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Clarendon Is Named As Coronado Centennial Folk Festival Site, July 3-4

CITY AMONG THE FAVORED FEW IN THE PANHANDLE

PLANS SHORTLY TO BE ANNOUNCED BY LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

After weeks of waiting following an intensive effort begun months ago the federal commission in charge of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Celebration in the Southwest during 1940, announced that Clarendon had been designated as the site of a Coronado Folk Festival, and the dates set as asked by the local chamber of commerce for July 3-4.

Memphis is the only other Texas town under city class to receive this service from the commission, and only four West Texas cities will show the Coronado Entrados. Memphis' Folk Festival will be staged on July 24-26. The Coronado events are in two groups, the Entrados for cities, and Festivals for towns of under 10,000. Pampa, Amarillo, Lubbock and Dalhart have contracts for the Entrada.

The addition of the Coronado Folk Festival with Clarendon's Annual Fourth of July Celebration, in a two-day event, brings a new era to Clarendon and promises to make 1940 historic in the beginning of a newer and greater annual celebration for this city.

Months ago Sam M. Braswell of the local organization began a correspondence which later developed to the point that he and Homer Mulkey attended a meeting of the Texas Coronado Commission at Amarillo, with the Hon. Chino P. Anderson, chairman of the Federal Coronado Commission, at which time a preliminary application for the granting of a Folk Festival for Clarendon was made. The Texas Coronado Commission promptly recommended Clarendon's application and in due course the Federal Commission made the designation on the dates specified.

Within a few days, now, the contract with the Federal Commission will be received here, and when adopted by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, immediate plans will be made for the staging of the greatest two-day celebration ever witnessed here. Preliminary plans are already partially in hand awaiting the details of the official contract with the Commission.

The Coronado Commission will send to Clarendon a director and certain assistants for the staging of the pageantry, using local people by the hundreds. Lighting equipment, costumes and certain stage setting equipment will also be shipped here for the event. It is expected that a huge rodeo will be among the features of the two-day affair, with many bands and delegations here from neighboring cities.

SCHOOLS PRESENT FREE WILD LIFE MOVIES OF TEXAS

EDUCATIONAL FILMS IN TECHNICOLOR SPONSORED BY GAME COMMISSION

Following the trends of public education, the Clarendon public schools will present a group of free moving pictures at the College Auditorium on Monday evening, April 22, at eight o'clock.

These pictures were made up under the sponsorship of the Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission, whose representative will be with the pictures to give explanation to the series which are in technicolor and cover such subjects as "Wild Life in Texas," "Vanishing American—Attwater Prairie Chicken," "Once Upon a Time," "Conservation," etc.

Some of these pictures were shown at the recent convention of the Panhandle Hardware and Implement Dealers in Amarillo, and local members say that they are most interesting and worthwhile.

The entire public is invited, and it's "first come, first serve" insofar as good seats are concerned. Doors will open at 7:30.

Registered Stock To Be Purchased By Local Group

J. W. Sullivan, Charlie Hurn, H. A. Harrison, Lloyd Reid and J. R. Gillham left Wednesday for Azle where they will attend the dispersal sale of the Walnut Creek Jersey farm, owned by C. L. Hodgkins of Fort Worth. Members of the group plan to purchase approximately 25 registered heifers and cows for themselves and FFA members.

WORD RESIGNS AS COUNTY CLERK THIS WEEK

ALL COURT OFFICIALS EXPRESS DEEP REGRET AT LOOSING OFFICER

W. G. Word, County Clerk of Donley County for the past seven years, Monday resigned that position and Helen Wiedman, long time deputy clerk, was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

In his formal resignation written to the commissioners court, Word made no explanation as to his action but asked to be relieved by May 1. He did say privately, however, that his new occupation would take him away from Clarendon.

Elected in 1932, Word had become one of the most popular clerks ever to hold office in Donley County. He had filed for re-election to the office this year and was still without an opposing candidate.

The commissioners court and all county officials expressed deep regret at Mr. Word's resignation.

FATHER OF LELIA LAKE WOMAN DIES MONDAY

J. W. Hays, father of Mrs. W. V. McCauley of Lelia Lake died at his home in Center, Monday. Funeral services were held in Center. Mr. Hays is also the grand-father of John McCauley of Clarendon.

Dorothy Jo Taylor of Pampa and Mrs. Bert Boomer of Amarillo spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor returned home with Mrs. Boomer to spend a few days.

Deskins Wells, Wellington Publisher, Enters Race For U. S. Congress

WELLINGTON, Texas. — As the first candidate to come out flatly against sending our American boys to die in a European war, Deskin Wells, country editor of Collingsworth County, announced this week that he was definitely in the race for Congress and that his platform would be announced shortly.

In announcing Deck Wells said: I intend to make few promises, but to run on my known record of having worked for farmers and ranchers in my home county, but to make myself perfectly clear, I do give the people of the Panhandle this pledge: I will vote against the entry of the United States into any European war.

I believe in preparation strong enough to resist any outside aggression, but that our best course is to remain strong and free by conserving our resources and our boys.

I was born on a farm near Wellington over 38 years ago, and lived on the farm until I was 25. As a country editor I have worked with and for the people on the farms and ranches for 15 years. Since Marvin Jones' most important service was rendered in behalf of agriculture, I will strive to continue this service to the limit of my ability.

Not only do I favor the soil conservation program and the farm program, but I will also work for the conservation of human lives. In this district, farmers moving from the land have made worse the plight of workmen who could not find jobs in the towns and cities. For that reason I will support the Farm Security program, the Farm Tenant Act as well as all sound legislation to relieve unemployment.

FORMER RESIDENT IS KILLED IN CAR CRASH

ROSE MUIR REYNOLDS OF SAN ANTONIO IS FOUND DEAD BESIDE HIGHWAY

Mrs. Rose Muir Reynolds, widely known in Clarendon, and a companion, Mrs. Alleen Houston, both of San Antonio were killed Saturday afternoon when the car in which they were riding overturned on a curve 20 miles west of La Pryor on the Eagle Pass-La Pryor Highway.

Mrs. Reynolds, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Muir, formerly of Clarendon, and Mrs. Houston, apparently were killed outright, according to a Uvalde undertaking establishment where the bodies were taken after being found by highway workers. A wrist watch on Mrs. Houston's arm was stopped at 3:30 p. m. The two were enroute to a ranch to spend the weekend. It was learned, and the auto appeared to have turned over two or three times. Both bodies were thrown clear of the wreck.

The victims were both members of families prominent in the cattle business.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in Clarendon but moved to San Antonio when a child. She attended school there at St. Mary's Hall. Both she and Mrs. Houston made their debuts in San Antonio society in 1920. She was with the Peggy Barton Dress Shop at the time of her death.

Surviving Mrs. Reynolds are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Muir of Amarillo, two sisters, Mrs. H. J. McClelland of Tyler and Mrs. John Craig of California, and a brother, R. H. Muir of California.

Funeral services were held at Christ Episcopal Church in San Antonio Tuesday morning. Rev. Samuel O. Capers, pastor, officiated.

EXHIBIT OF WORK BEING DONE IN LOCAL SCHOOLS TO BE HELD FRIDAY

A city schoolwide subject exhibit will be held Friday afternoon with the public invited to attend. H. M. Lane, principal of the South Ward school announced today.

The exhibit will feature work being done in all departments, Lane said.

CHRISTIANS TO HOLD MEETING APR. 24 - MAY 5

An evangelistic meeting will begin at the First Christian Church in Clarendon, Wednesday evening, April 24th, and will run until May 5th. The evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and the preaching will be done by Cecil E. Harvey, pastor-evangelist.



CECIL E. HARVEY
Pastor-Evangelist

gelist, of Claude, who is also now pastor of the Clarendon congregation.

Rev. Harvey will preach here each Sunday at 10:20, driving to Claude for his appointment there at 11:20.

The local congregation issues a warm invitation to the citizenship generally to attend the special series of meetings announced above.

TEN ARE INJURED IN AUTO WRECK SUNDAY NIGHT

SIX REPORTED IMPROVED NO CONFIRMATION ON NEGROES DEATH

Mattie Rhodes and Ben Chamberlain, two of the victims of the automobile accident west of Clarendon Sunday night in which eight other persons were injured, are in an improved condition in an Amarillo hospital. John Rhodes, father of the girl, said this morning.

Aleene and Irene Rhodes and Marvin Jones, patients in the Adair Hospital, are also reported improved. Linton Gerlach, of Memphis, driver of the car at the time of the collision, was released from the hospital Sunday.

Meanwhile the condition of the two more seriously injured negroes who were taken to Childress Sunday night, could not be learned. Sheriff Guy Pierce this morning said he had been informed they had both died but the report could not be confirmed.

F. H. Houston, Childress negro who was driving one of the cars, is still in the Donley County jail. Houston pleaded guilty to charges of driving without a license and was fined a total of \$12. The fourth negro, who also returned to Childress Sunday night, was not injured.

The accident occurred near the Martin school house on Highway 287 about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night. The car, in which the six white persons were traveling was going west and the negro car east. The automobiles seemed to strike about mid-pavement.

Mattie Rhodes received a hip fracture, internal injuries and severe head injuries. Physicians were unable to set the bone until yesterday. Ben Chamberlain also received two leg fractures which were set yesterday.

Aleene Rhodes received a broken nose, face and mouth cuts. Irene Rhodes was severely bruised and an artery severed in the back of her head.

Garlach was cut and bruised and Marvin Jones was partially scalped.

Homer Mulkey is in Dallas this week.

CLARENDON HOST TO DISTRICT F. F. A. BOYS

APPROXIMATELY 150 BOYS FROM FOUR TOWNS WILL COMPETE IN CONTESTS

At least 150 representatives of the Memphis District FFA will be in Clarendon Saturday to participate in the annual leadership contests, J. R. Gillham local chapter advisor, said today.

Schools in the district which will send members are Memphis, Turkey, Quitaque, Estelline and Lakeview.

Four leadership events, Junior and Senior chapter conducting, debate and one-act play, will be held with the initial tests scheduled for nine o'clock in the morning at the Junior College.

Billy Thornberry, Redell Henson, C. G. Kirkland, Woodie Spencer, Bobbie Harold Smith, William Sullivan, J. F. White, Charles and Billy Smith, Ora Spier, and H. A. Harrison, Jr., will represent the local chapter in chapter conducting. Carl Morris, Lee Christie, Jr. Spier, Ray Bulls, Ray Robertson, Pete Morrow, Howard Gibbs, Rex Moore, Carlton Gordon, Harlee Green, and Wayne Naylor are members of the senior chapter conducting group. Clyde Peabody and Herman Higgins are the debate team members, and Frank Cannon, M. Cole, Freeman Helton, and Russell Morris are members of the one-act play cast.

HOPE FOR FRUIT STILL HELD AFTER WEEK-END FREEZE

Many fruit trees seemed reviving this week and hope is held that Thursday's sleet and snow that forced the mercury down to 17 1-2 degrees had not entirely wiped out the current crop.

Although trees were ice coated Thursday night, orchards seemed to stand the blast exceptionally well. One producer said today he believed not over one out of eight of his trees were severely damaged.

Only .02 of an inch of moisture was received to bring the month's total to .99 of an inch.

Plans Are Completed For F. F. A. Father-Son-Businessmen Banquet

Plans have been completed for the annual FFA Father-Son-Businessmen banquet which will be held at the First Methodist Church, Friday night, April 26, J. R. Gillham, Chapter advisor, announced today.

R. A. Manire, State Director of vocational agriculture will deliver the principal address.

The banquet, to honor fathers of chapter members and business men who have helped sponsor projects, will be served by girls from the Clarendon NYA home. Miss Eula Joyce Burleson, home manager, will direct the menu.

