

The Donley County Leader

Complete
Trade
Territory
Coverage

A friend to the farmer, his home and his family. A champion of his rights and a willing promoter of his interests.

Volume 12 Number 40

CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 27, 1941

A Common Paper for Common People

FATHERS AND SONS CELEBRATE ANNUAL BANQUET AFFAIR

The annual enthusiasm of the youngsters found expression in the Father-Son annual banquet in the basement of the First Christian church Tuesday evening. The fathers wore their usual expressions of appreciation. The program was entered into with zeal commensurate with the state-wide reputation of the "best father-son organization in the state."

One big regret was the illness that overcame Tommy Goodner who was to make the son's address to the fathers.

Highlights included the talk by Frank White III, aged four who set a fine example for the elders by telling the folks what he had to say in few words, then sitting down.

Resourceful Guy Alden Wright, aged seven, began his talk with a vim, found he needed a reminder and resorted to the 'scrip' we hear so much used by movie actors. When the scion of the Aldens of early Massachusetts history pulled his scrip, he read it off with perfect diction and brought forth loud applause.

W. H. Patrick made the responsive address to the sons in his usual informative manner, he being an interesting speaker on any occasion on any subject.

Billy Jack and G. D. Shelley pleased with a French horn duet "Where We'll Never Grow Old," and as an encore Billy Jack repeated with Nelda Sue Burton at the piano.

H. T. Burton, Supt. of schools, introduced Fancher Upshaw of Amarillo as the principal speaker, who used for comparison of usefulness and human values in illustrating the accomplishments of such men as Columbus, Alexander the Great, Wright brothers, Pasteur and lastly, Adolph Hitler.

Dr. B. L. Jenkins, founder and "father of the movement," was complimented highly by President Billy Ralph Andis, who presided. Dr. Jenkins made response in his best form of clear-cut expression carrying his audience from the 'ridiculous to the sublime.' He traced the history of the gatherings from the first in the old Denver hotel in 1921 down to the present, paying tribute to the deserving in his inimitable manner of speech.

The oldest father present was W. B. Sims, while the youngest was George Wayne Estlack.

The oldest son accompanying his father was an honor evenly divided between Clarence Whitlock and Alfred Estlack, each having been born in the same year with the same natal date.

Honors for having the youngest son present went to Clyde Wilson. The son, Frankie, aged fifteen months, behaved most gloriously through the entire session.

G. D. Shelley captured the honors for having the most boys present. It is his annual custom. He has four boys and they get there every time.

The youngest grandfather present was accorded Frank Whitlock. In the election of officers: Geo. Wayne Estlack, president; Clyde Benton Douglas, vice president. Directors: Carroll Knorpp and Rev. M. M. Miller represent the fathers, and George Watson and Pete Bromley represent the sons for the coming year.

The church ladies served 129 plates. The menu was a typical turkey affair worthy only of the good name of the culinary artists for which the group of ladies of the First Christian church have long been famous.

Special music was supplied by the High School orchestra directed by Hugh Harmon.

Smallwood Will Preach Sunday At Brice

Rev. Lafe Smallwood will preach at the Baptist church in Brice at both the morning and evening services on Sunday, November 30th.

Rev. Smallwood is well known over this section, having resided at Brice for a number of years, and at Clarendon for some time.

His popularity as a minister is steadily growing. A large number is expected to hear him on this occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

COTTON CROP MAKES MAD SCRAMBLE

"The scramble to get out the big cotton crop down our way reminds me of an oil boom situation," was the opinion expressed by W. H. Youngblood here Saturday.

He says the trucks zip by each other on hills in the mad rush to get to the gins at Lesley and Lakeview, and they are just as 'zippy' in getting the cotton to market, here and at Memphis.

Mr. Youngblood was accompanied by his son-in-law, Hilburn Gattis. These men are to make more than a hundred bales of cotton this season on the Youngblood farm near Brice. This is the best all-around crop year in the Brice country in more than ten years, it is said.

THIRTEEN YOUTHS LEAVE SUNDAY

Donley county's quota this call will see thirteen young men leave Sunday to take the physical examination for army service at Dallas. Those who pass the test will be inducted into the army within thirty days, the Leader was informed at the draft office.

The men are Audie McAdoo Giesler, Paul Frank Smith, Loren Donovan Pickett, Gordon Dyer Heatherly, Troy Stanton, Clyde Cecil Hoggard, R. A. Beverly Jr., Hubert Hershel Martin, John Colvin Lane, Loyd P. Hahn, Robert Gordon Eddleman Jr., Gene Albert Row and Alvis Meek.

GUESTS OVER SUNDAY IN BAIRFIELD HOME

A number of relatives observed Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bairfield here Sunday.

Those present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and children, Edna Earl, Louise and J. T. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alexander and sons John Lyman and Billy Ray; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Crowley, all of Wellington. Also Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oldham and daughters, Zorene and Joy of Canyon, and Clarence Bairfield of McKnight.

VESTAL MOSLEY IS IMPROVING

Reports yesterday indicated a complete recovery for Vestal Mosley of Pampa, who has been critically ill at times for the past several months. He was in Temple for several days recently, accompanied by relatives, where he received medical attention.

Mrs. C. J. Talley, mother of Mrs. Mosley, took care of the children at their home in Pampa during the absence of the parents.

RADIO PROGRAM IS NEXT SATURDAY

County Agent H. M. Breedlove announced this morning that he would have a radio program on station KPND in Pampa on Saturday, November 29th. Breedlove advised that his guest on the program would be George Bagby, well known Donley County insurance salesman and registered Duroc breeder. Breedlove states that Mr. Bagby would give some of the high points in regard to the handling of registered Duroc hogs.

WILL VISIT KIN

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland left Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Dillard and family at Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross at Brownfield.

SULLIVAN COOPER IMPROVING

A patient of Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo the past two weeks, Sullivan Cooper of Erick, Oklahoma is said to be showing a decided improvement from his recent illness.

Mr. Cooper, it will be recalled, was in the grocery business here for a number of years, moving to Erick some seven years ago.

VISIT HOME FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Dunlap and daughter of Camp Barkley, Abilene, and Edith Shelton of West Texas of Canyon, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shelton.

Union Program Is Tonight

Since your Donley County Leader comes to you a day earlier this week that Thanksgiving may be properly observed, don't overlook the fact that you can attend the union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church this Wednesday evening.

The program will begin at 7:30. Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M. A., rector of the Episcopal church, will be the principal speaker, delivering the special Thanksgiving sermon.

The choral group of the McDowell club will be in charge of the music.

The offering will be given to the school lunch room project.

The entire public is cordially invited to join with the members of the various churches in observing this annual custom in Clarendon.

CLARENDON STORES TO CLOSE THURS.

By general agreement, practically all places of business will be closed here Thursday in observing Thanksgiving. Many of the business men will be out of town, families will take the day with relatives and friends in other parts of the Panhandle, some going down state.

Then too, the hired help deserves a day off. They, too, plan to be out of town, many of them.

The plant of your Donley County Leader will be closed all day, this week's issue being gotten out Wednesday.

MRS. COLE VISITS DOWN STATE

On an extended visit of several weeks with relatives and friends down state at this time is Mrs. A. T. Cole. She spent some time with Mrs. W. C. Stewart in Dallas.

Her next stop is with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Williams at Bay City, after which she will see her sister, Mrs. Reynolds at Big Sandy.

TEACHERS HOLIDAY DOWN STATE

Miss Maurice Berry, head of the Home Ec. department, and Mr. and Mrs. Payne and two daughters will spend the Holidays with relatives and friends at Dallas and Denton.

Popular Cafe Serves 48 States

Up on Highway 66 a mile north of Jericho is Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Reed operating a cafe on what he terms, the "north end of Jericho's main street."

"We get business from 48 states," Mr. Reed stated Tuesday when in the Leader office. He is amazed and amused at the different dialects spoken by Americans from the various sections of the nation, he said.

"Brooklyn has the most uncanny dialect of them all, and it took me some little time to learn it," he said.

The cafe gets a big patronage from the ranches of that section, cowboys being daily patrons of the lunch counter. Mr. Reed spoke of seeing our folks from over this section in his cafe. It is on the main line to Lake McClellan and our folks just like to stop and eat a quantity of Mrs. Reed's good cooking. Then they can get cold drinks, lunch material to take along, gas and oil and whatever one may need on a picnic outing.

RELATIVES ATTEND WATKINS RITES

Attending the funeral of their uncle, Branch Watkins, at Hedley Friday were a number of relatives.

The Pool family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pool of Borger, Miss Ila Pool of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pool of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willingham of Lubbock attended the services. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pool of Clarendon.

GOT TURKEY BUT NO DEER MEAT

They saw plenty of does and fawns, but no bucks in their hunt in Mason and Gillespie counties a few days ago, report Coley Huffman and Charley Ballew. They picked up some turkeys in the latter county. "The bucks are on to this shooting stuff," Huffman said, "and keep out of the way."

JOINS AIR CORPS

Tom W. McElroy of Palo Duro has enlisted for army service, being sent to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., ground training school, Monday from Amarillo where he enlisted.

Simmons To Head Defense Board

According to County Agent H. M. Breedlove, a National Defense Program has been created in Donley County. The board is composed of Nollie Simmons, who is chairman of the board and also chairman of the County AAA Committee. Forest Sawyer, representing the R.E.A.; Ollie Hommel, representing the Production Credit Association; Griggs of the Forestry Service and J. E. Burch, head of the Farm Security Administration and also County Agent H. M. Breedlove, representing Texas A&M Extension Service.

Breedlove states that the board was now making a survey to determine how much scrap iron was available on the farms in Donley County if the government chose to use it, and also how much machinery in Donley County needed repair work done for the coming year. Breedlove states that the committee was urging that all farm and ranch men repair their machinery for 1942 as soon as possible after this year's crop is completed. This repair work can be done cheaper at this time and it is also easier to get parts for the machinery that is in need of repairing.

MRS. LANE VISITS IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Elmo Lane is visiting relatives and friends in California. She made the trip with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Durant, arriving at Long Beach Saturday. Mr. Durant will work in the Douglas Aircraft factory near Long Beach.

VISIT IN MISSOURI

Mrs. A. H. Baker and daughters, Mrs. Essie Tice and Mrs. Marion Cox, the latter of Panhandle, are visiting relatives at the old home of Mrs. Baker in Missouri where she spent her childhood days.

CLARENDON CLINIC HOSPITAL

Dr. Keith S. Lowell states that the Clarendon Clinic Hospital has not been officially opened, but that work is progressing toward that end. Complete clinical and hospital service will soon be available soon to all those who desire it, the Doctor stated.

CITY GAS CASE JUDGMENT IS ENTERED IN AUSTIN COURT

VISIT SON AT FORT DAVIS OBSERVATORY

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Harvey recently visited their son, Hulen Harvey, at the McDonald Observatory near Ft. Davis. Hulen is machinist and manipulates the ponderous mechanism merely by pressing buttons. A part of his work is in figuring out the angle degrees at which to set the giant telescope to bring into view certain stars and planets on the schedule of the astronomer at certain periods.

This observatory is owned by the University of Texas and Northwestern University near Chicago, and is located on top of a mountain in the Davis group.

MAYOR OF BRAY HAS FINE COTTON

Bill Tipton, who wrangles a school bus five days in the week from the Bray community into Clarendon via of Hedley, was elated Monday. He modestly admitted a bumper cotton crop for his efforts the past season. As Mayor of Bray, Bill is popularly known to a wide circle of friends who enjoy hearing of his good luck.

MRS. INGRAM HOME

Mrs. C. B. Ingram, who spent the past several weeks with a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gross at Denton, returned home a few days ago. Her daughter, Miss Jessie Ingram of Amarillo's public school faculty, spent the week end here.

