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THE DONLEY COUNTY

# LEADER

CLARENDON NEWS

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## "Cal" Merchant, Pioneer Cattleman, Passes Away Here Monday Afternoon

Cal Merchant, one of the last surviving cowmen who had an active hand in creating the Panhandle cattle empire, died shortly after noon Monday at his home in Clarendon.

He was 82 years old. He had been in poor health for a number of years and had been critically ill for some time.

Mr. Merchant first came to the Panhandle in 1887. He was with a string of cattle which watered at old Amarillo Lake. He pushed the herd on north of the Canadian for the winter. But he had seen a lot of cow-handling before this.

He was born in Pilot Point, Texas, Sept. 24, 1865. He was raised at Pilot Point, but took to the range soon after his 12th birthday.

An "outside" man, Mr. Merchant joined the Turkey Track outfit in 1888. It was the duty of an outside man to work surrounding outfits for strays. And the position was one of highest honor and called for a man of exceptional integrity.

Mr. Merchant was named manager of the Turkey Track in 1889 and remained as boss of the outfit until the ranch syndicate sold out its Panhandle properties in 1903. His headquarters were at "Etain Walls." He was offered \$12,000 a year—then an exceptionally large salary, to take over operations of the Turkey Track brand in North Dakota.

He refused the offer. He had come to the Panhandle, seen its possibilities and maintained a resolution to spend his life here.

In 1898 he had filed on some ranch lands north of the Canadian in Hutchinson County. He continued to operate these properties until his death.

Back in the early days of the Panhandle, one of the big problems was to ford the Canadian. And Mr. Merchant's headquarters was near a popular ford, called Big Creek Crossing.

For years he had a gray horse named "Old Possum" whose sole duty it was to ferry travelers across the treacherous currents of the river. Old Possum did just that and only that.

"Possum knew the river better than any man alive," old-timers recall of the horse. "Mr. Merchant would have taken a whip to anyone who saddled him for any other purpose."

Mr. Merchant knew the Panhandle before it fell to soft and modern ways. He knew it for the hell it could produce in winter and the blistering heat of summer.

His first winter on the Canadian was spent in company with another hand. And as the cold months went on and on, the two men got tired of eating jack-rabbit—the staple meat of the Plains.

Rumaging around an old chuck box, Mr. Merchant discovered some fishing tackle. He spent the

rest of the winter pulling giant channel cat from the Canadian—then a stream with blue water in the middle.

Mr. Merchant's post office, after he took up his land, was at Isom, an old stage coach stop. He lived on the ranch until 1910, when he moved to Panhandle to put his three boys in school.

In 1900 he had married Miss Anna Cooper, daughter of a Snyder rancher.

The Merchants lived in Panhandle until 1919, when they moved to Clarendon. They have resided in Donley County ever since.

In the early days, Mr. Merchant was known as the "Prince of Goodfellows," for his humane conceptions in dealing with his fellow men.

Surviving relatives include the widow, Mrs. Anna Merchant; three sons, Ira Cal Merchant, Amarillo; Jack D. Merchant, Pampa; and Virgil C. Merchant, Clarendon. He also is survived by four grandchildren and a great grandson.

Funeral services were set for Wednesday afternoon but due to severe weather was postponed until this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church with Rev. S. W. Hayne officiating.

Pallbearers will be Frank Bourland, Fred Patching, Jr., J. R. Bulls, Carroll Knorrp, John McClellan, A. W. Simpson, Homer Parson and John Blocker.

Honorary pallbearers will be Buster Caldwell, Carroll Purvine, Tom Cleek, J. L. McMurtry, F. E. Chamberlain, Wesley Knorrp, Buel Sanford, Paul Shelton, Sam Rorex, Jim Patman, F. G. Patching, M. R. Allensworth, J. H. Hurn, W. B. Halle, Jim Christian, M. E. Bell, W. H. Patrick, M. S. Parsons and Dr. J. G. Stewart.

Burial will be at Panhandle, Texas with the Murphy-Spicer-Buntin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## DON THORNBERRY'S CALF ENTERED IN ODESSA SHOW

Don Thornberry's calf which placed second in the heavy division of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show is getting another chance at the show ring this week at Odessa, Texas.

Young Thornberry thought his calf still had a good chance to win a first prize outside of the Donley County show, and withheld him from the sales ring at Amarillo to enter in the Odessa show.

County Agent, Flip Breedlove, left Tuesday afternoon for Odessa where he will join Don before the judging starts, which was scheduled for March 11th (This morning).

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoggatt and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt at Lakeview Sunday.

## Cabinet Making & Carpenter Course To Be Offered Veterans By Donley County Vocational School

A cabinet making and carpenters' course will be offered to veterans of World War II by the Donley County Vocational School, according to J. R. Gillham, coordinator of the county school program. Tentative plans are to start the course on April 6th if a sufficient number of veterans are interested in enrolling in the course. Any veteran of World War II is eligible to enroll in the course.

Twenty-five hours per week will be required for the course. This time will probably be held in two full days and two night sessions per week, but this time will be set to accommodate the majority of the members in the class. The course will follow a course of study outlined by the State Vocational Board and will

include the use of all important power and hand tools in cabinet making and carpentering. The course will be set up for two full years.

The veterans enrolled in the course will be eligible for full monthly subsistence which is \$75.00 for single veterans, \$105.00 for married veterans or veterans with one dependent, and \$120.00 for veterans with two or more dependents. The course will be held in the new shop building to be moved to the foundations west of the college building as soon as the weather will permit.

A meeting of all veterans interested in this course is scheduled for 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, March 16th, at the College Auditorium.

## SERVICES FRIDAY FOR MCKNIGHT INFANT

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Murphy-Spicer-Estes Funeral Chapel at Memphis for Dianne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKnight. Rev. O. C. Evans, Lakeview, officiated.

Little Dianne, age 15 months, passed away at a Memphis hospital last Thursday. She and her twin sister, Deanna, were stricken with what doctors term as virus X earlier in the week and were rushed to the Memphis hospital. Deanna is reported getting along nicely at this time.

Dianne is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKnight, one brother Joe McKnight and twin sister, Deanna. Also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bevers of Lakeview.

Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Estes Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## L. M. (Smitty) SMITH MOVES BACK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. (Smitty) Smith and two sons, Cleatis and Bobby, have moved to Clarendon to make their home.

Mr. Smith is transferring here with the West Texas Utilities Company from Childress. Many of you who were living here around 20 years ago can well remember when Mr. Smith came in contact with 33,000 volts while working on a power line and is still very much alive to tell the story. The local Utility office and the Smith's many friends are happy to welcome them back to Clarendon.

## COLORADO COUPLE INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS

A Colorado couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Anderson, were painfully injured Sunday afternoon when their 1947 Studebaker car overturned about two miles east of Ashtola. According to an informant, the Anderson car was going west when another car slowed down in front of it, and when Mr. Anderson applied his brakes to slow down the brakes hung and flipped the car over on the south side of the road.

Mr. Anderson received a fractured leg and Mrs. Anderson received a contusion and minor cuts. They gave their home address as Los Animas, Colo. Both are still confined at the local hospital.

## FOUR YOUTHS ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY

According to the Sheriff's office, a tree on the north side of the college boulevard near the William Lewis Jr. home prevented serious injury to four youths Saturday night when the car in which they were riding went out of control, broke off a new telephone pole and crashed into the tree which probably prevented further unknown ventures of the car. The Dodge car, driven by Gilbert Ray Morris was badly damaged along the right side but none of the occupants were reported injured.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE UNTIL MONDAY

School officials announced this morning that there would be no more school for the remainder of the week. Classes were dismissed Wednesday noon due to insufficient gas pressure to heat the buildings.

## V.F.W. FOOD SALE CALLED OFF

It has been announced that the V.F.W. Auxiliary food sale, which was slated to be held Saturday at the H-B Electric, has been called off indefinitely.

## SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS FATHER, J. B. KING, CLARENDON; THREE BROTHERS, TRAVIS, JAMES AND MURRY KING, ALL OF CLARENDON; AND FOUR SISTERS, MISS ANNIE KING, CLARENDON, MRS. MATTIE BELL MANGUM AND MRS. RUBY RODGERS, BOTH OF PAMPA, AND MRS. IRENE THOMASON OF PLAINVIEW.

Burial was in citizens cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer-Buntin Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

## Zero Weather Registered Here Last Night

The coldest weather of the winter was registered here last night when the mercury dipped to an even Zero. The low temperature followed a severe snow driven spell which was accorded the second worst spell of the winter.

Snow, driven by a strong wind reached this area early Wednesday morning, continuing the cold blustery spell that is regarded as the longest in many years. The strong wind made it almost impossible to know how much snow fell yesterday, but it was believed to be around two inches if it had stayed where it fell.

The most beautiful snow of several years fell during the early hours of Tuesday morning following a regular thunder and lightning storm which is very unusual. There apparently was no wind as the snow was standing straight up on fence posts and smaller objects. The fall registered at the airport was four inches with .40 inch of moisture content.

A number of people had trouble standing on their feet while the ice was at its worst, but no casualties have been reported.

The thing that has made this spell equally as bad as previous ones is the low gas pressure which was very low all day Wednesday and even lower this morning.

The cold spell is due to begin to get better by Friday with rising temperatures. The low tonight is expected to get down to around 5 degrees according to the weather bureau forecast.

## SCHOOL CENSUS SURVEY NOW IN PROGRESS

H. T. Burton, Superintendent of the Clarendon Public Schools, announced this week that the annual census survey was now in progress and would continue through the month of March.

This is a very important operation for the local school system as the school census determines the amount of cash the local schools will receive from the state; in fact every child of age not reported costs the local system 65 dollars as that is what is paid on each student.

A house to house canvass will be made later on in the month. Mr. Burton stated, but there probably will be a number of students missed and he is asking that everyone having a child that was born on or before September 1, 1930, or after September 1, 1942 should be reported. This includes those who possibly are married and still of age and those who will be entering school next fall for their first time. "We can easily count those who are in school at the present time," he stated.

If you have a child to report you are asked to contact Mr. Burton, O. D. Lowry or R. E. Drennan.

## SERVICES MONDAY FOR VICTIM OF FALL ON ICE

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church for George Aaron King with Rev. C. R. Rearick, pastor, officiating.

Mr. King, 46 years old and local resident for the past 25 years, died at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the local hospital. He suffered a skull fracture Friday near the Palmer Motor Co. where he slid and fell on the ice. Mr. King was a veteran of World Wars I and II and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his father, J. B. King, Clarendon; three brothers, Travis, James and Murry King, all of Clarendon; and four sisters, Miss Annie King, Clarendon, Mrs. Mattie Bell Mangum and Mrs. Ruby Rodgers, both of Pampa, and Mrs. Irene Thomason of Plainview.

Burial was in citizens cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer-Buntin Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

## Local Co-ops Hold Stockholders Meeting

According to Otis Naylor, manager of the Donley County Consumers Co-op, the association held its 9th annual stockholders meeting and supper Friday night, March 5th in the basement of the First Christian Church.

The chicken supper and program was thoroughly enjoyed by the men and women of the association. Over 150 attended the affair.

The meeting opened with invocation by Rev. R. C. Bolton. Rev. and Mrs. Bolton also furnished music for the occasion.

Mr. Naylor presided over the meeting. The welcome address was given by John B. Gordon, Clarendon Junior College student, who has worked with cooperatives for many years.

Tom C. Jones, accountant for the Cooperative Wholesale in Amarillo, interpreted the financial statements of the Donley County Co-op. Mr. Jones, in his report, brought out the fact that members of the co-op had saved \$7,868.69 over the past year by patronizing their own business.

H. Dean Smith and James Austin, both of the Cooperative Wholesale, brought out some of the advantages that co-op people enjoy by having control over the products they buy and use. They especially emphasized tires and oils.

Tickets for door prizes were

## Pioneer Couple Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, Feb. 29th

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains were honored by their children on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house in their home Sunday, February 29, at Hedley.

Guests were greeted by the oldest son, Ike. Mrs. Ruby Glass presided at the register. Mrs. Charles Rains invited the guests into the dining room, where refreshments were served, by the granddaughters, Mrs. Banks Jeffreys, Mrs. Billy Bridges and Sarah Ann Rains.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth. The center piece was a large three tiered cake decorated in gold with "50th Anniversary" on top in gold. The cake was a gift from their grandchildren. A silver tea and coffee service and gold tapers in silver holders completed the arrangement. The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with flowers given by their friends.

