

## PIONEERS WILL GATHER SATURDAY RECALLING INCIDENTS LONG GONE

With details nearly completed Clarendon has polished up the key to the city to present to hundreds of guests and Pioneers which will be here Saturday, July 3rd to participate in her 50th Anniversary and the annual "Old Settlers" reunion.

Booster trips were made to neighboring towns in order to extend personal invitations.

Included in the special invitation list were Claude, Conway, Alanreed, McLean, Jericho, Lelia Lake, Hedley, Memphis, Lakeview and Brice.

Pioneers will specially be feted with a luncheon at 12:30 p. m. following registration at the Clarendon News with W. M. Patman in charge.

The program will open at 10 o'clock with singing contests. Sam Braswell is in charge and prizes are \$20, \$10 and \$2.50 for first, second and third places in class singing and \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 in quartet singing.

C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Railroad Commission, will speak at 11:30.

The 4-H and F. F. A. Club will stage a rodeo at the Colleg Field at 2:30 and an all-star softball game will follow between Clarendon and Memphis.

Dances are planned at the Clarendon Opera House and an old time square dance on main street.

### East Texas Relatives Visit In Clarendon

Rev. J. W. Polk and family of Sulphur Bluff, spent the week end in Clarendon with his father, C. L. Polk.

Rev. Polk left Tuesday but Mrs. Polk and children remained here for a more lengthy visit.

## Cotton Farmers Awarded Rebate

### Producers to Share In Refund Of Certificates

WASHINGTON, June 30—The United States court of appeals held Monday that 100,000 cotton farmers were entitled to more than \$3,500,000 on refunds for cotton tax exemption certificates they bought under the repealed Bankhead act.

The court of appeals ruled on suits brought by two Alabama and two Mississippi cotton planters against Ernest L. Deal, manager of the national surplus cotton tax exemption certificate pool; Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, W. A. Julian, treasurer of the United States and Comptroller Payne and Administrator Davis of the defunct AAA.

The Bankhead act was passed by congress "to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under agricultural adjustment act and for other purposes."

The act was limited to the crop year of 1934-1935 and fixed the quota for that year at 10,000,000 bales, imposing a \$25 per bale tax on all cotton produced in excess of the allotment.

### Led Jay to Exhibit Two Handcraft Articles

The old-time prairie schooner will appear in realistic fashion, though in miniature size, in the show windows of the M System Saturday. Along with it will be shown a similar product in a sail boat pattern. Both articles are a product of the skill of Led Jay, local high school boy.

### Kavanaugh Asks That School Transfer Blanks Be Filled Out During July

Transfer blanks, for pupils making changes in rural schools, should be filled out during July, County Superintendent George W. Kavanaugh said yesterday.

All pupils in grades not taught in rural schools must be transferred by their parents. Trustee's approval is not necessary under this condition as the county superintendent makes the transfer direct.

Under the present system, blanks will be supplied by the superintendent, to any one wishing to transfer. Besides the no-grade rural changes, sheets must be approved by the trustees of the sending district authorizing the superintendent to make the change.

### Sheriff Pierce Issues Warning And Plea To Local Motorists

In a written statement to automobile drivers of Clarendon, Sheriff Guy Pierce issued a warning and a plea for safe and sane driving, especially during the third of July Celebration.

Pierce said: "Let's all of us, as citizens, be more careful in our driving of cars especially in town. The state law is that 20-miles an hour is fast enough in any incorporated town. That is a law which we all break, so let's try to be law abiding in that respect."

Remember especially during the warm months of the year, children in nearly every home are playing with their bicycles, tricycles, skates, balls, bats and dogs, and they are apt to dodge out in the street at any moment.

If we are going 20-miles an hour and have good brakes we can stop our car in a few feet and save a child's life or keep from crippling one.

If through some neglect of ours we did cripple or kill some one, we would never get over it as long as we lived. So let's have our car in good condition all the time, and keep within the law. Too many people depend on their car horns to get them safely through. We can not do this. Depend on careful driving, have control of the car at all times.

There will be lots of folks here on the 3rd of July, so let's all try not to have a single accident. If you as a law abiding citizen see any one driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, report it at once, for we can not be too hard on that kind of person.

If we all work together we can get the job done. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred we are never in as big a hurry as we think we are. What is time compared to a life? So let's be more careful and have even less accidents.

### INTEREST LAGS IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE SETUP

Plans for a new softball league in Clarendon were at a standstill this week with interest apparently on the decline.

The circuit, if formed would be composed of 4 or 5 clubs with day-time games at the Junior High School grounds.

### Experimental Screw Worm Fly Trap Set Here Tuesday

A fly-trap, experimental in the study of the screw worm fly, was set Tuesday on the Frank Bourland farm by A. A. Miller of College Station. The experiment is in connection with the federal screw worm control project.

### BITTEN BY MAD DOG

Charles Shuford, son of Mrs. LaVerne Shuford, formerly of Clarendon, is being treated for rabies in Dallas after being bitten by a mad dog Sunday, it was learned today.

## Christian Revival Very Successful

Saying "The spirit in Clarendon is very encouraging," Evangelist E. Gilbert Cays is enthusiastic over the meeting at The First Christian Church which opened Sunday, June 27th.

Topics for the coming week are: Thursday—"When I Joined The Church, Did I Join?"

Friday—"First, Second and Third Comings of Christ."

Saturday—No service.

Sunday morning—"The Marks of a Christian." Evening—"Henpecked Husbands and Foolish Wives."

Monday—"How to Open the Windows of Heaven."

Tuesday—"The Last Will and Testament of John Brown."

Wednesday—"Heathenism In Our Modern Churches."

Thursday—"What I Would Do If I Were The Devil."

Friday—"Not Far From The Kingdom."

## Clarendon Firms To Close Monday

### Leading Stores to Observe Independence Day July 5

Almost all of Clarendon's leading business firms will be closed here Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day, it was announced following circulation of a petition Wednesday afternoon.

Those to be closed are Bryan Clothing Company, Rathjen Shoe Store, Mellinger & Rosenwasser, Rieger Dry Goods Company, Little Mercantile Company, Barket's Department Store, Greene Dry Goods Company, Douglas & Goldston Drug Company, Norwood's Pharmacy, Stocking's Drug Store, Castleberry's Market, Farmers Exchange, Clifford & Ray, Clarendon Food Store, Shelton Grocery, Bartlett's Food Store, Sanford & Bryan, Lowes Grocery, Piggly Wiggly, Newman's Barber Shop, Potts Barber Shop, McGowan's Barber Shop, Whitlock's Barber Shop, Beach Auto Supply, Clarendon Hardware, City Cleaners, Parsons Bros., H. W. Taylor & Sons, Shaver & Whitlock, Clarendon Furniture Store, Alderson's Art Studio, Clarendon Radio & Electric Shop, M. System, Donley County Leader, C. C. Powell, Thompson Hardware Company, Goldston Bros., J. T. Patman, Shamburger Lumber Co., Foxworth and Galbraith, Wm. Cameron, Watson & Antrobus, Andis Bros.

### Hen Pecked Husbands To Have Special Section At Church Sunday Eve.

With a special section reserved for the men, Evangelist E. Gilbert Cays will speak on Hen-pecked husbands and foolish wives at the First Christian Church revival here Sunday night, at 8:30.

The women will not admit they are foolish, Mr. Cays says, but the fact they married a man, any kind of man proves their foolishness.

The sermon promises to be full of humor, common sense and sound doctrine.

## "Old Settler" Has 90th Birthday At Lelia Lake Monday

With 90 candles on a white pyramid cake, J. L. Reid, pioneer freighter, trail driver and 47-year resident of Lelia Lake, celebrated his birthday Monday.

The aged pioneer resides on land he took up in 1890.

Reid was born in Fairfax, Va., in 1847 and drifted west as a youth. He settled on the Texas frontier in Palo Pinto County before riding trail from Wise County to Baxter Springs, Kansas. During the era of cattle drives he came to Clarendon before the city started building residences.

Reid is in the pink of condition despite his years of activity. He is still a capable automobile driver.

Mrs. Susie McFarland of Los Angeles, a daughter; Floyd McFarland, grandson and Mrs. Katie Herwig, another daughter from Oklahoma City were in Lelia Lake for the birthday.

### Street Dance To Take Place Of P.-T. A.'s Minstrel July 3rd.

With the cancellation of the Negro Minstrel scheduled for Saturday night, the program committee for the 50th Anniversary celebration and "Old Settlers" roundup, announced a street dance supplementing the day-long entertainment.

H. Mulkey, heading the group, said an old fashioned square dance with "Old Settler" music would be given on main street. Further announcements will be given over the public address system during the day, he said.

### Silverton Aggie Teacher Here To Buy Pure Bred Pigs

Donley County F.F.A. Club hogs are fast becoming recognized as leading animals, according to Lem Weaver, Vocational Agriculture instructor in the Silverton schools, who was here Tuesday to purchase registered gilts from the local club.

Weaver was buying Hampshire, Poland China and reds for his F. F. A. club members in Silverton, and came to Clarendon "because he was seeking the best."

### 20 Additional Tons of Poison Arrive For Hopper War

Distribution of 20 additional tons of poisoned bran, to carry on Donley County's fight against the grasshopper menace, began Monday by the County Agent's office.

The 30-ton, received last week end, brings the total to 40 tons for arsenic mixture to aid local farmers to combat the alarmingly increasing pests.

Tall tales are included in reports on the horde. One farmer related that when a hopper jumps, he has to fly until another gets up in order to have a place to light.

Another said he could just drop his hat and "catch at least 40 without trying."

## Two Hundred Old Timers Are Expected At Luncheon Sat.

Two hundred and twenty-five places have been reserved for "Old Settlers" for the Pioneer luncheon in their honor at The First Christian Church Saturday, July 3 at 12:30.

W. H. Patrick, pioneer banker, will act as toastmaster and will call on speakers as he chooses at the luncheon.

Over 300 Pioneers were eligible at the honor luncheon last year. Registration of "Old Timers" will begin Saturday morning at the Clarendon News with W. M. Patman in charge. Residents of the Panhandle for 40 years or more will be given badges admitting them to the dinner.

