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A Common Paper for Common People

## CHRONOLOGICAL TALE OF NAMES AND EVENTS THAT MADE LOCAL '38 NEWS

### Sadness, Joys, Achievements And Disappointments Pass In Review as Briefs of Leader's Headlines Presented

With the passing of another milestone on the winding road of time Saturday night, midnight, Clarendon and Donley County closed another year.

A year crammed full of joy, success, happiness, for some. For others a matter of time only as they patiently mark time, willing to accept whatever fortune has in store for them, but idly declining to push forward toward any goal they might at one time have had. While many eagerly look forward to twelve months of opportunity in 1939, many look back with fond, or sad memories as the 365 days of 1938 pass in review.

For those who care to refresh their memory of the news highlights of 1938, The Leader presents these brief notes from the headlines of the past year.

January—T. M. Pyle, city commissioner, long time city marshal dies after a long illness. G. W. Antrabus, 81, succumbs to heart attack. Antrabus came to this section in 1882 and he and his wife lived in a tent before the city was founded. Donley banks show improved condition. City Gas Company gets another delay in rate case. M. M. Noble dies suddenly. Candidates begin announcing for offices. Vernon Lyle dies. C. of C. hold annual banquet. C. T. Word, father of W. G. Word, county clerk, dies at Amarillo, Matty Bell, head coach of S.M.U., speaks at Broncho football banquet. County farmers and ranchers receive \$238,000 in federal soil conservation program. W. A. Walters dies. 2,200 trees distributed in tree planting program. Lella Lake Baptist church closes successful Birthers Test. Robert Lee Carroll buried here.

February—Poll tax payments short of 1937. Frank White Jr. re-elected president of Chamber of Commerce. Local F.F.A. gets third cup for poultry judging. Interest mounts in annual Donley County Fat Stock show to be held in March. Jesse Walling, 88, Lella Lake, dies. Christian Endeavor holds banquet. Pathfinder Club celebrates 27th birthday. City Commission petition Railroad Commission for re-opening on Clarendon gas rate. Jose Soria, Mexican, shot by Luther Johnson while attempting to rob the Johnson filling station in Hedley. Tax collections show gain. Hedley High school wins county basketball title. Railroad Commission orders rate hearing to be held here in March. Services held for Archie D. Watters, 4,200 trees set out in city. Delegates of 88-18 Highway association meet here.

March—F.F.A. poultry judging team wins fourth straight cup. N. L. Jones dies suddenly at his home in Ashtola. Clarendon Mother-In-Law Club formed. School officials announce that 85 underprivileged children are being fed by community kitchen. Football in district 3-B is halted. E. L. Blanks and Joyce McCrary die as train hits their car. DONLEY COUNTY STOCK SHOW PASSES ALL RECORDS. S. D. Churchman dies. Lee Casey dies. Former resident, Mrs. J. A. Hicks, buried here. Railroad Commission hears gas rate question at City Hall here. Relatives file suits against Ft. Worth and Denver railroad asking \$24,000 for deaths of J. M. Bozeman and James Williams, killed in August, 1937. Local farmers cast 659 votes for cotton marketing quotas. District Court opens. Donley Cotton ginning for 1937 announced at 20,455 bales. Re-designation of Clarendon-Turkey road promised by state highway commission. Inter-scholastic League meet held here. Clarendon F.F.A. team sweeps Pampa judging contest. Junior College week begins. Mrs. Carrie Sawyer, Clarendon pioneer, died in Los Angeles from a heart attack. Funeral services held for Mrs. W. P. Nickols.

April—All members of city school re-elected for 1938-39. Poison and bran arrive for war on grasshoppers. First annual F.F.A. banquet held. Relatives of Joyce McCrary file suit for \$25,000 for train-crossing death. Hard rains damage Midway farms. Clarendon-Turkey road designated by state. Tallie Bell, pioneer Hedley school teacher, buried. County Teachers association hold annual banquet. Mercury drops to 27 degrees to (See NAMES, Page 4)

May—The major holiday accident of this section was reported from Goodnight when George Goen, 17, was killed accidentally when a small calibre rifle bullet struck his heart. According to information Goen had returned from hunting when the rifle was accidentally discharged. He died almost instantly. Services were held in Goodnight Friday afternoon.

## Goodnight Youth Killed By Rifle Shot Marks Major Holiday Accident

## Hedley Bank Pays Dividend For 1938

### J. W. Noel Elevated President As Successful Year Closes

With a dividend payment of 6% and an addition to the surplus and profits account, the Security State bank of Hedley completed another very successful year despite the short cotton crop that prevailed in the eastern part of the county, it was revealed after the annual meeting of the directors this week.

J. W. Noel the bank's president was elevated as head of the institution to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of J. G. McDougal president of the bank since its organization 25-years ago.

J. B. Masterson was chosen vice-president; C. L. Johnson, cashier; Mrs. Leon Reeves, assistant cashier; T. M. Potts, M. C. Allen, Tom McDougal, J. W. Noel and C. B. Masterson, directors.

Founded in 1913, the bank celebrated its 25th anniversary in August of this year. Mr. McDougal at that time was the only president the bank had ever had. Mr. Noel has served as the bank's vice-president for 19-years.

## Marvin Jones May Become Appeals Judge

A report in Washington that Cong. Marvin Jones is one of three being considered for appointment as appeals judge in the District of Columbia, has again gained headway among politicians. The President is said to be considering Jerome Frank of the securities exchange, Cong. Allan Goldsborough of Maryland along with Mr. Jones.

Recently elected Donley county committeemen for the 1939 federal farm and ranch program were announced today by the county agents office.

## County Farm Committeemen For 1939 Announced

Local committeemen elected were Edwin Baley, W. A. Bailey and Sam Dale, district 1; Ted Glass and Sam Spradlin and Ernest Lamb, district alternates. G. F. Leathers, O. L. Jacobs and W. M. Pickering, district 2 with V. V. Johnston and W. W. Wiggins alternates. Roy Jewell, J. F. Styles and A. E. Ranson, district 3 with Jay Hunt and John Tate alternates.

The county committee selected is, Nolie Simmons, W. C. Bridges and Charles Bairfield. Alternates are Jack Bailey and G. F. Leathers.

## NEW YEAR'S BABY

The first New Year's baby for this immediate vicinity was born to Mr. and Mrs. Uarey of Lella Lake Tuesday night, January 3, it was revealed yesterday. The baby, a girl, was named Lenora Ruth.



BASCOM GILES

Taking the oath of office January 1st while lying on a hospital bed, following an appendix operation, the former land office clerk becomes Land Commissioner of the State of Texas.



JERRY SADLER

Jerry Sadler, new Texas Railroad commissioner, will be the main speaker at the Plain Peoples' Jackson Day dinner in the Baker hotel in Dallas next Saturday night January 7. The Jackson Day dinner at the Adolphus Hotel, will be \$25, so the \$2 Hickory Shirt event was inaugurated so as not to put a premium on being a Democrat, and response to it has been so tremendous that arrangements were made last week to care for an overflow crowd.



JERRY MANN

This is the dynamic young fellow who spoke on the sidewalk here during the heat of the campaign. Since January 1st, the Hon. Jerry Mann has been Attorney General of Texas.

## Memorial Museum To Open Jan. 15th

### Drive Started by Legion More Than Three Years Ago To Secure Funds

AUSTIN, January 4.—The Texas Memorial Museum will open its doors on The University of Texas campus January 15, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director, announced here today.

The \$600,000 building, built by American Legion, ex-student and student contributions augmented by Federal funds, has been completed, except for landscaping, since early November. Its opening, however, has been delayed until exhibits in the University's collection could be housed. The building is of white shell stone, and the architecture is simple Grecian style. Natural lighting is furnished by the three glass-brick windows, 25 feet wide and 67 feet high. Fifteen tons of structural glass were employed in building the windows.

## Man Wanted Here on Forgery Charge, Arrested In Memphis Wed.

A man believed to have forged a \$35 check in Clarendon yesterday was arrested in Memphis Wednesday afternoon in connection with a similar charge, Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright said last night.

Wright said the man was taken into custody by Hall county officers after he had passed a check in Memphis bearing the signature of two Donley county men. The man, according to Wright was in the Hall county jail last night and will be brought to Clarendon to be formally charged later.

## County To Pay \$1 Bounty On Coyote Hides After Jan. 1

Effective January 1, coyote hides are worth a \$1 bounty in Donley County, the commissioners' court voted recently.

With coyotes taking heavy toll of chickens, calves, etc., the court authorized the bounty payment in the hopes of eliminating the range pests. To receive the payments, the entire hides must be brought to the County Judge's office in Clarendon where they will be earmarked. Checks will be paid after the regular monthly meeting of the court.

After the ear-marking the hides may be kept by the owners. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson and daughter of Prescott, Arizona spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McGowan and daughter, Miss Fannie. Mrs. Jackson is a niece of Mrs. McGowan.

## Former Armstrong Judge Died Monday

Sidney P. Mathes, aged 70, former county judge of Armstrong county died Monday. He was engaged in the mercantile business at the time of his death. He leaves a widow, they having resided in Claude 28 years.

## Martin Family Is Injured When Car Overtakes, Burns

A holiday visit was turned into sadness for the Will Jordan family of Martin when the car in which they were riding overturned and burned, injuring the occupants near Little Rock, Arkansas last week.

Although the entire family was said to have been hurt, Mrs. Jordan was the most seriously injured. An unconfirmed report this morning said she was crippled from the accident.

Within 60 miles of Little Rock, their destination, the car went off of a bridge when the driver was blinded by truck lights, according to informative sources.

