
 Pet Peeve: John West  
 Hobby: Reading  
 Favorite Song: Scatterbrain  
 Ambition: School Teacher

Name: Thilbert Pierce  
 Age: 16  
 Height: 6 ft.  
 Weight: 150  
 Hair: Brown  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Pet Peeves: Notes  
 Hobby: Swimming  
 Favorite Song: Wabash Cannon Ball  
 Ambition: Musician

### SPANISH NEWS

All foreign languages must be memorized, therefore we progress very slowly in Spanish.

Each lesson, as a rule, teaches us a few new words—perhaps a point in grammar, and a drill in conversation.

Themes are written for the purpose of securing practice in word choice, verb conjugation, and the proper use of idiomatic expressions.

Yes.  
 Are the teachers here what you expected?  
 Yes, and then some. They have gone out of the way to offer help and advice.  
 Are the Clarendon schools like you had them pictured?  
 Yes, in general.  
 How did you have them pictured?  
 A well-organized system, with adequate equipment.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

### WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF WE

Were as nice as June Miller?  
 Could dance like Weldon Warren?  
 Were as conceited as Neel Thompson?  
 Enjoyed eating as much as Dan Boston.  
 Had as good opinion of yourself as Wilma Warren?  
 Could laugh as much as Gerry Ryan?  
 Has a personality like Millard Miller?  
 Were as intelligent as Jack Rodgers?  
 Were as independent as Red Risley?  
 Had a figure like Yvonne Smith?  
 Were as bold as Mable Johnson?  
 Were as carefree as Mary Lee Lossos.  
 Were as studious as Mary Dell Heathington?  
 Had hair like Callie Mae Gunter?

### PROPAGANDA

'Tis heard that Clyde Peabody likes Pearl's dancing. 'Tis also heard that he likes Pearl. Is it true that a certain sophomore boy, tall, light, and handsome, said that Leona Pearl McCraw was a dream.

Believe it or not! Mary Williams has put her best foot forward.

Wow! A certain dark-headed Junior is surely taking side glances at Betty John Goldston.

Who was it who saw Betty Joe Bartlett in Lee's about one o'clock last Saturday night? And who was Betty's escort?

Was Mr. Stewart just kidding when he told his wife he'd be home early?

Who does Jo Ann Smith think about when she's not thinking about anything else.

We are all wondering who the new apple of Frank Cannon's eye is.

Is it true that George Reeves is looking around for a new place to put his heart? Who's next please?

### COUGHS DUE TO COLDS

Although colds and flu are still prevalent among our school students, many who have had been out during illness, have returned.

We are still looking forward to the return of Lucille Stevenson, Forest Adamson, Craig Johnson, Yvonne Smith, and Bonnie Joe Mooring.

Among the students who have recently returned to school are Clarice Thompson, Marilyn Sawyer, Sara Beth Larry, Jack Goldston, G. D. Shelly, Leona Pearl McCraw and Nelda Sue Buntin.

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**ABOUT 40% OF THE FARMER'S ANNUAL COTTON CROP IS CONSUMED BY OTHER THAN TEXTILES.**

## OVERDRIVES ARE WELL LIKED IN STUDEBAKERS

C. J. Lohoefer, local Studebaker dealer, reports that the majority of buyers of the Commander, now established in the low-priced field, are taking advantage of the opportunity to order their cars equipped with an overdrive transmission—with solenoid control and free wheeling.

Beginning at approximately 30 miles per hour, Studebaker's overdrive reduces engine speed about 30 per cent at all road speeds above that point. This results in a substantial saving on gasoline and oil. Because the engine "loafs," repair costs are reduced.

As an illustration of what the Studebaker overdrive accomplishes in engine wear saving, Studebaker points to the example of a motorist who traveled from San Francisco to New York in overdrive. The effect was the same as if his engine had worked only as far as Chicago and loafed the rest of the way to New York.

A safety feature of Studebaker's overdrive transmission is the instant availability of direct drive. By depressing the foot accelerator all the way, the solenoid control returns the gear ratio to direct drive, making available added power for climbing or passing.

