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Donley County's Leading Newspaper.

\$133,626 FARM CHECKS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Two Men Are Charged With Auto Murder Friday

S. S. Davis Killed In Car Accident Here Thursday Night

Memphis Salesman Died En Route To Adair Hospital After Head And Chest Were Crushed When Automobile Hurtled 184 Steps Following Collision Near Here

Roy Thomas Darbison, oil field worker, and Ted Means, druggist of Borger, pleaded not guilty and waived preliminary trials in justice W. A. Davis' court here Friday morning on charges growing out of the highway accident early Thursday night in which S. S. (Shake) Davis of Memphis was killed.

Bonds of the accused were set at \$2,000 each on murder charges and \$1,000 each on driving while intoxicated complaints filed by Sheriff Pierce. Only Means posted bond this week, and Darbison was still in the county jail last night.

Davis, a salesman for the Waples-Platter Grocery Company, living in Memphis, was fatally injured when his car overturned three times after a collision with the car occupied by the Borger men. His head and chest were crushed.

Officers of the sheriff's department said apparently both cars were traveling at a high rate of speed, and Davis, who was going west, had steered his car almost off the north side of the pavement. The other car was going east. Investigation of tire marks and cuts in the pavement seemed to point that the men from Borger were on the left side of the road, they said.

Davis' car was demolished when it hurtled approximately 184 steps from the point of collision. His body was found four steps from his car which had come to rest in the south bar-ditch.

Sheriff Pierce said the men seemed in a drunken stupor when he reached the scene of the wreck. Their car had plowed straight down the pavement on the hubs of the front wheels, he said. They were still in the machine.

Asked what had happened, the sheriff quoted them as saying, "Somebody knocked our front

wheels out from under us." He said they appeared to be unaware of the collision.

Pierce stated that before taking them to the county jail a local doctor had pronounced them drunk. George McCleskey, of Memphis, passed the Davis automobile a short time after the accident and hurried into Clarendon and summoned the sheriff.

Davis was taken to Adair hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tom Prewitt who were closely behind McCleskey's car. He died enroute to the hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Davis were held Saturday morning at the First Methodist Church in Memphis. Rev. Orion W. Carter of Memphis and Rev. E. D. Landreth of Clarendon officiated. Burial was in a Memphis cemetery.

Davis was reared in Hall County and had been employed by the Waples-Platter Company for more than 15 years. He was a former Clarendon College student and was widely known in athletic circles.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Majorie; two brothers, Tracy and Forrest Davis of Lakeview and his parents, also of Lakeview.

Bus Line to Deliver Red Cross Clothing Free

B. C. Antrobus, local agent of the Bowen bus line, has been advised that this company will deliver Red Cross clothing for flood victims at Ft. Worth free of transportation costs.

Boy Scout Meeting Called For Monday Evening

Announcement is made by Cap B. Morris that a Boy Scout meeting will be held at 7 p. m. Monday next in the Aggie Hall of the College, sponsored by the Lions club.

All boys and men in this section interested, are urged to be present. The 27th anniversary of the Boy Scout movement is being celebrated nationally from the 7th to 13th of this month.

Lelia Girls' Cage Team Takes Lead

Two-Point Win From Hedley Gives Them Decided Edge

The Lelia Lake High School girls basketball team took commanding lead of the county race last Friday night by defeating the Hedley club 20 to 18 in a thrilling game in Hedley.

The win put the Lelia girls one game ahead of Clarendon and three in front of Hedley. Clarendon has two victories over Hedley but dropped their first game with Lelia last Friday night. Hedley has three defeats.

It was a nip and tuck affair all the way and the outcome was in doubt till the final whistle.

With the time clock standing at one minute to go, and the count knotted at 18 all. Lafon, star goal tesser for Lelia, rung the hoop for the winning point.

Houses Burn As Workmen Start To Re-Model

Plans of W. B. Haile to remodel two of his Hutchinson County oil field houses into one modern stucco structure were cancelled Tuesday when fire destroyed both buildings during the second day of work.

The two houses sat side by side, Haile said and one was vacant. A rig builder, occupying the other left about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire occurred about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

C. L. McCrary of Clarendon had the contract for the work and had torn down some sheds Monday, moved them to another part of the location and was working there when the blaze started.

Haile estimated the loss at several hundred dollars although his personal loss amounted to only about \$200, he said.

Flu Discommodes Trucking Firm of Andis Bros.

Laid up with flu for several days, Ben Andis was back on the job Wednesday. Mrs. Andis has been ill further hampering the firm.

Travis Lasson, truck driver, is confined to his home with the flu. "It looks like it all had to happen at the same time," Ben Andis stated Wednesday.

Agriculturalists of County To Meet Here Saturday

A county-wide meeting of the Donley County Agricultural Association is announced to meet here next Saturday. The sessions will begin at 10 a. m. in the district courtroom.

Representatives from the various affiliated bodies of the county are expected to be present, and all farmers are urged to be present believing that it is to their interests to do so.

Red Cross Money Quickly Raised

The first Red Cross call for money for Ohio and Mississippi river valley flood relief amounts to only \$60 for Donley county. This quota was raised within a few hours. At this time, the quota has been doubled five times, according to county Red Cross chairman A. H. Baker.

The funds came from all sections of the county. Men, women and children were self-appointed committees to collect and send or bring the money to county headquarters.

Any future calls will be met just as promptly, said Mr. Mulkey, a former county chairman, and active in sending funds to headquarters while acting as one of Mr. Baker's most active committeemen.

Copper Wire Stolen From Depot Monday Night

Thieves Monday night stole 5600 feet of copper wire from the depot platform. Sheriff Guy Pierce said Tuesday. The wire was in 4 rolls. Pierce said, and had been unloaded from a train Sunday for the purpose of running a line from the new water tank to the pumps in the yard.

Wallace Buys Gulf Station

O. S. Jackson Sells Gulf Service Station On East First Street

A deal was consummated Monday whereby L. L. Wallace becomes owner and operator of the O. S. Jackson Service Station. This station has been successfully operated by O. S. Jackson since December of 1929.

The name of the station has been changed to Gulf Service Station, and Gulf products will continue to be featured. A full line of auto accessories will continue to be stocked, and the station operated on a full 24-hour basis as in the past, Mr. Wallace stated.

Mr. Jackson will continue to assist Mr. Wallace for an indefinite period it was stated.

Mr. Wallace is well known in this section having lived here for a number of years and two different periods. He has been engaged in the burial vault business for several years.

It was here that he married some years ago, Miss Mary Naylor becoming his bride. With their two children, they have all along been recognized as among the leading families of this section.

In the operation of this station on East First street, Mr. Jackson met with success from the beginning. He has not indicated what line of business he expects to enter. For the present, he will remain on the same job until the new owner is thoroughly acquainted with every phase of the work.

Former Citizen of Ashtola And Chamberlain Dies In Lubbock From Burns

D. J. Neal of Plainview, Baptist Minister who formerly preached in Ashtola and Chamberlain, died in Lubbock Sunday night of burns received when his clothing caught fire in the bathroom of the home in which he was visiting there.

Both he and his wife were attending Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Mrs. Neal is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of Clarendon.

P-T. A. President Urges Social Unit

Fathers of Pupils Requested To Meet At Club Room This Evening at 7:30

As president of the Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Oscar L. Jenkins is taking the lead in the organization of a Fathers Unit. The fathers of the public school pupils are asked to cooperate in furthering the interests of the schools.

Mrs. Jenkins met with the Lions club at their noon hour luncheon Tuesday. She explained the aims and objects of such a unit and asked the assistance of the Club in cooperating with the P-T. A. The members voted to assist in the work by attending, and in inviting fathers of the community to attend.

The first meeting will be held at the Woman's Club Room this Thursday evening at 7:30. The social unit to be made up of the fathers of the pupils will be fully explained.

Deputy State Supt. Will Inspect County Schools For State Aid Next Week

J. W. Gunstream, Deputy State Superintendent, will begin his inspection of the schools of Donley County, Tuesday, February 9, for approval of State Aid, according to George W. Kavanaugh, county superintendent.

"Mr. Gunstream will be in the county about four days doing this work," Kavanaugh said, "and all schools will be visited during that time."

Kavanaugh said that he urges every school to be ready for the inspection and also asks the trustees be present.

Moffett And Noblett Attend Chevrolet Meeting

Rep George W. Moffett, owner, and W. W. Noblett, manager, of the Clarendon Motor Company attended the Chevrolet sales-managers meeting in Amarillo last Friday night. Approximately 100 representatives from throughout the Panhandle gathered at the Herring Hotel at 7 o'clock.

Four factory representatives from Oklahoma City were present to key-note the meeting.

Early Old Town Settler Is Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Kate Hildebrand aged 80, passed away at her home here at 10 p. m. Monday. She had been a bedridden invalid for more than two years. Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian church at 2 p. m. Wednesday. In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Powell Smith of Amarillo conducted the services.

A native of Manchester, Kentucky, Miss Kate Maupin came west stopping at Anadarko, then Indian Territory. There she married W. M. Hildebrand. Hearing of the new settlement in Donley county at "Old Town", the young couple trusted their fortunes to fate in the far-flung west and settled at Old Clarendon in 1884.

The Hildebrand restaurant immediately became a popular retreat for the hungry, and the "quality of the cooking" of Mrs. Hildebrand drew a large patronage

Appointed



GENE A. HOWE

Mr. Howe was appointed a member of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission by Gov. James V. Allred Wednesday. Mr. Howe, better known as "Old Tack" to millions because of his column in the Amarillo Globe-News, served in the same capacity under the administration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson a few years ago.

Mr. Howe is an enthusiastic game protectionist, thoroughly conversant with the needs of the Panhandle. His appointment will meet with popular approval.

Women of Martin Community Quit for Red Cross

It was a happy task when eight women at the A. J. Sibley home Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday made three quilts for the flood sufferers. The knowledge of doing good coupled with the association of neighbor, made working conditions ideal.

The three quilts were made complete during the three days, and sent to the Leader office by Mr. Sibley today. Names of the group were pinned to the quilts with a request that the recipient of the quilt belt to write them. They merely want to know where the quilts reach.

The ladies are Mesdames J. D. Thomas, A. C. Hartzog, A. Pittman, W. M. Jordan, L. M. Marshall, A. J. Sibley, H. E. Sibley, W. F. Shannon.

Some one "way back east" sleeping under new pieced quilts will thank these good women for their thoughtful christian effort.

CAR REGISTRATIONS

G. Pinnell, Pampa, '37 Chevrolet sedan; Clifford and Ray Grocery Company, '37 Terraplane pick-up; John Hermesmeier, '37 Ford pick-up; W. J. Lewis, '37 Ford pick-up.

Payments Equal About Half Amount Expected

Approximately \$133,626 has been received in federal farm checks by Donley County farmers since Saturday.

Three shipments of checks, \$05 in all, for farmers and landlords who complied with the government's agricultural soil conservation and acreage reduction program in 1936 arrived here Saturday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

In the first shipment Saturday, 500 checks amounted to \$90,000; 230 checks Tuesday reached \$35,000 and 55 today totaled \$8,626.00.

