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## Doctor Killed In Accident

While returning from a professional call to the JA ranch Monday, the auto driven by Dr. Mark L. Stricklin left the highway at a sharp turn just this side of the Mulberry bridge, and plunged down a steep incline some 45 feet. Members of a seismograph crew saw Dr. Stricklin cross the bridge about 1 p. m. A short time later they discovered his car at the bottom of a ravine, and the doctor's lifeless body hanging partly outside through the right doorway.

A call to the Sheriff brought Sheriff Wright, Deputy Truett Behrens, Judge R. C. Weatherly and two highway patrolmen. An inquest was held resulting in a verdict of accidental death.

An examination disclosed that the doctor had a skull fracture on the forehead. The car was only slightly damaged. Tracks of the car indicated that it was traveling at a very slow speed when it left the highway, Sheriff Wright stated. Dr. Stricklin was known as a very careful driver.

The body was taken to Comanche, Texas by the Buntin mortuary ambulance Wednesday, in charge of Earl Etter and Wayne Ewing. Accompanying the body were Mrs. M. L. Stricklin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stricklin, Dr. Guy Stricklin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bowles of Altus, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were conducted at Comanche this (Thursday) morning, and interment made at Justin this afternoon.

Near relatives surviving are his widow, and a son, Mike Stricklin. Dr. Guy Stricklin, a brother. The two sisters are Mrs. Charles Williams of Comanche, and Mrs. Ross Long of Houston. H. C. Brumley of Clarendon is an uncle.

Dr. Stricklin had been associated with his brother, Dr. Guy Stricklin here in a general medical practice for some ten years, coming to Clarendon from Groesbeck, Texas. He enjoyed a lucrative practice and was held in high esteem by the general public.

He volunteered his services in the first World War and saw service in France where he was in charge of a base hospital for much of the period of American occupation.

## Eastern Star Has Banquet

The Order of the Eastern Star observed an annual banquet Monday evening in the Masonic Hall, observing the lodge's forty-first anniversary.

Hon. Frank R. Phillips of Canyon was the principal speaker. C. E. Bairfield introduced the speaker with very appropriate remarks.

The program was presented by the children of the Chapter.

More than sixty men, women and children were in attendance. This is said to be one of the biggest annual events in local fraternal circles here during the year.

### GUESTS IN SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Guynes and children of Fresno, Calif., Grady Starkey and two daughters, Peggy Anna and Billie Bess of Quitaque. Mrs. Belle Smith, mother of Victor Smith, accompanied them here and will remain for an indefinite visit.

## Methodists In Missionary Meeting

A district missionary meeting of the Clarendon District of the Methodist church was held here Tuesday. Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, the pastor, conducted the devotional service in the morning.

Dr. C. K. Bliet of New York City represented the general Board of Missions.

Rev. O. W. Carter of Childress and Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Lubbock each discussed the activities in the mission field of the district. The ladies of the Methodist church served the noon lunch.

## Hospital May Continue

Since the county commissioners voted to extend no further financial support to Adair hospital until such time as various changes were made in the management, all of the nurses quit January 1st. That was the date set to stop county financial support.

Since that time, Miss Beatrice Dickey is the only employee at the hospital, it is said. Only one patient, Ray Ruth of Lelia Lake, is there for treatment.

When the county commissioners meet next Monday, it is said that some action may be taken to select three board members, the terms of three expiring making official action necessary.

Members of the Board and physicians believe that all matters causing dissension at this time may be ironed out next Monday. The main question appears to be that of opening the hospital to physicians of all schools licensed by the state.

Mr. Ruth was released from the hospital late Wednesday evening.

### CONGRESSMAN WORLEY IS NEW SECRETARY

Cong. Gene Worley, whose official duties as a congressman began the 6th, was elected secretary of the Solid Democratic Delegation for the next two years. He succeeds Cong. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls.

Texas members of Congress in Washington elected Rep. Wright Patman of Texarkana chairman of the delegation. Patman succeeds Rep. Luther Johnson of Corsicana, who was chosen at the caucus as the state's representative on the House steering committee.

### Queer Quirk Breaks Shoulder Bone

While helping Shorty Owens unload a tank of oil at his laundry the first of the week, Weston Hodges pitched a block under the truck to scotch the wheel. He felt a keen pain in his shoulder immediately afterwards but paid little attention. When the pain persisted next day, he had a surgeon examine the "spot of contention," only to find that he had a broken shoulder bone.

### BAIN EXPECTS TO JOIN CALIFORNIA THROG

After making a number of trips to the San Joaquin valley of California, three weeks having been spent there recently, Clyde Bain is selling out preparatory to moving out there.

He already has a half section irrigated farm leased and a crop growing on part of it.

Mr. Bain, his wife and two children will reside where he already has two brothers-in-law living. He knows more people out there and naturally the Bain family will feel at home.

### DISTRICT LEGION MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the 18th. Dist. The American Legion will be held Jan. 16th, 1941 at Wellington, Tex., with Frank-King Post No. 249 and its Auxiliary as hosts.

Lunch at 7:30 p. m. at Legion Home with business session following. Child welfare the subject of the evening. Dance following.

J. M. Johnson, District Commander.

### Atta Boy, John!

When a coyote sneaks up and grabs a member of your poultry flock, or a calf on occasion as they often do soon after birth, it is no fault of John Collie. John is trapping on the C. T. McMurry ranch north of the river. To date he has bagged thirty-six of the pests.

The coyote crop is extra heavy this season. Out on the canyon rims southwest of town, a number may be seen any time of day. The U. S. Biological survey estimates that one coyote costs some one hundred dollars a year at least.

### VISIT MR. MULKEY

While in Ft. Worth Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rundell called at the hospital to see Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey. They were not permitted to see Mr. Mulkey due to his critical condition.

## Bank Resources Total \$1,404,543

Donley county's four banks, three here and one at Hedley, show a general improvement over that of a year ago. The total deposits of a year ago were \$1,262,756.96 as shown in the bank call the first week of January, 1940. The call report printed in this issue of the Leader shows total deposits of \$1,404,543.43, a gain of \$141,786.47. All three Clarendon banks have their statements printed in this issue.

The total loans show a change of a gain amounting to \$41,642.45. The four banks have a total of \$587,039.28 working for them at the time of the call which came the last day of the year.

With defense activity in full blast with spending at the rate of approximately thirty-four million dollars a day, one local banker is of the opinion that conditions will improve this year. Another banker was elated over the moisture prospect and the fact that cream was a much better price. "Day in and day out, year in and year out, nothing beats a weekly pay check to the farmer," he stated.

## 650 Mattresses Made To Date

County Agent, H. M. Breedlove, stated this morning that the Donley County mattress program was a big success with the aid of the local ladies in all communities serving as local leaders in the mattress plants. Up to the present time approximately 650 mattresses have been made in both the Clarendon and Hedley mattress plants. The present program will be completed with the making of approximately 200 more mattresses. This will make a total of 850 mattresses made under this program. Breedlove stated that he was working to try to get a new allotment of cotton for making more mattresses but could give no definite statement in regard to this matter. Those families who are receiving mattresses are those families who have a gross income of less than \$500.00 a year, plus \$50.00 for each additional child when the family is over four. Breedlove stated that reports over the county are that people who have received the mattresses prize them very highly and are very proud of the mattresses which they have made.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ziltner and Mr. and Mrs. Don Epperson and his son Marvin of Morton, Wyoming spent the Holidays here with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley of the Sunnyview community. The visitors brought a copious supply of elk meat with them, a rare treat to their Donley county relatives.

### HERE FROM WYOMING

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry of Gordonville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curley of Pittsburg visited the past week in the Cecil K. Killough home and with other relatives in Clarendon.

### VISIT KIN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry of Gordonville and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden entertained New Year's Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cooke treats with a dance. Miss Delphia Bones is hostess to a watch party. Mrs. Fred Buntin was hostess to the Mother's Club. Miss Mary Cooke entertains at bridge. Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Jr. was hostess to the Friday Afternoon bridge club. Mrs. Cecil Longley entertained the Goodwill Club.

Her husband being ill all spring, Mrs. Jim Pharr of Brice made the crop. The neighbors helped quite a lot occasionally, but the good lady got right in there and pitched. Her crop is said to be equal to any around Brice.

## Poultry Judging Contest Here

Over forty Panhandle schools have been invited to send teams to participate in the annual Green Belt Poultry judging contest which will be held in connection with the show here January 18.

Quail, 1940 winner, and Byers, 1939 winners, are among the teams to indicate that they will be on hand for the contest. J. R. Gillham, local F.F.A. Adviser, estimated that approximately 100 F.F.A. boys would be here to compete in the contests. Memphis, Quitaque, Turkey, Esteline, and Lakeview are other schools that have already sent in entries for the contest.

A silver loving cup will be awarded the winning team and ribbons will go to the five high individuals. Local F.F.A. members will be in charge of the contest. C. G. Kirkland, Woodie Spencer, Billy Thornberry, Bobbie Harold Smith, will serve as group leaders for the contests, and other F.F.A. members will have charge of the remainder of the event.

## Homer Mulkey Dies Today

All Clarendon was saddened today when the message came that he had passed away at 10:40 a. m. this Thursday forenoon. His death had been expected for the past three days.

A. L. Chase, Lee Bell and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White were at the hospital in Ft. Worth when the end came, lending every sympathetic help possible to the stricken man and to Mrs. Mulkey.

Mr. Mulkey, 65, had been a resident of Clarendon thirty-six years. For more than thirty years he had operated a moving picture show here. He had the distinction of having operated a picture show longer than any other man in the state.

A partial list account of the benefactions of Mr. Mulkey would fill this entire issue of the Leader. A more complete summary will be given in the next issue.

Tentative funeral arrangements suggest that the last rites will be held here Sunday. The hour at time of going to press could not be learned.

### MEMORY LANE

(10 years ago in Donley county.)

J. F. and W. M. Shannon have sold their two and a half section stock farm near Goldston to Jim Pegram of Quail.

Mr. Hugh Brown is able to be around on crutches. He was crippled some months ago by a car when he attempted to walk across the street after dark.