On long trips, the overdrive also reduces driver fatigue because of the greater smoothness at the higher highway driving speeds.

Madalyn Taylor, Allan Patman, Ardis Patman, Charley Murphy, and Fanny McGowan, of W. T. S. C., visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

## STOCK SLEEPING SICKNESS WELL CONTROLLED

COLLEGE STATION — About a year ago it looked like encephalomyelitis, or equine sleeping sickness, was going to kill off a goodly part of the horses and mules in the United States, but apparently the disease is somewhat under control now.

At least, there were 184,622 cases of the disease in 1938 and only 7,869 in 1939. That is the report made by Dr. H. W. Shoening, chief of the USDA's Bureau of Animal Industry's pathological division, during a recent meeting of the American Horse and Mule Association.

Chick embryo vaccine produced remarkable results, and more than 3,000,000 horses and mules were vaccinated in 1939. Immunity after vaccination usually lasts for around a year.

In spite of the marked decrease in number of cases in 1939 as compared with 1938, precautions against the disease should not be relaxed in 1940. A. L. Smith, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has pointed out.

## Farm Women Aiding In Cash Income

COLLEGE STATION — Evidence that rural women are increasing their efforts to supplement the farm income has been revealed in reports to Mrs. Isia Mae Chapman, specialist in home industries for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

During last month 86 farm women sold products amounting to \$2,574.86 at 13 Texas Farm Homemaker's Markets.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

## TENANT, LANDLORD TO SHARE '40 AAA PAYMENTS ALIKE

### OWNERS WILL NOT BENEFIT BY REARRANGING SYSTEM TO INCREASE SHARE

COLLEGE STATION — Under the 1940 AAA program tenant and landlord will share in AAA payments the same proportion as they share in the proceeds of the crop, the State Agricultural Conservation Committee has pointed out.

At the same time the committee informed county committees that they could refuse to allow any increase in the share of payments to landlords who rearranged their farming system in order to obtain a larger share of the AAA payments for the farm in 1940.

Citing the AAA regulations, the committee said: "The net payment computed for any farm special and general crops shall be divided among the landlords, tenants, and share croppers in the same proportion (as indicated by their acreage shares) that such persons are entitled, at the time of harvest to share in the proceeds (other than a fixed commodity payment) of such crops on the farm in 1940."

In other words, if a farm is operated on a third-and-fourth basis with the landlord receiving one-fourth of the cotton crop and one-third of the general crops, then he will also receive one-fourth of the cotton payment and one-third of the general crop payment.

## DAIRY PRODUCTS IN TEXAS ARE ON UPSWING

AUSTIN — Dairy products plants in Texas during December increased production substantially over December a year ago, University of Texas business research officials have announced.

Ice cream production was boosted 31.2 per cent above December, 1938, and slipped only a trifle below November output. On the basis of sample production of 22 plants, the University Bureau of Business Research estimates the State's output at 437,000 gallons, as compared with an estimated production of 333,000 gallons a year earlier.

Slumping 12 per cent from November, cheese factories kept their production 6.5 per cent above December, 1938. State production, based on reports from 21 plants, is estimated by the Bureau at 1,085,000 pounds. Creameries remained at approximately the December, 1938, level of production, but output dropped 13.5 per cent from the preceding month. The Bureau estimates total State production at 2,541,000 pounds after sampling output of 31 plants.

## DAIRY SPECIALIST PLANS FOR CLINICS IN APRIL, MAY

College Station — "How good is my dairy herd?" — "How are dairy cows judged?" — How good does butter have to be to be good?" — These are questions that will be answered in the course of a series of 23 Dairy Days scheduled for the principal dairy centers of Texas during April and May.

In 1939, 15 official dairy days were held, while a large number of similar meetings were staged on a local scale. The 15 meetings drew an attendance of more than 12,000 dairymen, 4-H club members, and home demonstration club women.

Although no prize was offered, 920 head of dairy cattle

## Rodeo Guest



She will represent the North Plains of Texas as a ranch girl honor guest at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 8-17 — Miss Margaret Stockstill, 22, daughter of J. D. Stockstill of Pampa. A rancher in her own right, Miss Stockstill attended University of New Mexico and Texas State College for Women at Denton on her own cattle money.

## TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS LIKE SILOS

### ALMOST 3,500,000 TONS OF FEED STORED UNDER GROUND IN 1939

COLLEGE STATION — Texas farmers and ranchmen stored 3,446,591 tons of feed in 28,831 trench silos in 1939.

This represents an increase of 1,629,963 tons and 11,783 trenches over 1938 totals, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

"The trench silo figures are getting so big that we need some sort of comparison to grasp them," Eudaly pointed out. "For instance, if all the silage put in trench silos in 1939 were put into one trench 12 feet wide and 6 feet deep, it would reach from Corpus Christi to Ardmore, Oklahoma."

More significant was his statement that enough feed had been placed underground to feed Texas' 1,400,000 dairy cows for 125 days.

The outstanding development of the 1939 trench silo year was the large amount of threshed grain stored in trenches. Many county agricultural agents took occasion to remark that the trench silo afforded the only way to prevent weevil losses.

Miss Lois Waggoner and Irene Rhodes went to Goldston Sunday where they attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Ralph Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Karr and sons, Cecil and Kenneth left for Tulsa, Oklahoma, Saturday, where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred Lamb of Memphis was here Monday.

were brought out for classification. Of these, 120 head received the blue ribbon for excellence, 549 red ribbons, and 190 white ribbons. Under the classification system, cattle do not compete against each other, but against the score card.

## SOUTH WARD HONOR ROLL

### First Grade

Tommie Guy Goldston, Sidney Lee Muse, Sammy Lee Patterson, Betty Lou Ellis, Arlene Russell, Jeanene Miller, Margie Phillips, Nadeema Joy Barkett, Douglas Wadsworth, Peggy Wright, Evone Heathington, Lois Marie Hommel, Bobbie McCrary, J. P. Carlie, Ned Barns, Paul Smithey, LaVerne Morris, Billie Bob Adams, Lloyd Hunt.

### Second Grade

Bob Clifford, Eugene Bryan, Edward Sawyer, James Owens, Hollis Robertson, Fred Moleworth, Jean Marie Percival, Ira Jean Estlack, Mary Ladelle Cox, Betty Jean Decker, Billy Jack Taylor, Vernon Dennis Goldston, Aaron Lee Russell, Joy Pierce, Tommy Murphy, Joan Thompson, Rita Sue Cox, Buster Bain, Alice Maye Durant, Vondel Hommel, Janice McDonald, Faye Poss, Margaret A. Robertson, Arvazene Smith, Dorothy N. Tankersley.

### Third Grade

Jack Spencer, Jerry Morgan, William McCrary, Dick Kennedy, Chauncey Hommel, Billy Rhea Hilliard, James Calcote, George Barkett, Alma Louise Murphy, Patsy Pittman, Mary Helen Tankersley, Sybil Head, Welcome Adamson, Bobby Beard, Charles Bogard, Vivian Bones, Bobbie Brown, Donna Ree Bryan, Juanita Carpenter, Euba Gene Cobb, Portia Jay, Jimmy Frank Heath, Louva Hunt, Elizabeth Melton, Wayne Parsons, Jo Ann Smithey, Gilbert Stewart, Layma Vee Tatum, Mary Dee Taylor, Katherine Thompson, Dean Wadsworth.

### Fourth Grade

Jimmie Dean Howze, Sammy Lowry, Evelyn Jones, Marjorie Elliott, Allie Mae Goodman, Violet Hunkins, Imogene Sloan, Irene Talley, Bobby Bagwell, Bert Barns, Delene Blair, Phyllis Jean Gamble, Mary Jo Goldston, Shirley Dale Hilliard, G. T. Mayo, Myrnie McDonald, Laverne Meredith, Latoria Moree, Ralph Percival, Juanelle Stevenson, Ardith Warren, Dan Whitsett, Thermond Karren.