Mesdames E. W. Bromley and W. D. Shelton, sisters of Mrs. Rains, poured tea during the first hour, and Mrs. Ed Dishman, cousin of Mrs. Rains, and Mrs. C. L. Goin poured tea during the second hour. Mrs. L. P. Trimble played piano music during the afternoon. Many old familiar tunes brought pleasant memories to the honorees.

In the large living room, Mr. and Mrs. Rains received their friends. Some few were present at their wedding, others pioneered with them and helped to make our county what it is today. Many friends of shorter acquaintance called.

Charles, the youngest son, invited the guests to see the gifts which were on display.

Uncle Billy, as he is known to friends and neighbors, came with his mother, grandmother and grandfather, Uncle Ike Smith, from Henrietta in 1891 to Donley County, where they homesteaded land.

Miss Willie Crawford came to Childress in 1891, later moving to Donley County with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt.

Mr. Rains and Miss Crawford were married at Giles, Texas, Feb. 27, 1898. The young couple built their home on land Uncle Billy homesteaded and where they have resided ever since.

## Over \$700 Still Needed In Red Cross Drive

According to Rev. W. W. Fry, County Red Cross Chairman, \$250 dollars was raised for the annual Red Cross drive this past week and over \$700 is still needed to put the membership drive over the top.

Out of the total amount raised here, a good percentage remains in the county with the local chapter. Last year only about one fourth of the total was raised and this was charged back against the local chapter, Rev. Fry added.

He pointed out that the Red Cross is always ready to step in and help out when disaster strikes or any other trouble happens and the money you give now may come back doubled a hundred times as no one knows when they possibly will need help.

If a worker does not call on you within the next few days, take your money to any of the banks in the county and they will be glad to give you your membership card showing that you have done your part. Let's all act now and finish the drive before the end of the month, he concluded.

## TRADITIONAL CUFF LINK LOST LAST WEEK

Back in 1941, Rayburn L. Smith Jr. was a Plebe (Freshman) at West Point and was in attendance when the Navy defeated the Army at football. He and a Navy Freshman exchanged one cuff link, which was one of the traditions. This link and cuff has been in the uniform since that time up until last week at which time it was lost between the homes of E. L. Speed and H. G. Bobbitt. Mrs. Rayburn Smith will pay a liberal reward for its return.

Everyone enjoyed themselves very much and the feeling left was that 1948 would be even bigger and better year than 1947 for their Co-op.

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## 'Hobgoblin House' Coming To Town March 18-19th

Don't fail to see "Hobgoblin House," a three-act mystery play, presented by the Senior class of Clarendon High School at the College Auditorium Thursday and Friday nights, March 18th and 19th, at 8 P.M.

The play was originally scheduled for this Thursday and Friday nights, March 11th and 12th, but was postponed until a week later due to the weather. Come prepared for anything to happen, and we do mean anything! "Hobgoblin House" is a house of mystery with spooks, headless phantoms and what not. The caretaker of this "Hobgoblin House" is a squat, gnome-like, old man past sixty who is very frightful looking. The name of this creature is Darius Krupp played by Gilbert Stewart.

The present owner of this house is Miss Priscilla Carter, a spinster of forty-five, who dearly loves her two nieces and goes to extremes to insure their future happiness. This part is played by Mary Tankersley.

Her two nieces Marian and Jill Carter are played by Jane Johnson and Margie Crofford, respectively. The girls' fiances are Frank Harlow and Jack Loring, and they come to the "Hobgoblin House" to rescue the girls. These parts are played by Wayne Lowe and Jerry LaGrone.

Miss Prissy has a "Henglish 'ousekeeper," darky gardener, and a darky cook. Susan Parkins the 'ousekeeper is played by Ruth Drake. The gardener, Henry Gooper, by June Day, and the cook, Delilah Worts by Dorothy Terry.

Of course there has to be an escaped maniac, Bluebeard Bronson, played by Garth Carter. Bill Wilkins, his keeper is played by Lyvon McBrayer.

Now, who is the Headless Phantom? Come! and find out. Don't forget the time at 8 o'clock and the place!

## MRS. C. A. BURTON REPORTED VERY ILL THIS MORNING

The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Burton will be saddened to learn that she is gravely ill this morning and the report is that she has very little chance of recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Summers, stated that she had been in a coma since 9 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Russell Clark and son Arthur of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Will Johnson.



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MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

Mrs. Cleo Woods entertained Saturday evening in honoring the birthday of her husband Cleo and Mrs. Bolton. Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Bolton and daughters Judy and Bobby, Cleo and boys Cleo Jr. and Garry, and Mrs. Woods hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis visited Sunday with her mother Mrs. Thornberry who has been ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Jones of Clarendon and son Ernest of Bakersfield, California were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin and daughter Linda K. of Ashtola visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones Thursday.

Pete Riley visited with Ken Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moreland of Clarendon spent the weekend with his parents.

Judy Mae Morrow spent Monday night with Genella Mooring.

Bill Mooring returned to his home at Lelia Lake this last week from the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo where he had been suffering from Rheumatic fever contracted while in the service.

Mrs. Patin a former resident of Midway, now of Clarendon, had a very serious attack Wednesday night. We are very happy to hear that she is improving nicely.

Mr. Frank Harden went to Chicago this last week to attend a meeting of the R. E. A. Mr. Hardin is a R. E. A. officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lettrel and children visited in the Thomas home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tomlinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Langon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin of Ashtola is staying in the Frank Harden home this week while Mr. and Mrs. Harden is away.

Mrs. Frank Harden is spending the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stykes in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tromas of Clarendon and Judge and Mrs. Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longon spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and boys of Memphis were guests in the Goldston home Sunday evening.

GOLDSTON

By Wilma Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hatley visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock Saturday night.

Billy Ray Ford spent Saturday night with James Hinton.

Dorothy Brock spent Saturday night with Wanda Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons entertained with a party Wednesday night. Everyone had a good time.

Elouise Hinton spent Saturday night in the Doc Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Riley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock.

Marjorie Brock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and family.