Belk Brown, implicated in the alleged robbery attempt at the Naylor home last week, and who is said to have run off when his brother was killed, was brought here by Sheriff Pierce Wednesday. He came after the New Mexico governor honored a requisition of Gov. Moody.

"I begin my first term as sheriff by following a mighty good sheriff, and I will try to make you the best sheriff you ever had," so stated Sheriff Guy Pierce as he took office a few days ago.

J. W. Watts has traded his holdings here for Castro county land, and says he will move to Fort Worth before next winter.

O. L. Jacobs is leading the pace in terracing. A number of others in the Hudgins community are to terrace, a new idea in this section.

Mrs. Joe Holland celebrated her 70th birthday at her beautiful brick home here Sunday. All of the family were at home to honor this very fine mother and good citizen.

All grocery store men have signed an agreement to close at 6:30 p. m. each day except Saturday. The new arrangement is to go into effect the 12th.

Mrs. Rich Bowlin was guest speaker at the Lions Club Tuesday, receiving a "rousing" encore.

Social events of the week. Miss Jane Killough entertained New Year's Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden entertain at bridge. Alex Cooke treats with a dance. Miss Delphia Bones is hostess to a watch party. Mrs. Fred Buntin was hostess to the Mother's Club. Miss Mary Cooke entertains at bridge. Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Jr. was hostess to the Friday Afternoon bridge club. Mrs. Cecil Longley entertained the Goodwill Club.

### AUNT DIES AT BOWIE

Mrs. Dave Riley, an aunt of J. N. Riley of the Sunnyview community, passed away at the family home near Bowie, Texas December 24th. A number of former residents of Montague county here will recall the pioneer Riley family and hear of this venerable lady's death with much regret.

### NO BIDDERS APPEAR AT TAX SUIT SALE

Three pieces of property were sold at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon in compliance with a tax judgment obtained by the city. No bidders could be found. Rit Morris of Claude, tax collecting attorney for the city bid the property in for the city.

## Favors Goes To Austin

The Texas Legislature convenes the 14th for its 47th session. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Favors and their small daughter went down today ahead of the opening date to get located for the winter.

Mr. Favors will represent Donley, Gray, Collingsworth and Wheeler counties in the House. He succeeds Gene Worley who became congressman from this district January 4th.

In giving his views on legislative matters, Mr. Favors said: "I believe this is going to be a harmonious session of the Texas Legislature as there are ninety-two (92) new members in the House and ten (10) in the Senate. It is generally understood that the social security program will be taken care of by this Legislature by something like an omnibus tax bill; that is to say, a tax of sufficient coverage not to tax any one industry out of business. I am advised that a sufficient number of representatives and senators have already committed themselves to a bill to raise the truck load limit to between twenty and thirty-five thousand pounds. These members are not in accord as to the exact amount a truck should haul. A block of about twenty-five (25) members of the House have a bill ready for introduction in the House to prohibit long-term appointive office-holders from running for other offices during the term of their office."

At the evening service which begins at 7 o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject—"Five Minutes After Death."

Each member and friend of the church are urged to be present next Sunday and join in these services. The general public are cordially invited to attend the Christian Church next Sunday.

The roll call will be postponed one week due to the death of Mr. Homer Mulkey.

### BRAME REMAINS INVALID SINCE ACCIDENT

R. A. Brame was taken to Memphis this week for medical treatment. He is staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Clayton and husband.

Mr. Brame has been an invalid since being struck by a car last spring as he was leading a cow across the highway near his home east of town. It is said the cow jerked him in front of a passing car. Since that time, his condition has not yielded to treatment as much as his many friends would like to see.

### MRS. FRED RUSSELL IS IMPROVING SLOWLY

The many friends of the family here will be glad to learn that Mrs. Fred Russell has been showing more improvement the past few days. She has been a patient in Baylor hospital in Dallas several weeks.

### HERE FROM GROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ford and children of Groom stopped here Wednesday to spend the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane. Mr. Ford attended a state school meeting at Austin. Mrs. Ford and the children spent the time with her sister, Mrs. Roy Gammon at Ft. Worth.

### CALLED TO ALABAMA

Due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Carroll, who has visited here a number of times, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. L. C. Phillips were called to Ft. Payne, Alabama this week.

### RETURN FROM AUSTIN

Misses Ruth Richerson, county superintendent, and her assistant, Johnnie Rhodes, returned Wednesday night after attending a state meeting of superintendents and principals at Austin.

## Local Lady's Mother Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie T. Brown, 87, were held in the Alaneared Methodist church, of which she had been a member 71 years, Monday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. Vaughan, conducted the service. Grandchildren attended the casket.

Mrs. Brown, who was the mother of Mrs. J. T. Mayo here, died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. D. L. Hall, near Alaneared. She had been an invalid since last August, at which time she fell and broke her hip.

Interment was made here beside her husband who passed on in 1916. Mrs. Brown had been a resident of this section for some 28 years. She has six children living. They are:

Mrs. Dave L. Hall, Alaneared; Mrs. Eula Adams, Bayfield, Colorado; Mrs. J. T. Mayo, Clarendon. The sons are Walter Brown of Harlington; Archie Brown of Newport, and Jim Brown of Claude.

She has a number of grandchildren, a larger number of great grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

## ANNUAL GREENBELT POULTRY SHOW OPENS JANUARY 16th

### ROLL CALL ANNIVERSARY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

The annual Roll Call which is held each year at the First Christian Church will take place this Sunday January 19. This occasion marks another year in the history of this church and the members and friends are looking forward to a glorious day this Sunday.

The regular services at 9:45 Bible School and 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject—"The Glory of The Church." After the morning service dinner will be served in the basement by the ladies of the church. Directly following dinner Rev. Joe Findley, minister of the First Christian Church of Memphis will bring a message.

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### HEDLEY BANK REELECTS OFFICIAL FAMILY

There was no change in the officers and employees of the Security State Bank at the recent election period, Mr. Noel stated. The officers are J. W. Noel, president; J. B. Masterston, vice president; C. L. Johnson, cashier. Miss June Wansley and Mrs. Ruby Naylor are the bookkeepers. "We paid a 6% dividend and put \$2,500 in the surplus account during the year," Mr. Noel said.

### CONSERVATION CHECKS ARRIVE WEDNESDAY

One hundred and thirty-seven conservation checks were at the county agent's office this morning being prepared to hand over a total of \$13,141.05.

This is the second conservation checks to be paid out here.

### GONE TO FORT WORTH

Mrs. C. D. Churchman went to Ft. Worth Sunday to be with a sister who is ill. She has two other sisters living in Ft. Worth, and will visit there several days.

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### One-Eyed Cars Are Taboo Just Now

Cars minus a tail light, or operating with "one eye shut," are most sure to get the driver into trouble these days if one may judge from the maneuvers around the courthouse the past week.

Three have paid fines this week for driving cars minus one headlight. A highway patrolman stated that globes were cheaper than fines, but that the Governor had insisted that highway deaths be reduced, and this was one way to help reduce them—comply with the laws regulating car lights.

### PIONEER CRITICALLY ILL

The condition of R. L. Bain shows no improvement at this time. He has been in failing health for several months. Mr. Bain is one of the oldest pioneers of this section and one of Donley's most highly respected citizens.

## Jail Holds Man In Knife Play

John Tuck, 21, is dangerously wounded and his uncle, W. N. Tuck, a family man, is being held in the local jail following a cutting scrape on the Buck Calhoun farm on Salt Fork northeast of Hedley late Wednesday afternoon.

John Tuck was taken to Memphis where a surgeon took twenty stitches in the front and back portions of his neck, according to a statement by Mrs. Tuck. The victim's clothing showed other knife thrusts that did not penetrate his body.

Brought before Judge R. C. Weatherly this morning, the accused waived a preliminary hearing. His bond was set at \$1,000 pending the outcome of the injured man. The knife wielder is in jail, stating that he was not sure that he wanted to be released.

The men are said to have been drinking at the time the fight started. John Tuck was taking care of a bunch of hogs said to be owned by Buck Calhoun of San Antonio. The family has resided in that section for some three years.

### ATTEND LEGION MEET IN AMARILLO TUESDAY

Hundreds of Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary are said to have been in Amarillo Tuesday to meet the national Legion commander, Milo J. Warner.

Attending from here were L. E. Thompson, E. R. Andis, H. T. Burton, Rayburn Smith.

### TEACHERS IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. James, Mrs. Marguerite Goodner and Miss Wallis spent the Holidays with relatives at Dallas. They resumed their school work here Monday.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodman are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jeanne, born Wednesday, January 8th, weight 8 pounds.

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#### AFTER TWENTY-FOUR CENTURIES

The tinsel of 1940's Christmas was not all we would want it to be. Civilization stands closer to the brink of ruin than since the fall of Rome.  
But it is heartening to know that the light did not go out with the fall of Rome.  
The great empire of yesterday had its hour of history and had its chance to know the truth and walk in the rays of a new day. But it refused—and the Barbarians in the Teuton swept down and obliterated its power forever more.  
Warriors from out of the Teuton land—Germany—are today sweeping out and swooping down on other peoples again. They think history will repeat itself; that they will be victorious.  
But this is another century. And the fact is they are up against banners like those that Constantine raised on the banks of the Tiber one day when he ordered a Cross emblazoned on his standards.  
They are confronted by leaders who see again in the foggy haze of the sky the words "in This Sign Conquer."  
The Vandals swept down into Greece in its golden age of old, mutilating, destroying its magnificent works of art, its masterpieces of sculpture.  
But there were three pieces of statuary, it is said, whose delicate or forceful artistry was so impressive and inspiring, they could not destroy them. They took them over into Italy where in after years they laid the foundations for a school of artistic thinking. They were The Marble Faun, The Dying Gladiator, and The Winged Mercury (or messenger of the gods).

#### Old, Old Story

A college student, contrary to regulations, was entertaining his sister in his rooms when a knock came at the door. While the girl slipped back a curtain, he opened the door to find an old gent who was revisiting the scenes of his youth and wished to see again the old rooms.  
Looking around, the old man remarked, "Ah yes, the same old room." He looked out the window. "The same old view." He peeped back of the curtain. "The same old game!"  
"My sister, sir," gulped the student.  
"Ah, yes," smiled the visitor, "the same old story!"

#### ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent E. Brown

AUSTIN.—Here's hot news! The latest dope is that a straight-cut natural resources tax may be allowed to pass the senate this session. The House will always pass such a tax but, heretofore, it would die in the upper house. Dissatisfaction from last summer's elections has caused, so the story goes, a certain highly placed individual may surprise the major oil companies by turning on them and help throw a good-sized natural resource tax on the Governor's lap. If this happens, and there is ground for the rumor, it will be a big surprise package for the majors.

#### Coming Events

The 47th Legislature will open Tuesday, January 14th, when Homer Leonard of McAllen is expected to be elected speaker. His policies will be more or less a continuation of the policies of his predecessor Emmett Morse. While the chairmen of all important committees will be carefully chosen, yet the fact that 94 members in the House are new means most anything can happen before the sessions ends.

Governor O'Daniel and Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson will be inaugurated Tuesday, January 21. Following the ceremony in the hall of the House of Representatives, a barbecue will be served on the Mansion Grounds, to be followed by the ball at night. There will be no big crowds as was the case two years ago.

#### Omens of Better Government

Two distinct steps forward in more responsible government for Texas were made in Austin this week, the inauguration of Judge Olin Culberson as a railroad commissioner and the advancement of Reuben Williams to the chairmanship of the insurance board. Before a crowd of hundreds of friends from all over Texas, who jammed the senate chamber, Olin Culberson took the oath of office and then announced a set of proposed regulations, which if concurred in by the other two commissioners, will mean much to the oil industry of Texas. He proposed that no order shall be entered by the Railroad commission affecting any matter under its control until after 10 days' notice and

a public hearing. This order will do away with the "political influence" lawyers who have thrived in Austin to a great extent heretofore. Judge Culberson immediately began the job of selecting 98 employees (his third of the personnel) out of more than 1000 written applications. A dozen changes had already been made the first two days.

Reuben Williams, casualty insurance commissioner for the past three months by appointment of O'Daniel, was named by the governor last week as life insurance commissioner to succeed the late Walter Woodward. Joe Gibbs of Seguin was named to Williams' old job. Williams automatically becomes chairman of the board and will have far-reaching authority to hire all examiners and to supervise the entire department. A number of changes in personnel will likely be made in the immediate future in the interest of better governmental supervision of the insurance boys. Reuben Williams is certainly not obligated to any insurance clique which augurs well for his administration of this very important department. Out with the racketeers!

#### Famous Writer Turns Out New Book

One of the best-known newspapermen in Texas, Edmunds Travis of Austin, for 20 years editor of the Austin Statesman, has just had book released which is titled "A Century of Usury in Texas." Compiled and written in Travis' great narrative style, the book reveals that Texas had loan sharks even before San Jacinto. The Supreme Court of the Republic of Texas, in 1841, handed down a decision which ordered two slaves returned to the original owner, a widow, also ordering the loan shark to pay the widow damages because she had been victimized by high interest rates. Everyone knows somebody in your community who attempts to play shylock but the loan shark evil is greatest in larger towns and cities in Texas. Travis reviews the fight of the last few years to get new legislation to put these money lenders out of business. He pays great tribute to Attorney General Gerald C. Mann in the latter's continued fight to oust the loan shark chains. Assistant Attorney General Frederik B. Isely is handling a case now in district court at Austin against the "Miller Management Company" in which the attorney general is seeking \$215,000 in penalties for illegal operations, a permanent injunction, a receiver and a lien on properties of the defendant. But you should have a copy of Travis' book, "A Century of

Usury in Texas." Just address him at Austin for one. There will be more on this later.

#### Barbers Need Help

One of the biggest problems facing the barber profession in Texas today is the vital matter of making a living, according to George J. Partain of Dallas, secretary of the Texas State Association of Journeymen Barbers. "Over half of the barbers in Texas get only \$15 a week or less for their work", says Partain. "Are you surprised, then, that a lot of graduates of barber colleges, once they get out and learn the true conditions, go back to the farm or other places from which to come? For instance, today there are 75 barber shops in Oak Cliff alone but there are only 125 barbers in those 75 shops, there being 40 vacant chairs. So you can see readily why the barbering profession needs help in order to maintain the high sanitary and health standards so necessary during times like the present epidemic of influenza."

#### Railroads Doing Their Part Now

As the World War emergency grows in the United States, all federal agencies turn to the railroads as an indispensable help in the big defense program now under way. That the railroads will be ready this time is seen in the latest reports showing rolling stock is being made ready for all troop movements and movement of vital war industries and materials.

In other words, the general public will likely learn during the coming year to appreciate more than in a long time just how much the railroad systems of America mean to the preservation of a great democracy like ours.

### DO YOU KNOW TEXAS?

FACTUAL: The Palo Pinto Star's print shop has a George Washington press which is the oldest press in active operation in Texas. An early day George Washington press which was formerly owned by Gail Borden is now in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin. Several of its parts are missing. It was carried from Houston to Menardville, later to other West Texas points and finally landed back in Austin.  
Worth Remembering: These beautiful lines written by Edmund Travis, brilliant editor of the Austin Tribune, are inscribed on the corner-stone of the Tribune's new twelve-story building now under construction: "A free press is the protagonist and preserver of all rights, the foe and destroyer of all tyrannies. It insures every good cause a hearing and every false doctrine a challenge. It is the servant of religion, philosophy, science and art; the agent of truth, justice and civilization. Possessing it no people can be held in intellectual or political bondage; without it none can be secure against any form of government."

Misses Joyce Link and Fern Martin, members of the Plemmons school faculty, returned to their school Sunday after spending the Holidays with homefolks.

Father—"Daughter, isn't that young man rather fast?"  
Daughter—"Yes, but I don't think he'll get away."

### Truck Terminal & Feed Store

Bonded and Insured Trucking

WHOLESALE and RETAIL FEED

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**TEMPLE OF TRUTH**

By The Apostle  
**SAM JONES SAID:**

"Ask God only for strength to clear your own path, and not for an easy road, if you expect him to answer your prayer."

**LONG WAY OFF.**

Here comes a letter from Wheaton, Illinois: "Dear Sir: 'I read a clipping from your Leader in our home paper. It was about asking all boys to write home to their mothers at Christmas if they can't get home. It helps a lot and I wish all papers would do that. I want to thank you. I am 83 years old. Mrs. Alba Verber."

That lonesome old mother got a personal letter right back. Next to deserting one's own children, the only other alleged human being operating beneath a brute level is the fellow who deserts his mother.

**OLD FASHIONED.**

Ima Fizzle says, "hard work is the yeast that raises the dough in the breadpan of life."

**WEAKLY POME.**

There was a little girl  
 And she had a little curl  
 Plastered in the middle of her forehead.  
 And when she was good  
 She did as she should  
 And when she was bad she was horrid.

**DELUSION DELUXE.**

While looking over Arkansas last week, an account of which appeared in the Leader, L. R. Bates stopped at a mountain cabin in close to the road in Benton county to ask for a drink - - of water. The man who answered his call hobbled out with a gourd full of that fine spring water that has made old Benton county famous. Bates stared at the man's feet some minutes and finally said: "Mister, you know, don't you, that you've got the right shoe on the left foot, and the left shoe on the right foot?" The old man looked at his feet and said, "the hell I have!" And they both stared at his big feet some more. "Why certainly you have," Bates said. Then they both stared at his big feet some more. "Why, certainly you have," said Bates, anxious to do some missionary work among the hillbillies as he passed along. "Well, ah'l be dad-gummed!"

said the hillbilly. "You all know ah bin a wearin' 'em that way fur twenty yars and a takin' medsin all the time 'cause the doctor said ah wuz club-footed."

**POEM COPY HERE.**

And to Mrs. J. T. Warren goes our thanks for the other stanza of the poem asked for last week. Perhaps it can be printed this week. It is a source of gratification to know that we have such fine cooperation from the thousands of readers of your Donley County Leader.

**BLOOD AND THUNDER.**

It's a small world, folks. The big shell that blows a hole thru Hitler's mountain hideout next spring, may have been on the junk heap north of town last spring.

**PROBLEM.**

It's getting harder and harder to respect grey hair—so many dye it black.

**UNDERCOVER STUFF!**

Some of these birds who "exude piosity" from every pore do not hesitate to run the free space stuff sent out by Boyce House in which he lobbies for the return of "legalized" race track gambling. Boyce gets paid a fancy price for this propaganda. What does the newspaper man get? Nothing! That's all he deserves for being a hypocrite.

**MARTIN**

Geraldine Jordan

Sunday school and B.T.U. were well attended Sunday. We had 74 present at Sunday school and 51 present at B.T.U.

We had preaching services Sunday morning and Sunday night by Bro. Bob Cooksey, Rev. W. C. Bryant, pastor of Quail, was visiting minister Sunday morning.

We had singing Sunday afternoon. Mr. Waldron brought our new books and helped us sing. We are going to have singing again next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. We are expecting a number of visitors and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. W. C. Bryant, Rev. Bob Cooksey, Geraldine Jordan, Kathleen Brinson, and Mrs. A. J. Sibley took dinner Sunday in the Lewis Marshall home.

Winston Wood returned to Canyon to school Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and family and Pete Morrow visited Sunday in the Lee Marshall home.

La Vern Marshall visited Sunday with Fern Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and family returned home last week after a visit with friends and relatives in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Garrison returned from a visit with friends

and relatives in Belton last week. Wayne Morrow took Sunday dinner with Vivian Veazey. Miss Della Wood who spent the holidays in California has returned home.

Rev. Spencer Sibley and family of Amarillo visited last week with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Sibley.

Ruth Blackman of Clarendon spent Sunday and Sunday night with Doris Bailey.

Ralph Morrow and William Sullivan took dinner Sunday in the J. C. Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fulton and family of New Mexico visited last week in the Claude Easterling home.

**TALLEST BASKETBALL TEAM**

If the West Texas State Teachers College basketball team isn't the tallest in the United States, it will do until a taller one comes along. Starting with Center Charles Halbert, who stands 6 feet 10 inches, the varsity lineup tapers down to a 6-foot 2-inch guard. The average height of the 13-man squad is 6 feet 3 3/4 inches.