The program will open with the regular FFA ceremony which

Jury Commission Is Selected By Judge Moss

The Donley County jury commission which will select both the grand jury and petit jury panel for the fall term of District Court, was today named by Judge A. S. Moss.

The commission is L. L. Knox, Lelia Lake; Edwin Baley, Martin; Sam Dale, Goldston; Joe Holland, Clarendon and S. G. Adanson, Hedley.

CONTRACT LET ON HIGHWAY WORK IN DONLEY COUNTY

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CO. LOW BIDDERS ON NO. 287 CLARENDON TO HEDLEY

The State Highway Department, Monday and Tuesday jobs totaling approximately \$14,327 on numerous road improvement projects throughout Texas.

Donley County was included in the work which contract went to The Public Construction for a seal coat topping over Highway 287 from Clarendon to Hedley.

In the group bid which included projects in Deaf Smith, Donley, Dallas, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Potter, the Public Construction Company's bid was \$38,508.

CARL ALLMOND ACCEPTS POSITION WITH LOCAL COCA COLA COMPANY

Carl Allmond of Childress has accepted a position here with the Clarendon Coca Cola Bottling Company. Mr. Allmond, who was connected with the Bartlett Grocery Company in Clarendon several years ago, will move here within the near future.

Carl, and a brother Roy, also owned a motor company in Clarendon at one time.

ALLEN PATMAN ACCEPTS POSITION WITH BORGER OIL COMPANY THIS WEEK

Allen Patman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patman, accepted a position in the office of an oil company in Borger this week.

An honor student, he will be awarded a degree from W. T. S. College in June.

NEIL McKILLOP IS KILLED BY PISTOL SHOT MONDAY

BODY FOUND ON RAILWAY STATION PLATFORM, RITES HELD HERE TUESDAY

Neil McKillop, 28, Lubbock salesman and former Clarendon resident, was found dead here Monday morning on the platform of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad station, a bullet wound in his head.

Death was self-inflicted, coroner R. C. Weatherly's verdict said.

A .32 caliber revolver still clasped in his hand, McKillop's body was not discovered until about 6 o'clock Monday morning although death was fixed at near 1 o'clock at the inquest. Johnny Batts, negro, saw the form on the southwest section of the platform and notified station agent J. H. Howze. Howze told Judge Weatherly that he thought he heard a shot about 1 o'clock.

McKillop was born in Clarendon, March 2, 1912 and lived here all of his early life. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKillop, well-known Clarendon residents, both deceased. Mr. McKillop was a leading merchant in Clarendon for many years.

Survivors include his widow and a 3-year-old child, Ruth Ann, of Lubbock and a sister, Mrs. Alec Glass of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. J. Perry King officiated.

Burial services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neely, all of Amarillo and Walter Neely of Claude, Fred Bourland and Joe Goldston of Clarendon.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Messrs. and Mesdames John Neely, Martel Neely, Carl Neely, and Mr. Walter Neely, of Claude; Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Neely, D. Ausmus, Jordan, Cecil Nash, Mesdames Flora White, Bascom White, Myrtle Ridley, C. J. Lohofler of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deaton of Hillsboro; Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Gammons, Chas. Bingham, Alice Glass, Mesdames Lewis Thomas, Julia Ramsey, Neil McKillop, Mr. Crane and Miss Della Maude Ramsey of Ft. Worth.

PALMER ADDRESS TO LIONS IS ON WORLD TODAY

SPEAKER SAYS UNUSUAL DANGERS BESET EVERY PHASE OF LIFE TODAY

Lions who attended Tuesday's weekly luncheon of the organization at the Clarendon Hotel, were treated to an unusually interesting program, when Program Chairman Patrick presented Lion George Palmer in an address touching upon world conditions today.

The speaker delivered a thoughtful and studied talk upon the World Today in its relationship to the individual in every avenue of life. He showed how danger beset as never before in the national, the material, the political, the religious and the personal interests of us all. He declared that every man of us had an unusual privilege in having a part in shaping the trends of today in order to bring a better tomorrow. The speaker's argument was clearly directed toward any who might think of shirking his part of today's responsibility.

Lion Patrick followed with compliments on the address, and some comment on the economic situation this nation faces at the present juncture in the world war.

Announcements were made of the coming FFA banquet by Lion Gillham, and the free picture show to be presented by the public schools of the city next Monday evening.

Verna Lusk was voted back into the club after a period of absence enforced by his business connections.

Clarendon Grid Team To Suffer By 19-Year-Old Eligibility Ruling

The 1940 Clarendon High School football team, that was doped to be regional championship contenders next fall, was dealt a stiff blow last week-end when superintendents of class A schools voted to abolish the 18-year-no-semester rule installed last year.

The referendum, demanded by the majority of the schools throughout Texas, dropped captain elect Johnny Grady and Waldron Melton from the backfield and Howard Gibbs from the line. All three were being counted upon heavily for next fall's wars.

Under the proposal for the 18-year ruling last spring Grady, Melton and Gibbs would have

been eligible for at least another year of football. Under Friday's voting, the age limit is raised to 19-years but eligibility is based on eight semesters attendance rather than the age of players.

Grady was the club's ace ball carrier, passer and punter. Melton the mainstay quarterback and Gibbs the only outstanding center on the eleven.

Head Coach Hutto in a statement today said the voting greatly lessened the chance for a district winner but "we will win some ball games."

Only class A and six-men teams voted to adopt the 19-year rule. Class AA schools play exclusively on the 18-year-old basis.

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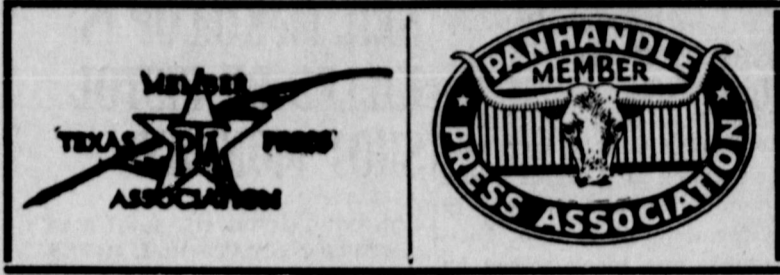
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WELLS AND THOMPSON BATTLE FOR CONGRESS

One of the hottest contests the Panhandle ever witnessed broke out with successive developments on the appointment of Congressman Marvin Jones to the federal bench by President Roosevelt.

Deskins Wells, Wellington publisher, long a prospective candidate when the seat was vacant, was first out in the field, with quick entries from others who have had their "lightning rod up" for months.

Over the week-end came the sensational switch of Col. Ernest Thompson, member of the Texas railroad commission, from the field of committed candidates for the governorship this year, to the congressional race here in his home district.

There are a number of candidates and the field seems likely to have no less than a dozen before the week is out.

Thompson apparently has the organized Amarillo vote, is a strong man in the field where he is so well known, while Wells has developed a great strength in recent years with Panhandle newspaper folks among whom he is a recognized leader, among the alumni and students of his alma mater at WTSC, Canyon, and other regional civic groups in which he is active.

It appears to be a fight between Amarillo and the other sections of the district, with the odds in favor of Thompson, unless most of the "favorite sons" of outside counties get out of the race so the vote may center on one candidate.

The News believes Deck Wells is the strongest candidate outside of Thompson, and feels that rural counties should support him, for the best interests of all the Panhandle—Amarillo included.

HO-HO-HUM! THE FERGUSONS AGAIN — WITH A DIFFERENCE

In the rapid shift in the political picture for Texas, the Fergusons caused a mild, very mild, ripple, when Jim put Ma in the race for governor. But there is a difference, this time, over all former bids for votes.

The difference so apparent is that Jim will not again publish the Ferguson Forum, and his well-known physical depletion which will not permit his extensive personal speaking campaign.

The true situation seems to be, as surmised by many Texas political observers of long experience, that Jim and Ma's candidacy is a smart move to forward the interests of Jerry Sadler, and with no expectation of Ma's election. The fact is that the "Ferguson vest-pocket vote" has long since disintegrated. There's no "sich animal."

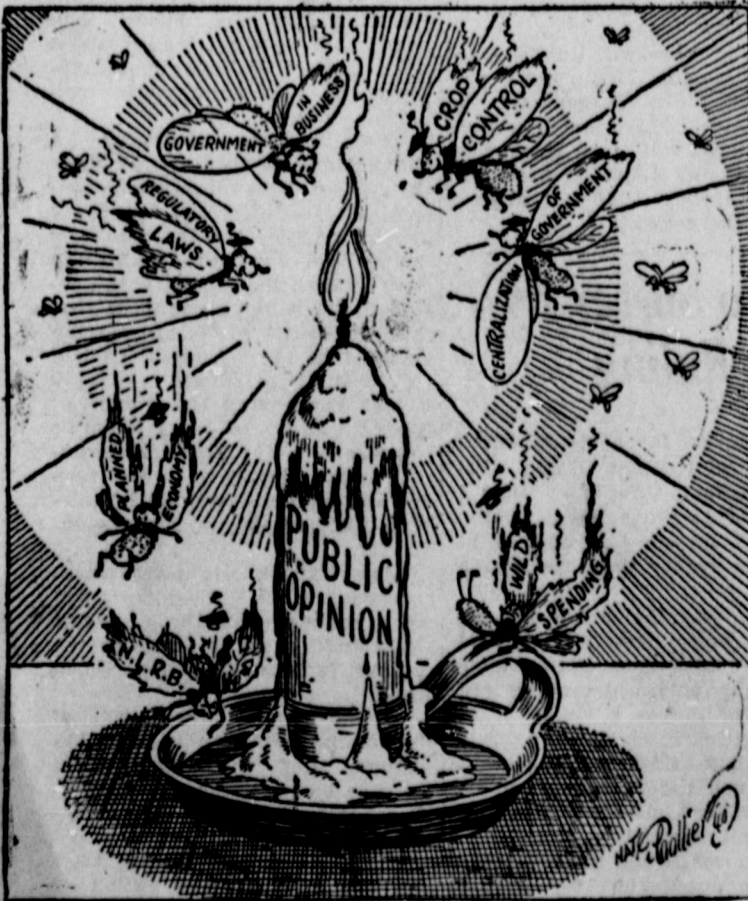
The main purpose appears to be a move to prevent O'Daniel's election in the first primary, hoping that defeated groups will center on Sadler to beat W. Lee in the second primary.

FDR FROWNS ON TEXAS "SMEAR GARNER" MOVE

About three weeks ago there appeared a simultaneous movement among certain Texas New Dealers to "smear" and belittle John Garner, the distinguished Vice President of the United States, right here among his own people.

There was an immediate challenge from loyal Texas Democrats, and the reverberation was heard at Washington, with the result that the President immediately made it plain that such a disgusting political move in Texas was without his knowledge or consent, so the matter was quickly hushed up.

THE MOTHS AND THE FLAME



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Are You Sure You Can Take a Good Inhalé?"
"Slip Me th' Cigarette, Doc!"

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPRIN JR.

AUSTIN — Important week-end developments in the Governor's race served to clarify the situation in the No. 1 contest considerably. Ernest Thompson, who had planned to announce for Governor about May 1, withdrew from that contest to get in to the Congressional battle in his Amarillo home district, following appointment of Marvin Jones, veteran Texas solon, to a place on the U. S. Court of Claims.

That left Highway Commissioner Harry Hines in the top spot as a possible man to beat W. Lee O'Daniel for re-election, and immensely strengthened Hines' chances. Political students here have felt all along that Jerry Sadler will take a lot of the "blue shirt" vote which O'Daniel carried solidly last time, from the Governor. But they do not regard the East Texas rail commissioner, who has almost out-promised O'Daniel so far in his campaign, as a likely runoff opponent of the Governor. With Thompson and Hines splitting the conservative element, they have felt there was considerable doubt that there would be any runoff. But with Thompson out, the conservatives can and probably will flock to Hines' banner en masse. If the Fergusons get in, and weekend rumors had it they will, the best observers here think that will hurt Hines not a bit, but will cut substantially into the votes that Hines and Sadler will divide.

