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Leathers Family Off To New York To Vie For National Title

Clarendon Junior College and High School To Graduate 111

CLOSING PROGRAMS OF SCHOOL YEAR ARE ANNOUNCED

JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATES 67; BACCALAUREATE AND SENIOR ACTIVITIES SET

One hundred and eleven students will be graduated from the Clarendon Junior College and the Clarendon High School in commencement exercises here next Monday and Tuesday.

Thirty eight will get diplomas from the college and 73 will be presented high school certificates. Junior high will graduate 67 this term, the same number which graduated the year before.

Other school closing programs will be the joint baccalaureate services for the high school and college at the First Methodist Church Sunday night and Senior Class Night at the college auditorium Friday night.

Honor students of this year's high school graduating class are J. H. Spier, Jr., valedictorian, and Jack Rogers, salutarian.

The junior college commencement program will be held in the college auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock with the Rev. E. W. Henshaw, Episcopal pastor, giving the principal address. He will speak on the topic, "Clarendon Junior College."

The commencement program is as follows:

Processional — Mrs. Allen Bryan.

Invocation — Rev. M. M. Miller.

Cornet Duet — John Burton King, Basil Kirtley.

Announcements — Supt. H. T. Burton.

Address — Rev. E. W. Henshaw.

College Girls Quartette — Jo Word, Jo Wells, Marie Morris, Peggy Sreiklin.

Awarding of Diplomas — Dean R. E. Drennan.

Benediction — Rev. H. C. Gordon.

Recessional — Mrs. Allen Bryan

The 38 junior college graduates are:

Forrest Adamson, Alma Bruce, Glenn Bruce, Phebe Ann Burton, Ethlyn Drennan, Laura V. Drew, Jack Elton Gardenhire, Frances Grady, Ralph B. Grady, Jane Hillman, Byrham Craig Johnson, Christine Isabelle Knox, James Royce Lummus, Marie Louise Morris, Aline Beatrice Morton, James Raymond Naylor.

Emma Adela Partridge, William R. Peden, William Clay Plunk, Max Melvin Ramey, Calvin Everett Reed, Jack Reeves, Johnnie LaVerne Rhodes, Wallace Henry Riffle, Zackie Evelyn Salmon, T. Earl Shannon.

Edith Shelton, Elizabeth Jane Smith, William Lamar Stewart, Joe R. Stewart, James D. Swift Jr., Thelma Tate, Jimmy Eugene Thompson, Ruby Nell Tucker, Jo Wells, Max W. Wilson, Martha Jo Word, Nell Wright.

Judge J. R. Porter, Clarendon attorney, will be the main speaker at the high school exercises Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. His topic will be, "He Refreshed Me."

The commencement program includes the following:

Processional — Clarendon High School Band.

Invocation — C. C. Smith.

Salutatory Address — Jack Rodgers.

Valedictory Address — J. H. Spier, Jr.

Musical — Clarendon High School Band.

Address — Judge J. R. Porter.

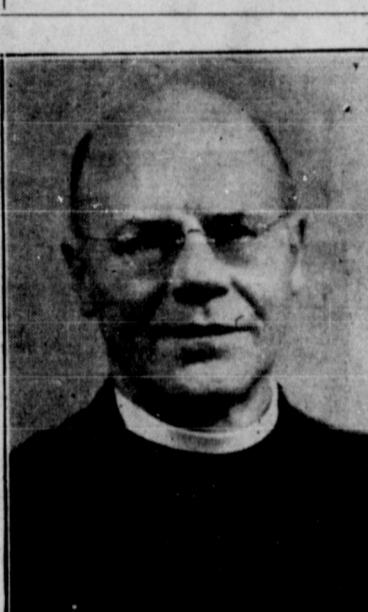
Awarding of Honors: American Legion — J. R. Porter; Pathfinder Club — Mrs. Edman; Dean R. E. Drennan.

of Diplomas — Supt. H. T. Burton.

Recessional — G. T. Palmer, Clarendon High School.

Graduating are: Adams, Lamar

Graduation Speakers



Rev. E. W. Henshaw, Episcopal pastor, will deliver the principal address on the Clarendon Junior College Commencement program at the college auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock "Clarendon Junior College" will be his topic.



Rev. M. M. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon as the joint baccalaureate services for Clarendon Junior College and Clarendon High School Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. He will speak on "Getting Something For Nothing."



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REV. MILLER TO GIVE SERMON AT BACCALAUREATE

JUNIOR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE JOINT SERVICES

Joint baccalaureate services for Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. M. M. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will deliver the sermon. His topic will be, "Getting Something for Nothing," text: 2nd cor. 9:6, "He that soweth sparingly shall reap sparingly; he that soweth bountifully shall also reap bountifully."

The program for the evening is as follows:

Processional, "March of the Noble", Keat — Mrs. H. C. Gordon.

Invocation — J. Perry King.

"Holy Spirit, Love Divine," p. 173 — Congregation.

Announcements — Supt. H. T. Burton.

Scripture Reading — M. M. Miller.

Anthem, "The Lord Reigneth" — Choir.

Sermon — M. M. Miller "Lead on O King Eternal," p. 278 — Congregation.

Benediction — H. C. Gordon.

Recessional, "Postlude in D," Scarmolin, — Mrs. H. C. Gordon.

D. I. Barnett, owner of the City Gas Co., of Miami was here on business yesterday.

City's Population Is 2,442; Drop Of Only 314 Recorded

Clarendon's Population suffered but a slight decrease in the past ten years, the official tabulation of the supervisor of census, released Wednesday, reveals.

The count taken as of April 1, 1940, is 2,442, as compared with 2,756 on April 1, 1930, a decrease of 314. These figures were released by Lee Carroll Smyers, whose census office is located at Panama.

The city's population, while slightly off during the 10-year period, is expected to hold up far better than that of the county. Donley County's population based on the 1930 figure, was slightly over 10,000, but the 1940 count is expected to show a considerable drop, according to advance information of the census takers.

Fossil Hunting Work Is Finished In Clarendon

The fossil hunting "season" officially ended in Clarendon Wednesday with the completion of the American Museum's work on the Porter place north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch left today for Higgins for a short stay. Later, they will go to Wyoming to complete their studies in that state.