### Fifth Grade

Peggy Jo Aduddell, June Atteberry, Billy Ray Barnard, Yola B. Blanks, Betty Jeanne Brown, Wayne Donnell, Melba Ruth Grady, Glen Hall, Louise Hucksins, Junior Martin, Maxine Melton, Hubert Moffitt, Elise Norwood, Dick Reeves, Winnie Muri Rogers, Manly Bryan, Lemroy Butler, Jimmie Douglas, Tom Goodner, Gene Gordon, Dorothy Neil Kemp, Max Keys, Billy Marvin Land, Georgia Bell McNeal, Guida Myrl Miller, Patricia Molesworth, James Wesley Palmer, Frances Peabody, Faye Phillips, Ada Sue Smith, Dorothy Jean Tatum, Helen Rister.

### Sixth Grade

**1st. Honor Roll**  
Jack Ballew, Arvis Davis, Edith Joy McCrary, Jessie Moss, Robert Henry Naylor, Curtis Tankersley, Arlene Cobb, Bonnie Ruth Melton, Ruth Patman.

### 2nd Honor Roll

Harry Blair, Ralph Davis, Elois Harris, Dorothy Jean Helton, Ann Porter, Beverley Stricklin, Mary Dean Williams, Donald Beard, W. S. Carlie, Billy Faye Hardin, Bobby Lee Melton, Betty Jo Rhoades, Charsley Ann Whit, Fern Wilson.

### Seventh Grade

**1st Honor Roll**  
Marilyn Bartlett, Marilyn Maher, Edith Moss, Lucille Wallace.

### 2nd Honor Roll

Louise Blanks, Dorris Bones, Harold Green, Gene Harvey, Viola Hearn, Willie Hucksins, Johnnie Johnson, Frances McWhorter, Joe Smith, Doris Allen.

### Eight Grade

**1st Honor Roll**  
Claude Hearn, 95; W. G. Adams, 92; Ernest Thompson, 92; Peggy Stewart, 82; Billy Lowe,

## HOW TO AVOID FLU IS TOLD BY STATE HEALTH OFFICER

AUSTIN — Influenza is believed transmissible from person to person through mucous discharges from the nose and throat, according to Dr. Cox state health officer. To protect yourself and others from contracting influenza or colds, here are precautions to be followed:

Influenza is highly infectious, and practically everyone is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had influenza, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.

Never use towels, glasses, or personal articles other than your own to which the cold germs might adhere, and always wash your hands before eating.

Keep yourself at fit as possible. Drink plenty of water, eat simple nourishing food, exercise out of doors every day, dress according to the weather, and get plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room.

If you feel an attack of flu, or even what you may think is an ordinary cold, coming on, go to bed. If the cold becomes worse, send for your physician and follow his directions. A cold can too easily develop into a fatal mistake.

Sylvan Wren of Memphis was here visiting Lois Wagner Sunday.

Cecil Stargel and Bud Gilreath of Memphis were in Clarendon Tuesday on business.

## Garner Organization Claims 461 Delegates on 1st Ballot

DALLAS, Texas. — John Nance Garner, vice-president of the United States, will go into the next Democratic national convention with over 461 votes pledged to him, according to E. B. Germany, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee and co-chairman of the Texas Garner-for-President committee.

"We are convinced, from the deluge of pledges we have received at the Dallas headquarters, that there is a genuine popular demand for the nomination of Mr. Garner on the Democratic ticket. This comes, not from one section or group of states, but from the entire nation. From Oregon and Vermont, and from Georgia to the Southwest, we are getting the most enthusiastic protestations of friendship and admiration for our stalwart Texas statesman.

"Mr. Garner's way of thinking has captured the public imagination of the middle ground of America's straight-thinking citizenry. If the politicians do not listen to the voice of the people in 1940, I predict that the Democratic party as an organization won't be worth shooting. I have heard many comments that the politicians are going to pick the next candidates for both the Democratic and Republican parties. My advice to them in both parties is to listen to what the people are thinking. If they don't heed the deep longings of the mass of America's citizenry, they will be politically dead after the next election. I repeat: If the Democratic politicians attempt to thwart the will of the people in the next convention, the party of Jefferson and Jackson won't be worth the effort to put it out of its misery."