Eva June Brock spent Sunday visiting in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson spent Sunday with Mrs. M. F. Roberson. Dorothy Davis spent Saturday night with June Brock.

Daphne Roberson spent Sunday visiting relatives in Quitaque.

Billy Smith spent Sunday night with Duane and Doyl Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson awhile Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Davis and family and Dorothy Brock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley.

Mr. J. R. Hinton was hostess of a quilting Wednesday evening. Those attending were: Mrs. Dick Eichelberger, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. Bill Littlefield, Mrs. Virgle Littlefield, Mrs. Lawrence Hauck, Mrs. O. L. McBrayer, Mrs. Ray Roberson, Mrs. Doc Ford, Mrs. C. N. Lacy, Mrs. Houston McDonald, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. Sam Dale, Mrs. Eddy Reynolds, Mrs. R. O. Reynolds, Mrs. Mode Hatley, Mrs. Roy Brock, Mrs. Collier Brock, Mrs. Jim Peggram and the hostess Mrs. Hinton.

HUGDINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

Bro. Issack of Lubbock is to preach this next Sunday, as there were not so many out for Sunday school this Sunday, so hope every one will be present this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims and

Clyde visited with Grandpa and Grandma Perdue of Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

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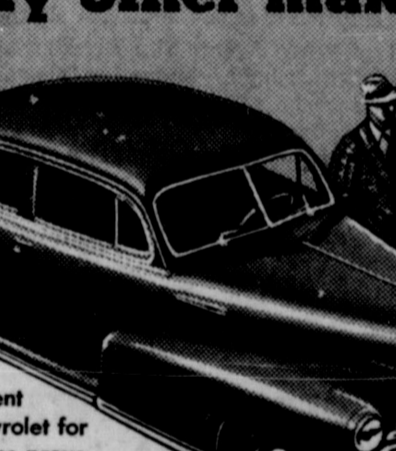
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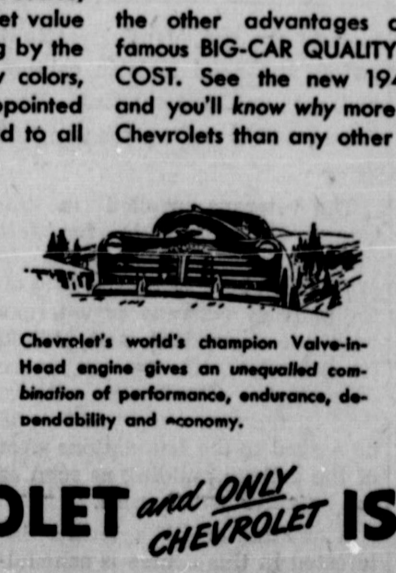
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By the Apostle

If you hope to live to 90 don't look for it in your speedometer.

A fellow down in old Jack county says that the last word in a new home is just the same as it has always been—the wife's.

There is a decided shortage of newsprint. That is the kind all newspapers use. Space is limited. That makes this column short each week, and some weeks it is

left out to make room for something worth while.

The cafe man explained to a complaining patient that no chicken in a chicken pie is not unusual because one never can find a cottage in cottage cheese either and no complaint is made.

When Creek meets Greek is old stuff, but when roadhog meets roadhog - - well, that is modern and more exciting.

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big squeeze When we meet on the bridge tonight."

Now cometh spring when the sap runs, but the girl catches him just the same.

History shows that man always landed in a depression after every upheaval. Except Noah who landed on a mountain.

Radio quiz question could be: If all of the finger nails chewed off by basketball coaches the past three months were collected together, how many bushels would there be?

**LELIA LAKE**

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and family of Vega spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams of Borger spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and Wiley of Clovis, New Mexico spent last weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and family, Mrs. George Johnson and Billy White visited relatives in Wichita Falls last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Holland left Saturday for a short stay at Glenrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian McElroy and daughter of Meadow left Saturday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lovelady of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Moody Hamil returned last Tuesday from a short visit with relatives and friends at Farwell.

Mrs. Pauline Roberts returned to Amarillo Thursday after a short visit with Mrs. Earl Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler and Mrs. Luther Butler returned from Amarillo Saturday where Jimmy Lee went for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. J. Fowler of Memphis came Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. James Smith. They also visited another sister, Mrs. J. D. Jones of Clarendon.

Mr. Lumpkin of Clarendon spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Moody Hamil.

Sam King, having resigned his teaching and coaching position at

Vernon, left Thursday for Salina, Kansas where he will be connected with Johnson and Sampson construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White spent Sunday in McKnight with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Johnston entertained the senior class of the Baptist Church Sunday with a lovely dinner. Those seniors present were: Billy Mix Phillips, Naomi Mooring, Earline Holman, Johnny Leathers, and L. D. Aten. Others present were: Rev. and Mrs. Ernes; Philips and Mayrene, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Marlee, and Mrs. John McCauley, Miss Juandell Cruse, Miss Frances Jones, and Miss Virginia Gillian all of Amarillo, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Reference books are very much in demand every week. Current magazines are desired when the issues are fairly recent. It is difficult to realize how much our Library is used by the public. The "World Reference Books", and the "Comptons" are used daily, so please return these promptly when your themes are completed. At present there is a paid up membership of ninety-eight, and we would enjoy twice that many.

The New York Times Book Section best seller list has varied only slightly for the past four weeks. Ben Ames William's "House Divided" has held first place for three weeks. This has been ordered for our Library, and is due now. "Come a Cavalier" by Frances Parkinson Keyes has ranked second and third in the Times Book Section for several weeks. It is on our book shelves. The books by this author have been translated into about six languages, so are generally accepted by readers nationally.

**CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY NOTES**

By May L. Prewitt

Circulation figures indicate that Americans are reading more than in former years. The average increase in circulation was about 8 per cent for 1947. More children's books were circulated in 1947 than in 1946. The average increase for children was between 4 and 5 percent. The children's books are attractively pictured but poorly bound. They are very

expensive, and of short duration, but perhaps some plan will be formulated in the future for more funds to keep the children's corner of our Library sufficiently supplied.

One columnist made an extensive report on what was being read in their town last week. It seems that the Kemp Library readers of Wichita Falls choose practically the same type of reading material as our readers do here. Fiction, Westerns, and Mysteries head the list.

