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Benefitting Moisture Brightens Crop And Range Prospects

Diplomas Awarded To 111 At Commencement Exercises Here

.55 INCH FALL RECORDED HERE IN 24 HOURS

STEADY RAINFALL BRINGS SMILES TO FACES OF RANCHERS, FARMERS

A steady, soaking rainfall, measuring .55 inches here during a 24-hour period, brought smiles today to the faces of ranchers and farmers of Donley County.

Clarendon received only a small local shower late Tuesday night, but a steady rain, beginning mid-afternoon yesterday and continuing through the night, drenched the farm lands and pastures in this section.

The moisture brightened crop and range prospects in the county and brought the month's total rainfall to one inch.

The temperature extremes here yesterday, as reported by Joe Goldston, local weatherman, were 61 and 50 degrees.

The rainy conditions last night were general throughout this area. Good rains fell between Amarillo and Memphis, ranging upward to almost an inch. Pampa and Canadian received only light rains while Childress and Estelline reported heavy falls.

18 TO BE PAVED PAMPA TO DONLEY COUNTY LINE

ROUTE DESIGNATED PAMPA NORTH TO PERRYTON IN PLANS OF 18 EXPANSION

At the May meeting of the highway commission at Austin, on agreement with offers of Gray county for certain financial assistance, the paving of Highway 18 from a point a few miles south of Pampa to the Donley County line near Jericho was approved. In line with the purposes of the North-South Highway 18 Association, a designation of the route from Pampa North to Perryton, with a connection to Miami, was ordered by the department.

This action was indicated in a hearing April 1st at Austin of North-South Highway 18 proponents from Ochiltree, Gray, Donley, Hall and other counties, and comes as a great boost to Highway 18 completion prospects within a reasonable period.

Paving of about five additional miles South of Clarendon on the farm-to-market project, and the connection of the paving North of town by an overpass here in Clarendon, plus the paving in Gary County to the Donley County line, will eliminate several troublesome gaps in the route and bring closer the final completion of the important route.

Dick Ritchie, Co-owner of J. A. Ranch, Dies of Heart Attack Aboard Yacht At Aransas Pass

Dick Ritchie, prominent co-owner of the famous JA Ranch south of Clarendon, died in his sleep of a heart attack sometime early Tuesday morning aboard the yacht Mattie Lee, off Aransas Pass, according to word received here from Corpus Christi. Young Ritchie was 29 years old.

His brother, Montie, left Clarendon immediately for Aransas Pass in a plane piloted by Fred Smith. He was accompanied by George Thompson of Dallas, the family attorney.

According to members of the fishing party, Dick came aboard the yacht early Tuesday morning at 10:50.

A grandson of the wife of the founder of the historic JA Ranch, young Ritchie had been in Amer-

Coronado Managing Director



Clinton P. Anderson, 45 years old managing director of the United States Coronado Exposition Commission, came to New Mexico in 1917 from Mitchell, S. D., his birthplace. He was educated at Dakota Wesleyan University and the University of Michigan.

Mr. Anderson has directed the activities of the U. S. Coronado Exposition Commission since November, 1939.

FIVE CLARENDON MASONS ATTEND PAMPA SESSION

LOCAL GROUP HEARS LEO HART, TEXAS GRAND MASTER

Five Clarendon Masons were among the thousand Panhandle Masons who gathered at Pampa Tuesday night to hear Leo Hart, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas, and Tom Cook, grand master of the grand lodge of Oklahoma.

Those attending the session from here were Elmer Palmer, Walter Wilson, Mack Butler, Carl Peabody, and Dr. H. F. Harder.

A return to the old order of Masonry was the plea made by Mr. Hart when he urged Masons to take more interest in their lodge and their work.

Other features of the meeting which was held at the First Baptist Church were the barbecue at 6 p. m., and a meeting of officers of the lodge in the afternoon.

WPA Kick Off Supper Is Held Wednesday Night

The belated Kick Off Supper sponsored by the Clarendon Sewing Room and supervised by Mrs. Gladys Power was held Wednesday night, May 22 in the Junior High School building.

Before going in to be served everyone inspected the Sewing Room and the many garments that were on display around the room and which were made by the workers.

The dining room was decorated with spring flowers and miniature American flags served as plate favors. After the Invocation by Rev. M. M. Miller, music by Tommy House of Childress was rendered on the piano throughout the meal.

Mrs. Delbert Newberry, assistant field supervisor of Childress, opened the program with a short talk after which everyone went to the auditorium for the remainder of the program which was a talk on "W. P. A. Projects" by Mayor Tom F. Connally, trombone solo by Louis Chamberlain, tap dance by Rosie Bates and accompanied by Tommy House and Dorothy Fraley on the piano and clarinet. "What WPA Projects Mean to Our Community" by Mrs. C. A. Burton, flute solo by Clyde Benton Douglas, "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience and several impromptu numbers by the Childress entertainers.

There were approximately 65 persons present.

FLOYDADA EXPECTS 8,000 TO ATTEND CELEBRATION

Floydada has announced final plans to entertain approximately 8,000 persons who are expected to attend Floyd County's 50th anniversary on May 27, 28, and 29.

Over 100 head of cattle and horses have already arrived in Floydada, for the rodeo which will be the feature attraction for the old settlers reunion.

A big parade is scheduled on May 28, "Pioneer Day," at 10 a. m. Other entertainment for the tree-day celebration includes speaking, free barbecue and dancing.

POPULATION OF DONLEY COUNTY DROPS TO 7,498

NUMBER OF FARMS IN COUNTY ALSO SHOW BIG DECREASE

Donley County's population dropped 2,764 during the past decade, the report released by Lee Carroll Smyers, supervisor of census, reveals.

The count of the returns of the sixteenth census taken on April 1, shows Donley's population as 7,498, as compared with 10,262 on April 1, 1930.

The number of farms in Donley County also suffered a loss in the past ten years. According to Smyers' report, the count on April 1 of this year showed only 879 farms, as compared with 1,364 on April 1, 1930. These figures represent a loss of 261 farms in a five-year period and 485 farms in a ten-year period.

DONLEY COUNTY'S RED CROSS DRIVE FAR FROM GOAL

URGENT APPEAL AGAIN MADE FOR FUNDS BY CHAPTER

Because the response to Donley County's war relief quota was disappointing during the past week, the local Red Cross chapter has made another urgent appeal to citizens for funds.

The county's quota has been set at \$380, its share of the national Red Cross chapter's drive for \$10,000,000 for the relief of millions in Europe made destitute by the spread of the war.

Funds received to date fall far short of the goal and the local Red Cross is urging everyone to help Donley County reach or oversubscribe its amount.

Subscription lists have been placed in all three of the local banks and the bank at Hedley, and citizens are asked to contribute their amounts as quickly as possible.

Sam M. Braswell, chairman of the Donley County Red Cross chapter, received another urgent telegram yesterday from national headquarters saying that millions were needed at once for relief of some 5,000,000 French and Belgian refugees.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Newberry, Miss Dorothy Fraley, Rosie Bates and Tommy House, all of Childress were here Wednesday night to attend the Kick Off Supper.

Congratulations Sent Leathers By Lions Club

The Clarendon Lions Club Tuesday let the D. E. Leathers family, now in New York to compete for the title of the American Typical Family, know that the home town is 100 per cent back of them in a lengthy telegram worded with praise and confidence.

The telegram sent by the Lions was as follows:

"The Clarendon Lions Club voted today to extend to you as our good friends and neighbors, heartiest congratulations on the signal honor you have won for yourselves, for Donley County and Texas. Our most cordial felicitations follow you in all the experiences of a never-to-be-forgotten week, and may you win unanimous decision as the Typical American Family, but win or lose, our appreciation and reflected honor will not be one whit dimmed. Clarendon and Donley folks, one and all salute you and wish you supreme happiness and a safe return to God's country."

Warden Becomes Clarendon High Head Football Coach Following Resignation Of Emil Hutto

Head Coach



O. C. WARDEN

Emil Hutto, who brought the Clarendon High School Bronchos from a hopeless mire eleven to within one-half game of the district 3-A championship, Wednesday resigned his head coaching job here and O. C. Warden, assistant, was named his successor.

Hutto came to Clarendon in 1938 from Canyon High school to command the Bronchos after the local club had lost nine straight games the preceding fall. In that year the Ponies finished midway in the race and completed the 1939 campaign only one half game behind the fast moving Shamrock Irishmen, the district champions. The 1939 aggregation also led the conference in full seasons standing losing only one out of nine starts.