### Patrick to Be Toastmaster; Residents of Panhandle 40 Years Invited

Dean Walter H. Adams and a quartet of singers from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, will present a program at the Church of Christ Sunday evening following the regular service.

Moving pictures in technicolor, showing student life and the campus of the college, will be given.

### A. C. C. Singers to Present Program Here Sunday

Members of the McCracken family met in a reunion at the M. M. McCracken home in the Hudgins community Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCracken and family of Clayton, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCracken of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson and family of Childress; Mrs. White and family of Hudgins; Mr. and Mrs. James Heckman and family of Clarendon.

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### Brother of Mrs. McDowell Dies At Wellington

Walter Campbell, pioneer resident of Childress county, died Friday at his home in Wellington. He was vice president and director of the City State Bank of Wellington.

A brother of Mrs. C. D. McDowell of Clarendon, he came with his father's family to Buck creek, Childress county some forty years ago. He had resided in Wellington 25 years.

## Patrick Sworn In As Mayor of City

### Takes Oath at 10 O'clock To Fill In Term of J. T. Sims Who Died In May

W. H. Patrick, pioneer banker, took the oath of office at 10 o'clock this morning and became the Mayor of Clarendon to fill the unexpired term of John T. Sims who died June 17th.

The ceremony was very brief with Commissioner T. M. Pyle, Pro Tem, officially calling the meeting to order and T. M. Pyle making "the motion of Patrick's appointment. City Secretary Mae Shaver read the oath of office.

Asked for a statement, Mayor Patrick said he appreciated the honor of his appointment but declined to comment further saying he would rather wait until he was more familiar with the city's business.

Mr. Patrick has been an officer in the First National Bank here since 1889 and has served as president since 1917.

## Interest High In Club Boys Rodeo

### Over Twenty Youths Will Vie For Prizes July 3rd.

With over 20 boys entered in the 4 contests of the 4-H and F.F.A. Club's rodeo scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Colleg Field, the show looms as one of the features of the all day program for the July 3rd celebration here.

The boys will compete for a \$40 purse with prizes in the four events listed as \$5, first; \$3 second and \$2, third.

Judges chosen are Murray Dodson, Joe McMurtry, John Blocker and Duke Gentry.

Entered in steer riding are Dempsey Robinson, Midway; Harley Longon, Midway; Chuck Longon, Midway; John Howard Gilbert, Clarendon; Floyd and Leland Lewis, Lelia Lake; Darrel Bailey, Martin; Clyde and Carroll Peabody, Martin; L. B. Hartzog, Martin; J. T. Greene, Clarendon; Joe Heathington, Clarendon; Pat Slavin, Clarendon; Wilson Beck, Skillet; Johnnie and Ralph Grady, Clarendon.

In the calf roping class are Harley and Chuck Longon, Midway; John H. Gilbert, Clarendon; Leland Lewis, Lelia Lake; Darrel Bailey, Martin; Junior Brame, Clarendon; Pat Slavin, Clarendon; John Troy Whatley, Groom.

Broncho busters are Harley Longon, Midway; Wayne Morrow, Martin; Clyde Patterson, Alanreed. Horse race entrants are Harley Longon; John Howard Gilbert; Floyd Lewis, Darrel Bailey, Pat Slavin and L. B. Hartzog.

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### Funeral Services For Brother Of Clarendon Man Held Today In Amarillo

AMARILLO, June 30—Funeral services for Homer H. Grounds, brother of W. W. Grounds of Clarendon, who died suddenly at his home in Amarillo from acute indigestion, will be held Thursday afternoon at Boxwell Brothers Chapel.

Robert C. Jones pastor of the Church of Christ, will conduct the services.

Grounds was night manager for the Triple-A Taxi Company.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Grounds, four brothers H. S. and J. J. Grounds of Sweetwater, W. W. Clarendon and Harry Grounds of Amarillo; six sisters Misses Florence and Wilma Grounds, Mrs. C. W. Robnett, Mrs. C. D. Whittington and Mrs. J. D. Reed of Amarillo, and Mrs. John T. Martin San Angelo.

### Barbecue At Country Club Monday Evening

Members of the Country Club will attend a barbecue Monday evening about sundown, it was announced by the committee this week. Following the supper, a dance will be held at the club house.

The club will serve meat, coffee, cream and sugar and will furnish paper plates. Members are expected to bring their own knives, forks, spoons and other foods they desire.

### Commander Warlick Visits In Clarendon

Commander Walter W. Warlick, U. S. N. with his wife, spent the week end in Clarendon as guests in the C. D. McDowell home. Mrs. McDowell is an aunt of Commander Warlick.

Warlick, the son of Mrs. Essie Warlick, lived in Clarendon until 1912 when he moved with his mother to California where he joined the navy. He was one of the first three to enter the academy by direct examination.

Commander Warlick will be stationed at Harvard University this winter as instructor in Naval Science.

While in Texas, Warlick's visit was saddened by the death of an uncle, Walter T. Campbell, in Wellington. Mr. Campbell was also the brother of Mrs. C. D. McDowell.

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The Board of the Donley County Museum announces that the Museum doors will be open Saturday, during the celebration, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Elders will find many happy reminders of childhood days among the hundreds of exhibits. The young will enjoy the educational features and the extensive scope of history illustrated by white and Indian through more than a century.

This exhibit is second only to that of Canyon in West Texas. It is said to far excel many of those in the larger cities. The admission is free. It costs you nothing to find out.

Do you like military reminders? Here you will find articles used in all the wars since Revolutionary days, including Indian.

Many articles depict queer quirks of nature, especially water formations. The mineral exhibit is beautiful, and represents a wide variety of ores and semi-precious jewels.

Customs through more than a century are shown in the collection of clothing, utensils, tools, books, saddles and a large list of articles not to be found in any ordinary collection of relics.

You have a special invitation to see the Museum exhibits. The doors will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. Saturday, July 3rd. The exhibit is to be found in the basement room of the College building, a space admitting plenty of light.

### Two Jailed In Wheeler On Donley County Burglaries

WHEELER, June 30.—Two men are in the county jail here charged with burglaries in Wheeler and Donley counties, over a period of a month.

Bonds were set at \$2,500 each. Barnes gave sheriff Guy Pierce a written confession concerning the burglary of John Nelson's home in May.

Loot has been recovered from most of the jobs, including the Donley County theft.

## MILLION DOLLAR RAIN FALLS SUN.

### Farmers Jubilant Over Crop Prospects; Range Land In Good Condition

Timely precipitation, termed a "million dollar rain" by local farmers fell over the county and most of the Panhandle Sunday night, greatly aiding crops and temporarily breaking the heat wave that had pushed the mercury well over the 100 degree mark for several days.

The moisture was measured at .72 of an inch.

Farmers were jubilant over crop prospects and ranchers report better range conditions in several years.

Although most farm land was in good condition, rainfall was needed generally with some farmers reporting an emergency on replanted land where crops had not pushed through crusted ground.

Heavy rain fell southwest of town with J. T. L. Warner reporting "good rain" on his farm. M. M. Noble, north of Salt Fork river, reported heavy precipitation. Excellent showers were reported for the Lakeview community.

The fall in temperature was short lived, however, when the mercury climbed to 104 Tuesday. It slumped to 99 Wednesday.

### Two Snake Bites Not Serious To Mrs. Lester Schull

Mrs. Lester Schull was painfully bitten by a snake at her home west of Clarendon last Friday. Although her leg was swollen, the bite was not serious and Mrs. Schull was not confined to her bed.

The snake struck twice, but Mrs. Schull said she did not see it at anytime.



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NOTICE—Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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**WORSE THAN MAD DOGS.**

So far as known, no one has died from rabies, or even been bitten by a mad dog in Donley County the past two years. During the same period, several have been killed by reckless auto drivers. The only serum for a reckless driver is a sawed-off shotgun.

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**FUN OR FUNERAL JULY 3rd.**

In this issue of the Leader, Sheriff Guy Pierce offers suggestions on how our folks may avoid tragedy July 3rd. Read that article on the front page. It may save you a horrible tragedy.

State officers warn against fast driving, carelessness in swimming, and the handling of explosives July 3rd, and 4th. The daily papers on every July 5th relate incidents of destruction. It is plainly up to each of us to largely determine whether we shall have fun or a funeral in celebration of the 161st anniversary of our independence.

**PANHANDLE-PLAINS AREA.**

**Longview News:**—If the Legislature is so set against all gambling, why doesn't it prohibit planting crops in the Panhandle-Plains area?

**Lockney Beacon:**—Four hundred and eighteen cars of wheat have been shipped from the north part of Floyd (Panhandle-Plains area) county as the crop begins to move. The entire county has shipped 1140 cars to date this season.

**Plainview Herald:**—The wheat crop alone will bring into the Panhandle-Plains area more than forty millions of dollars this season at the present turnout of the crop.

**Amarillo News:**—Across the southern plains of the Panhandle, crews are harvesting the biggest wheat crop since 1926. On the Texas high plains, dry land wheat is making as high as 39 bushels an acre, while well irrigation has produced as high as 60 bushels per acre.

The answer of the Panhandle-Plains area to East Texas is simply "production." We not only educate their children with our taxes, but we put the biscuits in their pans. In return, we get ingratitude.

**Newcomer Trees Mare's Nest**

"Here is an item from the Donley County Leader:

In pioneer days in the Panhandle, jackrabbit scalps were used as a medium of exchange. A man would order a drink of whiskey, put down two jackrabbit scalps, and receive a cottontail scalp as change.

Just what value did a jackrabbit scalp have in the pioneer days? And what about a cottontail? Who did they sell them to? I'm surprised that Editor Estlack would publish such an article of misinformation. Maybe so, but I'd like to hear more about it."—Old Tack.