Clothing Response Is Prompt

Within a short time after the Leader was in the mails Thursday, boxes and bundles of clothing began coming to the Leader office, Red Cross clothing depository for flood victims.

The public has been generous with good used clothing as well as actual cash. There is always need of clothing and bedding among the needy.

McKnight School Having Tax Troubles

According to reports, suits have been brought against the McKnight school district where crops have been minus several years, and little school tax paid.

According to principal C. W. Howard, a citizen recently paid school taxes of several hundred dollars delinquent since 1931. "The school board is facing the unpleasant task of insisting that school taxes be paid, or will be compelled to take such action as will collect them," Mr. Howard stated.

The sum already received represents approximately one-half of the full amount to be distributed among county farmers and landlords. The checks are being shipped from the disbursing office of the Treasury Department at Dallas in small batches, and will be received at the County Agents office almost daily.

When all the checks have been distributed, County Agent H. M. Breedlove estimated, \$250,000 would have been received in the county.

Breedlove said that notices have been mailed to payees on checks already received and other recipients will be notified promptly as fast as their vouchers arrive.

Wallace Asks Co-operation

Washington, Feb. 3, (N.)- Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in a statement issued through the department of agriculture said: "The AAA soil conservation program for 1937, to which I gave my approval a few weeks ago, is being carried out as planned. It has not been abandoned as some have implied. The aim of the program is and has been to provide for abundant production up to the point of avoiding soil waste."

County Singers Will Meet At Bray Sunday

Band Parents To Have Amateur Contest And Box Supper

Proceeds To Go Toward Purchasing Band Suits

The Clarendon Band Parents are sponsoring an amateur contest, and an old fashioned box supper, for the benefit of the Clarendon band, tomorrow night at 7:30 at the College Auditorium. All proceeds will go toward purchasing uniforms for the band, it is said.

Approximately 12 numbers will be given on the amateur program with a prize awarded the winner, it was announced.

With the conclusion of the contest, boxes will be auctioned off in three classes, which are adult, college and high school and junior boxes. Mrs. R. Wilkerson, said, explaining that, in this order, school children would not have to bid against adults.

Each box will contain a full meal, Mrs. Wilkerson stated.

Adult-Teacher Meeting Held Here Monday

J. W. Chapman of Amarillo, Supervisor, of Adult Teaching, held a meeting of the Clarendon teachers in the office of County Superintendent, George W. Kavanaugh Monday.

Attending were Mrs. Homer Glascoe, instructor of American literature and better speech; Mrs. C. G. Hall, English and parent education; Leona Merritt, home-making and art craft; Charles Summers, arithmetic and history and Mrs. Lackey, English, parent-education and dramatics.

The regular monthly convention of the county singers' association will be held at the Bray school north of Hedley next Sunday.

This will be an all-day session. It is suggested that basket lunch be brought by every one.

Singers from several counties and the state of Oklahoma attend these sessions. In addition to group singing, special numbers are always to be heard on the program. Various song leaders are always given an opportunity to show their skill.

Many of those who attend these meetings are not singers. They simply delight in hearing good singing, and are most welcome to enjoy the vocal feast.

L. H. Earthman is president, Jess Stiles vice president, and Walter Moss secretary of the organization.

Frank White Heads C-C Body For 1937

J. M. Hill Is Re-Elected Secretary-Manager

At a meeting of the directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce here Monday night, Frank White Jr. was the unanimous choice as president of the body. M. R. Allensworth was the choice for vice president. J. M. Hill is to continue his labors without change, serving his third year as secretary-manager.

Other members of the directorate body are Sam Braswell, L. E. Thompson, J. R. Porter, J. T. Patman, Odos Caraway and C. J. Douglas. Plans for the organization is expected to be announced for 1937 in the near future.

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PEACE OFFICERS CAN'T DO IT ALL.

"A thoroughly wide-awake, interested, energetic and fearless citizenship is necessary to good government," recently declared C. M. Methvin, editor of the Eastman, Georgia Times-Journal.

What is true of Georgia conditions, is true of every state in the Union. Mr. Methvin had called attention to failure of peace officers to properly enforce the laws. He realized that his people should back the officers in their official duty, and demand that conditions be made more tolerable.

In this section we are blessed with earnest, conscientious, law-enforcing officers from constable to sheriff. No more dependable peace officers as a whole can be found anywhere than in the Panhandle of Texas.

Can we say as much for our jurymen?

Peace officers endure hardships, in many instances, and spend large sums of tax money necessarily in apprehending criminals only to see a weak-kneed jury set the culprits free. Peace officers can't get the job done alone. It requires the entire law-abiding citizenship banded together to insure protection from the heartless cunning and cruelties of modern day criminals.

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AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS BETTER.

Moisture plays an important part in the farmer's plans, and more in his success. There is said to be plenty of moisture for plowing at this time. Many have their land prepared. Frozen ground has kept a number from going forward with their work the past several days.

From a standpoint of moisture, conditions are better right now than for several years.

The thousands of dollars received by Donley county farmers this week will do much toward paying past bills and making possible immediate purchases.

Federal feed and seed loans are said to be liberal in that the conditions under which loans are secured are possible for the small man as well as the big man.

Our banks are making loans. Here again home owned banks are assuming their share of the responsibility in aiding in recovery. Loans are possible for those who have taken pains to establish a good record. This is termed credit, and credit is something a poor man must have, and a rich man cannot do without.

All in all, agricultural conditions bode well for the success of the farmers of Donley county this season. When the farmer cannot make a go of it, no one can. The farmer's success determines the prosperity of the nation. This is being more forcibly recognized from the president down. The producer must and should receive first consideration. May this be a year of higher prices, a more contented people and happier homes.

West Texas Looking Forward

West Texas confidently expects 1937 to be "a real West Texas year," one of those happily recurring periods when almost fabulous prosperity prevails. "West Texas Today," news magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in its current issue makes this prediction on the sound basis of present conditions.

Whenever one looks in the varied field of West Texas productive activity the view is a pleasing and inspiring one. Cattle, sheep and wool, wheat, oil—the four groundstills of West Texas economic structure form a solid foundation.

Ranges are better than in any recent year; beef cattle prices are good; the ranchman is in better shape, physically and financially, than in many years. Range land demand is active, stocker and feeder cattle find a good reception in the markets at prices profitable to the grower.

The sheep and wool branch of Texas' livestock industry is setting on top of the world. Wool at 30 to 36 cents and mohair at 65 to 75 cents signify much in a region which annually produces 47,000,000 pounds of mohair. Ranges are excellent, little feeding will be called for.

The wheat grower sees ahead for 1937 recovery from the setback years which have afflicted him probably more than any other of West Texas producing groups. The smallest world carryover in a generation lends added promise to the

thriving green of West Texas' millions of wheat-seed acres which are now producing for the farmer revenue as pasturage for cattle-men able to hold calves for a better market to come.

Oil is on the up again. Better prices for crude and the settling down of sensational fields in other regions have turned the spotlight again toward West Texas. Development has speeded up, and activity in attendant industries has increased.

In other lines, West Texas shares in the general revival. Manufacturers in the area are operating on schedules already back to normal. A steady gain in construction of all sorts has begun. Population has increased solidly each year, even in the depression.

West Texans are looking forward, confident of the future, conscious of the infinite resource of the land which supports them.

—Star Telegram.

Government To Sell Part Of 12-Cent Loan Cotton

Instructions have been issued by the government for the sale of part of three million bales of 12-cent cotton now held by the Commodity Credit Association although the better grade is expected to sell around 13 cents per pound.

The government will stand the loss brought on through insurance, storage and other expenses.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hicks were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

An Optimistic Photographer

Recently I saw this sentence in the advertisement of Mr. Spellberger, local photographer: "Where there is beauty, we take it; where there is none, we make it. We do what nature failed to do." Watching the Sunday morning parade, as well as what ones sees on the streets of this city, I'm wondering if that picture taking man compels his clients to remove their 1937-model feminine head-gear.

Some aren't as bad as others, but the best or least objectionable look like the hour of retribution had come.

One of my lasses has a thing that's beyond human description. It is neither hat nor pancake. They tell me I'm old fashioned out of date, harking back to the days of the "Merry Widow."

That isn't quite true, but I do know when and where I saw THE most beautiful hat. It was this way: She was a bride, entering the railway car, start of her honeymoon. Conductor and Red Caps were cramping in her baggage. All went well until SHE started in the railroad car door. That hat wouldn't pass. She sweetly-not the least embarrassment-tilted it sideways stood it on end and passed in. But she was a mean woman. The honeymooners stopped a few days in a North Carolina town. A recently arrived New York milliner was holding her "opening night." The bride attended, wearing a relatively small little thing, about the size of 50-pound lard can top. Half hour passed and the bride returned to the lonely groom.

"Huh, I'll show those women something," was all she said. But she grabbed that big going-away-from-mama-hat and lit out for the military emporium. Another half and she came back—all smiles. "Oh, boy, she exclaimed. "Did THAT knock 'em cold. There wasn't a thing in that store within a mile of my hat. Why, they had to open the double doors to let me pass—and was that New York millinery gal sore?"

Women, you know, are sorter queer that way, and if you doubt the accuracy of this story, ask the Head of My House—she was the gal under that hat.

However, if a gal under a 1937 hat CAN be made to look human, my friend Spellberger can do it.—Lovelace Eve in Tri-County News.

*** SUNNY VIEW ***
By Cymantha Hester

Mrs. Claude Haley and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family and Miss Eula Haley.

Frank Cannon spent Saturday night with Junior Davis.

Mrs. H. L. Riley and Dorothea spent Sunday with Mrs. J. N. Riley.

Ivon Ellis spent Friday night with Louise Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family and Miss Eula Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis.

Rogers Hester spent Saturday night with Billy Moreland.

Miss Lopez Whitt and Cymantha Hester spent Thursday night with Miss Robbie Zoe Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott and family visited in the Jack Foster home at Hudgins Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Hester and children spent Friday with Mrs. D. McKee.

Mrs. J. N. Riley and children visited in the B. L. Knowles home late Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and family visited until bedtime in the J. N. Riley home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitt visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon until bed-time Friday night.

*** MARTIN ***
*** SCHOOL NEWS ***

Mr. Sam King assumed his duties Monday as the new teacher. He has tackled his new job with vigorous enthusiasm and we feel sure he is going to be one of the best teachers Martin has ever had. We have just installed, stained and varnished some new equipment which will be a great help to the school. Miss Bailey's room has a nice new work table. Mr. King's room has a new book case, and Mr. Brown's room has a good locker. The material in this equipment is to be paid for out of the money raised by our box supper.

The Martin Junior boys took the Giles Junior boys to a house-cleaning last Thursday night to the tune of 12 to 6.

The new garage for the school bus surely helped the looks of our school ground. We now only lack a few trees and shrubs to make our ground a very attractive one. We are hoping this will be added later in the year, as we are planning an all day picnic some time in April. We are expecting a visit from Mr. Gunstream, the state deputy superintendent during the next two weeks and we are going to be ready for inspection at any time.

F. F. A. Boys To Attend Fat Stock Show In March

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3. (N)—Approximately 10,000 Future Farmers will attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show on their day, Saturday, March 13, according to L. I. Samuel, superintendent of vocational agriculture of North Texas.