## HERE FROM LAS VEGAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris had a much happier Christmas when their son Leonard and his wife joined them. Leonard lives in Las Vegas, N. M. where he is manager of the furniture department of a chain store.

## RURAL NEWS WRITERS

As the Leader starts the New Year, we wish to take this means of thanking our rural news writers for the excellent work done for their respective communities.

Rural news is often hard to get unless the neighbors help their correspondent to gather the many scattered items. By aiding your community writer, you folks of each community can make your news pretty much like you would want to see it in the Leader.

Your rural news writer wants to make a favorable impression for the community. She wants the other sections to know what is going on. She wants good news and plenty of it. She never means to slight any one, but you must let her know about your visitors, new purchases, births, marriages and a hundred other items that happen along in every day life.

We wish you a Happy New Year, rural writers, and may you have more help from your neighbors this year.

## Donley County Wildlife Board To Meet Monday

Donley county Wildlife Planning board members will meet at the court house here Monday afternoon January 9 at 1:30 o'clock, it was announced this morning by P. R. Sime, regional manager of the state Game, Fish and Oyster commission. Important business will be discussed at the meeting, Sime said.

## Texas Legislature Has 96 Lawyers

AUSTIN, January 1.—As usual lawyers will have the biggest voice—at least physically—in both branches of the 46th legislature which convenes Jan. 10.

Of the total membership of 181 far more than half are attorneys. Lawyers hold a big majority in the senate, 27 out of a total membership of 31, and there are 69 among the house's 159 members.

This and other tidbits of information, such as the fact the house will include a blacksmith, a minister and a chiropractor, is gleaned from a directory compiled by James Wiginton, assistant chief clerk of the house.

## Two Women Members

Pretty nearly everyone learned it soon after the elections but it might be added here two women will have a hand in making the state's new laws. Both members of the house, they are Mrs. Neville H. Colson of Navasota, a student, and Margaret Harris Gordon of Waco, a lawyer. They are the first women members since the 44th legislature.

Wiginton's booklet reveals the senate, outside of its 27 lawyers, will include a ranchman, an oil man, a publisher and a banker.

In the house there are many more professions, trades and businesses represented. However, some members have won. They simply listed themselves as "retired."

## Second Biggest Group

There are eight teachers and as many students, most of the latter law students. Salesmen rank next at five but are hard pressed by the insurance and real estate men with four. Pharmacy and printing each has two members and "business" (type unstated) has three.

There also is a publisher, newspaper correspondent, broker, oil refiner, textile chemist and railway clerk among those who classified their occupations for Wiginton.

The house is pretty much a home made affair. All but 24 of its members are native Texans. Other states which contributed are Oklahoma, Missouri, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Illinois, Iowa and Louisiana.

## Local Lady Spends Leisure Time In Canning

In addition to her regular public work, Mrs. Joe Humphrey, Sr. spends her leisure time in canning. During odd moments the past summer, she canned 116 pints of foods, 691 No. 2 cans, 54 No. 3 cans and 306 quarts. This does not include jelly juices. There isn't a busier woman in the county than Mrs. Humphrey, or more useful in a civic way. If any single woman can beat that record, we shall be glad to hear from them.

## Government Figures Show Donley Cotton Crop Short

Mid-December ginning totals, released by the department of commerce, reveal that Hal county still leads in cotton production in this area in 1938. The figures represent virtually the total for the season. Donley county's production was listed at 11,719, over 5,000 bales short of the 1937 figure.

Nueces county leads the state with 73,719 bales. Ginnings by counties in this area are:

County	1938	1937
Childress	16,422	29,308
Collingsworth	20,396	21,874
Cottle	19,588	24,988
Donley	11,719	16,823
Foard	8,188	11,544
Hall	27,193	43,596
Hardeman	12,633	23,770
Motley	13,502	20,960

## Auxiliary Is Entertained At Memphis Friday Night

The Memphis Auxiliary of the American Legion entertained members of the Clarendon Auxiliary in the Legion Hall at Memphis. Attending from here were Messrs. and Mrs. Joe Holland, Clarence Pipes, Nathan Cox, Barcus Antrabus, L. E. Thompson, Mmes. O. L. Fink, L. S. Bagby, Miss Eula Taylor, and Dick Chunn.

## LELIA YOUTH IS BACK IN STATES

### Saw Twenty Months Service In Spain, Wounded Once In Machine Gun Battle

Intrepid globe trotter, Robert Reed, some twenty months ago cast his lot with the Spanish Loyalists against the Insurgents. Sixteen young men returned December 19th to Detroit, each having seen service in the immortal Abraham Lincoln Brigade, the body of soldiers that made so much front page copy for newspapers all over the world.

To a Detroit Times reporter, Robert Reed said: "We feel that we accomplished something for Spain and for world democracy by our efforts. We intend to do all that we can here to help the cause of the Spanish government. To persuade this government to lift the embargo against Spain will be our first task. We know that there will be no compromise, and that the Loyalist forces will eventually win."

Young Reed was aboard the Barcelona when sunk by the enemy, and really "swam into Spain." Others in the party stated that Reed had the best service record of any American volunteer. He has two citations for bravery in action. He was wounded once when under sharp machine gun fire, and yet was able to cut a path for his comrades through barbed wire entanglements.

Robert, a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Reed of Lella Lake, is expected home for a rest within a short time.

## Family Reunion New Year's Day In Hommel Home

Those present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hommel New Year's Day were her mother, Mrs. J. S. Forkner of Memphis, and five sisters and husbands. They are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hardman and daughter Dorothy of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Welton Walls and daughter Bettie Sue of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin of Alameda; Mrs. Joe Jones and daughter Charline and son Billy Fred of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Green and Bonnie of Clarendon. Mr. Hommel's sister, Mrs. Will Kennedy and children of McLean were also here. The customary big dinner was served.

## Clarendon Short Changer Has Long Police Record

Newell Russell, who pleaded guilty to a short changing charge in justice court here last week, has a lengthy police record, according to information received by the local sheriff's department from the state department of justice in Austin.

Among various charges, ranging from vagrancy to larceny, Russell at one time was charged in Fort Worth with short changing, the department bulletin said.

## MRS. GOLDSTON ILL

Mrs. J. J. Goldston is said to be seriously ill at this time. Mrs. Goldston is one of the earliest pioneer settlers of Donley county. She and Mr. Goldston have resided in town for a number of years in their beautiful residence on the west side.

## RAINFALL BELOW NORMAL FOR 1938

Ending with almost completely dry months—November and December—the rainfall for Clarendon fell over 2 inches short of the average 23 during 1938 when only 21.47 inches of moisture was recorded.

Opening with good precipitation, the first six months of the year deposited 16.93 inches of moisture. However, a scant 4.54 inches was received for the last half of the year.

Moisture by months: January, .22; February, 1.18; March, 1.88; April, 1.76; May, 3.55; June, 6.86; July, 1.48; August, 1.00; September, 2.23; October, 1.20; November, .06; December, .05.

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**BETTER YEAR AHEAD.**

The announcement of a better year ahead comes from no less an authority than Roger Babson, long range prophet on business conditions of many years of successful experience. It was Babson who issued the warning in 1929, and was ridiculed by hundreds who thought they knew better. Locally, the morale is much better than for many years. As a whole, our section is in better financial condition. Our people feel more secure in going ahead. That means a lot towards getting back on our feet. Our natural resources are in our favor. Soil, climate and an intelligent citizenship with energy can work wonders toward recovery. Old Donley county has it all, and is coming back. We shall go 'over the top' during 1939.

little about what is going on down Austin way, but wake up when it comes time to vote upon the proposals. There has been times when a great howl was raised about some law that has been passed, but the noise was made too late. The people vote upon amendments to the Constitution, but have no other voice in the making of laws except as they contact their individual representative and senator from their respective districts.

Mr. O'Daniel is said to have some far-reaching proposals in mind. Following the usual custom, for which he is not to blame, no one seems to know exactly what the new governor will propose. He takes office the 17th, seven days after the lawmakers have convened.

**JACKSON DAY DINNERS.**

There appears to be a variety of democratic dinners scheduled to be held in Dallas the 7th. If you feel disposed to classify yourself with the "common citizens," you may eat with the bunch in the Jefferson hotel at \$1 a plate. If you are disposed to put on a more swaggy air, then go to the Baker hotel and hear the Hon. Jerry Sadler speak at \$2 a plate, all arrangements having been made for the "plain

people" to get together, if you are a "blue-blood wearer of the tux," and feel like strutting your stuff, then you belong with the crowd to gather at the Adolphus hotel the same evening where you can belly up to a table at \$25 a plate.

Invitations have been handed out, sent out and urges pressed otherwise upon the faithful to attend either of the dinners. The new Governor has been invited to each of the dinners. He has promised to speak to at least two of the assemblies, and possibly three. This editor has been opportuned to attend all three of the dinners, but shall look over the equipment, chuck and chassis of the tables before deciding.

**OUR BIGGEST ASSET.**

Next to her high class citizenship, the schools of Donley county are her most valuable assets. Clarendon Municipal Junior College offers two years of college work at a very small expense. That means that homeseekers will invest in property near the College. Bus lines from over the large independent school district transport rural pupils to college bringing the school to their very doors, as it were. Few other sections offer these advantages. The College enrollment shows a decided increase this term. It will continue to grow in usefulness. Students completing the work here find the foundation knowledge of utmost value when they choose to enter universities and other schools of the higher class.

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**ANTELOPE FLAT**  
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Emma Bullock

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Northcutt and daughter returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Grayson county.

L. L. Waldrop and W. N. Bullock were in Memphis Thursday. Arlon Merrill who has been visiting friends at Lakeview returned home Thursday night.