Vaughn and Lynch have hunted fossils in Clarendon for the past five years. During the past year their work kept them here eight months.

Texas' No. 1 "Typical Family"



Here's the D. E. Leathers family of Donley County who is now on their way to the New York world fair to compete for national honors after being acclaimed the "Typical Family" of West Texas in a contest sponsored recently by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Accompanied by Homer Mulkey, WTCC director, the Leathers left Wednesday for Big Spring, their first stop where they will be presented to the WTCC directors and also to Governor and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel. After a short stay in this city they will journey on to New York to vie for the No. 1 Typical Family of America title.

Reading from left to right are Mr. Leathers, his wife, Mrs. Leathers, the daughter, Margaret Jean, and the son, Johnny.

IRA MERCHANT HERE FROM CALIFORNIA THIS WEEK

Ira C. Merchant drove in Wednesday afternoon from California and will be here for a while looking after business matters. Ira says he made the drive with only two and a half hours stop for rest and a few winks of sleep. He indicates he is also glad to be back in Clarendon.

T. D. Weatherly of Memphis was here on business Friday.

"TYPICAL FAMILY" OF TEXAS TITLE WON BY DONLEY

LEATHERS HONORED AT BIG SPRING BY WTCC AND GOV. O'DANIEL

With the title of the "Typical American" family of all Texas safely tucked away, the D. E. Leathers family of Donley County has begun its trip to the New York world's fair to put in its strong bid for the supreme designation as the No. 1 Typical Family of America.

Last week the Leathers, the Mr. and Mrs. Johnny, the son, and Margaret Jean, the daughter, walked off with the district one honors in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contest and then went on to grab the distinction of being the "Typical Family" of West Texas.

Now, the family is on its way to New York to seek more fame after being widely acclaimed by the whole state of Texas.

Ahead of the Texas No. 1 family lies a busy schedule, for a round of events in Big Spring awaits the Clarendon quartet with a fast trip to the world's fair to follow.

Homer Mulkey, well-known Clarendon businessman and a director of the West Texas Chamber body, accompanied the winners to Big Spring and officially presented them to the WTCC.

The Leathers won the coveted honor as the Texas No. 1 family last Saturday from a field of 1,000 contestants. The John J. Prudes family of Ruskin was selected as the winning alternate family.

The Donley County family will arrive in Big Spring with bags packed, ready to start for New York after they have been honored by Governor and Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel and the WTCC.

Their first appearance will be at the WTCC directors' luncheon Thursday noon. Five other appearances are also called for at Thursday's transportation conference and night revue; at the Friday morning general assembly; at the luncheon for newspapermen and Chamber of Commerce executives in the youth parade; and in the Americanization mass meeting.

At 4 p. m. Friday, Amos Carter, Fort Worth publisher, will Godspeed the family on its way to New York.

During their stay in Big Spring the Leathers family will have a custom built Ford sedan at their disposal. Another Ford car will start them off for New York on a travel schedule of 800 miles daily.

Plans are already underway in Clarendon to give the Leathers a county-wide reception upon their return from New York.

Commenting on Donley County's winning family, County Agent H. M. Breedlove said, "I believe the Leathers stand a good chance of winning first honors at New York. The fact that Johnny is president of the county 4-H club and is widely known for his winning Herefords in Texas Fat Stock Shows will make the Leathers one of the favorites."

Mr. Leathers practices diversification on his 200 acre farm near Lelia Lake, and raises his own stock feed, a little cotton, has a few Herefords, some Jerseys and White Leghorn chickens.

Mrs. Leathers is a typical housewife, is active in church work, and plays the piano and sings.

The daughter, Margaret, is a junior in high school, a pianist and a singer. She has already composed one song and owns the copyright.

Besides being a leader in 4-H work and a Hereford winner, Johnny holds an FFA Lone Star farm degree. He has also won first in the state and second in the national milk judging contests.

Leathers is a native of Donley County and is only 39. He is a director of the Donley County Stock show, a member of the school board, and a Mason.

BIG CELEBRATION PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR JULY FOURTH

COLORFUL PARADE AND RODEO EXPECTED TO DRAW THOUSANDS

Plans for Clarendon's big two-day Fourth of July celebration an event this year which will feature the Coronado Folk Festival theme, were mapped last Friday by local citizens meeting at Clinton P. Anderson, director of the Coronado celebrator committee.

This year's double commemorative event will be known as the "Coronado Rancho Roundup and Fourth of July Celebration."

Clarendon, whose Independence Day festivals date back to the days when the town was a sprawling hut or two on the banks of the Salt Fork river, plans to entertain the largest crowd in its history on July 3 and 4 when it enacts the episodes of Coronado's children who wandered over this section over 400 years ago.

Tentative plans call for the opening of the celebration with a colorful parade on July 3, at 10 a. m. Public speaking and musical entertainment is scheduled from 11 until 12 o'clock. A rodeo is planned for 2:30 p. m. and the Coronado pageant for 8:30 p. m.

Practically the same kind of a program and entertainment will feature the second day of the celebration. A number of outstanding personalities and musical groups have been invited to appear here.

Many bands are also expected for the event.

Sam M. Braswell was named as director general of the celebration.

Chairmen of the various committees include Ralph Andis, advertising; R. E. Drennan, pageant; Odos Caraway, grounds and concessions; Homer Mulkey, finances; J. R. Gillham and Jay Robbins, entertainment; Joe Goldston, prizes and awards; Bert Smith and C. J. Douglas fireworks.

J. T. Patman, C. J. Douglas and Homer Mulkey were named to select a chairman of the rodeo committee.

WTCC Director



HOMER MULKEY
Homer Mulkey had the honor Thursday at Big Spring of presenting to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce directors the D. E. Leathers family of Clarendon, winners of the title, the "Typical American" family of West Texas.

The Four Seniors Who Will Graduate From Lelia Lake High School



NELLIE REE USSERY
Nellie Ree Ussery, Ethel Skinner, Faye Holland and W. C. Holland are the four seniors who will receive diplomas Thursday night at the Lelia Lake graduation exercises, scheduled for 8:30 o'clock. Nellie Ree Ussery was named valedictorian and Ethel Skinner salutarian this year at Lelia Lake. W. C. Payne, superintendent of the Hedley schools will be the principal speaker on the commencement program.