Hines Has Strength
O'Daniel has obviously lost a lot of strength from two years ago. Retail merchants of all kinds, one of his strongest bloc

of votes last time, have quit him cold on the sales tax issue. The barbers are carrying the axe for O'Daniel all over the state, because of his veto of the barber price-fixing bill. Labor has never liked him since he ignored them in naming a Labor Commissioner. He still has much of the old age pension vote, and a substantial part of the fanatical religious group. Hines is an able speaker. He has offered a conservative platform, refusing to make promises about taxation and pensions that he knows no Governor can fulfill, but has merely pledged himself to work with the Legislature, to submit and recommend an omnibus tax bill, and in absolute opposition to a sales tax. The big business element, which supported O'Daniel last time, is still behind him, in the hope that his re-election would mean another tax deadlock, and thus postpone the evil day another two years. But they are very friendly to Hines, and if Hines makes a showing of strength sufficient to impress them in the next 60 days, he doubtless will pick up considerable support from this powerful group. Hines has a strong church following, a considerable support from the county political group, because of his Highway Commission hookup, and a good many friends among the school people. Where he goes in the race will probably be largely determined by the campaigning of the next few weeks.

Big Boys Afraid Of Lee
O'Daniel's fantastic program of \$60,000,000 of new taxes — a 50 percent increase at one whack — and his stubborn insistence on his pet form of economic lunacy which he calls the "transaction tax" — the equivalent of a 6 to 8 per cent sales tax — has left all but the most radical "gimme" element in Texas pretty

cal move in Texas was without his knowledge or consent, so the matter was quickly hushed up.

Texas sent an instructed Garner-for-President delegation to the national convention in 1932, and history of the world was made when at the strategic moment, Mr. Garner, released the delegation to cast its vote and assure the nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Texas will again send a Garner-for-President delegation to the national Democratic convention, and that delegation will either lead in the nomination of the distinguished Texan for the presidency, or it will again be the chief factor in naming the nominee.

Other states expect this action in Texas and Texans are wise in following such a procedure.

Try Your Home Town First

CONDENSED STATEMENT

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Clarendon, Texas

At Close of Business, March 26, 1940
United States Government Depository

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	Surplus
Banking House, Fur. and Fixt.	Undivided Profits
Other Real Estate Owned	Other Liabilities
Municipal Bonds and Securities	DEPOSITS
Other assets	
U. S. Bonds	
Domestic Bonds	
Cash—Sight Exchange	
TOTAL	TOTAL

The above statement is correct. W. W. TAYLOR, Vice President and Cashier

BUYING AT HOME
INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS

The Governor may win in spite of his transaction tax, but he will never win because of it. The "big boys" who are supporting O'Daniel are literally scared to death of him, because of his unpredictable and unsound economic ideas, borrowed from the good Dr. Townsend.

The Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of Texas, the highest honor that can come to a Texas lawyer, was still begging for a taker at the weekend, following the refusal of Gerald Mann, Attorney General, and of Eugene Locke, distinguished Dallas civil practitioner, to accept appointment to the post at the hand of Gov. O'Daniel. Mann, ruling against himself on the ground he cannot qualify, because he has not been in practice seven years, as required by the Constitution, again declined when O'Daniel named him, effective Sept. 1, because he said he "felt he could be of more service in his present post." Mann, unopposed for Attorney General, will be in splendid position two years from now, to run either for Governor, if O'Daniel gets a second term, or against Sen. Morris Sheppard, if Hines or some other candidate ousts W. Lee this time.

Overture To Mann
O'Daniel's tender of the post of the Attorney General was a shrewd political move. The governor violently antagonized many of Mann's friends two years ago when he endorsed Mann's runoff opponent, Walter Woodul, and since Mann's splendid service in the Attorney General's office has made him probably the most popular man in Texas with the people, the Governor has several times made overtures to Mann, in an effort to placate the Mann supporters. Mann himself, while he has been respectful and courteous, has remained very cold to W. Lee's efforts to warm up to him. The rejection of the Supreme Court post required moral courage of a high order, but it also represented political sagacity that will make Mann even stronger with the folks. It leaves Mann's strong personal followers free to go where they want to in the Governor's race.

An Economist Speaks
Mr. Peter Molyneux, the erudite editor of The Texas Weekly, shrewdly analyzes the \$60,000,000 tax demand of O'Daniel, in last week's issue of that periodical. He shows that W. Lee's expectation of getting 35 or 40 million of "matching" money from the Federal government to all over 65, two years ago. Molyneux writes as a friendly critic who has dealt very generously with O'Daniel since over 65, as Texas, is receiving only \$19,745,000 a year from the U. S. for social security, more than any other state. New York, with nearly three times as many oldsters as Texas 232,459, gets a little less than California, and Pennsylvania, with 508,278 gets only \$16,426,500. He points out Texas isn't to get as much as New York and California combined, with more than five times as many oldsters as Texas has. The boys in Washington just don't play that way, and O'Daniel promises this time are going to take a lot of high-class work with the bull fiddle and the Ten Commandments to get them down the people's throats.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

The very latest is to investigate the SEC. SEC is the Security Exchange Commission.

It is one of the bureaus that was gonna make it safe to invest. And they have done so. They have made it so safe and sure that there is nothing left to invest in except a horse-race. And I just been reading about Santa Anita, a race track in California, an boy, is money changing hands there!

But betting on a horse-race where you have one chance maybe in a hundred, and you can lose your shirt on either the favorite or a long-shot, it is O. K. with the Govt.

There is no SEC on horse-races, but if you have a share of stock in an electric company the SEC will show up and make a rule that it is a holding company and undesirable and should be eliminated. You, also, are eliminated.

But the SEC is getting so many of its friends into the holding companies, to run them as a Receiver, that you cannot tell who is holding the company. Congress is getting suspicious. The horse is gone, so it is time to investigate.

Yours with the low down,
J. SERRA.

REV. GORDON HOLDS MEETING IN QUAIL THIS WEEK

Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, is in Quail this week holding a meeting. Although Rev. Gordon will be there all this week, he will return for regular services here Sunday.

THORNBERRY'S ARE WICHITA VISITORS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornberry went to Wichita Falls Sunday to be with Mrs. Thornberry's father on his birthday. Accompanying them were Mrs. A. L. Thornberry and Mrs. Abrahms who attended Home Coming at the Methodist Church there and visited with friends during the day. They all returned late that evening.

FLOWERS
The liveliest Thought of All...
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ENNIS FAVORS

FAVORS ANNOUNCES FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Ennis Favors, Pampa Attorney has authorized the Clarendon News to announce his candidacy for State Representative of the 122nd District, comprising Gray, Wheeler, Donley and Collingsworth Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 27.

Mr. Favors in the last election campaigned throughout the entire Panhandle for Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. He was appointed and began his duties as an Attorney in the Department of State January 17 last year and served until January 15 this year, at which time he resigned and came back to run for the Legislature. His announcement follows:

"I believe it is time to discharge our constitutional obligations and pay our old people, retired school teachers, dependent children and the blind.

"The poll tax payment should be reduced, or abolished as a qualification for voting.

"I am convinced the 7000-pound truck load limit in Texas is unfair and should be raised.

"I will strive at all times to drive the best bargain possible for our people.

"If elected your Legislator I will cooperate with your Govern-

LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

The reports from the public libraries of twenty five of the largest cities in the country give the current library favorite for the first of this month as follows: "The Nazarene," Sholem Asch; "Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck; "Gone With the Wind," Margaret Mitchell; "Kitty Foyle," Christopher Morley; "Moment in Peking," Lin Yutang; "Escape," Ethel Vance; "Christ in Concrete," Pietro de Donato; "Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal," Lloyd C. Douglas; "No Arms, No Armour," Robt. Henriques; "Portrait of Jennie," Robert Nathan. You will notice that all but two of these are on our shelves.

The three leaders in children's books were: "Pinocchio," "Gulliver's Travels," and "Swiss Family Robinson." The movies of these old favorites account for their renewed popularity. Of course we have these.

"Moment in Peking." By Lin Yutang has remained a best seller for some months. He has dedicated this novel to the soldiers of China, "who are laying down their lives that our children and grandchildren shall be free men and women." It is a story of the last forty years in China — the years from the Boxer Rebellion in 1900 to the present war with Japan. The author says its aim is to show how men and women have grown up in these times, how they have learned to live with one another, "how they love and hate and quarrel and forgive and suffer and enjoy, and above all how they adjust themselves to the circumstances in this earthly life where men strive but the gods rule."

The fates of three great families are interlocked in "Moment in Peking." In some of the novels that westerners have written about China there are striking contrasts.

Ennis Favors is a married man with a family. He was born and reared on a tenant farm in Central Texas, and is a licensed attorney, 34 years of age, and has made Pampa his home for 14 years.

ing pictures of the fetters of the old forms, and of the violent impact upon those forms of the invasion of Western ideas and Western business. Lin Yutang, in this story, is writing of people who had the protection of wealth, position, breeding and deep learning. Looking from the inside he is able to show how much these forms contributed, at their best, to the dignity and graciousness of living. In his role as novelist Lin Yutang gives life and motion to people and scenes such as Westerners know, but vaguely. Perhaps the most surprising thing shown by him is the freedom and individuality of the old Chinese culture. Because these Chinese families are shown so simply and convincingly as human beings, it is hard to keep in mind that they and their servants are among the few who had gardens and pearls and jade, leisure, and learning, and that the multitudes about them must often have been unsure, even of existence.

But "Moment in Peking," is given to the soldiers of China as a reminder of a heritage for which they are fighting, a reminder in the midst of carnage and suffering of gentleness, beauty, loyalty, and perhaps above all, of the capacity for suffering and endurance. It is painted on a large canvas and with a glowing brush. One can feel the author's joy and pride in the cities and mountains of which he writes so lovingly, in the allusions to art and literature and customs that he makes so understandable to those who are of other traditions. And it is written in beautiful English, not translated. This is the third book by this Chinese author to be placed on our shelves. The others are "My Country and My People," and "The Importance of Living."

"Union Now," by Clarence K. Street was chosen as one of the ten outstanding non-fiction books of 1939. It is a study of the idea of permanent peace through union of the European nations. The author was a Rhodes Scholar. He served with the United States Army in The World War and immediately afterward began, his colorful career as a foreign correspondent, reporting the activities of the League of Nations, for some years for the New York Times. Mr. Street is to speak in Amarillo this week.

Seventy three Guggenheim fellowships were recently awarded to scholars and artists. They were awarded to this number from 1700 applicants — as giving the most promise of adding to the world's scholarly and artistic power through research and cre-

John Puryear Out For Legislature

TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY:

In submitting myself as a candidate for Representative I would say I have but few promises to make as I know one man in a body of 181 can not promise what that body will do, but as for me, if elected, I will represent the people of my district and not a few special interests. I will co-operate with whoever you elect Governor and see that the old age pensions and teacher retirement funds are paid. I favor city school privileges for every rural child, and economy in government.



HON. JOHN PURYEAR

Being democratic, I would favor the truck load limit and regulating heights, length, etc. I would favor cutting registration of cars to one-half the present price.

I think it is time to elect a few farmers and business men to the legislature.

As I am stock farming I will not have the time to make a house to house campaign, but will do my best to see all voters in the district which is composed of Donley, Gray, Wheeler and Collingsworth counties.

I, therefore, take this method of asking you for your vote and influence in this election.
JOHN PURYEAR,
Wellington, Texas.

active work. Among this number was Edwin M. Lanham, a Texas author, now reporter for the New York Herald Tribune. He is author of "The Wind Blew West," which is on our shelves.

