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A Common Paper for Common People

## MERCHANTS TO PAY THREE YEARS TAXES UNDER TEXAS' CHAIN STORE LEVY

Merchants of Donley county as well as other sections of the state, must begin payment of a new form of tax, the chain-store levy, this month. And they must pay three years back taxes accumulated since January, 1936.

A recent supreme court decision in the Kress & Co. case, held the law to be constitutional. The law provides for compulsory licensing of every store in the state not included on the "excepted" list. A store is defined under the law as "any place where goods are offered for sale."

**Exemptions Listed**  
Merchants exempted include the following:

Lumber firms handling nothing except building materials.

Supply houses selling only drilling equipment.

Filling stations selling nothing except petroleum products. Gasoline stations handling accessories, tires, drinks or candy must pay the tax.

Light and gas companies handling only their principal products. They must pay if they sell stoves, refrigerators or fixtures.

Manufacturers selling their products, not in competition with other firms.

Firms selling dairy products exclusively.

Penalty for violation of the law is a fine of \$25 to \$100 for each day of violation.

Agent's of the state comptroller's office of Austin will collect the tax which ranges from \$1.50 a year for the smaller store, up to \$337 for 10 stores, \$1842 for 20 stores, \$8,102 for 40 stores, and \$13,757.50 for 51 stores.

While this law is generally referred to as a chain-store tax, it applies to all stores.

## Sam Braswell is Appointed Lieutenant Colonel

Regarded by his friends as a distinct honor, Lieut. Colonel Sam Braswell was introduced as such at the Lions club here Tuesday. Braswell received the official papers confirming his appointment Monday from Lieut. Governor Walter Woodul. Woodul headed the goodwill group over the Denver stopping here last Tuesday.

Woodul, termed the silk stocking candidate, is seeking the office of attorney general in the present campaign. His campaign leaders in the several counties have received appointments of a similar nature. The recognition carries no salary, the appointee supplying his own uniform which may cost any sum he chooses to expend.

## Hail Falls in Chamberlain Community Monday

When the present damp spell began Monday morning, a hail blast covered the ground on the farms of G. G. Reeves, Roy Blackman and others. It is said to have covered the ground several inches in places, but was of small calibre. It was in this section last summer that crops were destroyed by a hail causing farmers heavy loss.

## 4,200 TREES SET OUT IN COUNTY

Over 4,000 trees were ordered for 92 Donley County homes through the vocational agriculture department of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today.

Exact figures released after the final date, February 15, showed 4,200 trees purchased. Chinese Elms led in popularity with 3,400 planted. Honey Locust, Black Walnut, Bois D'Arc, Ash, Desert Willow and Taramix, were the other varieties purchased.

Approximately 400 of the trees were put out by members of the Clarendon High School Vocational classes free of charge.

John R. Gillham said this morning that a few black walnut, and Bois D'Arc trees were still on hand and will be distributed to those desiring them.

## Precinct Elections Judges Are Named By Commissioners

Election judges were appointed by the Donley County Commissioners court in session Monday.

For Precinct 1 they are H. M. Stewart and M. Brock, Goldston; Edwin Baley and Sam Rundell; Martin; D. F. Randel and J. A. Johnson, Ashtola.

Precinct 2: J. T. Patman, H. D. Bugbee and A. A. Mayes, court-house; Joe Holland, Ed Speed and J. D. Swift, City Hall.

Precinct 3: C. J. Bridges, Roy Jewel and R. E. Mann, Hedley; A. E. Ranson and J. A. Lemons, Giles; W. H. DeBoard and V. Alewine, McKnight; Willard Knox, D. M. Cook and Will Mace, Lelia Lake; C. A. Crow and F. Jackson, Smith; Ernest Wood and L. L. Duckworth, Bray.

Precinct 4: Fred Thompson and Gus Hunter, Skillet; E. V. Quattlebaum and Pat Longan, Glenwood.

## Former Clarendon Woman Has Narrow Escape Sat.

Mrs. Leck Goldston escaped injury Saturday afternoon in Amarillo when her car turned over twice. Her car and one driven by Mrs. Vester P. Hill of Spearman collided at the corner of 24th and Harrison streets, it is said.

Just before the crash, Mrs. Hill braced herself and those of the seven children with her on the front seat, thus preventing them from bumping into the windshield, only a few suffering slight cuts and Mrs. Hill the shock.

Mrs. Goldston's car is said to have been wrecked, she suffering only a few bruises. Traffic cops said it turned out to be the luckiest smash-up of all from a personal damage standpoint.

## Gulf Station Installs New Lubrication System

L. L. Wallace, operating the Gulf station on East First street, and Simmons Powell, distributor of Gulf products here, were in Amarillo Friday in attendance on a lubrication demonstration as applied to modern autos.

At the close of the demonstration, Mr. Wallace was so well pleased with the newer method that he invested in a Alemite equipment of 1938 model. He is this week advertising the registered system of lubrication assuring his patrons of the very best service to be had.

## McLean Stock Show to Be Held Saturday, Feb. 19th.

The annual McLean Stock Show sponsored by the McLean F.F.A. will be held February 19th. The show is open to calves, colts and horses in Gray, Donley, Wheeler, and Collingsworth County. Stock must be in the barns by A. a. m. Cash premiums of \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, and \$2 will be awarded winners in each division of the calf show.

Local F.F.A. members will attend the show but it is doubtful if any Donley County stock will be entered in the show.

## VISIT ANDERSONS

Visiting in the G. A. Anderson home here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Campbell and daughter Mavy Jo of Clovis, N. M.

## MOVES TO MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Watson and child have moved from Amarillo to Memphis where they will make their home. Mr. Watson will be connected with the Memphis Radio and Electric Shop. The Watsons visited friends and relatives in Clarendon last week end.

## Ike Rains Returns From Short Course Saturday

Ike Rains of Hedley attended the breeders short course in College Station last week. Rains is interested in furthering registered stock in this section of the country and has several registered hogs at his place in Hedley.

## Who Has Largest Family?

Several lists have been handed in to us in response to our recent request to ascertain the names of the parents having the most children in the family without a single death.

We urge those who wish to enter the contest to do so this week. If you are the father or mother of more than eight children, you are eligible. Send in your name and the names and addresses of each of the children.

The parents must be residents of Donley county, but the children may be residing anywhere even outside the state. A suitable gift will be given the winning parents.

## FARM MEASURE IS PASSED BY SENATE

**Benefits And High Prices For Rural Products Seen**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate Monday completed action on the "ever normal granary" crop control bill after crushing opposition from livestock, poultry and dairy industries. The President signed the bill Wednesday.

The senate voted 56 to 31 to accept the house-approved conference report on the measure which is compromise version of the farm bills originally passed by both chambers and which will cost about \$500,000,000 to administer.

Two republicans, one independent and 53 democrats voted for the bill.

As finally approved the measure seeks to stabilize prices and production of major farm commodities in an "all weather" program extending the scope of the present soil conservation act. It is to be financed at the outset with \$440,000,000 available annually under the soil conservation legislation which was enacted after the agricultural adjustment act was invalidated.

It provides for control of wheat, corn, cotton, rice and tobacco crops through acreage allotments in "normal" years, and for a system of marketing quotas and penalty taxes which must be approved in national referenda by two-thirds of the affected farmers, during "bumper" periods.

## Brother of the Late J. W. Martin Succumbs Monday

CLAUDE, Feb. 16.—J. D. Martin, 77, West Texas pioneer, died in Douglas, Arizona Monday. He was the brother of the late J. W. Martin of Clarendon.

Mr. Martin came to this section in 1887 and was employed by the JA ranch. Later he with his brother, J. W., ran a general store in Claude. During this time he served one term as sheriff for Armstrong county. Later he went to New Mexico and for the past few years has been residing in Rodeo, N. M.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and three granddaughters.

## CAR REGISTRATIONS

P. R. Beach, '32 Ford Tudor; Carl B. Adams, '36 Chevrolet sedan; W. B. Ayers, '38 Plymouth coach; Clint Martin, '26 Buick roadster; Chevrolet Motor Division, '38 Chevrolet pick-up.

## TEMPORARILY ABSENT

Owing to a slight disability, for the relief of which he has recently been in Dallas, Dr. Oscar L. Jenkins will be temporarily away from active work.

## Clarendon Men Attend An Electric Mart Tuesday

Representing this section at the electrical show at Amarillo were Chas. M. Lowry, manager of the West Texas Utilities here, and R. M. (Dick) Chunn, local electrician and dealer in electrical appliances.

Appliances and special wiring devices and materials were put on display by a large number of factory representatives. Explanatory talks were made by several men.

## FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN IS BURNED IN LEFORS BLAST

J. F. Line, father of Mrs. Zora Hudson of Clarendon, and two other men were seriously burned by fire which followed an explosion in a booster plant near Lefors about 7:30 Sunday morning.

The men were taken to a Pampa hospital where they were given a 50-50 chance of recovering, although it was learned by The Leader last night that Line was improving.

The roof was torn off and the side walls were blown out by the blast. Damage was estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

## Services Held For Archie D. Watters

**Former Clarendon Resident Dies In Pampa Sunday**

Funeral services for Archie D. Watters, 24, son of J. H. Watters of Clarendon, who died in a Pampa hospital Sunday morning, were held at the First Methodist Church here Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. R. S. McKee, Presbyterian pastor, officiated.

Watters succumbed from pneumonia contracted after an appendectomy. He underwent the operation in Pampa where he was taken from his home in Panhandle.

Born in McLean, January 7, 1914, Watters moved with his family to Clarendon at an early age. He attended the city schools and was a member of the Clarendon High School football team. He with his wife have resided in Panhandle recently where Watters' work as a lumber company employee in 1936.

Besides his wife and father, he is survived by three brothers, Henry, Shreveport, La.; Granson, Phoenix, Ariz.; Jimmie, Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Longan, Amarillo and Mrs. Billie Goldston, Yakima, Washington.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Bernie Payne, Vern Wisdom, Jim McCaskey and Nick Lancaster, all of Panhandle; Byron Halle, Amarillo and Dick Nichols, Pampa.

In charge of the flowers were Mesdames Bernie Westbrook, Verne Wisdom, Jim McCaskey, Panhandle; Miss Thursia Turner, Pampa; Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. C. W. Bennett Jr., Clarendon and Mrs. Byron Halle, Amarillo.