VISIT PARENTS

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams during the holidays and week end were their two daughters, Miss Jane Williams is a member of the school faculty of Groom, and Miss Virginia Williams is librarian of the Lovington, N. M. schools.

CANNERY CLOS FOR SEASON

The WPA cannery giving employment to five local women, has closed down for the season, according to information today. The goods produced from the project are being used in the school lunch room, it is said.

GONE TO HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas will take their Thanksgiving with the family of H. P. Cooper and family of Hereford. Mrs. Cooper is a daughter of the Thomases. He is pastor of the Hereford Church of Christ.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. C. A. Wilson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Helton and family and Mrs. Fannie Wilson the past several days, returned to her home at Blair, Oklahoma Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Helton and Mrs. Wilson, both of whom returned here the same day.

SON IS BORN TO LOCAL DOCTORS

Dr. Keith and Laura Lowell announce the arrival of a son, Jack Leslie, born Friday, November 14th at the New Clarendon Clinic hospital. This is their second son.

CHANGING LOCATION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Gracie of the J. A. Ranch left Sunday for a Thanksgiving visit with relatives at Brownfield and other points. After their return home, about December 1st, they will move to the Watkins' Ranch near Borger where Mr. Smith will be employed and where they will make their home.

TRAVIS BLAND IS PROMOTED

Travis E. Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bland near Hedley, has been promoted from private of the first class to that of corporal. Corporal Bland, who enlisted in the air corps in February of this year, is stationed at Goodfellow field, 388th School Squadron, San Angelo.

MOVED BACK HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Martin and children of Dalhart have moved back to Clarendon. They are making their home with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Martin.

Gas users who paid the full price under the Upham regime, may receive a refund of the third of the amount of overpaid balance in time for Christmas, according to a story coming out of Austin.

The City officials entered into an agreement here September 23rd with an attorney of the Upham interests wherein less than a third of the amount involved as a refund claim in a suit, was accepted. Attorneys J. R. Porter, W. T. Link and A. T. Cole advised the acceptance of the compromise.

This agreed judgment was entered in the Austin Court of Civil Appeals Tuesday wherein the gas users of Clarendon will receive \$10,000 refund to be divided pro-rata. The original claim is said to have been for some \$34,000 represented in a suit against the Upham interests by the Railroad Commission some four years ago.

The Court's judgment also set a gas rate of \$1 for the first 1,000 cubic feet, and 50 cents per 1,000 thereafter. City officials made this agreement with D. I. Barnett, owner of the City Gas Company here September 23rd. October billings were under the new rate.

It is said that Mrs. Madge Beach, bookkeeper for the gas company several years, was instructed by the Mayor some time ago to prepare the list showing the amounts due each eligible claimant for a refund. The money will likely be paid claimants during the next few days.

HEATHS GATHER HERE OVER SUNDAY

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Heath Sunday observed the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Murry. In the family gathering were the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Heath of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murry and daughter Patricia, also of Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Heath of Clarendon.

KING WILL PASTOR CHURCH AT ROBY

Rev. J. Perry King, former pastor of the Baptist church here, accepted the pastorate of the church at Roby November 1st.

The minister and his good wife will move to Roby within the next few days. The pastor's home there is being remodeled and modern conveniences added which has delayed the occupancy. The salary paid there will be the same as here. The church is said to have a strong membership and many interested workers for the cause.

GUESTS IN GILBERT HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert had a number of their children with them Sunday as well as others. Mrs. Gilbert's sister, Mrs. M. E. Bivins, and cousin, Mrs. Bolena Souphen and a daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Charley Cobb, all of Amarillo were present. Charley Gilbert from Springer, N. M. was over, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gilbert from above Ashtola came down and, with the family of Clyde Gilbert, made up a very happy group in the home of this fine old couple the sabbath.

SANTA CLAUS WANTS YOUR LETTERS

Our little folks want to tell old Santa their wishes about this time of the season. Your Donley County Leader is glad to help them in this respect. The letters will be published in due time to let Santa know the wishes of each writer.

Print in simple letters your name at the end of the letter. We want the names to appear in print correctly. Tots who cannot write too clearly, should get their elders to write for them.

Bring or send those letters to the Leader office during next week.

WILL PREACH SUNDAY AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HERE

Rev. M. E. Hutson of Haskell will preach at the First Christian church at the morning and evening services next Sunday. He has visited here a number of times and made many friends who will enjoy hearing him preach. The public has a cordial invitation to attend the services.



FAITH IN THE FUTURE

Although we live in a streamlined age devoid of the simpleness of Puritan life, we still possess much the same fear and faith in the future as the Puritan had. While the Puritan overcame much of the fear by trusting in God and his flintlock, we of today trust in God and the modern ingenuity of man. The preservation of our heritage, the continuation of our democratic processes and the American way of life, rests squarely upon the will of the American people. Through this heritage we have passed on to us the grave responsibility in the form of an obligation to perpetuate the freedom of life fought for and founded by our forefathers. The rights of worship according to the dictates of one's own conscience, and special privileges to none in the daily walks of life is being challenged by foreign foes of freedom totally un-American. We have much to be thankful for in the greatest natural resources of any nation on the Globe. We can be thankful for the blessings of Him who "doeth all things well." Great is America!

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

J. C. Estlack & Sons, Owners and Publishers

J. C. ESTLACK, Editor

WAYNE ESTLACK Advertising Manager
ALFRED D. ESTLACK Foreman and Machinist

Published on Thursday of each week.

Subscription, \$2.00 a year, 1st zone. Other zones, \$2.50

Entered as second class matter March 12, 1929, at the post office at Clarendon, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

This paper's duty is to print all the news that's fit to print honestly and fairly to all unbiased by any consideration even including its own editorial opinion.

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

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

MEMBER OF
Panhandle Press Association

POLITICS DID IT.

Then there is that John L. "Beetle Brow" Lewis dictating the labor question. The men themselves, the members of the CIO of which Lewis is president, are not kicking about their wages. But Lewis makes the President come under and write him and invite him to the White House, then beg him to let the defense work go on so that our boys in the service will have a fighting chance when they are pushed into the fray. Do you know why all this came about? Well, only one thing Lewis pushed \$100,000 into the democratic slush fund to help elect the President. You read all about it back yonder when all the voters were for the President and welcomed all the money from whatever source it came. Now look what a mess we are in! Those workmen on any public payroll should be paid good wages or salaries. They already get far more than our boys in the service, and should be under the same form of restraint. Then before a strike can be called, the workers should be allowed to vote in secret ballot supervised by governmental authority. Let the workmen say what they want themselves rather than what some big bully wants in addition to his annual salary which is already more than the president of the United States draws down. I'm for labor, but I don't want any yellow streaks bobbing up when labor is

protected and needed as it is now.

WHY RUSH A WAR?

You never hear the father or mother of a soldier boy favoring the repeal of the Neutrality Act that will put our ships in the fighting zones to where they will be sunk. No, not yet. We need more defense materials of all kinds. With all the strikes going on, Cong. Gene Worley could not be expected to favor any act that would mean war right now while our nation is unprepared, and the defense plants tangled up with strikes. Gene Worley wants to give our nation a break. He has a deep feeling for the boys who will go on the firing line. He wants our boys to be better prepared than that of any nation on earth. So does your humble editor. Gene Worley was right when he became one of four Texas congressmen to vote against the repeal of the Neutrality Act.

MORE FOOL STUFF.

During war times, a lot of foolish stunts are pulled. We are often brought to wonder just which side some key men of our nation are on, anyway. The German ship flying the U. S. colors captured recently in the Caribbean sea south of Cuba was loaded with raw rubber and other war materials bound for Bordeaux, France. Then goods were destined for Germany, having been brought from Japan around the

Cape of Good Hope, southern tip of South America.

Another thing! While Hoover was yelling his head off to send more food to the conquered nations, men had been taken out of Holland, Belgium, France and Denmark and put to work in German munitions factories. No strikes there, either. A lot of food was sent to Spain under the Red Cross. Right at the same time, Spain had not only sent soldiers to help Germany for what Germany did for them during their rebellion, but were shipping the rare war materials to Germany to aid them. In fact Germany got most of the food sent to Spain. The common herd in Spain are really starving while her rulers help Germany. Spain mines more quicksilver, for instance, than any other European nation. It all goes to help Germany because it is a vital war munitions necessity in the manufacture of explosives.

During World War No. 1, England resold American gift supplies to Norway. In turn, Norway sold it to Germany. Any reliable history of the first world war will tell you this fact. What do you suppose is going on now?

Just where do we stand, anyway, in World War No. 2 in the matter of help?

Deadly Molecule of Flu Pictured

By Howard W. Blakeslee

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—An incredibly small and deadly bullet-shaped molecule, only four millionths of an inch thick, has been branded as the cause of one of the miseries of mankind, human influenza.

Its isolation and its picture, taken by the new electron microscope, were described today to the American Philosophical Society.

Magnified 25,000 diameters until it shows up as a very tiny grey dot on a photograph, the picture is of a deadly specimen taken from the flu infection which killed a person here three years ago. It is, moreover, the same kind of flu-type which spread over the country last winter.

This molecule, a small bit of protein, is one of the tiniest disease agents known to science. One of the most startling things to the layman and of profound significance to medicine about this flu bullet is that it is not a living thing like microbes. It is able to reproduce itself,

when in living tissue, but that seems to be more of a chemical reaction than a sign of actual life.

The discovery has opened a new way to make vaccine against human flu. A new vaccine has already been made which protects animals against human flu, and experiments are now starting to learn whether it will protect man.

The report was made by Doctors Leslie A. Chambers and Werner Henle of the Eldridge Reeves Johnson Research Foundation, University of Pennsylvania. Collaborating in the picture was Dr. T. F. Anderson of R.C.A., makers of the electron microscope.

So far as now known the bullet closely resembles plant disease viruses, which also are proteins. These plant viruses owe their deadly nature to their structure, and it is possible that this human disease is also due to the shape and structure of the little virus.

Billions of these disease particles could float in the air indefinitely.

The Pennsylvania experiments show that the flu particles also are able to attach themselves to larger particles and ride them like a lot of children on one horse. These observations may be useful in learning how the flu epidemics spread so rapidly completely around the world.

Mrs. J. A. Warren spent Sunday with her brother, Will Mace, at Lelia Lake.

Radioclast Examination
•
DR. B. B. HARRIS
CHIROPRACTOR
•
FOOT CORRECTION
Edington Apt. Phone 35-J
Calls Made Anywhere

DR. H. R. BECK
DENTIST
Phone 46
9 to 12—Office hours—1 to 5
Goldston Bldg.
Clarendon, Texas

LADY BREEDS HORSES

Palamino horses being as new and rare as gold nuggets on Broadway—it is a real distinction to breed them. Ruth Farrell, freshman at the University of Texas, has been experimenting with Palaminos on her father's ranch near Meridian for the past two years.

"It's an uncertain job," says Ruth, because you can never be sure that a Palamino will result from even the most careful crossing. Three out of ten is a high average."

Ruth recently sold a Palamino. Her best success she affirms comes from crossing a dun gold horse having a black mane and tail with a paint or bay mare.

Mrs. Hal Christie and little son of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and other relatives at Lelia Lake, Sunday.

McElvany's
Bargain Counter

Motorola Radios
\$18⁹⁵ \$19⁹⁵ \$20⁹⁵

G. E. Mix Master
with Juice Extractor
\$23.75

G. E. IRONS
\$4.95 - \$7.95

TROPIC AIR
CAR HEATERS
\$9.95 \$12.95 \$15.95

HEAVY WOOL
BLANKETS
for the Car
\$3.25

WAGONS
\$3.45 \$5.45 \$8.95

SCOOTERS
\$3.25 - \$5.45 - \$6.95

FLASH LIGHTS
49c to \$1.49

MUD CHAINS
\$4.50 - \$7.50

BOOTS
All sizes and types.
Also Reliners
GOODYEAR CAR BATTERIES
Exchange
\$4.50 - \$4.95 - \$6.50

Still have a good stock of tires.
All sizes and types.
And the Price is right.