A Wichita Falls high school eridman, Hutto played college football at Amarillo Junior college and West Texas State college.

Warden, who built one of the best lines in the league for Clarendon last year, opened his coaching career last fall. He was a four year man on the Texas A. & M. squad and before his college days was with the high riding Ranger High school teams.

Following the board of trustee's announcement yesterday afternoon that he had been elected head coach, Warden declined to make a statement, saying only that he would do everything within his power to give Clarendon another winning football team next fall.

TEXAS' TYPICAL FAMILY ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

LEATHERS TO BE GUESTS AT WORLD'S FAIR FOR ONE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and their two children of Clarendon, the Typical American Family of West Texas, arrived safely in New York Tuesday afternoon to be guests of the World's Fair for a week.

Joseph M. Upchurch, director of American Family Participation at the fair, in a message sent to Texas announcing the arrival of the Leathers, said, "We wish to congratulate you upon selecting such a representative family of Texas."

While in New York the Leathers will seek to add further honors for their home town while competing with 31 other families for the "Typical American Family" title.

Before leaving for New York the Leathers family stopped off at Big Spring, where they were received with open arms by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Homier Mulkey, WTCC director, who accompanied the family to Big Spring, said that the Clarendon quartet "went over big" and were widely acclaimed at the WTCC convention.

Mr. Mulkey stated that the Clarendon folks were presented six different times, and each and every time captured their audience. Amon Carter, Fort Worth publisher, was more than pleased with the Leathers, and D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager, said, "We couldn't have picked a better family."

The family had a "royal visit" at Big Spring and was enthusiastic about their trip to New York, Mulkey reported.

The Leathers are expected to return home about June 2 with enough to talk about for six months.

SEWING ROOM TO OPERATE TILL 9:00 FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Gladys Power, Sewing Room Supervisor of the WPA Sewing Room Project, announced this week that the Sewing Room located in the basement of the Junior High school will operate until 9:00 p. m. Friday, May 24 for the benefit of those who work and would like to visit the Project. This week being nationally declared "This Work Pays Your Community Week" by the United States government.

Mrs. W. C. Anglund of Amarillo spent Sunday here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tomb.

38 COLLEGE AND 73 HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS ENDED

CLOSING EXERCISES HELD MONDAY AND TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK

Diplomas were handed to 38 Clarendon College students and 73 Clarendon High School seniors in Commencement exercises here Monday and Tuesday.

The Rev. E. W. Henshaw, Episcopal pastor, told the junior graduates Monday night that he was giving them the letters of CJC. To you, he said, they stand for Clarendon Junior College, but in your minds in days to come they should stand for Confidence, Joy, and Courage. He cautioned the graduates that if they intended to succeed in life they will have to remember those three things. Develop them in your life, he advised them, and nothing can stop you.

Dean R. E. Drennan of the college announced the honor students during the program. Betty Jane Smith was named as the first honor student and Christine Knox the second honor student. Dean Drennan also awarded the diplomas to the seniors.

On Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church, Judge J. R. Porter gave the high school graduates parting advice in speaking on the topic, "He Oft Refreshed Me." He cited the qualifications of the individual who would do everything within his power to give Clarendon another winning football team next fall.

Supt. H. T. Burton presented the diplomas to the graduates.

The honor students of this year's class are J. H. Spier, Jr., valedictorian, and Jack Rogers, salutatorian.

Methodist Pastors Of District In Session Here Tuesday

Nineteen of the twenty-two pastors of the Clarendon district of the Methodist Church met here Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in a morning session presided over by Dr. Geo. T. Palmer, district superintendent.

After a devotional, Dr. W. M. Pearce of Pampa delivered an instructive address on the proceedings of the first general conference of the united Methodists recently adjourned at Atlantic City, N. J., where the speaker was a delegate and a member of the important general committee on education.

Departmental talks were made by Sam M. Braswell for the layman's work; Mrs. J. P. Cole for the Young People's Assembly, and others.

At the conclusion of the session at noon a buffet luncheon was held in the fellowship room of the church for the pastors, their wives and children and several other attendants. The

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Clarendon began in its earliest history to celebrate the 4th of July, it being today recognized as the oldest continuous Independence Day Celebration in the Panhandle, and

WHEREAS, by reason of its historic traditions of the highest and best in ranch and colony records of this territory, Clarendon has been honored by the federal Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission, and cited as location for one of the Coronado Folk Festivals of the Southwest.

THEREFORE, I call upon the citizenship of Clarendon to enter into the plans and program for Clarendon's Coronado Rancho Round-Up & 4th of July Celebration, set for July 3rd-4th, 1940, in all their customary enthusiasm and patriotic diligence. I further call upon the citizenship of Clarendon to join heartily in the plan of dressing in western attire, ranch or Spanish, beginning on June 1st, 1940, as a valuable aid in atmosphere and advertising.

THIS proclamation signed and sealed this 22nd day of May, 1940.

TOM F. CONNALLY,
Mayor, City of Clarendon.

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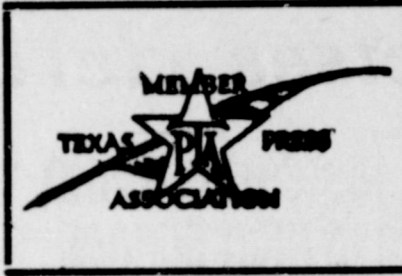
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"THE LEATHERS OF CLARENDON."

"The Leathers of Clarendon, father, mother and two children, are the "typical American family" of Texas, selected to go to the New York World's Fair to contest with other selections for the title of Typical American Family of the United States. The "typical" features surrounded them and their home and community life in Clarendon. The condition of the same domestic unit, when it returns to the starting place of the great adventure, will be altogether something else.

"Types" must be deeply set to carry through sudden upsets without losing something of identity. The influences in Clarendon and those of New York are antipodal. A Clarendon family can not live in New York in the Clarendon fashion because the stage setting will not permit it. To remain "typical" as discovered by the judges, the Leathers must remain as they were when they were checked. To do that, Clarendon must accompany them on the expedition. Even then, the influences about Clarendon in a World's Fair Grounds would be needing very much more of the West Texas atmosphere than will there be available.

"The Leathers family has a different assignment. The "typical American family" is being expected to show how a type will react when everything contributing to it has been taken away and practically everything else imaginable substituted. The next act of the drama will be the display in Clarendon of the typical American family reverting to type. Which will see the better show, New York or Clarendon? If it proves to have been New York the Leathers of Clarendon as a typical family will have earned the palm for durability. The hopes of Texas go with them for that consumption."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

To allay the fears of anybody, The News believes it is safe to say that Clarendon—the spirit of Clarendon and the West—did accompany the Leathers' on their trip all the way up to little old New York, is with them mightily while they are in the environs of the most provincial city in the world, will remain with them on the road home, and will groove them instantly in their native tempo when they alight at the Leathers' home near Clarendon at the end of the journey.

There's something in the straight-thinking, eye to eye contact of the truly Western person, young or old, which takes changes in environment and custom in its stride, evaluating the good and evil, the new and the bizarre with a cool judgment, which does not dampen the ardor of the zest of life, nor the enthusiasm of spontaneous sincerity.

Clarendon, Donley County and the West is proud of The Leathers'. They have honored us all—honored Texas—as they enjoyed the foray into metropolitan centers, and we'll bet a cookie that they come back frank in the opinion that Fort Worth has got New York City beat all hollow—that Donley County folks are the best folks on earth.

They are "typical" that way.

THE SNAG



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Go th' Limit, Fanny, Take Two Apples if Ya Like!"

WHO'S HEAD IS COOL?

By J. E. Jones

A few months ago all the forces of the United States Government got-together and "solved" the twin problems of "peace" and "keeping out of war." The undertaking was carried through with proper deliberation following discussions of the problems that came to the attention of all the people of the United States. The Neutrality law was enacted as the result. Huge appropriations were made to strengthen the Army and Navy.

Millions of our people have been listening daily to the radio broadcasts and reading everything in the newspapers about the European war. What the late developments mean to them were interpreted by the President of the United States who compared the spread of the European war to a 4-alarm fire which menaces America if not checked. President Roosevelt's special message on national defense is now a matter of record, and the legislative branch of the Government is wrestling with those self-same twins: "peace" and "keeping out of war." Neutrality doesn't mean the same thing it did a few months ago. There are plenty of reasons found in the news—like these:

A plunge in the prices of corn, cotton, wheat and other agricultural products in the Chicago exchanges. A crash in blue-clip stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Market.