To arms! To arms, Pioneers! One of our sacred traditions has been brought into question. The county bounty paid on rabbit scalps in many counties of Texas in the old days tided many a family over a rough place. Unlike the dole system of today, something

was really accomplished through the destruction of rabbits, thus saving the range grass for more profitable consumption. Most counties paid ten cents for jackrabbits, and five cents for cottontails. Scalps were legal tender because they could be cashed at face value at the office of the county clerk. Old Tack questions the rabbit statement, and that after a residence of ten years in the Panhandle. He comes of Kansas where hot biscuits and neighborliness is unknown. What these newcomers see as a human benefaction, they view with credulity unless such acts are backed by or mixed up with federal politics. The rabbit deal was handled by county commissioners. No political taxeaters crowded a payroll to consume the appropriation. All the money went direct to the owner of the rabbit scalps without so much as consulting the U. S. Postmaster General. This explanation is not made in

benefit of the old-timer. Plenty of them recall conditions as stated above. But these newcomers who waited 44 years after the writer arrived, came with motorcars, pajamas, perplexing social problems and other modernities. They are "softies" as measured by men of pioneer days. Of necessity, the Panhandle is settled largely by 'newcomers.' Most of them become identified with the Panhandle, her ways and customs. Others absorb some knowledge of them, while others remain ignorant to their dying day without learning to distinguish between a jackrabbit and a cottontail. What they can't see, they doubt. What they hear, they brand as misinformation. The salubrious climate of the Panhandle can often remake a human body in a manner, but the climate can't supply a lack of brains by any stretch of the imagination.

**West Texas Utilities Announces Contest**

The name "housewife," as applied to modern West Texas women is old-fashioned, out of date, and no longer suitable, according to Chas. M. Lowry, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, who today announced a contest which invites women themselves to select the name they like best.

"Many women resent being called 'housewife,' Mr. Lowry declared. "It smacks too much of mid-wife, housekeeper, and other sobriquets which do not flatter the woman who manages her home with efficiency and economy—doing less and less drudgery with the result that she has more time on her hand for club, church and school work. The modern woman is not bound hand and foot to a stuffy kitchen. She actually need spend but little more time than her husband looking after the home. Modern appliances, made available by science, will perform almost every imaginable household task."

Prizes valued at approximately \$500 will be given in the contest, Mr. Lowry said. First prize will be a large sized (Frigidaire) electric refrigerator. As a second prize winner will have her choice of an electric dishwasher or washing machine. Third prize will be a mixer. Ten prizes of smaller electric appliances will be awarded.

Mr. Lowry pointed out that the contest is "simple and easy." All women, married or single, are eligible to send in entries.

"Greek, Latin or English may be used," he added. "Just invent a word that describes the modern woman whose talents go beyond the kitchen—the woman who takes an active interest in club and civic affairs, who enjoys some sport such as golf, tennis or even croquet. In fact, invent a name for a woman who is a companion to her family instead of a slave to her kitchen."

**Highway Railroad Grade Crossing Accidents Increase**

Fatalities resulting from highway-railroad grade crossing accidents in the first two months of this year totaled 332, an increase of 38 compared with the corresponding period last year, the Safety Section of the Association of American Railroads announced today.

In the first two months this year, 1,017 persons were injured in such accidents compared with 996 in the corresponding period in 1936. Reports showed 874 accidents at highway-railroad grade crossings in the two months' period this year, an increase of 41 compared with the first two months in the preceding year.

In the month of February alone, there were 162 fatalities resulting from highway-railroad grade crossing accidents, an increase of 32 above the number in February, last year, while 490 persons were injured compared with 453 one year ago. Highway grade crossing accidents in February, this year, totaled 416 compared with 389 in February, last year.

Saturday is the day of greatest frequency for accidents at highway-railroad grade crossings, according to an analysis of such accidents which took place in 1935 and 1936, just made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In approximately 79 per cent of the accidents that occurred in the past year, the train speed was less than 40 miles per hour.

Fossil deposits of West Texas excel all other states except Utah.

**PASTIME THEATRE**

LAST TIME—FRIDAY, JULY 2nd.  
 Errol Flynn and The Mauch Twins in

**"THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER"**  
 Also Fox News and Color Cartoon.  
 10—25c

SATURDAY ONLY—JULY 3rd.  
 That Man with the Big Mouth is Back Again!!  
 JOE E. BROWN  
 Sees All! Knows All! and Tells Too Much!

**"WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY"**  
 Also Cartoon and Comedy.

Matinee ADMISSION Night  
 10c to Everyone 10—15c

Saturday Prevue Sunday and Monday, July 3-4-5th.  
 A Star Overnight in "Let's Sing Again"

**Bobby BREEN**  
 will thrill you again when he sings again in  
**RAINBOW ON THE RIVER**  
 with  
**MAY ROBSON**  
**CHARLES BUTTERWORTH**  
 Benita Hume, Alan Mowbray, Louise Beavers, Henry O'Neill, Marilyn Knowlden, and The Famous Hall-Johnson Choir

Also Two Variety Short Subjects.  
 10—25c

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—JULY 6-7th.  
 Another Thrilling Gangster Picture.  
**"HER HUSBAND LIES"**

—With—  
 Ricardo Cortez and Gail Patrick  
 Also Two Variety Short Subjects.  
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Thursday and Friday—July 8-9th.

**CLAUDETTE AS YOU LOVE HER!**  
 in a snow frolic with two new boy-friends in this impudent lark of modern lovers, gay with the glamour of Paris and the ski thrills of the Alps!

**CLAUDETTE COLBERT**  
**"I MET HIM IN PARIS"**  
 with Melvyn Douglas • Robert Young  
 Produced and Directed by Wesley Ruggles • A Paramount Picture

Also Color Cartoon and Traveltalk in color.  
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A Simple, Easy Contest

Invent a word for "housewife." Then write a letter of not more than 100 words explaining why YOU selected YOUR name to substitute for "housewife." Use the dictionary, if you like. Use Greek, Latin—or English. A scientific term is acceptable if it describes a modern West Texas woman, defined here as:

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My selection is \_\_\_\_\_

My brief letter explaining "why" is attached hereto.

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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**TEMPLE OF TRUTH**  
 By the Apostle  
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**Instinct vs. Brains**

We as a people, the most intelligent on the globe, elect a man to office, require him to place his hand upon the Bible and pledge himself before Almighty God to do that which a dog does from instinct.

After viewing the records of professional politicians, how can we avoid having greater respect for the dog?

The desire to own, to have children, to provide for the family, is

the trinity by which the progress of man is gauged.

Polk Jarrold, who spent the past few months in Colorado, went down to Chehaw for the week end gold prospecting. His collection of ores consisted of alkali, gypsum and toenails which he gathered up at the dance Saturday night before sobering up.

The worst bankrupt in the world is the man who has lost his enthusiasm.

So long as we are in a position to give them something, we seldom find people ungrateful.

**Extremities**

Often some folks find it difficult to make their earning ability equal their yearning ability.

**Tyrant Leadership**

Organizations come into disrepute because of dictatorship but never from leadership.

**Human Frailties**

Some men and a few women lose their tempers, then turn their tongues loose to look for the tempers saying things causing bitter regret upon sober reflection.

From the way some of these big rich escape taxes, it is likely that a multi-millionaire might also go through the eye of a needle.

**Only Suckers**

One may secure a divorce in Nevada after a residence of six weeks. To secure a fishing license, one must remain in that state six months. But it must be recalled that only suckers are considered in the first.

**Dust Bowl Defense**

Looking up the "dust bowl" story in the magazine Life, one of the southwest views a photographic reproduction of a painting. The picture shows a rattlesnake, two dead cows and a prairie dog on top of a sand dune. We who have experienced the dust storms in person, may have brushed our teeth with a feather duster while finding the most difficult thing to keep down on the farm was the farm itself, but we never got so far as to believe that a prairie dog would ever stop atop a sand dune. We know both our dust storms and our prairie dogs.

The man driving at 80 miles an hour may not know where he is headed, but the news reporter does. He is headed for a headline!

The most tragic slaughter in American history next to the buffalo, is that of the auto victims.

**White Supremacy**

With the colored element constantly knocking for admission into our Texas primaries, Texas might get a lesson from South Carolina. In that state, a negro must be 81 years old, have the endorsement of ten qualified white voters and must have voted for Gen. Wade Hampton in 1876, and every democratic candidate since, before that negro is eligible to vote.

A man for whom I have the greatest respect for his mental ability to reach proper conclusion, recently said to me: "The average young housewife of today knows no more about responsibilities than a hog knows about a side-saddle. Well sir, I'm looking for a hog in order to check up."

**Seeking the Lost**

Whatever became of Joe Knowles? You will recall that he was the nut who went "Tarzan" in the summer of 1918 in Washington state. He hit for the woods in his birthday suit and was to remain in the woods, get his living in primitive fashion for 90 days. There was a lot of money up on Joe, but the World War got the front pages and skeeter-bitten Joe got lost. Maybe he's still in the woods.

**Road-Founded Folks**

The big Pan-American show is on at Dallas this week. So is the state convention of chiropractors. They just figured that there would be hundreds of road-founded folks with tired dogs to work on.

No ailment in the world is pictured on the face of the victim like hurting feet.

**Greed Pays its Price**

When horse racers permitted crookedness to enter into the deal, horse racing was outlawed. Just so will it be with booze in all its form. Those who drink will be the first to slam the door of Texas in the face of the greedy brewers and distillers who exact a high price and sell only rotten quality. Any people will rebel against an unfair deal disgusting to the user.

**Loaded for Bear!**

From the society column of an exchange this week: "Among those present were Mrs. W. E. Hamill in blue satin with silver lace overdress and carrying pink roses and Dr. C. A. Wheeler."

**Professor Used Tact**

Replying to a letter received from a school patron of a Panhandle town, the professor wrote in reply: "Not being used to profanity, I can only say that my opinion of you could be phrased in five adjectives, two strong nouns, one ultra strong noun respectfully resented by every red-blooded Texan, and a compound phrase which you have heard since early childhood."