In outlining the strength that he claims for the Texan, Mr. Germany pointed out that out of 1,100 votes in the Democratic convention, the south

and border states will furnish Mr. Garner with 286, the chief block of which is represented by the 46 votes from Texas. The southwest and western states, without counting California, and taking but two of the farm states, Nebraska and Wisconsin, will yield Mr. Garner a total of 461 votes.

"Now I am not including in this forecast of 461 the 210 additional votes indicated from the states of New York, Pennsylvania and California," declared Mr. Germany. The Gallup poll in the last three weeks has printed definite forecasts of public opinion from these three states, which together have 19 percent of the total convention strength. These polls show, assuming that the President will not be a candidate which is the only way that Democrats believing in the continuance of its traditional party policies can think that Mr. Garner is the choice of over 50% of the Democrats in New York and California and of over 60% of the Democrats of Pennsylvania.

Out of these three states, two will give Mr. Garner a clear majority of the convention, the Texas leader pointed out.

"There is no question in my mind," declared Mr. Germany, "that the people of the United States have very definite convictions on the coming presidential campaign. The principles involved weigh deeply on citizens everywhere. They embrace Mr. Garner because he stands for a principle that finds welcome reaction in every human being who worries and sometimes wonders on the future of his country."

"Mr. Garner's nomination by the Democrats of this country is inevitable. It is ordained in the hearts of the American people, and I view his nomination and subsequent election as certain, with the present trend of events."

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FORMER DONLEY COWBOY IS KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Joe Bailey Pool, about 35, former cowboy of Donley County, was killed Wednesday near Benjamin when the light truck in which he was riding with Frank Gillihan struck the side of a freight train. Pool was with the RO ranch here for several years and was employed on a Crowell ranch at the time of his death.

Bond Papers at The News.

P. B. GENTRY JOINS AMARILLO FIRM

P. B. "Dude" Gentry, long-time Clarendon resident who recently moved to Amarillo, has accepted a position on the sales staff of the Plains Chevrolet company of Amarillo, it was revealed this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gentry moved to Amarillo last month. Their son, P. B. Gentry, Jr., is a student in the Amarillo Junior College.

J. H. HERMESMEYER ASKS RE-ELECTION

John Hermesmeier, county commissioner of Precinct No. 1, announced this week his candidacy for re-election to that office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. In the announcement, Hermesmeier says:

"I feel that the experience I have had in the Commissioners Court during my term of office as a Donley County Commissioner, enables me to be of service to the people of the County at this time. It has been my policy in the past, to work for those things that were of pleasure and profit to the citizens. And at the same time to watch closely in safeguarding the interests of the taxpayers. I have tried to be fair and impartial to all alike. And if entrusted again with the office, shall continue this policy. I am most thankful for the cooperation that has been given me in the past.

"If elected again you will find me working honestly, faithfully, and conscientiously, so far as the light has been given me, for the best interests of the County. I am making this race solely and entirely on my past record as a County Commissioner and invite your most thorough inspection of same."

Respectfully,

Mrs. Florence Hvass of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Antrobus.

Half Century Old Railroad Time Table Gives Interesting Facts Of Early Day Panhandle Travel

A copy of the old timetable was found recently in his office at the FW&D showyards in Childress, enclosed in an envelope and is in excellent condition after being lost for half a century.

The railroad had been built through this section only a short time, and the country was just beginning to settle up. State land could be obtained cheaply. The railroads, which had the heaviest investments in the Panhandle, naturally were interested in attracting more residents.

The folder painted a glowing picture of a mild climate and the agricultural prospects, but warned the settler that he should have "at least supplies to carry him through one season, good teams, a few cows and sufficient means to acquire his land and build a home, no matter how humble."

Stock farming in connection with usual crops was described as "the true method of agriculture in the Panhandle of Texas." Agricultural experts the last few years have come to agree on that point with the writer of the pamphlet.

For a farmer who followed these methods, the folder promised "in a very few years, an independent income, a lordly estate, increasing herds grain, bursting granaries, blooming orchards, convenient markets that can never be overstocked, and a home of happiness and contentment which he has had the satisfaction of arranging for himself."