High above all other voices rose that of General John J. Pershing who declared that preparedness is as necessary today as it was for us when the war was declared in 1917. He said the United States is in practically the same relative position now as it was in 1917. The great General, who has always kept his head, declares that this country must, within itself, be prepared for whatever instant action is required for our security, and he warns that we must not delay longer in our preparations.

The stress of argument in Washington calls for great increases in the Army and Air Force. When Holland fell your leaders in the Washington Government began talking about an Army of a million men, and about an emergency defense program that will likely cost a billion dollars, to begin with.

The formulas seem to be identical with those of 1915-16 when President Wilson and the Congress were pursuing Neutrality, and hastily merged it with armed-preparedness.

What the end will be, what will be the price of peace, or the price of war, no man can tell. But everybody knows that the people of the United States, as individuals, are not neutrals, and that practically everybody condemns Hitlerism and wants to see his rule smashed.

Our own domestic affairs have suffered enormous losses. But there is but one situation at the present time that might draw us into war. That is the mounting feeling that, if the Allies lose, the war might be extended to the weak democracies in the Western Hemisphere, and the United States would become involved in protecting them. Up to the present, there seems to be no genuine fear of the United States being attacked—but even that is regarded as a possibility in Washington.

So far as I can see the situation is as stated above, but I am not able to look into the future, and I am not carried away by the predictions and fears of a lot of politicians who think that the Nazis, Communists, or Fascists are going to eat us up. On the contrary, it is quite obvious that Hitlerites are still convinced that they must keep the United States out of this war, and that Hitler and the other European dictators fear our nation to such an extent that they are using every precaution to prevent any hostile act that would draw the United States into the European conflict. That is the big point of safety which exists today, and cool heads should try to calm hot-heads.

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS

The News, together with thousands of other weekly newspapers throughout the United States, receives each week a copy of Distillers' Bulletin printed and published in Washington, D. C. It is devoted of course, to the promotion of the liquor business and the stamping out of prohibition. In fact, to listen to its weekly wails, one would think that prohibition is the cause of most of the liquor drinking in this country, that the bootleggers are the real leaders in the prohibition movement and are fighting tooth and toenail everywhere for prohibition. At the same time they pretend that the legalized liquor business is doing everything possible to promote temperance and observance of the law.

It's all a batch of falsehoods from start to finish. What the distillers are really seeking to do is to promote the sale of their liquors. The more liquors they sell the greater their profits. They are seeking to promote the drinking habit. They are filling the magazines and the big daily newspapers with their ads day after day and week after week to that very end. They are advertising their wares to promote sales. And remember, folks, that the more liquor they sell and the more people drink, the more drunkards there will be in this country tomorrow. Thees drunkards will be made out of the boys and girls of today—YOUR boys and girls.—Lynn County News.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPPER JR.

AUSTIN — The pip-squeak oratory of petty state and local politicians this week was literally blacked-out by the echoes of bursting bombs and crashing shells on European battlefields, as citizens of Texas heard President Roosevelt ask for a billion dollars to build military and naval defenses to prevent this nation being swallowed up by the blood-hungry legions of the German mad-dog, Hitler.

Throughout Texas, and every other State in the union, Americans of all shades of political belief gave ungrudging approval of the President's plea for defense funds and activity, as partisan politics was, by silent agreement, laid aside until the international situation becomes clarified. Notwithstanding the bitter opposition which exists everywhere to some of Roosevelt's domestic policies, there seems to be unanimous agreement among Americans that the President's conduct of foreign affairs has been faultless, and reflects the spirit and feeling of all Americans.

Congress Lends Aid

Congressional leaders gave quick indications that they would move swiftly to provide the money needed and such supplemental legislation as is needed to make its expenditure effective to protect this nation from the European maelstrom. Senator Tom Connally of Texas, patriot that he is, moved immediately to push through the upper chamber laws to safeguard the United States from the deadly "fifth column" activity which has paralyzed the neutral nations invaded by the Germans. Out of his efforts doubtless will come quickly laws to control aliens who seek to tear down this Government and to aid its enemies by "boring from within."

After the President's vivid speech, in which he pointed out that the two oceans no longer mean security to us, with modern aircraft able to attack American objectives within a few hours from half a dozen accessible bases, the situation was brought home to Texans with tremendous impact. A million Texas mothers and fathers envisioned their sons being blasted to death in bloody trenches; parents visualized their homes and their children destroyed by aerial bombs in unfortified Texas towns.

Clowns Out of Luck

Besides these painful realities, the radio barrage of little men, seeking little jobs, from Governor to constable, simply failed to register. The thump of the base fiddle, the squeak of the hill-billy crooner, leave the people cold. The maudlin, drooling sentimentality about home and mother, the piddling quarrels over taxes,

the loud-mouthed declarations of devotion to the "hoary headed old pioneers," — all sound a little silly against the background of bursting bombs and roaring artillery which may be deciding the fate of civilization for centuries to come.

The elections probably will be quiet affairs this year. The folks may make some changes — they doubtless will. But it now appears they will do it without enthusiasm, without hurrah and with a deadly serious purpose in mind.

The politician who doesn't understand how to do anything but clown, or to "pour it on" somebody in a mock warfare of words may be desperately out of luck next July, no matter whether he is running for President or constable.

MUSICIANS OF AMERICA FEATURED IN U. S. STAMP ISSUES—ARTISTS NEXT

The prolific stream of specially designed postage stamps continue from the postal department. The past few weeks musicians of America have been featured with stamp issues carrying the bust of John Philip Sousa, Edward MacDowell, Victor Herbert and Stephen Foster.

It is said a series of American artists will be featured in the last half of 1940, giving emphasis to great Americans in varied fields of endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graves and Bill Turpin and daughter, Ivy of Davidson, Oklahoma, spent Sunday with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen.

New DIESEL POWER affords fastest service ever enjoyed between Texas and Colorado

This vastly speedier service will make a trip to Colorado little more than an overnight journey. Moreover, it will speed up travel to Yellowstone, Glacier, California and the Pacific Northwest.

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Enjoy this new, speedier way on your next pleasure or business trip to Colorado or beyond. Extra speed, convenience and comfort—all at no extra fare.

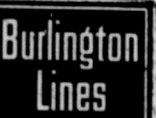
ADVANCE TEXAS Zephyr SCHEDULE

| NORTHBOUND | | SOUTHBOUND | |
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| 2:00 P. M. | Lv. Dallas | Ar. 7:45 A. M. | |
| 3:00 P. M. | Lv. Fort Worth | Ar. 6:45 A. M. | |
| 5:25 P. M. | Lv. Wichita Falls | Ar. 4:15 A. M. | |
| 8:41 P. M. | Lv. Clarendon | Ar. 12:54 A. M. | |
| 10:00 P. M. | Lv. Amarillo | Ar. 11:05 P. M. | |
| 7:45 A. M. | Ar. Denver | Lv. 1:00 P. M. | |

Coming Later This Summer! THE TEXAS ZEPHYR, diesel-powered like its forerunner, but with streamline coaches, diner and observation lounge—all built of gleaming stainless steel. Pullman cars will be designed to harmonize with the sleek beauty for which the Zephyrs are famous.

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May 24
Eleanor Powell—and
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Melody of 1940"
FOX NEWS
10c — 25c

SATURDAY ONLY
May 25
Cesar Romero—and
Jean Rogers—in
"Viva Cisco Kid"
Color Cartoon
10c — 25c

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May 25-27

MARLENE DIETRICH - JAMES STEWART
DESTINY RIDES AGAIN
with
Charles WINNINGER
Mischa AUER - Brian DONLEVY
Irene HERVEY - Una MERKEL
Allen JENKINS - Warren HYMER
Billy GILBERT
COLOR CARTOON
10c and 25c

TUESDAY ONLY
May 28
Gloria Jean—and
Nan Grey—in
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BARGAIN DAY 10c TO ALL

WED. - THUR.
May 29-30

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**JOHN GARFIELD
ANN SHERIDAN
PAT O'BRIEN**
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with BURGESS MEREDITH
Henry O'Hall - Jerome Cowan - John "Big Boy" Williams - John Linn
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Screen Play by Robert Stone, Story by Robert Stone and Andrew Stone
Produced by Robert Stone
Traveltalk in Color
10c - 25c

—Coming Soon—

June 1-2-3
Tyronne Power—and
Dorothy Lamour — in
"Johnny Appollo"

COZY THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY
May 25
GENE AUTREY

"Rovin'
Tumbleweed"
With Smiley Burnette
CHAPTER 1 OF—
"Dick Tracy's
G-Men"
With Ralph Byrd
10c - 15c

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



The new "hired girl" was due to arrive that afternoon. Her brother was driving her over from Batesville, 6 miles away, and Grandmother was getting her room ready.