Modern American poetry has few names of such significance as Stephen Vincent Benet, Robert Frost, Edna St. Vincent Millay and Edwin Arlington Robinson. The Groller Club of New York recently held an exhibition of books, manuscripts and letters by these poets.

One of our recent purchases is "Marginal Land," by Horace Kramer. A review of the story says, "Horace Kramer is a man of biding faith. Ice winds may blow about the people of his novel of the South Dakota sabb, blistering heat descend upon them, prairie fires ravage their lands; droughts and flooding rains may ruin their wheat, and the relentless enemy of nature defeat them, but they emerge somehow in Mr. Kramer's story with the most satisfying kind of victory. They find the deep peace that comes of rooting their lives in the soil. A writer who can make a convincing document of faith in such an environment is truly a romantic novelist. His book is warm, tender in its sympathy and understandings, and contains an almost religious sincerity in its love of the land."

John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," is being filmed. In the three years since its publication 322,350 copies have been sold.

Houghton Mifflin has announced a contest with awards of \$2,500 for books accepted in a new series to be entitled "Life in America." The contest will close Jan. 1, 1942.

The League of American Writers, through Van Wyck Brooks, Donald Ogden Stewart, Oliver La Forge, Malcolm Cowley and Louis Bromfield, is making a special plea for aid to refugee writers and other intellectuals from Fascist countries who are in France but who are now held in concentration camps under a suspect or enemy alien status. Six dollars a month will buy necessities for a prisoner in a concentration camp; and fifteen dollars will maintain a writer outside a camp.

BROTHER PEPPERS TO PREACH AT LELLA LAKE

Brother Fronie Peppers of Ralls, Texas, will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Second Baptist Church at Lella Lake.

Miss Una Loard of Memphis was a Clarendon visitor one day last week.

Gerald Hicky of Memphis was a business visitor in Clarendon Tuesday.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas

Statement of Condition as of the Close of Business, March 26, 1940

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$195,059.31	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,481.33	Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,707.94
Banking House, Fur. & Fixtures	12,246.50	Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
Other Real Estate	2,708.42	DEPOSITS	292,684.95
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,650.00		
State of Texas Reserve Bank	1,650.00		
Warrants	8,599.03		
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00		
West. Producers			
Notes	\$ 4,505.08		
U. S. & Federal Land			
Bank Securities	28,562.50		
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TOTAL	\$360,992.89	TOTAL	\$360,992.89

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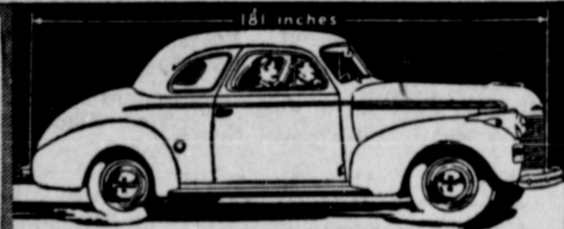
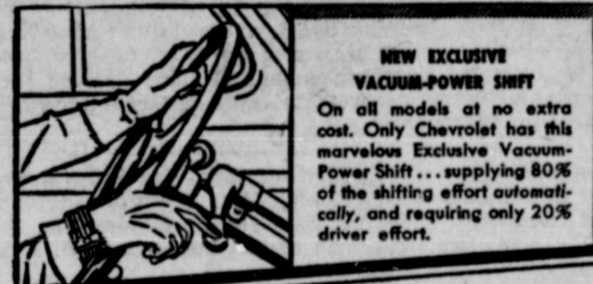
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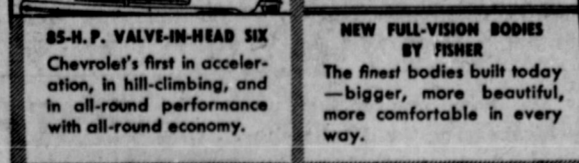
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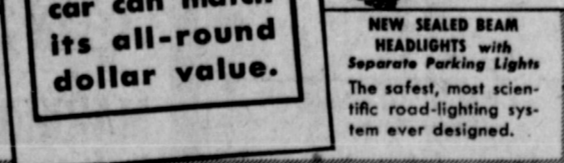
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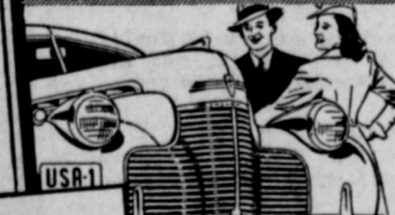


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- CATSUP - 14-oz. bottle for ----- 10c
- SUGAR - 10-lb. bag ----- 55c
- SUNBRITE - 2 for ----- 9c
- PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can - 2 for -- 25c
- MACARONI - 3 packages for ---- 10c
- SALAD DRESSING - quart ---- 22c
- GRAPE JUICE - quart ----- 29c
- LARD - 8-lb. carton ----- 85c
- LARD - 4-lb. carton ----- 45c
- COFFEE - 1 lb. Folgers ----- 28c
- SOAP - Big 4 ----- 35c
- YORK ANTISEPTIC - pint ----- 20c
- GREEN BEANS - 3 for ----- 25c
- POST TOASTIES - pkg. ----- 10c
- CANDY BARS - 3 for ----- 10c

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to present the following candidacies to the voters of Donley County...

For State Senator, 31st Dist.: MAX BOYER

For State Representative, (122nd District): ENNIS FAVORS, Pampa, Texas. JOHN PURYEAR, Wellington.

For District Judge: 100th Judicial District: A. S. MOSS (Re-election)

For District Attorney: 100th Judicial District: JOHN DEEVER (Re-election) ELGAR L. ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk: WALKER JANE (Re-election)

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

For County Attorney: JOHN C. KNORPP (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON GUY WRIGHT

For County Clerk: W. G. WORD (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: C. W. HOWARD RUTH M. RICHMOND, BILL TODD

For County Treasurer: MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: G. G. REEVES PINK ROGERS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. HERMESMEYER (Re-election) EDWIN BAILEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: MARVIN HALL (Re-election)

Mrs. J. D. Swift and Miss Anna Moores visited Anna Moores Swift in Denton over the weekend and Monday they all attended Grand Opera, in Dallas.

Classified Ads

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In order to introduce our D. & P. L. No. 11-A Cotton into this territory we are offering for cash or credit 200 sacks seed at \$4.30 per hundred.

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WORD RESIGNS AS COUNTY CLERK EFFECTIVE MAY 1

To the voters of Donley County: I am taking this means of acquainting you with my resignation from the office of County Clerk. It is with a feeling of deep regret that I take this step...

16-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends for the sympathy and kind deeds throughout the illness and death of our loved one. May God's blessing be with you and may we at some time in some way show our appreciation that words cannot express.

J. T. L. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warner and Family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and Family, Melba Del Warner.

Mrs. Jesse Mont Reed of Memphis spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shug Ryan.

Mrs. Dora Adkins of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman over the weekend.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of J. R. Mace, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted upon the above entitled estate to me on April 8th, 1940, by the county court of Donley County, Texas.

FOR SALE — Complete set bath room fixtures, lumber, pipe and fittings. Phone 405-J — JNO. S. MORGAN. 13-2tc

SEE Henry Williams before you sell your government cotton.



Senator Tobey of New Hampshire may have been right about some of this census business. Comes a story from Connecticut which seems to bear out, in part, some of Mr. Tobey's grim accusations.

ASHTOLA (By Helena Poovey)

A large number were present at Sunday School, Sunday, but we would like to see more there next Sunday.

Those visiting in the Van Knox home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Cheatum and family of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Stagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox of Lelia Lake and Fay Dene and Wilma Watkins.

Rev. Bill McLinn of Fort Worth is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reed had as their guest, his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Leo Wallace and Gertrude Calacote visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slater of Martin, Sunday.

Those visiting in the Lee Marshall home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey and children, Frank and Edna Lee, Russell Morris, Eugene Cornelius and Geraldine Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wheeler visited relatives in Longview last week.

T. A. Nelson left Wednesday for the C. C. Camp.

Mrs. Albert Reed and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin of Plainview over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henson visited her parents at Denton over the weekend.

We are glad to report Wilson Erector, who is in the hospital at Pampa, to be improving.

A group of friends attended Ray Morris' birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley, and Miss Jessie Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Brandon is teaching school in Miss Mattie Rhodes place while she is ill.

Miss Kathleen Ryan spent the week-end with friends in Abilene.

across the street, lofted it in a graceful arch and dropped it gently upon the roof of the Donley County State Bank building.

BRICE (Mrs. Boyd Dickson)

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning. Presiding Elder Rev. Palmer of Clarendon delivered the Psalmist David. Rev. Palmer quoted a number of scriptures from the book of Psalms and delivered a wonderful sermon.

Quarterly conference was held Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have conference members present from Lakeview and Webster.

Rev. O. F. Story, Methodist pastor conducted service Sunday night at 8:00.

Miss Thelma Lemons who is training in the Nurses' School in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons for a three weeks' stay.

Miss Virginia Lemons and Mrs. Geo. R. Dickson had their Sunday dinner guests, Presiding Elder, Rev. Palmer of Clarendon, Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Story and family of Lakeview, Boyd, Jimmie, and Carol B. Dickson.

Among those who attended the singing convention at Palaska Sunday were: Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. Starr Johnson, Mrs. Hurlie Mareman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheek.

Miss Darlene Salmon, a student in N. W. T. Hospital in Amarillo spent the week-end with home folks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon accompanied by Miss Laurell Holland took her back to Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Holland and daughters, Lourell, Vada Faye and Patsy Ruth visited Mrs. G. Riley in Memphis Saturday afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Merl Lemons is in the hospital this week with an infected throat.

Mrs. Tommie McNeal and daughter Georgie Bill of Clarendon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baten.

WRITING HELD FOR MRS. J. T. L. WARNER TUESDAY

DONLEY RESIDENT FOR 35 YEARS DIES AFTER THREE-YEAR ILLNESS

Funeral services for Mrs. J. T. L. Warner, 64, who died Saturday, April 13, in Amarillo, were held at the Methodist Church in Clarendon Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Warner had been in failing health for the past three years. A resident of Donley County for 35 years, Mrs. Warner was a native of Illinois where she was born, October 13, 1876. She was married to Mr. Warner on March 29, 1900.

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AGENT SAYS ATLAS SARGO MAY NOT BE SOIL DEPLETING

MUST BE PLANTED FOR HAY, SILAGE OR TO BE PASTURED

Answering questions as to whether Atlas Sargo would be considered a soil conserving crop in the 1940 federal farm program, assistance county agent, L. C. Neese, today explained the conditions in which the crop would be classed as non-depleting.

Atlas Sargo is listed in bulletin number 496 of the Texas Experiment Station booklets as a sweet sorghum and is non-depleting if harvested for hay or silage or pastured. It is soil depleting, however, if planted for grain of seed.

The agent also warned farmers to make sure they are getting Sargo seed instead of grain sorghum or sweet sorghum cross whose seed closely resemble. If this is done, he said, there will be no danger of the producer planting a soil depleting crop.

Miss Rachel Deal, Home Economics Instructor of Memphis High School, was in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hitt and son, Ellison, of Lubbock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Sunday.

Garden Glances Presented weekly by the Garden Club

"America the beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners"

When you read your garden glances last week the fickle Weatherman had destroyed the scenic spots to which your attention had been directed. However, we dirt gardeners are as undaunted in our efforts to try persistently for another display, as the cheerful tulips. They bent their colorful heads after the freeze, and then quite a few of them stood erect again.

The lawns which have a profusion of evergreens in their landscaping are at a great advantage just now. Some of this type are the Odos Caraway, Evans and Jim Patman lawns. The Methodist Church lawn is being reset with evergreens predominating. There are numerous pines, junipers, and other shrubs being placed in the City Park at present. The park is developing an atmosphere of enchantment.