A lot of Christmas supplies for the kiddies coming in daily.

BICYCLES
for Boys and Girls
\$25⁹⁵ \$27⁹⁵ \$32⁹⁵

You can buy most of these supplies on the Budget.

McElvany Tire Co.
"Where You Save on Tires"

PASTIME THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—NOVEMBER 28-29th
TOM HARMON and ANITA LOUISE
—in—
"HARMON of MICHIGAN"
Cartoon and Comedy
11—25¢ Tax Inc.

SAT. PREVUE, SUN. & MON.—Nov. 29-30, Dec. 1st
Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth
—in—
"You'll Never Get Rich"
"The Tanks Are Coming" in Technicolor
11—30¢ Tax Included

TUESDAY ONLY—DECEMBER 2nd
John Barrymore and Frances Farmer
—in—
"WORLD PREMIERE"
Two Variety Shorts
Bargain Day 11—15¢ Tax included

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—DECEMBER 3-4th

ONE OF THE SWELLEST SHOWS OF THE DAY IS
BLUES IN THE NIGHT
It's a different kind of musical! Sweet... Hot... and Low-down!
A Warner Bros. Hit starring
PRISCILLA BETTY RICHARD
LANE FIELD WHORE
LLOYD NOLAN JACK CARSON (swell new discovery!)
BANDS! LUNCIFORD and his Band WILL OSBORNE and his Band 5 SONGS!
Directed by ANATOLE LITVAK - Screen Play by Robert Ross
From a Play by Edwin Glavin - A Warner Bros. First National Picture

Fox News and Cartoon
11—30¢ Tax Included
— COMING —
Dec. 5-6—Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys
in "GO WEST YOUNG LADY"

MATINEE—2:00
EVENING SHOW—7:00

Cozy Theatre

THURSDAY and FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 27-28th
MERLE OBERON
—in—
"THAT UNCERTAIN FEELING"
11—20¢ Tax included

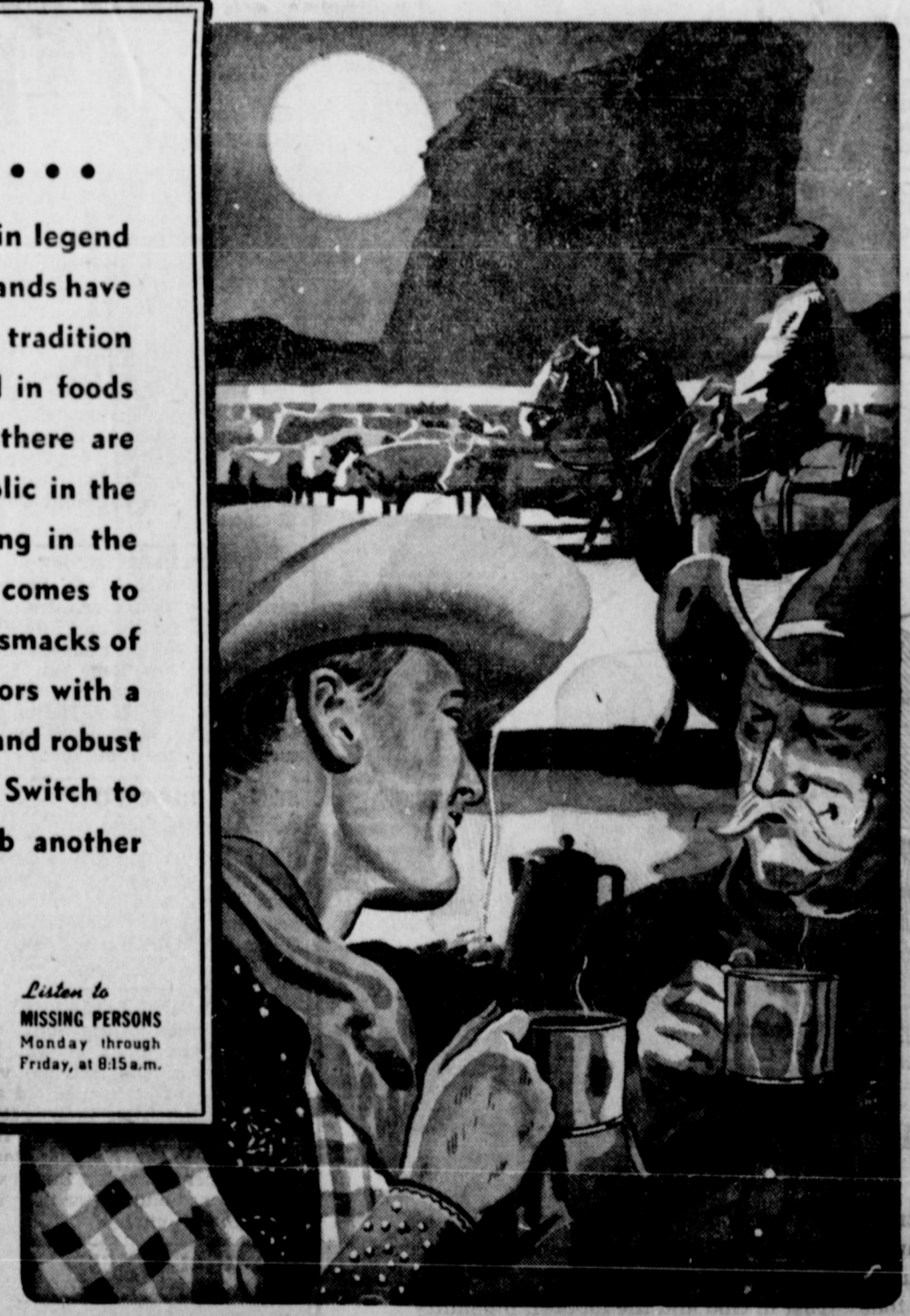
SATURDAY ONLY—NOVEMBER 29th
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
—in—
"THE MAN FROM MONTANA"
Chapter 6 of "Riders of Death Valley"
11—20¢ Tax included

SPEAKING OF BRANDS . . .

In song and story . . . in legend and lore, well known brands have been interwoven in the tradition of the Southwest. And in foods and related products there are brands that are symbolic in the tradition of good living in the Southwest. When it comes to coffee the brand that smacks of the tang of the outdoors with a richer, mellow aroma and robust flavor is Admiration! Switch to Admiration and climb another notch in good living.

The richest flavor in coffee!

Listen to MISSING PERSONS Monday through Friday, at 8:15 a.m.



Admiration Coffee
3 PERFECT PACKS 3 PERFECT GRINDS

THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

CRAZY STUFF.
Member way back in the first World War how they put over propaganda? At any time you did not like it, or said so, you were in-

stantly branded as "one against the government." It's getting that way now to a great extent. Only recently, a fellow condemned those who issued proclamations for Thanksgiving on the 27th after the President had again designated November 20th. This fellow said it was un-American not to follow the President. It sounds like schoolboy stuff to quibble over so small a matter. We of America still have a small bit of

privilege left, and one of the small things is the right to express an honest opinion. Why change the Thanksgiving date? We ought to be thankful every day in the year that matters within our own nation are no worse than what they are right now. Another thing! Why condemn your neighbor for not agreeing with every squawk of a swivel-chair czar in any capacity. Many of them are political incompetents, and are held in

check merely through the fear of honest criticism.
HIGHWAY REPORT.
Many a good man has passed on while attempting to pass another car on a hill.
FINE STUFF.
Further progress in the making of cloth out of milk is reported. Perhaps the richer fabrics will be made out of cream.

DUSTED AND DAMMED.
Northwest Texas has outgrown the infamous "Dust Bowl!" appellation. Why not get down to facts and proclaim to the cock-eyed world that the Panhandle has become the Dam Bowl? Meaning, of course, that the Panhandle has more dams than she knows what to do with since they came into prominence with the wet spell after waiting several years. Albert Law, there is an idea. Some times the old Apostle gets \$5 for an idea like that. Most of the time he doesn't.

BIBLEOLOGY.
There is one verse in the King James translation that does not seem to make good sense, try as I may to understand it. It appears to be exactly the opposite. Read the 26th verse of the 15th Chapter of St. Luke.

THE RUBBER IDEA.
Big corporations have their chemical laboratories busy experimenting on how to make synthetic rubber at a low cost. At the same time, others are asking that the federal government grow the guayule plant in the desert southwest and beat the East Indies at their own game. The guayule product may be used in the manufacture of anything the tree rubber is used to date. The same machinery can be used in a guayule factory that is now being used in the tree rubber factory. Do you suppose we shall yet see the whole arid southwest put into a gigantic defense guayule farm?

YAZZIE REGRETS.
"It's a terrible thing to think that I sold my jalopy and mortgaged my farm to send my son Ozzie to the university," stated Hasstoon Yazzie, president of the chamber of commerce down at Hog Jaw. "Ozzie ain't done nothing but smoke, dance and take the gals to parties," Yazzie said. "That's just like an old goat, regret Ozzie's chance because you ain't had any training," replied Oola Yurt, the modern gal of the town. "That's just it," said Hasstoon. "I should have gone myself!"

QUEEN STUFF.
Hustling around to pull their turnips down at Hog Jaw just before the cold spell Saturday, Hasstoon Yazzie, prominent social and civic leader walked out into the patch and told them they couldn't go any further until they elected a "Turnip Queen." Then he read a long list of tomato, tater, rose, elderberry, and blackhaw queens that they had reported from East Texas just to prove that he was right, while fanning them in the face with a report of the East Texas chamber of commerce.

May you each have the happiest Thanksgiving Day of all Thursday. We are getting out a day early in hopes that at least some one will invite the old Apostle out to dinner. You will find him in front of the postoffice waving a flag, in case you have trouble locating him.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing to the kind friends our sincere thanks for their helpful deeds and sympathy in the recent death of our dear one. We pray God's blessing on you who have been so kind to us when our dark hour came.
Edgar Tucker and Family.
Mrs. Myrtle Reed and Family.
J. W. Tucker and Family.
Mrs. Watson Duffel and Family.
Misses Viola and Eula Tucker.

Blue food stamps added \$9,637,000 worth of farm products to the diets of more than three and one half million persons eligible to receive public assistance during September.

"I SAT UP IN BED
trying to get a little sleep. Stomach upset. Since using ADLERIKA I feel so good! Am 64 years old and do my own work." (E. P. Okla.) If gas in stomach or intestines bothers YOU, try ADLERIKA today.
Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

J. A. Warren
AGENT
Texas Prudential Insurance Co. Galveston, Texas (Life)
Traders & General Insurance Co. Dallas, Texas (Automobile-Casualty)
Mutual Benefit of Omaha, Neb. (Accident and Health)
BONDS
Federal Income Tax Service Notary Public
Clarendon, Texas

ASHTOLA
Mrs. W. B. Miller

Rev. R. L. Self filled his regular appointment for the Baptist church Sunday morning. Since he hadn't fully recovered from an attack of influenza, there was no preaching service in the evening. Ashtola community is to celebrate the Thanksgiving season with a community supper Thursday evening the 27th of November. The public is invited and all are asked to bring a basket of supper to the school building at this time.

Miss Gladys Holley from White Deer, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley.

Miss Helena Poovey, who is a student at W.T.S.C. spent from Wednesday afternoon until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Miss Wilma Henson had a tonsillectomy at Dr. Witt's clinic at Groom, Saturday. We hope she will soon be able to resume her school work.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. R. Brandon is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Ray Norman from Amarillo, was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey.

Mrs. Elmer Honeysucker from Magenta spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen.