"The Wagners are substantial people," Grandmother said. "They keep a clean house and pay their bills. I'm expecting this Milly to amount to something. Now that Poe girl . . . tch . . . tch . . . just look at the way she left her room! I don't think she swept under the bed the whole time she was here."

Grandmother had never approved of the girl. She had "ratted" her hair and made eyes at the hired man and complained of being tired on wash day even before all the sheets were on the line. And by the time she was hanging out the colored clothes, she would stop and rest, on her way in from the line, on the bench under the apple tree and fan herself with her sun bonnet.

A "hired girl" who got tired before the Monday washing was on the line was just out of luck in Grandmother's household. Because after that there was dinner to get for grandfather and the boys and the hired man. A big dinner of meat and potatoes and vegetables that had to be brought in from the garden and a pudding or pie cooked over a wood fire in the range. Afterwards there were dishes to do and the wash house to scrub. Later on in the afternoon the sweet-smelling clothes had to be brought in off the line, then sprinkled and tucked away in damp rolls in a big wicker basket. Then there was supper to get and more dishes to wash; chickens to feed and water and the milk from six cows to strain before the milk things could be washed and scalded.

Tuesday was ironing day and no matter how hot the weather Grandmother and the "hired girl" kept at it until it was done their irons heating on the big cook stove. Grandmother always baked bread on ironing day so that the fire might do double duty.

Wednesday was cleaning day and Grandmother was not content until every square inch of

The Trend of Things

CHEMICAL SCIENCE IS PROVING NEITHER SOIL NOR SUNSHINE IS REQUIRED TO GROW GREEN THINGS—THEY MAY BE GROWN IN A CHEMICAL SOLUTION WHICH INCREASES BOTH THE RATE OF GROWTH AND THE YIELD



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4-MILE PARADE, RODEO FEATURES DUMAS REUNION

TWO-DAY ATTRACTION IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 31 AND JUNE 1

Dumas—Dumas and Moore County this week is in the throes of preparation of its 6th presentation of the Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion to be held here Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1.

The Dumas show opens with a four mile long parade scheduled to move at 11 a. m. Friday, May 31. In the line of march will be colorful riders astride more than \$100,000 worth of the finest horse flesh in the Southwest.

Stepping high among them will be the famous blond Palominos of M. Q. and Houston Beauchamp of Moore County and Dud Beauchamp of Matador. These horses are valued from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per head.

Best entries in the parade will be awarded cash prizes with pay-offs being made to the best dressed cowboy and cowgirl, No. 1, 2, and 3 band, best pioneer garbed lady, and the most attractive Spanish costume worn by a lady. Additional prizes will be awarded for the best floats in the parade.

The Dumas Rodeo this year is a Simon-pure amateur affair. Entrance is open to any working cowboy and in the Southwest, certified as such by any ranch outfit. Professionals are strictly barred.

Approximately \$700 in cash prizes will be awarded the winners of the various events. The Rodeo consists of a 3 hour show, started at 2 p. m. Friday and Saturday, May 31, will be 50c.

Judges include Oran Thompson of Stinnett; Fred Armstrong of Guyton, Okla.; and Walter Wilmet, of Spearman, Texas. Events include calf roping, steer ribbon roping, bronc riding, bulldogging and steer riding.

A huge midway will entertain Dumas visitors at night. Dances will be held on two of the largest dance floors ever used in the section. One of these, a giant hardwood maple affair is under canvas.

at the site of the owund, apply suction and continue for at least half an hour.

Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every ten or fifteen minutes for about a minute at a time.

DO NOT run or get overheated and DO NOT take any alcoholic stimulants, because circulation increased by alcohol or exercise serves to distribute the poison much more rapidly thru the body.

DO NOT injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potash, which is known to be of no value as an antidote.

DO NOT depend upon home remedies or so-called snake-bite cures, but call a physician immediately.

BEWARE OF SNAKE BITES DURING SUMMER SEASON

AUSTIN, May 21. — A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. A number of cases of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of them result fatally.

Most of the bites occur on the hands or feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the immediate vicinity of an unseen snake or picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficult breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is bitten by a poisonous snake, such as the rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out: After making proper incisions

COTTON HOSE FOR WOMEN ON COME-BACK DRIVE

COLLEGE STATION, May 22. — Cotton hose for women, which have been practically taboo in the United States for more than a decade, may come back again! That is, if Uncle Sam's interest in the matter is accepted by the feminine public.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, believes that if cotton hose are as ultra-smart, as serviceable and attractive and comfortable as silk hose, there's no reason why the buying public shouldn't accept them.

The government designs sub-

mitted to manufacturers range from plain knits to ultra-smart designs with mesh heels and toes and other style features for wear with dress shoes and sandals. Some have two-way stretch welt, and all are carefully designed to insure trim fit and greater elasticity than the old cotton stockings. Many of these have already gone through laboratory tests for abrasion, stretch, elasticity, and tensile strength.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain returned home from Dallas Tuesday morning where they have been visiting for the past several days.

Dick Watson of Memphis was here on business Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown Henry of Russellville, Arkansas, is spending the week in the U. J. Boston home.

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 - CORN, Del Monte, No. 2 - 2 for -- 25c
 - PINEAPPLE, 9 oz. can - 3 for --- 25c
 - TOMATOES, No. 2 - 3 for ----- 25c
 - ORANGES - dozen ----- 25c
 - APPLES - dozen ----- 25c
 - SHREDDED WHEAT - 2 for ----- 21c
 - JELLO, All kinds - each - ----- 5c
 - SUGAR - 10-lb. bag ----- 55c
 - CHERRIES, No. 2 Brimful - 2 for 25c
 - APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 - 2 for ----- 25c
 - OKRA, No. 2 cans - each ----- 10c
 - TAMALES, No. 2 - 2 for ----- 25c
 - PINEAPPLE JUICE - 3 for ----- 25c
 - BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 - 3 for -- 25c
 - YORK ANTISEPTIC - pint bottle 20c

THE FORD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."

Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

It is the policy of the Ford Motor Company to share the benefits of advanced methods and management with workers and public alike. Increased wages and employment over a period of many years have resulted in

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

CHOICE LOT AT A BARGAIN

LOT No. 9, Block 25, 50x140 ft. on paved Street, just N. W. of court house in Clarendon, for the next 60 days, goes to the highest and best bidder. Terms will be considered. Here is a chance to procure a choice lot at your own price.—Write me at Box 214, Goose Creek, Texas, T. B. HILBURN. 19-4tc

I SHALL again teach Summer Classes at my home — work in which pupils have failed or advance work. Shall be ready to begin any time after school closes. See me at my home one block South of Methodist Church.—MRS. C. A. BURTON. 20pd

NOTICE

Rev. Neal Stout, Baptist Missionary, will preach Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night at Denver Hotel. Everyone is invited. 21-1tp.

Fishing To Open At Buffalo Lake Saturday, June 1

Fishing will be opened to the public at Buffalo Lake, "The Playground of the Southwest," Saturday, June 1, the government has announced. Stating the lake would be opened on a trial basis a first, officials said they were making a test to determine if the lake was amply stocked to keep open longer than the 60-day trial period. Predicting the opening before the official announcement had

SALESMEN WANTED

UNEXPECTED CHANGE makes available fine Rawleigh Route in Donley, South Gray Counties. Splendid business secured in this District for years. Exceptional opportunity for right man. See Jack W. Reed, 316 N. Dwight St., Pampa, Texas or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-136-201R, Memphis, Tenn. 20-6tp.

FOR SALE:—We are now offering registered Hampshire-bred gilts, of the breed's best blood lines at reasonable prices. Phone 925-B.—E. S. BALLEW.

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ATTENTION FARMERS YOUR CREDIT is good if you plant Delta Cotton Seed.—See A. W. Howard or H. C. McMahon, Agent. 17-tfe.

been made, Old Tack, Amarillo publisher and prominent sportsman posted \$75 in cash prizes for opening day at the lake. He offers \$25 for the largest bass; \$25 for the largest Crappie and another \$25 for the largest Catfish caught on opening day. Prominent visitors are scheduled for the lake that day. Members of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and Federal Agencies have been invited to attend. Plans are now under way for a fish fry and sunrise breakfast for the fishing festival.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to present the following candidacies to the voters of Donley County, subject to the Democratic primaries in 1940:

For U. S. Congress, 18th District DESKINS WELLS, Wellington, Texas. TOM ELLZEY, Perryton, Texas.