## Daughter of Mrs. Perry Dies at Altus

Mrs. L. D. Perry and daughter, Miss Fannie, returned home Sunday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Jackson, a daughter and sister. Rev. C. Perry, son of Mrs. Perry, accompanied them home.

## Two Uninjured In Airplane Crackup

**Ice On Wings Forces Ship Down Near Goldston**

With a heavy ice coat on the wings, two men escaped injuries when their airplane was damaged in a forced landing near Goldston yesterday noon.

The two, Carl Hickerson, county superintendent of schools, and Floyd Murphy, auto mechanic, both of Prescott, Arizona, were enroute home from Cincinnati. The landing gear and propeller of their ship, a two-place Aeronca cabin plane, were damaged.

Hickerson said they bought the plane in Cincinnati and were flying to Prescott. "When it began icing, we swung around into the wind to stay in the air as long as possible," he stated. "We were following the highway and hunting for a place to land. We got over the pasture at about 20 feet and throttled down to pancake in. When we shut off the gas, we dropped like a rock."

There was at least 3 1/2 inches of ice on the wings, Hickerson estimated. Both the men were flying Hickerson asserted. He said they had wired for repairs.

## That Classified Column

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## PIGS TO FEATURE FAT STOCK SHOW

**Seventy-Two High Bred Animals To Be Entered**

Seventy-two high bred pigs have been listed as entrants in the Donley County Fat Stock Show, March 4 and 5, to mark the largest number ever to be exhibited here.

The unusually large number is a result of the improved hog program sponsored by the local vocational agriculture students. Sixty-eight of the pigs are being fed by F.F.A. members with the remaining 4 owned by 4-H club boys.

E. M. Regenbrecht, Swine Husband of the Texas Extension Service, College Station, will judge the pigs March 5.

Marchill Cole, Rex Shannon, Earl Shannon, Carl Morris, Forest Helton, Russell Morris, Horace Green, Beatty Hillman, Frank Mahaffey and Gene Patterson will show two individuals each. Norman Shrover, Odell Davis, Beryl Longan, and J. D. Swift, Jr., will show one pig each. Howard Straw will show a litter of five and two individuals other than the litter; Joe Williams, Johnnie Leathers, Junior Spier and Junior Brame will each show a litter of eight. Truett Holtzclaw, Benson and Butler are 4-H boys, feeding.

## City Election Officials Named This Week

Although the appointments have not been accepted formally, city election officials for Tuesday, April 7, will be J. T. Patman, Judge, J. A. Warren and A. H. Baker, clerks, it was learned today.

Mrs. Mae Shaver, city secretary said the commission had made these appointments at a regular meeting.

## Visit is Saddened by Death in Her Family

Some two years or more back, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Goldston sought their fortune in Yakima, Washington state. They find it a wonderful place and have done well. On Monday of last week, Mrs. Goldston, formerly Miss Dollie Watters, came back to visit relatives and friends. She had not heard of the serious illness of her brother, Archie, at Pampa. He passed away Saturday.

## Closes Successful Revival At McKnight Wednesday

Rev. V. W. Allen of Lelia Lake, closed a ten day revival with the McKnight church near Hedley last Wednesday. The results were 13 additions, five for baptism. The church held the baptismal service Sunday, Feb. 13 at the First Baptist Church at Hedley. The pastor, Rev. W. H. DeBord baptized four of the candidates. Rev. Allen is doing a good work in the Association.

## Rev. Barcus Will Preach For Methodists Sunday

Due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth, Presiding Elder T. S. Barcus will preach at the morning hour service at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, it is announced.

Rev. Landreth is reported as improving, but must remain quiet upon the advice of his physician.

## TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION CALLS GAS RATE HEARING FOR CLARENDON

**To Be Held at City Hall March 14; Ratification of 1933 City Ordinance And Reimbursement of Approximately \$30,000 Seen By Council**

## R. Deane Shure Broadcast Next Monday Afternoon

Many of the older residents as well as former students and lovers of Classical music will recall Prof. Shure. He had charge of the musical department of old Clarendon college several years ago.

Prof. Shure will broadcast over NBC blue network at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon February 21st. The broadcast will originate over station WMAL at Washington where Prof. Shure is making his home, and has for several years.

The Rochester symphony orchestra will present Prof. Shure's "American Symphony," based on folk music. The program will begin with the classics and end with "The Last Roundup" which includes cowboy and swing music so much in vogue at this time.

## OPERATION

Obra Spier, 12, underwent an appendectomy at the Adair Hospital Friday. He is rapidly improving, physicians state.

## Cornell Confined to Home Through Illness

The many friends of J. M. Cornell of the Sunnyview community will regret to learn of his recent illness that will confine him to his home for some time. Only recently, Mr. Cornell noticed a swelling of his hands. Soon afterwards a physician was called. The doctor's tests showing inflammation of the kidneys. For the present, he is under treatment and will be confined to his room for an indefinite period.

## Morrow Auto Smashed When Ice Covers Roadbed

Near the Pool farm Wednesday night, W. H. Morrow was driving a straddle of deep bus ruts. Suddenly the back wheels dropped in to the ruts and the car turned on its side and skidded, causing serious damage to the body.

With Mr. Morrow was his son Pete, neither of whom were injured. They righted the car and drove on home.

## CLUB NOTES

The minutes of the directors meeting were read and the recommendations taken up as business.

As to the matter of taking the band to the Lubbock convention, it was discussed pro and con, primarily as a matter of expense, and finally referred to a committee composed of Lions Gillham, Mulkey and Morris.

The group meeting at McLean next Tuesday night was brought up discussed and the matter left open for later action.

Messrs. A. T. Simmons, Hedley, W. R. Jackson, Holdenville, Okla.; and Rev. J. Perry King were introduced as guests.

Lion Watson, at the request of the boss Lion and in behalf of International, presented, with appropriate remarks, a Gold Key to Lion Patman, and an Old Monarch chevron and also a Button for ten years of perfect attendance to lion Stallings.

Flowers were ordered sent to Lion Landreth.

Lion Braswell was introduced as Col. Braswell, of the Governor's staff.

At Adair hospital, after Lion Bartlett answered to the roll call, the meeting adjourned.

## Denver Trains Collide Near Folsom Killing Five

Passenger No. 2 passing through here about 5 p. m. last evening struck a freight head-on near Folsom, N. M. about midnight. Engineers of both trains, one fireman and two trainmen were killed. No passengers were injured seriously.

## The Texas Railroad Commission

has ordered a gas rate hearing for Clarendon to be held at the City Hall here, Monday, March 14, it was disclosed by City Commissioner Homer McElvany this morning.

The hearing is for the purpose of determining whether the 1933 city ordinance, reducing the domestic and commercial rate, is to be ratified.

The notice was received by Mayor W. H. Patrick from Judge Olin Culberson, chairman of the utilities division of the railroad commission, and said the rates would be considered since the ordinance became effective in 1933.

Ratification would mean an estimated refund to local consumers of approximately \$30,000.

The first action by the city was taken January 20, 1933 when an ordinance was passed reducing the rate 20 cents to domestic consumers. The ordinance became effective February 1, 1933 and the City Gas Company appealed to the Railroad Commission, posting a \$5,000 bond.

The case has been pending since that time awaiting appraisal and addition of the company's property. The appraisal was recently conducted by the commission and if it is found that a fair rate of interest can be realized by the gas company, at a lower rate, the reduction will be ordered.

## Postoffice Building Bids Are Requested in Clarendon

Postoffice Inspector A. S. Page at Ft. Worth is asking for proposals of quarters for the local postoffice, lease on the building now occupied to expire April 1st.

Bids are asked for two years with a three-year option. Floor space must be from 1600 to 1800 square feet. Rental offer must include fuel, light, power, toilet facilities, plumbing, heating, lighting fixtures, safe and necessary furniture, according to information supplied the Leader.

## Veterans' Representative To Be Here February 26

B. C. Antrobus, local American Legion commander, said today that Floyd Sloan, field representative of the veterans state service office, would be at the Antro Hotel Saturday morning, February 26. Veterans desiring to file claims may see him during the day.

## ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

The name of Miss Virginia Williams of Clarendon is one of 54 appearing on the West Texas State College honor roll for the first semester at Canyon. A grade of three A's and three B's was required to make the honor roll.

## PLAINS MUSEUM TO BE ENLARGED

## President Patrick Presides At Board Meeting In Canyon Monday

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society in Canyon Monday, plans were made for an enlarged scope of usefulness of the Museum.

The need for a scientist, historian and resident curator was recognized which will also call for a temporary fund of some \$8,000. The Museum has grown to extensive proportions during the past few years.

Needed funds may be drawn from a membership drive, private donations and other methods to be worked out, it is said. Membership in the Society costs three dollars annually, while a life membership may be had for \$100.

Harold Bugbee, well known artist and contributor to the Museum, was another Clarendon man in attendance Monday.

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**LAND MONOPOLIES AND WAR.**

"Colonial expansion" is the excuse being given for what wars are in progress, and for threatened invasion of other nations at this time when the horrors of war loom vividly upon the horizon of millions who live in fear and dread. France, England, Belgium and the Netherlands each have extensive colonies to which they expect to hold with a firm grip. On the other hand Japan, Germany and Italy having little colonial territory, make it quite plain that they expect more if it need be taken by force.

Very few colonies are administered in the interest of the natives, or of the newcomers settling there. Those to derive direct benefit from colonies are chiefly those who can profit from exploitation of the natural resources, and the labors of the captive peoples.

Japan gave as her reason for taking over Manchuria and now North China, that she needed more room for her people. Actually thousands of Japs have been settling Brazil for almost a century. The trouble there is that Japan cannot control. At home, the density of population in Japan is less than half that of Belgium. The "Japan Year Book" for 1936 shows that 1 1/2 percent of the inhabitants of Japan own approximately 90 percent of the land. Some 20,000,000 of her people are land tenants on less than 2 acres each.

Italy claims over population. Yet as a matter of fact, six tenths of one percent of the Italians own 47 percent of the land. In Germany, it is shown that a third of the richest domain of the nation is owned by the aristocracy that ex-

isted under the rule of the Kaiser.