Edith, Nadyne and Roy Waldrop and Gussie Marie Bullock attended the basketball game at Lakeview Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley and little daughter of Brice have moved to this community.

Miss Johnnie Allard who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard has returned to Silverton where she is attending school.

Miss Sudie Waldrop of Silverton spent Sunday in the L. L. Waldrop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper has as their guests last week their sons, Eld of Memphis, Tennessee; Wesley of Denver, Colo.; Raymond, Clyde, Don, Kermit and wife of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson and daughters, Mary and Myrtle and sons, Loyce, Milton and Eugene,

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gibson and son Kenneth Allen of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Major Gibson and daughter Doris Lavelle and son, Danice Noel of Clarendon, Fred Minort, John Minorik and son Jack of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson and son Louis and Mrs. Tom Blasingame and son Tommie and Gussie Marie Bullock were in Silverton Saturday.

Miss Edith Waldrop visited friends at Lakeview Monday.

W. R. Durham of Memphis spent Monday here.

Nadyne Waldrop spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Durham of Heckman.

**INFANT DIES TUESDAY**

The infant son, Carl Francis, of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gorman was buried Wednesday, Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the Baptist church being in charge of the services. Surviving are the parents and one brother, Donald Dewayne.

Mrs. O. L. Jacobs and Mrs. S. M. Harp of Hudgins were Clarendon shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Lewellen returned to Pampa Sunday after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. H. Tyree.

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**WALNUTS**—Suntand, per lb. 20c

**OATS** Moon Rose with premium 23c  
Large Pkg.

**PINEAPPLE** No. 2 1/2 can 23c  
2 for 43c  
Del Monte—Crushed or sliced 6 for \$1.25

Pineapple Juice, Del Monte—12 oz. can 10c 3 for 28c

**PEACHES**, Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can—Each 19c 2 for 37c

**Coffee** MONARCH—1 lb. Can 29c  
3 lb. Can 85c  
Break O' Morn 18c 2 for 35c

**DUFF'S CAKE MIX**—White, Devil's Food, Spice and Ginger Bread—4 for 95c Per Pkg. 25c  
Add Water - - - that's all; mix and bake.

**SYRUP** Vermont Maid—Pint bottle 23c  
Quart bottle 43c

**TOMATO JUICE**, Del Monte, med. cans, 2 for 15c

**TOMATO SAUCE**, Del Monte, Buffett cans, Ea. 7c

**Salmon** Del Monte—tall can 25c  
3 for 70c  
Brimfull—tall can, 2 for 25c

**TUNA FISH** Del Monte, Ea. 18c 35c  
2 for

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Christmas has come and gone, and with it many happy memories. He and she who gave their first thoughts to those of their own homes, undoubtedly are the happiest of all. The little folks come first because Santa Claus is their private property and they keep alive the Christmas spirit.

Who says the world never changes? Our congressman used to send us worthless garden seed, now he sends a Christmas card instead.

A long time ago, a good old girl from the sticks in Tarrant county was to take her first train ride. Her mother warned her not to talk to strangers. When she got to the depot the train caller asked her where she was going. "To Galveston," she replied, and he put her on a Galveston train. After she got on the train she told an old lady that she "sure fooled one man who wanted to get acquainted with her when she told him she was going to Galveston, because she was really going to Amarillo!"

We often hear the expression that "if our foresight was as good as our hindsight, we would do a lot differently." Well, had you ever stopped to think that a mule has the only hindsight, and is always kicking about it.

The darndest financial failures in the world are the freest with financial advice. Those who have no children often suggest how to raise kids perfectly. It's just human nature.

An old lady in Angellina county was poking her extra dress into a

flour sack preparatory to leaving. The sight caught the eye of the oldest son who said: "Where ya goin' maw?"

"Your paw traded me to old man Blots fer a hoss!"

"Well, I always said that paw was a good business man."

**Indoor Sports.**

"Do you mean to tell me," demanded the judge, "that this young man strangled a woman to death right on the dance floor in the presence of a large crowd?" "Yep," said the officer, "they just thought the pair was dancing!"

A lot of fellows who kick about the extravagance of their wives, passed up the girl who wore cotton stockings and made her own clothing to capture "the girl who was the life of the party." He might write a feature story for the Wild Life magazine.

You will likely not hear them say it, but I want the good ladies of the McDowell club to know that a lot of kiddies and grown-up benefactors of the community Christmas tree were made very, very happy. You did a noble deed and the men and boys who helped you got a lot of pleasure out of the big job. Perhaps the community tree will become an annual affair since it went over so big.

In Texas you can legally get "lit-up" but you have no legal right to "light-out" in your car after you are lit-up.

Poke Jarrod lost his job in the Hog Jaw store Monday. He never was satisfied with the way the boss did the janitor work, anyway.

A very fine young lady just came in, but she is not much of a talker. She is Miss Frances June Helton, aged 3, and a fine, healthy youngster. Come again Frances June.

A man driving with his family on an Amarillo street a few days ago, was crowded to the curb by a drunken driver who "came out fighting" when the cars both came to a stop. The police found the family man sitting on the drunken man on a lawn near the cars. The man on the bottom looked like he had been caught between a Kansas cyclone and a brick wall. M. E. Fiehart, as a protector of life and limb, we congratulate you.

We have gobs and gobs of rime. We have a big supply of prose and alleged poetry. We have a small amount of real poetry. Unfortunately, the general public is uninterested, and we have to print it in broken doses. Personally, the writer thinks real poetry is prettier than music, but it should have time, tune, melody, meter and rhythm and all the requirements to sound just right.

Smiles are flowers. Pick one every morning, and wear it all day.

The reason that guy limps, he's breaking his wife's shoes.

Inventor Jim Heckman has worked up a gadget that conserves waste energy, and makes it useful. A hay fever sneezer wearing one can travel faster than a racehorse. One strapped on a snorer collects enough wasted energy to charge a fleet of wet batteries, making them strong enough to supply lights, run the washing machine, ice machine, churn and what have you. An old farmer who formerly heard only grumbles about his snoring, is now running a feed mill on the stored energy emanating from his foghorn. Heyfever victims may secure a nosewiper for 15 cents extra.

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Alright! Alright! In voting upon the most valuable invention of the year 1938, call Murray Hill 9922!!!

Happy New Year, folks. If you don't like this column during 1939, then don't read it. Just think! What if you had to write it?

**MUSEUM SIDELIGHTS**

The Donley County Museum began the New Year Monday with several visitors present, some from out of town who were surprised at the number and quality of the exhibits on display. Every week additions are made to the display. The following articles have been added recently: an old slate which has served its day in figuring arithmetic problems in school, loaned by Mrs. James Trent; a pair of high laced silver shoes worn by Florence Antrobus when she served as nurse in France during the war. And with this she has

loaned a leather belt carved by a German prisoner who presented it to her. Mrs. Antrobus has loaned three filet baby caps that were made in the nineties, and have been worn by her children and grandchildren. An old cedar churn bought in Quincy, Ill., in 1870, and used constantly in the Hermes-meyer family until two years ago, has been loaned to the museum. Rev. and Mrs. Newton Smith presented a book published in 1832, entitled "The Christian Contemplated."

During the winter and spring, the museum will continue to be opened on Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:00, and the following ladies will preside:

- January 9—Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Melton.
- January 16—Mrs. C. C. Powell.
- January 23—Mrs. Allensworth and Mrs. Stocking.
- January 30—Mrs. W. W. Taylor.
- February 6—Mrs. J. W. Evans.
- February 13—Mrs. W. G. Word and Mrs. Ellis.
- February 20—Mrs. L. S. Bagby.
- February 27—Mrs. Bigger and Mrs. Patrick.
- March 6—Mrs. C. C. Powell.
- March 13—Mrs. Boston and Mrs. Riney.
- March 20—Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

- March 27—Mrs. Allensworth and Mrs. Geo. Bagby.
- April 3—Mrs. Evans.
- April 10—Mrs. Swift and Mrs. White.
- April 17—Mrs. L. S. Bagby.
- April 24—Mrs. Word and Mrs. Melton.
- May 1—Mrs. C. C. Powell.
- May 8—Mrs. Allensworth and Mrs. Patrick.
- May 15—Mrs. W. W. Taylor.
- May 22—Mrs. Swift and Mrs. Riney.
- May 29—Mrs. Evans.

**Gilbert Joins Damsite Men On Inspection Tour**

Personally interested in the construction of a proposed dam across Palo Duro Canyon, Clyde Gilbert went up to join a crowd at Claude Monday who looked over the proposed damsite. The location proposed is at the narrowest point a short distance above Hamblen's crossing south of Claude. Men from Amarillo, Wayside and Claude were in the party.

Joe Meador, member of the news force of Matador, and L. C. Graves of the same place, were in town Friday.

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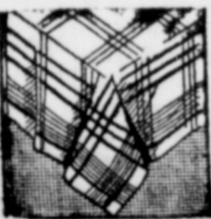
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## MR. and MRS. BEN ANDIS GIVE NEW YEAR DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis entertained relatives with a lovely New Year dinner at their home here Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Andis and Mrs. M. W. Andis of Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andis and son of Fritch, Texas; Mrs. W. A. Fronbarger of Buchanan, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin and son of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Andis of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andis and son, Bobby of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wickline, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis and son Billy of Clarendon.

## BECKETT—CHAMBERLAIN

Mrs. Irene J. Beckett of Canyon and Park L. Chamberlain of Clarendon were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony at the First Presbyterian church in Canyon Friday evening, Rev. M. Dorsett officiated.

Mrs. Chamberlain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Canyon and was educated in the Canyon schools. She is a graduate of the West Texas State College. For the past two years, she has taught art and drawing at the Memphis Junior High School.