The Chinese elms were not injured by the cold as were our other shade trees. The Chinese elms at the Keys home have been pruned recently, and denote rapid growth since last spring. Mr. Mulkey has added quite a few trees and some evergreens to his property where the Lovings reside.

There are extensive developments of lawns in various parts of town, and the more contact one has with Nature in this way the more enjoyment he will secure.

Mrs. Ann Holman To Head Press Association

Mrs. Ann Holman, publisher of the Hereford Brand, was elected president of the Panhandle Press Association at the annual convention in Amarillo last week end.

Tex DeWeese, editor of The Pampa News, was elected vice-president and Clyde Warwick was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Ed Bishop, retiring president; Herbert Hilburn, Plainview; I. D. Devine, Texoha; Herschel Montgomery of the Memphis Democrat and R. B. Haines, Miami.

Sam M. Brasswell and Dick Cooke of The Clarendon News and J. C. Estlack of The Donley County Leader attended from Clarendon.

Miss Margaret Neil Hillman returned home yesterday after having spent the past week visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beatty at Rochester, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Gattis of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Roberts.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE MONTHLY A representative of the Social Security Board will be in Clarendon once each month for the purpose of contacting employers and employees, potential beneficiaries and others in connection with Federal Old-Age Survivors Insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.



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Advertisement for K-R-O Kills Rats Only. Includes illustration of a rat and a person holding a rat.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Includes illustration of a woman and text about female complaints.

Advertisement for MUSTEROLE. Includes illustration of a person and text about muscular aches and pains.

Text about the bit I learned, and which is subject to be retracted without further notice, is that the teletype is of a style of printer machine common to newspaper or telegraph offices.

The man that's not musically talented still has a chance in Texas politics if he can interpose his speeches with enough backwoods religion, many seem to think.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wheeler visited relatives in Longview last week. T. A. Nelson left Wednesday for the C. C. Camp.

Are your gums irritated? Do your gums cause you annoyance? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

Large advertisement for CLIFFORD & RAY. Includes a list of food specials for Friday and Saturday, such as COFFEE, LEMONS, LARD, SYRUP, BEANS, POTATOES, TOASTS, GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, YOUNGBERRIES, CORN, MARKET, CAT FISH, and BACON.

SOCIETY

PRENUPTIAL SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MRS. PHARR

Mrs. Addierene Pharr was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Monday afternoon, April 15, given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Wilson with Carrie Davis, Emma Ayers, Mona Churcham, Clynelle Gilbert, and Leona Caison assisting.

The bride's book was presided over by Miss Clynelle Gilbert, and Emma Ayers and Leona Caison presided at the table which was beautifully decorated with a lace cloth, pink sweet peas and small bells announcing the event.

Those registering in the Bride's Book were Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. C. Huffman, Mrs. W. A. Bate, Miss Mamie Smallwood, Mrs. Star Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. O. B. Rampy, Mrs. Z. L. Salmon, Mrs. D. T. Smallwood, Mrs. Grace Pittman, Mrs. Earl Graham, Emogene Mears, Leona Merritt, Rachael Butler, Helen Green, Edna Grant, Moody Hamill, Melba Bullard, Jewel Meyers, Mrs. U. G. Davis, Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Mrs. J. M. Newland, Mrs. Pauline Schull,

WEDNESDAY CONTRACT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. KNORPP

The Wednesday Contract Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 17, in the home of Mrs. Walter B. Knorpp.

The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and tulips. At the conclusion of the bridge games, Mrs. George Norwood was awarded high score for members and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp, guest high.

The hostess served a salad course to five guests, Mesdames John Knorpp, Carroll Knorpp, M. P. Gentry, B. F. Kirtley, and Simmons Powell, and seven members. Mesdames Floyd Lumpkin, W. W. Noblett, H. F. Harter, Edith Maher, George Norwood, Paul Slaton, and H. M. Breedlove.

Mrs. U. L. Smith, Amagene Smith, Mary K. Todd, Mrs. J. M. Bass, Alta Lane, Edgar Mae Mongole, Mrs. W. A. Massie, Mrs. J. Perry King, Arlene DuBose, Dell DuBose, Katharine Owens and Mrs. G. L. Green.

WELDON JOLLY AND MISS ETHELYN OSTROM MARRY

The marriage of Miss Ethelyn Ostrom of Borger and Weldon Jolly, former Clarendon resident, was solemnized at the Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio Sunday evening.

The single ring ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends at 6:15 o'clock by the Rev. Albert P. Shirkey.

Mrs. Jolly has been a bookkeeper for the Ostrom's stores in Phillips and is a member of the Alpha chapter of the Phillips Delphians. She is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Ostrom of Phillips.

The bridegroom, son of J. T. Jolly of Texarkana, was reared in Clarendon where he attended Clarendon High School and Clarendon College. He is prominent in civic affairs in Borger being the president of the Borger Lions Club, director of the North Plains Hospital and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A former editor of the "66" News in Phillips and The Hobbs News in New Mexico, Jolly is at present connected with the Borger Daily Herald.

The couple left Saturday morning for San Antonio accompanied by the bride's mother. They will live in Borger on their return from a wedding trip in New Mexico.

MESDAMES TRENT AND JENKINS HOSTESSES AT PATHFINDER MEETING

The Pathfinder Club met in the club room Friday afternoon, April 12, with Mrs. Dishman presiding. The Club Collect was read, followed by several letters from chairmen of various departments in the district federation concerning the Federation Meeting to be held in Pampa, April 30 through May 2.

An appropriation of five dollars was made to the park board and an equal amount to the school kitchen.

Three names were placed on the waiting list since the club membership of forty is full.

Mrs. Lena Antrobus was leader for the day's program which was a review of Robert E. Sherwood's prize winning drama, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois." Mrs. Antrobus gave an interesting account of Sherwood's life and career as a writer. His outstanding success before this had been "Idiot's Delight." This his latest play, and his greatest success, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," was presented first at the National Theatre in Washington, D. C. in October, 1938, and then in the same month in New York City.

Mrs. J. R. Porter, brought a very vivid picture of Lincoln's early life, of his entrance into politics, of his maturing convictions and his election as president as given by Sherwood in the play, closing with the scene where he waves good-bye to his friends in Illinois as he starts to Washington.

The hostesses, Mesdames B. L. Jenkins and James Trent, served refreshments befitting the spring day.

MISS ANN BOBO IS HONORED ON 84TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Ann Bobo was honored Monday, April 15 on occasion of her eighty fourth birthday, by Mrs. C. C. Powell and Mrs. Frank Bourland in the Powell home, with an open house.

Mrs. J. R. Bulls led a devotional and the Missionary Circle of which Miss Bobo is a member presented her with a large birthday cake with 84 candles and the date of her birth attractively arranged on the top.

The guests were served refreshments and about twenty-five were present.

JR. C. H. D. CLUB ENTERTAINS 1930 NEEDLE CLUB

The Jr. Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, April 11, in the Club Room with Lucille Chesshir and Jenny Burch as hostesses.

The members of the 1930 Needle Club were guests at the meeting. Cut flowers were used in decoration and a musical program was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Elise McMahon, Mary K. Todd, Virginia Schull, Dolly Wilson, Mabynd Andis, Sally Warren, Josie Peabody, Glen Kirby, Ellen Bryon, Marie Patterson, Frances Hillard, Ona Tatum, Alice Bain, Maggie Hunt, Nora Decker, Hattie Palmer, Mary Wallace, Allene Bain, Allene Estlack, Gracie Ayers, Mozelle Wright, and Hazel Lusk.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB HAVE COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The members of the 1930 Needle Club met in an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Ernest Hunt Tuesday, April 16.

Each member brought a covered dish for luncheon after which the rest of the day was spent in quilting.

Those attending were Josie Peabody, Glen Kirby, Mozelle Wright, Betsy Landers, Nora Decker, Marie Patterson, Ellen Bryan, Marguerite Carpenter, Frances Hillard, Hazel Lusk, Alice Bain, Gracie Ayers, Ona Tatum, Nadine Whitlock, the hostess Maggie Hunt and one dinner guest, Mildred Ritter.

MARTIN GARDEN CLUB

The Martin Garden Club met April 12, with Mrs. Burk Debord as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president.

Talks were made by Mrs. Bill Waddell and Mrs. Joe Green.

The club ladies were very proud of the Garden Club of the proud of the Air Note Books which Mr. S. Powell of the Gulf Oil Corp. gave them.

During the social hour refreshments were served to guests. Miss Helen Baley of Dallas, Texas, members Mesdames J. H. Helton, E. Baley, Baley, V. R. Jordon, Guy Sibley, Joe Green, L. O. Christie, J. T. Easterling, Bill Waddell and Jack Eddings.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. O. Christie on April 26. At that time we will have a Pollyanna and Flower exchange.

TEA HONORING AUTHOR IS GIVEN BY MRS. PRICE

Mrs. Clyde T. Price entertained with a tea honoring Mr. Roy A. Keech of Santa Fe, New Mexico, on Wednesday afternoon, April 17th in the Women's Club Room.

Mr. Keech is the author of "Pagans Praying" which has just been published by Mr. Price. Mrs. L. E. Thompson introduced Mrs. T. M. Harrison of Memphis who very capably reviewed the book.

The tea table was colorfully spread with a hand woven Indian cloth and colored pottery, with a beautiful center piece of bluebonnets.

Mrs. Price was assisted by Mrs. Charlotte Molesworth, Mrs. Geo. Bagby, Mrs. Harold Bugbee, Mrs. Carl Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Forrest Taylor, Miss Dee Cook, Miss Eula Joyce Burleson, and Mrs. W. L. Connell of Panhandle.

Those attending from out of town were Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. R. S. Greene of Memphis; Mrs. Frank H. Hall of Pampa; Mrs. W. L. McConnell, and Mrs. Ralph Randal of Panhandle.

MRS. McMURTRY ENTERTAINS CLUB WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry entertained the members of the Bluebonnet Bridge Club, Thursday afternoon, April 11, with a one o'clock luncheon.

The house was beautifully decorated with lilacs and orchid and white tapers. At the conclusion of the bridge games that followed the luncheon, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry was awarded high score and Mrs. T. H. Ellis consolation.

Those attending were Mrs. T. H. Ellis, guest and Mesdames Fred Chamberlain, J. F. Blocker, A. R. Letts, J. L. McMurtry, C. G. Stricklin, and W. H. Patrick, members.

RAYMOND EVANS AND SYLVIA SMITH WED SUNDAY

Raymond Evans, bootmaker in the Selby Shoe Shop here, was married to Miss Sylvia Smith of Childress in Hollis, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddie R. Rushing of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall of Memphis accompanied the couple.

The bride wore a blue dress and carried matching accessories. She was graduated from Childress High School in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will make their home in Clarendon.

1926 BOOK CLUB ENJOYS INTERESTING BOOK REVIEW

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday afternoon, April 16 in the Club Room with Clara Gillham and Clotael as hostesses.

Mrs. Evadna Cox presided over a short business session.

Mary Thornberry opened the program by introducing "The Morning Is Nearer" by Susan Glaspell and gave a short sketch of the author's life after which the book was reviewed by Thelma Bennett.

The hostesses served refreshments in a pink color scheme to Mary Allensworth, Thelma Bairfield, Jenny Dale Porter, Edith Ballew, Janie Lowery, Luma Smith, Mary Thornberry, Thelma Bennett, Bea Antrobus, Dalene Bagby, Sammie Stewart, and Lucille Polk.