In England, land monopolization is astounding. In Scotland, 25 land owners hold title and control over a third of that domain. More than half of England is cornered by "title nobility", the land being in vested estates and hunting preserves.

The above facts indicate no need for colonies because "crowding" is artificial. European nations and Japan have a "home" problem rather than a "war" interest in some other section.

Africa being inhabited by a feeble people mentally, has been "colonized" more than any other section during the past one hundred years. Today, China is added to Africa because of the non-war attitude of her inhabitants.

America has the same land monopoly in a reduced form. 64 percent of the land is owned by approximately 22 percent of individuals or companies, while 89 percent of the land occupied by individual holders is under mortgage either to the government or corporations.

If a war should come within the near future, one may ask "if it is not a means of diverting the mental strain of America from the facts into an artificial channel." War benumbs the mind to all personal misery.

quest was for political purposes then he should not file the suits. He either approves or disapproves of the manner in which the Land Commissioner has leased our public lands. He certainly should have an opinion that it is either legal or illegal, one of the other.

If he thinks it is legal and approves of what has been done, then he should say so and refuse to file the suits. If he thinks it is illegal then he should file suit and go after it as hard as he runs for office. But he can't win a lawsuit by starting in with the statement that politics dictated his course of action. What would you think if you hired a lawyer and he started out by telling the court that he questioned your motives and doubted whether you were right but filed the case because he had to.

That's not even the way he prosecuted Mary Dugan over the radio when he played in the Little Theatre at Dallas. He went after her hammer and tongs, and if he will only go after this bunch half as hard, he can win more for the State than he will get in ten Green cases.

The fact remains that lands belonging to the school children have been frittered away. They can be gotten back. I've done my part and the Attorney General is the only one who can get these mineral rights back. It's up to him.

The Classified Column will sell it.

**"THE REST OF THE RECORD"**

BY JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Allred and I are in Washington at the invitation of Vice President and Mrs. Garner to attend their annual dinner honoring the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. We found all of them in splendid health and the best of spirits. All the Texas Congressional delegation are quite busy especially Senator Connally and Senator Sheppard in their fight against the Anti-Lynching Bill and for the Farm Bill. While here I am trying to look after several pending matters in which the State is interested.

Before leaving Austin the past week, I requested the Attorney General to file suit to cancel one of the Land Commissioner's famous leases on Gulf Coast lands. The requested cancellation was based on two grounds, first, because the small cash consideration with no drilling obligations was so unconscionable on its face as to amount to legal fraud and, second, because the parties receiving the lease had not complied with the law requiring the mto drill offsets where production has been secured within one thousand feet of State lands.

The Attorney General promptly advised me that he would file this suit on the grounds set out in my letter thereby confirming my contention that these leases ought to be cancelled. I then officially requested him to file suit to cancel eight other leases, but he has been quoted as saying that he would have to study the facts in each case and that he would probably file only one suit as a test case. Of course, if he waits on a case to go through all the courts, then the State's rights in the other tracts cannot be protected. They will be proved either dry or productive before the one suit can be disposed

of. Also, in the meantime, these leases can be sold to others who can claim to be innocent purchasers.

The Attorney General is also quoted as saying that there's a good deal of politics involved in my requesting him to sue to cancel these leases. He ought to be the last person on earth to talk about somebody playing politics. If the Attorney General thinks my re-

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- MEAT SALT, Carey's smoked sugar cure, 10lb sack 39c
- BAKING POWDER, Dairy Maid—32 oz. can 22c
- SOAP FLAKES, Big 4 per pkg. 35c
- COFFEE, Break O' Morn—Two 1 lb. pkgs. 35c
- RICE White House—2 lb. pkg. 17c  
Bulk, Blue Rose—per lb. 5c
- BLACK PEPPER, Frenche's—1 lb. can 28c
- GELATINE DESSERT, Marco, asst. flavors, 6 pkgs 27c
- CANDY, Chocolate covered cherries—per box 19c
- PEARS } Brimfull  
PEACHES } No. 2 1/2 Cans Each .19  
APRICOTS }
- PRUNES, White Swan, fresh in syrup—No. 2 1/2 can 15c
- SOUP Cross & Blackwell's Each 15c  
16 oz. Cans, assorted 7 for \$1.00
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Ain't we got fun! For \$25 you can buy a wreck of a car, go out on the highway and kill somebody.

And don't drink any likker before you start, either. It might result in a suspended sentence.

One break we all get. You can be as ornery as all heck, but your dog still loves you.

A lady writes accusing me of being "erudite." On the other hand, I question her "mottility." Reckon that will hold her for a while. (Only the latest stuff used in this column, sister.)

Ima Fizzle sums up the purchase of a new gown by saying that "it is a difficult matter to determine whether she purchased it for a ridiculous price or an absurd figure."

A few days ago when the big steam shovels began to gouge out a foundation and basement for the

new postoffice building in Amarillo, a fellow looked up suddenly from a block away apparently dumbfounded. Finally he said: "I told you there was sumpin crooked about that coliseum talk. They ain't even puttin' it near the Fair Grounds."

And this appears in an Indiana exchange this week:

"Two young men from Frankfort, named respectively Gear and Freeman, made themselves very conspicuous on our streets Wednesday by getting so drunk that they could hardly sit in their buggy."

Who said the horse and buggy days had passed?

An event of national scope recorded in the Evening Post in Philadelphia with a date line of July 2, 1776, read:

"This day the Continental Congress declared the United States free and independent states."

Today the same event would call for scare headlines, the photos of at least 56 men who signed, and other notables. The Post stuck it well down in the middle of the page and gave it a mere ten-point heading.

**Must Pay Her Taxes.**

Here is a legal notice appearing in an Illinois exchange the past week that will give our readers some insight as to conditions in that state.

"I will receive bids of Saturday, February 5, 1938 for the growing timber on my farm known as the old Saegar farm, 3 miles northwest of Jefferson. Said timber consists of 195 oak, 66 poplar, 14 walnut, 2 white walnut, 5 elm, 5 cottonwood, 4 sycamore, 17 red oak, 8 ash trees all marked with a cross on south side. Reserve the right to stop the sale when I get enough to pay my taxes.—Mrs. Theo. Sullivan."

Washington cut down the trees but Lincoln made them into rails. Neither one were restrained by conservation laws, federal bureaus and forced to obtain permits. Maybe they were the boys who started all this timber slaughter.

Laughter is day;  
Sobriety is night;  
A smile is the product,  
Of an auto on sight.

**Prayer of Life.**  
Tell me not in big numbers,  
When sending me your bills;  
They only disturb my slumbers,  
Or make me have more chills.

Do not waste your time in suing,  
Or decide to cuss and hate,  
Many guys to me are owing,  
Please be patient and just wait

**Ain't Nobody at Home?**

The Record tells us that around Wichita Falls on the Farm Security Administration projects, thieves are stealing doors, windows, screens, knobs and other stuff off the houses the government owns. No doubt of it. Anyone with an idea above a road lizzard ought to know they can't irrigate with gyp water that carries a high percent of alkali. This is but another disgusting exhibition of waste. The same amount of money judiciously expended in establishing irrigated farms on the West Texas plains would have been a great success.

And Allen Beville, owner of the Beville Adjustment Company in Amarillo sends in this one:

**Who is Right?**

"Last year certain Indian tribes disagreed about the coming winter. Both factions were right, in a way. The East had an unusually mild winter, while parts of the West saw snow for the first time in many years. This year, the animal kingdom seems to differ. Pet deer near Clarendon, Texas, put on a winter coat fully thirty days ahead of their usual time, which would indicate an early winter. In contradiction to this, flocks of geese flying South fulfill an old Indian saying that it would be a late autumn."

The above was clipped from Western Story Magazine.

That's all this week—if constitutional, there'll be more next week.

**Nephew of Local Resident Invents Windmill**

H. M. Benson, residing 17 miles north of Hereford, has invented a new style of windmill that employs propeller blades. Pivoting on the tower through use of a track, the mill will rest on two bearings. The blades are arranged so that they turn edgewise to the wind when the brake is applied.

The inventor, a nephew of C. L. Benson of Clarendon, served some time as an aviator and is using that knowledge in perfecting his machine.

**SUNNYVIEW**

**Community Items**

We had a nice crowd present for Sunday afternoon. We had 32 present. We always have the faithful few, which can always be depended upon. We hope our Sunday school would grow and thrive. There are a number in our community that should be in our Sunday school. We invite each one of you to come next Sunday. Mrs. Howard McCauley's Sunday school class will have charge of the Devotional and the following program will be given:

Opening Thoughts—Lois Marie and Iva Dell Williams.

Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

The Golden Key—Joe Smith.

Scripture—Ladell Tankersley, R. Henry Naylor and Sammie Jean Tankersley.

Prayer.

Song—"Love Lifted Me."

Poem—Colvern Davis.

Devotional—Bobbie Harold Smith.

Poem—J. M. Hall and Wendell Davis.

We had a large crowd present Sunday night for singing. We were proud to have so many good visiting singers. We were glad to have the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley, Hedley; Mr. Frank Reid, Chamberlain; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie, Martin. We always try to have plenty of good singing every second and fourth Sunday night. We are also proud of our new song book. We invite everyone to come next singing night and help us learn the new songs.

**School News**

School is progressing nicely. Our enrollment has increased. We are afraid the enrollment hasn't increased for long because we regret to lose Margaret, Lou Ella and Earnestine White, although our loss is Lelia Lake's gain.

Mrs. Howard McCauley has organized a E. W. W. Club. The club meets every Friday afternoon and are accomplishing very much. The following officers were elected: Margaret White—President, Bobbie Harold Smith—Sec.-Treas., Lora Mae Seaton—Reporter.

Monday was a big day at our school. We had a lovely large box of Valentines. Everyones received a number of Valentines and even Valentines with suckers. We also received a large package of Valentines from Mrs. Orene Ziltener, who never forgets the pupils at Sunnyview and we never forgot her either. She is certainly missed by all the people of Sunnyview.

Mrs. Odie Naylor visited school Friday afternoon. We are always glad to have visitors.