Mrs. Sam Allen and children returned to their home at Amarillo, Sunday, after having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and daughter Edna were visitors in the home of Mrs. Edith Longan in the Midway community Sunday, and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Bill Gaither at Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry that Miss Helen Rhoades is still on the sick list, and hope that she will soon be well.

We are glad to report Mrs. Albert Reid recovering from an at-

tack of pneumonia. The sympathy of the community is extended to her in the loss of her brother, Mr. Tucker, whose death occurred last week.

SKILLET
Kenneth Preston

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker Sunday.

Susan A. Baker is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

Miss Bonnie Preston visited Miss Syble Weaver Sunday evening.

Next week we have those six weeks exams again.

Jimmie Lee Glass visited Doyle Davis Sunday.

Jack Glass of McLean spent Wednesday night with Jimmie Lee Glass.

There will be a Thanksgiving dance at the Watkins school house which is seven miles south of the Skillet school house.

STAMP SALES INCREASE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sales of Defense Savings Stamps for October reached a total of \$5,935,934.50, establishing the highest monthly total since the Stamps were placed on sale last May 1, the Treasury Department announced today (Friday, Nov. 14).

This figure, compared with the \$4,978,000 worth of Defense Stamps sold in September, shows an increase of 19.2 percent. It marks the fourth straight month that the sale of Stamps has risen.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

Dr. J. Gordon Stewart
GENERAL PRACTICE
OFFICES IN GOLDSTON BLDG.
Office Phone 126
Residence Phone 253



AT YOUR SERVICE

Drive in and get all the service and courteous treatment you're entitled to! Water, Check tires, Polish windows, Check oil. Best of all, you'll like the quality work and friendly atmosphere.

Hilliard Service Station
TEXACO PRODUCTS Phone 37-M



We're Thankful

For living in a country untorn by the horrors of war.

For a bountiful harvest and a generous share of the good things in life.

For health, fine friends and the privilege of living among the best people on earth.

FOR ALL OF THESE BLESSINGS . . . WE ARE GRATEFUL.

PAY PROMPTLY • KEEP YOUR CREDIT GOOD

DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Plan BETTER MEALS 
with These **FOOD BUYS**

PUMPKIN—Del Haven No. 2 1/2 Cans—2 for	25c
GRAPE JAM—Pure 12 oz. Glass	13c
OLIVES—Queen 3/4 oz. Jar	18c
SALAD DRESSING—Best Maid 1 Quart	29c
RICE—Fancy Bulk 3 Pounds	25c
KARO—Red or White 1 1/2 lb. Can	15c
POWDERED SUGAR 2 Pkgs.	15c

COFFEE

1 Pound	18c
Cup of Joy—100% Pure Peabody	
CAKE FLOUR—Light Crust	
2 3-4 Pound	27c
BAKING CHOCOLATE—Hersheys	
1/2 lb unsweetened	13c

LARD—Swift Silver Leaf Pure—4 lb. Carton	59c	SUGAR—Kraft Bag 10 lbs.	59c
---	-----	----------------------------	-----

FLOUR .98
Everlight absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded.
Try it for Better Baking.
48 lbs. \$1.89
24 lbs.

COCONUT—Fancy Bulk 8 oz. Pkg.	13c	SOAP—Jergens, 5 colors, 5 odors 10 Bars	29c
----------------------------------	-----	--	-----

Coffee .37
ADMIRATION
3 lb. Jar \$1.70
1 pound

CRISP • COOL • ECONOMICAL

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

CRANBERRIES 1 Quart	20c
CELERY Large Krisp Stalks	10c
TEXAS ORANGES Nice size—2 doz.	35c
GRAPEFRUIT 1 Dozen	35c
LETTUCE—Nice and Firm 2 Heads	9c

GRADE 'A' VALUES ON GRADE 'A' MEATS

PURE PORK SAUSAGE—Wilson Certified 1 Pound	25c
CHEESE—Longhorn 1 Pound	29c
BOLOGNA 1 Pound	15c

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

BLANKETS Double .. \$1.49 Single 79c	MENS WORK SOCKS 10c pair CORDUROY CAPS 79c	LADIES COTTON HOSE 39c CHILDRENS UNIONS 59c Size 2 to 13 years	OUTING Light or dark colors 15c yd
--	---	--	--

FARMERS EXCHANGE
GROCERIES & MARKET
Phone 63-J WE DELIVER Phone 63-J

Society

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

WEDNESDAY CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Paul Slaton was hostess to this Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

In the games, Mrs. H. M. Breedlove received high for members, and Mrs. Simmons Powell high for guest.

Refreshments were served to members, Mmes. H. M. Breedlove, Carroll Knorpp, Geo. Norwood, Floyd Lumpkin; and guests, Mmes. B. F. Kirtley, Simmons Powell, John Knorpp, Alfred McMurtry, Johnny Blocker, Misses Nettie Sims, Laverne McMurtry, Charlotte Molesworth.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. G. C. Heath entertained the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon, Nov. 21. The president, Mrs. C. L. Benson presided. Mrs. C. D. McDowell read the Club Collect. Members answered roll call with "Thanksgiving Poems". Names were drawn for the annual Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ed Speed had charge of the Thanksgiving program. Group singing of Thanksgiving Hymns and Patriotic songs with Miss Frankie Hommel at the piano.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clyde Butler, Dec. 5, 1941. Mrs. W. A. Davis will have charge of the program subject, "Miscellaneous." Roll call "Hints on Gifts."

Mrs. Heath the hostess served delicious refreshments to members, Mmes. G. A. Anderson, G. W. Antrobus, C. L. Benson, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, Cap Lane, Clyde Butler, C. D. McDowell, A. W. Simpson, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, O. C. Watson, Misses Etta and Ida Harned; to guests: Misses Frankie Hommel, Julia Hahn, Betty Ann Speed, Ochanita Heath and Mrs. Hershel Heath.

MOTHERS' STUDY CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

Mesdames Alfred Estlack, Elvis Burch, W. A. Riney, C. B. Morris, Ralph Decker, Frank Hommel, Jack Molesworth, H. T. Warner and J. H. Howze were hostesses for the annual husbands' party, last Friday night at the Clubroom. Autumn cut flowers and Thanksgiving paper table covers and napkins were used to carry out the season color scheme.

Real Thanksgiving turkey with all the trimmings was served, after which the game of '42' was enjoyed for several hours. At the conclusion of the game, the high

score was held by Mrs. Henry Tatum and for men by Mr. Henry Tatum.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Alvin Landers, Clyde Douglas, Walter Clifford, J. E. West, Bryan Armstrong, G. G. Reeves, Henry Tatum, Alfred Estlack, Elvis Burch, C. B. Morris, Ralph Decker, Jack Molesworth, H. T. Warner, Paul Smithey, J. H. Howze, and Mesdames W. A. Riney, Frank Hommel, Ernest Hunt, and Miss Mattie Rhoads.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Met with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack Monday evening at their home. In the games, Mrs. George Wayne Estlack won high for ladies, Geo. Wayne Estlack high for men, Lawrence Whitlock, low.

The Thanksgiving motif was used in serving and tallies.

Refreshments were served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock; members, Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Hart, Geo. Wayne Estlack, L. B. Penick, L. L. Wallace and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Met in the home of Mrs. Elba Ballew with Mrs. L. Ballew as hostess. Mrs. Stocking gave the opening prayer and scripture reading.

In the business, it was decided to have the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. E. Mongole, Dec. 9th. The exchange of gifts will be held.

Mrs. C. R. Skinner gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to members, Mmes. C. E. Lindsey, M. E. Thornton, J. L. Allison, J. D. Stocking, C. R. Skinner, H. Tyree, J. E. Mongole, J. A. Meaders, Glenn Williams, Misses Katie Meaders and Mabel Mongole.

CELEBRATES WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Leamon L. Wallace entertained with a birthday party Saturday evening complimenting her son, Glen on his fifth natal day. Each guest brought a nice gift much admired by the little folks. Balloons and all-day suckers were given for favors. Indoor games were played.

Ice cream cones were served to Laquita and Gail Ayers, Jacqueline Marie Estlack, Billy Wayne Noblet, Inelle Cox, Dorris Jean Wallace and the honoree, Glen Wallace.

CLARENDON CHRONICLE

W. P. BLAKE, Publisher

(36 years ago in Donley county.) T. J. Davis is moving to near Childress where he bought 160 acres a mile south of town at \$7.50 an acre.

Miss Cleone O'Dell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons, has returned to her home in Guyton, Okla.

Mrs. G. C. Hartman is visiting in Wichita Falls.

J. M. Shelton of Giles is no better, and Dr. Ballew is anxious about him.

Mrs. C. A. Burton died suddenly Thursday morning of asthma. Her death was very unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Summers, married Thursday evening, will go to Eldorado where Mr. Summers has a farm.

Mrs. J. T. Coulter of Dallas and Ed Sims of Bryan attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. C. A. Burton, Friday, Rev. G. F. Hardy conducted the service assisted by Revs. Dodson and Sherman.

J. E. Pemberton has been quite sick the past few days.

Geo. Reeves was up from Memphis Monday looking after his interests here.

Homer Mulkey, the photo-

ONLY UNSELFISH SERVICE TO HUMANITY BRINGS LASTING HAPPINESS

The women of the Donley County Chapter of the American Red Cross have responded wonderfully to this worthy cause. Sewing and knitted garments are being turned in daily.

The Martin Community, under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Jordan, have completed their quota of 50 baby dresses for the layette and 51 girls' woolen skirts. Those working were: Mmes. J. C. Gibbs, Edwin Baley, Guy Sibley, A. J. Sibley, Paul Polley, Claude East-erling, L. O. Christie, Lewis Marshall, John Thomas, Burk De-bord, Alvin Pittman, H. Shafer.

Miss Charlotte Molesworth, Chairman of the knitting, is much encouraged by the number of women knitting for this quota. We have a large number of sweaters to complete and Miss Molesworth urges all who have begun sweaters to finish them as soon as possible, as this quota must be in by December 31st. There is still yarn left and we beg those who can, to please come and get another sweater at the Clarendon Hotel, Monday and Friday afternoons. Sweaters taken at this time will not have to be completed for January quota.

A list of one of the many organizations and garments completed will appear in Clarendon papers each week.

FRANCIS INDIANA KYSER PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Francis Indiana Kyser, who passed away in a Memphis hospital Sunday, were held Tuesday morning from the First Baptist church in Hedley by Rev. S. F. Martin, assisted by Rev. W. H. DeBord.

Pallbearers were Bege White, Herman Kirkpatrick, Edgar B. Allen, George Johnson, Frank Davis and Bill Clay.

Interment was in Rowe cemetery under direction of Womack Funeral Home.

She was 87 years of age and had lived in Donley county 40 years.

She is survived by three children, Mrs. J. C. Bruce of Rockwall county, Mrs. Robert Davis of Donley county, and J. R. Shannon of Ft. Peck, Montana. Other survivors include Ben Kyser of Bray, Wylie Kyser of Hedley and Mrs. Lucy Hanby of Rockwall county and 27 grandchildren.

Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Alma Wisdom, Pastor.
Church services every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday night. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Clarendon, Texas
Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M. A., Clergyman.
Mr. Walter B. Knorpp, Lay Reader.
Sunday—November 30
11:00—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Mr. Knorpp will conduct the service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
M. F. Manchester, Minister.
Bible study at 10 a. m. for all classes.
Preaching and the Lord's Supper at eleven A. M.
Young peoples meeting at six fifteen P. M.
Evening services begin at 7:00 o'clock.
The public is extended a warm welcome to attend all services.

CLARENDON CHRONICLE
W. P. BLAKE, Publisher

(36 years ago in Donley county.) T. J. Davis is moving to near Childress where he bought 160 acres a mile south of town at \$7.50 an acre.

Miss Cleone O'Dell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons, has returned to her home in Guyton, Okla.

Mrs. G. C. Hartman is visiting in Wichita Falls.