Mr. Chamberlain, a member of a prominent pioneer Donley county family, is the son of Mrs. B. W. Chamberlain of Clarendon. He was educated at the University of the South and the University of Texas.

For many years he has been connected with the ranching industry, having succeeded his father, the late B. W. Chamberlain.

Only members of the family and a few intimate friends were present for the ceremony. Those attending were Mrs. George Jones, Edith Joe Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gidden of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. Stocking of Clarendon.

Mrs. Gidden attended her bride and Jerome Stocking served as best man.

## 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wayne Estlack entertained the 1937 Bridge Club with a New Year party at their home Saturday night, from 11 until 2.

Refreshments were served before the games. The New Year was welcomed in with a display of fireworks.

Games of 42 were played with Mrs. Verna Lusk winning high for ladies, Jack Murff high for men, and Gilmer Ayers, low.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murff, Members, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson are in Temple where Mrs. Stevenson is going through the clinic.

## 1926 BOOK CLUB

A program of short stories was given at the Book club Tuesday afternoon when the club met at the club room. Deline Bagby was leader, assisted by Dorothy White and Jo Knorpp. Thelma Bairfield and Alta Lane hostesses. A short business session was held before the program.

Delightful refreshments were served to visitors Archie McMurry, Mary Hazel Van Zant of Ozona, Martha Hart and Myrtle Hall. Club members, Mmes. Mary Allensworth, Beatrice Antrobus, Edith Ballew, Virginia Bryan, Evadna Cox, Jewel Grady, Edgar Mae Mongole, Lena Morris, Jennie Del Porter, Laura Penick, Cleotear Ray, Lella Mae Smiley, Mary Thornberry, Charlotte Molesworth, Sammie Stewart, Thelma Bennett, Dewey Clifford, Janie Lowry.

## 1923 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. R. Letts was hostess to the 1923 Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

In the games, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain won high score, Mrs. Odos Caraway drew consolation.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. L. S. Bagby, Odos Caraway, R. A. Chamberlain, T. H. Ellis, Sella Gentry, John Sims, Geo. Ryan, C. G. Stricklin and hostess, Mrs. A. R. Letts.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

President—Earl Eudy  
Leader—Cleo Russell  
Subject—How We Got Our Bible.  
Time—6:15, Sunday, Jan. 8th.  
Place—First Christian Church.  
Announcement—We should like to have all the young people who are interested in christian work to meet with us. A special program is also being planned for Tuesday night Jan. 10th.

For further information, see next week's paper.

## F. F. A. Awards Made For Recent Contest Winners

Awards were made Monday of the F.F.A. chapter for placing in recent association contest.

Golden boxing gloves were presented Bete Morrow, Weldon Warren, Clyde Peabody, Jack Rogers and Junior Spier for placing first in the intramural fight tournament. The gloves have a raised maroon "C" and the winner's initials.

Awards of chenille and leather F.F.A. emblems were presented "Doc" Higgins for placing first in the pest eradication contest and the greenhand poultry judging contest.

Joe Williams was awarded a chenille emblem for winning the advanced poultry judging contest; Jr. Spier won a leather emblem for capturing the 1937 judging contest. Pete Morrow, Homer Hardin, Cecil Heckman and Forest Helton were each awarded emblems for finishing in the high five in the pest eradication contest.

## NAMES

kill fruit trees, Julia A. Brown dies from fall. Spring blizzard drives mercury to 21 degrees. City refuses gas company compromise of 55 cents per thousand cubic feet. Dr. J. W. Webb of Hedley dies. Odd Fellows observe 119th anniversary. J. L. Reid, 90-year old Lella Lake train driver dies at his home. Clarendon Junior College again accepted to membership of Southern Association of Colleges.

May—Mother-Daughter banquet big success. T. J. Rumpy dies. Clarendon F.F.A. awarded honors for being outstanding chapter in Memphis district. Farm conditions for planting best in years. Ira Merchant wins city golf tournament for fourth time. Schools announce closing exercises, over 120 students graduated. Hedley High school has commencement. Beneficial rains fall. Lella Lake graduates many students from high school. Elva Styles, 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Styles, dies of lockjaw. Funeral rites held for Mrs. Lella Ooskley. Agent urges concentrated fight in grasshopper war.

June—Assault to murder charges filed after Whitefish school dance affray. Hubert Reavis elected captain of Duke University track team. George Knighton dies of injuries received when run down by auto on main street. Services held for W. R. Holder, Hopper infestation grows acute. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman and 3-year-old son, Billie Dean, drown when car swept from East Lella Lake creek bridge by flood waters. Crops heavily damaged, several thousand acres washed out and flood waters carry away thousands of feet of railroad track as deluge falls twice in three days. County Agent H. M. Breedlove announces farmers will receive federal payments for hulled out crops. Patrick elected Lions Club head. Funeral services held for Mrs. Frances McGee. Clayton Head dies. P. C. Penn Johnson, Hedley Justice of the peace, died. Body of Mrs. Bert Freeman found near Hollis, Okla. Finance club for high school football formed. NYA Home Residence project is virtually assured for Donley. Body of Bert Freeman found near Lella Lake. Services held for W. A. Tomlinson.

July—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SPEAKS FROM TRAIN PLATFORM IN CLARENDON. Clarendon entertains big 4th of July crowd. NYA Home opens in Clarendon giving employment to approximately 40 girls in this section. Politics warm up. Railroad commission fails to pass on gas question. Donley County voters landslide local candidates into office. O'Daniel also. Mrs. W. R. Holder dies. Irene's Beauty Shoppe destroyed by fire. Twenty-five F. F. A. boys leave for vacation trip.

August—Windy Valley flood district united to fight floods. July outstanding in rainfall and low temperatures. Donley county oil test, Nellie Kuteman, No. 1, draws interest. Highway commission grants survey of 18-88 highway. Gas showings found in Hedley test well. Final rites held for Harry Ruddell. Commissioners court votes \$1,000 warrant for Carroll creek bridge. Donley county pioneers hold annual re-union at Tate Grove. Stogner, Civil War veteran, dies at Lella Lake. Thieves rifle many cars. Mrs. J. G. McDougal dies in Hedley. Clarendon High school opens football camp near Country Club. Hedley Bank 25-years-old. C. J. Talley dies in Amarillo.

September—W. H. Patrick resigns as Clarendon mayor. Clarendon schools begin fifty-first term. Lella Lake and Hedley schools open. R. A. Summers dies. European war crisis. Mrs. Matt Bennett, formerly of Clarendon, died in Call. Mother of Bert Smith dies in McLean. Methodist church holds Golden Jubilee. Lella Lake gin burns. Annual flower show held. S. R. Adamson, 75, dies in Hedley. \$127,000 in cotton subsidy checks arrive. Annual Pig show held. Clarendon F. F. A. poultry judging team wins first in Tri-State Fair. Donley County tops Tri-State fair poultry show. Clarendon Bronchos loose football game to LeFors then beat Lakeview for first win in two years.

October—Gas hearing postponed again. Donley WPA workers transferred to Gray county job. Mrs. Alice Bryan, mother of Allen Bryan of Clarendon, dies in Amarillo. College Exes hold meeting to plan for re-union. Rorer E. Mace funeral rites held. Clarendon Bronchos fight Memphis to 6 to 6 tie. Wellington beats local high school 59 to 0. Carl Morris shows reserve champion pig at State fair in Dallas. Five Donley youths win prizes at state fair.

November—First Clarendon College exes re-union held. Negro as-

saults two Clarendon women, apprehended shortly after crime. Bronchos fall to Groom. Bronchos beat Canadian, Ab Clinton Harrison, brother of Mrs. A. W. Simpson, dies. Negro given death penalty for criminally assaulting Clarendon white woman. Hedley P. T. A. receives \$233 from carnival. Mrs. Jean Jones dies. Sims P. T. A. holds baby show. The Rev. L. L. Swan, former Clarendon Episcopal rector, dies in Wellington, Kansas. Father-Son banquet held with Dr. J. A. Hill of W. T. S. C., principal speaker. Bronchos tie Vega 13-13. M. E. Conference appoints G. T. Palmerpresiding elder, E. D. Landreth for 3rd, time. Work begun on 3.64 miles of Brice highway. Hedley school has homecoming.

December—Donley county annual poultry show held. A. H. Baker, one of Clarendon's leading citizens, dies in Mineral Wells. J. G. McDougal, co-founder of Hedley and bank president for 25 years dies. W. P. Cagle, former Clarendon mayor, president of Farmers State Bank, county Democratic chairman and civic leader, dies after a long illness. J. M. Tucker, 82, dies. E. D. Landreth, Methodist pastor, transferred. Rev. H. C. Gordon of Quanah placed here. Negro dies in electric chair for attack on Clarendon white woman. Clarendon dons yuletide dress. J. Tom Cearley buried. Railroad commissioners order 51 cent gas rate for Clarendon with refund from February, 1933. McDowell club and Chamber of Commerce has community Christmas tree which enables the United Charities to present Christmas baskets to over 60 Clarendon needy families. CHRISTMAS. Services held for Mrs. Kate Geddes. NEW YEAR.

Mrs. O. W. Latson and son Billy joined the rest of her family at Dallas at her daughter's, Mrs. Rawlins home for the Christmas holidays. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. Collier at Tahoka.

Miss Pauline Sanford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford.

Miss Joyce Burleson who spent the holidays with her home folks at Georgetown returned home.