Among those attending the funeral of little Dianna McKnight at Memphis Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoggatt, Mrs. Joe Ritter, Mrs. Yankee, Mrs. Neely Hudson and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Hodnett and daughter Billie and Delene Blair, Mr. Drennan and Mr. H. T. Burton.

**CARD OF THANKS**

No one but God can know how much we appreciate the many nice things our friends did for us during the sickness and death of our loved one. May His blessings and kindness be ever present with each of you. No one can fully repay you for such wonderful deeds except He that is all wise and mighty in power.

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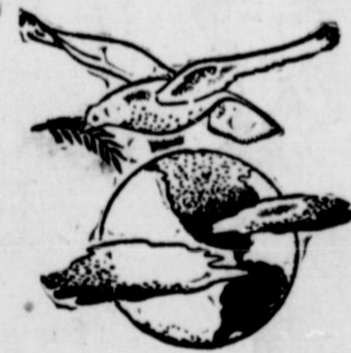
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## FAMILY AND FRIENDS MAKE BIRTHDAY ENJOYABLE

Mrs. Van Knox had decided that she would not have a birthday this year, but when visiting friends and relatives began crowding into her home over the week-end, she was forced to admit that she was indeed a year older than last year.

Mrs. Frank Baugh and children from Hobart, Okla. made an unexpected arrival at the Knox

home Saturday, her husband, Rev. Baugh being unable to come until Monday, along with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denny and boys drove in from Los Alamos, New Mexico Sunday morning. The family enjoyed their visit together immensely, as it was the first time in almost a year that they had all been together.

Other guests who called Sunday and were served the large beautifully decorated birthday

cake were: Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey of Ashtola, Mrs. Dane Perdue of Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and children of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and children of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox, all of Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Knox says she is anxious for other friends to come by and see the large floral painting which her daughter, Mrs. Otis Denny, painted especially for her mother's birthday.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

On March 5th a few of Mrs. Lola Barns' friends surprised her a day early for her birthday. The guests just walked in singing Happy Birthday at 12 noon. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all and afterwards the gifts were opened and admired.

The large birthday cake, beautifully decorated, was made by Mrs. Ed Speed.

Those present were Mrs. R. W. Moore, Mrs. A. J. Sibley, Mrs. A. P. Todd, Mrs. Tom Tucker, Mrs. M. C. Rampey, Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mrs. J. R. Cox, Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. C. B. Owens, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Mrs. Frank Barton.

## CUE AND CURTAIN CLUB

The Cue and Curtain Club met with Shirley Morris at her home Monday evening, March 8, 1948.

During business meeting, plans were made for a St. Patrick party, March 15th.

Darrell Proctor opened the evening's program with a talk on "Enunciation." Ladell Cox gave a short story entitled "The Third Ingredient," by O'Henry.

All members participated in a round table discussion on Enunciation.

Refreshments of "cakes", cookies and candy were served to 20 members.

## COVERED DISH DINNER

The Lillie Hunley Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hicks Tuesday afternoon for an all day meeting and covered dish dinner. The W.M.U. book of "Things We Should Know" was studied with Mrs. Tom Tucker teaching it.

Those present were members, Mesdames Tom Tucker, P. C. Messer, Basil Smith, Boyd Allison, Arlie Wood, Norris Spurgeon, T. H. Seay, and guests, Mrs. Hubert Heatherly, A. T. Cole, J. I. Spurgeon and the hostess, Mrs. Hicks.

## PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club will meet Friday at 4:00 in the Clubroom.

Mrs. J. L. Dever and daughters Lucile and Ruth of High Point are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Dever at present.

## ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club did not meet March 4th due to the bad weather. The next regular meeting date will be Thursday, March 18th. Mrs. Clyde Hudson and Mrs. Leo Wallace will be the hostesses. This will be "guest day" and an Easter program has been planned. Mrs. Hayne and Mrs. Hamilton of Clarendon will be in charge of the program. We urge every member to be present along with her guest.

—Reporter.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

On March 5th, Ned Barns was honored with a fried chicken birthday dinner on his 15th birthday at his home here.

Those to help him celebrate and enjoy the fried chicken with all the trimmings were: Douglas Wadsworth, Guy Lynn Tatum, Francis Neaves, Jimmy Beard, J. P. Carlile, Wayne Moore, and Ned Barns.

Mrs. D. C. Fry and small son Perry D. who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas and family, returned to her home at Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones from Chattanooga, Tenn., who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. N. L. Jones, left Monday for their home.

Miss Nell Hill spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Horace Hill. She left Tuesday for Tahoka where she is working.

Fern Martin and Doyl Martin of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin. Mrs. Martin accompanied them home for a physical check-up. She returned home Monday.

Mr. J. E. Hunt is seriously ill in the Groom hospital. He had a bad heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and Frank III were visiting in Amarillo Saturday.

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## Texas State Teachers Ass'n Is Largest Professional Organization In South

AUSTIN — The Texas State Teachers Association has grown so rapidly in the last few years it is now the largest professional organization in the South and one of the five largest in the Nation. The organization which has members in practically every city and community in the state now has 40,100 persons on its rolls, or approximately 95% of those eligible.

Sixty years ago the Association had less than 100 members. By 1918 it had 2,792 teachers on its roster. Its growth has been especially rapid during the last decade, B. B. Cobb, executive secretary, announced here.

Supporting the numerous activities of the teachers' Association are more than 350 affiliated organizations. They include the Texas Association of School Administrators, the Equalization Aid Association and the more than 300 district, regional and local teachers' organizations.

"We are proud of the tremendous growth of the Association," Cobb declared.

"Our sole purpose is to improve education in Texas. There is a definite correlation between the growth of the teachers' Association and the increase in funds allocated by the legislature for our public schools and the resultant

of living has, however, offset the salary increases the legislature granted us," Cobb pointed out.

That the improving of the caliber of the schools in Texas and their teachers has not been made at the cost of other governmental functions was pointed out by the executive secretary.

He said that during the last fiscal year five per cent less of the total tax dollar went to the schools than in 1932-33.

Cobb said that only teachers' organizations in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois outrank the Texas association in size.

"Should we maintain our rate of growth we soon will be larger than some of those groups," Cobb said.