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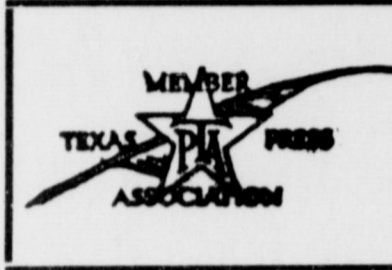
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NATIONWIDE PUBLICITY FOR DONLEY

Few of us have yet sensed the magnitude and breadth of the publicity accruing to Clarendon and Donley County in the winning of the D. E. Leathers family in the Typical Family Contest sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Star-Telegram.

For years Donley has been recognized among the best all around farming sections of the Southwest, but the selection of one of its aggressive farmers as the best and most typical farm family in over one thousand entries, proves something about our county, which will not be lost on the nation.

Wide newspaper publicity, radio appearance and the friendly personalities of the four Leathers is going to bring Donley and Clarendon into the national picture in such a way that our entire section will profit from the favorable advertising.

We must give the Leathers family a party of appreciation that will go down in county history as among the chiefest occasions of the generation. They deserve it—and we honor ourselves as we honor them.

The price of wheat and corn go up and down, but the price of wild oats will always remain the same.—Bill Griffin.

Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him when he is right and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

GET BEHIND THE BIG SHOW ON JULY 3-4

If ever there was an opportunity for Clarendon folks to do a big job in a big town way, it is in 1940, when Clarendon stages its Coronado Rancho Round-Up and 4th of July Celebration, on July 3-4.

With the free services of the federal commission on Coronado folk festivals, linked with a super-local show, the 1940 celebration will surpass anything Clarendon has ever seen before.

Just how stupendous the two-day event will be, depends on the quality and unanimity of the co-operation secured by the various committees beginning their work on the big show.

The News believes our people are going to get behind the Celebration with their whole-hearted and enthusiastic might and main. That means exultant success.

MARVIN JONES WILL NOT RUN FOR RE-ELECTION

In spite of so much propaganda from certain interested quarters the Hon. Marvin Jones will resign his seat in congress, and he will accept the post on the federal court of claims, to which President Roosevelt appointed him, and to which the senate has confirmed him.

Therefore, the effort to keep the situation in the 18th district in somewhat of a muddle has failed, and candidates and interests alike must face the situation of gaining the confidence and vote of the people in the coming race to fill Mr. Jones' post.

There are some good men offering for the job, and it is up to the voters to select one most amendable to their varied interests after the matter of ability has been settled in the mind of the individual.

RED CROSS CALL FOR WAR RELIEF FUNDS

The American Red Cross called this week for ten million dollars for civilian relief in war torn Europe, and the Donley County Chapter quota was set at \$380. Subscription lists have been placed in the three banks of Clarendon and the Hedley bank, where patriotic citizens may make their contributions in this worthy call.

This is the first general call the nation has had for civilian relief funds to aid invaded countries of Europe, but The News fears it will not be the last. If we as Americans are not able to stem the pressure that would plunge us into war, we will not only have Red Cross relief calls, but we will have Liberty Loan campaigns, one upon the other to carry on what will be a hundred fold more expensive war than our last venture in European warfare.

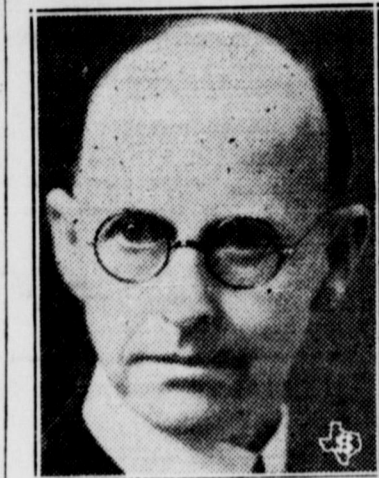
Let us resolve to stay out, even if our sympathies are wholly with the democracies in the conflict against absolute despotism. God grant us peace, and give us liberal hearts toward the innocent that suffer at the hands of a heartless invader.

Do what you can for the Red Cross appeal—and do it quickly.

Love is an image of God, and not a lifeless image, but the living essence of the divine nature which beams full of goodness.—Luther.

John E. Cooke, Former Clarendon Editor Buried Saturday at Rockdale

John Esten Cooke, 67, postmaster at Rockdale, Texas, and an early day editor of Clarendon, died Friday of last week at his



JOHN E. COOKE

home in that city and was buried with Masonic honors there Saturday.

Mr. Cooke visited in Clarendon about this time last year, when a cousin, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, was buried, and was a great favorite among the old-timers here. Son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Mr. Cooke's parents are both buried here in the Clarendon cemetery.

John E. Cooke was born in Cleveland, Tennessee, April 7, 1873, moving to Texas with his parents four years later, settling in Fannin County, near Bonham, where he received his early schooling. After one year in the Denton Normal he began work on the Denton County News with his brother-in-law, Albert Erwin. After a few years of experience he came to Clarendon in November, 1898, as part owner of the Clarendon Banner, with Erwin, and they changed the name of the Banner to the Banner-Stockman, selling it in 1909 to C. R. Dial of Greenville. After two years in Brady with the Brady Standard, which he established, Mr. Cooke bought the Rockdale Reporter in 1911 and has lived in that city since. In May 1936 President Roosevelt appointed him postmaster and he turned over the management of the Re-

porter to his son, Bill Cooke, who continues to operate the paper. Mr. Cooke was confirmed for a new term as postmaster by the senate on April 17th of this year.

Named for a several-times-re-moved cousin, John Esten Cooke, famous civil war novelist, Mr. Cooke, has carved for himself an envied niche in the Hall of Fame in his own profession. He was past-president of the old Northwest Texas Press Association, and of the Texas Press Association and was author of the Code of Ethics adopted by the state association in 1921. He was serving as chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of the Texas Press Association at the time of his death.