**A New Profession**

"Are you a pharmacist?" she asked the young man at the soda fountain.

"No, ma'am," he replied, "I'm a fizzardian."

Mrs. Jim Barkett and children took her sister, Miss Florence Jabara to Amarillo Sunday from where she left to be with her father, Mr. Jabara at Webb City, Oklahoma.

**Texas Murderers Get Off Easier**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Murderers get off easier in Texas than in 13 other states surveyed by the Census Bureau, that agency reported today.

Studying cases of prisoners released in 1938, the bureau reported that the median time served by male felons imprisoned in Texas for murder was 31.7 months. In California, the median time was 152 months; in Arkansas, 53 months; in Oklahoma, 93 months; in Illinois 137 months, and in Ohio, 142 months.

(Median time does not mean average time. The difference is shown in this example: Suppose five persons were imprisoned for 3, 4, 5, 7 and 11 years respectively. The average sentence would be 6 years; but the median sentence would be 5 years.)

Considering all male prisoners sent up for all felonies in 1938, the median time served was 46.2 months in Illinois, but only 18.3 in Texas.

For robbery, males in Texas served a median sentence of 41.3 months (greater than the median time for murder), but they served 76 months in Indiana and only 19.8 months in Maryland.

For aggravated assault, according to the Census Bureau report, the median time served was 97.6 months in Illinois down to 7.3 months in Maryland, with Texas occupying a middle ground, the median time served there being 19.3 months.

For burglary, the median time served ranged from 47.2 months in Iowa to 8.8 months in Montana. In Texas the median was 19.2 months.

For larceny, fraud and stolen property, the times served were greater in Illinois, 44.5 months, and lowest in Vermont, 5.9 months. The Texas' term was 14.6 months.

Mrs. J. Marvin Warren and Miss Laverne Phillips visited relatives in Pampa and Lefors Sunday.

**GOLDSTON**

Peggy Stewart

Goldston did not have singing Sunday night because of bad weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higdon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son visited in the Joe Dilli home Friday night awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wheeler of Ashtola visited Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray attended Quarterly Conference at Ashtola Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Stewart and son, Mrs. Russell and children and Mr. Foster of Chamberlain visited in the H. M. Stewart home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hay Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Sunday.

Mrs. John Goldston of Midway and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger visited Mrs. Jim Peggram Wednesday Thursday afternoon.

Gilbert Stewart of Chamberlain and Wesley Mac Stewart of Clarendon visited in their grandparents' home with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart Friday afternoon.

Dwayne Hudson visited Gene Eanes Sunday. Goldston school only dismissed a week for Christmas and took up last Monday.

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## CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Circle Number One of the Ladies Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Will Johnson Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members were present, and two visitors. Mrs. U. J. Boston gave the devotional.

Circle Number Two met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Whitlock Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen members were present and two visitors. Mrs. Lena Antrobus led in the devotional.

## 1926 BOOK CLUB

Met in their regular session at the Clubroom Tuesday afternoon with Lelia Mae Smithey and Jewel Grady hostesses.

Elythe Ballew reviewed the book "Mother of the Smiths" by Lorraine Carr. Jennie Dale Porter read the poems "Pioneer" and "Little Face" written by her mother-in-law, Addie Senter Porter.

Refreshments were served to about 20 members.

## 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack were hosts to the 1937 Bridge Club at their home Tuesday evening.

Games of Auction were played with high score for women going to Mrs. Geo. Wayne Estlack, high for men going to Geo. Wayne Estlack, and low to Mrs. Leamon Wallace.

A salad course refreshment was served after the games to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch; and to members, Messrs. and Mmes. George Wayne Estlack, Verna Lusk, Leamon Wallace, Alfred Estlack.

## VADA WALDRON CIRCLE

Mrs. Alfred Estlack was hostess to this Circle of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. J. E. Burch presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Geo. McClesky, teacher, conducted the program which was taken from the Book, "Trophies of the King." She was assisted by Mrs. Price Tate, Mrs. J. E. Burch, Mrs. Arlie Wood and Mrs. Dexter Todd.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Verna Lusk, B. B. Harris, Flynt, Dexter Todd, Elvis Burch, Price Tate, Geo. McClesky, Arlie Wood and hostess.

## 1930 NEEDLE CLUB

The Needle Club met at the home of Betsy Landers Tuesday afternoon.

The entertaining features for the afternoon were crocheting and conversation.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Landers, to the following: Mmes. Marguerite Carpenter, Nora Decker, Mozelle Wright, Maggie Hunt, Marie Patterson, Hazel Lusk, Frances Hilliard and Alice Bain.

## POSERT—HODGES

Leona Posert of San Antonio and W. C. Hodges of Clarendon were married in the Travis Park Methodist church in San Antonio December 31st.

They became acquainted some years ago when Mr. Hodges was a student of an embalming school in Dallas.

They will make their home here, Mr. Hodges being the owner of the Handy laundry.

## HARMONY CLASS

Members of the Harmony Class of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank White, Jr. as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Homer Bones. Due to prevailing illness, only six members were present.

The usual class routine was carried out. Refreshments of molasses-pecan pie, tea and mints were served for refreshments.

Present were Mmes. C. B. Morris, E. P. Shelton, H. T. Warner, O. C. Watson, and the hostess, Mrs. White and Mrs. Bones.

## FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Geo. Norwood entertained this Club at her home Friday afternoon. Beautiful flowers were used for decorations.

Games of contract bridge were played at two tables, Mrs. Kirtley winning high score prize. A lovely plate refreshment was served to Mesdames E. F. Kirtley, Floyd Lumpkin, Jimmy Miller, Forest Taylor, Allen Bryan, Simmons Powell, U. J. Boston and Paul Siston.

## LANE—HOWARD

The marriage of Miss Josie Lee Lane and W. D. Howard was solemnized at midnight of New Year's Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Little, 103 Kentucky Street.

Rev. Clinton V. Oldham, pastor of the San Jacinto Church of Christ, performed the single ring ceremony by candlelight.

Both the bride and bridegroom wore matching pin stripe suits. The bride's accessories were black.

Guests were Charlotte Stock, Iva Ray Peters, E. L. King and Willie Mae Lane.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane of McLean. A graduate of McLean High School, she is employed at Luby's Cafeteria.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard of Lelia Lake. He was graduated from Lelia Lake High School and attended Clarendon Junior College. He is now employed by C. C. McMurtry, building contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are at home at 1502 Lipscomb Street. —Amarillo News.

## CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Met with Mrs. G. A. Anderson in her home Friday afternoon, Jan. 3rd. The Vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Simpson, presided. The meeting opened with members repeating the Club prayer in unison, led by Mrs. Simpson. After a short business session, club adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. W. Antrobus, Jan. 17th at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Anderson, the hostess, served delicious refreshments to Mmes. G. W. Antrobus, A. H. Baker, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, J. C. Estlack, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, C. D. McDowell, A. W. Simpson, O. C. Watson and Miss Eula Naylor.

## FARM STREAM POLLUTION GREATER THAN FACTORY

COLLEGE STATION—The silt that has washed off American farms in recent years, taking the nation as a whole, has done more damage to fish, shell fish, animals and plants than stream pollution by factories, says H. H. Bennett, chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service. Dr. Bennett is the man who took in hand rehabilitation of the "dust bowl" several years ago with headquarters at Amarillo.

The pollution of streams, lakes and beaches by industrial waste disposal offers more spectacular examples of destruction than usually from silt in streams, he adds, but on a nation wide basis, erosion does more damage to aquatic life.

Mrs. B. C. Antrobus is visiting her mother, Mrs. Williamson, at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe attended the funeral service of Mr. John Longley at Vega Tuesday.

## NYA Program Is Practical

CANYON—Nearly one hundred young men of the preparedness-slanted National Youth Administration and civilian pilot training projects on the West Texas State College campus have resumed their work following a brief vacation.

Within a month this number will be increased by a score of men. Completion of the fine new auto mechanics shop, being built of native stone, will make expansion of the NYA projects possible. In addition to their daily classes in auto mechanics, aviation mechanics, sheet-metal work, and radio, the young men labor several hours a day on NYA work experience projects. These include the new shop, a new dining hall, and remodeling of Terrill Hall, their dormitory. Garland Langford is now in charge of radio work. He holds several government licenses. Harley Henson is in charge of auto mechanics and sheet-metal work.

Eighteen men are studying advanced aviation mechanics under Fred Smith and a new primary class of 18 is starting. These students work under Buffalo stadium in one of the finest shops in the state. They study welding, lathe work, motor dismantling and repair, and fuselage work. The government has provided tools, motors, and planes valued at more than \$65,000 for this activity.

Meanwhile, the Civilian Pilot Training program at the College airport is continuing, with examinations set for January 9 and completion of the work due by January 15. Applications for the 30 places in the new class to start soon thereafter are being received by Dean R. P. Jarrett. Dean Jarrett emphasized that applications for the new appointments should reach him at once.

## AFTER 30 YEARS YOAKUM BUILDS A JAIL

Texas is a pretty big state and naturally has quite a few counties—as a matter of fact there are 254 of them. So, when one decides to build a new jail it isn't of great import outside the county.

But when the commissioners' court of Yoakum County let a contract to erect a jail it was different, indeed.

The story goes back 30 years when the West Texas County boasted of having a jail—even if it was a one-cell frame building. Its last occupant was a cowboy who had been locked up on a charge of drunkenness. Several hours after the cowhand's release the building burned to the ground.

Officials took a look at the ruins and decided it wasn't worth the trouble of building another. Since then Yoakum County prisoners have been taken to the Terry County jail at Brownfield.

Oil development in the area suddenly boosted the county's valuation up to \$20,000,000. And better yet—the county found it didn't owe a penny. The commissioners decided to build a modern jail two stories high with 12 cells.

On top of being debt-free the county is to pay off the contractor in spot cash.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

### WOMEN'S FASHIONS AND DEMOCRACY.

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## SAN ANTONIO POET WINS NOTICE

Sara Borschow of San Antonio is one of the authors whose poems are included in "POETS OF AMERICA, 1940, Democracy Speaks," a 700-page volume just published. More than 12,000 poets living in every part of the United States and Canada competed for a place in this volume; only a small percentage of these were accorded a place in the book.