## Minutes of Commissioners' Court Being Indexed

Last April an agreement was made between the Commissioners' Court of this county, and WPA officials, to complete an intelligible Index of the proceedings of the Commissioners' Courts of this county since its beginning, about 1882. Owing to the fact that it was not possible to obtain competent assistance at the time of this contract for work, this Project was postponed until October. Since that time this work has been in progress under the supervision of J. A. Warren, who has had a great deal of experience with county records and general office and clerical work. Mr. W. G. Word, County Clerk, is Technical Supervisor of the proceedings and the work is being carried on under his direction, and when completed, it is believed, that it will be very beneficial to the county officials and to the public in general.

Not only will the proceedings of the court be indexed so that one may be able to locate a given subject, but this work also includes the sorting, arranging, mending, and filing of practically all the old records of the county, which are at this time scattered promiscuously about the Courthouse. All these old records will be bound, properly identified, and filed alphabetically and chronologically in the places and order as prescribed by Mr. Word. This is a high class, technical piece of work, and Mr. Warren, when interviewed, expressed himself as being very enthusiastic about the work, and satisfied with the progress they are making in their work. He extends to the public an invitation to visit the Project at any time, and to make any inquiry regarding the work desired. Information will be gladly given.

Mrs. Boles and daughters Dorothy and Marian who spent the holidays with Mr. Boles at Houston returned home accompanied by Mr. Boles and are visiting at his sister's, Mrs. June Taylor at the Country Club.

Mrs. C. A. Burton returned home Friday from a visit with her sister at Shamrock, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell of Hedley and her daughter Mrs. Silas Knowles and baby spent New Years day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rowland.

Mrs. Lloyd Hunter, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren, during the holidays, left Saturday for Abilene where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and son Jimmie Lee of Graton, California, are here on a visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown.

Mrs. Hilliard of Wichita Falls spent the week end in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bigger.



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<b>SARDINES—No. 1 tall can</b>	3 for .....	25c
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<b>OATS—Moon Rose, large pkgs.</b>	Assorted premiums—Box .....	25c
<b>CANDY—assorted chocolates</b>	1 lb. Box .....	20c
<b>MARCO JEL—All flavors</b>	3 for .....	14c
<b>PURE LARD</b>	4 lb. Carton .....	45c
	8 lb. Carton .....	85c
<b>MEAL</b>	Fancy 5 lb. Sack .....	15c
	Cream 10 lb. Sack .....	25c
<b>SOAP—Big 4</b>	7 Bars for .....	25c
<b>BIG 4—Soap Flakes</b>	Box .....	35c
<b>POTTED MEAT</b>	6 for .....	19c
<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>	3 for .....	19c
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	Medium Cans—3 for .....	19c
<b>COFFEE—3 Meal</b>	3 lbs. with large fruit bowl .....	79c
<b>SALMON</b>	Brimfull 2 for .....	25c
<b>SUGAR</b>	Kraft Bag 10 lbs. ....	50c

## COTTON CROP SHORT BUT FARMERS' LARGE FEED YIELD BOOSTS INCOME

Despite the ill fortune of torrential rains during the planting and early growing season that cut cotton production 7,000 bales, Donley county farm production showed a decided yield increase for the year of 1938, County agent H. M. Breedlove reported today.

Eleven thousand bales were ginned against a normal 18,000 crop. In the vanguard of production gains was the feed crop which surpassed the past several years record. This year unusually large crop, Breedlove declared, was partly caused by the early floods which made re-planting of washed out cotton fields impossible.

With the rainfall slightly below normal the major reasons, the agent believes, are due the fact that at least 90 per cent of the county's farmers used modern methods of agriculture.

Over 50 per cent of the tillable land in Donley county is terraced or contoured and producers safely estimate a production increase of thirty-three and one-third per cent. Over 16,000 acres were terraced or contoured this year to run the total to around 80,000 acres. There are about 160,000 acres of tillable land in the county.

Interplanting legumes with feed crops has also proven favorable for crop increases, the agent stated. During the past four years more and better yields are reported by

farmers using this soil building practice.

Also aiding the farmers in the fight against rodent and pest which cause heavy damage yearly. With the grasshopper taking the greatest toll, \$130,000 in crop value was saved this year by an extensive poison program. At that, the agent said, approximately \$27,970 in damage was done local crops.

For the grasshopper fight, two poison mixing stations were maintained. Over 140 tons of wet poison treated 10,000 acres of crop land which was 75 per cent of the infested area.

Rabbits which take their share of the crops were fought constantly with poisoned grain or alfalfa. Although the prairie dog is almost exterminated, 1,800 pounds of poisoned grain went down this rodent's holes during the year.

Although cotton is considered the "cash crop" for local farmers, the abundant feed raised this year has firmly installed a "cow, sow and hen" program here. Calves, dairy herds and chickens are reaching a new peak as farmers utilize their surplus feed crops which they safely store in trench silos.

The increased dairy herds means a larger weekly check for the farmers who sell their cream and butter, while registered hogs are increasing rapidly.

The abundant feed crop has also

greatly aided local ranchers who are feeding calves to carry through the winter. However, range stock is reported in excellent condition with better pasturage than for the past several years.

Late rains and lessened grazing has materially benefitted the range land J. H. McMurtry, range inspector, stated, also pointing out the benefit of spreader dams of which 150 have been built recently.

Donley is known as one of the most important ranching counties in the Panhandle. This is due largely, Breedlove said, to the fine type of soil which affords good growing of native grasses. The principal varieties of grasses here are buffalo, grama and mesquite.

In a brief summary, the county agent said over 340 farms received engineering improvements at a total cost of \$62,000 during 1938.

### 464 Motorists Escape Death As Compared With 1937

Austin, January 4—State police closed their 1938 death book today and showed a gain of 23 percent in the encounter between man and vehicle.

As a result there are 464 motorists and pedestrians alive in Texas today who—had the previous years record been continued—would be dead. The 1938 death count rose to 1,579 persons, but remained far under the 1937 all-time high mark of 2,043 dead.

Strict supervision over reckless and speeding drivers, educational work, engineering and public opinion performed the feat, said Homer Garrison, Jr., public safety director who had ordered Texas highway patrolmen concentrated at points where death had successfully stalked most of its victims in 1937.

Christmas holidays were seized with discouraging weather conditions which vaulted the death figures to an estimated 30 persons, but unofficial returns for the month of December showed a drop of 65 under that month of the previous year when 230 Texas travelers were killed.

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Man to help local farmers with poultry—feeding, delousing, worming and so forth. Will teach man who has had some sort of farming experience and give chance to earn \$75 to \$100 a month. Must have car. Write Box 629, care of this paper. Name \_\_\_\_\_ (45-p)

### LOST and FOUND

LOST—Ayrshire calf about 6 mos. old. Mile east and mile south of Chamberlain school. R. M. Webb, route 1. (45-p)

LOST—Mrs. John Hammond of Clovis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clint Martin.

LOST—Mrs. O. L. Fink visited her son Kenneth and family at Childress Sunday.

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Vast sweep of plain, blue shimmering haze, Sky-rimmed the unobstructed view; Tortuous Indian—and cattle trails, And the slithering coyotes, too.

Hear the drumming of the quails awhirl.  
Weird cry of the kerlew, the tremolo  
Of plovers, where owls and prairie dogs live  
And the sinuous rattlers go.

The wild mustangs roam brake and hill;  
Fearless they gaze until the dawn.  
The gaunt gray wolf creeps slowly past  
Where the Palo-Duros yawn.

Rodeo days, cowboys in camp  
To sleep at night 'neath the heavenly spheres;  
Branding irons, sizzling flesh, camp-fires ablaze,  
Near, a sea of Texas steers.

Now cottages white, and big red barns,  
And fields of waving golden grain,  
The auto's honk, the airplane's whirr  
Over cities of the plain.

Clanging bell, roar and swish of train—  
The good old pioneer days are past;  
The ranch and cowboys disappear;  
'Tis the farmer's home at last.  
—Jessica Morehead Young.

### Plants Grow Without Soil In Club Boys Experiment

HARROLD, Texas, Dec. 28.—Growing plants without soil, an experiment which is the only one of its kind in Texas, is being conducted by the Future Farmers of America in the agricultural room of the Harrold vocational building.

Under the direction of H. G. Barber, F.F.A. adviser, the roots of the plant grow in a solution of water and mineral salts. The solution is made by adding 14 teaspoons of mineral salts to 14 gallons of water. An automatically heated hydroponic tank keeps the solution at a temperature from 40 to 70 degrees.

Net wire try is placed about one-half an inch above the solution and is covered with burlap material. The seeds are planted on the burlap and covered with peat moss. When the plants grow larger, they must be supported by mechanical devices.

Agricultural classes have Irish potatoes, tomatoes, peas, sweet potatoes, corn, egg plant, oats, maize, cane and Feterita growing.

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### Texans Prepare for Important Roles In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Much of importance to Texas should transpire in the nation's capital during 1939, and the congressional delegation of the state will help shape those happenings in no little degree.

Vital amendments to the farm, social security and wage-hour acts are sure to be considered by the 76th Congress. Legislation affecting the state's important oil industry is certain to be up for action.

As during the last session, Texans will hold important committee chairmanships or membership on important committees. Among those holding chairmanships are Senator Sheppard (military affairs) and Rep. Jones (agriculture) Summers (judiciary), Mansfield (drivers and harbors).

Texas members of committees expected to consider important measures during the year include Senator Connally (foreign relations) and Representatives Thomas (military affairs), Thomas (labor), Luther Johnson (foreign affairs), Lyndon Johnson (naval), Dies (rules), Kleberg (agriculture).

Vice President John Nance Garner, as president of the Senate, will have great influence over that body. Rep. Rayburn of Bonham, Texas, as majority floor leader in the House, is a powerful figure in the opposite end of the capitol.