BOOK REVIEW AND SILVER TEA TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Sponsored by the Win One Sunday School Class a Silver Tea and Book Review will be held Saturday afternoon, April 20 at 3:30 in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

The book "God's Children" by Vardis Fisher will be reviewed by Mrs. Millard Word who has

Cecil Stargel of Memphis was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and children of Memphis were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

made special preparations for this program and has in the past, shown herself to be very capable and pleasing.

The free-will offering will be used for the benefit of a little girl in a Waco orphanage.

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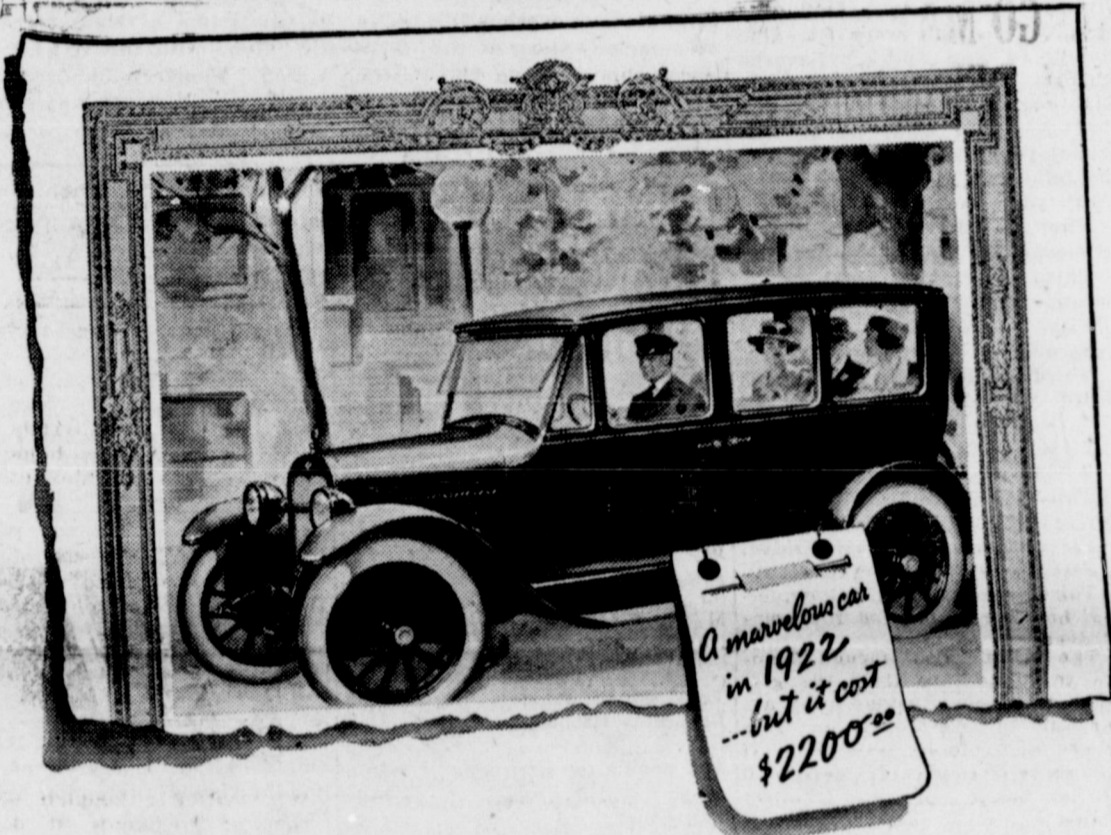
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Today millions of American families can afford beautiful, powerful cars that outsmart, or shine and outperform the best models of the Twenties in every way, yet cost less than half as much.

This progress has not been confined to the automobile. Time was when electric service provided only your light. Today you can use more lights,

a radio, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, washing machine and other appliances, and the electricity to operate all of these costs very little more than you used to pay for light alone.

Like the automobile, your electric service improves steadily year after year. At the same time, its price comes down. This is possible because of the constant effort of the people of your electric company to improve service and reduce rates. It's an effort that goes on and on. Because of it, your electric service will be better and cheaper in the future than it is today. The credit belongs to a group of people who are never content to rest on their laurels, who strive to do their job just a little better today than they did it yesterday. They're the people of your electric company.

REDDY KILOWATT is singing the praises of West Texas, "the Land of Opportunity." We have many things of which to be proud—opportunities for agricultural and industrial growth; sites of scenic beauty and historical significance; great natural resources; fine highways; splendid educational institutions; and a delightful all-year climate. When you write friends in other states, invite them to visit West Texas on their 1940 vacation trip.



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THE RELATION OF THE COLLEGE STUDENT TO HIS FUTURE VOCATION

In discussing the relation of the college student to his future work, three classes of students must be considered — first, the person who expects to enter a vocation and knows rather definitely what it will be; second, the person who looks forward to some vocation, but does not know what; third, the person who has no expectation of "doing anything."

The first person has the advantage of a definite goal; he knows in what direction he is going, or wishes to go, and is generally studious, making use of his opportunities, since he has the inspiration of a purpose. His dangers are narrowness and overspecialization.

The second type of person, the one who expects to "do something" but does not know what — and this person, in most colleges, represents the largest number — has to meet a different kind of temptation, the temptation to lack definiteness in his general course and of coherence in his election.

Perhaps the chief danger confronting the third type of person is the danger of losing sight of the real object of a college course — that is, the preparation for service, in the deepest and noblest sense of the word.

No person has a right to take the college opportunity and squander it for his own selfish pleasure. The wise student will have the foundations for a definite calling as earnestly as the student who knows that the responsibility of his future rests largely upon his shoulders.

ADVANTAGES OF THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

The chief advantage of a Junior College is that it affords a period of transition from high school to senior college.

Most students are very young when they leave high school. If they are left to themselves in a large college, they are either unhappy, homesick, select the wrong classes, or flunk.

In a Junior College, the teachers give the students individual help. They advise them in the selection of courses, and are interested in their passing or failing. In a large college or university, a student simply sinks or swims along with the other thousands. No special attention is paid to his problem.

Junior Colleges are smaller and social life is more universal. The student is brought into closer contact with his classmates. He knows fewer people, perhaps, but makes fewer friends.

The restriction of the amount of work required of the students, in a Junior College are much more satisfactory than the first two years of a Senior College.

CLARENDON COLLEGE HAS GOOD LIBRARY FACILITIES

The Clarendon Junior college is quite proud of its library, especially when we start thinking of the many attributes it has. Our librarian, Mrs. White, has a degree in Library Science; and the three trained assistants, Zackie Salmon, La Verne Goodman, and Christine Knox are trained for their work.

Since Mrs. White has been here, many more books have been added to our collection. At the present time we have 7550 books, catalogued, and indexed in the card catalogue. We subscribe to twenty nine monthly and six weekly magazines, two daily newspapers and four weekly newspapers. We have 227 bound volumes of magazines and a vertical file of clippings from magazines and newspapers.

Among the several sets of encyclopaedias, The Americana, The Britannica, The International, and the World Book, are the most important. Of great utility to the students and teachers, is the Readers Guide to Periodical Literature, and the exceptionally large number of reference books for work in several different fields.

So you see we do have a library to be proud of. Lets use it more, students — the librarian and assistants will be glad to help you at any time.

ADVANTAGES OF A COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

A greater number of the world's population enjoy music more than any other one thing. A few people have special talents for music. Millians do not. Those millions who are not gifted with outstanding musical abilities, like to sing. Especially does youth like to sing. They are not, as a whole great singers as individuals and do not expect to be; but if they are trained and worked with as a group, it is surprising what really can be accomplished.

Singers are frequently in demand for local activities of various types and group singing is always appreciated. A Glee Club in Clarendon Junior College would not only be of interest to the college itself and to the home town, but it would also attract attention from work with the High School students as well as those in college.

If an attempt for the organization of a good Glee Club were made, I think one would find the majority of the college students ready to cooperate and willing to put fourth their best efforts to give Clarendon something that they would enjoy, and something they would be proud of.

CARLSBAD TRIP

The students of Clarendon Junior College have been planning for several weeks a trip to Carlsbad. The money for the trip has been raised by the students of the college by food bazaars and by the play presented last Friday night. We wish to thank the people of Clarendon for their splendid cooperation. As the plans now stand, the students will leave Friday, May third and return Sunday. If possible, we plan to go on to Juarez after going through the cave; however, the plans are not complete as yet.

Although we have worked hard to raise the funds to make the trip, we are sure that we will be repaid by the fun we have.

COLLEGE PLAY A GREAT SUCCESS

BOLTS AND NUTS, the C. J. C. play, as shown on last Friday night, proved to be one of the most entertaining and best acted plays given by the college in years.

A capacity house enjoyed a two and one half hour melee of negro wit, loud mouthed philosophizing from a house maid, the impetuosity of a quack psychiatrist, a rowdy treasure hunt by a group of pseudo-nuts, and the intrinsic problems of a young couple in love.

The play, Bolts and Nuts, demanded more individuality and concentrated acting of the cast than the usual play shown by amateurs. The entire cast, however, did itself proud by its resourcefulness, adaptability, and forceful acting.

The role of Lutie Spinks, a loud-mouthed maid, as portrayed by Ethelyn Drennan, was excellent. This part was difficult to act and it is doubtful if any one else could have done it justice as did Ethelyn. Another comedy role was played by Led Jay as the "slow and easy" negro porter, Henry Goober. Led did a clever bit of acting in portraying the usual superstitious, hypersensitive colored lad. Wallace Riffle was a "find" for the role of Mr. Cadwaller Clippy, a middleaged bachelor who possessed a great fear of cats of all descriptions — black cats, white cats, yellow cats, brown cats and even two legged cats.

Mr. Phineas Plunkett, alias Craig Johnson, was a lawyer with a humility complex. Craig played a double role: one as lawyer Plunkett and the other as a murderous, throat-cutting lunatic. Both parts were well played. Wilda Faye Gibbs, a fortune hunting cook who attempted to frighten everyone away from the Bolt Mansion, so that she could seek the secluded fifteen thousand dollars without any competition. J. R. Naylor portrayed a very strong role as Dr. Hippocrates Joy alias Sam Henry. In his up phase, Dr. Joy was a radiant, positive, wonderful working psychologist, psychoanalist, and psychiatrist. During his down phase, he was Sam Henry a dejected, heart-broken, intermittently insane man. J. R. played the role very well.

Rebecca Eanes and Jo Word did a fine bit of acting in portraying the part of two fortune hunting women under the guise of being effected by mysophobia and claustrophobia. The bad boy or "spoiled brat" of the play was very ably done by O'dell Davis. His voice was good and his aim with the bean shooter

WE ARE JUDGED

We are told in the Holy Writ: we are all judged. It behooves us, therefore, to prove ourselves worthy of first rate judgment. The student who cuts classes, neglects to do something like his best, and expects to get permission to do things consistent with the rules of those who judge us, is not as loyal to his college, nor as proud of his name, as he ought to be. High standards of work constitute the rating by which we are given a high rating.

Not only should each one of us be proud of the college to which we belong, but we should see to it that the college is proud of us and of the work we do. We should not be satisfied with anything less than the best. "The fault, dear Brutus, lies not in our stars, but in ourselves if we are underlings." These ideas are not beyond the comprehension of college men and women.

SUMMER OCCUPATION OF C. J. C. STUDENTS

Shelley Colorado Camps, six miles east of Estes Park, Colorado, will be where you will find Nell Thompson this summer.

Rebecca Eanes says she is going to sleep and raise flowers this summer — but not both at once.

Thelma Tate will visit in Dalton.

Jo Wells is moving to White Deer.

If anyone will take Thelma Hardin on her own terms, she will marry him.

J. R. Naylor, Wallace Riffle, and Bill Peden will sell Bibles during the Summer in Northeast America.

Jimmy Thompson will work at Watson's Hardware when he is not reclining at the Alsea Camps on the east side of town.

Betty Jane Smith will go to her home in Granville, Ohio.