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DO YOU KNOW TEXAS?  
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Q. What are the Spanish Archives in the General Land Office? E.L.D.

A. Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the Land Office, states the Spanish Archives consist of records pertaining to land grants

made in Texas by Spain and Mexico. The bulk of the Archives proper, now bound in sixty-nine volumes, were gathered in 1837 from the colony land offices of the late States of Coahuila and Texas as the first duty of John P. Borden, first land commissioner of the Republic of Texas.

ODDITY: The town of Seguin in 1843 was bought for \$50.

FACTUAL: With the exception of Russia and Germany, no king or ruler in Europe within the continental confines of his country rules more territory than does the Governor of Texas.

A. The following informative answer to this unique query is taken from "A History of Jefferson, Marion County, Texas, 1838-1938": "Caddo Lake is said to be the most mysterious body of water in Texas. The lake proper is twenty miles long and sixteen miles wide. More than 400 oil derricks dot the surface of the lake with a network of pipelines underlying its surface. The greater part of Caddo Lake lies in Marion County, with the remainder being in Harrison County and Caddo Parish, Louisiana. When the first settlers came to this locality, the Indians told them that the lake was formed overnight in 1812 by some kind of volcanic eruption. Many Indians were said to have lost their lives in the upheaval. Catfish weighing more than fifty pounds have been taken from this stream."

FACTUAL: Condensed milk

and manufactured ice originated in Texas.

An article by Dr. Walter N. Ezekiel of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, on the progress being made in Texas in the fight against root-rot disease appears in the December issue of a southern publication for florists and nurserymen.

Group marketing of eggs by 20 sellers in Floyd County netted these producers \$412 in November, according to reports received by Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the Extension Service of Texas A&M College.

## Church News

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cecil E. Harvey, Minister.

Res. 608-2nd St. Phone 226-R. 9:45 Bible School.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. Subject—"The Glory of the Church."

7 p. m. Evening Service. Subject—"Five Minutes After Death."

8 p. m. The Christian Endeavor will meet.

This Sunday is our Annual Roll Call. Fellowship dinner served at the church after the morning service.

In the New Year, put "First Things First."

## TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

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JANUARY 15th.

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## Rocks Can Be Fingerprinted

AUSTIN—Geologists of the United States—and their "first cousins," the mineralogists and paleontologists—chalked up a successful year in 1940 in their contributions to science, a review of some 135 reports to the Geological Society of America and affiliate bodies indicates.

The Society, with its mineralogical and paleontological branches, met in three-day annual conference on the University of Texas campus recently.

Discoveries reported included: First discovery ever announced of fossilized grasses—estimated to

be thirty million years old, and evidently "ancestors" of present-day prairie grasses.

Nephrite in California—first authentic jade to be found within the United States.

A new sub-genus of clam in Iran (Persia) which promises help geologists distinguish between the Tertiary and Cretaceous formations.

Fresh water fossilized microscopic plants and animals in Montana, Wyoming and Idaho which indicates these "dry" states were once large fresh water lakes.

A new genus of Archimedes—small amphibian corkscrew-like organism—in West Texas' Hueco Mountains.

Other scientists announced: That the earth can be "weighed" by magnetic measurements—

and the findings combined with oil well data to build a foundation of information for the oil industry.

That earthquakes can be measured almost directly at the point of underground slippage, by means of new equipment being used on a large scale for the first time this year.

That complicated laboratory equipment has been devised to artificially change the substance of rocks, obtaining the same results which occur in nature—as in mountains, for example.

That helium can be used to "clock" the age of the Earth, by measuring the amount of this gas in a given formation.

That rocks can be "fingerprinted" by means of a newly-designed spectrograph which records all mineralogical elements present and in what quantity.

### A&M POINTERS FOR TEXAS AGRICULTURE

Texas is fifth in the manufacture of cheese and eighth in the total income from the sale of milk.

For best results with a winter frame garden, select a protected spot on the south side of some building.

Prices of lower grade beef may not be as low as they seem when allowance is made for greater losses due to bones and to shrinkage in cooking.

The price paid farmers for their milk is geared to its butter fat content. Legal butter fat minimums for milk usually range from 3 to 3.5 percent.

Approximately 335,000 pounds of Texas mohair were graded last spring compared with 200,000 pounds in the fall of 1939 when the grading program began.

Approximately 85,000 New York public school children may now buy a half pint of milk at their lunch periods for one cent through a new milk distribution program.

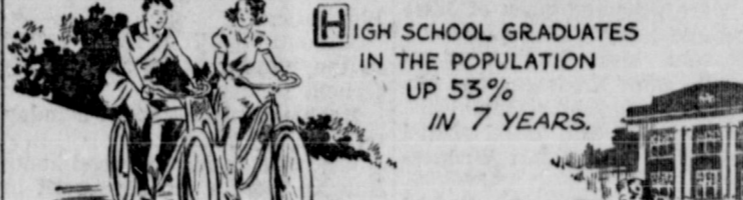
## OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

### 1941 - AND U.S. YOUTH

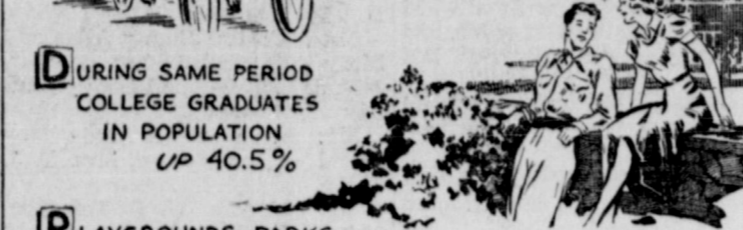
FREE SCHOOLING FOR CHILDREN MOST WIDESPREAD IN THE WORLD.



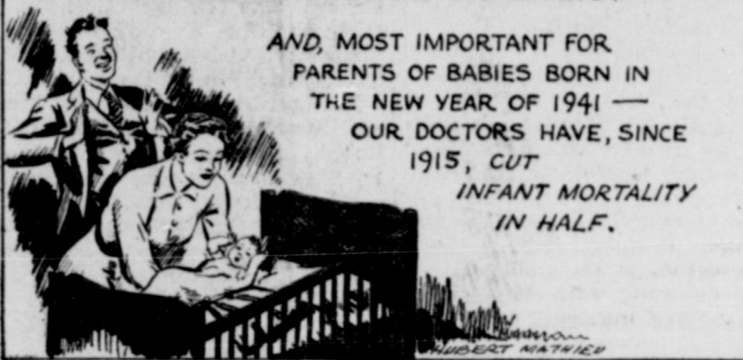
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN THE POPULATION UP 53% IN 7 YEARS.



DURING SAME PERIOD COLLEGE GRADUATES IN POPULATION UP 40.5%



PLAYGROUNDS, PARKS AND RECREATION CENTERS INCREASING.



AND, MOST IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS OF BABIES BORN IN THE NEW YEAR OF 1941 — OUR DOCTORS HAVE, SINCE 1915, CUT INFANT MORTALITY IN HALF.

James Swift has again assumed his studies at Baylor University.

W. W. Noblet had business in Oklahoma City Wednesday.

## Classified Advertisements

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment for adults. See Mrs. H. J. Edington. (46-c)

### LOST and FOUND

LOST—Lady's ring with large blue turquoise set and Indian symbols on side of set. Liberal reward. Please call 386. (46-c)

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3-piece living room suite; No. 2 McCormick separator; 2-piece bedroom suite; Linoleum rug; built-in cabinet; brooder and brooder house. Sewing machine. 75 young Leghorn laying hens. Clyde Bain, Hedley, Texas. (49-p)

FOR SALE—Load Binders, log chains, heavy truck mud chains, crow bars, 2-wheel trailers, truck running gears suitable for trailers, one flat truck bed. See Andis Bros. (47-c)

FOR SALE—Chevrolet sedan in good usable condition at a bargain. See Henry Tatum at the courthouse. (47-p)

FOR SALE—Three nice Collie puppies. Can be registered. Rayburn Smith. (46-p)

FOR SALE—\$35 baby bed at a bargain if taken now. Mrs. P. O. Thompson at the J. A. Sowell home. (43fc)

FOR SALE—My home in Clarendon, 5 rooms and bath, 12 lots. Close in, good neighborhood. \$150.00 cash, balance small monthly payments. See F. Bagwell, Clarendon, Texas. (46-c)

FOR SALE—Beer by the case, 6 1/2 cents a bottle. Pay Cash Grocery. 2300 West 6th Avenue, Amarillo. (10fc)

### MISCELLANEOUS

SUGAR DIABETES can be cured within a reasonable time with the proper attention. Waste neither time nor money. Write Box 1000, Vernon, Texas and find out how many have been cured at small cost within a short time. (19fc)

### WANTED

WANTED—Old shells, flint arrow points, fossilized bone and odd rocks. If you find something out of the ordinary, bring it around. I may buy it. The price would be based on its value to the local Museum. J. C. Estlack, Phone 455 or 366, Clarendon, Texas. (43fc)

WANTED—To trade a V-8 Ford coupe for good milk cow. See Mrs. P. O. Thompson at the J. A. Sowell home in Clarendon. (43fc)



Right to Left . . . Mrs. C. T. Subbie, Fort Worth, Texas, first prize winner in the seventh week's \$3,000 Admiration Contest; Mr. Phillip H. Gaddis of Pickwick Stores, who sold Mrs. Subbie her Admiration Coffee and won a cash prize; and Mr. C. L. McDonald, Duncan Coffee Company representative who presented the prizes.

### BILL TO INCREASE LIMIT TRUCK MAY HAUL

AUSTIN—Two East Texas legislators, the veteran Lonnie Alsop of Carthage, and Otis Lock of Zavalla who is returning for his second term, have taken the lead in what will probably be one of the hottest fights of the coming session of the Texas Legislature. The two solons have announced that they will sponsor a "scientific" bill to boost the load-limit of Trucks in Texas.

Since its passage in 1931, the 7,000 pound load limit law has been a bitter bone of contention inside and outside the legislature, and the opposition to it has been growing steadily.