Because of the distributed state of world affairs, Congress undoubtedly will consider national defense bills of great magnitude and measures affecting relations with other countries. These will come before the military, naval and foreign relations committees of the two

houses.  
The Connally hot oil act automatically expires in June of 1939 unless renewed. Senator Connally has expressed satisfaction with the measure and has advocated that it be made permanent. Secretary Ickes has suggested that it might be amended.

Three new names will appear on the roll of the Texas congressional delegation in January.

One is that of Lindley Beckworth of Gilmer, 24 years old, who will be the youngest member in the capitol when the 76th Congress convenes. He succeeds Rep. Sanders of Canton.

The other new members will be Paul J. Kilday, who defeated Rep. Maury Maverick in the San Antonio district, and Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, who defeated Rep. McFarlane of Graham.

## LOCALS

Dorothy McCormick and Artis and Allen Patman left Monday for Canyon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer left Monday for San Antonio to attend the Missionary council.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trent left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Wilma Jean Warren returned home Sunday after several days visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Sam Norwood of Albuquerque, N. M. is visiting in the Geo. Norwood home here.

### Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK of CLARENDON, TEXAS December 31, 1938.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$187,434.36
Overdrafts	77.82
Bonds and Securities	9,410.00
School and State Warrants	29,146.61
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	14,000.00
Other Real Estate	10,050.83
State of Texas Revenue Stamps	102.10
Cash & Exchange	\$222,243.06
U. S. Bonds Owned	54,000.00
Bills of Exchange—Cotton	32,801.10
Commodity Credit Corp. Cotton Notes	111,636.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$670,901.26</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Capital Debentures	25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	11,216.24
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>584,685.02</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$670,901.26</b>

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### New, Modern Tractors Make Farmers' Work Much Easier and More Economical

The ease with which farmers now prepare their land, plant, cultivate, and harvest crops is in decided contrast to the methods employed a generation ago. The use of modern tractors and equipment has not only made farm work far easier but has been instrumental in lowering production costs as well.

Yet had it not been for pioneering efforts begun a generation ago, farmers would not now be enjoying the steady, dependable, time and money-saving tractor power that has lightened their labor load so materially. One of the earliest, and

very probably the original tractor designer, was honored during the recent National Air Mail Week when over one hundred letters went through the air from a tiny post office to all parts of the country. They were stamped . . .

"Froelich, Iowa, honors John Froelich, 1849-1933, inventor of the world's first gas tractor."

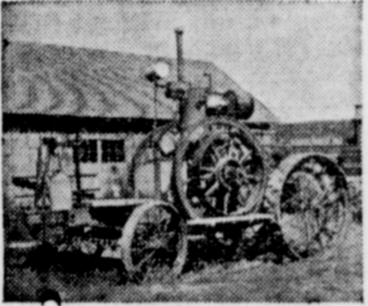
Records show that Froelich's single-cylinder, gasoline-burning tractor was put into service near Langford, South Dakota, in 1892, and that it not only supplied belt power but could actually move itself and pull other machinery at

the same time. During that year it operated successfully for 72 days, supplying the power to thresh 1,000 bushels of grain a day.

In 1893, a number of business men in Waterloo, Iowa, joined with Mr. Froelich in organizing the Waterloo Gasoline Engine Company. Gasoline engines were built,



The modern, up-to-the-minute John Deere General Purpose Tractor, shown above, strikingly illustrates the changes in design which have taken place since its early ancestor, the Froelich Tractor, shown below, was built many years ago. Note the clear vision which is provided.



This old tractor, built by John Froelich in 1892, lays

claim to being the first gas tractor to be built and used. A direct chain of events connects this tractor with the modern-styled John Deere General Purpose Tractor, shown at the upper right.

and experimental tractor development work was continued, until in 1912, the successful Waterloo Boy kerosene-burning tractor was introduced.

In 1918, the Waterloo Gasoline Engine Company was purchased by Deere & Company. Thus there is a direct chain of events leading from Froelich's original tractor to the present line of modern John Deere two-cylinder tractors sold here by the Clarendon Grain Co.

Today's tractors are not only different in appearance from the old Froelich tractor, but they can do many times the amount of work at far lower cost. With a modern 2-plow general purpose tractor, for example, it is possible to plow up to 10 acres in a 10-hour day; single-disk 50 to 70 acres; drill 25 to 30 acres with a sixteen feed drill; mow 25 to 35 acres of hay with a power mower; harvest 35 to 50 acres with a power binder; cultivate from 25 to 40 acres with an integral 2-row cultivator, and as many as 60 acres with an integral 4-row cultivator.

The great improvements in tractor design and construction have made the farmer the master of crops and seasons.

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#### MARTIN

Mrs. J. H. Helton

Mrs. J. M. Acord's brother, Mr. Berry and family of Okla. City visited in the J. M. Acord home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Harry Hartzog and baby visited relatives in New Mexico over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Acord and son Randall, Miss Stella Berry of Dawson spent Thursday with Mrs. Acord's and Miss Berry's sister in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gill spent Sunday in the home of their daughter Mrs. Buck Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton and children visited Sunday afternoon in the Fred Helton home at Ashtola.

Thayre Acord and Miss Berry left Monday morning for Waco, Thayre being on his way back to school at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods and children Mr. Calip and Ray Chestnutt, Mrs. Clarice aBin took dinner in the C. B. Roberts home last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Helton and Francis June spent Monday afternoon in the Laval Phillips home.

Mrs. Clarice Bain spent from Saturday till Thursday in the home of her mother and sisters.

#### GOLDSTON

Johnnie Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli who spent the Xmas holidays with relatives in Arkansas returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peggram returned home from Ft. Worth Friday night after spending the holidays there with Mrs. Peggram's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Zora Hudson and Vandel D. and Mrs. Linn spent last Sunday night in Hollis, Okla. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock returned home Wednesday from Ink, Arkansas where they visited the past ten days with relatives.

Mr. Buck returned home from Tullia Sunday night where he has been for the past week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield of Groom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Veazey and family.

Jimmy Helton of Clarendon spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton.

Gilbert Stewart of Chamberlain spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

Dewit Pope of Colo., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli.

Carl Dilli visited Saturday night and Sunday with Joe Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Hudson and Dwayne and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli visited for awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Zora Hudson and Vandel D.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock visited in Ashtola Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler. They also attended the singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli and Dewit Pope visited in McLean Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown spent Sunday in Jericho with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

We regret to say that we are losing some of our friends and neighbors from our community this week. Even though we hate to lose Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Veazey and small daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Rattton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pedan and family, we are sure that they will be very helpful to the community in which they move, and that our loss will be some one else's gain. May their memories of Goldston be pleasant so pleasant that they will come back and visit with us often.

#### NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made in my name, or that of the Donley County Leader, except upon my authorization in writing, or by me in person.

J. C. Estlack

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

Miss Goldie Dixon and Miss Letha Warren of Amarillo were visitors in the J. A. Warren home Tuesday.

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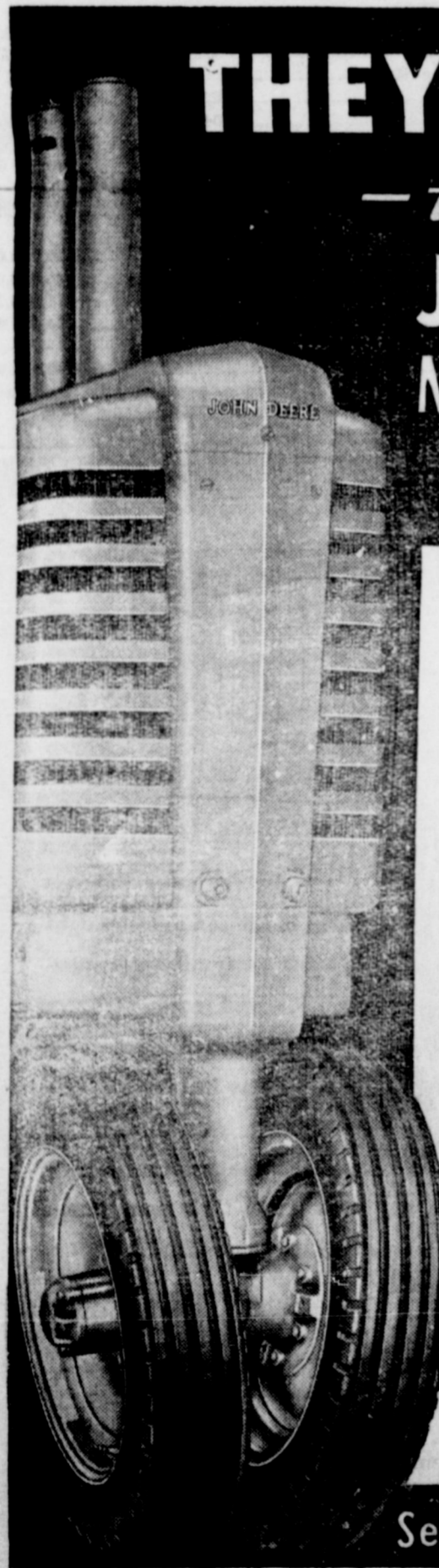
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Evening services at 8 o'clock.

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SUNDAY  
10:15 a. m., The Church School.  
10:45 a. m., The Session Meeting.  
11:00 a. m., The Morning Worship and Communion of the Lords Supper and Reception of new members.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.

5:00 a. m., The Vesper Service.  
Sermon: The first of a series on Prayer.  
5:45 p. m., The Young Peoples Forum.  
Wednesday, 3 p. m., The Circles of the Auxiliary will meet.