For State Senator, 31st Dist.: MAX BOYER

For State Representative, (122nd District): ENNIS FAVORS, Pampa, Texas. JOHN PURYEAR, Wellington. LUTHER GRIBBLE, Wellington, Texas.

For District Judge: 100th Judicial District: A. S. MOSS (Re-election)

For District Attorney: 100th Judicial District JOHN DEEVER (Re-election) ELGAR L. ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk: WALKER LANE (Re-election)

For County Judge: R. Y. KING (Re-Election)

For County Attorney JOHN C. KNORPP (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. (Jesse) ADAMSON GUY WRIGHT

For County Clerk: HELEN WIEDMAN

For County Superintendent: RUTH M. RICHMOND. M. L. (Bill) TODD

For County Treasurer: MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON (Re-Election) MRS. HOMER GLASCOE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 G. G. REEVES PINK ROGERS

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1. JOHN H. HERMESMEYER. (Re-election) EDWIN BAILEY

For County Commissioner: Precinct 4. MARVIN HALL (Re-election)

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WHY SUFFER Functional FEMALE COMPLAINTS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Helped Thousands! Few women today do not have some sign of functional trouble. Maybe you've noticed YOURSELF getting restless, moody, nervous, depressed lately—your work too much for you—Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help quiet unstrung nerves, relieve monthly pain (cramps, backache, headache) and weak dizzy fainting spells due to functional disorders. For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of weak, run-down nervous women. Try it!

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Over The Coffee



By BILL BERCOOMB

Hats off to the Leathers family.

We often read in the papers where the home town boy or girl makes good, but it's seldom we read about, or have in our midst, a whole family that steals the spotlight all at once.

Not only did the Leathers win the title of the No. 1 Typical Family of all Texas, but they also won the hearts of thousands, including the Texas governor, at Big Spring during the recent WTCC convention.

According to Homer Mulkey, the Leathers family made a sensational hit, mostly because they were just typical Americans. It's not often that a town the size of Clarendon has a chance to brag about possessing a No. 1 Typical Family of the State, so let's "whoop it up" every chance we get.

Clarendon's urgent need for a public auditorium was brought out at the Baccalaureate services Sunday night when Supt. H. T. Burton apologized publicly for being unable to take care of the crowd that packed the First Methodist Church auditorium.

A new public auditorium, large enough to take care of our needs, is something that should be more than just talked about. Our civic minded citizens here should make every endeavor toward securing an auditorium which would fulfill our needs.

First Impressions of Clarendon: Folks very friendly and courteous... fine schools and churches, indicating much civic pride... clean, wide streets, large enough to take care of traffic problems... more grass and trees than really expected... silver dome on hospital being unusually unique...

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 812

In the Estate of J. G. McDougal and Mattie McDougal, deceased, Husband and Wife, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF J. G. McDOUGAL AND MATTIE McDOUGAL, DECEASED HUSBAND AND WIFE:

You are hereby notified that I have on the first day of May, 1940, filed with the County Clerk of Donley County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to Paul L. Davis, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to the estate of the said J. G. McDougal and Mattie McDougal, deceased husband and wife, described as the West half of Section 89, Block 20, H&GN Ry. Co. Surveys in Donley County, Texas, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1940, duly entered his order designating the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. in the County Court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Sam J. Hamilton, Administrator of the estate of J. G. McDougal and Mattie McDougal, deceased Husband and wife.

CEMETERY BOARD ISSUES SECOND CALL FOR FUNDS

TRUSTEES SEEK MORE MONEY FOR UP-KEEP OF GROUNDS

A second appeal for funds for the up-keep of the Citizens Cemetery was made today by the local board of trustees.

To date only 47 citizens have made donations, and many who have yet to make their contributions are urged by the board to do so at once.

The money received will be spent for labor required to clear the cemetery grounds of rapidly growing vegetation.

ENNIS FAVORS OF PAMPA VISITS HERE

Ennis Favours, candidate for state representative of the 122nd district, visited Clarendon last week-end. The Gray County candidate said that his slogan was, "Favors for the masses and not the classes."

MIDWAY

(By Mrs. Pat Longan)

The Quilting Club met with Mrs. Everett Stephenson May 16. There were thirteen members present. Mrs. Heathington and Mrs. Speed were guests in the afternoon. After the business session the club adjourned. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. L. Ballew in Clarendon, May 30.

Mrs. Heathington and girls also Miss Della Mae Heathington were visitors in the Longan home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Chamberlain was in Amarillo Sunday to see Bell who is still in the Hospital there but is doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan are spending this week in the Longan home — after this week they will be at home on the Frank Hardin farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson.

J. M. Potter, John F. and Donald Harlan were in Dundee over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan Mrs. Pat Longan, and Rachel, Mrs. J. C. Longan and Peggy, all spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither in Amarillo.

Miss Christeen Patman spent Saturday night with Robbie Zoe Moreland.

Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Misses Katie Meaders and Virginia Wil-

Hams were in Amarillo Monday and while there they visited Miss Mattie Rhodes and Ben Chamberlain at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley, all spent the week-end here. They were here to attend the graduation exercises of which Miss Claudine Haley was a member.

Mrs. Bill Bromley and Mary

Ann were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Carhart of Greenville are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Carhart's mother, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Jessie Mond Reed of Memphis spent Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shug Ryan.

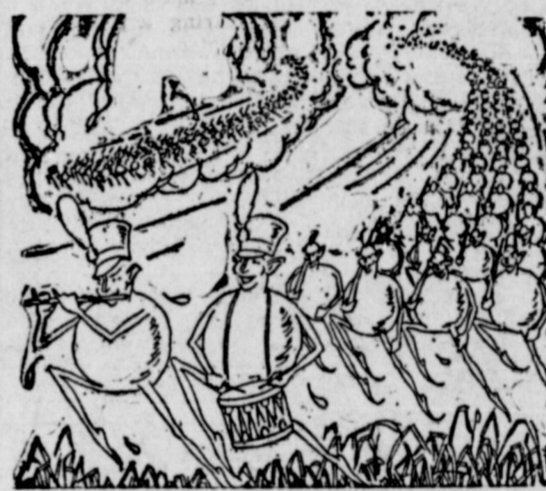
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| 4-lb. Carton | | |
| SYRUP Brer Rabbit, Staley's Golden, Brimful, or Penick's Crystal White - Per Gallon | | 59c |
| COFFEE Break O' Morn - 3-lb. Pkg. | 45c; | 16c |
| 1-lb. Package | | |
| NEW POTATOES Louisiana Triumphs PECK (15 Lbs.) | | 39c |
| GRAPE NUTS Per Package | | 14c |
| ORANGE JUICE Polk's No. 2 Can 3 FOR | | 28c |
| GRAPE FRUIT JUICE Marco, No. 2 cans 3 FOR | | 23c |
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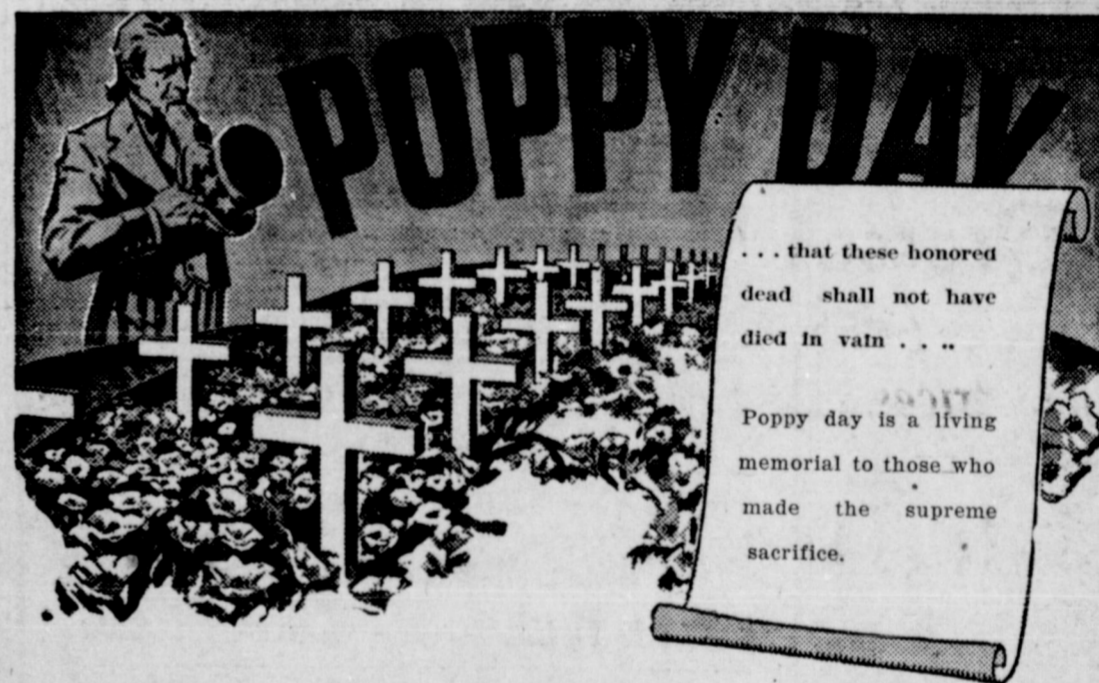
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SOCIETY