J. M. Shelton of Giles is no better, and Dr. Ballew is anxious about him.

Mrs. C. A. Burton died suddenly Thursday morning of asthma. Her death was very unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Summers, married Thursday evening, will go to Eldorado where Mr. Summers has a farm.

Mrs. J. T. Coulter of Dallas and Ed Sims of Bryan attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. C. A. Burton, Friday, Rev. G. F. Hardy conducted the service assisted by Revs. Dodson and Sherman.

J. E. Pemberton has been quite sick the past few days.

Geo. Reeves was up from Memphis Monday looking after his interests here.

Homer Mulkey, the photo-



"BLUES IN THE NIGHT"—Starring Priscilla Lane.

grapher, is spending the week in Claude.

The J. J. Alexander family took Thanksgiving in Memphis.

M. P. Hufham has bought the Stanton blacksmith shop.

Dr. M. D. Forgy of Memphis died with Bright's disease Wednesday, and Dr. Wands of the same place has throat paralysis.

J. N. Hodges, who moved his family here from Montague county, has bought the Goodson place of 106 acres north of town for \$2,000. Mrs. Goodson has gone to New Mexico to see a brother whom she has not seen for 20 years.

Henry Oglesby has filed on a claim in British Columbia and will move up there in the spring.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs.

T. W. Carroll this week.

Miss Hattie Donnell, one of our most popular teachers, was married to A. R. Harris of Cheyenne, Okla. Wednesday night. The ceremony took place at the W. C. Stewart home with Rev. G. F. Hardy officiating.

Prices quoted by the Martin-Bennett company in their page advertisement: Men's fine chev-jots and Scotch plaids suits worth \$12, now go at 5.49. Imported suit cloth made into suits well worth \$18, now go at \$6.98. For \$8.98 you may select any overcoat in our stock including Kearsays, Melton, Whip Cord, in black, blue drab, diagonal, tan, Cheviots, vicuna, homespun, tweed, cassimer. Some imported goods in this lot. 25c best grade sox at 4c. Fin-

est dress shirts at 41c. 250 fine umbrellas that sold up to \$3, your choice for only 42c. Men's fine double or single soles, congress or London extension caps at \$1.29. A few overcoats imported for the rigors of our winters, and priced up to \$28, now go at 9.98.

The extremely cold weather, sleet and snow is hampering the gathering of corn and bundle feed from the fields.

Cull Hens For More Profit

Now is the time for farmers in Donley County to cull their chickens, County Agent H. M. Breedlove stated today. It is not profitable to keep the non-producing hens in the flock and feed them high priced egg mash when they can be easily culled from the producing hens. This is the proper time, Breedlove stated, of feeding for egg production and also for culling out the undesirable hens. Letters have been mailed to all farmers in Donley County setting forth common ailments and diseases of poultry.

Any farmers wishing to have their chickens culled can call at my office or drop me a card and I will be glad to do this for them, the county agent stated. At this time of the year chickens are in the moult and at this time of the year it is the worst time for egg production.

UP FROM KIRKLAND

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watters the week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sides of Kirkland.

Dr. Laura A. Lowell

GENERAL PRACTICE

OFFICES IN GOLDSTON BLDG.

Office Phone 126

Residence Phone 174

Mr. and Mrs. David Conway and son, James Roy of Sweetwater are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCraw.

Miss Frances Grady visited home folks during the first Thanksgiving the past week. She and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Grady, visited relatives at Lakeview.

Miss Pauline Betts of Dimmitt spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Burton.

FOR HOME DEFENSE

ATTENTION! READY, AIM PAINT!

Protect your home against looking "glum" . . . defend it against severe temperature changes and unfavorable weather conditions . . . keep it looking bright and cheery with Sun-Proof Paints.

PAINT STYLING HEADQUARTERS

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

Tommy Harris, Mgr.

PITTSBURGH PAINTS

Smooth as Glass

Every Member of the Family Should Read

The Dallas Morning News!

DAILY AND SUNDAY (365 Days a Year)

The latest news is not all! The Dallas News is full of special features that every member of the family will read and enjoy after he is through with the headlines and news items - - Comic strips—"Facts and Features," a popular column for boys and girls—the helpful foods and fashion pages—complete agricultural, sports, and financial pages make The News the ideal family newspaper.

—And in THE BIG SUNDAY NEWS is even more —"This Week" Colorgrature Magazine, a big comic section in full colors, also Dr. Gallup's weekly poll of public opinion.

CLIP THIS COUPON AND MAIL TODAY

THE DALLAS NEWS, Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my remittance \$ _____ to cover subscription to

The Dallas News _____ months by mail.

Name _____

Post Office _____

R. F. D. _____ State _____

Subscription rates: By mail, daily and Sunday, one year, \$10.00; six months, \$5.50; three months, \$2.75; one month, \$1.00. These prices effective only in Texas.

In Our Market

QUALITY MEATS AT NO EXTRA COST

Try our Grain fed Baby Beef for your next meal—there's a difference.

- HOT BARBECUE
- KRAFT CHEESE
- LUNCH MEAT
- FAT FRYERS

Borden's pasteurized Milk

CLARENDON FOOD STORE GROCERIES & MARKET

Sugar	PURE CANE	10 Pound	.59
Bacon	Kraft Bag	1 pound	
Lard	DRY SALT	Good grade	.17
Flour	1 pound	1 pound	
	PURE HOG	Bring your Pail	.13
	1 Pound	1 Pound	
	Canadian Boomer	48 lb. Sack	\$1.69

DATES	Bulk Pitted	23c lb
Shelled Pecans	Fancy Pieces	39c lb
Cotton Sacks		
Cotton Duck		
Binder Twine		

THE RICHEST FLAVOR IN COFFEE ONE LB. VACUUM CAN

Admiration Coffee 33c

LETTUCE Firm Heads—2 for 9c

CRANBERRIES New Crop—1 pound 21c

GRAPES Tokays—3 lbs. for 25c

APPLES Fancy Baking—Peck 35c

GRAPEFRUIT Large size Texas—Dozen 35c

ORANGES Medium size Texas—2 dozen for 35c

CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle 10c

BROWN SUGAR 3 lbs. for 25c

PEAS Brimfull, No. 2 Cans—2 for 29c

CORN—Brimfull No. 2 Can—2 for 25c

PINEAPPLE JUICE No. 2 Can—2 for 25c

PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 Can 25c

HOMINY No. 2 1/2 Can 10c

CRACKERS Liberty Bell—2 lb. Box 18c

WE DELIVER WE BUY CREAM, POULTRY, EGGS and HIDES PHONE-43

SOLDIERS WRITE LETTERS FROM ICELAND

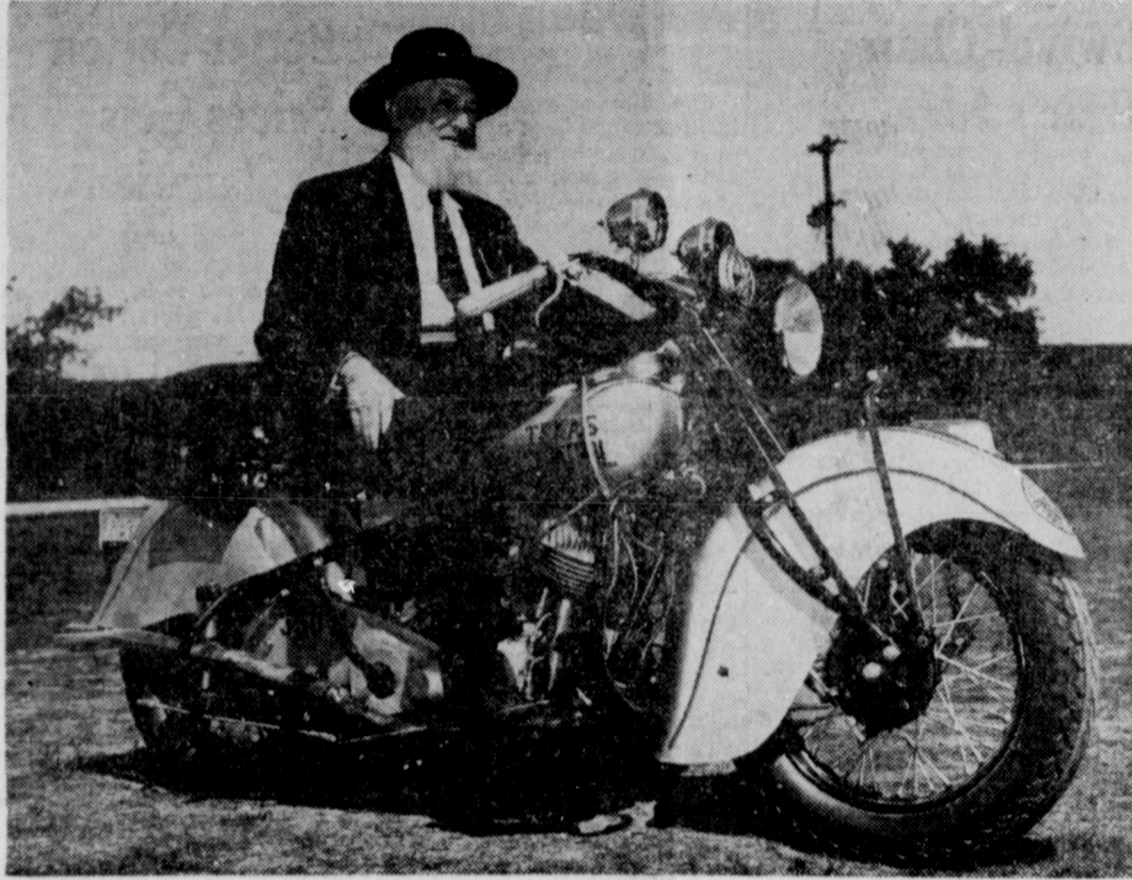
United States soldiers and Marines in Iceland write 60,000 letters home monthly and, in October, sent just more than \$100,000 in money orders to their families. In the first nineteen days of November they sent 42,600 letters to the United States and received 41,680. During the same period 1,642 pounds of parcels were dispatched and 8,176 pounds were received. All out-going mail is censored by United States Army officers. Letters are censored first by a company officer. He signs the envelopes and sends them to regimental censors. The regimental censors sample each company's mail to make sure that regulations are being followed. The mail then goes to the United States base censor who samples it again before it finally is dispatched. Few deletions are made, the commanding General believing it better to return an objectionable letter to the writer with a form indicating the information that is censorable.

SURTAXES

Those who have been figuring on having to pay only the normal rate of four per cent on their incomes next year are in for a jolt. The new tax bill, under which taxes on 1941 income must be paid in 1942, subjects all income above exemptions to both the normal tax and to surtaxes. These new surtaxes apply to the first dollar of income above exemptions. For instance, on the first \$2,000 of income above the \$1,500 exemption for a married person (head of a family) there is the normal tax of four per cent and a surtax of six per cent. Combined, they make a total of 10 per cent, or the same as a normal rate of 10 per cent. Then on the next \$2,000 of income above there is, in addition to the normal tax, a surtax of nine per cent, making a total of 13 per cent. On the next \$2,000 the normal tax and the surtax add up to 17 per cent. And so it goes; the higher the taxable income, the higher the surtax.

Miss Fannie McGowan returned to Tell Sunday to resume her place in the school room. The cotton gathering vacation ended last week.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.