## METHODIST CIRCUIT NOTES

J. G. Walker, P. C.

We had a mighty good singing at Ashtola Sunday, and another good dinner on the ground. When you get real hungry, go to Ashtola and you will get something to eat. Our service at night was well attended and we had a real good time. More and more we are impressed with the high class of people around. Especially we are impressed with the young people. Not so great a number, but the earnestness of their efforts. Never saw a small group planning work more intelligently. We believe you will see and hear more of them in the near future.

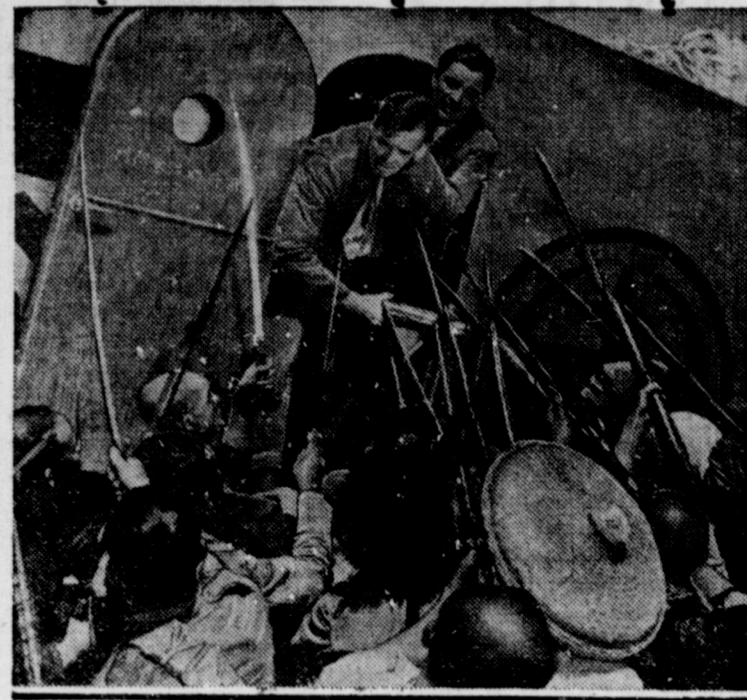
We will go to McKnight next Sunday. We shall be glad when the times comes and we are looking forward to a good meeting. Hope everyone will help in getting the entire community to attend. Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock will be at Bray. We had a good audience when there before and we are expecting more next time.

The work of entire circuit is progressing, but yet there is much room for more.

We have committees appointed to arrange for the improvement of the parsonage.

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John Howard and Ronald Colman, kidnap victims of one of the strangest odysseys ever conceived, find escape blocked by native bayonets in this scene from Columbia's "Lost Horizon," showing January 11-12 at the Pastime Theatre, which Frank Capra directed.

Some good work has been done, but we do not know the full extent of it. Bad weather, busy days before Christmas and visiting, may have retarded the work, but we are thinking that since the weather has moderated, the Christmas holidays are past, and the new year is on us, we should at once get at this all important job. We frankly advise that we can not do our best as your pastor until this work is done. Our work is too important to have any hindrance. Anything that our hands can do, we beg to be advised.

Several have told us that they are reading our notes, and enjoy reading them. We are sure others have been reading. If the paper force don't balk on us, we will keep scribbling, and should any good come of it, they should get most of the credit.

We regard all church work important, but to me the Clarendon Circuit is the most sacred.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClenny attended the funeral of his cousin, Bob Sandlin, at Amarillo Saturday.

## Colman Is Typical Briton After Two Decades In America

STAR OF "LOST HORIZON" HAS PORTRAYED ENGLISHMEN IN MANY ROLES

After two years on the Broadway stage and fifteen years in Hollywood, Ronald Colman coolly remains an Englishman, so typical in tastes and dress that one might suspect the British Foreign Office of having sent him to the United States as propaganda.

Colman has played the role of an Englishman in practically every one of the three-dozen pictures in which he has appeared; no other well-known English actor or actress has been so consistently native on the screen. "Beau Geste," "Raffles," "Cynara," "Bulldog Drummond," "Clive of India," "A Tale of Two Cities," "Under Two Flags" and even his current starring film, Columbia's Frank Capra production, "Lost Horizon," scheduled to open January 11 at popular prices at the Pastime Theatre, have found Ronnie a subject of the Crown. In his portrayals he has been the subject of such far-apart kings as George II and George VI; the former in "A Tale of Two Cities," the latter in "Lost Horizon," which takes place in the present day. Victoria was his "only lawful liege" in "Clive of India."

Colman is quick to confess that he owes his career entirely to America, and, further, that he likes it here very much.

But hardly a jarring note has crept into Ronnie's British tastes. His favorite playwright is Shakespeare, and he considers Dickens the cream of novelists. Alfred, Lord Tennyson, another Englishman, is Colman's idea of the tops in poets. From the literary standpoint, America can chalk up one on the credit side—for Colman prefers Esquire in magazines.

Ronnie likes to watch the popular British sports of polo and tennis, and is himself an excellent racquet wielder. For indoor sports, contract bridge gets the call, of course! Colman's hobby is nothing so frivolous as breeding guppies or building model airplanes; he goes in for collecting rare manuscripts and first editions.

India, an important link in the British Empire, has apparently influenced Ronnie's palette, for curried foods are his favorite. As for pets, Colman owns two Scotties and two English sheep dogs, in addition to a bull terrier and a dachshund. Ronnie dresses conservatively—tweeds, raglan top-coats, blunt-toed shoes. He smokes cigarettes and a pipe.

But one should not get the impression that Colman is at all stuffy and aloof. According to friends and acquaintances, Ronnie is a gay fellow with a twinkling eye and a penchant for practical jokes. They are very fond of him.

## Texans Hit Trail; Drive Cattle Many Miles Over Plains

FERRYTON, Texas, Dec. 28.—Ab Blocker drove a herd of cattle up the trail to the northwest territory in 1893, and that generally is considered the last big trail drive.

But sharp hooves cut the plains country's short grass again this winter when Clifford and W. L. Herndon drove 423 head from Ute, N. M., to their ranches in Ochiltree county, Texas. The drive was for 225 miles, part of the way being across the famous XIT ranch to which Ab Blocker delivered the

first herd of cattle in the 80's. Five cowhands drove the cattle and bedded them at night. Absent was the chuck wagon. A pickup truck served the purpose.

Each cowhand had a "remuda" of two horses and the cattle were on the trail three weeks. None was lost and no rustlers were encountered. Neither were there any outlaws, who would, as Dick Pinchall used to say, steal you blind, on the trail.

The Herndons estimated they saved \$500 in transportation costs.

## Plain Peoples Jackson Day Dinner Next Saturday

DALLAS, January 4.—All arrangements are completed and every indication points to one of the largest gatherings ever to attend a similar function when the Plain Peoples Jackson Day Dinner is held Saturday night at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. Special train and busses will bring Democrats from all parts of the State in for the occasion, it has been announced here by Howard Dailey, General

Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

Those attending the Plain Peoples Celebration will have an opportunity of hearing President Roosevelt's Jackson Day message, as his talk will be broadcast in the Crystal Ball Room. The address of the principal speaker, Jerry Sadler, will follow the broadcast of the President's Speech.

J. C. Estlack and L. L. Foster have been named Donley county chairmen in making arrangements for this county's attendance.

"Democrats resent having a premium placed on their party affiliation," Chairman Dailey said, "and they have responded to our \$2.00 in many instances as a recording of their resentment to the \$25 charged for similar occasions. We have made arrangements for an overflow gathering, which we feel sure will be on hand to pay tribute to Andrew Jackson, the man who spent his entire political life divorcing the Democratic party from special interests."

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**Edwards Wins Medals For Hedley Basketball Club**

(By Mary Rains Bridges)

Hedley Jan. 4—We are proud to report that one of Hedley's students won two medals at the cage meet in Goodnight Saturday.

Edwards won a miniature gold basketball as one of the players on the all tourney team, and a bronze medal for the best sportsmanship shown at the meet.

The school feels more honored to have the sportsmanship medal brought back to Hedley than to have had the winning team.

**Rubber Welding Plant Opens In Clarendon Monday**

The plant is being operated by H. C. Turner and E. R. White, formerly of Plainview, in the Carpenter building which he purchased from R. S. Moss some months ago. "We guarantee our work and repair anything made of rubber from a bicycle tire to a tractor tire," Mr. Turner stated Wednesday. Both men have families and have come to make Clarendon their homes.

G. D. Cross of the Brice country was in town Monday.

**ASHTOLA**

By Nancy Miller

The Donley County Singing Convention met at Ashtola Sunday with a large attendance. Singers from Amarillo, Strong City, Okla., Wellington, Alanreed, and Hall county were there. Features of special interest on the program were a junior quartet from Plaska, the Hillhouse quartet from Plaska, the Amarillo quartet, and piano accordion accompaniments by Miss Julia Earthman of Alanreed. The officers for this year were elected as follows: Mr. Newt Waldron, president; Mr. Hefner, vice-president; Rev. Patterson, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting of the convention will be the first Sunday in April at Bray.

Mrs. Hugh Knox and daughter from Vega spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Beene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gregory in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and children visited relatives in Santa Anna and Los Angeles, California during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Gladys Holly has returned to White Deer after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barker and family have moved to Windy Valley.

Mr. J. B. Deaton of Claude visited his daughter Mrs. John White. Miss Dealece Miller left last Friday for the University of Mississippi after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller.

Miss Sylvania Cook from McLean spent Friday night with Miss Ila Kay Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler from Borger and Mr. and Mrs. John Dial from Channing visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey. Mr. Hall and family have moved to Groom.