Samuel said the F. F. A. band of 100 members from many Texas cities will arrive in Fort Worth Friday, March 12. The band will remain here through Saturday of the same week giving concerts on the exposition grounds.

Donley Co. Leader—\$1.50 a Year.

Manufacturers of Texas Use More Cotton Fiber

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—Consumption of cotton in ten Texas mills during December totaled 5,326 bales, an increase of 16.8 per cent over the preceding month and 102.1 per cent over the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported. Cloth produced totaled 5,720,812 yards, increases of 20.8 per cent and 65.6 per cent respectively over the preceding month and December, 1935, while sales, 6,187,986 yards, were up 12.9 per cent and 131.9 per cent respectively.

Unfilled orders on December 31 totaled 21,075,638 yards, an increase of 12.6 per cent over November 31 and 200.6 per cent over December 31, 1935. For the entire year 1936 cotton consumed, cloth produced, and quantity sold increased 99.3 per cent, 31.5 per cent, and 78.8 per cent respectively.

Mrs. Dale Low and children, Jean Carrol and Annette, of Miami visited friends here over the week end.

PLENTY OF BARGAINS

Two brick buildings on Main Street, one for \$2500.00; one for \$2000.00.

5 room stucco dwelling, modern, 2 blocks from business center, \$1750.00.

Modern stucco duplex, 1 block East of Main street, \$2,000. 1 1/2 story modern apartment house, South part of town, \$1500.00, 3 separate apartments.

4 room dwelling 2 blocks East of Main street, \$1000.00.

Terms 10% cash, balance 1% monthly including 6% interest.

1 vacant lot 1 block West of college, \$100.00 cash.

3 room dwelling, well and windmill, block of land, \$500.00 cash.

C. E. KILLOUGH,
Phone 44

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SALT	Carey's shaker	15c
	2 Round Boxes for	
SALT	Smoke—Carey's, 6 No. 2 1/2 lb. cans	75c
	This is a close out Special	
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	6 for	25c
ONIONS Valencia	per lb.	3c
MALTED MILK	Brimfull, chocolate flav.	25c
	1 Pound Can	
COCOANUT	Bulk	per lb. 20c
CATSUP White Swan	14 oz. bottle	17c
SALAD DRESSING	Bestyett—1/2 pt. Jar	10c
	Pint Jar	19c
	Quart Jar	30c
PRUNES	Sun-Kist—No. 2 1/2 can	20c
	Prepared ready to serve	
PEAS—Brimfull, med. can	2 for	25c
SOAP FLAKES	Crystal White	38c
	5 pound Box	

MEATS Don't forget that in our market you will find nothing but the very best. Extra fancy grain fed Baby Beef, pure Pork Sausage, and all kinds of Lunch Meats—Dressed Chickens.

Clifford & Ray

QUALITY MEATS—FANCY GROCERIES

5 PHONES 412

PASTIME THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 5-6th.

Satan Is Loose! Public Enemy No. 1 of the animal Kingdom—The screen's newest and most sensational Star—snarling, clawing, ferocious.

SATAN—The Man Killer

—in—

"BENGAL TIGER"

With
Barton MacLane and June Travis

Also Paramount Variety.

Saturday Matinee 1:30 Evening Show—7:15
10—25c

Saturday Midnight Show Only—Sat., Feb. 6th.

Beginning at 11:00

A fast action comedy you are sure to enjoy.

STUART ERWIN and BETTY FURNESS

—in—

"ALL-AMERICAN CHUMP"

Also Paramount Variety.

10—25c

SUNDAY and MONDAY—FEBRUARY 7-8th.

Clear the Decks! "Ginger" Jane is in the Navy now! Run up the storm signals! Anchors aweigh. She's on the wildest rampage of her mad-cap career!

JANE WITHERS

—in—

"THE HOLY TERROR"

Also Musical Comedy, "Give Me Liberty."

Matinee 2:00 10—25c Evening 7:15

TUESDAY ONLY—FEBRUARY 9th.

Mile-a-minute Excitement on a scheme lined crooks tour led by a gal after your own heart, with a gun.

RALPH BELLAMY and JOAN PERRY

—in—

"COUNTERFEIT LADY"

Also Screen Snapshot.

JUST THINK!—250 BIG THRILLS!!

Matinee 2:00 10—25c Evening 7:15

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—FEB. 10-11th.

Truly—The Show in a million. Entertainment Exhilaratingly New Glorifying a Star Excitingly Different. A dazzling spectacle in a snow-silvered Wonderland! A hundred glorious girls in rhythmic ice-revels of brathtaking beauty.

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH By the Apostle



Then there was the old cowpuncher who hung around the club room to hear the lady review "Gone With the Wind." He said he thought maybe she could tell him something about his John B. that drifted into the canyon in a norther back in 1910.

Work faithfully for eight hours a day and don't worry. Then in time you may become the boss, work 12 hours a day and have all the worry.

In most every town there is always some bozo who horns in on every committee that is "going" some place. He never accomplishes

Some men speak kinder "of" their mothers than "to" them. Also some girls do the same thing. Anything, but he talks a lot about laying a "basis" for future action.

All of which likely prompted Carr Buncle to say that "it was hard to distinguish between an alleged civic leader and a darned nuisance."

Those fellows in the legislature howling for a law that will permit drinking in hotels recalls the statement that in the old days "some men were so disrespectful that they wore their hats in the presence of ladies while they lay in the gutter."

Thousands of starlings are drifting into this section to add to the plague of English sparrows. The starlings were imported, like the sparrow, to destroy insects. When they got over here, they changed their ideas about their diet. The starlings is a kind of a blackbird, and are arriving by the thousand just now.

Wrestling fans here want to know how it comes that the Amarillo papers do not give the wrestling results until two days late—if at all.

What became of Cal Farley's program Saturday during the noon hour while that banana agent howled? It's probably because the reporters don't know they are having 'em.

There was a bright young man who thought men would be interested in saving their souls, and he made a preacher out of himself, but men were not interested. He next thought men would be interested in their health and he became a doctor. But men were not any more interested in their health than in saving their souls. Next he studied law. That's where he found old human nature--the law of the jungle in full blast. Men craved power. They craved to have their own way about things. As a lawyer, this young man, now older, made a howling success of his efforts. Money comes first with a lot of folks.

Had a universal finger-printing law been in action, hundreds of flood victims could have been identified almost instantly.

Just think! Thirty years ago a boy could get his fortune told by mail. With this fortune telling sheet he received his name printed on a card under an embossed flap of colored roses, a water pistol that looked natural, a package of love powders "that enabled him to win the affections of his best girl", a celluloid flower for his buttonhole all for 49 cents. Great bargains were extant in the land in those days, and hundreds of yaps took the bait.

All the joy was taken out of the salls of Editor Joe J. Taylor of the Dallas News last week when Col. Ed Bulls, writer of hill-billy litanies in Jack county, claimed Editt Taylor had insulted him by placing the wrong kind of a "heading" on his wolf chase story comment on an article originally reported by Col. Bulls. A wolf chase is a classy affair, and one should be very cautious to avoid insulting the wolf.

Many, many people have said they regretted the death of Shake Davis. Shake was a fine man because he spread sunshine. School kids liked him. He knew everyone, and everybody knew him. He was the most popular traveling salesman ever to make this section. A whole lot of people will continue to miss Shake Davis. And his death was so very, very unnecessary. You can read all about it on the front page of this issue. After all, nothing can bring Shake Davis back. That's the sad part of it. Sad for his wife and daughter. Sad

for his parents. It makes it sad for all of us.

So many fine, fine folks have brought in clothing for the flood victims. The Leader was made a clothing depository for the Red Cross collection. There is nothing strange about the fact that those least able to contribute clothing, have done the most giving. Most of the clothing brought in is for women and children. Both men and women brought in clothing. It's a fine feature in the make-up of any one to be able to sense a cry for help without actually hearing it. Or to sense the outstretched hand appealing for help without actually feeling it. Picture in your mind the sick, homeless, aged, little children, pinched faces, tears and moans of those who have lost loved ones. After you have pictured all the horrors possible, you can't begin to make a mental picture. None of us can.

We may have a lot of wind, and it may get dry some time, but after all, how many of us would live in the flood district? We have cool nights in the summer, no insect pests, good health, plenty to eat and wear. Can you beat that anywhere else on the globe? Not by a jug full.

The alleged dust bowl of the southwest was the first section to double the Red Cross quota. We have the best people as a whole, and the best country to be found. That statement is based on an experience of 54 years, and the speaker knows, or is the biggest liar this side of Albemarle sound.

The small son of a farm tenant was among those to bring in clothing. He had given as good as he had on. When questioned about the idea of helping the flood victims, he said: "I didn't have much, but I am giving them half of it." That's a mighty fine spirit. If we had grownups of that principle, we could do away with jails, prisons, courts and peace officers. Calamities always bring out the good or the bad in most of us. It's hard to think that this flood is meant to call our attention to being more neighborly, but can you dig up any better excuse for having floods?

Some fellow's idea of rendering service to his people is to meet and eat at their expense. And what's more, he would like to add mileage charges to the cost, and does for every trip made.

We often wondered why Georgia was referred to as the Three-P state until an old Georgian this week told us. He said the title originated when Georgia led the nation in the production of preachers, politicians and peanuts.

Kansas used to refer to their Missouri state line as the H. & R. line. That meant that the bad men from over there armed themselves with the Harrington & Richardson pistol—the kind that powder-burned your finger every time you pulled the trigger. Then Texas referred to the Kansas line as the "Smith & Wesson" line. From Kansas south, the boys preferred the "Colt," a popular favorite to this day. In the Big Bend section where men were really bad, they clung to the "Horse" pistol. They said it was the best because they raised it from a Colt.

Travel may have leveled ideas and customs in this nation a lot, but you can't get very far north until hot biscuits will come up missing at the breakfast table. They are a simply "agin" hot biscuits up there.

That's all for this week except to say that the old boy who predicted that air would freeze in auto casings this winter until it rattled like marbles, is likely to maintain his reputation for predictions.

Poultry Car Shipments Get Big Increase Demand

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—Forwardings of Texas poultry and eggs to interstate points during December totaled 787 cars, against 439 during December, 1935, an increase of 79 per cent, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Of the 668 carloads of poultry, 605 cars were turkeys and 63 cars were chickens; while the comparable figures in 1935 were 397 cars of turkeys and 15 cars of chickens. Thus turkey shipments increased more than 52 per cent and forwardings of chickens increased 320 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White and Frank White Jr., were in Shamrock this week.

Weekly Sermonette From THE CHURCH OF CHRIST W. Wallace Layton (Minister) THE TWO BABYLONS (Art. I)

The first Babylon:—The twentieth is not the first era of history to produce a dictator. Of Nimrod the despot, great grandson of Noah, it is recorded; "and the beginning of his kingdom was Babylon" (Gen. 10:9, 10) In his self-glory he undertook the ambitious project of building a tower that would parallel Babylon with heaven—(Gen. 11:4) God overthrew their impious ambition by confounding their tongues. (Gen. 11:8, 9).