Earl Shannon and Lamar Stewart will go to California.

Margaret Hill will go to Wichita Falls Business College.

Ethlyn Drennan says she is to fool around and not study.

Callie Mae Gunter may work and she may visit — it just depends.

Frances Hott plans to spend part of the summer in Ft. Worth.

DAFFYNITIONS

Politician: A man who stands for what he thinks other people will fall for.

Efficiency expert: A cow that gets hiccoughs and churns her own butter.

Political Science: The science of interfering in public affairs.

Man: The only animal that can be skinned more than once.

After Dinner Speaker: One who talks on a full stomach and an empty head.

FOOD FOR THOUGHTS

A bad beginning does not always mean a bad ending.

They that have the voice of lions are not monsters.

All of the good advice in the world can be drowned out by the rustle of a woman's skirt.

Genius without education is like silver in the mine.

We easily forget our faults when they are known only to ourselves.

OLD AND NEW FACTS ABOUT "THE LITTLE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE"

1. — Where he kept his car — In the mirage.

2. — Who his parents were — Transparents.

3. — His favorite painting — The Vanishing American.

4. — His favorite reading — Blank Verse.

5. — What he has for breakfast — Ghost Toasties and Evaporated milk.

6. — Cleans his face with — Vanishing cream.

7. — He lives in cognito.

8. — He rides in "Empty Saddles."

was unerring. The role of Jack Gordon, the handsome young interne from the sanitarium, was well handled by our own handsome Ralph Grady. Christine Knox played an excellent part in the role of Rebecca Bolt, mental-ly a sublimated old maid of 40 years. This part called for superb acting.

The young lovers of the play Benita Bolt and Twink Star, were deftly acted by Frances Hott and "Casanova" Jack Gardenhire. "All's well that end's well." So was Bolts and Nuts, an outstanding play portrayed by a capable and very willing cast. Mr. Drennan and Mr. Hutto deserve much credit for the direc-

OUR COLLEGE NEEDS MORE PUBLICITY

Clarendon Junior College is equal to any Junior College thru out the entire state. All work is accepted by all the larger institutions. The instructors of our college are as good and well-trained as are the instructors of the larger universities. The students of Clarendon College rank well at other universities, too.

Then why should our College be kept a secret? Clarendon College is known by only those living within a fifty miles radius. If more news items and other forms of literature were published and sent out over the state, telling of the wide selection of courses and the various activities offered to the students of C. J. C.; without a doubt, the enrollment would increase from year to year. In order to continue to keep up with the present Junior College movement, we must have more students. We must do more and greater things. How do we intend to increase our enrollment if our college is known only throughout Donley County?

THE BEATTITUDES

Blessed are the poor: for surely they are in bad need of money.

Blessed are they that study: for they shall make good grades.

Blessed are those that loaf: for they need the rest.

Blessed are those that stay out late at night: for they shall be sleepy.

Blessed are those that lie: for they do not tell the truth.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called on to cooperate.

Blessed are those that attend CJC: for they shall obtain an education.

Blessed are they that have worked to go to Carlsbad: for they shall surely go.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they are few.

Blessed are ye that write: for it is time to stop.

WE WONDER

Why Jack Reeves and Earl Shannon got so excited over the Lella Lake girls Friday night?

Why Nell Thompson has such a weakness for brunettes?

If Root Reed and Pat Morris are still that way about one another?

Why Forrest Adamson looked so lonesome Monday? Cheer up, Forrest.

What Craig Johnson and Virgene Webb talk about in hall every day?

Who Jo Word saw at Dallas that made her heart skip "once"?

If Ralph Grady is still having "woman trouble"?

Why Odell Davis is such a snooper?

How Frances Hott felt in Jack Gardenhire's arms Friday night?

Who H. R. King really "goes for"? Could it be a blonde this time?

FOOLISH FACTS

A symbol isn't a drummer's instrument.

Gunpowder won't improve your complexion.

You don't buy carrots in a vegetable market.

Cast iron isn't made by throwing iron around.

Foot's gold isn't a rich man's money.

Reducing agents aren't used by fat women.

Oxidizing agents aren't traveling salesmen.

You shouldn't eat gold carrots.

The dyeing industry isn't a new side line for undertakers.

Pig iron isn't tough work.

Cream of tartar isn't good for your coffee.

You shouldn't use sugar of lead in your tea.

Fuller doesn't own the earth.

Quicksilver is not phoney money.

Flowers of sulphur shouldn't be sent to your sweetheart.

Don't worry, Plumbago does not follow Lumbago.

FLASH — The Latest Scandal News in Chemistry

Na and Cl lived together in felicity in a small place called "Shakertown." Their dwelling was an apartment called "Formula." They were a pair that had their "ups and downs" but still they led very royal lives. Together they reveled in this happiness among their friends in a society called "Salts."

One day another couple moved in an apartment across the hall. Their names were Ag and No. 3.

After NaCl and AgNO₃ became very fast friends, they took a trip together to a place called "solution". Straightway Ag be-

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS GO TO DALLAS

The state Home Economics Rally will be held at Dallas on April 24 through 27. As this is the twenty first birthday of the Rally, the formal birthday banquet will be held at the Adolphus Hotel. The rules have been changed so that the girls not only model their dresses, but they must enter two contests.

The Home Economic Department will be represented by a girl from each class and one from the club. The Department pays all of their expenses except food. Those representing the Department will be the following: Annie Ree Porter; second year, Betty Jo Bartlett; third year, Mildred Phelps and Club delegate, Katrina Carlisle who will be a member of the House of Delegates who elect officers for the convention.

The State Director of Home Making has appointed Miss Berry as one of the judges.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS PRESENT PROGRAM

After the characters of the College play, "Bolts and Nuts" were introduced in assembly Friday, Abigail's Print Shop was given by the Home Economics girls. In the skit were Claudine Haley, Jo Ann Smith, Laverne Phillips, and Weldon Warren. Eighty girls modeled the dresses that they had made during the school year. The judges selected the following as winners:

First year Wash Dresses:
First — Charlie Ruth Risley.
Second — Annie Ree Porter.
Third — Juanita Bingham.

Second year Tailored Garments:
First — Wilma Cole.
Second — Kitty Ruth Baley.
Third — Betty Jo Bartlett.

Third year Evening or Special Occasion Garments:
First — Gladys Hardin.
Second — Marjorie Beverly.
Third — Mildred Phelps.

Pre-school Child's Dresses:
First — Alma Ruth Partridge.
Second — Betty Jo Bartlett.
Third — Laverne Phillips.

Nelda Sue Burton was accompanist.

The students enjoyed seeing the play which included the styling of so many attractive dresses.

ANTIQUATED MAXIMS

"People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones."

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"Where there's smoke there's fire." Take the stoppers out of both an ammonia bottle and a Hydrochloric acid and hold them close together. Notice the white smoke.

came fascinated by the personality of Cl. He became tired of his own wife, NO₃, who did not seem quite so charming in "Solution."

One night Cl met Ag at the railroad station. They took the next train, "The Chemistry Limited" and went into "Double Replacement." Here they secured their marriage license which read AgCl.

The next morning poor loyal Na was in an uproar to find his wife gone, when suddenly NO₃ came in and said her husband had disappeared. Immediately they knew the truth.

So Na thought that the only thing for him to do was to unite with NO₃. Now both NaNO₃ and AgCl are happy, but Ag and Cl are more closely united since they live in "Insolubility."



VIVIEN LEIGH

To Vivien Leigh falls the most coveted role in Hollywood history, that of Scarlett O'Hara in the filmization of Margaret Mitchell's famous story of the Old South, "Gone with the Wind," which opens this week on The Pastime screen. Fourteen hundred candidates were interviewed and ninety girls tested for the part before the choice fell upon dark-haired, green-eyed Miss Leigh.

LOCAL STOCK SHOW FINANCIAL STATUS ANNOUNCED

County Agent, H. M. Breedlove this morning announced the financial statement of the Donley County Fat Stock Show for the year of 1940, as given by R. W. Moore, sec'y-treas. of the show.

Amount left from last year	\$ 2.59
Contributions this year	\$ 318.09
Total contributions	\$ 318.09
Premium list as published	\$ 218.00
103 panels for hog pens	\$ 67.05
Expenses:	
Night Watchman and Cleaning	7.00
Ribbons	11.87
Sign	10.00
Hay for bedding	10.00
Sharpening clipper blades	3.75
Wiring and light globes	8.15
Wire and nails	4.00
Use of lumber	4.10
Total expenses	\$ 58.87
TOTAL	\$ 443.92
Contributions this year	\$ 315.50
Balance owed on panels for hog pens	\$ 25.83

Bill McCraw Writes Book — "Professional Politicians"

"Professional Politicians," first novel authored by former Attorney General McCraw, were off the press during the week of April first. Regarded by numerous persons who are familiar with the text as one of the most vital volumes in the history of Texas politics, the book took more than a year of Mr. McCraw's time which was spent

Don Leary and Rabb Holland of Estillene were in Clarendon Thursday night.

Leo Fields of Memphis was here on business Thursday.

Dr. E. F. Hamm and daughter, Ruth, went to Texarkana last week to attend the funeral of H. B. Moore, Dr. Hamm's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick and daughter, Mrs. Harold D. Bugbee, motored to Ellinwood, Kansas, Saturday, to bring back for a visit in the Patrick home, Mrs. V. B. Marsh and two little daughters, Mrs. Marsh is the former Lorraine Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Randal and daughter, Margaret, of Panhandle visited Clarendon friends Sunday afternoon.

Sarah Virginia McGowan spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Claude McGowan.

largely in his vast library at his country home in Dallas.

The author's initial literary effort is said to be one along serious lines and is likewise said to contain some heretofore untold and unpublished facts concerning many of the most colorful and powerful politicians of Texas of the past and present day.

Mr. McCraw's career began in the printing business in his father's shop. He studied law at night. After serving in France with the A. E. F., he was appointed assistant District Attorney in Dallas. Later he was elected District Attorney for three successive terms, then was elected Attorney General of Texas for two terms, the second time without opposition. He was defeated for the gubernatorial nomination in the 1938 campaign. He is an insatiable reader, and is widely known throughout the Southwest where it is predicted that his "Professional Politicians" will be very favorably received.

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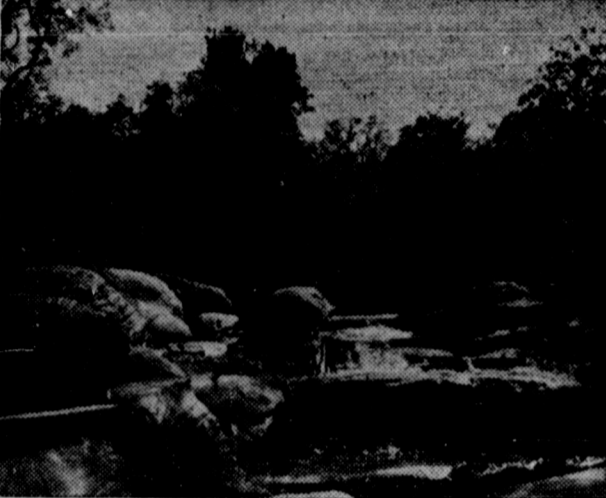
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PIERCE BROOKS IN RACE FOR R. R. COMMISSIONER

Pierce Brooks, for several years prominent in Texas politics, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner.



P. PIERCE BROOKS

runoff campaign against one of the most popular men in Texas, Coke Stevenson, who only defeated him by a narrow margin.

Brooks for months has said that he had no intention this year of becoming a candidate for any office.

trol of our natural resources, favoring their strict conservation and protection for the school children, the aged, and the owners of the property on which these resources are located.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

TECH GOLFEPS BEAT OKLES STILLWATER, Okla., April 10. Texas Tech's gold team won two of four singles matches and both of the doubles today to gain a 4 to 2 victory over the Oklahoma Aggie clubbers on a wet turf Doherty, 2 and 1.