INSTALLATION CEREMONY ENDS BOOK CLUB YEAR

The 1926 Book Club met in the Women's Club Room last Tuesday, May 21 for the final meeting of their club year. The meeting was in the form of a 12:00 o'clock luncheon with each member bringing a covered dish.

The tables, served by the social committee, were centered with clusters of little pink rosebuds with place cards in the form of paper dolls with each one having on a different type hat. The theme of the program being "The Parade of Hats." The rest of the room was beautifully adorned with other spring flowers.

Twelve members of the Clarendon band played during the meal after which Mrs. Evadna Cox, Club President, called a short business session. The session was opened with "God Bless America" sung by the club as a whole, the Treasurer made her final report and Mrs. Sammie Stewart gave her Delegate's Report on the District Meeting at Shamrock. Just before Installation Ceremony, Mrs. Cox made a short talk in which she expressed her thanks and appreciation to the club members and officers for their cooperation through the club year and presented each officer with a small gift.

Mrs. Stewart, general program leader for the day, then presented Mrs. Cox with a large paper hat and explained that the hat was a symbol of the club and its officers. The brim representing the vice-president, the band representing the parliamentarian, the ribbon streamers representing the federation counselor, the rosette or money bag representing the treasurer, the feather or quill representing the secretary, and the crown representing the president. Mrs. Cox then presented the hat to the new president and she in turn gave each part to the new officer that it represented.

The few officers installed

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BLACK

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. John Black Friday afternoon, April 17.

Club President Mrs. J. C. Estlack, presided over a short business session in which the meeting time was changed. The program which was on "Arrangement and Care of the Refrigerator" was led by Mrs. Ed Speed and Mrs. Black.

Those present were Mesdames G. W. Antrobus, A. H. Baker, C. L. Benson, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, H. J. Edington, J. C. Estlack, O. L. Fink, Elmer Hayes, C. D. McDowell, A. W. Simpson, Ed Speed, O. C. Watson, Misses Ida and Etta Harned and one visitor, Mrs. Florence Hyass.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. ELLIS

Garden Club members met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. H. Ellis with Misses Etta and Ida Harned as co-hostesses.

During the business session, the red rose was adopted as the club flower. The names of Mrs. Jim McMurtry and Mrs. J. E. Mongole were added to the club membership list. A very interesting program on Rose Culture was conducted by Mrs. Walter Taylor.

After a dainty refreshment plate was served to fifteen members, the club enjoyed seeing the spacious garden of the hostess.

were:

President, Jenny Dale Porter; vice-president, Janie Lowery; recording secretary, Jo Knorpp; corresponding secretary, Dalene Bagby; treasurer, Mary Thornberry; parliamentarian, Edith Ballew and federation counselor, Thelma Bennett.

There were two guests, Mrs. Charles Dean of Plainview, a Charter Member of the Club and Miss Charlotte Molesworth and 28 members present.

FORMER CLARENDON GIRL TO WED

The engagement of Miss Ethel Wilder of Pampa, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilder, former residents of this city, to Raymond Johnson also of Pampa was announced Friday night, May 17 at a party given by Mrs. F. L. Stallings in the home of the honoree's parents.

The marriage is to be solemnized Saturday, May 25 in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilder.

MRS. GENTRY HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. George Ryan with Mrs. Sella Gentry as hostess.

The house was attractively decorated with spring flowers. At the conclusion of the bridge games Mrs. A. R. Letts won high score and Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain was awarded consolation.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames J. D. McClellan, A. R. Letts, James Trent, Lollie Bagby, R. A. Chamberlain, T. H. Ellis, E. W. Henshaw, Geo. Ryan, the hostess and one guest Mrs. Whitfield Carhart of Greenville.

FRED JACKSON AND JOYCE ROBSON WED MAY 11

The wedding of Fred Jackson formerly of Clarendon to Miss Joyce Robson of Vulcan, Canada, was solemnized on May 11 at the Wilshire Wedding Chapel in Los Angeles by Rev. Dunn.

Joe Jackson, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Helen Dubarry was maid of honor. The bride wearing a powder blue ensemble carried a bouquet of talisman roses. The maid of honor wore an ecru ensemble and carried a bouquet of sweet-peas.

Only the immediate families and a few friends were present. A reception was given immediately after the ceremony by the bride's parents at their home where the wedding cake was cut and punch was served. After a short wedding trip to San Diego and other points the bride and groom are at home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Vest of Stratford were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland.

MRS. READ HOSTESS TO WINDY VALLEY CLUB

The Windy Valley Club met at the club room, May 15, with Mrs. Read as hostess.

Much of the afternoon was spent in piecing a quilt.

Cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames Carl Barker, Dick Noble, Sug Noble, Waddill, Henry Riffle, J. R. Batson, Henry Stagner and Jo Nell, Earl Cole, Backannon, Cobb, Croans, Lacy Noble, Cecil Mills, I. M. Noble, Cap Anderson, N. Hudson, and hostess Read.

LEE HOLLAND AND EVA A. HILL MARRY APRIL 7

Lee Holland and Eva A. Hill were married April 7 in Rotan, Texas. The couple journeyed to Rotan accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Lelal Lake, the groom's sister, Mrs. C. R. Piercy of Palo Duro, and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield of Hedley.

After a two weeks' wedding trip to California, Mr. and Mrs. Holland will be at home here in Clarendon.

ATTENDS COLLEGE BOARD MEETING AT FORT WORTH

Sam M. Braswell was in Fort Worth Friday to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Texas Wesleyan College, returning here Saturday morning. The board voted to begin preparations at once for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the school next year. The college had an enrollment of over 900 the past year. Dr. Law Sone is the very efficient president.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY WILL PREACH HERE

The Rev. Neal Stout, of Kirkland, missionary of the Baptist Missionary Society, will arrive in Clarendon Saturday and will preach Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday evening at the Denver Hotel.

Everyone is invited to Mr. Stout's sermons.

Garden Glances Presented weekly by the Garden Club

"America the beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners"

Roses would take first place in our town this week, should there be a floral contest. They are gracing trellises, forming ledge rows, and in garden formation at the homes of the George Green's, McGowan's, Cornelius, Grady's, Frank White, Jr.'s, Bert Smith's and Buddy Knorpp's. There is a sky pink clump snuggling near the entrance to the Henry Williams' door.

The most noticeable shrub is the mock orange. While it is to be viewed in several yards, the most conspicuous blooms are in the Dr. Jenkins yard. The honey suckle with its fragrant blossoms is in season too. One that is especially lovely is at Mrs. Blanche Davis' back door entrance. Her entire back yard is thoughtfully planned. The mesquite trees, on bushes are numerous on vacant lots and by-ways in the south part of town, and their fern-like foliage is exquisite.

Dr. Allen Roy Rafoe says in speaking of gardening, "It's as subtle as the soothing power of music — only ten times more potent. Certainly one of Nature's fine remedies is in good warm earth. Just putting your hands deep into it seems to recharge your batteries like nothing else in the world."

TOM TUCKER SLIGHTLY INJURED IN FALL

Tom Tucker, janitor at the Clarendon Junior College, suffered slight injuries last Friday when he fell from a ladder in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Tucker dislocated his shoulder and injured his hip in the fall. He is now in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo where he is recuperating.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. LILLIAN PHILLIPS

Funeral services were held today at 3 p. m., at Jericho for Mrs. Lillian Phillips, 35 years old, who died Wednesday. Mrs. Phillips was the wife of W. E. Phillips and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunt.