Some sixteen centuries later, Nebuchadnezzar, the monarch of the new Babylonian empire, manifested the same defiant, proud spirit—(Dan. 4:29, 30) The ancient tower of Babel was remodeled to become the temple of Belus, the most magnificent tempt ever dedicated to the worship of the sun God. The deities of vanquished nations were accorded a place in the Babylonian Pantheon; and the gilded metropolis by the Euphrates became the world center of pagan worship—(Jer. 50:38).

In the night of such scenes dawned the tragic hour when Nebuchadnezzar in his arrogant glory was brought low; and after seven years of merited punishment made a noble confession—(Dan. 4:37). The principles of this confession were ignored by succeeding rulers. In the days of Belshazzar the handwriting on the wall announced the overthrow of mighty Babylon; More than a century previous prophets had told of this destruction—(Jer. 50:4, 51). In exact fulfillment the broad walls of Babylon were broken down; the arrogance of the proud ceased; the haughtiness of the terrible was laid low, and Babylon the glory of Kingdoms, the beauty of Chaldean excellency, the most wonderful city of antiquity was turned into a heap of ruins.

The second Babylon:—Old Babylon is a parable of the new Babylon of the Apocalypse; and a type of the seven-hilled city by the tiber that established an ecclesiastical empire and sought to rule the world. (The old was the world center of ancient paganism and promoted the worship of heathen gods; the new borrowed its religious beliefs and became the habitation of devils, the mother of harlots—(Rev. 18:2) (Rev. 17:5) (Cont. next week)

MIDWAY SCHOOL NEWS

Although we haven't been heard from lately we are still progressing nicely with good attendance and lots of work and play.

We have some strong competition in our seventh grade pupils as well as others and everyone plans to work for an exemption in final examinations.

Our neighboring school, Goldston paid us a visit last Friday and played two games of basketball. Our victory over their undefeated teams was quite a surprise. The Midway girls won 18 to 12 and the Midway Boys won 17 to 23. Come back to see us Goldston. We always welcome any of our school neighbors.

The Midway Junior boys won second in the tournament held at Hedley Saturday. Both teams of boys and girls will play at Windy Valley Tuesday of this week.

Our pupils are very busy during play periods when the weather permits, having good swings, basketball, playground ball, and a tennis court.

Our Jr. basketball boys are the three "Holland Bros." Eldon, Buford and Calvin, and Clifford Arnold, Herman (Doc) Higgins, Alford Pierce and Joe Reed.

Our Senior boys are Boyce Pierce, Buryl Longan, Doc, Eldon, Joe and other Juniors.

Our Senior girls are Mary Sue Stone (Sue Baby) Lucille Goldston, Lois Arnold, Rachel Longan, Pearl Derrick, Otha Koontz.

The Junior girls are the same team with the exception of Mary Sue Stone.

We are always ready to play a game with any other team.

Elmo Lane and son James, Mr. Anderson and Guy Durant spent a part of the past week in Jack county.

Charles Sternberg who has been with the American Museum of Natural History expedition here for several months, left Saturday for Lawrence, Kansas where he will enter the University of Kansas.

Clarendon Citizens Thanked For Shake Davis Tribute

Mayor of Clarendon, Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Sir: On behalf of myself, and the entire family of S. S. "Shake" Davis, I want to express to your citizenry our sincere appreciation for your kindness and help in an hour in which it was so needed.

I have never seen a finer tribute paid to anyone, than was paid to the memory of "Shake." I especially appreciate the attitude of your merchants, who had known and had business dealings with "Shake" over a period of years.

With sincere regards, I am Yours very truly, Joe M. Davis, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Governor Allred Opposes Liquor Sales By Drink; Suggests Amendments

AUSTIN, Feb. 3. (N)—Condemning proposals to permit hard liquor to be sold by the drink, Governor Allred last week also asked the legislature to outlaw horse race betting, which he blamed for the "unparalleled mania for gambling" in the state.

Expressing belief that the legislation on the liquor question would at least be violation of the spirit of amendment prohibiting the "open saloon," he suggested the advocates to seek a constitutional amendment.

The Governor recommended changes to strengthen liquor law enforcement. Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

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MATHESON—SHORES

Miss Ruth Ella Shores of Goodnight became the bride of J. P. Matheson of Clarendon in a quiet wedding at the home of Rev. Claude Stovall of Goodnight who performed the ceremony Friday night, January 29th.

The popular young couple are at home in Clarendon.

1926 BOOK CLUB HAS ANNUAL DINNER

Members of the 1926 Book Club entertained with their annual dinner at the home of Mrs. Frank White Jr. Tuesday night, February 2.

Tables were beautifully decorated with valentine suggestions. Aprons and hair ornaments in the shape of hearts, worn by the Junior College girls who served, further carried out the motif. A trio of college girls also gave several vocal numbers.

Following dinner, games of forty two and bridge were played. Mrs. B. C. Antrobus was chairman of the entertainment committee.

MRS. BREEDLOVE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. H. M. Breedlove entertained the members of the Contract Bridge Club at her home here Tuesday afternoon, February 2.

Mrs. George Norwood won high score.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames George Norwood, Paul Slaton, A. W. Hicks, Sam Cauthen, Frio Walling, Keith Stegall and Mary Kerbow.

MRS. ESTLACK HOSTESS TO 1930 NEEDLE CLUB

The members of the 1930 Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. Alfred Estlack Tuesday February 2. The afternoon was spent in conversation and needle work.

In the customary hostess shower, Mrs. Estlack received many useful gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. George Wayne Estlack, guest and Mrs. Glen Kirby, Mrs. Marie Patterson, Mrs. Jeanette Russon, Mrs. Marguerite Carpenter, Mrs. Betsy Landers, Mrs. Nadine Whitlock, Mrs. Claudia Land, Mrs. Mazille Wright, Rubyn Couch, Mrs. Nora Decker, Mrs. Emma Tyree and the hostess, Allene Estlack, members.

MRS. LINDSEY IS COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. C. E. Lindsey was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at her home Sunday. Upon returning from church services, she was surprised to find a number of her friends present. The table was set, each visitor having brought a covered dish.

The honored lady received many beautiful and useful gifts as token

of the high appreciation in which she is held by her many friends here.

Those present to enjoy this festive occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Layton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas and daughter, Berthamae, Mrs. Mitchell Thomas and babe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayo and daughter, Imogene, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway.

BLUE BONNET BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. A. R. Letts entertained this club at her home Thursday afternoon. Games were played at three tables. Mrs. Smith was awarded high score prize, and Mrs. Bagby drew consolation.

After the games, the hostess served a plate lunch to guests, Mrs. Newton C. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. L. S. Bagby, Club members, Mmes. John Blocker, R. L. Bigger, F. E. Chamberlain, C. B. McCanne, J. L. McMurtry, C. C. Powell, W. H. Patrick, G. A. Ryan, C. G. Stricklin.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. Joe Cluck was hostess when she entertained the needle club at her home Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in chatting and sewing by all. A delicious salad plate was served to guests, Mesdames B. L. Jenkins, Sloan Baker, G. G. Kemp, and Reeves. Club members, Mmes. H. C. Brumley, Sam Braswell, J. R. Bartlett, Buel Sanford, W. A. Land, Eva Draffin, W. B. Sims, W. A. Massie, Mark Stricklin, Sam Lowe, Henry Williams, W. C. Stewart, Homer Mulkey, Glen Rieger, J. Perry King and Misses Etta and Ida Harned.

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

Members of Jolly Dozen Bridge

Club met at the home of Madeline Kelly. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Delicious refreshments were then served.

Those attending were Mildred Atteberry, Dorothy Wisdom, Betty Jo Caraway, Lois Marie Taylor, Ru Zell Ryan, Margaret Wilkerson, Lalar Belle Wilkerson, Yvonne Smith, Jo Ann Smith, Katrina Carlile, and hostess Madeline Kelly.

High score was won by Betty Jo Caraway and consolation was given to Margaret Wilkerson.

B. & P. W. MEET LAST THURSDAY

Members of the Business and Professional Womens Club met at the home of Miss Lottie Lane Thursday night.

Miss Lane was also the program leader and was assisted by Mrs. U. J. Boston who gave an interesting discussion on the usage of the parliamentary drill. Others on the program were Mrs. Charles Dean of Plainview, piano selections, and Miss Ethel Swanson, readings.

A waffle supper was served to Miss Lottie Lane, Miss Carrie Davis, Miss Lotta Bourlain, Miss Ruth Hartzog, Miss Jo Ella Stewart, Miss Mantie Graves, Miss Ethel Swanson and Mrs. Ruth Teat, members and Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. Alvin Baily and Mrs. Charles Dean and daughter, Evelyn of Plainview.

MRS. COOKE ENTERTAINS 1922 BRIDGE CLUB TUES.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke entertained the 1922 Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, February 2nd. In the games of bridge, Mrs. T. H. Ellis won high score and Mrs. Odos Caraway consolation.

A two course luncheon was served to Mesdames L. S. Bagby, Odos Caraway, John Sims, Sella Gentry, T. H. Ellis, Eva Rhode, A. R. Letts, members and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry, J. L. McMurtry, George Ryan, John Blocker, Mrs. Charles Bugbee and the hostess, Mrs. Cooke.

BRIDE AND GROOM HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morrison were honored with a shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Scott of Naylor.

The shower was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. Games were enjoyed and the bride and groom opened the lovely gifts at the close of the contest.

Refreshments were served to the honorees, and to Clifton Adams, Leslie Pickering, Vera Morrison, Ruby E. Jones, Chester Lee Scott, J. D. Tidrow, Jack Downing, J. F. Johnson, H. W. Adams, W. C. Scott, Bill Downing, William Johnston, Mrs. J. H. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. W. M. Pickering and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow, Inez Scott, Jo Laverne Tidrow, Buster Nance, Elzy and Louis Adams, Billie Scott, Gaynell Scott, Jan Wood, and the hostesses, Mrs. H. W. Adams and Mrs. W. C. Scott.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Payne, Edna Putman, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morrison.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The circles of the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon in Mission study - Congo Crosses.

Circle No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Cal Merchant. 13 were present. Three new members and four visitors were in attendance. Mrs. Bill Ray was leader.

Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. O. L. Fink with nine present. Mrs. T. S. Barcus was leader, assisted by Mrs. Allensworth. Songs by Mrs. E. D. Landreth were enjoyed. Writings on the Belgian Congo by David Livingston and Henry Stanley were discussed.

Circle No. 3 met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Gallaway. Thirteen were present, with Mrs. Rayburn Smith as leader. At the social hour refreshments were served.

JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

The Junior H. D. Club will meet Thursday Feb. 11 at the Club room in an all day meeting entertaining the Clarendon H. D. Club Sr.

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The Clarendon H. D. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. L. Fink Friday in an all day quilting for the club.

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* * * * * GOLDSTON * * * * * SCHOOL NEWS * * * * *

We had exciting games of basketball with Midway, Friday at Midway. We lost both games. Wish the weather would warm up so we can practice basketball.

Five new pupils entered our school this week. They are from the Chamberlain community. We wish them all success in their work here.

We had a very interesting assembly program last week given by Miss Skinner's pupils. We like good programs and hope we can have more of them.