The first honor roll for the 3rd Six Weeks:

Seventh Grade  
Bobbie Harold Smith—99.  
Margaret White—92

Sixth Grade  
Lou Ella White—96  
Rogers Hester—93  
Jack Riley—92

Fifth Grade  
Joe Smith—96

Fourth Grade  
Robert Henry Naylor—92  
Colvern Davis—91  
Earnestine White—90

Third Grade  
Wendell Davis—89  
Lu Nell Hollingsworth—88

Second Grade  
Joy Mabery—94  
Phyllis Jean Gamble—93

We had a number of visitors in our school Monday. Among our visitors were Mrs. Mabery and June, Mrs. Z. D. Davis, Mrs. Jean Hester, Mary Jo and John Luther. We always appreciate parents visiting school, as it shows your interest. We also want to thank Mrs. Mabery for the treat of Valentine suckers. She never forgets us.

Mrs. Howard McCauley and Mrs. S. T. Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family and Miss Eula Halley.

Robert Henry Naylor visited Joe Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Naylor and son, Robert Henry Naylor visited awhile Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riley and family.

Mrs. Howard McCauley visited Misses Pauline, Ina and Kathleen Riley Friday night.

Misses Dollie and Louise Hall visited Miss Margaret White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie White and family of Naylor community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. White of Mc Knight visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and family Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Farris Seaton of JA ranch spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seaton and children, Lora Mae and Chester visited Mrs. K. T. Stone of Midway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Seaton of Goldston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hester and family visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones of Ashtola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Jones of Ashtola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adell Williams attended singing in Alameda Sunday, as well as visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman.

**GOLDSTON**

By Johnnie Stewart

Due to quite a bit of sickness in our community only twenty-six attended Sunday school Sunday.

Cora Lee Jordan and Fredia Helton of Martin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock.

Mrs. Roy Morgan visited last Monday and Tuesday at Sunnyview with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brame.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of Chamberlain and Miss Uva Stewart and Mr. Starley Stewart shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. Nath Helton of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Zora Hudson was called to Pampa Sunday to the bedside of her father who was badly injured in a plant explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheatly of Lelia Lake spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peggram.

Those in our community who are ill at this writing are Mrs. G. R. Grant, Dennis Ratton, O. Speir and Junior Patterson. We wish for all of these people a speedy recovery.

Lamar Stewart spent Saturday night with Billy Pedan.

Mrs. Murphy Brock entertained the young peoples Sunday school class at her home Saturday night with a Valentine party. A variety of Valentine games were played until a late hour after which refreshments of cookie Valentine hearts jello and hot chocolate were served to almost twenty-four.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Couch left Sunday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

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very enjoyable evening was spent by all of those present.

**PASTOR'S FAMILY HAS SON**

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Standridge announce the birth of a son, James Lewis, Jr. weight 7 lbs. 2 oz., on February 9th. They are residing at Olton. He formerly was pastor of the Church of Christ here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Couch left Sunday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

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**TEMPLE OF TRUTH**  
By the Apostle

Some of these days, Clarendon merchants will wake up to the fact that the prospective customers should be considered in the matter of parking space. Why not have an agreement among the business element to release all the street parking space every Saturday from 12 to 6 p. m.?

A knocker is a fellow who does not agree with your plan. Or, if you choose, call him a communist.

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<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> TWO FOR <b>.05</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> Admiration—Vac. packed 3 lbs. .... 79c 1 lb. .... 27c Bright & Early 4 lbs. .... 95c 1 lb. .... 23c Coffee Served Saturday
<b>APPLES</b> Fancy Delicious—Dozen <b>.25</b>	
<b>PINK SALMON</b> Brimfull—2 for <b>.29</b>	<b>MINCE MEAT</b> THREE FOR <b>.25</b>
<b>CORN FLAKES</b> Jersey—2 for <b>.19</b>	
<b>LARD</b> 8 Pound Carton <b>.87</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> 10 lbs. Pure Cane, cloth Bag <b>.58</b>
<b>BEANS</b> Great Northern—Pound <b>.06</b>	
<b>SCOTT TISSUE</b> THREE FOR <b>.25</b>	<b>BROOMS</b> (5 Sewed) <b>.25</b>
<b>CREAM MEAL</b> 10 Pounds <b>.27</b>	
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# Society

Mrs. A. D. Estlack, Society Ed.  
Phone 114

## MRS. CURTIS JONES COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Asa Peabody gave a shower last Wednesday eve complimentary to Mrs. Curtis Jones. Mrs. Harry Hartzog gave a reading on how to preserve a husband.

After many lovely and useful gift packages were opened and admired by the ladies, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Present were the honoree, Mrs. Curtis Jones, Meses. Charlie Hall, H. E. Sibley, Glen Atkins, Ross Jones, O. D. Jones, K. S. Irwin, A. J. Sibley, Harry Hartzog, Guy Sibley, C. J. Talley, Rufus Pool, R. C. Thurman, J. A. Pool, W. F. Parker, W. D. Peabody, C. A. Jones, L. D. Hall, J. D. McAdams, Monk Peabody, William Jordan, Mrs. Riley and Miss Della Wood.

Those sending presents were Meses. W. P. Parker, Richard Cannon, U. G. Pittman, Virgil Jordan, Conda Jones, Claude Primrose, W. E. Hodges, Edwin Bailey, John Helton, J. D. Wood, C. M. Peabody, L. L. Wood, Carl Pittman, Carl Peabody, Guy Pierce and Mrs. P. O. Wood and Meses. Opal Jones, Cora Lee Jordan, Frieda Helton, Onata Hayter, Mary Lois Hayter.

## MRS. C. T. McMURTRY ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. T. McMurry entertained with a contract bridge luncheon Monday afternoon. The games were played at the home of Mrs. Ruth Kennedy following the luncheon served at Mrs. R. L. Bigger's. Mrs. Bill Greene won high score with Mrs. Odos Caraway cutting consolation.

Guests were Meses. Bill Greene, Odos Caraway, George Ryan, Eva Rhode, L. S. Bagby, U. J. Boston, Louie Merrill, Miss Mary Cooke.

## PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Sam Braswell and Mrs. C. A. Burton were hostesses to the Pathfinder Club which met in regular session at the Club room Friday afternoon, Feb. 11. During the business hour, the club voted to sponsor a Garden Club. Mrs. Evans as leader conducted the following program which was splendidly rendered and enjoyed by all.

Roll Call—American Composers. A Panoramic View of History and Development of American Music—Mrs. Van Kennedy.

West Texas Art Centers—Mrs. Evans. Piano Solo, "To a Wild Rose"—McDowell—Mrs. L. Thompson. The Poet and the Composer—Mrs. Soelle.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments which were enjoyed by a large number of members and guests.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Henry Tatum entertained with a birthday party February 10, at the school house, honoring her daughter, Lama V. on her 7th birthday. Mrs. Jim Headrick, her school teacher and about 30 classmates enjoyed various indoor games. After an hour of frolic and fun and admiring the many nice gifts, Mrs. Tatum served ice cream and cookies to the children.

## EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY MEETS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Jack Molesworth entertained the St. John Episcopal church Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon at her home in west Clarendon.

Present were Mesdames L. S. Bagby, A. R. Letts, James Trent, Ben Chamberlain, W. H. Patrick, A. T. Jeffries, C. W. Bennett, C. G. Stricklin, George Ryan and John Molesworth.

## MRS. C. T. McMURTRY ENTERTAINS WITH CLUB PARTY

A lovely Blue Bonnet Bridge Club party was given by Mrs. C. T. McMurry at her ranch home last Thursday afternoon.

In the games, Mrs. R. L. Bigger won high club prize with Mrs. Ruth Kennedy high for guest, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain won the cut prize.

A delightful dinner was served on a table beautifully decorated with red Carnations, red tapers and place cards carrying out the Valentine motif.

Members present were Meses. F. E. Chamberlain, R. L. Bigger, A. R. Letts, C. B. McCann, W. H. Patrick, Geo. Ryan, C. G. Stricklin, J. F. Blocker; guests included Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy and Mrs. J. T. Sims.

## KILL KARE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. M. W. Mosley entertained the Kill Kare Needle Klub last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Cole.

The afternoon was spent in needle work and visiting and all enjoyed viewing a bed spread made by Mrs. Cole and a quilt made by her mother.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Joe Goldston, B. L. Jenkins, A. T. Cole, Bill Bromley and Mary Ann Bromley, guests, and Mesdames W. C. Stewart, M. L. Stricklin, J. Perry King, W. A. Land, Joe Cluck, H. Mulkey, W. B. Sims, Glenn Rieger, Eva Draffen, Sam Braswell, Meses Ida and Etta Harned and the hostess, Mrs. Mosley, guests.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. Perry King, February 24th.

## CHARLOTTE ANN MERCHANT HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The occasion being her 5th birthday, Saturday afternoon a number of Charlotte Ann's friends gathered at her home to enjoy a party. Games and the lovely cake with five candles lighted privileged Charlotte Ann to make a wish. Her wish was that her brother Calvin would come home when she blew out the candles.

Lovely gift packages were opened and admired in the midst of a babble of childish voices.



Courtesy Dallas News.  
MRS. H. K. LEATHERS, JR. of Austin

Until her recent marriage to Hollis K. Leathers, she was Miss Shirley Brown of Dallas.

Ice cream was served with the cake with valentines and balloons being used as favors.

Present were Jacqueline Merchant of Pampa, Mary Jo Cregg of Phillips, Mary Ladell and Inel Cox, Emily Engle, Ruth Patman, Marianne McCann, all doing honor to their delightful little hostess. Lastly, her greatest birthday present was at the depot where she met the train the same evening and found her wish gratified—Calvin came home on the train.

## 1930 NEEDLE CLUB

Marie Patterson was hostess to the club Tuesday afternoon at her home. The usual routine of needle work and conversation was followed. A dainty salad course was served late in the afternoon to Nora Decker, Nadine Whitlock, Emma Tyree, Maggie Hunt, Josie Peabody, Marguerite Carpenter, and the hostess, Marie Patterson.

## MRS. TRENT HOSTESS TO 1922 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Trent entertained the 1922 Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. R. Letts was awarded high score prize for members and Mrs. L. B. Merrill won guest prize. Mrs. J. F. Blocker cut for consolation prize.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. L. S. Bagby, Mrs. Odos Caraway, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mrs. Eva Rhode and Mrs. J. T. Sims, members and Mrs. Geo. Ryan, Mrs. L. B. Merrill, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mrs. J. F. Blocker, Mrs. C. G. Stricklin and Miss Peggy Blocker, guests.