Mr. Cooke is survived by his wife, Mrs. Leona Blewitt Cooke, his son, W. H. Cooke, and two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Wallis, Rockdale, and Mrs. Lee Kohlen-

berg of San Marcos. His first wife died many years ago. Aside from the related Cookes of Clarendon, Mr. Cooke's passing is accepted with sincere sorrow by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn, former neighbors here, the Editor and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell, who had been long associated with him in the fraternal circles of the Texas Press Association.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Halle for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Halle and son of El Reno, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Gray and children of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuss and baby of Panhandle, Green Wright of White Deer, and Mrs. Meade Halle and baby of Hereford.

G. C. Halle of Megargle was here the first part of the week visiting in the W. B. Halle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Seat of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Robbins.

Mrs. J. L. Hall spent the week-end in Amarillo.

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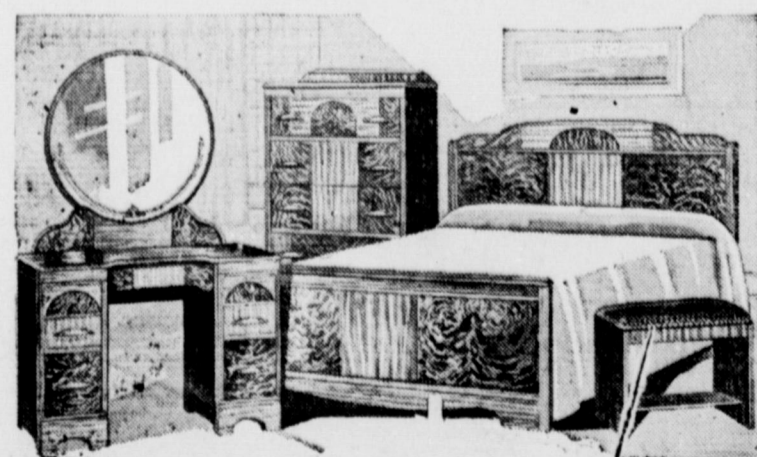
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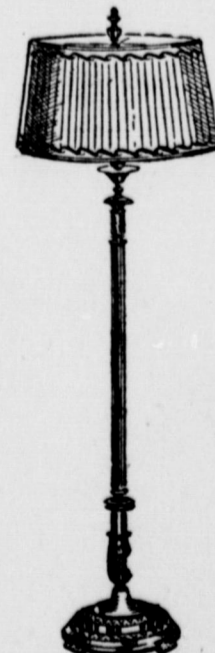
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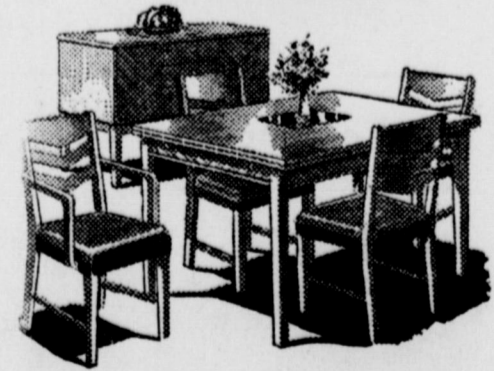


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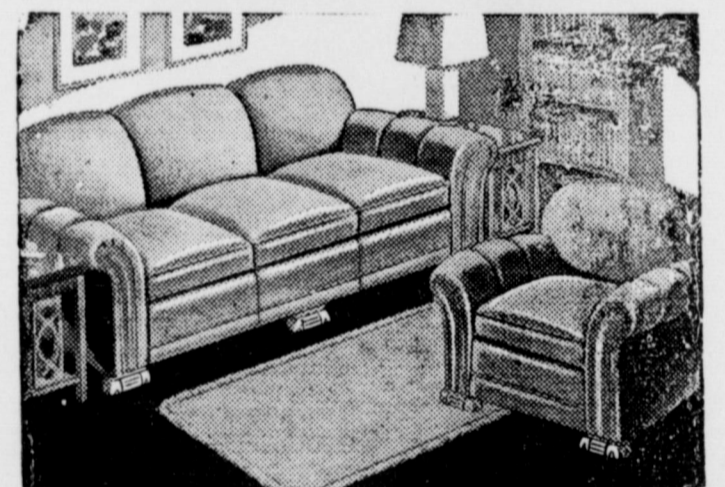


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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN — The competition of a European war that threaten at long last to flame into "total warfare," with involvement of all Europe, and the apathy of an electorate, continued to smother the 1940 political show in Texas.

Garner forces, taking advantage of a "peace agreement" worked out in Washington by Congressmen Sam Rayburn and Lyndon Johnson, met little opposition from Roosevelt third terms in the Texas precinct and county conventions, and will control the Waco State convention. Roosevelt advocates apparently are satisfied to permit the convention to endorse the Roosevelt-Garner administration, frown on a "stop Roosevelt" movement, and give the sage of Uvalde a complimentary favorite son vote at the national convention. Otherwise, the Garner movement seems to be hopelessly deflated. Indications are now that Roosevelt, unless he forbids it, will be drafted by the votes of states ahead of Texas on the roll-call, so the Garner vote will be nothing more than a compliment to a distinguished Texan.

Out of the campaigning, however, likely will come the election of Myron G. Blalock, Garner leader, as Democratic national Committeeman from Texas, and the state could make no better choice. Blalock, able, experienced, one of Texas' best speakers, and a man who retains the confidence both of the people at large and the group interests, will reflect honor and prestige upon the Democracy of Texas as its representative on the national committee.

Big Legislative Turnover
Governor W. Lee O'Daniel asked the folks, in his opening address, to give him a legislature that would knuckle under to his fantastic financial plans for a \$60,000,000 sales tax program for Texas. He may or may not get it. But it is evident at this stage that there will be a lot of new faces in the next Legislature, with nearly one third of the present House membership voluntarily retiring, and 360 candidates for the 150 places, with many others expected to get in as the political show warms up, during the next three weeks. Seven

women candidates already have announced. Sixteen Senators' terms expire, and there will be new faces in some of these places, it is certain, with John Redditt, of Lufkin, G. H. Nelson, of Tahoka, and probably Clint Small of Amarillo not asking reelection. Will Pace, the Tyler veteran and mentor of the powerful East Texas bloc in the Senate has not yet announced, but his friends say he will. Three other candidates seek his place.