This isn't the way the Rangers did it when he rode, but Capt. John Hughes, oldest surviving member of the Texas Ranger force, shows how the modern Ranger goes after his man. It's a far cry from the days of fast-stepping horseflesh to faster-stepping motorcycles, and Capt. Hughes mounts a modern steed to reveal just how great is this departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant returned home from Dallas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson were in Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum had business in Pampa Monday. Miss Ruth Donnell had an appendectomy Tuesday night and is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Hoggett of Lakeview were here Sunday to spend the day in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady. Miss Rachel Melton is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Karl Adams and family.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kritz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams Sunday. Wilfred Hott, who is teaching at Lakeview, spent the week end with homefolks. Mrs. S. T. Harrison and Mrs. R. C. Walker of Memphis visited Mrs. Andrew Jay Tuesday. Mrs. Helen Woodring is back in her position in the school lunch room after an absence of a week with a throat infection. Mrs. Earl Ballew of Amarillo attended the funeral service of Mrs. Bill Gaither here Sunday. Miss Joyce Smith of Clovis, N. M. spent the week end here with her grandmother, Mrs. Monica Harvey. Mrs. L. T. Alexander is spending the week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield.

Mrs. Victor Smith, Beal and Arvazene, and Mrs. J. M. Cornell and Fleetwood were in Pampa on business Tuesday. Dr. Keith S. Lowell and Chas. M. Lowry had business in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christie from over in the northeast part of the county were here Saturday transacting business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Dal Harrell of Groom visited in the C. C. Gilbert home Saturday. Mike and Jake Corbin of Amarillo spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. H. Corbin. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ballew of Amarillo spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. L. Bailew. Mrs. Arthur Nunn of Amarillo spent the last days of the week here with her sister, Miss Lottie E. Lane. Joe Van Zandt of Ozona is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin visited relatives in Hutchinson county and in Borger Sunday. Harry Hartzog visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Killough Monday, David Isham returning to Amarillo with Harry. Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer were in Amarillo Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rundell and Mrs. Haskell Kemp were in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scoggins and daughter, Jeanne, of Claude, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Decker and family. Miss Clela Fern Phillips of Groom, formerly of Clarendon, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays and week end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCraw returned his sister, Mrs. Willie Humeston, to her home at Childress, Sunday. Mrs. Humeston had been visiting here the past six weeks. Estelle Thornberry and Phebe Ann Buntin, students of West Texas college at Canyon, spent the week end with home folks.

MEMORY LANE

(10 years ago in Donley county.) Homer Gorman, who drove a Sims-Bennett truck loaded with cotton off a bridge near Itasca recently, continues a patient of a Hillsboro hospital. His shoulder and hip were broken. County commissioners announce that plans are made to purchase the right-of-ways for 66 across the north end of the county, and Highway 5 across the north end of the county, and Highway 5 across the county through Ashtola east to the line near Memphis. The Highway Department recently agreed to construct the high-ways if the county would buy the land to put it on. The commissioners will. Ed Wheeler, champion beet grower of Brice, brought in one that weighed 15 1/2 pounds. The Bronchos beat Miami 19-0 Friday to win the bi-sectional championship. The ladies of Donley county are estimated to be canning three beeves a day, storing up food for the winter in an attempt to beat the depression. James M. Hayter, father of W.

T. Hayter, died at Megargel, Texas Friday. Charley McClaren, pioneer of Claude and a half brother of Mrs. H. W. Taylor, died at Claude Monday. The Sims P-T. A. is collecting clothing for needy children, victims of the depression which their elders created. J. W. Stephens was killed at Quail Friday when he walked under a bale of cotton being loaded at the gin. Murray Wolfe, formerly employed by the Hedley bank, married in Los Angeles last week. He is teller in the Citizens National bank there. James P. Shaw, escaped patient of the insane hospital of Wichita Falls, created quite a stir around Hedley Tuesday when he brandished a club, which he termed "my sword with which I will purify the world." Most of the folks did not appear ready for the 'purification' process to begin. Constable J. B. Reed took the man in charge and lodged him in the local jail, and called the hospital head at Wichita Falls. Fifty-five relatives, ten of them sons and daughters, helped Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon observe their 50th wedding anniversary at their home here Saturday. He is 77 and she is 68, and no finer couple ever lived.

cows. Phone 325-J. (38tfc) FOR SALE—1939 Plymouth 4-door Sedan, good condition; radio, heater, fog lights. See Joe Hayes at Norwood Pharmacy. (40-p) NOTICE TRAPPERS—Double your catch with Dailey's wolf and coyote bait. \$1.00 per bottle at Stocking's Drug Store. (40-p) STOCKMEN—HEMORRHAGIC-SEPTICEMIA bacterin 6-cents per dose at Stocking's Drug Store. (40-p) For run-down conditions following colds try Nyal's fortified Vita-Vim capsules. All the necessary vitamins supplied by the pioneers in vitamin therapy. Stocking's Drug Store (40-p) FOR SALE or RENT—Building, grocery fixtures, cream and produce equipment. See Homer Parsons at Parsons Bros. Phone 27. (28tfc) Confidentially—If you read these little ads, there must be plenty of others who do too. Why not buy, rent or sell through this column. (15tfc) FOR SALE—Purina Laying Mash, \$2.25 per hundred. Clarendon Hatchery. (25tfc)

WANTED

Empty feed sacks. Thomas Mill & Feed Store. (31tfc) MISCELLANEOUS HAULING—Sand, gravel, dirt, fertilizer. Clarence May, Phone 254-J. (40-p)

FLOWERS

Flowers for every occasion. If we do not happen to have just what you want, we can get it for you. Visit our display room. Clarendon Plant & Floral Mrs. F. A. Cooper, Prop. Member F. T. D.

Reed's Cafe

One mile north of Jericho on Main street. Short Orders Lunch Meats COLD DRINKS TOBACCO CANDIES Prompt service where you are always welcome.

REED'S CAFE

On Jericho's Main street on Highway 66.

SHOP NOW and SAVE!

Bargains in New and Used Furniture

STEEL BEDS Kitchen Cabinets \$6.95 \$21.50 up

SPRINGS BATH HEATERS \$3.95 \$1.95 up

LIVING ROOM SUITES \$39.50 up

Large group of Used Living Room Suites \$7.50 up

USED DRESSERS USED BEDS \$3.50 up \$1.50 up

USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN—EASY TERMS.

Clarendon Furniture STORE

WE TRADE FOR ANYTHING OF VALUE ON NEW OR USED FURNITURE



Your Opportunity to Save on Your Daily Paper No Advance in Price

Your choice of the two most popular newspapers in Northwest Texas and Southwest Oklahoma...

Wichita Daily Times Or The Wichita Falls Record News

One Year by Mail in Texas and Oklahoma... \$5.50

DON'T WAIT—SUBSCRIBE TO... We may have to raise this rate before...

TEXAN INVENTED PLOW THAT REVOLUTIONIZED SMALL GRAIN PRODUCTION

AUSTIN—Did you know that a Texas farmer invented the rotary disc plow—one of the greatest boons to the wheat farmer?

The University of Texas has secured possession of what is believed to be the first model of a rotary disc plow, invented about 1859, by a Norwegian farmer, Ole Ringness, who lived near Clifton, Texas.

Attention of Dr. W. P. Webb, University historian-author and editor for the Texas State Historical Association, was first called to this plow, owned by descendants of the inventor, through an article in a recent issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, written by the late Axel Arneson of Fort Worth.

Dr. Webb obtained permission from the Ringness family to place the implement in the Texas Memorial Museum at the University.

Ringness, the story goes, conceived the idea of the revolving plow while he was driving an ox wagon with a badly dished wheel over soft wet ground. He noticed that the dished wheel turned up the sod in plow-like fashion. He then hammered out several dished iron discs about 18 inches in diameter to test his idea—later developed by other inventors to a standard farm implement.

This Norwegian-Texas farmer never obtained a patent on his invention, though he was on his way to Washington, D. C., for that purpose at the time of his death.

U. S. Patent Office records show that the first rotary disc plow was patented by M. A. Cravath and J. S. Corbin in 1867—at least eight years after Ringness made his first models, Dr. Webb said.

The rotary disc plow is especially adapted to breaking ground for wheat, oats and barley, since these grains require a shallow furrow. It is also widely used for turning under dead stubble, and for breaking top soil to allow water to seep through.

CARD OF THANKS

Friends, your sympathy and efforts to comfort us are worthy of the brave spirit of our loved one who had to go on. Words seem empty when the feeling we would give them is so deep. We want you to know and feel that you helped us to carry on in the face of a blow we cannot understand. Particularly, does the kind and gracious appraisal of our loved one by her legion of friends comfort us.

W. T. Gaither.
Mrs. Pat Longan and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beach.
Mrs. Elizabeth Evisizer.
Charley Corder and Family.
Tom Corder.

Swivel Chair Czar's Idea Exploded

The alleged "oil shortage" on the eastern seaboard provided a perfect example of a politically created crisis which had almost no foundation in fact, states a nation-wide industrial news review, recalling that the unnecessary rationing of gasoline has been abandoned and that reserve stocks of oil, instead of dwindling are reported on the increase.

To West Texans, conscious of shutdowns in oil fields and knowing that refineries were operating far below capacity, the so-called shortage appeared incredible.

They also may be skeptical of the so-called "electric power shortages" which are periodically forecast with scare headlines, for they fall in the same category as the non-existent oil shortage.

Promoters of socialized power, for the past decade, have used various subterfuges to promote political control of the electric industry including flood and irrigation projects inasmuch as they had popular support and could be used to "cover up" the real objective.

Now it looks as if they're adopting a new angle. Under the claims of "power shortages", none of which has ever put in its scheduled appearance, they are trying to divert defense funds for the purpose of duplicating an electric system already serving the country adequately and prepared to expand as the need arises.

What is the truth of the matter? Not one really serious power shortage has occurred except, perhaps, in the TVA area where drought played havoc with the water-power theories of the socialist-politicians and after they had taken over the private companies. Even in the defense "boom towns" where industrial development for military purposes has taken place at an incredible speed, power is being quietly and efficiently provided.

More than 90 per cent of that power comes from private utilities.

In short, while a few politicians cry "shortage" to promote government ownership of the industry, the private utilities are going ahead and doing the work. While the utilities are subjected to every known form of political vilification, they are spending the money

to build for tomorrow without expense to taxpayers—probably the only defense industry to do so.

The purpose behind these periodic denunciations of private industry is obvious—to destroy the faith of the people in the private enterprise system, and to mislead the people to the point where they will accept widespread socializations of industry, according to the Review.

"The politicians who denounce industry loudest and oftentimes," it is stated, "are the politicians who are most lustful for more power, more authority, more pork barrels. They are attempting to use this emergency to destroy from within the American system which the arms program is designed to defend, to protect, and to perpetuate."

GOLDSTON

Beatrice Smith

54 attended Sunday school Sunday evening. We're very proud of this attendance and wish more would come.

Mrs. Lena Dilli is visiting her son Joe Dilli and family.

Henry Guinn and sons Alan and Paul returned to their home in Arkansas Friday night.

Mrs. Mattie Hudson is visiting her son Mr. Neely Hudson and family.

Mr. Jim Pegram and daughter Alma Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and family awhile Saturday night. Daphne Roberson spent Saturday night with Wilma and Beatrice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Hodges were week end visitors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ford and son of Groom and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and sons visited Mrs. Lloyd Alexander and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hay and son visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family Saturday night.

Charlie Young made a business trip to Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family Sunday night.

Goldston is having a Thanksgiving supper at the school house Thursday night.

Glen Brock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock over the week end.

A small number attended singing Sunday night.

Better Cotton Prices Gets Explanation

COLLEGE STATION— Cotton prices are good despite the war—not because of it, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee.

Texas farmers are enjoying a measure of prosperity along with other classes, Slaughter said in pointing out that cotton prices are approaching parity for the first time in many years.

War has slashed exports drastically and little increase is in prospect because collapse is due to blockades. This fact, together with price-depressing surpluses, would ordinarily result in low prices, he said. If foreign countries wished to purchase United States cotton during active warfare, accessibility of ships must be considered, the chairman continued, since all available ships are being utilized in transportation of war materials and food.