## PALMER'S ENTERTAIN 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1937 Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer. Gilmer Ayers was presented with the high score prize for men with Mrs. L. L. Wallace winning the ladies prize. Mrs. G. W. Estlack won low.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Mr. A. D. Estlack and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

## MRS. SLAYTON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Paul Slayton was the charming hostess to the Tuesday Contract Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

In the games, Mrs. W. W. Noblet won high for members with Mrs. B. F. Kirtley winning the guest prize.

Enjoying the lovely occasion were Mrs. George Norwood, Mrs. Sam Cauthen, Mrs. W. W. Noblet, Mrs. H. M. Breedlove, Mrs. Joe Bownds, members; Mrs. B. F. Kirtley, Mrs. H. F. Harter and Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, guests.

## DANCE ENJOYED AT PARISH HOUSE

A lovely dance was enjoyed at the Parish house Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry, Meses Berkeley Ryan, Vera and Eugenia Noland entertaining.

Coffee was served at a late hour to the many guests.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY IS FAMILY EVENT

Mrs. John Harris of McLean was very pleasantly surprised when she with her husband and sons, Bern and Fred Wayne motored over Sunday to spend a few minutes with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Patching. Upon arrival, she found the entire family had gathered to help her celebrate her 44th birthday.

Present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Patching, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patching, and their daughters Bobbie and Joe Ann of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patching and daughter Dorothy Joe of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patching Jr. and daughters Jean and Jane of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cregg and daughter Mary Joe of Phillips and Miss Eva Patching of Amarillo.

## JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

This club met in the club room Thursday afternoon with Mattie Ballaw as hostess, and president Roberta Jennings presiding. The monthly report was given with roll call.

Mrs. O. L. Fink gave a demonstration in double hemstitching.

A lovely salad course was served to Mrs. Fink as guest, and to club members, Gracie Ayres, Martha Bain, Viola Bones, Thayne Burton, Lucile Chessir, Irene Cox, Dale Holland, Roberta Jennings, Hattie Palmer, Marie Patterson, Frankie Taylor, Mary Wallace, Florine Woods.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane and C. M. Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Thomason and children at Delwin over the week end.

W. B. Halle returned Monday

from Pratt, Kansas where he has been at the bedside of his uncle, L. J. Hodges.

Mrs. O. L. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brents and Miss Eula Naylor visited in the Kenneth Fink home in Childress Sunday.

Calvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Merchant and who has been in school in Dallas, has returned home on account of homesickness.

Mrs. Mollie Gray and Dr. C. G. Stricklin left Tuesday morning for Dallas where Mrs. Gray will receive medical attention.

Clyde Slavin and Ellery Watson, students in the University of Texas as were Clarendon visitors this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shaver and Miss Mantie Graves were in White Deer Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves.

Mrs. J. C. Morris left Tuesday for her home at Houston. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell.

J. Everts Haley, author of Canyon, was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Bugbee Sunday.

W. W. Crawford and Fred Bun-

tin left for Mineral Wells Monday. Mr. Buntin goes for health benefits.

Miss Geraldine Pratt visited in Canyon Friday.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins, instructor in the Pyote public school, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Estlack and other relatives here Sunday.

W. E. Nelson and L. H. Diggs, representing an auto supply company in Amarillo, called on local dealers Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Murff who has been with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Estlack left Monday for her home in Amarillo.

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**Political Column**

All announcements in this column must be paid for in advance.

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**STATE OF TEXAS**

For State Representative, 122nd Legislative District:  
EUGENE WORLEY  
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District:  
C. C. BROUGHTON  
of Childress  
JOHN DEAVER  
(Re-Election)

**COUNTY OF DONLEY**

For District Clerk:  
WALKER LANE  
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:  
S. W. LOWE  
(Re-Election)  
R. Y. KING

For Tax Assessor and Collector:  
WILL P. CHAMBERLAIN  
J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON  
JOE BOWNS  
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:  
W. G. (Bill) WORD  
(Re-Election)  
R. W. MOORE  
E. P. (Paul) SHELTON

For Sheriff:  
GUY PIERCE  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson  
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
JOHN HERMESMEYER  
(Re-Election)  
JOHN H. GOLDSTON  
J. D. WOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:  
G. G. REEVES  
(Re-Election)

V. V. JOHNSTON

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:  
A. O. (Bud) HEFNER  
T. W. (Tommy) BAIN  
MARVIN HALL

**CITY OF CLARENDON**

Subject to action of the voters in the City Election April 5, 1938.

For City Commission:  
W. B. HAILE  
(Re-Election)  
HOMER L. McELVANY



**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Service station on Highway 5, cafe and living quarters in connection. To rent to responsible party. L. Z. Land, Hedley, Texas. (52-p)

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Qualla Cotton Seed. See Ed Wheeler at Ashtola. (50-6tc)

FOR SALE—45 tons of Lankard pedigreed planting cotton seed. \$1 a bushel at the barn. Benson Brothers at Brice, Texas. (4-p)

FOR SALE—John Deer Tractor, full equipped, 1 feed mill, 2 mares, 1 wagon, 3 milk cows, 1 cultivator. See Carl Saye. (50-2tc)

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows, horses, farm implements to sell cheap for cash or bankable notes. Dr. B. L. Jenkins, Clarendon. (50-tfc)

FOR SALE—Cowboy Boots, shop made, size 6½, made of sharkskin. Will sell reasonably. Call at the Leader office. (50-tfc)

FOR SALE—3 mules, a mare, harness and plow tools. Priced to sell. N. L. Jones, ½ mile east of Ashtola. (51-p)

FOR SALE—Two houses in Hedley; one 5-room house, concrete cellar, 1 acre of land in east part of town. One 4-room house with

50x120 lot. Both free of incumbrance. Abstracts today, taxes paid. Sell either for \$350 cash. W. C. Bridges, Hedley. (48tfc)

**WANTED**

WANTED—Mr. C. E. McKenzie, salesman for the Singer Company suggests that you visit the Singer shop here to inspect the Sewing Machines, Ironers and electric sweepers. Also General repair work. Look for the Big S sign, four doors south of Pastime Theatre. (49tfc)



**Members Work With Chicks**

Members of the vocational agriculture classes are spending a portion of their time each day working with their group cooperative chick projects. The chicks are being kept in a house near the classroom and each morning members of the classes clean up the chicken house and feed and water the chicks.

The project is the first one of the kind ever sponsored here, and the boys hope to do a good job of raising their chicks as they should be raised.

**Judging Team To McLean**

Candidates for the livestock judging team will journey to McLean February 19th and practice on calves and horses to be shown in the annual McLean stock show. Approximately ten boys are working out for the team, and team members to compete in the Miami and Amarillo contests will be selected in the near future.

The poultry team is working out one night each week. The boys hope to continue their undefeated record in the Miami contest.

**Applicants Inspected**

Joe Williams and Gene Putman, secretary and treasurer of the local F. F. A. Chapter, who will be applicants for the Lone-Star Farmer Degree this summer were inspected Saturday by J. P. Smith, Claude vocational agriculture inspector, and lone star farmer chairman for the Pampa district.

He said that the two boys were doing an unusually high type of work and should be able to meet the requirements for the degree. Joe and Gene are outstanding among agricultural students in projects, grades, and activities.

**Delegates At Childress**

Joe Williams, District F. F. A. Secretary, Carl Morris, Homer

**F.F.A. CLUB START CHICKS IN POULTRY BREEDING PROJECT**

Eight hundred broilers have been placed on feed as F.F.A. Club boys prepare an extensive program of fine breeding of poultry stock which will call for brooding of approximately 3,000 chicks.

Of the 3,000 chicks, 2,000 will be cared for in electric brooders in the F.F.A. cooperative project house. Two hundred broilers will be used by the chapter for the Father-Son Sponsor banquet in late April.

The club members expect to exhibit their birds at the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo, and the Green Belt Poultry Show, Clarendon. Black and White Langshans, black and white giants, Columbian rocks and Wyandottes, Speckled Sussex, white and buff Minorcas, rose and single comb Rhode Island Whites, light barred rocks, New Hampshire Reds, Dark Cornish, rose and single comb Rhode Island Reds, rose comb Dark Brown Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Lamona's, dark barred rocks and blue Andalusians, are the principal breeds.

Herman Mooring, Carl Morris, Homer Speed, Johnny Grady, Billy Cooke, Ray Isham, Jr. Warren, Jr. Spier, Bill Alexander, Horace Green, Fisher Johnson, J. H. Green, Neel Thompson, Clarence Davis, Joe Williams, Gene Putman, Troy Ramps, Rex Shannon, Russell Morris, Beatty Hillman, and Roy Lee Blake are members breeding chicks in the group.

**Clarendon Gridmen Report For Spring Training**

Uniforms and equipment were issued Clarendon High School grid prospects this week, but inclement weather kept the squad indoors as spring training got underway.

Only about 25 boys reported but Coach Emil Hutto expected at least 40 during the scheduled period of about 6 weeks.

Skull practice headed the list but with return of warmer weather, Hutto said he would stress punting and passing practice before drills on blocking and tackling.

The Classified Column will sell it. Speed, Roy Lee Blake, and J. R. Gillham, District F. F. A. Advisor represented Clarendon at the third meeting of the Memphis F. F. A. District at Childress, February 12. A very interesting program in the form of demonstrations was presented. The Clarendon portion of the program was devoted to a discussion of the tree program.

HERE—Sheriff Guy Pierce complimented Luther Johnson, Hedley, highly upon his quick actions and straight shooting which resulted in the capture of Jose Soria last Thursday morning. Pierce said, "If the people will brand them, they are not so hard to catch." Meanwhile Soria maintained a stoic silence as a physician probed, with burning anesthetic, into the hole in his hip. Prone upon his jail cell cot, not a whimper escaped although he hid his face in his arms. When he was shot, he said, it numbed his feet and legs and he drove the 20 miles into Clarendon in intense pain. Tuesday he hobbled about his small cage and called for a tub to wash the weekend blood from his underwear. He believed, he stated, he would give up crime, to which the doctor replied, "An inch or two to the right, and you would have most assuredly."