More members of college faculties than ever before are now in the state teachers association. Faculties of several colleges and junior colleges are almost 100 per cent association members, Cobb noted.

The Association will hold its 70th annual convention in Dallas November 25, 26, 27.

## Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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RICHARD (Dick) CANNON

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**Justice of the Peace,**  
Precinct No. 2:  
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## FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. N. L. Jones enjoyed her family at her home for Sunday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones from Chattanooga, Tenn.; Ernest Jones of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hester of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hester and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. McKee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Mrs. J. F. Jones of Clarendon.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Mrs. Harvey Gillmore left for her home at New Orleans Monday after a visit here with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson.

Annalynn Barns of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Lola Barns, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Semrad of Amarillo visited home folks the weekend.

Mrs. J. G. McAnear took their small son Freddie to Amarillo Monday for treatment for his ears.

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The King Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Neave and son Francis Jr. of Albany are now making their home here at the Clarendon Hotel. They are former residents of Donley County.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Summers and son of Amarillo visited Mrs. C. A. Burton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock and Price and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCleskey visited in Amarillo Sunday.



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25% Discount on our present stock of Paint.  
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**GROW MORE FRUIT**—Kill peach tree borers with a few ounces of Ethylene-dichloride. Just pour it around the roots. Get Ethylene-dichloride at  
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## LOST & FOUND

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**LOST**—Female Cocker Spaniel dog. Hcney color, wearing Amarillo dog tag. Reward of \$10.00 Contact Max Sachse, 725 N. Williams, Amarillo, Texas, or phone 32129 collect. (4-p)

**LOST**—White cuff for uniform with Navy cuff link; lost between Ed Speed home and Bobbitt home. Reward. See Mrs. Ed Speed. (4-c)

## WANTED

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
Montgomery Ward is looking for a dealer in your town. If you have a service station or garage and wish to become a dealer of Riverside tires, contact Mr. Williams at Montgomery Ward, Pampa, Texas. This is just the opportunity that you have been looking for to make some real money with a small investment. Contact Mr. Williams at Pampa for further details. (4-c)

**WANTED**—I will grind your feed any where you want it ground with portable feed grinder. Ivan L. Mays. Phone 949-F3. (4-p)

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Small stucco house on East 2nd St. Mrs. L. E. Vinson. (4-p)

## MISCELLANEOUS

**WARREN - CHENAULT**  
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**NOTICE**—See Frank Peden for hauling or moving anything, livestock, household furnishings or general hauling; bundle hauling 10 to 15 miles, 2c per bundle; Hay 30 to 40 miles, \$7.00 per ton; Livestock, calves \$1 head, cows \$1.50. See me for other popular prices. Frank

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Distress of ugly pimples, rashes, itching, burning skin disorders resulting from external irritations can often be quickly relieved and cleanly healed by this simple inexpensive treatment.  
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**REXALL DRUG STORE**

Peden, Goodnight, Texas. Box 122. (4-p)

Mrs. Joe McMurtry who had a major operation at St. Anthony hospital at Amarillo last week is doing as well as can be expected.

# A LITTLE MINUTE FOR A BIG REST



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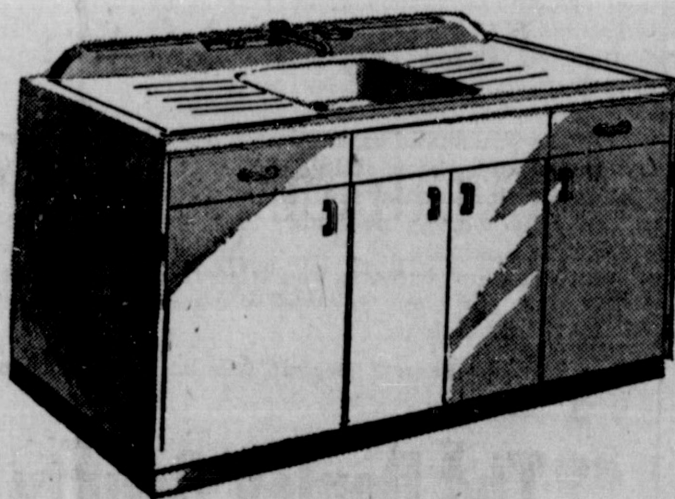
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**ASHTOLA**  
Betty Wilson

Among those to attend the Co-op Banquet from this community Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Wince Higgins, Hubert Rhodes, Gall Reed, Willie Brandon and Pink Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and family of Clarendon spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox had all their children and families home this weekend, all a surprise, celebrating their mother's birthday. Those present: Mrs. Frank Baugh and 3 children of Hobart, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denny and 2 boys of N. M.

and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore of Clarendon also a number of other friends and relatives called in the afternoon Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Lovell of San Antonio came Thursday for a visit with her mother Mrs. A. Reed and family also a sister Mrs. A. J. Garland and family. They all had a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Reed's sister Mrs. Watson Duffie in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Lovell returned home Sunday afternoon. Making the round trip by air.

Lynn Lisle of Borger is visiting her grandparents this week, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewey.

Doyce Graham attended the Pat Stock Show Tuesday.

Fred Graham of Kress visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker spent Sunday with Mrs. John Nickols of Memphis.

Richard Kelly was an alternate in the Typical Cowboy Contest held in Amarillo Tuesday, Richard

and his parents enjoyed the barbeque, parade and pervue of the picture "Panhandle".

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evens attended the funeral of her cousin George Stowers Sunday who was killed in an automobile accident in Friona.

**Church News**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
R. C. Bolton, minister  
Clarendon, Texas  
Bible School—9:45.

Haskell Toland, Supt. Morning Worship begins 10:45. Christian Endeavor both Junior and Senior begins at 6:30.

Evening Evangelistic service at 7:30. Ladies Aid study group meets Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the church.

Wednesday evening at 7:30, the special Pre-Easter Service will be at the church. Public invited.

Thursday evening, 7:00 Choir Rehearsal.

A new automatic water tank has been installed in the kitchen of the church and a new gas heater for the baptistry was also installed last week.

Interest and attendance is growing rapidly. If you do not attend church we invite you to come and worship with us during any of the services.