**Christmas Tree Bride**

"Envisioned in a wondrous creation by Collaux, of midnight hue, trimmed with exquisite dingbats of peach, persimmon and prune, and overdrapped in classic lines of simplicity overshadowed with a mist of glowing brilliants." That's just like a man trying to describe 'what the bride wore.'

**Old-Time Storekeepers**

Merchandising in pioneer days was unknown. Storekeepers had a price on the 'take-it-or-leave-it' plan that was accepted with the same assurance of religion. No one doubted, and on one questioned his right. One thing may be said to the credit of the storekeeper of those old days, he kept a stock. A general stock was necessary because of the long distance to a railroad point. Among the articles sold one will recall shoes and shotguns; paints and pretzels; ribbons and razors; needles and necklaces; drugs and derbies; sombrees and caskets; drygoods and dishes; gift goods and gum; washes and windmills; lingers and lariats; shoes and saddles; boots and booze; durgs and derbies; sombrees and sashes. The list would fill an ordinary book, but he had 'em. All at a price. He often officiated as a justice of the peace, blacksmith, bootmaker, funeral director, preacher, lawyer or doctor. The position just seemed to develop a fellow's talents.

**Poem Wanted.**

A request, in fact several of them, have been received asking for a poem. One stanza reads: "There'll be no crepe on the door knob, No funeral train in the sky; No graves on the hillside of glory For there we shall never die."

If you have a copy of this poem, kindly bring or send it to the Leader. Perhaps Rev. Austin can help us.

**For Your Scrapbook.**

"If you wish to be happy for an instant, take vengeance; if you wish to be happy forever, forgive." "Conscience is the stop-look-and-listen sign on the one-way street called life."

Courtesy is the eye which overlooks your friend's broken gateway but sees the flowers in his garden. "There is no calamity like ignorance."

"Character is God's knowledge of us; reputation is man's opinion only."

Train Porter's List. Member way back when the porter would open the coach door and yell, "doan forgit yo pakidges, suitcases, ombrallers and babies"?

Chalmer-Cas. Two well advertised families will be joined by the marriage of Gly Cas and Allis Chalmers at the home of Lydia Pinkham the night of the 4th.

Thanks a lot for the many compliments on last week's issue. At any time you have something to say, write it down. You may differ, and rightly so, and we want to publish your letter. You may be just as right as can be. As the writer has often said, he "knows more about less things than anybody."

Helen Martin, who has been confined in a Pampa hospital following an appendectomy, returned to Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sawyer and son of near Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Pittman and daughter of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

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**BRICE NEWS**  
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**Club Meets**  
 The Brice Quilting Club met Thursday June 24 at 1:30 p. m. for a scheduled meeting. The group quilted a quilt for each of the following: Mrs. Mark McCrary, Mrs. Phillips Gibson and Hurley Morman. Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell, president presided over the meeting. The next meeting will be Thursday afternoon, July 8th. Mrs. C. R. Cross and Mrs. N. L. Murff will have charge of the meeting.

The following members were present: Mesdames George Dickson, J. W. D. Chappell, Zack Salmon, Henry Youngblood, G. H. Crews, Bill Wood, Mark McCrary, Phillip Gibson, Hurley Morman, M. L. Pittman, Dewey Myers, Jess Wood, Hilburn Gattis, C. R. Cross, E. F. Gibson, N. L. Murff, J. C. Johnson, C. J. Holland, Starr Johnson, D. T. Smallwood, Charlie Murff, Hudson, Edwin Murff and Frankie Smallwood.

**Ball Game**  
 Several from here attended the baseball game at Crossroads Sunday afternoon between Leslie and Crossroads.

**Party**  
 June and Bob Morman entertained a group of their friends with a party at their home Friday night. A nice time was reported by all. The following attended: Minnie Higgins, Laurell Holland, Dorothy Rhodes, Ruby Waldrop, Edith Rich, Tillie Rexride, Mary Gibson, Darleen and Zackie Salmon and June Morman.

Murry Cross, J. V. and W. E. Shepherd, Luther Pittman, D. S. and Buck Johnson, Punk Gibson, Dan Smallwood, Bob and Donald Morman.

Sunday school was held at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:30.

**Locals and Personals**  
 Hardy Todd of Amarillo spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd.

Mrs. Chat Riddle and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCracken of Webster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell were visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Walling of Amarillo visited friends here the forepart of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youngblood has their little granddaughter of Amarillo visiting them this week.

Mrs. Joe Baten of Chamberlain is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Boyd Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dyees of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd last week.

Rusty Gibson is visiting with his brother Major Gibson, near Clarendon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Boyd McNeil of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baten Sunday.

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The grasshoppers are very numerous here. Several of the farmers have used poison to kill the pests.

Virgel Wells visited in Memphis Saturday afternoon.

Boosters from Clarendon were here Tuesday morning advertising the 50th Anniversary celebration and Old Settlers Reunion, which will be in Clarendon, July 3rd.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gillespie is receiving interior decorations.

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**Dove Season In "Status Quo"**  
 By Lack of Action  
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AUSTIN, June 30.—Legal hunting days are sharply outlined because of lack of legislative action leaving conflicting state and federal dove seasons in "status quo".

Officials said the only hope lay in confirming state laws to newly promulgated federal regulations in a possible special legislative session early in September. A bill

which would have accomplished this died in the session which closed Friday.

Under the conflict only the following seasons will be legal: North Zone—Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. North Part of South zone—Dec. 1st to Jan. 15th. Coastal zone—Oct. 1 to Oct. 15. Rio Grande Section—Sept 15th. to Oct. 15th.

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Make no mistake about this! The Firestone Standard Tire gives you the blowout protection of Firestone's patented Gum-Dipping process. Its scientifically designed tread gives greater non-skid protection and longer wear. And those two extra layers of Gum-Dipped cords under the tread guard against punctures.

Before you buy ANY tire at ANY price, see today's top tire value—the Firestone Standard Tire. Don't risk your life with thin, worn tires on your Fourth of July trip. Join the Firestone SAVE A LIFE Campaign today by equipping your car with a set of new Firestone Standard Tires.

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4.50-21.....	\$9.05
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 THAT a million more were injured?  
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Section of new Firestone Tire. Note protection against skidding, punctures and blowouts.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BREAKFAST TUESDAY

Members and guests of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King at 6 a. m. Tuesday. The breakfast was served in the beautiful rock garden, a creation made and designed by the pastor.

Guests of the class were Meses. J. T. Warren, A. W. Simpson, J. A. Warren, A. T. Cole, C. W. Taylor.

Class members present were Meses. C. E. Whitlock, G. A. McCleskey, R. R. Dawkins, Edd Barnes, W. C. Stewart, W. B. Sims, M. C. Reed, J. H. Harris, Eva Draffin.

## KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Members of the Kill Kare Needle Klub, and guests were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. J. H. Harris Thursday afternoon June 24th. Cut flowers decorated the entertaining rooms where the guests spent a pleasant afternoon in needle work and conversation.

A delicious ice course was served in the late afternoon to guests Mesdames Frank Hommel, R. R. Dawkins, Joe Goldston. Members attending were Mesdames H. C. Brumley, W. B. Sims, Eva Draffin, Joe Cluck, J. R. Bartlett, Sam Lowe, J. Perry King, Cap Lane, Homer Mulkey, Sam Braswell, Misses Etta and Ida Harned, and the hostess Mrs. J. H. Harris.

The next meeting will be a garden party at the home of Mrs. J. Perry King, July 8.

## CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Members of this club will meet at the Club Room Friday, July 2, at 3 p. m. The roll call will be answered with some form of 4th of July event.

## HONORS GUEST WITH LAWN PARTY

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry entertained with a lawn party at her home here Tuesday evening, in honor of her house guest, Billy Fay Ellis of Sulphur Springs.

Dainty refreshments were served on the lawn before the guests were entertained with a picture show.

Enjoying the party were Frances and Nellie Grady, Anna Moores Swift, Joy McCanne, Joe Ellen

Kennedy, Eloise Hill, Vivian Taylor, Flora Katherine Westmorland, Peggy Word, Virginia Cluck, Frances Sanford, LaVerne and June McMurtry.

## MARRIED

Harry Griffith and Virginia Gardenhire were married May 2 at Sayre, Oklahoma, it was learned this week. After a visit in Oklahoma they will attend the Rodeo at Stamford. They will be at home on the JA ranch.

## Texas Finds 'Tourism' Its Second Largest Industry

DALLAS, June 30—Texas, "the state that has everything," has been taking stock of itself as a merchant of "tourism," and has found that its traditions, scenery, hospitality and climate are just as marketable—for hard cash—as the cotton, wool, old, meat, sulphur, gas and spinach that it has been supplying the rest of the country all these years.

Now entering its second year in the world's fair business, Texas finds that tourists constituted its second largest industry in 1936—the \$446,000,000 that tourists spent in the state last year being topped only by the \$450,000,000 oil industry of the state. Agricultural crops, at \$384,000,000 and cotton, at \$210,000,000 ranked third and fourth.

Furthermore, increased auto touring into and within the state accounted for a gain of \$4,000,000 in state retail gasoline tax revenue alone, more than liquidating the state's \$3,000,000 appropriation for the 1936 Centennial—a cool million profit for the state's own coffers right there.

As a result, says a report of the All-South Development Council, sentiment is fast crystallizing throughout the state in favor of a long-term state advertising and publicity program, to continue and consolidate the gains scored thru the Centennial and Pan-American expositions.

Billy Fay Ellis of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is a guest of LaVerne McMurtry this week. Miss Ellis and Miss McMurtry attended Ward Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn. this year.

## Soil Economist Advises On Soil Erosion

Heavy losses from dust storms show the need for grasses, strip cropping, contour furrowing, shelterbelts, and other control measures.

In the Texas Panhandle, 1,738,762 acres of land were listed on the contour in the spring of 1936 to cut down losses from wind erosion. The results of this program in lessening the severity of dust storms and wind erosion damage were quickly apparent, but the financial benefit can only be estimated.

Extension Service specialists have conservatively estimated that from five to eight million bushels of wheat were saved for harvest by the wind erosion campaign, besides the saving of more than a million acres of land from severe damage.