That debate in the Modern History class came very near wrecking some of our future friendships. Argument became very heated at times. At least we know something about the French Revolution now.

We are looking forward to the visit the County Superintendent is going to make with us. Basketball teams are arguing which side he will play center for.

SPORTS

Estelline Cagers Win Three From Memphis

MEMPHIS, Feb. 3.—Estelline cage forces made a clean sweep of basketball games with Memphis clubs Friday night at Estelline when the Cubs downed the Cyclones 26-11; the second team won 17-9; and the juniors beat the whirlwinds 18 to 2.

Wellington Downs Quail In Cage Tilt Wednesday

WELLINGTON, Feb. 3. (N)—Wellington emerged winner in an exciting basketball game Wednesday (last week) with Quail at the local gym. The score was 22-21 in favor of the Skyrockets. Both teams were evenly matched.

Quail was the winner of the recent Lelia Lake invitation tourney.

Bronchos Down Goodnight In Non Conference Cage Game Here Friday Night

The Clarendon High School Bronchos outpointed a listless Goodnight quintet at the local gym Friday night 34 to 17.

Most of the thrills of the game was furnished by a leaping roof that kept the players skidding around the jump circle as the half-hearted Goodnight crew dropped eight points behind in the opening quarter by ringing only one free goal, as the Bronchos got 9.

Holtzclaw was high-point man for the locals with 10 points. He was closely pressed by Butler and Cornell with 9. Rolls got 5 and Kyle, substitute for Noble who was fouled off in the last period, got 1.

The line score:
Team 1 2 3 4 Total
Clarendon 9 9 7 9 34
Goodnight 1 5 5 6 17

High School Girls Drop Tough Non Conference Battle To Goodnight

A gallant Clarendon High School girls basketball team was out played, out fought and out pointed and left the court after 32 minutes of grueling battle nursing bruises and a 35 to 14 defeat handed them by the Goodnight High School here last Friday night.

In the main, by revising the sex, the bout resembled individual Davids going up against Goliaths minus sling shots. The locals were beaten as soon as the first whistle blew and they hung on the ropes for the rest of the game.

O. Brown of Goodnight was high scorer with 16 points while Joan Thompson led the locals.

Clarendon starters were Grady, Thompson, Ryan, O'Neal, Nichols and Rolls. Substitutes were Teat.

Score by periods:
Team 1 2 3 4 Total
Clarendon 2 3 5 4 14
Goodnight 10 6 7 12 35

Midway Wins Two Games From Goldston

The Midway basketball clubs downed Goldston in two games at Midway last Friday. The boys took the long end of a 23 to 17 game, while the girls won 18 to 12.

Lack of practice, because of extremely cold weather, was evident in both teams.

Clarendon Girls Need Win Over Lelia To Stay In Race

Faced with their probable last chance to contend for the county

LOCAL SCHOOLS READY FOR TENNIS

Courts Are Being Put In Shape; Allison's Outlook Optimistic

Courts are being cleaned and trimmed this week as Clarendon school students began preparations for what Glenn Allison, Coach hopes to be one of their best years of interscholastic tennis.

Allison was enthusiastic in his predictions of this year's prospects saying the school had excellent chances for district honors.

Out of last year's county winners Billie Cooke, J. D. Swift and Jelly McGowan, for the boys, and Joan Thompson and Francis Grady, for the girls, are back with more age and experience.

Jesse Cornell and Reba Higgins who hit hard luck and were defeated in the county meet last year will also be on hand.

Cooke and Wesley Powell, graduated, were downed in the district meet at Pampa last year as were Thompson and Grady.

Allison also includes other racket welders who are expected to come to the front.

At half time the tally was tied 6-6, and at the end of the fracas the count stood 16-16.

Davis, Memphis forward, was high point man with nine scores to his credit and Adamson of the losers trailed with six.

Scrubs Lose
In an earlier struggle the Cyclone scrubs lost to the Owl reserves 26-12, and the Hedley juniors downed the Memphis juniors, 8-6.

Mrs. Spencer and son Boyd of Memphis visited her cousin, Mrs. John Clark Sunday.

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HERE AND THERE

By Dick Cooke

HERE—Following a statement in which he said he had learned that the defendants, in the Davis murder case, had been seen "obviously drunk" in Clarendon shortly before the highway crash, Sheriff Guy Pierce said yesterday that he wished to appeal to the citizens of Donley County to report promptly anyone, apparently drinking, driving a car. "That is the only way we can save defenseless lives on our highways," Pierce said.

HERE—Defense attorneys indicated last week they would attempt to prove their clients were on the right side of the road when the crash occurred that snuffed out the life of S. S. Davis. The car in which Means and Darbison were riding had the right front wheel off of the pavement because this wheel was more damaged than the other, they stated. This fact, they reasoned, should prove the right front wheel, because of the loose dirt, skidded and crumpled more easily.

HERE—Coley Huffman, constable, joining with other officers of Donley County in a drive against driving while drinking, said this week that he would immediately arrest anyone in that condition. Huffman also said he would enforce the driver's license law.

HERE—With top soil in the upper Panhandle, western Oklahoma, Kansas and eastern Colorado very loose, conditions for heavy dust storms this spring are favorable. Only the Dakotas and parts of Nebraska have received deep snow or heavy rains. The upper Panhandle has received moisture in the form of light snows and rains.

THERE—The state-wide tax survey will be continued. The House passed a bill last week calling for an appropriation of \$9,000 for this work.

HERE—Commenting on the fatal automobile accident last Thursday night, Sheriff Guy Pierce said: "Because of a 35c bottle of liquor, probably three families will suffer untold agonies."

HERE—W. J. (Winks) Adams received a wild turkey this week from Austin O'Neal, game warden, for the game reserve on the Word Ranch. Adams already had 5 wild hens according to Frank Whitlock who delivered the turkey, Thursday night.

HERE—The department of commerce in Washington last week approved of a lighted airway project from Fort Worth to Amarillo, through Donley County. Funds for the project will be available soon and work will start immediately.

THERE—Police returning two men accused of robbing a Kansas bank recovered more money than was stolen when the men's pockets yielded \$1,084 and the bank's announced loss was \$1,084. The men said they had no money of their own and had spent some in their flight.

HERE—J. Frank Heath, of the Clarendon Furniture and Maytag Store, said yesterday that Donley County needed \$90,000 weekly. Heath advocates a business conservation movement for Clarendon with a lobbyist in Washington at a yearly salary of \$10,000.

THERE—Milton Crowder, who was killed in a car accident near Wink recently, was formerly a night clerk at the Antro Hotel here.

THERE—Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace has made announcement that crop restrictions will not be enforced in 1937. Wallace stated that on account of two drouths, of 1934 and 1936, farm commodities have been reduced to a low supply.

HERE—Perhaps reacting to leap year, only two marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk, W. G. Word during January. They were to Royce Tucker and Pauline Phillips on January 2, and J. P. Matheson and Ruth Ella Shores on January 28th.

THERE—L. E. Hasket in the Childress Index says: Feed crops can be expanded without particularly hurting the price. The farmer uses his feed, therefore, often market prices do not interest him. With a big feed crop the farmer has many ways of disposing of it, and most times at a fair price.

THERE—During the Ohio Valley flood, a rescue boat was dispatched to pick up three expectant mothers and rush them to the hospital. One baby arrived while the boat was returning to dry ground.

HERE—Reports from the Adair Hospital this morning said Mrs. Jack Molesworth was steadily improving from burns received in a gas explosion last week.

HERE—Sims Rhodes, JA cowboy, received a serious eye injury Tuesday while opening a sack of feed. A knife he was using slipped from the sack, cutting his eyeball, physicians said.

HERE—Joy McCanne, daughter of Mrs. C. B. McCanne, was painfully cut about the face and wrist this morning, according to physicians who said several stitches were taken. According to meager details, Miss McCanne was cut when a class room door slammed at the college where she is attending school.

HERE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCampbell this morning, a girl christened, Billie Evelyn.

HERE—Weatherman Joe Goldston settles the argument, with respect to which was the colder, January '36 or January '37, with comparative figures. In January '36 the average maximum and minimum was 44 6-31 and 25 11-31 as against this year's 43 21-31 average high and 21 4-31 low. Moisture received last January reached .56 while this year totaled .40.

Chevrolet Workmen Get Back On Jobs

Approximately 90 per cent of the total number of Chevrolet employees in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Munice and Indianapolis, who were summoned to work, returned yesterday with the re-opening of the company's plants in these cities, it was stated here today by M. E. Coyle, general manager of the Chevrolet Division, General Motors Corporation.

Fully 95 per cent of the night-shift reported for duty yesterday afternoon. Shortness of notice to return to work in the various plant cities was given as the main reason why the small remaining percentage did not return to work yesterday, Mr. Coyle pointed out.

It was further explained that many employees who were forced out of employment several weeks

ago, through no fault of their own, had obtained jobs elsewhere while others had left the community to visit with friends and relatives.

No additional workers will be employed to take the place of those who did not report for work, Mr. Coyle said, as the company's purpose in opening the plants is to provide part-time employment for as many regular employees as possible so that they will not be forced to go on relief.

The percentage of workers who reported yesterday is uniform throughout the six cities mentioned above, Mr. Coyle said.

Harold McDaniels of Lubbock visited friends here over the week end.

Jo Ella Stewart spent the week-end in Panhandle.

W. G. Word and Walker Lane were in Memphis Tuesday.

Ford Auto Factory Turns Out 25,000,000

Dearborn, Mich., Feb. 3. Henry Ford stood today at the end of the final assembly line at the Ford Motor Company Rouge Plant and watched workman build the 25,000,000th Ford.

By his side was his son, Edsel Ford, the president of the Ford Motor Company, and the chiefs of his world-wide organization. The only other observers of the historic event were a group of newspapermen.

As the 25,000,000th car reached the end of the final assembly line and the inspectors had finished their work Mr. Ford climbed into the front passenger seat. His son slipped into the driver's seat, pressed the starter button and drove the car off the line.

Completion of the 25,000,000th Ford represents the manufacture, over the last thirty-three and a half years, of more motor vehicles than are registered for operation today all over the United States.

Mr. Ford, his son, other Ford executives and the invited guests watched the entire progress of the 25,000,000th car from the time it began its journey down the final assembly line—a bare frame, with running gear attached—until it reached the end, a sleek shining de luxe Fordor Touring Sedan, with body in cream, wheels in chromium and the 25,000,000th legend decorating the body panels and the trunk compartment hatch.

As the car reached the end of the line it was halted momentarily while the Fords posed for photographs. Then they led a parade through the highway maze of the

Ground Hog Is Puzzled At Strange Weather

If the groundhog is a timid animal more than six weeks of winter weather are in store for Donley County.

According to the old legend, if the groundhog sees his shadow, when emerging from his winter quarters on February 2, he retires in haste and winter prevails for another six weeks.

Just what the small animal's reaction was when emerging from his burrow early Tuesday morning, spending the forenoon adjusting himself to strange surroundings and then suddenly, shortly afterwards, have the sun blaze forth and snow start falling, remains to be seen.