THERE—Given impetus by the eria of "hot" dance music, authorities say smoking of the Mexican loco weed, Marijuana has increased staggeringly among thrill seeking high school students since 1931. In Suicides, parent murders, and various other crimes are laid to the smoking. It is favored by youngsters because it is hard for the parents to detect and much cheaper than whiskey.

HERE—Mrs. Guy Wright and C. A. Wright, underwent an tonsilectomy in Groom Monday. They are reported recovering rapidly.

**Panhandle-Plains Museum Is Sponsoring Explorations**

A grant amounting to \$10,000 from the W. P. A. for archeological explorations in the Panhandle will be sponsored by the board of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

Explorations in the buried cities along the Canadian and its tributaries will be in charge of Ele Baker who is now working in the Chaco canyon ruins in New Mexico. Mr. Baker will begin work in the Texas Panhandle this week.

Work in uncovering the buried cities has been directed by Dr. Floyd V. Studer for the past several years. In fact he began with the first discovery of the buried city in Hemphill county some 30 years ago. One home alone has been explored far enough to determine that it had 164 rooms.

HERE—Listed on the sheriff's blotter this week were a tire stolen from a pickup in front of R. Y. Rankin's house Thursday night, automobile hot water heater stolen from M. S. Parson's car while in his garage Sunday night, Generator taken from an automobile owned by W. C. Stewart in his residence garage Tuesday night.

THERE—Six billions of dollars was spent in the United States last year for amusements. If so minded this amount would have erected 2,000,000 \$3,000 homes.

**Breedlove Says One Variety Of Cotton Gaining Favor**

County Agent H. M. Breedlove said this week that the One Variety Cotton program for Donley County was gaining favor daily. Breedlove said all county gins had promised cooperation and would set aside days to gin the long staple cotton.

The cotton will be pooled and sold at auction in order to secure a premium.

The cotton committeemen include W. A. Poovey, Ashtola; Walter Morrow, Martin; H. C. Brumley, Clarendon; W. H. Grey, Goldston; J. A. Patterson, Whitefish; C. F. Weaver, Skillet; W. P. Howard, Lella Lake; R. E. Mann, Hedley; A. E. Ranson, Giles; J. M. Potter, Midway; Jess Styles, Bray; C. L. Goin, McKnight; W. M. Pickering, Naylor; R. W. Moore, Chamberlain; O. L. Jacobs, Hudgins and Harvey Shaw, Windy Valley.

HERE—A reward of \$10 will be paid for information leading to the arrest of any petty thief. Sheriff Guy Pierce announced this morning. Pierce asked for cooperation in fighting the apparent theft wave in Donley county and warned against careless practices of leaving cars unlocked, putting house keys in the same place outside, leaving the home dark when out at night, not calling the sheriff when suspicious persons are seen and many other common faults.

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# MARTIN

## School and Community News

**PLEDGE:** I shall attempt only those things which I believe to be worth while. To those things I shall give all that I possess of knowledge, ability and courage. If, after giving all of these, I fail to accomplish my purpose, I shall stop and acquire more knowledge, more ability and more courage and return, undaunted to the task at hand.

**EDITOR**  
Willie Nell Shannon  
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**ASSISTANT EDITOR**  
Frank Cannon  
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**SOCIETY REPORTER**  
Maggie Lee Davis

**SPORT REPORTER**  
L. B. Hartzog  
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**CLASS REPORTER**  
Melba Christie  
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**CURRENT EVENT**  
Christine Pittman

### Editorial

Join our "Last Man Club," last man to stay in such a rainy, muddy country. It's a pretty kettle of fish when you can't step outside without getting mud all over your feet. Let'er rain!!

Hitch your ladder to a star little man, and never give up until you find you have been trailing the moon all along. We believed and were outspoken in our belief, up to the very last that we would bring home one of those beautiful tro-

phies from Lelia Lake. We weren't egotistical, nor did we underestimate our opponents. We just believe that to succeed one must believe in himself. For consolation, we believe we played good games and lost to good teams and congratulate them on their success.

Where human nature prompts us to excuse ourselves in some manner, we shall abide strictly by the rules of good sportsmanship namely, "May the best man win" and admit that so far as we are concerned this is exactly what happened.

So here's our hand to you Lelia Lake and Giles; a cheerful how-do-you-do to our fellow losers and a

determined eye on the next tournament.—Editor.

### Society

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog and son Jr. were honored with a farewell party Monday night at the school building. A large crowd was present for the kind of weather. They were presented with a nice gift. Cake and chochoalte was served and everyone reported a very nice time. We regret losing the family but hope they will enjoy their new home in the Hudgins community.

Mr. Hartzog's and Mr. McClellan's rooms enjoyed an arithmetic match Monday afternoon. After the match was finished refreshments of cookies, popcorn balls and lemonade were served to every one, then a Valentine box, enjoyed by all.

Miss Polk's and Miss Baley's pupils enjoyed a Valentine box Monday afternoon. Everyone received lots of pretty Valentines.

### Sport

First, let us congratulate Lelia Lake on a very pleasant and successfully conducted tournament.

In spite of the fact that both our Eagle teams failed to reach the finals we are very proud of all their performances.

The girls drew Lelia Lake in the first round and after a hard fought battle in which excitement ran high the game closed with a 11 to 11 tie. Extra period of play-off closed with Lelia Lake leading 15 to 11.

On the boy's schedule Martin eliminated Ashtola and met Giles at 4 p. m. in what we believe to be the high light of the day. Eagle first string: Peabody, Hartzog, Goodman, Peabody and Helton started and played the entire game with the exception of two substitutions of Pittman for Peabody forward and Peabody for Goodman, center.

Every man in both teams performed nicely. The only exception, Hartzog was way off on part of his shots. Remedy for one's off-days have never been found so we excuse L. B. and Helton couldn't quite hold Bailey, also a problem to which no one has found a solution.

Giles pulled out of an 8 to 3 hole at the half and won to the tune of 14 to 16, and boy, oh, boy what a tune it was. We wish some of the College pep squads could have been there to take pointers on enthusiasm. All in all, it was a perfect day with one exception, we didn't quite make the grade.

We salute you, winners!

We thank you Mr. Carr for a square days work and a hard one.

### Class Report

**Intermediate**

We have started working on our Interscholastic League events.

Third grade pupils are making a Tree Book. They are drawing pictures of trees to paste in their books, and each type of tree is then being studied.

Ruby and Richard Dingler have moved to Goldston. We are sorry to lose them and wish them much happiness in their new home.

**Sixth Grade**

The sixth grade boasts of a new personality, Wanda Lee Stapp who hails from Tell, Texas. She is a small blonde, full of pep and a good student. "Welcome Wanda Lee."

To Josie Davis goes the honor of making the highest average for the first half term, with Kathleen Brinson coming in a close second.

The art class are studying poster making. They are making colorful posters on the subject, "Improve your Backyards."

### Current Events

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood entertained a number of friends in their home Sunday.

Mr. Lu McClellan, Robert Graham, and Mattie Rhodes spent Sunday evening in Amarillo visiting Allene Rhodes who is a student of the San Jacinto Beauty school.

A number of guests visited in the J. H. Easterling home Sunday.

**Imagine!!**

Willie Nell Shannon and Melba Christie making all the goals at the tournament Saturday!!

Everyone having a severe headache after the Giles-Martin (boys) game!!

### EXOTIC RITUALS

By H. V. Crumley

The Russian (Greek) Church has funeral solemnities that are as strange to us as their marriage ceremonies. Their funeral ceremonies are very long and remarkable to those of us who are used to more simple rites.

As soon as the sick depart this life the friends and relations are sent for and on entering the house are placed near or around the body of the deceased. There are many women who attend as mourners and ask the deceased "What was the cause of the death" and many other such questions. The body is then well washed and dressed in fine linen and shod with Russian leather. The body of the deceased is kept as long as possible before burial, as these people believe that the longer the body is kept the happier it will be to reach the other world. The priest purifies the body and sprinkles it often with their holy water till the day of the burial.

On the way to the place of burial, the priest walks in front with an image of the favorite saint of the departed. Four Virgins follow next. These are near relations of the deceased and if four virgins which are relations of the deceased cannot be found then four are hired to mourn and wail this procession. Next in line comes six men carrying the body on their shoulders. The body is carried no other way. Then in the rear comes the relations and friends of the deceased. As soon as the procession comes to the grave the coffin is let down to the ground and opened. An image of another one of their saints is placed in the hands of the departed. Along with this image is a certificate placed in his hands, bearing the name of the Archbishop and their Father confessor, testifying to the good actions, virtue, and the true repentance of all sins done by the deceased. They believe that this certificate assures the deceased that he will enter into the other world, and that his salvation and happiness is infallibly sure. In other words we might say, serves as a pass to heaven.

(Personally I want my pass to come from God himself and the Blessed Jesus. I care not for a man given pass) The Priest commends the deceased to the favor of their own St. Nicholas.

During their mourning, which last forty days, they make three entertainments. One on the third, on the ninth and on the twentieth day after the burial of the dead. The Priest on these days, goes to the grave and put up a tent. There he is supposed to console the departed and assure him all is well as to his salvation. Prayers are said for him also.

There is an entertainment (so they call it) made once a year in memory of their deceased. This takes place at the grave.

### NOT A MIND READER

Whatever he may be, the editor of your home-town newspaper is not a mind-reader. If you have visitors, if you are going visiting or if you have recently returned from one, he has no means of knowing it unless you tell him so. And the same is true of other happenings in which you and your family are directly interested. If there is sickness, or a marriage or a birth, a family reunion or a family celebration of any kind around your home it is of interest to your neighbors, but the editor of your paper cannot tell them about it unless you first tell him. He meets you on the street occasionally, he opens his mail as fast as it arrives and he is always willing and anxious to answer his telephone calls. So bear these things in mind. Always remember that a lot of things that happen at your house are of interest to your neighbors but that, since the editor is not a mind reader, the neighbors must go without such information unless you are thoughtful enough to see that the editor is informed.

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### Greenbelt Golf Directors To Meet In Childress

CHILDRESS, Feb. 16.—Directors of the Greenbelt Golf association will meet in Childress either the latter part of this month or early in March, to select dates and a site for the annual summer tournament, according to an announcement of Paul Vinson of Paducah, president.