The rites were conducted at the Jericho school house by the Rev. Withers, assisted by the Rev. Spillman, both of Groom. Interment was in the Jericho cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boomer and son, Lynn spent last week in the home of Mrs. Boomer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mrs. B. P. Brents left Tuesday for Leonard to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

ASHTOLA

(By Helena Poovey)

A large crowd was present at Sunday School last Sunday. Rev. Louie Self delivered an interesting message.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and family of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb and family Sunday.

Mr. T. A. Nelson of Lamesa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arther Nelson.

We are glad to report Mrs. Shelton, who has been ill for some time, able to go to Amarillo to stay with her daughters a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shores of Goodnight visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb Saturday.

Miss Edna Lee Mahaffey entertained a group of girl friends Sunday.

Miss Theima Johnson of Borger spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bean and daughter of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deaton of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slater and family of Martin and Eric Etta Cannon visited Mrs. A. L. Wallace and Gertrude.

Mr. Jeff Potter and grandmother Potter made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Jim Cannon who is working in Hedley, returned home for the week-end.

Mrs. Henderson of Lark is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Whissinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bay of Windy Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham Monday.

B. ANTROBUS BACK FROM KENTUCKY

Barcus Antrobus returned late Tuesday from Falmouth, Kentucky where he has been attending business interests. He drove back in a new car traded for on the trip.

C. S. Smith and Mrs. Loyd Hall of Childress spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

Miss Mildred Martin and Mrs. Fred Wewerka and little sons of El Reno, Oklahoma are here visiting Mrs. Mae Shaver and Clarendon friends.

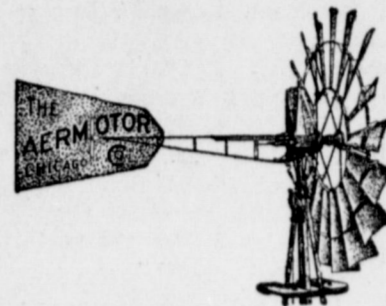
Wm. Patman was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Ray Carter of Dodge City, Kansas spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Warren were in Amarillo last Sunday visiting friends.

LOOKING AHEAD...

FOR A BETTER YEAR



It's that time of the year when you should "do something" about that old windmill. Your equipment must be "up to snuff" or the job won't be done. Breakdowns and delays due to obsolete machinery are costly. Why not replace that old worn-out windmill now with a new AERMOTOR WINDMILL? Our windmills and well supplies will give you complete satisfaction.

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OFFICE SUPPLIES - at - The Clarendon News THE CLARENDON NEWS is the most widely read newspaper in the Donley County trade territory.

DONLEY IS SHORT ON DOGS WHERE TAXES CONCERNED

Only five dogs were rendered for taxation in Donley County when the tax assessor made his rounds last year. They were valued at \$130 for the purpose of taxation. In 154 Texas Counties the tax assessors reported a total of 3,559 dogs assessed for an aggregate valuation of \$52,502.

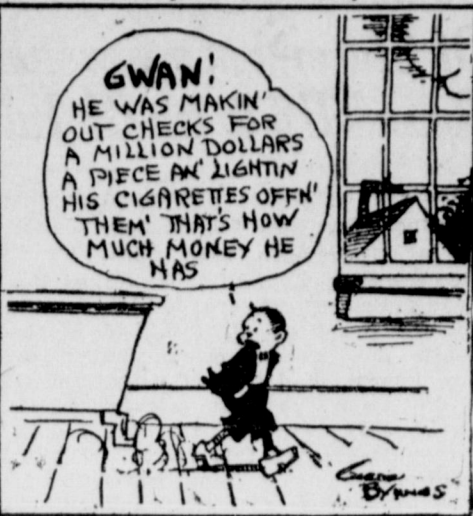
Travis leads all counties in total valuation of canines with 108 on the tax rolls for a combined valuation of \$10,900. The records do not show whether or not these figures include the breed known as the hounds of high taxes that occasionally get elected to the Legislature and other high offices where they proceed to smelt out every conceivable scheme of unsound and unjust taxation.

70,000 FARMERS SIGN PETITIONS FOR COTTON BAGS

COUNCIL PETITIONS WILL GO TO MANUFACTURERS AND FARM GROUPS MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Signed by more than 70,000 leading farmers of the Cotton Belt, a gigantic petition 5,883 feet in length soon will be ready for presentation to manufacturers of feed, fertilizer and other products suitable for packing in cotton bags, the National Cotton Council announces.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL PYORRHEA STRIKES Do your gums cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. DOUGLAS - GOLDSTON DRUG STORE

REG'LAR FELLERS



And That's-What Counts In Our Block

By Gene Byrnes

ESCORTED TOURS TO BE FEATURED BY BURLINGTON RY

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR BENEFIT OF TEXAS VACATIONISTS Texas vacationists planning a trip West this summer will have available to them the services of the Burlington Escorted Tours according to announcement made by F. D. Daggett, general passenger agent, Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company, Fort Worth.

"DESTRY RIDES AGAIN" FEATURES BIG NAME CAST

MARLENE DIETRICH AND JAMES STEWART HAVE LEADING ROLES One of the most imposing casts of the season, headed by Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart, will be seen in Universal's "Destry Rides Again," opening Saturday night at the Pastime Theatre.

Farmers Asked To Make Requests For Wheat Allotment

Those contemplating on planting wheat in 1940, and who has not planted wheat in the years of 1937, 1938, and 1939, are asked to call at the County Agent's office in Clarendon and apply for a wheat allotment, Lawrence Neese, local AAA representative, announced today.

The lake was closed the extra 30 days in a move to improve fishing conditions. Experts advised local officials that the spawning season in this area extends into May and recommended the additional 30 days closed season.

Try Your Home Town First CIVIC LOYALTY It would be no feather in your hat to have it advertised that your home town was a dead town GOOD BUSINESS MAKES A LIVE TOWN The First National Bank BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS

"HE WOULD APPROVE OUR RECORD HERE" The cost of all Electric Service used in the average home today is no more than for light alone just one generation ago.



Something ought to be done about this!

FORTY years ago there were few women who didn't know the back-breaking misery of doing a family washing over a tub and a washboard. Today, few women have that experience. What made the change? First of all, someone said, "Something ought to be done about it."

world. Yet they continue their tireless efforts to improve the quality of electric service and to reduce its cost. Within the last fifteen years, these employees have done their work so well that this company has been able to cut the unit price of electricity just about in half.

West Texas Utilities Company

Invite a Visitor to West Texas in 1940 We have many things of which to be proud in West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity." Agricultural and industrial growth; sites of scenic beauty and historical significance; great natural resources; fine highways; splendid educational institutions, and a delightful all-year climate.

WEST TEXAS STATE
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Committees Busy Arranging Details Of Clarendon's Coronado Rancho Round-Up & 4th Of July Celebration

Various committee chairmen announced last week for the staging of Clarendon's 1940 Coronado Rancho Round-Up & 4th of July Celebration, are pushing steadily ahead on all fronts to assure the greatest celebration ever known in Donley County. An duo stage the most colorful 4th of July event in all the Panhandle country this year. Letters are out inviting prominent candidates for first-rank state office to appear on the speaking program, and scores of the lesser lights will be on hand to stir up the populace during the two-day affair. Some of the finest bands of the territory will appear here on each of the two days, heading large visiting delegations from sister cities of the Panhandle. Already one famed radio band of a certain manufacturer has been secured for the Celebration, and others are expected to announce their coming to their dealers here in a few days. The rodeo committee is working hard to sift out problems to guarantee the best performance for the afternoons of the 3rd and 4th. A strong prize list bids fair to bring the best riders of the area here for the two events. The Coronado pageant committee is marking time for a few

days until the professional director for the Commission comes to the city for a preliminary survey of the needs of the occasion. It is thought that probably 100 to 150 local people will be required to stage the three or four episodes to the pageant, depicting the Coming of Coronado, the Indian Era, the Coming of the White Ranchers, etc. Many horsemen and horsewomen will be required according to tentative information here. Stickers advertising the big two-day affair will be issued by the advertising committee in a few days, and all citizens are invited to assist in the distribution of the stickers which are to cover all this part of Texas and the Southwest. By agreement of the executive committee of the Celebration, June 1st has been set as the day for Clarendon folks to don some sort of ranch or Spanish attire, to build up the atmosphere for the colorful pageant and parades of the 3rd and 4th. Mayor Tom F. Connally has issued a proclamation calling on the citizenship to join wholeheartedly in the plans for the Celebration and "dress up" by June 1st in Western garb. Advertising trips will be announced in a few days by Chairman Ralph Andis and large car-