County agricultural agents continue to send in reports of exceptional crops in the so-called "dust bowl" area as the result of saving moisture through various conservation practices. From Randall county comes the example of R. A. Adcock, who has 400 acres of wheat that was contour listed and will make 12 bushels an acre as compared with a six bushel per acre yield on 100 acres that was not listed on the contour. More than 100,000 acres of wheat land in Randall county were contour listed, and it is estimated that this acreage will yield 50 per cent more wheat than the remaining area.

In Palmer county, 806 farmers have contour listed 154,449 acres of land as of May 15, 1937. These, and similar figures, show that many panhandle farmers are in a position to catch and hold rainfall on their farms.

County agricultural agents in Northwest Texas are reporting that farmers and ranchmen are improving their holdings by following the practices recommended under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Locations for 36 Potter county dams have been laid out, of which 14 have been completed and five are in process of construction. The average amount of the fills in the dams so far constructed is 3,090 cubic yards. The 12 dams completed prior to recent heavy rains all held in spite of being freshly constructed.

In Callahan county, 740 producers are cooperating in the 1937 program. Included in the sign-up are 310,000 acres of ranch land and 62,000 acres of cultivated land, which together represent 80 per cent of the total land in the county.

About 80 per cent of the cultivated land in Nolan county, consisting of 725 farms, has been entered in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program. In addition, 175 ranchmen, holding some 200,000 acres, have made application for range inspection under the range conservation feature.

Some 75 tanks will be constructed by 30 Gray county ranchmen during 1937 under the terms of the range conservation program. The dams will contain from 500 to 4,000 cubic yards of dirt.



President Samuel T. Bledsoe, of the Santa Fe Railroad, shakes hands with Engineer J. W. Martin at the conclusion of the record-breaking run of the Super Chief from Los Angeles to Chicago. Standing behind Mr. Bledsoe is C. L. Rice, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce. The crack Santa Fe streamliner made the 2,238 mile run in 36 hours and 49 minutes, clipping two hours off the previous record. To break the record, the Super Chief averaged greater than 60 miles an hour for the entire distance.

## Facing America's Basic Problem

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Sentinels of the Republic

Congress at this time is proposing a thorough study of the pressing problem of unemployment.

Every thoughtful American will approve such a plan. For as all citizens realize, widespread re-employment—with its consequent increases in production and in income for workers—constitutes the true key to recovery.

Yet like all ills, the current one of joblessness is difficult to solve without proper diagnosis. And that, according to many students of government, has been lacking. Earlier proposals for an accurate census of the jobless appear to have been ignored, while relief costs show no sign of shrinking.

In the place of some such accurate census, various estimates of the extent and nature of unemployment have been published. But these have varied widely—adding to the confusion. There is no question that a true knowledge of just who are out of jobs—and why—would help greatly in approaching a solution to this basic problem of the day.

Whether or not the proposed Congressional study contemplates such a count at this time has not been stated. But a sense of justice would seem to demand it—justice not only to the unfortunate job-hunters themselves, but to the millions of workers who bear the cost of aiding the unemployed, and who have a right to know just how their money is spent.

Every taxpayer is eager to help the jobless—but he wants to know that his money accomplishes that purpose without political ineptitude or waste.

And only through a sincere attempt to learn the facts can he get that assurance.

Clairene and Earlene Easley of Memphis were recent visitors in the Harry Blair home. They returned home Tuesday.

J. H. Gillispie, prominent Brice farmer, was a Clarendon business visitor Monday.

Rurel Taylor attended business matters in Ft. Worth over the week end.

Miss Virginia Williams, attending the summer school at Canyon, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Hvas and son son Charles of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Antrobus this week.

James Bowen, Assistant Dist. Supervisor of the State Wide Tax Survey, was a Clarendon visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Crane and granddaughter, Sandra Shane, and Mrs. Cowart of Amarillo, visited her sister, Mrs. John Clark Wednesday.

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Strangely enough, there is a Hotel Clarendon in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Native Texas grasses are classified into 553 varieties.

## Material Being Gathered For Book of Poetry

Material for an anthology of poetry by Texas writers is being assembled for publication late in 1937 by the Tardy Publishing Company, Dallas.

The deadline for manuscripts is September 15, the company announces.

No objection is made to poems having been previously published, new work is preferred, the announcement said.

Poets should send material to 1023 Liberty Bank Building, Dallas, Texas.

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KRAUT No. 2 1/2 Can	10c	POTTED MEAT 3 for	10c

VINEGAR 1 doz. quart Fruit Jars filled. Total 3 gallons All for ..... \$1.59

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## Personals

Miss Ruby Buchanan of Groom is visiting home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Harter left this morning for a visit in Dallas.

Ralph Summers of Amarillo was in town Wednesday.

Dr. C. G. Stricklin left today for Drake, Colo.

M. F. Manchester, local Church of Christ minister, preached in Groom last Sunday.

Dorothy McCormick, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week end in Clarendon.

F. R. White of Silvertown, Briscoe County Agent, was in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Bell McClure of Amarillo visited Miss Mildred Martin in Clarendon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin of Lockney spent Sunday in the Strawn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mears had as guests over the week end, his parents of Lubbock.

Mrs. R. L. Biggers and Geraldine Pratt and Mrs. Major Hudson are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Price Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson in Ft. Collins, Colo.

## Personals

Mr. W. D. Howren and family of Amarillo were visitors in the home of his brother-in-law, W. G. Word, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westmoreland and children of St. Louis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Connally.

Ardis Patman of Canyon spent the week end in Clarendon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patman.

Mrs. O. L. Pink returned home Sunday after spending the week with her son Kenneth Pink and family at Childress.

Mrs. M. E. Black and Gene Mench of San Antonio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley and children of Sweetwater visited relatives and friends here the past week.

M. T. O'Neal and Meldon Leslie of Amarillo, employees of the State Liquor Control Board, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Warren, who is attending school in Ft. Worth, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren and other relatives.



# SPORTS

DICK COOKE

SPORTS EDITOR

## Shamrock Golfers Trounce Clarendon On Local Course

### Lyle Holmes Shoots Record Tying 67

Shamrock golfers from the Cole Creek Country Club trounced Clarendon shot makers here Sunday by taking 11 out of 16 matches.

Lyle Holmes, Shamrock, led the scoring with a record tying 67. Holmes had a fine chance to break the mark with 6 strokes off perfect figures for 16 holes. Trying to drive the long 17 dogleg, Holmes was short and found trouble in the rough for a 5.

Slipping one over with a 5 on No. 1, Holmes bagged birdies on 2, 3, 5, and 6 to go three under for a 33 going out. He whittled off three more on the home stretch with birds on 11, 14 and 15, but his 5 on 17 cost him the record.

His card:

Par 454-353-444-36  
Holmes 543-342-444-33  
In  
Par 454-353-444-72  
Holmes 444-342-454-67  
Walter Pendleton, Shamrock, had a 36-34-70 to trail Holmes.

Results of matches with Clarendon golfers named first:  
Ira Merchant downed Jim Smith 2 and 1; Dude Gentry lost to Frank Mitchem, 2 up; M. P. Gentry was beaten by Walter Pendleton, 7 and 6; E. Hickey was

trounced by L. Holmes, 7 and 6; Alex Copke defeated A. Hallmark, 1-up; Joe Bownds won over W. Pendleton Sr., 4 and 3; Glenn Allison was downed by C. Brannon, 4 and 3;

J. T. Patman lost to Douglas, 6 and 5; U. J. Boston was beaten by B. F. Holmes, 6 and 5; W. Knorpp was defeated by F. George, 7 and 6; T. F. Connally was downed by Williams, 3 and 2; Tom Murphy dropped to Bechtol, 3 and 2; Neal Thompson won over Bland, 4 and 3; Dr. Harter was licked by Nicholson, 4 and 3; Homer Parsons beat Hiner, 5 and 4; J. R. Gillham lost to P. Boston, 1-up on 19 holes.

### Lineup Announced For All Star Softball Tussle Sat.

John R. Gillham yesterday announced the probable lineup for the Clarendon softball all-stars for the battle against a Memphis picked crew at the College Field here immediately after the rodeo Saturday, July 3rd.

Starters will be McMahan, c; Hudson, 1st; Reid, 2nd; Schull, ss; Patterson, 3rd; McKee, lf; Holtzclaw, m; Cornell, rf; Strawn, r. Isham, C. Ballew and Cole will be used as utilities.

Allison will probably be on the mound for the locals. Memphis reputedly has one of the fastest clubs in this section and the game is expected to highlight the celebration program.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins and mother, Mrs. H. Tyree of Canyon, visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Estlack here over the week end.

## District Softball Tourny Is Set For First Of August

### Team Managers Are Asked To Forward Dues Soon

The Amateur Softball Association will hold the Panhandle District Softball tournament in Pampa during the first week of August, according to a letter received by The Leader from J. G. Krestsinger, Deputy Commissioner.

Any member team is eligible to compete upon payment of the annual dues of \$10 and entrance fee of not more than \$3, Krestsinger said. The winner and runner-up of the Panhandle tournament will be eligible to compete in the state tournament at Fort Worth with the state winner representing Texas at the national in Chicago. All expenses will be paid the winner by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Panhandle district comprises Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth and counties north.

The deadline for payments is July 10th. Team rosters are limited to 18 players.

### New High School Coach To Move To Clarendon In August

A story in the Memphis Democrat last week said Harold 'Chesty' Walker, recently elected head coach of Clarendon High School, would move with his wife and daughter, Penelope, to this city in August.

The paper said the employment of Walker by Clarendon "is expected to result in unusually high interest in the struggle for the grid championship of the district next year, and a 'sell out' gate is already practically assured for the annual Memphis-Clarendon feud battle Armistice Day."

"Coach Walker came to Memphis as head coach in the fall of 1932, following his graduation from Simmons University, the paper added, and his teams won far more games than they lost. They won 12 in a row without defeat in the later part of '33 and '34.