Two hold-over Senators, Olen Van Zandt of Tioga, and L. J. Sulak of Iagrange, seek other offices, Van Zandt to the Railroad Commission and Sulak for Congressman.

Rail Race Is Joke

With 20 candidates either announced or planning to get in, the competition for the Railroad Commission place of retiring Lon Smith has become a political farce. Olin Culberson, William McDonald, former Land Commissioner, Olan Van Zandt, and possibly Ross Hardin are regarded as possibilities for the runoff, at this stage, by most observers here. The public has shown little interest up to date, despite a barrage of radio oratory in this race.

Mann Sues Motor Sales Corporation

Attorney General Gerald Mann, charging that officials of the corporation had refused to permit an assistant of his to inspect its books and records in Detroit, as provided by Texas law, has brought suit to oust the general Motors Sales Corporation from doing business in Texas. It is a sales subsidiary of the huge auto-manufacturing corporation. Mann has sought, he said, to determine whether the company was violating the anti-trust laws in Texas, and Texas' law provides for forfeiture of the permit to do business in this state, upon refusal to permit inspection of its records, under such circumstances.

Morse To Vacate

Emmett Morse, veteran of seven terms in the House from Harris county, and present Speaker, will seek re-election to the House, he announced, but will not seek a second term as Speaker. That leaves Homer Leonard, of McAllen, a contender last time who withdrew to support Morse, as a likely top candidate for Speaker of the next House.

Lois Alexander of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Alexander.

This Is Bill



HILL SERCOMB

BILL SERCOMB IS NEW ADVERTISING MAN WITH NEWS

JOURNALISM GRAD AND EXPERIENCED NEWS WRITER JOINS NEWS STAFF

Bill Sercomb, graduate of the Missouri School of Journalism, former city editor of the Borger Daily Herald, and recently with the Lufkin Daily News, where he assisted in publishing the 278-page edition celebrating the opening of the Texas newspaper mill in that city, joined the Clarendon News staff this week as advertising manager and city editor.

Mr. Sercomb, with his wife, will occupy the Pyle home this week, and both register their pleasure at returning to the Panhandle. Mrs. Sercomb is a long-time resident of this section, and is a graduate nurse, having completed her training in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The News management invites the co-operation of the Clarendon and Donley County people with Mr. Sercomb and will appreciate all courtesies extended him in news and advertising. Mr. Sercomb takes over the duties performed by Dick Cooke, who recently resigned, and who has labored so pleasantly with the staff and the public for over a year. Mr. Cooke has not announced his plans as yet, but will carry with him the very best wishes of The News family and his many friends of the Clarendon territory.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley spent last week-end in Lelia Lake with their parents.

June 1 Set As Day For Local Folk To Get Into Festive Costume

Clarendon citizens, men, women, boys and girls, are due to get into rancan or Spanish costume by June 1st, according to plans adopted here this week by the executive committee of Clarendon's Coronado Rancho Round Up and 4th of July Celebration to be staged here July 3-4.

Ralph Andis and Isadore Melinger are the committeemen detailed to arrange for this colorful preparation for the biggest celebration ever held in Donley County. In a few days a committee of ladies will be added to this department of preparation and the goal of every citizen in some sort of western, ranch, or Spanish regalia will be sought in dead earnest. Mr. Andis has charge of the motorcade advertising trips over this area of the Panhandle, and with the band scores of gaily dressed boosters from Clarendon will carry the news of the big two-day event all over this territory.

Two huge parades will feature the mornings of the 3rd and 4th of July, with every effort to have all the available horses in the country with colorfully dressed men and women riders in the line, as well as wagons of the old trail days.

Coronado apparel will soon be available here and it will rest with the taste of the individual whether or not he or she will choose the Spanish motif or hold with the ranch outfits of the West.

The program for the two-days is in preparation and will be released as soon as tentatively completed.

PUBLIC SAFETY TALK GIVEN ON LIONS PROGRAM

CONVENTION REPORT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS ALSO FEATURE LUNCHEON MEET

An informative talk on public safety, a convention report and the presentation of perfect attendance buttons highlighted the weekly luncheon of the Clarendon Lions Club Tuesday.

Andy Baker, state patrolman, told Lion members that the question of safety is the predominate issue in America today. Persons not safety conscious in every day life, he said, are hurting not only themselves but others as well.

Patrolman Baker dwelled on the various phases and duties of the highway patrol, saying that its main object was to make the highways of Texas safe to travel upon. He stated that the present Texas highway patrol consisted of some 200 men who, under the

out to be highly successful. Besides Noblett, Lions Kelly Chamberlain, D. O. Stallings, and Sam Braswell attended the session.

The luncheon meeting was concluded with the presentation of perfect attendance pins to Lions Burton, Caraway, Douglas, Drennan, W. Lane, Patman, Stallings and Stewart. The buttons represent perfect attendance of each member through the fall and spring months.

Guests of the Club included Andy Baker and Sam Landner, both of the highway patrol, Fred Crosby and Bill Sercomb.

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- CRACKERS, A-1 - 2 lbs. for 17c
- HONEY, Burselson - 5-lb comb 65c
- CANDY - 1-lb. stick 15c
- MILK - 7 small cans 25c
- MACARONI - 3 for 10c
- BEANS, Pinto - 3 lbs. for 17c
- APRICOTS - gallon 39c
- BRAN FLAKES, 100% Pure 10c
- PRUNES - gallon 25c
- SUGAR - 10 lb. bag 55c
- CANDY - 3 Bars 10c
- SNOW DRIFT - 3-lb. can 55c
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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. 11:35 P. M. |
| 7:45 A. M. Ar. Denver | Lv. 1:00 P. M. |

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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 DEAYER
(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,
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)