It has been reported that Quannah will be the only bidder. The turney has been held at Quannah for the past two years. The tourney will probably be staged late in May or June.

W. H. Cooke is Clarendon's Director of the organization.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick visited friends in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Crawford visited the past several days with relatives at Vernon and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Lackey at Rock Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson had as guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weekley of Sepe Springs, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daugherty of Rotan, Texas. Mrs. Weekley and Mrs. Daugherty are sisters of Mrs. Wilson.

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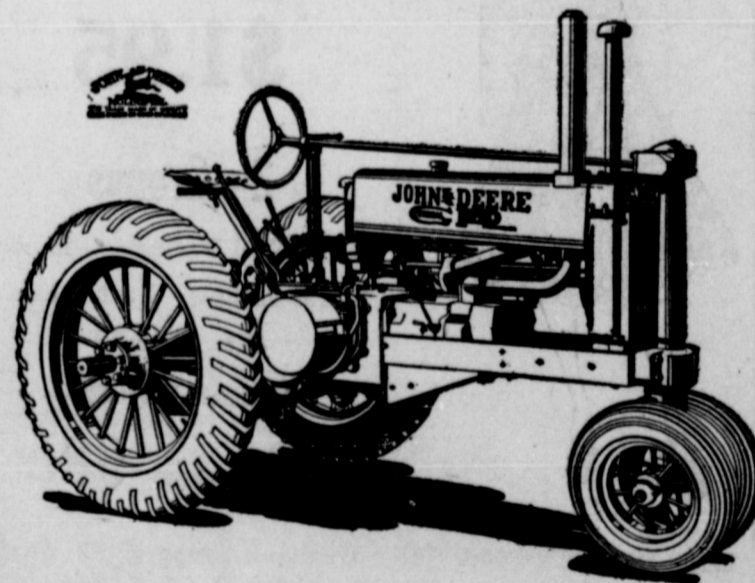
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# This Sunday in the Churches

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**V. W. Allen, Full Time Pastor.**  
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 Services at 11 a. m.  
 B. T. U. 7 p. m.  
 Evening services at 8 o'clock.

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 Morning at 11 o'clock.  
 Evening at 7 o'clock.  
 S. H. Salley, pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**H. V. Crumley—Minister**  
 Paul tells us that the family of God is the Church of God. I, Tim. 3:15. When one is saved, or becomes a child of God, he is in Gods family. Now the family of God is the Church of God, therefore, when one is in Gods family he is in Gods Church. Why then should one join something if he is already in Gods

Church by virtue of being in his Family. Could one be saved with being in Gods family? NO! Then it must follow that one cannot be saved with being a member of his Church. Remember that Paul says they are one and the same thing. Think!

There is always a hearty welcome awaiting you to come and study Gods word with us.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**Robt. E. Austin, Minister.**  
**Frank White Jr., Supt.**  
**Wilfred Hott, Songleader.**  
 Bible School—9:45.  
 Lord's Supper—11:00.  
 Morning Sermon—11:30.  
 Christian Endeavor—6:00.  
 Evening Service—7:00.

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00 o'clock.  
 All are welcome at our services

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**SUNDAY**  
 10:30 a. m., The Morning Worship.  
 11:00 a. m., The Sermon, "Our Talents a Trust."  
 11:30 a. m., The Church School Classes.  
 5:00 p. m., The Vesper Service.  
 Sermon, "The Sacrifices of God."  
 5:45 p. m., The Young Peoples Forum.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 3 p. m., The Womens Auxiliary Inspirational Meeting, with Mrs. Heckle Stark and Mrs. Neal Bogard, hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Stark.

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There are a number of things that are indispensable to a happy life. The pursuit of happiness is the dominating force in every human heart. People have a God given right to be happy, and may be happy provided their relationship to God, their fellowman and society is properly positioned. There is happiness in any field of endeavor provided one seeks first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. That is the beginning of success and happiness in any life. Time and truth and people have tested this principle and found it to be true. Many crowd the temples of mammon, the marts of trade, the arenas of fame, the vanity fairs of frivolity in search of happiness, and find it in a measure, but fail in the finality, because they left God out of their plans and thinking. One's efforts will be crowned with success in any undertaking, provided he is driving toward the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Give God First place in your life and feel the thrill of victory that comes in every step of the way. Church going will help greatly in ones search for life's supreme superlative.



Freddie March, Carole Lombard and Walter Connolly in a scene from the David O. Selznick technicolor production "Nothing Sacred," released thru United Artists.

## Carole Lombard and Freddie March Set New Record for Epic Battles in "Nothing Sacred"

No Holds Barred In Riotous Rough and Tumble Sequence With Hilarious Results

Not since the days when Tom Santschi and William Farnum clashed in a superhuman battle for "The Spoilers," twenty-two years ago, has the screen witnessed a struggle as great as the one between Carole Lombard and Freddie March in the David O. Selznick technicolor production, "Nothing Sacred," directed by William A. Wellman, which comes to the Pastime Theatre, Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 23-24th.

Meeting in a hand-to-hand encounter in the first knockdown fight between a man and a woman ever filmed, Miss Lombard and March kicked, punched, shoved and wrestled each other for an entire day, at Selznick International Studio. For three hours in the morning they rehearsed. Then for five hours, from different camera angles, they flew at each other, fists and feet flying, furniture, vases and bric-a-brac were smashed.

The scene is typical of the fast, hilarious pace of the screen play written by Ben Hecht, from a story by James Street. Throughout the picture the stars give and take punishment.

You are cordially invited to worship in all of the services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

In other scenes, Miss Lombard and March are sitting at ringside during a wrestling match. Into their laps, breaking the chairs upon which they are sitting, are dumped "Bad Ben" Morgan, 315 pound wrestler, Hans "The Terrible" Steinke, 240, and Referee Mickey McMasters. The squirming mass of humanity wrestles on them and over them, then back to the ring again.

Another series of shots finds the stars swimming around in twelve feet of water, fully clothed. There was no fooling about these. Miss Lombard and March jumped in, and stayed wet during a day and a half of shooting. Yet another time they were stuffed into a packing case, and in that cramped space enacted a scene before jumping to the rear of a speeding fire engine and riding home.

Where "The Spoilers" left off, Carole Lombard and Freddie March carry on. And another legend of the screen is written into Hollywood's annals.

Other players who add to the fun and hilarity in "Nothing Sacred" are Walter Connolly, Charles Winninger and Maxie Rosenbloom who appear in featured roles.

The comedy romance unfolds its action in Manhattan and its environs and it is the first time that a picture with New York for a background has been made completely in technicolor.

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**HEDLEY**  
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 Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

Mrs. George Rolph of Long Beach is house guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Simmons.

Mrs. R. B. Adams of Childress is visiting her many friends, Mrs. Adams lived at Hedley many years and her host of friends are always happy to have her come.

Mrs. Tom Wilson and daughters of Wilson ranch were Hedley visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamberson left last week to make their home at Grande Prairie. This young couple have been reared at Hedley and their many friends regret to lose them, but hope all things good in their new home. Mrs. Lamberson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb who have moved to Arlington for Dr. Webb's health and also to send their children to school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains and son Ike left last week for Marlin. Ike will go on to College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum of Naylor were business visitors here Saturday.

Richmond Bowlin is still confined to his room, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and son Lloyd of Naylor visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rich Bowlin. They were enroute home from Memphis.

Mrs. Frank Heath is quite ill. Has been taken to Marlin. Report from her is not very favorable.

Mrs. Glenn Wood and daughter Jan of Amarillo are house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt returned Saturday from a week's trip to New Mexico. They report a delightful trip and much pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes of Naylor visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mitchell left Saturday for Houston where they will visit Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Koinrome a few days, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horichler also Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield are visiting relatives at San Antonio for a short time.

Mrs. S. J. May, her daughter and grandson, moved this week to the John Wardlow place about ten miles southeast of Albreed. "We can't get along without the Leader," Mrs. May stated as she renewed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox of Panhandle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker here Sunday.

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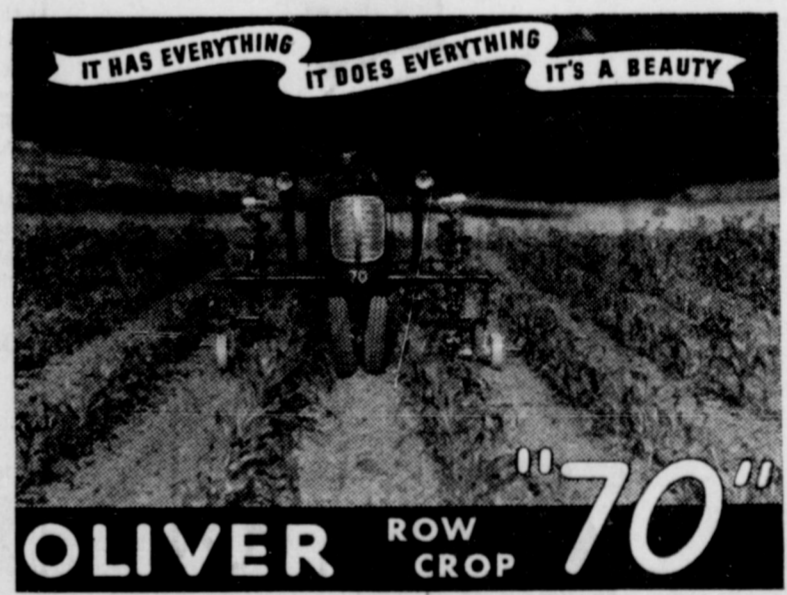
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### LIFE GIVING RAIN RECEIVED HERE THIS WEEK BRINGS PRECIPITATION TO .67

Leadens Skies Promise Additional Moisture; Farmers And Stockmen Jubilant; Wheat Crops Given Chance

A warm drizzling rain Monday that turned to sleet as the mercury tumbled during the week, left life giving moisture in Donley County estimated at .67 of an inch.

Leadens skies and additional rainfall today insured precipitation to reach at least an inch of moisture in Clarendon. The fall seemed heaviest in the southeast of the county although no accurate figures could be obtained.

The warm rain Monday was measured at .37 of an inch before frigid north winds, Tuesday night, drove the mercury to 29 degrees,

and turned the moisture into sleet and rain. Tuesday's precipitation was recorded at .15 with an additional .15 estimated by weatherman Joe Goldston for Wednesday. The Wednesday's low was 24 degrees.