Help Christ to be FIRST at FIRST church.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Stanley W. Hayne, D. D., Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
Morning Worship—10:50.  
Topic: "Religion of Childhood."  
6:15 p. m. — Methodist Youth Fellowship.

7:30—Evening Worship.  
Topic: "An Old-Fashioned Girl"  
Wednesday — 7:30 p. m., Mid-week Fellowship hour.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
L. A. Sartain, Pastor  
10 a. m.—Bible School.  
Alfred Estlack, Supt.  
11 a. m. — Morning Worship Service.

6:30 p. m.—Training Union.  
U. Z. Patterson, Director  
7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship Service.

4:15 p. m.—Monday G.A.  
6:30 p. m.—Monday R.A.  
3:00 p. m.—Wednesday, W.M.U.  
7:30 p. m. — Wednesday Mid-week Prayer Service followed by Choir Practice.

Our District 10 Convention meets at Pampa Thursday, March 18th. Dr. E. D. Head, President of Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth will be the Guest

speaker. Conferences for the Sunday School, Training Union and W.M.U. will be held in the afternoon session. Mr. L. H. Tapscott, State Brotherhood Secretary, will speak in the evening. There should be many from our church to attend.

Our revival meeting begins Sunday, March 21 and will continue for two weeks. Rev. Rufus Strickland will do the preaching. He is a very fine evangelist and "Strickly" different. Hear his plain gospel messages. Prayer meetings will be held especially for the revival this week; beginning Wednesday. Men will meet at the church beginning Wednesday morning from 6:00 a. m. to 7:00 a. m. The ladies will meet to pray at 2:00 p. m. each afternoon beginning Wednesday. We invite all Christians in this community to share with us in these services and this meeting.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Paul D. Wright, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service—11:00 a. m.  
Evening Vespers—5:30 p. m.  
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.  
Adult Choir Practice—Wednesday—8:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
W. T. Hines, Minister  
Bible School—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.  
Communion at 11:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Ladies Bible study Wednesday at 3:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You are welcome to every service.  
Evening Worship—7:00.

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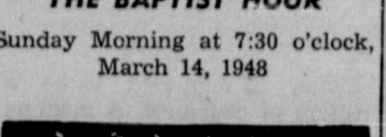
Lenten Services—  
Friday, March 12th, Litany, 5 p. m.  
Passion Sunday, March 14th, Evening Prayer, 4:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, March 17th, 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

Friday, March 19th, Litany 5 p. m.  
Sunday, March 21, Palm Sunday, 11 a. m. Holy Communion.  
The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, Bishop of North Texas, Preacher.

Holy Week Services—  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10 a. m. Holy Communion.  
Maundy Thursday, March 25th, 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion.  
(Note this is the anniversary of The Last Supper so service is in the Evening).  
March 26th, Good Friday,

12 p. m. to 3 p. m., Seven Last Words, Meditations.  
March 28th, Easter Sunday, 11 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon.

**HEAR THE BAPTIST HOUR**  
Sunday Morning at 7:30 o'clock, March 14, 1948



Speaker: Dr. Duke K. McCall, Nashville, Tenn.  
Subject: "Your Church and the Public School."  
Heard over Radio Station KGNC

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DONLEY.  
Whereas, by agreement made on or about the 15th day of

October, 1947 Max M. Rampy and George E. Wilkinson of the County of Donley and State of Texas did enter into a copartnership and then on or about the 16th day of February, 1948 George E. Wilkinson sold out his interest in said partnership to Max M. Rampy and Max M. Rampy sold one-half interest in said partnership to R. E. Culberson and then on the 6th day of March, 1948 Max M. Rampy and R. E. Culberson sold said partnership to George E. Wilkinson; and said partnership was known as the Clarendon Paint and Body Works which business was all kinds of painting and repair of automobile bodies.

And, whereas, all of the said above three named persons wish to discontinue the said partnership so entered into, to which they all agree.

And it is further stipulated and agreed, mutually between all of said parties that George E. Wilkinson do take the entire stock of goods and merchandise and business belonging to the partnership, at a value set and agreed upon by said parties. That the said George E. Wilkinson also have the power to collect the debts now due to the partnerships and to receive any or all part of the same in the name of the same by suit at law or otherwise and

that the said George E. Wilkinson will assume all indebtedness of said partnerships and relieve the other two parties above named of any future or further liability thereon and the said business is to be continued at the same place in Clarendon, Texas by the said George E. Wilkinson.

Witness our hands this the 6th day of March, 1948.

Max M. Rampy  
George E. Wilkinson  
R. E. Culberson (4-4c)

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Bids will be accepted for furnishing Donley County One (1) ton and a half truck on the 12th day of April, 1948 A. D. at 10 A.M. at the County Judge's Office.

Clyde Slavin,  
Presiding Officer,  
Donley County  
Commissioner's Court. (4-2c)

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hardin of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Butler Sunday.

**J. M. Newland**  
REAL ESTATE  
Town and Farm Property

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Ben's Bride Gets Chickenhearted**

Ben Ryder was mighty proud of his young bride when she offered to care for his new flock of baby chicks. "Just like a mother with her brood," he boasts.

Then came market time for fryers—and the crisis! Sue simply wouldn't let Ben near her chickens with an axe. She'd raised them as babes... she'd named them... they were her very own!

Ben pored himself a glass of beer, to think things over sensibly. He hated to lose the price on fryers... but he figured Sue had put up

with his peculiarities, he guessed he could put up with her fondness for the chickens.

So now Ben has the nicest brood of laying hens in town, and from where I sit, one of the most successful marriages, too. All because he "lived-and-let-live"—literally. And whenever he wants fried chicken, he takes his bride over to Andy's Garden Tavern for a crisp wing and a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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Some morning soon you'll sniff the air and know it's spring... plowing time!

The question is: Will you be ready? Does your tractor or implements need repair? How about a motor tune-up, overhaul, complete rebuilding, welding, adjusting?

Now is the time to check over your equipment and let our mechanics give you an expert repair job. Our men are trained to give you factory-approved service. Think of the time you'll save when time really counts.

Put your job at the head of the list by bringing it in early, or schedule it by phone.