Classified Ads

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

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

CARD OF THANKS
A card of thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy in the loss of one so dear to us, especially Rev. Gordon and family. May God bless each and every one.
Mrs. L. L. Taylor and family.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION ON DESIGNATION
of
"THIS WORK PAYS YOUR COMMUNITY" WEEK
WHEREAS the week of May 20-25, 1940, is to be nationally observed by the Sponsors of the Professional and Service Projects of the Work Projects Administration as "This Work Pays Your Community" Week and
WHEREAS every Professional and Service Project throughout the nation is to be open to the public during this week and
WHEREAS the workers on all projects at this time are to conduct a program designed to acquaint the people with the objectives of Professional and Service Division and
WHEREAS the Sponsors of the Professional and Service Projects of Clarendon are participants in this nation-wide program and
WHEREAS the Sponsors in Clarendon welcome this opportunity to report to their community what is being accomplished with the Professional and Service Division as Co-partners in extending the field of public service, and
WHEREAS it seems desirable to indicate the needs and opportunities existing in the City of Clarendon for carrying through more of America's UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom F. Connally, Mayor of the City of Clarendon, acting under and by virtue of authority conferred upon me declare and designate the week of May 20-25, 1940, as "This Work Pays Your Community" Week, I do hereby admonish all the citizens of Clarendon to visit each and every Professional and Service Project in this city so that through such visits during said week appointed all may inform themselves as to the health service, child welfare work, and community services being rendered by the workers on Housekeeping Aide, School Lunch, Matrons, Sewing Room, Public Records, Library, Recreation, Commodity Distribution Projects operating within the confines of the City of Clarendon.
TOM F. CONNALLY,
Mayor of Clarendon, Texas.

Over The Coffee



By BILL SERCOMB

Howdy folks!
Pardon the boldness, but Bill Sercomb is the name, and I assure you it's a real pleasure and a privilege to become a citizen of Clarendon and Donley County. I'm taking up where my predecessor, Dick Cooke, left off. Dick did a mighty good job in this corner and the spot is going to be hard to fill.
Incidentally, Dick is an old friend of mine. We've known each other for the past four or five years, having got acquainted through my old friend Weldon Jolly, a former Clarendon boy who is making good at Berger in the printing business.
And speaking of knowing folks, I've run into a few people here in Clarendon that I had met somewhere before. Brings out that old saying, "It's a small world after all."
It's really great to get back to the Panhandle after having been away for almost a year. One doesn't realize what a wonderful place we have here until he "kicks" around over the country.
You know folks, there's something about this Panhandle country that really gets into your blood. I hadn't left my old haunts up at Berger but for a very short time until I had that urge to come back.
For the past six months I've been down at Lufkin, Texas, in the heart of the piney wood country. Lufkin is a swell little town to live in, but I still prefer the old southern hospitality found in the Panhandle section.
Couldn't help noticing, but the Panhandle grass on the way up from downstate sure looks good. Many of those previous barren spots are now covered up and the rain apparently has done its part in the past weeks. I was sure glad to hear we had been getting a little moisture up this way.
Well folks, it's been nice meeting you, and until next week, adios.

BRICE
(Mrs. Boyd Dickson)
Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning. Rev. O. F. Story, Methodist pastor filled his regular appointment at 11:00. His message was based on "Motherhood." Rev. Story also filled his Sunday night appointment at 7:30.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baten spent Thursday night in Wellington.
Mr. and Mrs. Meade Haile and daughter Ann of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison and children, Bobbie and Billie Frank of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Gattis and children, Tommie Wade, Mary Ida, and Jimmy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood.
Mrs. Frances Clark and baby girl of Jet, Oklahoma spent the week-end with Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Arnold Baten.
Mrs. Hefner who has spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Wood returned to Pampa to her home last weekend.
Mrs. Geo. R. Dickson came home Saturday from a two-weeks visit in Fort Worth. Mrs. Dickson visited her son and his wife, three sisters, and a brother while in Fort Worth.
Mesdames Dewey Myers, Elmer Cheek, Zack Salmon, Starr Johnson, and Cal Holland attended a PTA picnic in Memphis, Monday night.
Mrs. Bertha Denison visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell Saturday. Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Chappel and son, Maurice and Miss Pauline Caldwell spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. H. Collier in Lakeview.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baten entertained the 7th and 8th grade girls with a slumber party Friday night. Eight girls attended the party. They reported having a grand time.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickson and son, Carol B., and Mr. J. B. Estes visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Baten and Mrs. N. J. Estes, Sunday afternoon.
Miss Billie Salmon was the dinner guest of Vada Faye and Patsy Ruth Holland Sunday.
Miss Beth Gail McCreary of Amarillo spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCreary.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren this week-end were Mrs. Warren's sister, Louise Smith of Pampa, who spent the week-end and Jimmy Weir of Pampa who spent Sunday.