### Local Golfers To Go To Shamrock Sunday

Clarendon golfers will journey to Shamrock Sunday for a return engagement with the Cole Creek Country Club. The locals, smarting under a 11 to 5 licking here last week will go loaded for bear.

Any one wishing to make the trip should get in touch with J. T. Patman as soon as possible.

### Hubert Reavis Visits In Shamrock; Will Enter Dallas Meet

SHAMROCK, June 30—An interesting visitor in Shamrock this week end was Hubert Reavis, brother of Cecil Reavis, student at Duke University, Durham, N. C. who last week won second place in the 220 low hurdles at the Princeton University invitation track meet.

Reavis will visit this summer with his parents, at Briscoe, and in Shamrock with his brother. July 15th, he will enter the Pan-American track meet which will be held in Dallas.

### MICHELLE MEDALIST

CHILDRESS, June 30.—Shooting a 74, J. D. Michie Jr. won medalist honors in the annual Childress Country Club golf tournament. Finals of the tourney will be played July 18 following a week for each match.

Billie Word, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word, is reported as being ill with pneumonia in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was taken suddenly and with last accounts, his condition was satisfactory.

Grand Pa Oller of Wilbarger County, for a long time a resident of this county, arrived here Tuesday for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford, and also that of his son, Floyd Oller of this city.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room modern house with double garage. See A. H. Baker. (18-p)

FOR RENT—Nice lot of household furniture at a reasonable rate to responsible parties. Mrs. C. W. Galloway. Phone 566-W. (18tfc.)

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WANTED—To do your dress-making and alterations at reasonable prices. Phone 30-J. Mrs. A. E. Morgan, located 1 block south, and 1 1/2 blocks east of Piggy Wigly. (16-tfc.)

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## NOW OPEN

Troublesome Canyon is now open for picnicking. 50c admission per car. C. E. Bairfield. (18tfc)

## MARTIN

Due to lots of visiting Sunday, there wasn't a very large crowd for Sunday School.

A very large crowd attended Singing Sunday night. We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Earthman and daughters of Memphis accompanied by several more friends, and several people from Ashtola and Sunnyview. Everyone enjoyed some evry good singing if it was raining.

Next Sunday is the great day. Every one come to Martin at 10 o'clock a. m. July 4th to start the Donley County Singing Convention off right. We grant you, that you will hear some very fine singing if you will be present that day. Everybody come early with filled baskets.

Those visiting in the Lee Marshall home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall of Ashtola, Mr. Clyde Marshall Jr. and Willie Nell Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan and family, Mr. Joe Green, and daughter Lillian visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling.

Mr. A. C. Hartzog and L. B. and Jr., Hattie Mae and Robert Moreland spent Sunday at Brice visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie spent Sunday afternoon near Leslie visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family and Billie Ruth Bulman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon and children spent Sunday at Hedley, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baggett.

Mr. Guy Sibley entertained his Sunday School Class with a picnic near Memphis Saturday night. Every one reported a nice time.

Those visiting the Shannon boys Sunday were: Curtis Jones, Carroll Peabody, George Hall, Charlie and Jr. Parker of Goldston.

Mr. J. O. Thompson, prominent farmer who farms about 4 miles east of Clarendon was in town Tuesday and reports that he has the very best crop prospects that he has had for many years. This sounds very interesting, since Mr. Thompson is an old timer here and a good farmer and really knows what a "prospect" is.

## Delinquent Tax Law Passed By The 45th Legislature

Senate bill No. 477 passed by the 45th Legislature defines a "Taxing Unit," and provides that in any suit brought by, or in behalf of, any taxing unit for delinquent taxes other taxing units having delinquent tax claims against the property may be impleaded or may intervene in said suit.

The Salient features of the Act are as follows:

1. Any tax levying unit may, when suing for taxes, implead all other taxing units having claim on the property involved.

2. If other taxing units are not impleaded by suing unit, they must be notified so that they may have the opportunity to intervene if they have any tax claim against the property involved.

3. Provision for an "adjudged fair value" so that the property may be sold for the amount of the taxes against it, or the "adjudged fair value" whichever is lower.

4. Provision for giving a title free of all tax liens of all tax levying units involved in suit when a tax sale is made.

There are several other provisions of the Senate Bill No. 477, but the above provisions will make it easier to sell property under a tax sale—but they also make it necessary that every tax levying unit be prepared to intervene or participate in every tax suit brot by any other tax levying unit involving property on which both units have tax claims. In other words, if an Independent school district sues for taxes, then the State and County must come into the suit to protect their own interests. Or if the State and County file suit, the Independent School Districts and cities involved must come into the suit. Any tax levying unit may bring in all others.

## Actresses Like Convertibles



Stage folks, as a class, like the convertible type of body. Perhaps there is something about the low, long, racy lines of this type of car, particularly with the top down, that appeals to their sense of showmanship. At any rate, the percentage of convertibles sold to people in the theatrical world is far above that to most other lines of business, Hudson sales officials state. This picture is typical. It shows Amanda Duff, now appearing in "Tovarich," seated at the wheel of her new Terraplane Convertible. The picture was taken as she was leaving one of the gates of New York City's famous Central Park, after a short spin before rehearsal.

## Colorado Militia Called In Fight Against Hoppers

DENVER, Colo., June 30.—Colorado mobilized its militia last week to repel a grasshopper invasion. Gov. Ammons ordered out the militia after a personal tour which disclosed that billions of hoppers were proceeding north toward the beet area and already cover 44,000 square miles of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams and children of Sunray visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. K. S. Cox arrived home Monday after a visit to Beaumont and Port Arthur where she was accompanied by her father, W. T. Adair.

Hawk Morrow, once a resident of Donley County, now of California, was meeting old friends and visiting in the home of his brother Walter Morrow of the Martin community Saturday.

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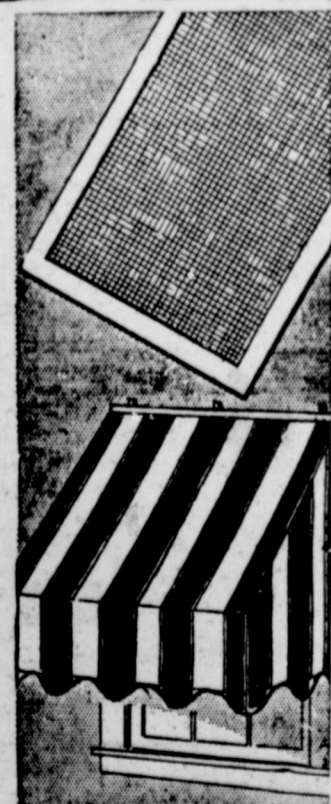
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### Colbert Returns To Light Comedy Role In New Film

Back to the laugh division of the movies after a successful film at serious historical drama, Claudette Colbert comes to the screen of the Pastime Theatre on Thursday and Friday July 8 and 9. In "I Met Him in Paris," a bright transatlantic comedy romance which features Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young.

Miss Colbert was last seen here in the heavy dramatic lead role of "Maid of Salem," the plot of which was suggested by the hysterical



Claudette Colbert acquires two swains in "I Met Him in Paris," which opens next Thursday and Friday at the Pastime Theatre. The two Lotharios, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young, are pictured with her above.

witchcraft scare of seventeenth-century New England. In "I Met Him in Paris" Claudette returns to present-day roles and portrays an American working girl on a grand vacation in the French capital. Finding that romance knows no geographical limits, Claudette falls in love with two men, both very nice but widely different in personality. She can't decide which man to marry; Douglas is a man of few words; Young is a super-egotist

who thinks he has a way with the women. Each wages an ardent campaign to capture Claudette. Much of the action of "I Met Him in Paris" is laid in the Swiss Alps, the best known and most colorful vacation region of the European continent. Claudette is seen in a stunning array of outdoor sport fashions. The costumes she wears in the Paris scenes were specially designed for her by Travis Blanton, and reflect the characteristic French influence. Wesley Ruggles, who directed Miss Colbert and Robert Young in "The Bride Comes Home," also was in charge of "I Met Him in Paris."

#### Clarendon's Clerk In 1910 Writes Of Old Times

La Habra Calif. June 21, 1937. J. C. Estlack, Editor the Donley County Leader at Clarendon, my old home of thirty years ago.

Dear Sir:- I have been receiving my copy of your splendid paper regularly every Monday, and anxiously await its arrival, as it brings me much wanted news from my old home town, if not from some one of my old associates with whom I use to have a sure-enough enjoyable time. And right now, I'm telling you, that while I know that it is impossible for any of dozens of them to communicate with me, if I could have the connections made, I'd begin calling them up, one by one. The first one I would call would be my old partner in the saddle and harness business, who could make a saddle fit for any cow boy to ride right up to the Pearly Gates on. Every body there knew Jim Rutherford, a mighty fine man, who was in the business when I moved to Clarendon. He had a partner by the name of Adair, who was a harness maker also, that I bought out after I bought the building they occupied, which was on the corner that is occupied now by the Donley County Bank.

H. W. Taylor was in the hardware business just across the street from our place of business, and had been for a number of years. No finer man could be found than he was, but he too, is over there.

I was in the Real Estate business with J. J. Alexander a few years who was an old timer at Clarendon. A jolly good fellow, and together we sold quite a number of farms, and town property. John was a good business man, and kind hearted with it; was always willing to turn back to the buyer, his money, if he became dissatisfied with his deal before it was finally closed. When I visited Clarendon a few years ago, and met John he said, "J. L. make my office your stopping place when in town, and use my type writer if you need to." John and his good wife too, I hope are enjoying the bliss of an Never-ending Eternity.

One of my nearest neighbors was M. W. Andis who was in the coal and dray business, and to my certain knowledge was upright in all his dealings, and a mighty fine neighbor.

Long years ago, when saloons had a home in Clarendon some tough characters got in. But when Jim Patman, another old timer, got to be sheriff, he cleaned them up in good order. Since then, Clarendon has been a mighty fine place in which to live. I'll stop with lots of good wishes for all the remaining old timers.