The bill to be sponsored by Alsop and Lock would provide that no truck could carry more than is considered safe under a scientific formula worked out by safety engineers.

Arkansas and Louisiana recently enacted similar laws which already were in effect a number of states.

Alsop voted for the 7,000 pound law in 1931, but last week he said that "I find it is out of step with progress and has so handicapped agriculture, commerce and industry that it has forced good citizens to violate the law constantly in order to compete in business. That is especially true of the lumber business in East Texas, and I am sure it is equally true in the ranching, oil, dairy, wool and general mercantile business throughout the state."

Features of the bill are: Limitation of trucks to present sizes and standards; limitation of actual load to 16,000 pounds per axle; retains the present limit of 600 pounds per inch of tire width in contact with the highway; limits the overall length of trucks to 45 feet.

### SPECIALIST ADVISES SPOILED CHILDREN

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 7—There are two ways to spoil a child, according to Dosca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the Texas A&M College Extension Service. First, over-protection and over-indulgence will spoil a child and make it difficult for him to adjust himself to the world around him. In addition, the child who receives little or no affection can be as badly spoiled as one who receives too much attention.

"Understanding the child and giving him affection and reassurance are the best ways of helping him to be a happy and well-adjusted person," the specialist comments.

### HERE FROM SWEETWATER

Heavy Whitlock and Hubert P. Day came up from Sweetwater for the week end. Mrs. Heavy Whitlock, who had spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wayne Estlack and family, returned with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and son visited in Memphis Sunday.

# Who Invented the MOUSETRAP

You've often heard the old adage: "Let a man make a better mousetrap, and the world will make a beaten path to his door."

But have you ever happened upon that path, or even looked for it?

Why **should** you, when the people who today have things to sell beat a path to **your** door to tell you about them?

Every newspaper that comes into your home brings you a new list of **what** you can get, and **where**. You can do your shopping in the advertising pages—instead of beating a path from store to store to find what you want.

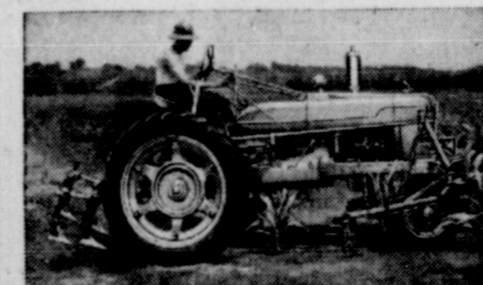
Make it a habit to look over the advertisements, and you'll find many fine values you might have missed ---- many exciting and useful things you otherwise might never have known about!

## "LIFT-ALL" for Your FARMALL

A Great New Attachment for the H and M

"Lift-All" lifts or lowers the entire implement at the flick of a finger on the handy control. But that is not all—"Lift-All" goes 'way beyond that! It enables you to: (1) Lift or lower front beams of cultivator first. Delayed action automatically actuates rear beams when they reach point where front beams were lifted or lowered. (2) Lift either side of the implement independently of the other side. (3) Hold implement to any desired working depth.

See this great new attachment for Farmall-H and Farmall-M. Ask us for a demonstration.



## Thompson Bros. Co.

HARDWARE AND FARM EQUIPMENT  
MEMPHIS CLARENDON HEDLEY



# Quality MEATS

Be sure to try our high Quality Grain Fed beef for your next meal. You will be delighted with its extra tenderness and taste. Any choice cut you desire may be had every day.  
**TRY OUR PURE PORK SAUSAGE FOR EXTRA QUALITY AND TASTE.**

## Castleberry Bros.

WE DELIVER PROMPTLY  
Phone 93

**BRICE**  
Theodore Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Borders, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youngblood and several others.

Several Brice families attended the Lakewood-Silverton basketball games Friday night.

C. R. Cross left for Tucumcari, N. M. Sunday. He will join the National Guard there and then be transferred to San Antonio.

Mrs. George Dickson visited relatives at Ft. Worth this week. She plans to leave Fort. Worth and go to Santa Ana, Calif. and stay until spring.

Elmer and Albert Wood returned from East Texas Saturday.

Several young men of the Brice community attended the National Defense Program meeting at Lakeview Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murff were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers.

Several families from Brice attended the amateur show at Lakeview last Thursday night.

Joan Smith of Clarendon was a weekend guest of Freddie Starr Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell at Estelline Sunday afternoon.

(Too Late for Last Issue)  
Zackie Salmon of W. T. S. T. C.

**HUDGINS**  
Mrs. S. M. Harp

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baten of Pampa were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Youngblood of Stamford were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youngblood during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodnett and family of Lesley were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers.

Mary Nell Barham of Memphis was a weekend guest of Laurell Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Dumas were weekend guest of Jesse Wood and Layton Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hart of Amarillo were Xmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlay Moreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood visited relatives at Pampa last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood of Amarillo were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Smallwood last week.

June Moreman was a weekend guest of Lou Alice Adams at Leslie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Finchum were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rhodes of Amarillo were Xmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff.

Elmer Wood and Albert Wood are visiting kin folks at Slidell, Texas this week.

Mrs. Hurlay Moreman is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Reese at Hedley. Mrs. Reese is ill with the flu at the present.

Bo Moreland of Lakeview was a weekend guest of Jack Moreman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood visited relatives at Dumas last Saturday.

Jim Lemons of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hake Lemons over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlay Moreman entertained the community with a "42" party last week.

Theodore Myers entertained the community with a Xmas party.

**MIDWAY**  
Mrs. John Goldston

the past week in Dallas after spending the holiday with their parents.

Miss Reba Higgins is now employed in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Alarreed were in Clarendon Friday. They spent Friday night in the Mrs. H. L. Riley home and visited Saturday morning with the John Potters.

Mr. John Potter has not been feeling the best the last few days.

Mr. Haley, Mr. Ernest Davis and Clarence Davis visited in the W. K. Davis home Thursday.

Miss Jane Williams returned to school at Canyon Sunday.

Miss Virginia Williams returned to the university of Illinois Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Koontz spent Sunday with his mother.

Clarence Reynolds and Eddie Reynolds visited in the Koontz home Sunday.

Odus Koontz spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Goldston.

Mrs. Lee Leek and children visited relatives in Childress this past week.

Mrs. Harold Longan and children are visiting in the Longan home.

Charley Corder was called to Amarillo Sunday, where his wife is with her baby, who has been ill in the hospital there for some time. The baby having recovered from pneumonia and returned to the home of Mrs. Corder's relatives, has now developed an ear trouble and is back in the hospital, awaiting an operation, Monday morning, Jan. 6th.

Mr. Moreland is now staying in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Remo Derrick and daughter, Pearl visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlen New Year's Day.

Midway people await the news of Mr. Mulkey's recovery each day. It is the wish of each that he will soon be home and well.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Corder are staying in the home of Mrs. Longan, while the parents are in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlen of Amarillo spent the week end in the John Potter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain returned to their home in Memphis during the holidays after a 4 months stay in Lubbock where Mr. Chamberlain was in the cotton business. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain spent several days

**NOTICE!**

We are now bloodtesting and culling flocks from which we shall secure hatching eggs. Get in touch with us at once if you want to sell us hatching eggs.

**CLARENDON HATCHERY**

**BARBER SHOP**

A PREP SHAVE IS A COOL SHAVE.

Your barber shop where skilled workmen appreciate your patronage.

**McGOWAN'S BARBER SHOP**

Next door to First National Bank

**"NOW WE'RE GETTING AHEAD!"**

TO BETTER LIVING  
TO BETTER FARMING  
TO MORE PROFIT

**ALLIS-CHALMERS**  
TRACTOR DIVISION - MILWAUKEE, WIS.

MORE ACCOMPLISHED . . . MORE TIME FOR LIVING WITH TRACTOR POWER THAT PAYS YOU!

Today there is a new kind of power . . . built and priced to pay its keep . . . designed to bring you freedom and better living. The name Allis-Chalmers on your tractor stands for more work accomplished with each fuel dollar. More drawbar horsepower for weight. More piston displacement per dollar — which is your measurement of actual power. Quick-acting governor — power when it counts most. Big, wide, full-size tires for surer traction. Higher clearance. Castered front wheels on "tricycle" models — for easier steering, quicker dodge. Powered by the finest precision-built tractor engine your money can buy.

That "Million-dollar" feeling of success comes to you the minute you head down the furrow with an Allis-Chalmers tractor. Try it — we will be glad to demonstrate. Be able to say to your family: "Now we're getting ahead!"

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR STOCK A FULL LINE OF **RICHLAND TIRES and TUBES**  
BE SURE TO FIGURE WITH US BEFORE YOU BUY.

**Lon Rundell**

**THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE**

It is a different story if it is your own horse that is gored. We been paying too little attention to what is happening to the other guy.

We read, kinda casual-like, about what the Govt. is doing to one outfit or another outfit, and we give out a ho-hum, and turn over to the funnies or the fashions. Until the lightning strikes us personal, we snooze.

And one thing I got in mind is out in Oregon and Washington and Idaho. The folks there, they stood by and watched the Govt. harpoon the light company—and didn't bat an eye. But now today, with the light company's hide half-way on the fence, the Government has begun crackin' down on the citizens thereabout, and saying what they gotta do, and where they will get their lights, and the price, etc. The folks there are not liking it so good. They laid down the funnies too late.

But with over one million persons on the Govt. payroll and all of 'em scraping around trying to stir up something to make 'em look busy, anybody's horse may be next—whether you live in Idaho or Kalamazoo, or elsewhere.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

**Hogg's Tales**

"Are you fond of Hogg's tales?" asked a lady of an old farmer, the other evening.

"Yes, I like 'em roasted, with salt on 'em," was the response.

"No; but I mean have you read Hogg's tales?"

"No, indeed," said he. "Our hogs are all black and white. I don't think there is a red one among them."

Mrs. Hattie Palmer and son Jimmy who visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Riley at Amarillo last week, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Riley accompanied her home for a weekend visit.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

**CYCLOGY SEX:**

**AN OLD TIMER IS ONE WHO CAN REMEMBER WHEN WAS TO TAKE A HOT IRON TO BED!**

You'll find giving us your business gives you real luxury . . . the luxury of complete satisfaction!