Tech, defeated McEwan and Hoke 4 and 3.

CORRECTION

Through misinformation from the Sand Springs Home purebred pig forms, a story appeared in The News last week saying "The Mayfield Brothers, Bagby and Marshall, purchased a purebred boar for their Clarendon farms."

Thousands gathered April 14th in a beauty woodland area ten miles north of Gonzales to witness ceremonies at cornerstone-laying ceremonies of the first unit of a new Texas warm springs center for crippled children.

by the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. The first unit includes dormitories, nurses quarters, indoor and outdoor warm water pools and other treatment facilities.

dress at 2 p. m. Sunday. Inset at left is one of the state's 20,000 little cripples, many of whom may be restored to lives of usefulness through the new center.

Some West Texas Family To Get Free Trip To World's Fair In May

ABILENE, April 10 — Some "typical American family" of West Texas will spend an all-expense paid, two weeks vacation at the New York World's Fair in May.

The family, which must consist of father, mother and two children, will be selected in a contest sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Star - Telegram.

Entry in the contest is open to all families in West Texas who have the required number of members. Each affiliated town is asked to select its typical American family to enter a district contest.

From the ten district winners, the final winner will be selected. The West Texas family chosen will be one of 32 such families

named in the United States to attend the fair and must be in New York by May 20.

Several entries already have been made in the contest and scores of additional entries are expected within the next few weeks, WTCC officials said.

TRUCK DRIVERS TO GET FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS

AUSTIN, April 17. — An advanced course in first aid for Texas truck drivers will be offered through the cooperation of the Red Cross, and instructors for the drivers will be made available in every city where there is an operator, it was announced today by officials of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

When drivers complete the first aid course and meet the requirements, they will be allowed to carry first aid kits, wear a Red Cross chevron and display the Red Cross mobile unit first aid marker on their trucks.

Motor carrier experts pointed out that the adoption of such a training course will be a great step in promoting safety work in highway travel. Competent trained drivers will be equipped to render first aid treatment under many emergency conditions.

Mrs. George Thompson of Hedley was a Clarendon visitor Friday.



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The Time For Driving But before you go on your trip—Drive in for a complete check-up—or for your short drive around town, remember we are glad to see you, no matter whether you just fill up your radiator or fill your tank.

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Advertisement for Gillette Blade, featuring a woman's face and text: Save Money And Get Comfortable Shaves With This New Gillette Blade At 1/2 Price!

Advertisement for Dr. Miles Effervescent Nerve Tablets, featuring a man's face and text: BILL - I CAN'T WORK - IT'S MY NERVES AGAIN. WHY NOT TRY EFFERVESCENT NERVE TABLETS.

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Mrs. A. L. Harris and son, Jim Tom, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ball of Lubbock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Balt of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Noble. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Noble Sunday.
Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD BY LOCAL HARDWARE STORES

Featuring the value and variety of merchandise found only in a hardware store, the hardware merchants of Clarendon will hold a ten-day Open House as their participation in National Hardware Open House, April 25 to May 4. Hundreds of manufacturers are furnishing real values for the national event, many of which will be on display at the local stores. This merchandise includes gift items, kitchen wares and home appliances as well as other hardware items of outstanding quality. The purpose of Open House is to keep the public informed of the new and improved products featured by independent hardware retailers, and to give the public a better understanding of the broad scope of the hardware retailer's service to his community. More than 10,000 hardware dealers throughout the country will participate in the ten-day event this year. "Open House is more than a sale, although many manufacturers have produced special values of their latest merchandise to be featured during this event," said Horace P. Aikman, president of the National Retail Hardware Association, which is sponsoring Open House throughout the country.

F. F. A. Members Prove Demand For Good Fryers

That high quality fryers are in demand has been proven by the week's large sale of chickens by local FFA boys, J. K. Gillham, chapter advisor, said today. The chapter sold their chicks from their cooperative broiler project which was started early this year with battery brooders. The chicks have never left the batteries and now weigh from one-half to three pounds. Fed only the best grades of feed, many of the fryers reached 2 1/2 pounds in weight at the age of nine weeks. One hundred and forty broilers were included in the project which was started to produce chickens for the father-son-business men's banquet. In addition to the broilers brooded by the chapter as a group, a number of individual members brooded chicks under the same conditions and now have a good supply of salable fryers on hand.

DRIVE UNDERWAY FOR VETS HOME OF ALL WARS

By F. E. CARAWAY
Blue Bonnet Chairman
About two years ago the State of Texas gave to the Veterans of all Wars the Confederate Home in Austin, but this Home is very much run down. Many of the buildings have been condemned, except the Main Hospital where there are still a few of the "Old Comrades of '65 confined— (to be exact, 28.) Now we are endeavoring to raise funds to put this Home back in operation for all veterans of all wars. The effort is to raise this money by selling Bluebonnets on April 20, 1940. A Texas flower, on a Texas Day. Just as Miss Clara Driscoll saved the Alamo, the patriotic citizens of Texas saved the historic spot of Fannin and his brave men at Goliad and immortal San Jacinto Battlefield, so will the grandsons and granddaughters of Texas save another historic spot in Texas History—the Texas Confederate Home—as a domiciliary home for the Veterans of all Wars. The Veterans Home Central Council notifies all is set for the Bluebonnet Sale on April 20th. On Friday night, April 19, the Veterans Home Central Council will put on another statewide hookup over Texas State Network, originating in Station KNOW in Austin. The broadcast will be from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m. Champion Drum and Bugle Corps of Travis Post 7, of the American Legion will be on the air, along with Red Lawrence's "Jolly Texans" Fiddle Band. Along with this half hour of music entertainment publicity Chairman will outline for us in more detail, some of the intent and purposes for which this great undertaking is inspired, the work thus far accomplished by the committee and the part we, every patriotic Texan, may render in this great undertaking. So I am hereby calling for volunteers of the Sons and Daughters of the American Legion to help put on this sale, report to me at the Legion hall by 10 a. m. Saturday, April 20, where we can discuss and organize the sale campaign. So let's go, we are in competition with all Texas mind you, and show what we can do, and when.

Old Salt Lakes Helped Mining

ALBUQUERQUE—New Mexico's salt lakes near Estancia provided the common salt needed by the Mexicans in the extraction of silver ores more than 300 years ago, it was revealed in a draft for the New Mexico Guide being prepared by the WPA Writers' Project under the sponsorship of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission. According to the date compiled, which will be used to acquaint visitors with New Mexico during the Coronado entradas, the salt was carried by burros to Mexico City where the actual extraction was carried on. The Patio process for this extraction was introduced in Mexico by Father Medina about 1557, the report said, and was brought by him from Europe. Salt from New Mexico also was used in chloride leaching processes and chloride volatilization processes in silver mining, it was revealed, but neither of these processes are in use today. Marston Spencer of Pampa is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter. He arrived last week and will be here for the next few weeks.

AERIAL ROUND-UP AT JA RANCH IS BIG SUCCESS

RICHIE BROTHERS PLAY HOST TO OVER 100 AIR PLANES SATURDAY
Over 100 airplanes were crowded into the JA Ranch air port Saturday as fliers from all over the Southwest gathered for the aerial round-up given by Montie and Dick Richie. Approximately 250 pilots and passengers were guests of the ranch managers and for a barbecue served at 1:45 o'clock. Private fliers, commercial operators, army pilots, CAA officials were included in the guests list. The planes started coming in at around 10:30 Saturday morning and from there on until one o'clock the air was filled with inbound ships. Plane traffic was handled by a corps of ranch hands mustered by the Richie brothers, and there wasn't a collision reported. Following the barbecue the fliers took off for Amarillo where they were entertained with a banquet and dance at the Herring Hotel.

FLAG DAY

How many of us are ready and prepared for the many events which are scheduled for this season and really express the sentiments and to portray the enthusiasm we really feel fitting to the occasion, when and as they may arise in each instance. All those who can; and all those who are willing including those who have our civic interests at heart as well as the educational value which surround our youthful members and potential future citizens; if you will recall the thrills and admiration which the unfurling and waving FLAG gave us as little tots, beside that which is taught in our public schools and then supplemented with and by a big four by six foot flag waving on the lawn or on the sidewalk in front of each place of business; besides your own thrill of pride, it will be to them a lasting impression of civic pride and patriotism, cherished in memory by each individual all the rest of his life be that every so busy. Now the Flag Committee of Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion is anxious to cooperate with all those who are interested, Clubs, Societies and organizations who are expecting to entertain or take part in the several occasions of this coming season, which there seems to be a goodly number scheduled. We have a special price on this class of decoration and by assembling our wants and needs we can accomplish more in line of a uniform decoration as well as a better display and all this economically within the reach of all concerned. Awaiting your early reply with any suggestions or ideas along this line that you may wish to offer and that will assist in making our Flag Day program a success.

Yours In Service,
F. E. Caraway,
Fred Buntin,
Nathan Cox,
Committee.

Carroll Hudson was in Memphis Saturday night.
Lindon Gerlach of Memphis was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.
Homer Charles Speed was a weekend visitor in Lubbock.
Mrs. Woodsodn Holbrook of Tulsa spent the past week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Hellman.


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PICKING COTTON RAISES YIELD TO 77.3 PERCENT

CORRESPONDING DROP IS REGISTERED IN OTHER FORMS OF GATHERING
COLLEGE STATION—Texas cotton farmers harvested 77.3 per cent of their 1939 crop by picking as compared with 71.7 per cent in 1938 and 61.5 in 1937. There was a corresponding drop in the percentages snapped, sledded and gathered as bolls. The figures for 1939 are 20 per cent snapped and 2.6 per cent harvested as bolls. Only 1,314 bales—less than one-tenth of one per cent of the

by sledding. The 1938 percentages were 24.4 snapped, .3 per cent sledded, and 3.6 gathered as bolls. For 1937 figures showed 30.5 per cent snapped, 5 sledded, and 7.5 per cent harvested as bolls. The past year also saw 87 Texas ginners add seed cotton driers to their equipment to bring the total number in use at gins to 372, of which 44 were of the homemade type, F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, noted in his annual report. Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Fred Russell, and Mrs. Victor Smith went to Wellington last Thursday to visit with Mrs. Smith's sister-in-law who has been ill, but is reported to be very much improved.
Bond Papers at The News.

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LAYING MASH, Blue Chain - 100-lbs.	\$2.35
CHICK STARTER, Red Chain - 100 lbs.	\$3.25
PEACHES, California, No. 10 - each	39c
PRUNES, Fresh, water pack - No. 10	25c
SOAP, P & G or Crystal White - 7 bars	25c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red or White - 15-lb. peck	35c
BACON, Wilsons Breakfast slab - lb.	18c
TOMATOES, No. 2 Standard - 3 for	25c
CORN, No. 2, Sweet - 3 for	25c
PICKLES, Sour or Dills, - full quart	15c
BUTTER, Gate City, Sweet Cream - lb.	35c
BUTTER, Fresh Country - Pound	35c
HAMS, Tenderized, medium size - lb.	20c
PIGS FEET, pickled, Armour's Star - quart	35c
CORN FLAKES, Marco - 2 for	19c
SPINACH, White Swan, No. 2 - 2 for	25c
SHORTENING, K. B. or Swifts - 8-lb. carton	85c
PORK & BEANS, Newport - 16-oz. can	5c


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PRUNES Dried 19c RAISINS 19c
3 Lbs. 19c 2 Lbs. 19c

CATSUP - 16-ounce can 10c
CATSUP Gallon (No. 10 size) 49c

TOMATOES 8c HOMINY 8c
No. 2 Can 8c No. 2 Can 8c

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