Cotton acreage allotments, strengthened by marketing quotas, which made the 14-cent per pound floor available, are the col-

Beware Coughs That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

lective cause of present improved cotton prices, Slaughter said.

"When cotton farmers vote in a national cotton marketing quota referendum Saturday, December 13, they will be doing a thing few farmers in the world can do—cast votes that will help regulate production and demand," the chairman declared.

Food-for-Freedom pledges are tied up directly with quotas. If cotton acreage is held within circle of demand, extra acres will be available for commodities needed at home and by Britain. Any increase in surplus crops and decrease in deficient defense crops will cripple the whole national farm defense program.

Marketing quota system aims at

dividing a limited market supply equally among cotton producers.

"Quotas represent our fair share of the coming year's cotton crop. Texas can do its part for national defense by using the extra acres to produce more food for America and Britain," Slaughter said.

Mrs. S. W. Lowe was shopping in Amarillo Friday.

POSTED WARNING!

Positively no hunting on the Rowe ranch, Mill Iron ranch, Shoe-Bar ranch or Word ranch. This area is included in the State game preserve.

W. J. Lewis (29tfc)

The Prep SHAVE DeLuxe

CLEAN, COOL SHAVES

YES, we take pride in pleasing you. Once you try our Prep Shave and feel the difference, you will always come back for the next shave. We will appreciate a visit from you. Let us prove it!

McGOWAN'S Barber Shop

Next door to First National Bank

ABSTRACTS • LOANS and REAL ESTATE

Donley County Abstract Company.

C. E. KILLOUGH

Phone 44

House Warmer . . . Paid for in Lower Heating Bills!

Rock Wool Insulation of Attic Ceiling Average 5 Room Home And Weather-Strip All Outside Doors and Windows

Insulation of your home and weather-stripping of doors and windows reduces Winter heat losses—save on heating bills. A warm, draft-less house is good insurance against dangerous, costly "colds" and "flu". In Summer, the insulation keeps your home cooler—the weather-stripping keeps out harmful dust and dirt. Lower heating bills pay for insulating and weather-stripping. Save money and protect your family's health!

\$384 PER MO.

See Your Nearest

CAMERON STORE

Wm. Cameron & Co.—A Complete Building Service

FINE QUALITY Meats

Be sure to try our high Quality Grain Fed beef for your next meal. You will be delighted with its extra tenderness and taste. Any choice cut you desire may be had every day.

Castleberry Bros.

WE DELIVER PROMPTLY

PHONE 93

GEE!

Lots of Eggs All the Time

Yes, and LOW COST eggs too. That's why CHIC-O-LINE feeders are getting top egg profits. That's why CHIC-O-LINE is winning new friends every day. Put your flock on

CHIC-O-LINE EGG MASH (OR PELLETS)

Order a Supply Today

Simpson's Mill & Feed Store

What is the truth of the matter? Not one really serious power shortage has occurred except, perhaps, in the TVA area where drought played havoc with the water-power theories of the socialist-politicians and after they had taken over the private companies. Even in the defense "boom towns" where industrial development for military purposes has taken place at an incredible speed, power is being quietly and efficiently provided.

More than 90 per cent of that power comes from private utilities.

In short, while a few politicians cry "shortage" to promote government ownership of the industry, the private utilities are going ahead and doing the work. While the utilities are subjected to every known form of political vilification, they are spending the money

TERPEZONE

For Colds, Flu, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Asthma, Sinus Troubles, and All Conditions of the Respiratory System.

Phone 35-J Dr. B. B. HARRIS Clarendon

Let's Be **THANKFUL** for the **TAXPAYER** too

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

The Pilgrims gave thanks for the American Way of Life that they created, protected, and nourished into greatness.

"Join Today"

WE in West Texas have much to be thankful for . . . bountiful crops, great herds of cattle, sheep and goats, the world's greatest reserve of gas and oil, a plentiful supply of cheap electric light and power, good schools and good highways. Our homes are modern and we enjoy an exceptionally high standard of living.

Yes, no part of the nation has benefited more from the American way of living, or enjoyed more fully the FREEDOM and DEMOCRACY that we now are waging a war to retain.

But West Texas' future prosperity, growth and development depend on what we do today.

Let us look ahead, then, and encourage tax-producing industries with which to pay the tremendous burden of debt now accumulating in astronomical figures and as a means of providing jobs for the many thousands of men and women left jobless when defense projects are at an end. Let's not forget that somebody must "pay the piper" for the years of boondoggling when this country should have been preparing for a war that long ago appeared inevitable.

On this Thanksgiving Day let's be thankful for the taxpayer too!

This Company Is Paying 3/4 of a Million Dollars as Its 1941 Tax Bill

West Texas Utilities Company

Today we give thanks that this same American Way of Life has survived and shown progress as each year passes.

Mothers-In-Law Are Bad Medicine, Navajo Indians Are Convinced

The oft-told story that a Navajo Indian never looks at his mother-in-law, not only is true, but the ban ranks among the 12 major taboos observed by the tribe.

As with most superstitions, however, the Navajos have deft means to employ in nullifying the curse if a son-in-law wants to visit or talk to his wife's mother.

Significance of the taboo varies. To some, blindness will be the penalty of breaking it, and to others it is merely disrespectful. Tightness of the bans are rapidly loosening among members of the younger generation.

The old taboo becomes effective as soon as the young man's family arrives with gifts on the wedding

day, and continues as long as the couple lives. If a man marries more than once, he will have to avoid a corresponding number of mothers-in-law.

Relatives and friends are always helpful to the son-in-law. "There's an owl over there," is the warning which will cause even the oldest and most dignified Navajo to walk backward, run like a frightened child, or hide his head in his blanket to avoid the dreadful sight.

As a cure for breaking the taboo, the mother-in-law comes to the son-in-law's hogan, bringing a sack of native mountain tobacco and corn shucks. She makes a cigarette and takes four pulls

from it, and hands it to her son-in-law who does the same. Thus the taboo's evil effects are banished.

A ritual also is employed immediately after the wedding ceremony to avoid effects of the interdiction, and in order that they always may meet face-to-face. If a man has been married more than once, it is not unusual for him to meet one mother-in-law, but avoid the other.

Among other Navajo superstitions are these: the door of the hogan must always face east, snakes never must be killed, bear meat must never be eaten, marriage with a person of the same clan is forbidden, never kill a coyote and never ask a stranger his name.

STATES & CITIES

The population center of the United States is at a fence post on a farm two miles southeast of Carlisle, Ind., the Census Bureau says. It is not a middle point from which an equal number of people live in each direction; the Bureau figured out the spot at which the map of the United States could theoretically balance on a pin if every living person had the same weight.

The Great Seal of Fairfax Court House, Va., taken by a Union soldier, Theodore Van Raden, in 1861, has been returned by descendants of Van Raden. It was the seal used to stamp George Washington's legal papers, including his will.

Under its new decentralized plan, the U. S. Weather Bureau will be divided into seven districts, with headquarters in Atlanta, Chicago, Fort Worth, Kansas City, New York, San Francisco and Seattle.

Dedicated on Armistice Day, the International Peace Monument on Belle Isle, Mich., celebrates 125 years of peace between Canada and the U. S.

Amarillo visitors in the J. A. Warren home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones from Amarillo.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT READY TO GO AHEAD ON MILITARY ROADS

The Texas Highway Department last week was ready to swing into action and accelerate the construction and improvement of military access roads and national strategic military routes, insofar as funds that will come to Texas will permit, as news was received from Washington that the defense highways act finally was to become law.

Information was received by the Highway Department to the effect that the President had signed and made effective the new bill recently passed by Congress.

The defense highways act for 1941, adopted by Congress November 6 when a conference report on the measure was approved by both House and Senate, provides for the Nation:

\$150,000,000 for access roads to military camps, areas, and defense industry plants; \$15,000,000 for improvement of the strategic military highway network, to be allocated to the states in accordance with regular Federal Aid procedure; \$25,000,000 additional for the strategic network, but this is to be spent by the Federal Works Agency as it deems necessary; \$10,000,000 for airplane flight strips near highways; and \$10,000,000 for surveys and future plans.

It is not known what amount of funds will be allocated to Texas for the strategic military highways from the \$25,000,000 allocation for the Nation. Of the 75,000 miles of such highways throughout the country that have been designated as part of this network under the Defense Program, Texas had nearly 7,500 miles, or about one-tenth of the network.

Estimates by the Highway Department show that between \$80,000,000 and \$90,000,000 is needed to bring the Texas portion of the strategic military highway network up to minimum requirements.

Ira Merchant of Amarillo was in Clarendon Sunday.

NEGROES RELEASED OF CONTEMPT CHARGES

Court of Criminal Appeals last week ordered released on writs of habeas corpus James Bailey and nine other negroes convicted of contempt of court in Dallas county.

The meager facts shown in the record of the case were: a group of negroes, seated in the rear of a court room when a docket was about to be called, was approached by a State's Attorney and each negro was asked his name. Each of the ten found in contempt of the court, consulted a slip of paper upon which something was written, and then gave the name of a defendant docketed for that day. Later it developed that in each case they had given names other than their own. They merely testified that somebody had given them a slip of paper and told them to answer when the name written on it was called.

Their discharge was ordered by the Appeals Court because the contempt judgments were summarily entered without the filing of complaints.

The record on file with the court did not disclose what occasioned the wholesale substitution of names.

GARRISON PREDICTS XMAS DEATHS

In case you're planning a Merry Christmas, here's something to dampen your spirits: during the Christmas season the grave diggers will dig six graves a day for the torn and crushed bodies of persons killed in traffic collisions.

State Police Director Homer Garrison was the spirit-dampener, in those gruesome words, as he predicted December's traffic death toll at 195, and told how the various people would die, on the basis of past experience.

And, he added in the same vein, tragedy will strike most frequently when people are having fun, with two out of every three deaths between 5 p. m. and 2 a. m. "As the month grows older," said Garrison's morose statement, "and the Christmas spirit flames higher, the grave diggers will work faster."

Mrs. Al Word and infant daughter was dismissed from Adair hospital Saturday and taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland.

IN ENGLAND

Britain continued the great "invasion, or fighting-aid-to-Russia" debate. Sir Samuel Hoare, Ambassador to Spain and old-time Chamberlain appeaser, told a University of Reading audience that Britain must, for conquered Europe's sake, show "by outward and visible acts that we are more than a match for Germany."

Britain was pleased by Secretary Hull's demand on Finland to end its alliance with Hitler. It may foreshadow a British declaration of war on Finland, which Russia demands.

Berlin said that Germany had sunk 441,400 tons of Allied shipping in October, one-third less than in September. Britain disclosed capture of 1,276 Axis U-boat crewmen.

AIR CASTLE

Now build your castles in the air, and build them to the sky;

We have found the greatest pleasure

In things we cannot buy.

We'll never find the pot of gold

At rainbow's golden end;

But in seeking for the treasure,

What brilliant colors blend!

Then build your castles in the air,

And build them when you're blue;

It will keep your spirit rising,

And help your courage, too.

Noel Harvey and Cardwell Duggins of McKnight were here Monday.

—W. M. Hinman

LAND SALE IS ANNOUNCED

Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, last week announced a statewide sale of approximately 200,000 acres of surveyed school lands for April 7, 1942, by the School Land Board of which he is chairman. Governor Coke R. Stevenson and Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, members of the board had concurred with Commissioner Giles in the advisability of a sale at this time.

The land is located in more than half of the counties of the state, and will be purchased for one-fifth down payment and forty years to pay the remaining four-fifths.

"We have requests every day to advertise certain tracts for sale," Commissioner Giles pointed out, "and the School Land Board believes that demand and prices for land will make the Spring of 1942, an opportune time to hold this statewide sale."

More of the peanuts produced in the United States are used for making peanut butter than for any other single purpose. Next largest use is as salted peanuts and peanut candy is the third largest outlet. Less than 10 percent of the commercial crop reaches the public as peanuts roasted in the shell.