J. L. Davis.

Phillips Fred Lynn of Los Angeles arrived in Clarendon Tuesday morning for an extended visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lynn.

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WEEKLY SERMONETTE  
FROM THE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
M. F. Manchester, Minister  
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**Instrumental Music**  
Many good people who has not been informed, wonders why the Church of Christ does not use instrumental music in their worship. If we cannot give a scriptural reason for not using instrumental music in our worship, then of course we are wrong.

No question is settled unless it is settled right, and the only way to settle a question is by the New Testament. Question: Does the New Testament authorize the use of instrumental music in the Church of Christ? We answer that it does not, and give the following reasons for making the statement.

We say first of all that our non-use of music, is not because we do not enjoy good music, but because the New Testament is silent about its use.

Its use not of faith: For whatsoever is not of faith is sin. Rom. 14: 23  
Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Rom. 10: 17  
Whosoever thansgresseth and abideth not in the teaching of

Christ, hath not God 2 Jno.:9  
Exclusive And Inclusive:  
A law or command is both inclusive and exclusive.  
It includes the things comanded, and mexcludes the things not mentioned.  
In giving the Lords Supper the Savior named the elements to be used, and in doing so, excludes everything else.  
No one has a right to make an addition of his favorite dish, on the ground that there is no specific command not to do so.

The command to baptize believers Mk. 16: 1 5: 16 excludes the baptism of disbelievers, and everyone understands it.  
The command to sing, Col. 3: 16 excludes any other kind of music. Generic and Specific Terms.

Go is a generic term: If man walks or rides, he is obeying the command to go. Matt: 28 19  
Walk is a specific term.

Had the Lord said walk and preach the gospel, it would have been wrong to ride.  
Music is a generic term: Had the Savior commanded us to make music, we could obey him, by singing or making music, on any kind of instrument, but he commands us to sing, and that's a specific term, and excludes any other kind of music.

Additions to the Worship: Whatsoever I command you, that shall you observe: to do: thou shalt not add thereto, or diminish

ought from it.Deut. 12:32  
We find that Nadab and Abihu added to the worship of God. Lev: 1:7 and because they did, there came forth fire from Jehovah and devoured them.  
Keep in mind that God had not said unto them., Thou shalt not offer strange fire before me. They offered the strange fire through their own wisdom, and were killed for the same.

This is an example to us not to add to the New Testament worship. See 1 Cor. 10 We can read the New Testament command to sing, but no man can read the pas-

sage of scripture that says play. The authority for singing is found in Col. 3:15 and Eph. 5:19  
Christ said to the Apostles, that the Holy Spirit would guide them into all truth, but he did not guide them to use instrumental music in the church.  
Continued next week.  
Miss Jean McDonald is visiting friends at Lubbock this week.  
Joe Hardy, old time merchant of Clarendon and now living at Wellington, was in Clarendon Tuesday afternoon.

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 2nd Sunday—McKnight.  
 3 p. m.—Naylor.  
 3rd Sunday—Goldston.  
 4th Sunday—Lelia Lake.  
 3 p. m.—Naylor.  
 We invite you to come to our services. Let us worship together.

**LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**V. W. Allen, Full Time Pastor.**  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Services at 11 a. m.  
 B. T. U. 7 p. m.  
 Evening services at 8 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**M. F. Manchester, Minister.**  
 Bible study each Lord's day at 10 a. m. Preaching and Lord's Supper at eleven o'clock.

Young peoples meeting Sunday evening, 7:30.  
 Preaching, eight thirty p. m.  
 Ladies Bible class meets Wednesday, 3 p. m.  
 Mid week services Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m.  
 Bro. Don Morris, Vice president of Abilene Christian College and five or six others whose names I have not learned, will visit with the Church next Sunday evening at 8:30 p. m. and sing a number of quartets. A real welcome awaits you at all services.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**Robert E. Austin, minister.**  
**Frank White, Jr., Supt.**  
**Wilfred Hott, Songleader.**  
 Bible School, 9:45.  
 Lord's Supper, 11:00.  
 Sermon, "The Marks of a Christian."  
 Christian Endeavor, 7:30.  
 Evening Services, 8:30.  
 Sermon, "Hen-pecked Husbands and Foolish Wives."

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Robt. S. McKee, pastor.**  
 Sunday School, 9:45.  
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Practice of the Presence of God."  
 Evening Service, 8 p. m. A study of Psalm 103.  
 No meetings through the week.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Sixth Sunday after Trinity.  
 Holy communion and sermon at 9:00 a. m.  
 Church school at 10:00 a. m.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.  
 Rev. Newton C. Smith, rector.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us before and after the death of our dear Mother and Aunt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Yates  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson  
 Frances Griffin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Griffin  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffin.

W. B. Haile was in Pampa Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moleworth and children, Patty, John and Fred left Tuesday for a visit in Junction.

**AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**J. Perry King, Pastor**  
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The most delightful hours in one's life are spent in worship on the first day of the week. How soul refreshing it is after a week of service to repair to the house of God and find friends in fellowship with the Father. If you are missing this blessing you are missing one of the delicacies of life. True worship will satisfy a heart-hunger that will be found nowhere else in life. Fellowship at the house of God will satisfy a soul-thirst that can't be found in the temples of mammon, the marts of trade, the arenas of fame, or the vanity fairs of frivolity. Life's supreme superlative will be found in ones relationship to the Savior and self sacrificing service for the souls of men. Do not miss your church service next Lord's Day whether at home or visiting. It is a highway to happiness.

Regular services Sunday at The First Baptist Church. We believe that you will be blessed by being present.

**ASHTOLA**  
 Jessie J. Tomlinson  
 Mrs. Van Knox and daughters spent Friday visiting Mrs. Marza Crane of Goodnight.  
 Mrs. W. P. Holley returned Thursday from Hart where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clury Phillips, who has been ill.  
 Miss Floy Dewey is spending this week in Conway.  
 Skeet Brown and Eileen Rhodes spent Sunday in Pampa.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson

and son, Ted, and Jessie Cook of Clarendon spent Friday in Amarillo.  
 Those attending singing at Martin from Ashtola Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhodes and daughter, Viola Barker, Mary and Dorce Graham, and Velma and Inetha Collier.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon spent Sunday in Estilline with Douglas Dozier.  
 Mrs. R. L. Mason was hostess to the Ashtola Needle Club Thursday afternoon, June 17th. Dainty refreshments consisting of cake and lemonade were served to the following, Mrs. N. L. Jones, Mrs. M. S. Swinburne, Mrs. Hubert Rhodes, Mrs. J. R. Brandon, Mrs. Van Knox, Mrs. W. T. Hayter, Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. Clarence Cobb, Mrs. H. W. Lovell, Mrs. Fred Shores, Mrs. J. M. Graham, and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson, members. Guests present were: Mrs. J. A. Eddings, Mrs. Jack Eddings, Onato Tayer, Mary Graham, Mrs. Preston Parker, Mrs. Effie Vermillion and Charline and Billie Jean Knox.

Mrs. J. D. Cook of Clarendon spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley.  
 Frank Taylor Mahaffey was moved from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ray Norman, in Amarillo to his home Sunday. We hope he continues to improve.  
 Mrs. Albert Reed left last Monday to be with her son-in-law, Ed Lovell of Amarillo, who suffered the loss of a finger. Though he spent most of last week in the hospital, he is some better, it was last reported.  
 From some cause or other we only had 39 at Sunday School, this is too many absent, folks, come on and help us out.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Mrs. La Vera Ramsay and son, Billie Lee, Mrs. John Dial of Goodnight and Helene Poovey spent Sunday in Borger visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buttlar.

Mrs. Major Evans and sons of Tucumcari, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harp and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Evan.  
 Mr and Mrs. Hubert Rhodes visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham Sunday.  
 Mrs. Carl Barker spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Reed, of Goodnight.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClan are with Mrs. Johnny Rex McClan in Amarillo, who is ill. The last report was that her condition is unchanged.  
 Mrs. W. S. Noble of Lelia Lake is visiting in this community this week.  
 Mrs. N. L. Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Humphries of Borger since Friday.

**GOLDSTON**  
 By Johnnie Stewart  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howell and sons and Mr. Howell's mother of Commerce are spending this week in the Muri Rattan home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Quail and Mr. Skinny Pegram and Raymond Lee, and Lamar Stewart ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegram.  
 Violet Gholdston of Goodnight is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson.  
 Miss Sara Lightfoot of Paris arrived last week to spend the summer with Mary Charlotte Word.  
 Mrs. Lillian Castleberry of Happy spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Veazy and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Hudson and son Dwyne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.  
 Bonnie Rowe spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tulas Davis and family moved to Clarendon Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore are visiting in Vernon this week with Mr. and Mrs. Montie Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Leondis Yanke, they will also make an extended visit with relatives in Pilot Point, before returning home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr and children ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant and David Oden ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.  
 Bob Word spent Tuesday night with Dennis Rattan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holcomb and Thelma Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and children visited

Sunday in the Charley Risley home.  
 Johnnie Stewart and Joe Wayne Dillie ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken and children ate dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe.  
 Miss Cleo Pope of McLean is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillie.  
 Vivian Veazy left Saturday for Canyon where she will spend the next four or five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and Johnnie Rhodes of Clarendon attended Singing Sunday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson entertained the young people in their home Saturday night with a party a very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Wesley Powell and Ray Palmer were in Memphis Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and son, George Clark, of Portales, N. M. were in Clarendon Sunday.

**Dust Bowl Storms Are To Be Expected In 40 or 50 Years.**  
 WASHINGTON, June 30.—A Carnegie Institution scientist this week said farmers of the great drouth area and the Southwestern dust bowl will catch it again in another 40 or 50 years.  
 Dr. Frederick E. Clements, an expert on plant distribution, the weather and cycles of growth, said that drouths return after fairly regular intervals.  
 It is a misconception to think that there was any great exodus from that area, he said, adding that the population of the State concerned "has remained virtually stationary."