Self styled authorities on Rouge Plant and out to the huge Ford Rotunda nearby, a replica of the central section of the Ford Exposition Building at the Chicago World's Fair in 1934.

groundhogs assert he probably didn't stop at the bottom of his hole and his next appearance will be in China during the week-end.

Harry Blair is at Vernon this week on business.

County agent H. M. Breedlove attended a county agent meeting in Amarillo Wednesday.

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FOR SALE—Stark trees, the kind that lack no element of quality. Lots of free trees given with orders. We solicit your patronage for any kind of nursery stock or service in landscaping, actual planting, pruning, and spraying. If interested in spraying, drop me a card stating what you have to spray. Let's take care of what we have. R. L. Brazille, Box 286, Clarendon. (46fc)

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LOST—Chevrolet wheel and tire in front of the Shamburger Lumber Co. Monday morning. Finder please return to Hommel Service station. (49-c)

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 3rd Sunday—Goldston.
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 3 p. m.—Naylor.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
W. Wallace Layton, Minister.
CALENDAR
 Bible Study—10 a. m.
 Worship and Sermon—11 a. m.
 The Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m.
 Young peoples meeting—6:30 p. m.
 Gospel preaching—7:30 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class (Wednesday)—2:45 p. m.
 Mid-week lecture—(Thursday)—7:30 p. m.
 Sermon topics—Feb. 7
 Morning—E. R. Carver of Amarillo will preach.
 Evening—"The Devil's Church."

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 7th

Holy Communion and sermon at 1 o'clock.
 February 10th, Ash Wednesday.
 At 10:00 in the morning, Litany and Penitential Office followed by the Holy Communion.
 During Lent there will be two weekly services, Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. and Friday afternoon at 4:00 p. m.
 These services are open to all and a cordial invitation is given to all to worship with us at these hours. At the Wednesday services the Meditation will be a series of talks covering the life of Christ from the Wilderness to Calvary. The Friday Meditations will be a series of talks on Proving Prayer. Rev. Newton C. Smith, minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Robt. S. McKee, pastor.
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Teachers Meeting, 9:30.
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Cross in Religion."
 Vesper Service, 5 p. m. "Meditations on the Eleventh Psalm."
 Young Peoples Forum, 5 p. m.

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HARVEY STEPHENS HAS TAKEN UP AVIATION.

HEARTS ARE TRUMPS FOR THE CHAMP OF CHUMPS!

LAVRENCE KIMBLE WAS BORN IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA. TWO BLOCKS FROM LAVRENCE TIBBETTS' HOME.

New York, N.Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that John Scarne, who numbers President Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan and Police Commissioner Valentine of New York among the eminent gentlemen he has baffled with his sleight-of-hand, was pressed into service as the shell game sharper in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy, "All American-Chump," says Wiley Padan. "Scarne's deft fingers substituted for Edmund Gwenn's in scenes which called for Gwenn to swindle his victims by the old game of now-you-see-it-now-you-don't as practiced with three walnut shells and a pea."

Saturday Midnight Show—February 6th. At The Pastime.

Womens Auxiliary Circle Meetings, Wednesday, 3 p. m.
 Circle No. 1, Mrs. Brents, chairman, will meet with Mrs. J. H. Howze.

Circle No. 2, to be announced. Remember this is the week of Prayer and Self-denial for Missions.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. Perry King, Pastor
 There is Always Worship Fellowship :: Service

Have you considered the benefits that may result from the regular, loyal, faithful attendance upon the services of your church? Or do you let two or three minor objections keep you out entirely? The benefits so overwhelmingly offset the objections that you cannot afford to remain in the minority. For instance, I read the other day where some person was objecting to the letter E, saying that it was always out of cash, forever in debt, and never out of danger. That's all true said his friend, but it is never in war, always in peace, and always in something to eat. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of east, and the end of trouble. Without it there could be no life, no heaven. It is the center of honesty, and is always in love. It is the beginning of encouragement and endeavor, and the end of failure. His friend won the argument and he left off his objection. Talk up the good things in your church and leave off the criticisms. Do that in your home. Do that with reference to your business. Do that regarding your friends. Be constructive instead of destructive. Build up instead of tearing down. Look for the good things in the lives of people and institutions, remembering that they may have to do the same thing about you.
 Regular services Sunday at the Baptist Church. We never tire telling you that you are welcome.

ASHTOLA

Jessie J. Tomlinson
 We had only 77 at Sunday school. Everyone is urged to be there next Sunday. We'll be looking for you! Be there!

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randal were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Nichols spent the week end in Stratford visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. W. P. Holley and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades spent Friday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Austin Rhoades, and daughters Ila Kay and Helen spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Hanson of Amarillo.

Miss Howell and Miss Gladys Holley of Whitdear visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson.

Chap Smith of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mason last week.

Mary Graham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.

Lu McClellan Jr. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan.

Kermit Sloan of Clarendon spent the week end with Sivesta Cook.

Andrew Barrett returned last week from Oklahoma.

Mr. Louie Merrell left Saturday to join his wife and daughter in Lubbock.

Ralph Randal of Panhandle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randal Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker are proud parents of a new baby.

Floyd Rhoades of Groom, Jack Harris of Goldston and Marline Oiler of Clarendon were supper guests of Eileen Rhoades Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack and children Margaret Rochelle and Joe Orbert of Ashtola spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

Traffic Deaths Reach Almost 75 For Weekend

Over 75 persons lost their lives in automobile accidents throughout the United States during last week-end, it was learned yesterday.

Five persons were burned to death near Sterling, Ill. in a truck collision. Three died after the sedan in which they were riding polwed head on into the rear of a steel laden truck near Port Clinton, Ohio.

A four per cent increase in traffic fatalities during 1936 was announced by Paul Hoffman, chairman of the American Automobile Manufacturers Association.

The week-end toll by states: Alabama, 2; Arizona, 3; California, 2; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 1; Florida, 2; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 4; Massachusetts, 5; Mississippi, 1; New Hampshire, 1; Ohio, 4; Oklahoma, 6; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 10; Rhode Island, 2; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 6; Texas, 4; Vermont, 1; Virginia, 3.

Strange Birds by Millions Invade Texas Panhandle

Along with the crow influx the past six weeks, came a smaller bird never before known to this section. It is said to be related to both the oriole and the blackbird families, and is known as a starling. A dozen of them are said to have been brought from England several years ago as an experiment in destroying insect pests.

Of blackish-blue color like an ordinary blackbird, the starling has, however, a brown tinge on the lips of tail and wing feathers. Yellow and white dots are profuse over its body and become thicker in the winter after moulting, although the speckled appearance is not readily distinguishable at any distance.

Contrasted to the dark bill and legs of the blackbird, starlings have yellow legs and a yellow bill that is long, straight and narrow. They are the approximate size of the robin, from seven to nine inches, although a short tall makes them appear smaller and heavier.

SCHOOL NOTES

By Geo. W. Kavanaugh
 Mr. Gunstream did not visit the County superintendent's office as had been planned due to illness. His scheduled visit has also been indefinitely postponed.

All material for scoring schools for state aid is in the office at present. Schools will be inspected as soon as we are able to get Deputy State Superintendent to visit here.

There is to be a meeting of all directors of the County Inter-scholastic League next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the County Superintendent's office.

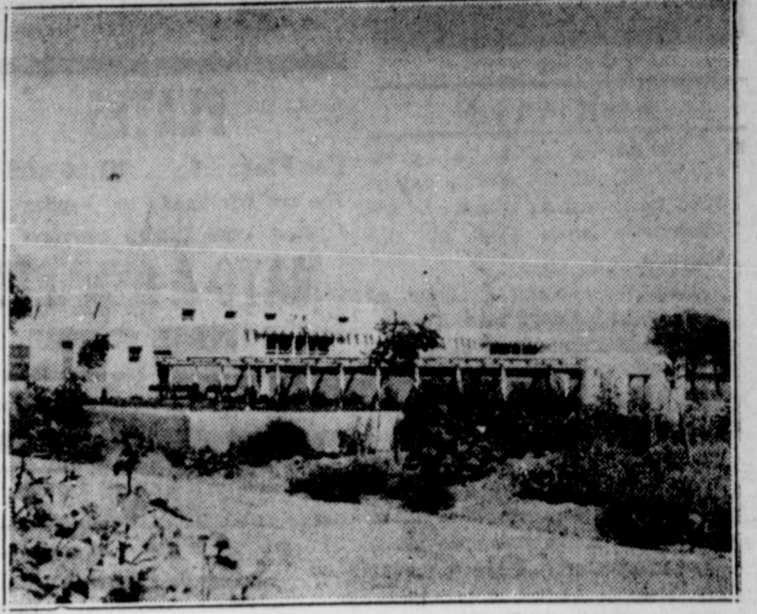
Monday noon the pupils of the Clarendon College who are studying to be teachers were in the office to discuss teachers reports and registers.

I will address the Clarendon College teachers club next week.

Visited work shop and schools of Lelia Lake. The work shop is conducted by Frank McEnnis who is very enthusiastic about the project. More equipment is needed at the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rathjen and son Freddie attended church and visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart, Misses Irene and Ruth Rhoades and Bertie Lee Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman in Memphis.



School days are happy days for children on the Resettlement Administration's Bosque Community Farms near Albuquerque, New Mex. The above photo shows the community's civic center and school, recently completed for use by the 42 farm families on the project. In addition to the school rooms, the building has a large auditorium. The Bosque Farms, an irrigation project, is practically complete and the farmers are now making plans for spring planting. This is one of the two Resettlement Community type projects in Region Twelve, the other being located at Ropesville, near Lubbock, Texas.

MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston
 Mr. Jeff Potter of Ashtola spent the week end with the John Potter family.

Mr. John Potter is in Amarillo for a few days.

W. D. Higgins received a message Saturday from Cleveland, Tenn. saying his mother had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor returned from Wichita Falls where they visited with Mr. T. L. Naylor who had been sick. They report Mr. Naylor improving.

Mr. Owen Seaton is down again with another heart attack. We hope he will recover quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and the John Goldston family visited in the W. D. Higgins home Sat. eve.

Hurrah; for our basketball team! In a game between Midway and Goldston, they were winners. Also won in a game with the Windy Valley team. Both girls and boys team won.

Mr. Holland, John Goldston and Mrs. Arnold accompanied the teams to Windy Valley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain visited in the John Goldston home Monday.

Tarrant's 16-Year Old Father Faces Charges

FORTWORTH, Feb. 3, (N)—Tarrant County's youngest father will be turned over to the State for prosecution on charges of deserting his two children despite the fact that he now faces three federal counterfeiting counts.

The 16-year-old youth, Henry Bert Mullins, who gained the parentage distinction in 1934, was arranged last week before U. S. Commissioner Newnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boomer of Groom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor here over the week end.