Popularity of the west as a

health resort at that time was emphasized in the land advertisement for Colfax county, N. M., which declared that "Consumption cannot exist in this favored locality."

Several towns shown on the map along the railroad are not to be found now. Memphis was not marked, but Salisbury was near its present location. Estoline did not exist; what is now Hedley was known as Rowe, and the town of Gypsum was at the present site of Acme. At about the location of Paducah was a little town labeled Otta, while Teepee City was at the approximate site of Turkey.

The name of Amarillo was printed in insignificant type, with nearby Washburn in capitals. The map shows a short branch line from Washburn to Panhandle City, then the western terminal of the Santa Fe in the Panhandle.

Stage coach connections were listed in one prominent column. From Childress the stages ran "To Lee, 12 miles, fare 60 cents; Teepee City, 45 miles, fare \$2.25; and Matador, 65 miles, fare \$3.00. Stage leaves Childress at 7 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Fridays."

The slogan of the rail line was "From the Summit to the Sea," and its connections to all parts of the country were advertised. A special excursion to New York was listed for \$60 one-way or \$100 round trip. That included fare from any point on the line to Galveston or New Orleans, on the New York.

JUDGE R. Y. KING ASKS RE-ELECTION

County Judge R. Y. King today authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election. Mr. King said:

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of county judge I wish to thank the people of Donley County for their good will, friendship, and co-operation during the past year. With the aid of past experience I believe I will be in a position to render better services in the future than in the past, and if elected to the office of county judge for another term I will continue to perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability."

Signed: R. Y. KING.

Kenneth Fink, publisher of the Childress County News, visited in Clarendon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan left Tuesday for Midland, where Mr. Duncan's sister is dangerously ill.

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TOMATOES, No. 2 Standard - 2 for ..... 15c

HOMINY, White Swan, No. 2 1/2 ..... 10c

CRANBERRIES, Eatmore's - Quart ..... 15c

TURNIPS and TOPS, - Bunch ..... 5c

CARROTS, large Bunches ..... 5c

COLLARDS Greens - Bunch ..... 5c

LEMONS Sunkist - Dozen ..... 21c

EGGS, Fresh Yard - Dozen ..... 22c

Broncho Boxers Beat Pampa

The Broncho gloves team won five of the seven matches with the Pampa Gloves team at Pampa, January 31st. Pete Morrow, husky young Broncho, had the locals with a K. O. in the first fifteen seconds of his bout with Jack Morris. Frank Cannon defeated Stanley McWhorter over Roy, Clyde Peabody over Hollis, and Johnson over West. Reeves lost to Sloan, and Higgins dropped his match to Douglas.

The local youths have prepared a ring in the gymnasium at Junior High and have matched a series of fights for the local court. They meet Groom, February 2nd, Shamrock, February 7th, and Estelline February 9th. Estelline is coached by Greer Cottingham, a former Broncho athlete. All of the above fights are on the home floor. Local matches with Wellington, Memphis, and McLean will be announced at an early date.

Dwight Blair, Bobby Marshall, Jimmy Goodman, Carl Blackmon, Raymond Johnson, Wilson Rector, Doc Higgins, Frank Cannon, George Reeves, Bob McWhorter, John Murray Peabody, Clyde and Carroll Peabody, Pete Morrow, Cecil Heckman, Howard Gibbs, and Junior Spier make up the local team.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shelton were in Memphis, Monday night.

Otto Beach was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

G. G. REEVES ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

G. G. Reeves, county commissioner of precinct No. 2, this week announced his candidacy for the re-election to that office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

"In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 2, Donley County, I want to thank the voters for the confidence they have placed in me. I have done my best to merit your confidence.

"I worked as best I knew how in securing State Highway aid on designated highways and W. P. A. funds on lateral roads.

"If re-elected I will continue to do my very best to improve the road system in my precinct and assist in a County wire improvement.

"If the way I have served you is satisfactory, then I will appreciate your vote and influence."

G. G. REEVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rundell were in Amarillo Tuesday.

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