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<b>CABBAGE</b> Young firm—Pound	<b>5c</b>
<b>ORANGES</b> Juicy—Dozen	<b>25c</b>
<b>English Peas</b> No. 2 Can—2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>Oxydol or Dreft</b> SOAP—Box	<b>35c</b>
<b>Dried Prunes</b> 2 lbs.	<b>35c</b>
<b>Salad Dressing</b> Miracle Whip—Pint Jar	<b>39c</b>
<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> Tall Can	<b>29c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b> Syrup Packed—No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>29c</b>
<b>PEARS</b> No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>29c</b>
<b>PINEAPPLE</b> No. 2 Can	<b>35c</b>
<b>WHITE CREAM MEAL</b> Yukon's Best—10 lb. Sack	<b>98c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> Yukon's Best—50 lb. Sack	<b>\$3.75</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b> 3 lb. Carton	<b>95c</b>
<b>CIGARETTES</b> Carton	<b>\$1.68</b>

**In Our Modern Market**

<b>T-Bone Steak</b> Pound	<b>65c</b>	<b>Salt Pork</b> Pound	<b>39c</b>
<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Wicklow—Pound	<b>51c</b>	<b>Wieners</b> Pound	<b>39c</b>





I sure have enjoyed the adventures of Old Tack in Honolulu, especially the fish stories.

was a little surprised however, when he suggested that certain items of womens clothing were not worn in that country, just because he didn't see them on the clothes line. Such articles are always hung in the bathroom, so I am told. Anyway, maybe I should go to Honolulu next time.

Brother Davidson, of Claude, admits reading our little column at least one time.

As regard Henry:

I don't want him, You can have him. At least I think he be A bit too pink for me.

Men may judge us by the lights in our tower; God judges us by the harbors within our heart.

If we give freely of the thing we want to keep, then we may keep it forever-true friendship.

Money is supposed to be a medium of exchange. A medium amount of money won't exchange very far these days.

I have heard a lot about small business; the other day two young girls were selling tooth picks on the street for a penny apiece; some investment.

The other day a lady remarked that, "When they were married, her husband was very romantic, and after ten years he was only rheumatic. Could be that a man made this remark; I just don't remember.

Some folks condemn education because they knew someone who had a lot of it and still wasn't good for anything. That would be like me condemning the photographer because I didn't take a cute picture.

Mr. Truman, so to speak, took the two factions of the Democratic party by the knap of the neck; rubbed their noses together, and while they fought it out, he went fishing. He may learn this lesson: donkeys are bad about kicking, and when they kick, they care not where.

One of my Aunts was always quoting the following, "Every tub should set on its own bottom."

She applied it to most problems, or decisions that she had to make.

I understand that the President is looking for someone to fill a \$10,000.00 job with the C.A.A. I don't see why that I wouldn't do for the job. I have at least one qualification; I don't know anything about the work.

If someone tries to hold your attention by telling you about the skeletons in his neighbor's closet, it may be that he is trying to keep you from looking under his bed.

Speaking of high priced feed, most cattlemen say that they have already bought enough feed to take the proceeds of this year's calf crop.

### WHAT IS YOUR T. L. Q. ?

(Fifth of a Series)

You have to keep left to be right, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"But let me tell you what I mean, before you think I sound mixed up," he said. "A left turn in heavy traffic is one of the most difficult maneuvers in an automobile, and it causes traffic tie-ups and accidents when bungled."

Chief Elliott said that the Texas Highway Patrol is cooperating in a nationwide "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program, and he cited National Safety Council statistics to show the need for such a program.

At least 3 1/2 per cent of all fatal pedestrian and non-pedestrian accidents involve a turning vehicle, and improper turning was reported in from 4 to 5 per cent of all accidents.

Pointing out that about twice as many turning accidents involve left turns as right turns, Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo District listed five rules to remember in making a left turn.

1. Keep next to the centerline or center of the roadway, so that no car will approach from behind on your left as you turn.

2. Turn around two points, one where the center of the street or road you are on meets the crosswalk or property line, and the other the center of the street or road you are turning into leaves the crosswalk or property line.

3. Start to get in the proper lane for turning far enough back, at least a block before the turn.

4. Use hand signals before making the turn and be sure to make a full turn. Don't cut corners!

5. Always respect the right of way of other drivers who are at the intersection or approaching so close as to be a hazard.

Donley County Leader, \$2.50 year

Mrs. Clyde Butler visited her son and family at Claude Sunday night.

**The Week's Worst Pun**  
Nebraska town forbids barbers eating onions during working hours. Cutting a few scents off the price of a shave. — Dallas Morning News.

**Good of Them**  
Husband — The bank has returned that check.  
Wife—Swell! Now what can we buy with it this time?

According to Esquire, this summer's bathing suits will point out the figures, but slacks will still reveal the facts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson and Mrs. Lena Antrobus left for Ft. Worth Tuesday. They will visit Mrs. Grant Mercer and Mrs. Watson will receive medical treatment.

The bigger a man's head gets, the easier it is to fill his shoes.

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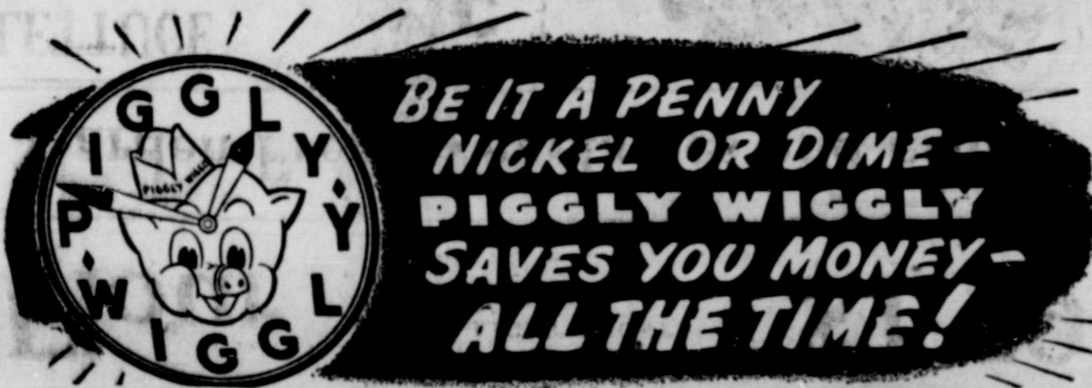
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