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Jimmie Fisher, experienced shine man, has taken over the shine work at the—

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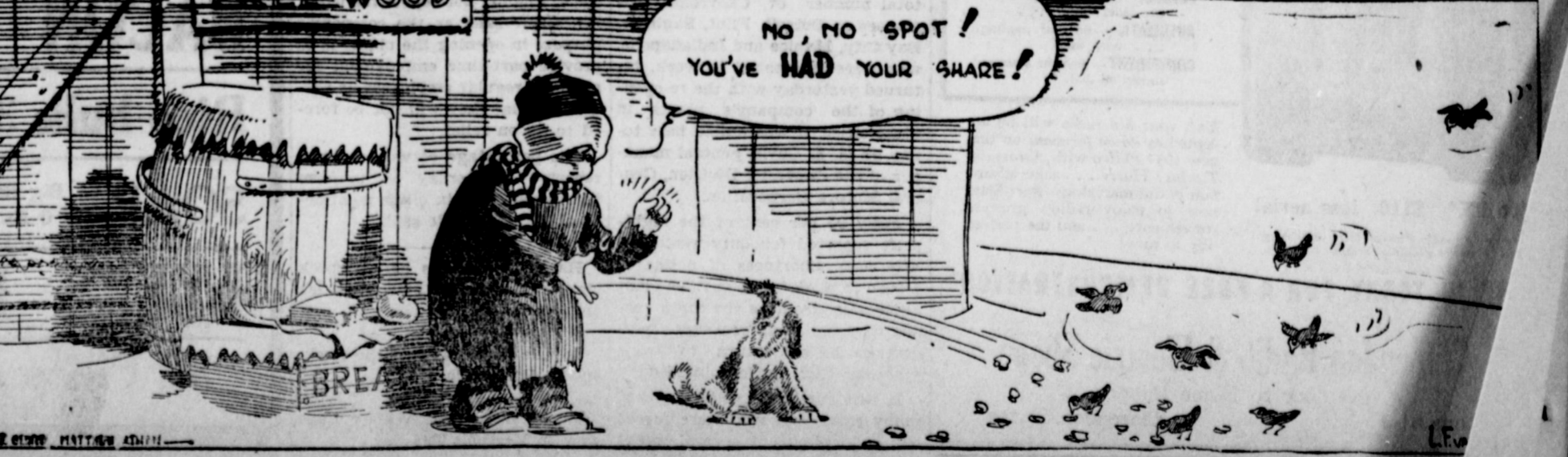
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Daily Buzz

MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER
 A LESSON IN DIVISION



Brother of Mrs. Jones Dies From Auto Injuries

W. A. Ferris of Altus, Oklahoma and a brother of Mrs. T. Jones and Miss Cora Ferris here, died January 25th. Both ladies were present at the funeral service.

Mr. Ferris died 11 days after being in an auto crash that came when the car in which he and a neighbor were riding was jammed against a bridge rail by an oil truck.

A murder charge has been placed against the driver of the oil truck, and a damage suit filed against the company.

Claude Woman Dies In Crash Sunday Morning

CLAUDE, Feb. 3. (N)—One woman was killed and her husband painfully injured in a head on collision near here early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Annie Alice Clark, 22, died instantly and her husband suffered a broken jaw when their car was involved in an accident with an automobile occupied by three negroes of Amarillo three miles east of Washburn on Highway 5.

Miss Lucele Wright spent the week-end in Lamesa.



Those clown princes of the house of hilarity, THE RITZ BROTHERS, refuse to abdicate their top funny-men thrones as they continue their saga of the ga-ga in the Twentieth Century-Fox musical smash, "One In A Million," which introduces the radiant SONJA HENIE. 2PA

Smash Musical Hit "One In A Million" Exhilaratingly New

With Sonja Henie, Queen of the Silvery Skates, executing dazzling dances on crystal ice and romancing with Don Ameche, Adolphe Menjou pulling another hilarious performance out of his gag-bag, Jean Hersholt more lovable than ever, Ned Sparks dead-panning his way to new laugh highs, the Ritz Brothers running amusingly amok, Arline Judge cute, captivating and comical, Borrah Minevitch and his gang playing hot rhythms on their harmonicas, and Dixie Dunbar, Leah Ray and Shirley Deane contributing beauty and hi-de-ho, "One In A Million," the Twentieth Century-Fox spectacular musical smash, comes Wednesday and Thursday, February 10-11 to the Pastime Theatre.

Set in a brilliant new world of delirious new thrills, "One In A Million" tells a story of love burning as sun on snow, sprinkled with fun, roaring as on open fire, with songs you'll remember as the year's big hits.

The plot of sparkling Sonja's first screen triumph has to do with a troupe of American entertainers including the Ritz Brothers, Arline Judge, Borrah Minevitch, Dixie Dunbar and Leah Ray, in straightened circumstances, who are travelling Europe under the wing of their ebullient manager, Tad Spencer (Adolphe Menjou).

The troupe arrives at a Swiss resort, where they were to have put on a performance, but find that the hotel has burned down. Installing his flock instead at a little lodging house, Menjou discovers a marvelously gifted amateur ice skater in the person of beautiful little Greta, the innkeeper's daughter (Sonja Henie), who is being trained by her father (Jean Hersholt) to win the Olympic figure skating championship, which he once held, but which was taken from him on false charges of professionalism.

Amid plot complications during which Menjou nearly ruins Hersholt and Sonja's hopes by attempting to put her in a professional skating exhibition, Sonja finds occasions to give some stunning examples of her genius as a dancer on ice and of the stellar quality of her acting.

Finally, through the help of a young American newspaperman (Don Ameche), who has fallen in love with her, Sonja is saved from the taint of professionalism and wins the Olympic championship. It's exhilaratingly new and excitingly different screen entertainment with the cast, the songs, the laughs, the girl and the thrill in a million.

MARTIN

Willie Nell Shannon

Sunday school wasn't very well attended Sunday. Mr. Eddings our new superintendent and the members are urging that everyone come and build up the Sunday school. Come on folks and be here next Sunday.

The ladies of the community gathered at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sibley's Monday and Tuesday of this week and quilted quilts for the flood refugees.

Mrs. T. A. Baley visited relatives here Sunday.

Winston Wood spent Saturday night with Lewis Wood of Clarendon.

Carroll Peabody spent Saturday night with George Hall of Clarendon.

Billie Ruth Bulman and Ralph Morrow visited Christine and Ray Pittman Sunday.

John Peabody spent Sunday with George and Gene Bulman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown spent Friday night in McLean visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon and children and Doris Bailey visited friends at Goldston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan and family visited friends at Goldston Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow spent Sunday at Jericho visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh.

Mr. Richard Cannon and Mrs. J. A. Pool left Saturday afternoon for San Antonio where they will visit relatives.

Doris Bailey spent Saturday night with Willie Nell Shannon.

Pete Morrow spent Saturday night with L. B. Hartzog.

Mr. and Mrs. John Endsley and Agnes Chapman of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. John Tolbert of Groom visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert Sunday.

Raymond Shannon visited Curtis Jones Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Wiedman is in Dallas this week marketing for Greene Dry Goods company.

Mrs. Hugh Riley of the Sunnyview community spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Palmer.

Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox Production Chief, selected Sidney Lanfield to direct with Raymond Griffith associate producer, Leonard Praskins and Mark Kelly wrote the story and screen play and Lew Pollack and Sidney D. Mitchell composed the music and lyrics of the picture's song hits. The skating ensembles were staged by Jack Haskell.

BRICE NEWS

By Frankye Smallwood

Mrs. Chat Riddle and children Louise and Buddy spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCracken of Webster.

Mrs. W. E. Davis, who has been visiting relatives at Gainesville has returned home.

Miss Mona Churchman of Clarendon spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Zack Salmon.

Bridal Shower
Mrs. Ray Finchum was hostess and Mrs. Arnold Baten co-hostess at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Ray Finchum Wednesday honoring Mrs. "Fat" Gibson, who before her marriage recently, was Miss Inez Messer. The affair was arranged as a surprise for the bride.

After the presentation of many beautiful and useful gifts dainty refreshments were served. Those present and those who sent gifts were: Misses Margaret and Clyde Shepherd, Frankie Smallwood, Mona Churchman; Mesdames Starr Johnson, Zack Salmon, M. L. Pittman, Eugene McBrayer, Dennis Lendley, Cecil Rich, Hurley Morgan, Jessie Morgan, Mark McCrary, Arm Hightower, W. E. Shepherd, Winnie McNeil, F. Gibson, J. W. D. Chappelle, C. J. Holland, John Richie, Mac Baten, D. T. Smallwood, Chat Riddle, G. D. Cross, J. Sanderson, Alice Cross C. R. Cross, J. C. Johnson.

The school children met at Memphis Saturday with the other schools in the county and took the State tests.

There was no school Friday due to the death of Shake Davis who was the Uncle of Mrs. Phillip James, the intermediate teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murff were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mr. A. P. Todd returned home Sunday from Amarillo where he had spent several days in St. Anthony's hospital. His condition is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. "Fat" Gibson spent Sunday visiting relatives near Memphis.

June Morman entertained the Juniors with a party at her home Friday night.

Lon Howell and family moved to Memphis last week.

Nell Ruth Adams of Leslie is spending this week with Mrs. Phillip James.

The school boys motored to Plaska Thursday where they were victorious in a basketball game. The scores were 16-9. The players are: Bob Morman, D. S. Johnson, Doyce Gregory, Murry Cross, J. V. Shepherd. The substitutes are: Punk Gibson and Scott Shepherd. We are proud of our boys' record as it shows they have been victorious in every game played this season.

TAX NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of the Lelia Lake Independent School District: On account of the delay in receiving government checks, and that taxes may be paid from same, we have deferred penalty on all school taxes until March 1, 1937. Lelia Lake School Board. (49-2c)

GET UP NIGHTS DUE TO BLADDER IRRITATION?

It's not normal. It's nature's "Danger Signal." Make this 25c test. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil, and 6 other drugs, made into little green tablets called Bukets. Flush out excess acids and impurities. Excess acids can cause irritation resulting in getting up nights, scanty flow, frequent desire, burning, backache, and leg pains. Just say Bukets to your druggist. In four days if not pleased your 25c will be refunded.

Douglas-Goldston Drug Co. Stocking's Drug Store

Peace Officers Are Given Federal Training

One example of the federal government's activity in the field of crime prevention is the police training school which has been established by the Department of Justice. Here representatives of various state and local police agencies receive instruction in the latest methods of crime detection and prevention, and then carry their knowledge home to their fellow officers.

Crime cannot be conquered in a day, but the steps that have been taken are an encouraging indication of the progressive approach which is clearing the way for future results.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and children were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Andrews of Vernon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland.

Childress Woman Sentenced To Two Years For Murder

CHILDRESS, Feb. 3. (N)—After deliberating almost three hours, a district court jury here last week found Buena May Richardson guilty of murder without malice and sentenced her to two years in the penitentiary.

The defendant was charged in connection with the murder of Brown Warren who was stabbed to death in a knife fight, during a country dance, in August 1935.

Turner Smith, charged with the actual murder, is now serving a life term given him last January.

According to testimony of state witnesses, the fight was the outgrowth of Warren "calling down" Smith and the woman for the manner in which they danced.

J. G. McDougale, president of the Security State bank of Hedley and a leading stock farmer of that section, was here Friday paying taxes.

What This Bank

IS TRYING TO DO FOR THIS COMMUNITY

1. Everything in our power to assist local business men and farmers to become more prosperous.
2. Everything we can to encourage employment.
3. Everything we can to build up our territory, and promote thrift through intelligent spending.