DO YOUR TRADING WITH **HOME FOLKS**

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ONE STOP SERVICE  
DODGE - PLYMOUTH - SALES-SERVICE  
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CLARENDON, TEXAS

**CLARENDON HATCHERY**

Loans and Discounts . . . \$216,741.78

Overdrafts . . . 80.98

School & State Warrants . . . 23,391.27

Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures . . . 11,000.00

Other Real Estate . . . 5,000.00

State of Texas Revenue Stamps . . . 23.00

Cash and Exchange . . . \$265,178.31

U. S. Bonds Owned . . . 54,000.00

Cotton & Wheat Producers Notes . . . 74,280.30

Bills of Exch. Cotton . . . 5,503.57 398,962.18

**Total . . . \$655,199.21**

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock . . . \$ 50,000.00

Surplus . . . 13,500.00

Reserved for Dividend . . . 2,000.00

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THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.  
F. E. Chamberlain, Vice-President and Cashier.  
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Clarendon, Texas

Statement of Condition at the Close of Business December 31, 1940.

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Overdrafts . . . 242.92

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**A COLD --- FLU**

**Do You Want the Dreaded Flu Disease? There is Danger in Delay of Proper Treatment. Eliminate the Possibilities of Flu with Chiropractic Adjustments.**

If you have the following symptoms then you too, may be put to bed as thousands of others are this very day.

If you have a tingling, with dryness, and a sense of fullness in the mucous membrane of the nose, sneezing and pain is felt in the forehead then you have the common symptoms of a cold. As a cold develops further the eyes are red and watery, throat sore, dry cough, hoarseness, thirst, general lassitude, chills, and a desire to get near the fire. The mucous membrane of the nose, throat, windpipe, and breathing tubes are

inflamed, red, swollen, and somewhat painful.

Soon water begins to run from the nose and eyes, and the cough becomes a little more moist. Aching of the back and limbs, thirst, loss of appetite, flashes of heat, chills whenever the patient is exposed to air, that is cooler than he is accustomed to, are almost constant attendants upon the disease.

The primary cause of colds are traced to an improper exposure to cold or dampness, but in most cases, especially when it takes the form of influenza, the causes are not obvious. They probably exist in some peculiar states of the atmosphere, and in the depression of the nervous system.

Remember that the sore throat, slight cold, can very easily develop into the common flu "epidemic" that is spreading in some of our larger cities to-day. Watch yourself, be careful and don't expose your body anymore than you have to and this dreaded disease as of 1918 will not come over 'us as it did the people then.

Dr. B. B. Harris  
203 Antro Hotel  
Clarendon, Texas

**Condensed Statement of the Condition of DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK**  
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In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking

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**ONE NOT BORN IN AMERICA MAY BECOME PRESIDENT**

AND WE CAN PROVE IT!

SEE OUR AD NEXT WEEK FOR PROOF!

**And It is also a Fact**

There can be no argument regarding the advisability of patronizing a place that enjoys our reputation for dependability and true helpfulness.

(Proof of last Thursday's Ad)

**THERE ARE NO DOUBLE JOINTED PEOPLE!**

"Double Jointed" people have merely loose and stretched ligaments. Double joints mean two joints, of which there are, of course, no cases. 1 - "Popular Fallacies" - A.S.E. Ackermann—Third Edition.

**PARSONS BROS. Master Cleaners**  
PHONE 27

Hoof and Mouth Trouble
Dentist: "Stop waving your arms and making faces, sir. Why, I haven't touched your tooth."
Patient: "I know you haven't, but you're standing on my corn."

Then there was the toothless fellow who couldn't afford to buy a bridge because his wife spent so much money playing bridge.
"They laughed when I stepped up to the piano; they didn't know that I was from the finance company."

COYOTE RETURNS HOME
Even coyotes have a homing instinct—provided they have a home to go to, says the Corpus Christi Caller.

Mickey, a 6-month old coyote raised by E. C. Schneider of Mercedes, recently was given away to a family six miles east of town. Being raised in the city ever since the day he opened his eyes, the young coyote evidently never developed a liking for the wide open spaces and even the farm had no appeal to this civilized convert of the wolf pack.

"Eating meat scraps from a plate is probably a lot easier than running down jackrabbits for a daily meal," Schneider says in trying to figure out why the wolf pup returned. "Confidentially though, I believe he likes his old master."

Here's your hat, Mr. Lewis, what's your hurry.
Q. How can I mend a tear in a kid glove?
A. Buttonhole around the edge of the tear before drawing together. Then over-sew the buttonhole together and the repair is substantial.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

The Industrial West

W. P. BLAKE, Publisher
(36 years ago in Donley county.)

The postal receipts here during December 1904 was \$421, according to the Industrial West article. December 1940, the postal receipts amounted to \$1875.18.

J. D. Jeffries says Clarendon must have a cotton gin and a mill even if he has to build it.

H. A. Morton, brother of Tom and recently from Canada, has been assisting in the bank this week while Major Van Horn is recuperating at Mineral Wells.

B. W. Naylor of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. E. J. Reynolds of Denton, brother and sister of B. T. and T. N. Naylor, are visiting relatives here.

Frank Borchers left Monday to enter business in St. Louis. His wife will follow as soon as he locates.

The next meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be Monday night at the home of Miss Minnie Hill.

Mrs. Ed Hartzell returned Sunday from a lengthy visit in Fort Worth.

W. L. Saye, who has been in Cripple Creek the past two years, has returned to Clarendon.

D. J. Murphey returned Monday from a business trip to Jack county.

F. A. White and sister, Miss Ada, have returned from a south Texas trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis of Claude came down Tuesday to help celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Harrington in their new home on Salt Fork. Elder and Mrs. Dubbs went out for the turkey dinner, too.

Dan Sibert and Fred Saunders have bought up the lots west of the square and will help fill the demand for rent homes by building several.

Several pistol shots over at "Long Anna's" attracted attention yesterday. At the same time Charley Gage, best known as "old Milliron," was seen running east with the woman after him. He was arrested and fined for drunkenness. The woman claimed he got drunk and broke up her furniture.

One of the most pleasant affairs here in a long time came Tuesday night when a number of older folks surprised Gus Hartman on his 50th birthday. He was sitting reading when a dozen or more walked in on him and presented him with a \$7.50 rocking chair. We regret that the deep snow prevented us from being there too. Present with their wives were Geo. Morgan, S. Anderson, D. Barnhart, H. D. Ramsey, Robt. Sawyer, W. H. Oliver, Mr. Tumble. Others were Dr. Stocking, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Caruth, Miss Josie Southern, Miss Josie Herbig and George Antrobus.

Theophilus Pyle is talking of planting a hundred acres of cotton next season. He says he can cultivate it easier than he can 50 acres where he came from on the black land.

Bill To Correct Trucking Law

AUSTIN, January 10.—More than 312,000 of the 334,000 trucks in Texas, violate the laws when their owners haul their own farm, ranch and industrial products over state highways in them, according to Rep. John Bell of Cuero who will introduce a bill to legalize these import "out laws."

Bell's measure would correct the mistake made by the legislature when it included private truck operation under the state's motor carrier act and made them subject to regulation by the Texas Railroad Commission. Because of this legislative mistake, the courts have ruled in the New Way Lumber and other cases they are contract carriers and must obtain a permit to operate. At the same time the railroad commission is restrained by law from issuing permits except on the basis of convenience and necessity.

This situation, Rep. Bell points out, leaves the 312,000 private truck owners—the farmers, merchants, ranchers, dairymen, wholesaler, distributor, manufacturer and industrialist—without legal status and an "out law" on the Texas highways.

"Until the condition is corrected, this important army which constitutes the backbone of Texas business and agriculture can continue in business only as law violators. It is unhealthy and it has discouraged the expansion of many businesses thereby affecting general business conditions and employment. No time should be lost in amending the present law and that is what my bill does without affecting any other form of transportation," Bell, a veteran member of the house, said.

The Leader is \$1.50 per Year.

Highway War On Increase

AUSTIN—Though a new year has begun, state police are still counting the traffic dead of 1940.

Not until Jan. 18 will a complete count be available, but already enough fatalities have been tallied to convince Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, that the state's record of perennial decrease in the ratio of deaths to miles traveled has been shattered.

Early in December the 1939 total of 1,583 traffic deaths was broken. Then more and more deaths piled up during the remainder of the year's most dangerous month, which includes the Christmas and New Year's Eve slaughters. Reports to date indicate that an earlier estimate of 150 deaths for December, bringing the year's toll to approximately 1,733, will stand up.

And if these figures prove correct, the number of deaths per 100,000,000 miles of travel will have increased from the all-time low of 10.41 in 1939 to at least 10.83.

Incomplete figures indicate an increase of approximately nine percent in traffic deaths and of six percent in vehicular travel during 1940, bringing the total mileage to approximately 16,200,000,000.

Accidents increased roughly four and one-half percent, only half the amount of increase in deaths. But records showed an increase of 28 percent in drivers involved in fatal collisions who were driving at unsafe speeds.

Drinking drivers in fatal accidents increased 25 percent, and deaths among drinking pedestrians gained more than 35 percent.

The number of traffic law violations figuring in all type accidents increased more than 20 percent.

Increases were shown in fatal collisions with pedestrians, between trains and motor vehicles, between bicycles and motor vehicles. Reductions occurred in collisions between vehicles and fixed objects. Little change was shown in the number of fatalities resulting from overturning, running off road, and other non-collision accidents.

Accidents increased in cities, on highways and on roads, decreasing slightly in towns of less than 2,500 population. Deaths, however, increased in all these brackets, and the greatest increases were on highways and roads.

Colonel Garrison pointed out that the fatality increase was "widespread and general, following closely the ratios of population density and vehicular travel."

"Selective enforcement has eliminated virtually all the state's extreme danger spots, the so-called 'death corridors,' and the problem now is one of preventing accidents under 'normal' conditions," Colonel Garrison said.

100,000 YEARS IN TEXAS

The oldest evidences of sculpture known in the Western Hemisphere, three crudely-carved stone images the size of pumpkins, place man on this continent 100,000 years ago.