With wheat suffering from the two months drought, farmers were jubilant over the moisture, which was expected to sprout many kernels which have lain dormant since planting. It was worth thousands of dollars to wheat farmers with crops up. Other farmers and ranchmen also were badly in need

### Woman Is Wanted In Donley County

Must be a Mother-in-Law And May Be Oldest, Youngest Or Both May Win

Who are the oldest and youngest mothers-in-law in the Southwest? Does she live in or near Clarendon?

Both will have places of honor in the parade, which will be a feature of the national celebration, March 9, in Amarillo. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, No. 1 mother-in-law of the United States, will attend the observance.

"Of course, the oldest mother-in-law must be vigorous enough to ride on a float," said Miss Louise Evans of "The Amarillo" Globe-News, who is conducting the search.

Features of the parade will be the longest float in the world, on which 750 mothers-in-law will ride, a delegation of 50 Indian mothers-in-law from the Navajo reservation, and more than 50 bands. Governors from 3 states will lead the parade which Mrs. Roosevelt will review.

Miss Evans has asked the Leader to aid in the search so if you know either the oldest or youngest mother-in-law or both, please write to her.

### WOMAN LOSES AND RECOVERS DRESS

AMARILLO, Feb. 16. — Mrs. Harold D. Bugbee of Clarendon had her day of shopping in Amarillo ruined Saturday and almost lost a dress she had purchased to wear at an exhibit of oils by Mr. Bugbee at the Herring Hotel next week.

But it turned out all right except for the thief who took the dress from Mrs. Bugbee's automobile parked in the Amarillo shopping center.

Mrs. Bugbee selected the dress and returned to her car to leave the parcel while she continued her shopping tour. When she returned to the machine she found the door open and the package missing. Her consternation and dismay over the loss brought a motorist from across the street to her aid with the information that he had seen a man unlock the door of her car and take out the parcel.

And the motorist had a description of the thief. Mrs. Bugbee telephoned quickly to police giving a description of the thief and the dress, and within 15 minutes time Officer J. L. King and Captain R. M. Allred had arrested the suspect and recovered the dress, thanks to a quick radio broadcast of the thief's description.

Mrs. Bugbee was informed by telephone Sunday at Clarendon that her new dress was safe at police headquarters. The suspect, a transient, was held in the city jail yesterday as officers planned to file theft charges in the Potter County court today.

Mr. Bugbee, well known Clarendon artist, will present his first exhibit in Amarillo, since 1930 next week at the Herring Hotel beginning Sunday.

### Breedlove Expects 20,000 Acres In Contour And Terrace Lines

Approximately 60,000 acres of Donley County farm land will be terraced or contoured by planting time this year, County Agent, H. M. Breedlove estimated today.

Realizing the value of terracing and contouring, which has increased the crops thirty three and one third percent in the last three years, the demand for terrace lines has kept three crews busy since the first of the year. The crews assisting the County Agent in this work were 14 youths employed by the National Youth Administration who have been trained in running terrace and contour lines.

In 1935 there were 18,000 acres of land on which terrace and contour lines were run. Twenty-two thousand acres of land was terraced and contoured in 1936, this making a total of 40,000 for two years. On 10,000 of these acres terraces were built averaging between 30 and 40 feet wide at the bases. Conservative estimate by the County Agent includes 20,000 acres of terrace and contour lines for 1938. Of this number, approximately 6,000 acres will be terraced.

Paul Jones of Amarillo visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Goodner.

Mrs. W. H. Strawn left Sunday to attend the funeral of her sister at Temple, Texas.

### Candidate List Is More Interesting

Several Others Prepare To Throw Hat In Ring As Battle Starts

More encouragement is being given favorite candidate material this season than ever before. Voters are actually soliciting several to make the race for something. This does not apply to every office, but does show that some interest is being taken in friends without a grudge against the present incumbent who happens to be holding the fort.

In the district attorney race, C. C. Broughton of Childress will cross swords with John Deaver of Memphis.

S. W. Lowe has as opponent R. Y. King, present county attorney. The county judges race is expected to be interesting this time with a possible third man in the race within the month.

County clerk talent is plentiful this term with W. G. Word asking for re-election and opposed by R. W. Moore of Chamberlain and E. Paul Shelton of Clarendon.

Over in the assessor-collector's office Joe Bownds has plenty of company with Will Chamberlain, county commissioner, and Jess Adamson of Hedley campaigning on his trail.

Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson is asking re-election as county treasurer with little chance of opposition.

In the sheriff's office veteran Guy Pierce has been unable to develop opposition so far, but is prepared to meet all comers.

Walker Lane, practically a veteran in the district clerk's office, will likely maintain his calm demeanor through the heat of ballot battles without opposition.

There is a chance for a change in the complexion of county commissioners since Will P. Chamberlain of No. 4 is asking for a raise to the assessor-collector's office. Already A. O. (Bud) Hefner and T. W. (Tommy) Bain have pledged themselves to see that the interests of the precinct are amply cared for next term. Marvin Hall from north of Salt Fork comes in to add variety to the list of candidates from which the voters are to select a county commissioner in Precinct 4.

In Precinct 1 John Hermesmeier, John Goldston and J. D. Wood from widely separated sections offer voters of that precinct a choice.

Precinct 2 finds G. G. Reeves offering for re-election. V. V. Johnston comes out for the same place never before having offered for any place in the gift of the voters.

Several others have a luke warm inclination to get into some of the races as time wears on toward the first primary.

In state politics, E. O. Thompson alone has announced for the office of governor. Thompson has served two terms as railroad commissioner. Bill McCraw, present attorney general, is expected to announce soon. Governor Allred continues to debate the matter of trying for a third term.

### Mrs. N. S. Percival is Seeing California at Worst

Wintering in Santa Rosa, Mrs. N. S. Percival, one of Clarendon's oldest old-time residents, is seeing the California country during the worst weather it is said to have had for many, many years.

She writes of flowers blooming and sends the editor of the Leader lemons taken from a tree in her daughter's back yard. They were of ponderous size and excellent flavor.

The next day Mrs. Percival completes her letter by speaking of frost, hail and rain over the most of the five weeks she has been there. "The creeks and rivers are all up, men wear overcoats and the ladies furs," she concludes.

### Visits Old Home Place Where Soil Lesson is Explained

Visiting the old home over in Oklahoma Sunday, Jimmie Chilton saw a creek of running water on the old home place that formerly was a "swag" in the field under plow when he lived there 18 years ago.

With Mr. and Mrs. Chilton were their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Keys and Mr. Keys. They also visited in Hollis, Mangum and Gould. This was the first visit back there in 18 years.

### BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard in Clarendon last week a boy, named Gene Ritchie.

"John Eugene" is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain the 7th.

### Hedley Man is Showing More Improvement in Health

Practically all of last year L. Z. Land, business man of Hedley was afflicted with what he termed a form of dropsy. He has now recovered and is making a steady climb back to normal health for a man of 66 years. In the meantime, he is advertising his place of business for rent in the classified column of the Leader this week. Mr. Land wants to quit work and rest up.

### BUYS PRACHAR HOME

Landscaping and shrubbery designed to make it one of the prettiest homes in Clarendon is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, who recently acquired the Prachar home.

The large home already has retained much of the beauty of some years ago when Mr. Prachar and daughter made it their home. The large sycamores on the east side next the walk are to be retained. These are said to be the largest trees of this variety in this section.

### JAILED AFTER ACCIDENT

Charges of driving without a license were filed yesterday afternoon against a colored man following an automobile accident in north Clarendon. Four negroes were backing into the road when their car and an automobile from Jericho collided. The cars were only slightly damaged, according to witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merchant and daughter Jacqueline of Pampa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Buy it through the Classified.

### Brother of Mrs. D. T. Heath Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Amarillo for George Lowry, 24, brother of Mrs. D. T. Heath of Clarendon. Lowry died in an Amarillo hospital from Meningitis following pneumonia. He has been ill since last week.

### TWO CARS DAMAGED MON.

Two cars were damaged in an accident on college avenue Monday afternoon. One, owned by Neal Bogard and driven by his daughter, Dorothy Jean, received a smashed front fender and other minor damages, while mechanics estimated about \$50 damage was done to the rear of the Elmer Hayes car.

Mrs. Kate Phillips of Dallas arrived Wednesday for a visit with her son, C. J. Douglas and family. Mr. and Mrs. "Slick" Naylor and children of Whitedeer spent the week end with relatives here.



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	10 lb. Cane, cloth Bag		

<b>BANANAS</b>	Medium size fruit	<b>.10</b>
	Dozen	

<b>TOMATOES</b>	3	<b>.25</b>	<b>CANDY</b>	3 for	<b>.10</b>	
<b>CORN</b>	No. 2 cans			Mars		
<b>SPINACH</b>				Baby Ruth		
<b>KRAUT</b>			Butter Finger			
			all popular			
			5c Bars			

<b>COFFEE</b>	FOLGERS	<b>.29</b>
	2 lbs.	
	1 Pound	

<b>SPUDS</b>	No. 1 Peck	23c	<b>.17</b>
	10 Pounds		

<b>TOMATOES</b>	Brimfull No. 2 1/2 cans	.10	<b>SCOTT PAPER</b>	
<b>CHERRIES</b>	No. 2 Red Pitted EACH	.16		Scott Tissue, 3 for
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	Van Camps EACH	.06		Waldorf, 3 for
			Scott Towels, 2 for	

<b>CRACKERS</b>	A-1 or Sno Flake	<b>.17</b>
	2 Pounds	

<b>BEANS</b>	Pintos, Navies Great Northern or Baby Limas	<b>.19</b>
	3 lb. Pkg.	

<b>Post Toasties</b>	TWO FOR	<b>.19</b>
<b>CRISCO</b>	THREE POUND CAN	<b>.58</b>

<b>RICE</b>	No. 1 whole grain, 3 lbs.	<b>.15</b>
<b>BIRD SEED</b>	French's TWO FOR	<b>.23</b>

### SALE on SOAPS

<b>PALMOLIVE</b>	Each	6c
<b>CONCENTRATED SUPER SUDS</b>		21c
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<b>SUPER SUDS</b>	Each	9c