It's not front page news when we loan a few thousand dollars. But as a spoke in the wheel of recovery, we're trying to do our share.

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For Friday & Saturday

1 Pkg. Post Bran
1 Pkg. Grape Nuts Flakes
1 Bowl **for 24c**

MARCO JELL—Any flavor pkg. 5c

CAKE FLOUR 1 measuring spoon Swans Down Pkg. 29c

SALMON—Brimfull 2 for 25c

HOMINY—Med. size can 7c

Beans with chili sauce 3 for 25c

POTTED MEAT 4 cans 16c

BLACK PEPPER 1/2 lb. 15c

CORN FLAKES, Bowl and 2 pkgs. 25c

SOAP White or Yellow Large Bars 6 for 25c

Shelton Grocery

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Harness Goods

Heavy Duck Collars	\$2.00
Heavy Mule Bridles	\$1.25
1 1/8 x 18 Leather Lines	\$3.50
Trace Chains—Per Pair	75c
Hame Strings	15c
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CRUCIAL CAGE GO AT LELIA LAKE TOMORROW NIGHT

Broncho Basketeers Need Win To Break Deadlock In County Race With Hedley

After a week of rest, because of the cancellation of the Lakeview game scheduled for Tuesday night, the Clarendon High School Bronchos are in an improved condition and are favored to make it two in a row when they meet Lelia Lake on the latter's home court tomorrow night.

Tomorrow night's fracas is a crucial tilt in the county race as the Bronchos need a win to keep pace with the Hedley Owls. Both Clarendon and Hedley have one win over Lelia. A victory for Clarendon will also edge the Ponies a half game ahead of the Owls, in percentage, and a loss will put the birds out in front.

Lelia has an outside chance to knot the lead three ways with respective defeats of Clarendon and Hedley. The Bronchos and Owls split their two game series.

Eight 1937 License Tags Bought First Few Days

Eight 1937 automobile license plates have been sold in Donley County up until Wednesday noon, Deputy Tax Collector-Assessor Glen Churchman said yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Wood received the first number, 323-101. This year's plates are dark blue with cream numbers and may be purchased during February but are not to be placed on cars before March 1st. New tags will be required after April 1st.

Harvey Shaw Heads Farmer Association at Hudgins

An enthusiastic meeting of the Hudgins district of the Donley County Agricultural Association was held at the Hudgins school Monday night. This district is composed of the school districts of Hudgins, Chamberlain and Windy Valley.

In the election of officers, Harvey Shaw was selected as president; Leonard Putman, vice president; R. W. Moore, secretary; Cletas Stogner, reporter. This organization will meet at the Hudgins school again next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smithy and children left Tuesday on a trip to the Davis mountains. They were joined by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow at Grand Falls.

Three Governors Help Celebration Of New Railroad

Governors of New Mexico And Colorado Become Guests of Allred

Governors of three states headed celebrants at a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Amarillo Monday night in celebration of the completion of the new Santa Fe line from Boise City, Oklahoma to Las Animas, Colo.

Gov. Teller Ammons of Colorado, and Gov. Clyde Tingley of New Mexico were special guests of Gov. James V. Allred at the banquet. All three states share in the advantages of the new rail line that provides a direct route from Denver to the Gulf.

Mayor Ross Rodgers of Amarillo greeted the visiting throngs as they arrived from the upper plains section from Denver south. Trains were running two hours late due to the stops made to show respect to the large crowds gathered at the stations enroute.

Odd Fellow Installation Monday Night

Jack Bailey officiated in the installation of the new officers of the Odd Fellow Lodge which was followed by a banquet.

The new officers are: Reagan Bain, N. G.; Verna Lusk, V. G.; Homer Taylor, Secretary; R. Y. King, Chaplain.

Dist. deputy Grand Master Clay and nine other members of the Wellington lodge were present for the ceremonies.

Rebekah Lodge Announces Special Interest Meet

Members of the Rebekah lodge are urged to be present at the session Friday night, February 5th, announces Mrs. Laura Huffman, Noble Grand of the Lodge. Important business will come before the Lodge.

An interesting session was held the 29th of January with a large attendance. Interest is steadily on the increase and the membership roll expanding. The meeting hour is 7:30.

Mrs. K. S. Cox is visiting her parents at Newport, Clay county.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Mrs. Paul Shelton and Mrs. L. T. Bones, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn, Mrs. O. L. Fink, Mrs. O. W. Latson and Mrs. Donnel attended the District Missionary Society at McLean today.

HEDLEY OWLS COP TILT FROM LELIA

Draw Even With Clarendon In Thrilling Game Friday

By Willis Thomas
HEDLEY, Feb. 3.—The Hedley Owls nosed out the Lelia Lake cagers 16 to 15 in a thrilling battle last Friday night to draw even with Clarendon for the county lead.

With the score 8 to 5 for Hedley at halftime, the Lelia club put on a scoring spurt that carried them out in front 15 to 14. McPherson of Hedley pulled the game from the fire by banging home a field goal in the last few minutes of play.

McPherson also led in points with 11 for the Owls while Cruse paced the Lelia boys with 7.

The line-up: Hedley, Thomas, f; McPherson, f; Adamson, c; Edwards, g; Johnson, g. Substitutes, S. Milner and Messer.

Lelia Lake, Cruse, f; Britt, f; Reeves, c; King, g; Boyce, g. Substitutes, Sneed and Riffle.

Brother-In-Law Of C. E. Killough Died Monday

J. M. O'Neal, 61, brother-in-law of C. E. Killough of Clarendon, died at his home in Fort Worth Monday morning at 11:35. Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. O'Neal and Miss Lola Killough were married in Clarendon in 1908. At the time of his death he was connected with The Hub Furniture company. He is the brother of Senator Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Killough attended the funeral, returning to Clarendon Wednesday afternoon.

Chas. Lowry, local manager of the Utility company, attended a state meeting of Frigidaires salesmen in Ft. Worth Friday.

Miss Marjorie Lott of Brice visited her cousin Mrs. Harry Blair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fink of Childress and his mother Mrs. O. L. Fink were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Clarendon Friends Attend Davis Funeral

Paying their last respects to S. S. (Shake) Davis of Memphis, a number of his friends from Clarendon were present at his funeral at Memphis Saturday morning.

Several business men who expressed their regrets at being unable to attend, names were included in the beautiful floral offering.

Attending from here were Walter Clifford, Floyd Lumpkin, J. Roy Bartlett, James Bartlett, Dick Allen, Glenn Allen, G. J. Teel, Ed Duncan, Ben Hill and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe.

Floyd Lumpkin was one of the pallbearers.

Miss Pauline Roach, teacher in the Gruver school, spent the week end with home folks.

Dave Turner, one of the oldest settlers north of the river, was in town Friday paying his taxes.

Misses Dora Lucile and Jean Piercy spent the week end with friends in Clovis.

TAX PAYMENTS SHOW INCREASE

Figures Show Gains For City and School While Others Are Estimated

Tax collectors here yesterday reported payments of 1936 taxes to be above 1935.

Although figures of last year's state and county tax payments will not be available for about 10 days, collector Joe Bownds stated he expected only a slight increase.

Last year 75 per cent of the assessed \$42,779.56 county, and \$29,442.97 state taxes for 1935, were paid. This year's rolls show that in 1936 assessments reached \$41,706.40, county and \$28,693.45 state.

Poll tax payments slumped to about 50 per cent under last year when approximately 2,200 were paid. The figure this year might reach 1,100 Bownds said.

School taxes for the Clarendon independent district showed a decided increase with payments this year reaching 71.7 per cent of the

Merchants Report Sharp Increase In Sales As Farm Checks Received

With the reception of \$133,626 here in federal farm checks, business in Donley County shot upward this week with the peak expected Saturday.

Merchants report from 10 to 20 per cent increases soon after the first shipment Saturday. As high as 50 per cent gains were expected during the week-end. Sales have been mounting steadily and a sharp uptrend was noted after the second shipment Tuesday.

assessed approximate \$24,000 as against 60.3 percent last year. Actual payment totaled \$16,692.88 for 1936 taxes and \$14,248.80 for 1935 assessments.

Mrs. Mae Shaver, City Secretary, said city collections to date amounted to two or three hundred dollars more than collected by March 1st last year. About \$12,500 has been received, she said.

Mrs. Shaver explained that city taxes did not become delinquent until March 31, but after January 1, 6 per cent interest was collected.

GREENE 79c SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—February 5-6

96 pairs \$3 to \$5 Novelty Slippers broken sizes, Choice— 79c	Big Friend Work Shirts Full cut, heavy gray chambray 79c	One Rack House Dresses and Uniforms Choice— 79c	Mens fast colored broadcloth dress shirts, 14 to 17 79c
Boys Overall Blues & Stripes, age 2 to 16 79c	29 pairs, mens dress Oxfords and work shoes 1.79	36 inch, fast colored prints, 6 yds. for— 79c	Mens 25c fancy silk Sox 4 pair for— 79c

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Pure silk chiffon, full fashioned Hose, 3 pair 1.79	Mens 14 lb bleached Unionsuits 79c	Final clearance 114 ladies hats 79c	Childrens winter Unions, button waist, 2 for 79c
Mens and Boys full cut gray work Shirts 2 for— 79c	Mens & Boys outing nite shirts 79c	Boys wool mix'd dress caps, 2 for 79c	Silk, wool and crepe Berets and Tams, 3 for— 79c

79c

Kiddies snow suits, Jackets or pants, Each— 79c	1 lot Infants, white, pink and blue, Sweaters, Wraps, etc. 79c	Mens sox, tans, blacks, greys and whites. 7 pair 79c	36x50 Baby blankets, pink and blue fancies 79c
Boys heavy stripe and Khaki Unionsalls 12 to 16, only 79c	23 pairs ladies zip-per goloshes, pair 79c	Kiddies pull-on Boots, all leather, 4 to 2, tans and blacks, Choice— 1.79	Mens tan and grey suded Shirts 14 to 17 2 for \$1.79

79c

23 Boys Blanket Lined Jumpers Ages 10 to 18 79c	45 MEN'S Felt Hats 6¾ to 7¾ 79c
Boys Broadcloth Dress SHIRTS 8 to 14—2 for 79c	4 Dozen Ladie's PURSES Each 79c

USED CAR BARGAINS

1934 Master Chevrolet Coupe—Reconditioned, new Duco paint, good tires	\$395
1933 Master Chevrolet Coupe—6 wheel, weld fenders, an excellent buy	\$300
1932 Pontiac Coupe—A nice looking car with low mileage.	\$225
1934 Chevrolet Pick-up—A choice Pick-up—good motor and tires—Only	\$365
1930 Chevrolet Coupe—Runs and handles nicely.	\$135
1929 Chevrolet Sedan—Reconditioned and painted—Excellent Tires.	\$125
1929 Chevrolet Coupe—Upholstery, motor, tires & body, good.	\$150
1934 Ford V-8 Sedan—Bargain	\$385
1929 Ford Coupe—Good condition	\$100
1931 Chevrolet Truck—Motor Reconditioned—a good servicable Truck.	\$225

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