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## JONES LEADS HOUSE PASSAGE OF FARM TENANCY MEASURE TUESDAY

Bill Authorizing Appropriation of \$135,000,000 to Help Tenants Acquire Farms Must Pass Senate

Scoring what many termed the greatest legislative triumph of his career, Congressman Marvin Jones in a dramatic, turbulent record-vote session Tuesday battled off all amendments and passed a bill authorizing appropriation of \$135,000,000 over a 3-year period to help tenants acquire farms and to retire submarginal land from cultivation.

The bill goes to the senate where a similar measure is pending.

It would authorize \$10,000,000 in 1938; \$25,000,000 in 1939 and \$50,000,000 in 1940 for liberal loans to tenants and sharecroppers for purchase of farm homes and \$50,000,000 over the same period for government purchase of unproductive farm land.

Advocates estimated the appropriation would enable the secretary of Agriculture to make farm-purchase loans to approximately 3,000 tenants the first year. They estimated the number of tenants in the nation at 2,800,000.

The bill must be passed by the senate and signed by the President.

### RESIGNS MARTIN SCHOOL

Sam King resigned his position as teacher in the Martin community school to accept a position as principal in another county, it was learned this week.

### Felix Jones Sells Service Station On Highway 5

Granville McAnear of Goldston and Raymond Dice of Lubbock are the new owners of the Felix Jones service station on West First street. James McAnear will be employed at the station.

The firm will continue dispensing Phillips products, it is announced through their advertisement in the Leader this week. Tires, tubes and auto accessories will be stocked.

The station will make a specialty of wash, grease and polishing jobs. The new owners ask that you give them a trial, fully believing that their service will entitle them to a share of your patronage.

### Rev. and Mrs. Austin Return From State Convention Tues.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Austin returned to Clarendon Tuesday night from Port Arthur where they attended the state convention of the First Christian Church.

Rev. Austin was one of the principal speakers on the program and addressed approximately 2,000 persons in one of his talks. Mrs. Austin was an instructor in evangelism and official pianist.

The Austins also visited Houston and Galveston.

## Family Reunion Held Honors Aged Mother

Ten Children, Three of Whom Are Nuns, Gathered at Home Of Mrs. Mary Hermesmeyer Near Jericho Sunday

On Sunday, June 20, at the Hermesmeyer home near Jericho, ten children, fourteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren were present to honor Mrs. Mary Hermesmeyer, aged 86, and a citizen of Donley county for more than thirty years.

The daughters were Sister Raymond and Sister Bernadette of Dubuque, Iowa; Sister Fernando of Mars; Mrs. Emma Bernhard of Palmyra, Missouri, from out of the state.

Others present were Father Boeding of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Weller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Bohr and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hermesmeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hermesmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hermesmeyer and daughter, Mrs. George Hermesmeyer, all of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hermesmeyer and family of Grandview; Mrs. W. A. Ruyle and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermesmeyer and family, Miss Clara Hermesmeyer, John Hermesmeyer, Bill Hermesmeyer, all of Jericho.

### Clarendon Artist Is Given Further Recognition

CANYON, June 30 — Harold Bugbee, Clarendon artist, is a member of the editorial staff of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review.

This review is published annually with Professor L. F. Sheffy, Secretary of the Historical Society, as editor. Mr. Bugbee has furnished illustrations for it almost every year since it was begun.

Mr. Bugbee will be connected with the Panhandle-Plains Museum exhibit at the Ft. Worth Pan-American Celebration for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has invited him to hang several of his western life oil paintings in the exhibit.

Recently Mr. Bugbee spent a week as artist critic at the Palo Duro School of Art here. This school is a division of the West Texas State Teachers College and is under the direction of Miss Isabel Robinson. Many of Texas' best known artists have assisted with it since it was established in the spring of 1936.

### Frank Mahaffey Remembered When Birthday Arrives

Frank, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Slayton Mahaffey of near Ashtola was remembered with presents Wednesday, the occasion being his 16th birthday.

Frank has been ill for some time, but is making improvement slowly.

Callers during the day were Mrs. W. P. Holly and daughter Gladys, Mrs. Ed Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton, Helena Poovey, Mary Lois Scroggins, Mrs. Eva White and daughter Lois of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Laura Kimbrough and son Wade of Childress.

### Contestants Slow In P.-T. A. Pet Show

Registrations of pets for the P.-T. A. Pet Show was exceedingly slow as the dead-line (today) approached.

Entrants must be registered at the County Agent's office not later than today in order for the organization to secure cages for the pets.

The entrant fee is 10 cents which entitles the owner to the show free.

The exhibit will be held Saturday in the Kerbow Hardware store's old location north of the Pastime Theatre.

### Negro Pastor Charged With Vagrancy And Adultery Here

Charged with vagrancy and adultery, E. L. King, Methodist colored pastor, was arraigned in Justice court here Tuesday. Bond was fixed at \$50 by Judge W. A. Davis.

The arrest was an outgrowth of a shooting affray Tuesday in which a Negro woman allegedly fired four shots at her husband, none of them taking effect.

Sheriff Pierce said this morning more charges would probably be filed.

King will appear before County Judge S. W. Lowe later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman L. Wallace saw the big shows in Ft. Worth and Dallas the past week.

## CLARENDON'S CIVIC LIFE WAS MOST ACTIVE WAY BACK AT TURN OF CENTURY

Interesting History Is Shown In Prices And Customs Of Pioneers. Lower Prices Conformed to Financial Conditions

"Born thirty years too late" with reference to bills, bank deposits and general conditions in Donley County as taken from statements and papers, filed about the turn of the century.

In 1899 a bill for lumber from the Yellow Pine Lumber Company gives 8 pieces of 4by4, 12 feet long at \$2.88. Today the same material retails at around \$7.05. J. J. Woodward was the store manager.

Another lumber bill from Robert Sawyer, dealer in lumber, gives 2 1/2 thousand shingles for \$10. The bill, dated November 6, 1899 would today cost about \$15.

From Hoffer & Noland, dealers in dry goods, groceries and grain, in Clarendon, a statement for March 1899, lists one pair of boy's shoes at \$1.50 and 6 1/2 yards of calico for \$4.00. Today the calico is 15 cents a yard, the total would be about \$1.

A year later, in 1900, a grocery account with W. T. Jones, reaches far down the page with a grand total of \$20.95. Butter was then bought at 25 cents but other items were not listed as to weight or amount.

On a letter head of The Citizens Bank under date of August 18, 1902 is a cattle sale, to R. B. Pyron, as follows: 35 yearlings at \$17 per head, 6 twos at \$20 per head, 4 cut-backs at \$14 per head. Total amount, \$771. To lease 2600 acres at 8 cents per acre per annum, \$208. By check full settlement, \$563.

The Clarendon Commercial Club was extremely active in 1907. Envelopes bearing pictures of Clarendon College, the court house and the public school across the front with the caption, "Donley County Products" were sold to merchants.

One with the return address of Fleming and Bromley, druggists, gives all the requirements of a model city across the back in heavy type.

Under the Clarendon, Texas "The Prettiest Town in the Panhandle" in black face type, the reader learns the population was

3,500, the educational center of the Panhandle had elegant public schools with 10 teachers and 600 enrollment.

Clarendon College, a chartered Methodist school, had 9 teachers and 400 students. St. Mary's Academy, Catholic, was gifted with a large boarding capacity.

On the next flap you are informed that Clarendon had more trees, more flowers and prettier homes than any other town. Land prices were higher than formerly but were still low when all advantages were taken into consideration. Good farming land could be bought for \$10 to \$25 as good as land selling elsewhere for \$100 per acre. Clarendon had an electric light plant, ice factory, water works, steam laundry, telephone system, cold storage plant, opera house, two banks, two newspapers, three lumber yards and the "usual run of business institutions including several incorporated firms with large capital."

Last but not least, the envelopes stated that Clarendon is located in the never failing rain belt. About 275 miles from Fort Worth with the Fort Worth and Denver and Rock Island Railways. "Crop failures are unknown in the history of the county." Rainfall in 1907 was 25 1-4 inches. Delightful climate was also to be had and one could sleep under cover the year around. The soil was equal to the best land in Texas and the fruit equaled that of California. The whole thing was signed by The Clarendon Commercial Club.

In 1909 the statement of the condition of The First National Bank gave deposits \$221,815.10. Capital \$50,000 and surplus, \$30,000.

Leaman L. Wallace was a Ft. Worth business visitor over the week end.

G. A. Anderson, L. C. Williams and J. A. Warren were Amarillo business visitors Thursday.

### 4-H Club Encampment To Be Held Soon

County Agent H. M. Breedlove, director of the Donley County 4-H Club, said yesterday the annual club encampment would be held in the near future but plans had not been completed.

A majority of the 194 local members will attend the camp where plans concerning the trip to the College Station Short Course will be mapped out.

Last year the encampment was held on the Rowe Ranch property but a site has not been selected for 1937.

### Cole Residence Is Graced By Rustic Fence

Nothing adds more to the surroundings of a home than the yard, many agree. Others are just as positive that a rustic rock fence adds more charm than shrubbery.

Be that as it may, the heavy rock rustic fence at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. T. Cole is a design seldom seen, and adds much to the beauty of their two-story home, one of the stately mansions of pioneer days in Clarendon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hicks visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

### Marine Corps Has Openings For More Recruits

The United States Marine Corps Recruiting Offices, Allen Building, Dallas, Texas, has been authorized to enlist an unlimited number of men during July. Major Peter Conashy, Officer in Charge announces.

Applicants must be white, between 18 and 30 years of age, not less than 64 inches nor more than 74 inches tall, in good physical condition, and of good moral character.

The Marine Corps offers a variety of duty and educational advantages to young men, and many are selected for technical schooling in aviation, radio, clerical work etc; all have an opportunity to enroll in the Marine Corps Institute where they may learn free of charge some trade, art or science, and those seeking travel and adventure may request duty on board ship, or in some foreign land where marines are stationed, the Major stated.

Full information about the Marine Corps will be furnished upon request.

Mrs. Virgil Merchant is reported improving from an operation in a Pampa hospital Saturday.

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