Discovery of the images and a preliminary estimate of "considerable age" was made before last year's meeting of the society in Minneapolis. However, Dr. E. H. Sellards, University of Texas geologist who recovered the grotesque trio from an East Texas gravel pit over a 10 year period, reported substantial proof this year that the images were hand-carved in the Pleistocene Age—approximately 100,000 years ago.

Theory that man has existed on this continent more than a few thousand years at best has long been disputed by one school of geologic thought.

Weighing 62, 98 and 135 pounds respectively, each sandstone image bears rough chiselings for eyes, a nose, ears, chin, mouth and even teeth. Eyes are slanted. Sellards pointed out. The images were fashioned from concretionary boulders common to the region and period the veteran Texas geologist reported.

Site of the University excavation which recovered the last of the trio and established satisfactory proof of age is near the Trinity River in Henderson County. Age estimates were based on borings, excavations and a comparative study of the nearby river terraces.

WOMACK FUNERAL HOMES ADD 1941 AMBULANCE AT HEDLEY

Continuing to offer the finest and very latest in equipment, the Womack Funeral Home of Hedley added a new 1941 Ambulance to its equipment this past week. This institution has an insurance office in the Goldston building in Clarendon. (Adv.)

The Leader is \$1.50 per Year.

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEATHS IN 1940 TOTAL 1,773

Although the count will not be official until January 18, the 1940 traffic death toll will approximate 1,773, Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said last week.

The 1939 total of 1,583 deaths was exceeded early in December. The estimate for December of 150 likely will stand up, Garrison said, on the basis of reports so far made.

The statistics so far available indicated an increase of only 4 1/2 per cent in the number of accidents, but 28 per cent increase in the number of fatalities.

Garrison said the fatality increase was "widespread and general, following closely the ratios of population density and vehicular travel."

Visitor—"I would like to see your mother and father." Local boy—"They is not in." Visitor—"Boy, where is your grammar?" L. B.—"She's gone upstairs."

A man finds one disadvantage about going into a movie show after it starts in that he is apt to feel around in the dark for a seat and get hold of a pair of indignant knees.

It is a fortunate thing that most of the things we worry ourselves sick for fear they will happen, do not happen.

GEESE COULD DO DAMAGE

Argentine geese are so thick in South America they are killed with clubs and Mr. E. T. Buls of East Bernard, Texas suggested to the State Game Department that thousands could be captured and released in the United States. His suggestion was referred to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Officials pointed out Argentine geese are non-migratory and since they, in common with most geese, are grazers, it is believed the damage they would do in agricultural areas would more than offset the benefit derived from them.

The Fish and Wildlife Service pointed out: The North American continent has an adequate supply of native game birds and mammals, but it must be admitted that our handling of these resources in the past has not always been creditable.

"Make money at Home," says an advertisement. But don't get caught at it.

In France the men kiss each other. In the United States, the men kiss the women. God bless America.

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### Martin Lady Sees Ocean

Among the many sights seen by Miss Della Wood on her recent California trip was the Pacific ocean. She has a number of pictures of naval vessels taken at San Diego. She left here the 21st of December in company with relatives living in Amarillo, returning the past week.

The first stop was with her brother, P. O. Wood and family at Imperial, Calif. She visited the Earl Humphreys at Brawley. With a number of these relatives she made the journey to the coast.

A side trip to Calexico, down in Mexico gave her an opportunity to gather up curios and presents for various friends. Not overlooking anything of interest, an immense military parade at Ft. Bliss was included on the return.

When asked what she appreciated most, she said next to seeing her kinsmen, she liked the ocean.

### WILL BE BOURLAND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lancaster of Kinsley, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross of Stratford will be week end guests of Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland.

### BACK TO ILLINOIS

Mrs. Bill Price and daughter Shirley have returned to their home in Marion, Illinois after spending the Holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

### VISITS ILL MOTHER

Mrs. Damaris Holt and son David of Lefors came Wednesday to be with her mother, Mrs. Karl Adams, who is confined to her bed with what is said to be heart trouble.

Mrs. L. C. Parker of Wichita Falls is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warner.

but the mountains and large cities were also wonderful.

### ASHTOLA

Joyce Miller

The Methodist had their first Quarterly Conference here Sunday. Some visitors from Lelia Lake and Goldston were present. We invite visitors to come any time they can. Rev. Palmer of Clarendon delivered the talk.

Mr. Mahaffey was called to his ill father in Ft. Worth Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Charlotte Word returned to West Texas State Sunday.

Misses Nancy and Joyce Miller visited in the J. A. Stewart home last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Holland and sons returned last Friday after spending Christmas holidays in Oklahoma.

Ralph Stewart spent Saturday in Canyon.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Ted Tomlinson and Miss Edna Mahaffey and Billy Lee Ramsay are ill.

Miss Nancy Miller returned to West Texas State Saturday.

Mr. Jon Lovell spent Sunday with Mr. Ted Tomlinson.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Johnnie, Lamar, Hugh and Peggy of Goldston and Miss Jessie J. Tomlinson spent New Year Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller.

Mr. Ralph Stewart visited in the Browns' and Tomlinson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Miller visited in the Mahaffey home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lavera Harn of Borger spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler visited in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday also.

Mr. Roy Clayton of Clarendon visited in the Mahaffey home Sunday.

The Intermediate B.T.U. class gave Mr. Ted Tomlinson a farewell party Thursday night, January 2nd. The party was given in the clubroom at the school house and it was a total surprise to him.

Those present were Miss Edna Mahaffey, Mr. Joe Tom Lovell, Miss Faydean Watkins, Mr. Raymond McKeel, Miss Billie Jean Knox, Mr. James Reed Lovell, Miss Joyce Miller, Mr. Robert Cannon, Miss Doyce Myrre Barker, Miss Jane Wilson, and two B.T.U. seniors, Miss Mary Lois Scoggins, and Miss Wilma Watkins, and Miss Joe Nell Stogner from Lelia Lake and our two sponsors Mr. Bledsoe and Mrs. Stogner.

Just before serving the refreshments, Ted left the room and when he returned he showered him with handkerchiefs. All the intermediates are very sorry that Ted is moving away.

The Night Has A Thousand Eyes

By Francis William Bourdillon

The night has a thousand eyes, And the day but one;

Yet the light of the bright world dies With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one;

Yet the light of a whole life dies When love is done.

"Mrs. Jones was outspoken at the knitting circle today, John."

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### LOCALS

Mrs. Floyd Keener and children of Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Baker visited a relative in Claude Sunday.

Miss Patty Quattlebaum returned home Wednesday. She had been visiting a sister at Canadian.

Mrs. C. A. Burton was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

George Palmer has returned to Dallas after spending the Holidays here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goin and children of Goodnight were Clarendon shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Antrobus and daughter, Mrs. Tren Stargel, visited

friends in Memphis the last of the week.

The father of Mrs. Mat Womack passed away at Sherman Monday. Mrs. Womack did nursing here several years.

Woodrow Bulls, State University student, spent the Holidays with homefolks.

Homer Parsons is again able to be on the job after experiencing his first attack of flu.

Mrs. O. L. Fink returned home Saturday after spending the Holidays with her daughter and family at Ironton.

Mrs. E. Bryson and mother, Mrs. Hearne of Goodnight, spent Wednesday here with Mrs. M. A. Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass and Miss Lucile Wallis visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bass, Jr. at Abilene over the week end.

### LELIA LAKE

John Howard and D. M. Cook attended business at Anton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Sunray spent New Year's holiday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and son Len were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lonzeno of Hobbs, N. Mex. left Sunday after a few days visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Losson of Kermit are moving back to Lelia Lake.

Mrs. W. S. Noble is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Addis Holland and children have recently moved here from Clovis, N. Mex. and will make their home on the farm owned by his father C. H. Holland.

Clark Cook has bought the General Merchandise stock belonging to John Howard & Son and will move it into the new rock veneer building this week.

Miss Edna Wood who teaches in Shamrock school left Wednesday after a visit with her mother Mrs. Henry Wood.

Miss Layma Taylor, teacher of Hopkins school left Sunday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Laura Taylor.

Mrs. Maree Stansell of Amarillo spent most of the past week as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard. Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Luther Butler and daughter, Mayrlin returned Friday afternoon from Memphis where Mayrlin received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith have moved to Windy Valley on a farm owned by his father who will build them a new home. Stansell are moving from Amarillo to Clovis, N. Mex.

Miss Fern Martin entertained with a wedding shower Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Marie Stansell of Amarillo. The lovely affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin. Mrs. Martin was assisted by Miss Ethel Skinner of Clarendon in serving refreshments to a number of guests.

Mrs. E. R. Myers entertained the Lelia Lake Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon.

### MOVING TO AMARILLO

Sam Cauthen, employed at the Piggly Wiggly grocery several years, will move to Amarillo the first of the week, it is announced, and will be employed by the smelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summers and three daughters of Amarillo spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Summers.

Friends of Mrs. Haskel Kemp will be pleased to learn that she has improved sufficiently to be removed from the hospital to her home.

Mrs. O. W. Latson is again at home after spending the Holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Collier and family at Post.

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FLOUR	American Beauty 6 lbs. . . . . 29c 24 lbs. . . . .	.79
SHORTENING	4 Pounds	.39
TOMATOES	No. 2 Can—2 for	.13
HOMINY	No. 2 Can—2 for	.13
MATCHES	Satin Tip 2 Boxes	.05
PINTOS	3 Pounds	.15
COFFEE	Folgers 1 Pound	.28
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OXYDOL	25c size	.21
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	48 oz.	.18

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1 1/2 oz. Cans	
Uncle William whole kernel Golden Bantam	
TOMATO JUICE	15c
Del Monte, med. Cans—2 for	
COFFEE—Monarch 1 lb Can . . .	27c
3 lb. Can . . . 75c . . . 3 lb. glass jar . . .	82c
PEACHES	15c
Brimfull, No. 2 1/2 Can	
TAMALES	28c
MARCO, med. Cans—3 for	
DEL MONTE	
Pineapple Juice—47 oz. cans . . .	29c
12 oz. Cans—3 for . . . . .	27c
SALT—Carey's	15c
Round Pkg. Shaker—2 for	
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