GRADUATES ARE CAUTIONED BY REV. MILLER

Using the Corinthians for basing his advice to the graduates, the Rev. M. M. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, addressed a large audience attending the joint baccalaureate services for the high school and junior college last Sunday night at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Miller's topic was, "Getting Something for Nothing," text: 2nd Cor. 9:6. "He that soweth sparingly shall reap sparingly; he that soweth bountifully shall also reap bountifully." He left the audience with the thesis, "The more you put into anything, the more you will get out of it." The invocation was given by Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the Baptist Church. The program also included: Processional, "March of the Noble," by Keats; "Holy Spirit, Love Divine," p. 173, by the congregation; announcements by Supt. H. T. Burton; Scripture reading by Rev. Miller; Anthem, "The Lord Reigneth," choir; "Lead On, O King Eternal," p. 278, congregation; benediction, by H. C. Gordon; and recessional, "Postlude in D," Scarmolvin, Mrs. H. C. Gordon. avans of boosters will be urged to sign up for the several itineraries.

DONLEY COUNTIANS ASKED TO DONATE MUSEUM BRICKS

PANHANDLE FOLK CALLED ON TO HELP COMPLETE UNIT OF CANYON BUILDING Clarendon and Donley County citizens have been called on to do their bit toward helping to complete a unit of the museum building at Canyon. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society is asking all Panhandle citizens to contribute bricks for the building, and is calling upon all interested and able Donley Countians to donate at least 1,000 or the price thereof. Those unable to contribute bricks but can furnish funds for the purchase of bricks are asked to leave their donations at one of the three Clarendon banks. Faced with the problem of providing housing facilities for a great quantity of historical material, the society on May 10 decided to call on the people of the Panhandle for help. Thus, every citizen, including even school children, in every town or community has been urged to contribute one or more brick and assemble them in some convenient place to be sent to Canyon. W. J. Patrick of Clarendon, past president and a present director of the society, urges all who can to help by contributing bricks. TWO CHARGED HERE OVER THE WEEK-END Two charges, one of drunk driving and the other of car theft, were lodged against two men following their arrest over the past week-end by Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright. Johnny Loy of Hedley was arrested here on a charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated. He made bond of \$2,000. Clinton Neely of Memphis was arrested Friday night. Deputy Wright said, after wrecking a car which he had been driving three miles south of town. Neely was charged with the theft of the car, but was released later after making \$1,000 bond. REGISTERED HEIFERS AND COWS PURCHASED Wes Sullivan of Clarendon and D. N. Cook of Lella Lake community have returned from Wise County where they purchased five head of registered bred heifers, two registered cows and 35 head of pure breeds, according to County Agent H. M. Breedlove. These cows and heifers were bred to registered Jersey bulls and are of the best blood lines obtainable. Farmers interested in improving their herds are urged by the county agent to contact these men. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas left Tuesday for San Bernardino, California, where they will visit with his brother for an indefinite period. Mrs. Chas. Dean, Jr., and daughter, Evalyn, of Plainview, visited here this week with relatives and friends. PATRONIZE The Clarendon News' Advertisers

LION NOMINEES FOR NEW YEAR READ TO CLUB

ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH FOR 40-41 OFFICERS According to constitution and by-laws the Clarendon Lions Club listened to the list of nominees for the 1940-41 officers of the organization, at this week's Tuesday luncheon at the Clarendon Hotel. The list is prepared each year by the three past-presidents of the club, and after a month's hold-over the election is held with the privilege of writing in the name of any other member for any post on the staff. Nominees for the ensuing year are: President, E. R. Andis; 1st vice-president, McHenry Lane; 2nd vice-president, L. E. Thompson; 3rd vice-president, J. R. Gillham; Secretary, Walker Lane; Treasurer, D. O. Stallings; Tail Twister, W. A. Riney, Jr.; Lion Tamer, Jno. C. Knorpp; 2 directors for 1940-41, Isadore Mellinger, W. W. Noblett; Hold-over directors, H. R. Beck, L. B. Penick. 1940 "ALCALDE" DEDICATED TO J. ROY WELLS A distinct honor comes this year to a former teacher of Business Administration in Clarendon schools, when the 1940 "Alcalde" year book of Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, was dedicated to J. Roy Wells, head of business administration of that East Texas College. Mr. Wells is a Collingsworth County boy and taught here several years ago, before assuming a post with the Huntsville institution. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings of Clarendon, having married the former Miss Fray Stallings. The dedication reads: "Dedication to J. Roy Wells because of dynamic leadership in his field, inspiration given those around him, service rendered in numerous capacities on the campus, and ceaseless action to improve this publication; we honor J. Roy Wells, head of the department of Business Administration."

CANDIDATE RALLY TO BE AT WINDY VALLEY SCHOOL school house. All candidates and patrons are invited to come. Ice cream will be sold; and with each sale of ice cream a piece of cake will be given free. Everyone is welcome. The Windy Valley Club ladies are sponsoring a candidate rally, Friday night, May 31, at the

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| SUGAR Imperial or Domino - 25-lb. Bag \$1.29 |
| HONEY, Colorado or Texas Extracted - gallon . 89c |
| SPUDS, No. 1, New Crop, Red - Peck 45c |
| GRAPE FRUIT, Arizona - 6 for 25c |
| CRISCO, The Perfect Shortening - 6-lb. Pail .. \$1.05 |
| SYRUP PEPSIN, 60c Size for 49c |
| OATS, K. B. with Plate - large Package 23c |
| COFFEE, Folgers - 2-lb can, Drip or Regular .. 55c |
| BACON, Sliced, Nice, Lean - lb. 20c |
| CHEESE, Full Cream, Longhorn's - lb. 20c |
| MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinners - 3 for .. 25c |
| MATCHES, Diamond--Get the Best---Carton ... 20c |
| SOAP, Woodbury's - 4 bars for 26c |
| MILK, Pet or Carnation - 2 large 15c; 7 small .. 25c |
| FLOUR, Sonny Boy - 48-lb. Sack \$1.65 |
| SHORTENING, Swift's Jewell - 8-lb. Carton ... 79c |
| PORK & BEANS Newport - 16-oz. can 5c |
| SPINACH, Kraut Soup - Medium Cans 5c |
| OLEOMARGERINE, Sunlight - Pound 15c |
| PRUNES, Fresh Oregon - No. 10 25c |
| PEAS, No. 2 Kuners - 2 for 25c |
| SALMON, Pink - Tall Cans 15c |

Free Cotton Mattress Program Is Announced For Donley County

The adoption of a free cotton mattress program for Donley County was announced this week by H. M. Breedlove, county agent. The program, which has already been inaugurated in a large number of counties in Texas, enables farm families with annual incomes of less than \$400 to get, free of charge, cotton and ticking necessary for the making of mattresses. Applications for the cotton and ticking are to be made at the county agent's office or with the local AAA committeeman. After the applications have been filed, they will be inspected by the AAA County Committee who will determine whether the applicant is eligible to participate in the program. Breedlove said that all persons who were eligible to receive the material would make their own mattresses at several designated places where a supervisor would be available for instruction. Disabled Vets Earn Money By Making Poppies The memorial poppies to be worn here Saturday in honor of the World War dead have been made by the disabled comrades of the dead in Veterans Hospi-

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| PINEAPPLE, Small cans - 3 for 25c | PINEAPPLE, Large No. 2 1/2 cans .. 21c | BEANS, Big Limas 25c BEANS Pintos or Great Northern - 3 lbs. .. 19c |
| Sausage, Fresh home killed—lb. 22c | Pork Steak, Fresh home killed—lb. .. 20c | Pork Chops, Fresh home killed—lb. .. 20c |
| Pork Roast, Fresh home killed—lb. .. 18c | CHEESE Pound 19c | SALT PORK Pound 10c |
| MEAL, Kimble's Best - 20 lbs. 45c | MEAL, Kimble's Best - 10 lbs. 29c | PALMOLIVE SOAP - 2 bars for 13c |
| Crystal White Laundry Soap - 3 bars 13c | Super Suds (Concentrated) - Box .. 23c | LET US REDEEM YOUR FREE COUPONS |