Commencement--

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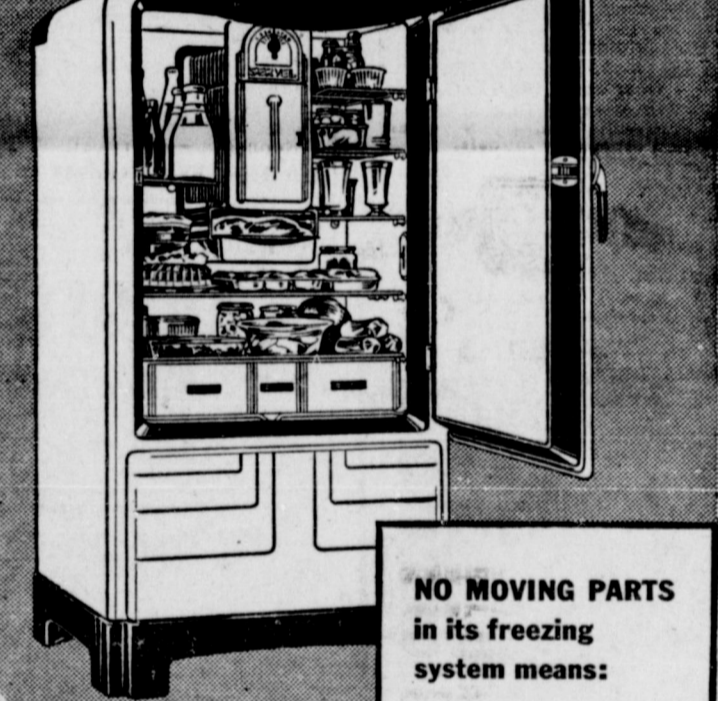
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Clarence Pipes, Jr., Nelda Peabody, Cleo Russell Mildred Phelps, Dorothy Rhodes, Jo Beth Rappy, Elgin Riley, Geraldine Rappy, Christine Pittman, Bobby Joe Skelton, Rouena Smith.
Glenn Sloan, Yvonne Smith, Weldon Warren, Estelle Thornberry, Jo Ann Smith, Edna Talley, Mary Lois Scoggin, Sue Stone, Lucielle Stephens, Callie Mae, Gunter, Jack Rogers, Betty Webb, Waldron Melton, Carl Morris, Emily Crabtree, Russell Morris, Frank Ruyle Hermesmeyer, James Daniel Boston, Berthamae Thomas, Johnnie Grady. Graduating exercises will be held in the Junior High auditorium Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The program follows:
Processional — Mrs. A. J. Bryan.
Invocation — Rev. J. Perry King.
Salutatory — Peggy Stewart. French Horn Solo — Billy Jack Shelley.
Song — Girls Quartet.
Class Statistics — Billy Lowe. Piano Solo — Dorothy Ann Kennedy.
Valedictory — Claude Hearn.
Presentation of Awards:
Jenkins "Best All Round" Awards — Dr. B. L. Jenkins.
American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship Awards — Mrs. L. N. Cox.
Penmanship Awards — Lion R. E. Drennan.
Perfect Attendance Certificates — Supt. H. T. Burton.
Diplomas — Mrs. O. C. Watson. Benediction — Rev. G. T. Palmer.
Candidates for graduation from Junior High are:
Frances Adkins, Jack Adudell, Lila Mae Allison, Wendell Bullington, Agatha Cobb, Mason Cole, Claude Hearn, Rogers Hester, David Isham.
Dewey May, Troy Moffett, Kathleen May, Billy Gene Morgan, Forest Morton, Calvin Naylor, Peggy Owens, Ara Pauk, Alline Poss, Billy Jack Shelley.
O. A. Smith, Christine Snelson, Chester Talley, Florence Talley, Javan Tucker, Billie Nell Warren, John West, Thelma Jean Williams, Mabel Thomas, Modean McWhorter, Arlis Ray Allison, W. G. Adams, Beatrice Adams, Jessie Fern Blair.

Bobby Brock, Johnnie Beard, Fleetwood Cornell, Betty Ann Craft, Louveta Cowan, Harold Donnell, Leonard Goldston, W. C. Gunter, June Gibbs, Jewel Hayes, Dorothy Ann Kennedy, Mary Nell Keys, Billy Lowe.
Bill Moorings, Billy Moreland, Doris Morton, Frances Phelps, Helen Porter, G. G. Reeves, Jr., Ray Rappy, Dennis Ratten, Glenn Robertson, Jack Riley, John Earl Ryan, H. C. Shaw.
Imogene Spencer, Ermogene Spencer, Victor Smith, Peggy Stewart, Kenneth Taylor, Ladel Tankersley, Ernest Thompson, Abera Eddleman, Theibert Pierce.
The program for Senior Class Night which will be held Friday night at the college auditorium is as follows:
College Auditorium
May 17, 8 o'clock p. m.
March — Nelda Sue Burton.
Welcome Address — Pete Morrow.
Class History — Katrena Carlile.
Violin Solo — Callie Mae Gunter.
Class Prophecy — Claudine Haley.
Reading — Ruth Hamm.
Statistics of the Class — Jo Ann

ELBA BALLEW IS ON IMPORTANT SWINE BREEDERS GROUP

An advanced step in high grade swine production in Texas, has been marked by the Texas Swine Breeders Association setting up an educational committee, made up of breeders and packers of Texas. An extra honor has come to Donley County in the appointment of Elba Ballew of the Sunnyview Community, as a member of this important committee.
The committee for 1940 is composed of five breeders and five packers and its purpose is to maintain contact between the two in the design of producing just the type hog best suited for profitable sale to all parties concerned. The committee also studies problems of sanitation which would prevent swine diseases. This plan of co-operation has been in effect in the North for two years with splendid results, and is expected to do much for the swine industry in Texas.
Mr. Ballew will attend meetings of the committee and give to it the benefit of his experience as a breeder of the fine Hampshire stock which has brought him and Donley county much prominence.
DESKINS WELLS HERE
Deskins Wells, Wellington publisher and candidate for U. S. Congress from this district, visited Clarendon Monday while on a campaigning trip. Mr. Wells was en route to Dalhart, making stops between here and there in behalf of his candidacy.
CLAUDE DEBERRY OF MEMPHIS
Claude DeBerry of Memphis was here on business Saturday.

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| FLOUR FREE WITH EACH SACK - 24-lb Sack | | 98c |
| PILLSBURY'S BEST - 24-LB SACK | | 98c |
| CAKE FLOUR MONARCH or SNO SHEEN - Pkg. | 25c; | 28c |
| SWANSDOWN, SOFTASILK - Per Package | | 28c |
| DATE AND NUT BREAD Crosse and Blackwell - Medium Cans | 2 FOR | 25c |
| CRACKERS -A-1 2-lb. box 18c; | 10c | |
| 1-LB. BOX | | |
| GRAHAM CRACKERS 2-LB BOX | 22c | |
| SNOWDRIFT - 6-lb. can \$1.03; | 53c | |
| 3-LB CAN | | |
| PEACHES GALLON CAN | 39c | |
| PRUNES FRESH, ITALIAN | 27c | |
| PER GALLON | | |
| MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 6 PACKAGES FOR | | 19c |
| TOMATO JUICE C. H. B. - 12-OZ. CANS | | 19c |
| FRAZIERS - 40-oz. Cans - 3 For | | 19c |
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MIDWAY

(By Mrs. Pat Longan)

The light rain that fell Monday night will be a benefit to the crops that are coming up and the many acres of cotton that is being planted this week.

John Goldston and Mr. Pickering spent part of last week fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mrs. Johnny Renfro and Miss Mildred Higgins who have been visiting in the W. D. Higgins' home the past ten days returned to their home in Cleveland, Tennessee Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan, Mrs. J. C. Longan and Peggy, visited in the Singlettery home Monday afternoon.

Miss Christeen Pittman spent the weekend with Robbie Loe Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clampitt, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Cole and baby, visited in the Longan home Sunday afternoon.