Mrs. A. L. Wallace had as visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mace of Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Caldwell of Shamrock.

The Bell family from Martin has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hall's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham in Floydada.

Miss Doris aBiley from Martin visited Miss Mary Lois Scoggins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley and Miss Gladys spent Sunday in Borger with Mrs. Holley's brother.

Visitors in the Lee Marshall home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deigler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey; Mr. Bennie Scott of Wellington.

Miss Pearl Kilmer of Jacksonville spent the week end with Miss Virginia Williams.

**Merchants Offer Many Choice Bargains This Week**

Our readers will do well to give the advertising sections a careful study this week. Bargains are offered every week, as for that matter. Whether it be drygoods, groceries, drug sundries or something for the family bus, you will find it in the Leader. Only reliable advertising is carried in the Leader. Our merchants advertise most anything to eat, wear, use or for building.

Mrs. Carl Tyree and daughter, Carla Jo, returned home Sunday from spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson at Munday.

Moreland, Billy Jack Green, Bobby Marshall, Junior Hartzog, and Bill Alexander are each feeding two or more pigs.

Litters belonging to Frank Mahaffey, Johnny Leathers, W. H. Nelson, Harice Green, Lee Christie, and the Helton brothers are the most highly finished at the present time, but a number of other students are taking excellent care of their pigs and may place above these by time for the local show according to J. R. Gillham, local F. F. A. adviser.

**Brawl Mars Officers Holiday New Year's Day**

Only one brawl, which resulted in a charge of drunkenness and fighting charges, marred the New Year's holiday for local officers.

Three men were arrested following a fight in a local shop here Sunday night. They pleaded guilty with two of them receiving 12-day jail sentences and the other obtaining a stay of judgement until Saturday.

**COMPILE OIL MAPS**

In this issue of the Leader, Messrs. R. E. Miller and Walker Lane call attention to their excellent grade of maps through an advertisement. The maps show all the details down to creeks and roads and sell at a very low price.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins returned to her school work at Quitaque Sunday after spending the Holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry are enjoying a visit of his sister, Mrs. Hilburn and son Robert of Wichita Falls, the past week.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year

Mrs. A. W. Story of McLean spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry.

Helen Martin returned from El Reno Friday and spent the week end with her sister Miss Mildred Martin.

Sell it via the Classified Column.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year

**LATE PERHAPS...**

--- But still an excellent New Year's resolution—RESOLVED: that I shall make it a point to be neat and clean every business day as well as Sunday, during 1939.

Let us help you easily keep that resolution by regularly cleaning and pressing your clothes.

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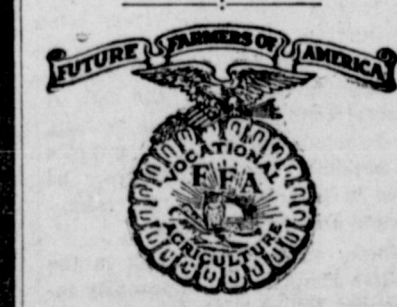
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*Tyrolean Tamed for Town*

From the tip of its smartly sloping crown to its welt-edge brim—as authentic as edelweiss. Yet it's an urbane Tyrolean—defly tamed for town wear. "Cravenette" showerproofed. In a group of inspired Alpine color mixtures. Satin-lined, too.

**BRYAN CLOTHING CO.**  
MEN'S WEAR

**REGULAR PRICES GOOD FOR ONE WEEK**

<b>APPLES</b>	Romans	.39
	Peck	
<b>Grapefruit</b>	med. size, doz. 23c	.02 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Large size, each	
<b>SUGAR</b>	Imperial	
	25 lbs. ....	\$1.29
	10 lbs. Bulk	.49
<b>CANNED FRUITS</b>	Gold Bar	
	No. 2 1/2	
	Peaches	17c
	Pears	21c
	Apricots	21c
<b>LARD</b>	8 lbs.	85c
	4 lbs.	.45
<b>COFFEE</b>	Plymouth	.35
	2 lbs.	
	Piggly	.22
	Wiggly, lb.	
<b>FLOUR</b>	Yukon	\$1.35
	Perryton, 48 lbs.	\$1.00
<b>MEAL</b>	Aunt Jemima or	
	Corn Dodger—10 lbs.	.28
<b>BEANS</b>	Pintos or Great Northern	
	3 lbs.	.19
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	Quart	25c
	Plymouth pint	.15
<b>MILK</b>	Pet or Carnation	
	7 for	.25
<b>SALMON</b>	Brimfull	
	2 Cans	.25
<b>SOAP</b>	P & G or CW	
	7 for	.25
<b>CRACKERS</b>	A-1	
	2 lbs.	.15
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	Plymouth	
	Quart	.25
<b>PIGGLY WIGGLY</b>		



**Feeding Program.**

Thirty-nine Clarendon F. F. A. members have approximately 250 pigs on feed for the spring shows and for market. Over one-hundred of the pigs are expected to be in top condition by March 3rd, the opening day of the local fat stock show. A majority of the pigs on feed are Hampshires, with a small number of Poland Chinas and Duroc Jerseys. The quality of the pigs this year is expected to exceed that of the pigs in any of the previous local shows. The prize winner will be exhibited at the Amarillo and Ft. Worth stock shows.

Roy and Ray Bulls, Frank Cannon, Lee Christy, Howard Gibbs, J. W. Goodman, Homer Hardin, L. B. Hartzog, Freeman and Forest Helton, Elbert Horton, Cecil Heckman, Rex and George Moore, Wayne Morris, W. H. Nelson, Carroll Peabody, George Reeves, Earl Barker, Bailey Estes, Darrell Bailey, Maschil Cole, Ray Isham, Johnny Leathers, Frank Mahaffey, Carl and Russell Morris, Fete Morrow, Jr. Spler, Gene Pitman, Rex and Earl Shannon, Joe Williams, Harice Green, Billy Frank

**After Inventory Specials**

<b>HEADWEAR</b> 5 dozen, wool berets, velvet & knit caps, scarfs, etc. <b>Choice 25c each</b>	<b>SILK UNDERWEAR</b> <b>Choice 19c</b> 120 Silk Panties, step-ins, bloomers, Ponies, combination suits, in women and childrens garments. Values to \$1.00. Sizes broken.	<b>INFANTS WEAR</b> <b>Choice 49c</b> Pure wool, sweaters, saques; capes, etc. Slightly soiled. Values to \$1.50
<b>Wool Jackets and Mackinaws</b> \$5.00 values ..... \$3.98 \$6.00 values ..... \$4.98 \$7.50 values ..... \$5.95 \$9.50 values ..... \$7.45 Other grades reduced also.	<b>Gowns and Pajamas</b> <b>Choice 49c</b> 1 piece Flannelette Pajamas and outing gowns. Tea rose or Prints. Age 2 to 10.	<b>SILK HOSE</b> <b>39c pair</b> 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00 New shades.
<b>Munsing-Wear Hose</b> <b>79c</b> Regular \$1, pure silk chiffon, with smart side out.	<b>Dresses &amp; Pajamas</b> <b>59c</b> 2 for ..... \$1.00 5 doz. Womens and Childrens wash dresses and house Pajamas. Values to \$2.00.	<b>HAWK BRAND OVERALLS</b> Mens ..... 98c Boys, 2 to 11 ..... 79c Boys, 12 to 17 ..... 89c Blue or liberty stripe. "THEY WEAR LONGER" Above prices, short time only.
<b>PURE SILK HOSE</b> <b>59c pair</b> Full fashioned, sheer chiffons, new shades. Regular 79c seller	<b>SUEDE and FLANNEL SHIRTS</b> <b>98c</b> Solid colors or Plaids. 14 to 17 sizes.	<b>White Angel Uniforms</b> <b>\$1.00</b> Rose, blue, green and white. Real values.
<b>SWEATERS</b> <b>98c</b> Mens, Womens and Childrens. Values to \$2.00.	<b>18 TOP COATS</b> <b>Less 25%</b> of regular prices Price range, \$5.00 to \$25.00.	<b>BLANKET LINED JUMPERS</b> <b>49c each</b> Boys, 25% wool lined. Age 8 to 18.
<b>Dress Sweaters and Twin Sets</b> Mens and Boys ..... Entire Stock <b>Less 25% discount</b> all sizes ..... many colors.	<b>SNOW SUITS</b> 3 piece, all wool. \$4.00 grade ..... \$2.98 \$6.00 grade ..... \$3.98 \$8.00 value ..... \$5.95 Age 2 to 10.	<b>LACE BOOTEES</b> Entire stock less <b>25% discount</b> Men and Boys.
<b>CORDUROY PANTS</b> <b>Choice \$2.48</b> Heavy weight. Black, Brown and Navy.	<b>LADIES CORDUROY JACKETS</b> <b>Choice \$1.00</b> Blues, Reds, Navys. Plenty warm wear.	<b>WOOL SHIRTS</b> All wool. Plaids and Checks. \$4.00 values ..... \$2.98 \$3.00 values ..... \$2.48 \$1.50 mixed ..... 98c
<b>Mens and Boys Leather Jackets</b> <b>Less 25% discount</b> Goat skins, calf skins, suedes. Regular prices \$5 to \$15.	<b>25 Mens SUITS</b> <b>\$14.85</b> 1 pant ONE SUIT of a pattern, taken from our all wool \$25 to \$30 sellers. sizes in the lot 34 to 44	<b>Boys Dress Shirts</b> <b>49c</b> One counter, fast colored. Sizes, age 5 to size 14. Regular 69c values.

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**Greene Dry Goods Co.**