W. D. Higgins, Miss Reba Higgins, Mrs. Renfro and Miss Mildred Higgins visited relatives at Hereford Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Clarendon spent Thursday in the Pat Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland and children spent Sunday visiting their mothers at Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Moseley and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson and boys spent Wednesday in the Pat Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Singlettery and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reeves and baby spent Sunday in the Zeb Morris home.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Zeb Morris on the sick list.

William Harden is confined to his home this week with a case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin and Gladys spent Sunday with her parents at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter were called to Amarillo last week because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Brown.

Miss Reba Higgins is spending this week with Mrs. Fred Easterling.

Clyde Pittman spent Saturday night with the Longan boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan, Rachel and Harley, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan Sunday.

Mrs. Swinney and children spent the weekend with Mrs. W. T. Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Montie Clayton, had visited here several times was a loveable woman who left many friends to mourn her going.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz visited in the Koontz home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Longan Rachel and Harley, Mrs. Koontz and Doyle, also Woodey Eddleman, visited in the Potter home Monday night, that being Mrs. Potter's birthday. The boys took along their guitars, a harp and all enjoyed the good music.

About thirty of the youngsters enjoyed music and ice cream in the Seaton home Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Garland had Jimmie called on Mrs. Longan Friday afternoon.

Linda Darnell, the star of "Star Dust," the 20th Century-Fox film, showing at the Pastime Theatre, beginning Saturday, May 18, is generally conceded to be Hollywood's loveliest and most exciting star.

Rocketed to overnight stardom after her first film, Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel For Women."

A native of Dallas, Texas, she won't be 18 until next October, is famous for her lack of nerves, and she gains weight when she works on a picture.

Her favorite recreation is roller skating, can beat the rest of her large family at checkers, dotes on salads of all kinds, likes roasts, detests boiled meats, refuses to eat stews, and was a cheer leader in high school.

Has what might well be the story of her own meteoric rise to fame in "Star Dust," a story of Hollywood — her favorite screen photographer is Pey Marley who has worked with her on all her pictures to dates — studies art in her spare time — has completed several crayon studies, which connoisseurs have pronounced good — dislikes tailored clothes although she wears them well — has pet rooster named "Weedy" who can't seem to weather the famed Southern California climate.

Linda loves reds, greens and yellows — but thinks she would not allow herself to wear them as much as she wants to — knows Hollywood and pictures are wonderful — enjoys working with John Payne, Roland

ASHTOLA

(By Helena Poovey)

There were forty one present at Sunday School Sunday. We invite more to be there next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Kelley and son, Phillips, and Mrs. J. B. Mabry of Vega spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and daughter, Ruth, of Lubbock, Mr. A. T. Fowler of Childress, Mr. John Cook, of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cook and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook of Lelia Lake.

Miss Pat Morris spent Sunday in Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and Joyce, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Goldston, Sunday.

Mr. Wallas Riffel of Windy Valley spent Wednesday night with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marshall of Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Poovey and son, Bobbie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and son visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barker Sunday.

Mr. Ted Tomlinson spent last week in Vega visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Morman and Mrs. Young, Charlotte Greenwood and the rest of the lineup Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck picked out to support her in "Star Dust" — also Director Lang — She's "Tweedles" to her family and friends.

Sam Roberson of Amarillo are visiting their mother, Mrs. Dotson Shelton who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox of Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thell Drennan and daughter of electra, Miss Margaret Swinburn of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Goodman of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mrs. Swindburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie White returned home from Estelline where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Nix who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Russel and daughter of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Allen Sunday.

Those visiting in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and Mrs. Lee Ramsey of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and sons, and Mrs. Leo Wallace and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades of LeFors spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Rhoades.

Mrs. Ed Lovell and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland of Midway visited Mrs. Albert Reed Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Porch and sons visited in Ashtola Monday afternoon.

Sorry to report the death of Mr. John Lovell in Fort Worth last Wednesday after being sick for some time. His brothers, H. W. and Henry Lovell, also his nephew, Ben Lovell attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobbs returned home Monday from Oklahoma. Mrs. Cobbs underwent an appendix operation while gone and is still confined to her bed but is recovering as well as could be expected. We hope she will

LOCAL HOUSEWIVES ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTROLUX

Three hundred and sixty housewives throughout the United States and Canada will be awarded new de luxe Duchess model Servel Electrolux refrigerators in this year's Servel Electrolux-P and G Soap contest, it was announced today by L. E. Thompson, manager for Thompson Bros. Company. Cash prizes amounting to \$21,000 will also be awarded.

The contest will be conducted from May 20 to June 30 on a weekly basis. Sixty refrigerator and \$3,500 will be awarded each week during the six-week period.

"We are happy to announce that we are going to participate in this year's Servel-P and G contest which has proved so popular among housewives throughout the country," Mr. Thompson stated. "This is the third year the contest has been jointly sponsored by the manufacturers of these two well-known products."

"The enthusiastic reception of this competition by housewives for the past two years has demonstrated that the need of scientific household refrigeration is being recognized everywhere."

"It is a simple matter for one to enter the contest. All that is necessary is for one to write twenty-five words or less completing the sentence 'I like P and G Soap because...'"

"No great literary style is required; only a sincere statement of your honest reaction as to why you prefer to use P and G soap. Winners will be adjudged for their originality, simplicity and common sense."

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dewey had their children from Dallas with them for Mother's Day.

cerity and conscientiousness of thought in completing this sentence. "Our company invites all who are interested to drop in at our salesroom where we will be glad to give them complete information concerning the details of the contest. We will also supply entry blanks to all applicants."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Connally, Jr., of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and daughter of Athens, visited Mrs. Moore's father, C. D. Murphy, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan, Vera Noland, Lu McClellan, Jr., visited Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley of Pampa, Sunday.



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The Companies' total tax bill for 1939 exceeded \$3,000,000—more than \$8,000 a day! One of the large items in it was school taxes.
Educators have estimated that in the United States the average cost of putting a child through one year of public school is about \$75.00. If the total taxes paid annually by these Companies were applicable to educational purposes alone, they would provide a year's education for something like 40,000 children every school year!
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