Texas' agricultural income for the first nine months of this year was 25 percent higher than that of the corresponding period last year.

A FEED for EVERY NEED

When you need any kind of feed for stock or poultry be sure to inspect our stock, for we guarantee it to be good.

Custom Grinding

We are equipped to do your grinding any way you want it done. Profit more by grinding.

Thomas Mill & Feed Store

INSURANCE

FIRE • TORNADO • HAIL • AUTO AND ALL KINDRED LINES

BONDS • NOTARY PUBLIC

CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO.

Phone 11 C. C. Powell

THAT'S FOR MY CAR . . . AN EXTRA YEAR OF YOUTH . . . Important Always but Absolutely Vital NOW!

WITH auto manufacturers cutting new car production in the interest of defense, there's no telling how long my present car may have to last. So, naturally, I want to keep it in the best condition possible. And with that in mind, I sure take my hat off to my Cities Service Dealer. First of all, for pointing out sometime ago what the auto experts say: 'You can help give your car an extra year of lively, youthful performance if you give it the right service.' Secondly, for providing the kind of service that those auto experts recommend. Yes, sir, I can tell you, as far as my car is concerned, it's Cities Service all the way—the right service for that vitally important extra year of youth."



SEALED LUBRICATION . . . Lubricants used are sealed from refinery to your car, thus eliminating wear due to dirt.

CISCO SOLVENT . . . A complete internal bath for your engine. By cleaning out sludge, gum, dirt and varnish, it helps restore youthful pep and power to your car.

CITIES SERVICE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS . . . New Koolmotor gasoline, heat-proved Cities Service Koolmotor and Cities Service motor oils. Trojan lubricants and other proved Cities Service Products . . . all important factors in the program of youth-giving service for your car.

Also a complete line of tires, batteries and accessories.

F. J. HOMMEL

Distributor



Hommel's One-Stop Service Local Dealer

INFORMATION For The PUBLIC

STATE OF TEXAS
Board of Insurance Commissioners
LIFE DIVISION
AUSTIN, TEXAS
September 30, 1941

Buntin Burial Association
Clarendon
Texas

Gentlemen:

Complaints have come to the Board of Insurance Commissioners to the effect that certain associations are offering free ambulance service, either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to persons to become a member or remain a member in the association. It is, therefore, being called to your attention and the attention of all other burial associations that it is a violation of the law for any association or agent to offer, give, or allow any inducement whatever, not specified in the policy, in connection with the sale of insurance or the continuation thereof. Any association violating or permitting its agents to violate this law, either directly or indirectly, will subject itself to the possible revocation of its certificate or authority to operate a burial association.

You are also advised that ambulance service is not a benefit authorized by the law under which you operate whether a premium is collected therefor or not. The issuance of such benefits is therefore illegal.

All associations operating contrary to the laws pointed out herein are requested to terminate such illegal operations immediately. Any association hereafter found to be violating these laws or any other insurance laws will be called before the Board of Insurance Commissioners to show cause why its right to operate should not be forfeited.

Your cooperation in the enforcement of the laws under which you operate will be appreciated. It is the intention of your Board of Insurance Commissioners to see that all laws pertaining to insurance passed by your Legislature are enforced.

By securing your willing and hearty cooperation, we believe that the enforcement of the laws pertaining to your association will be mutually profitable to you and the general public as well.

Enclosed herewith is a receipt form which you are requested to have signed by your President and Secretary-Treasurer acknowledging the receipt of this communication. Please return the receipt at once.

Very truly yours
O. P. Lockhart, Chairman
Board of Insurance Commissioners

SWINE ASSOCIATIONS GIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO CLARENDON CLUB BOYS

The Hampshire, Duroc and Poland China Associations are paying cash awards to the local club boys because their prize-winning pigs at the recent Donley County and Texas State Fairs were sired and farrowed by registered animals.

The Hampshire Swine Registry paid the local club group \$20 for first place on the county lot premium at Dallas in addition to the premium offered by the fair because all of the winning county lot

were Hampshires and were from registered animals.

Billy Jack Green earned \$19 from the Poland China Association because his grand champion barrow and his second place heavyweight barrow were from recorded sires and dams. Carl Morris, H. A. Harrison, and Gene Bulman each qualified for a \$2 premium each because their animals were from registered stock and they placed in the first five Poland Chinas at Dallas.

J. F. White has been awarded a check for \$5 by the United Duroc Record Association because his grand champion of the 1941 Donley County Fall Pig Show was from a recorded animal. J. F. and Gene White and H. A. Harrison qualified for additional premiums of \$7 cash for their high placing registered Durocs at the State Fair of Texas.

The local youths have always found registered swine to pay bigger dividends in showing fat

Dr. Keith S. Lowell

GENERAL PRACTICE
OFFICES IN GOLDSTON BLDG.

Office Phone 126
Residence Phone 174

Expert Cleaning Service

We are fully equipped to give you the very best in Cleaning & Pressing Service. You can always depend on us to take special care of your most delicate fabrics and return them to you - - ready to wear when you want them. Next time, send your clothes to—

CALL US TODAY!

SHAVER & WHITLOCK

THE LEADING CLEANERS
Phone 12

barrows, in feeding, and in selling breeding stock. The local chapter plans to run a list of men owning registered swine of each breed at an early date from an official list of the Swine Associations showing the men in Donley County actually owning Registered swine.

LOCALS

Mrs. Harold Longan and children of Canyon visited relatives in Donley county this week end.

Mrs. W. A. Land and Mrs. Buel Sanford visited their brother, E. F. Bryan, in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. R. R. Dawkins and Mrs. H. C. Brumley were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant returned from Dallas Sunday where he went for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. H. Tuttle of Panhandle is a guest in the Cal Merchant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny of Tulsa are guests in the Jim McMurtry home since Tuesday.

Miss June McMurtry, student of the State University at Austin, is home for the Holidays.

Miss Rachel Mitchell of Amarillo is spending the Holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Karl Adams and family.

Billy Lou Gilbert who is attending Lubbock Tech this year, is at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Friends of Mrs. Bert Smith will be glad to hear she is doing nicely. Mrs. Smith is at Temple in the hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Allison and daughter Miss Naomi and Glenn Allison of Hereford spent last Thursday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison at McLean.

Mrs. Frankie Moore and daughter, Patty Jean, of Cordell, Okla., spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and family.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

Watkins' Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Anthony Branch Watkins who died suddenly Thursday morning at his home in Hedley were held from the Methodist Church of Hedley Friday afternoon. Rev. A. V. Hendricks of Estelline was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. I. E. Biggs.

Branch Watkins, 55, was born in Wise County, Texas in 1886 and came to Hedley 34 years ago. Survivors are Cal Watkins, Mrs. R. O. Shannon, Robert Watkins, and Otie Watkins and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home. Pallbearers were W. C. Plunk, Hobert Moffitt, D. B. Leach, Ted Dudley, P. L. Dishman, George Thompson, Herman Kirkpatrick and Jack Marshall.

Normal Building Of Homes Is Not Banned by Order

Analysis of the recent policy statement by the Supply, Priorities and Allocations Board (SPAB) on the exercise of control over public and private construction shows that the order will leave repair, remodeling, farm building, and normal residential construction practically unchanged. Roy C. Wyatt, Manager of Wm. Cameron & Co.'s local store said today.

The real purpose of the SPAB release was: (1) To prevent the passage of "pork barrel" legislation now before Congress providing for river and harbor improvements, flood control and power projects which would use a substantial amount of critical materials, particularly structural steel. (2) To discourage the planning, promotion and requests for priorities in respect to the building of all unnecessary public and private projects such as factories, warehouses, office buildings, etc. which use an appreciable amount of critical materials. Even in the case of such buildings, if wood can be substituted for the critical metal materials, construction is OK. (3) The term "residential construction" is aimed at larger homes, costing over \$6,000 and which require substantial amounts of metal. Homes costing under \$6,000, involving only a small quantity of metals, plumbing, lighting and hardware in relation to the amount of other materials and employment furnished are not banned under the order. (4) The order concerns solely the granting of future priorities to replace materials used in construction. Where dealers, builders or contractors have the material, such construction can go ahead. Where there is a need for housing in defense or non-defense areas, such housing can go ahead, but priorities will not be granted for it if it uses an appreciable amount of critical materials. Dealers, builders and contractors must eliminate all metal possible. They must use simplified plumbing, substitute other materials for metal wherever possible. Unnecessary speculative building must be eliminated. (5) There is no ban on farm and rural construction. In fact, all farm construction is encouraged as necessary for the health and safety of the public and to create further food and other farm reserves for war and after-the-war rehabilitation purposes. (6) The majority of modernization and repair materials, such as lumber, paper and paint are materials on which there is no shortage and no limitation whatsoever.

Therefore, Mr. Wyatt stated that there are no limitations today on normal construction in our area which would limit the majority of the building needs of our community. "If construction is largely of wood and furnishes employment, this is still OK. On homes costing under \$6,000— which most of ours are—and on repairs and remodeling, and on farm work, it is still possible to build. Some delay may occur and substitution of designs in plumbing, hardware and lighting fixtures may be necessary. But normal construction work is still possible."

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

Gaither Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church here at 3 p. m. Sunday for Mrs. W. T. (Bill) Gaither, who died at Breckenridge Saturday. Rev. Sid Martin of Memphis officiated.

Surviving are the husband and two infant sons. The mother is Mrs. Pat Longan. The only sister is Mrs. A. B. Stevens of Clarendon. The four brothers are Harold of Canyon, J. C., Harley and Charles Longan of Clarendon. The aunts surviving are Mrs. Elizabeth Evisizer of Clarendon and Mrs. Dolly Beach of Plainview. Tom and Charles Corder are the surviving uncles.

Attending the casket were Donald Ballew, Slayton Mahaffey, Glenn Churchman, Wince Higgins, Cecil Killough and Will Chamberlain. Friends, largely from Breckenridge, had charge of the profusion of flowers.

A large number of friends from both Amarillo and Breckenridge attended the last rites.

Henrietta Ann Longan was born August 2, 1907, attended the Clarendon schools and married Bill Gaither here in 1928. Clarendon was their home for some time, after which they moved to Amarillo. They had resided in Breckenridge for some eighteen months.

Mrs. Gaither was popular with all ages, made friends readily, and was most sacrificing in her nature. She regarded an opportunity to help others a privilege and made personal sacrifices with pleasure. Her very life was an outward expression of a christian spirit that motivated her actions. A legion of friends have been made sad by her untimely death, and express to all the bereaved relatives sincere sympathy in their loss of a dear one who tried so hard to make the world a better place for others to live while her own life becomes a hallowed memory.

INFECTED EYE

Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Victor Smith and Basil were in Amarillo Monday. Basil to see his doctor who is treating his infected eye.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King and Mrs. Sam Cauthen of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here Tuesday evening. The minister attended the Father-Son banquet.

Mrs. J. C. Estlack returned home Monday after spending two weeks with her sons Eugene and Phifer and their families in Austin, and Homer Estlack and family at Kadane, near Electra.



Thanksgiving - - -

We have lots for which to be thankful: We live in America, a country that has many good things to offer. We are thankful for this community in which we live and it is our aim to give our best in services to help it grow.

We are thankful for the business that you have extended to us - - and we will try our best to show our appreciation by giving you the best of quality building materials and courteous service in the future.

Shamburger Lbr. Co.

BILL WEATHERLY, Mgr.

Phone 20



We Are Grateful - - -

Even Grocery Stores have hearts, and CLIFFORD & RAY wishes to prove it by taking time out from advertising flour at so much a sack and lard at so much a pound to print a THANKSGIVING greeting to our many customers in this community. To you who show your appreciation of fine quality foods and low prices by steady patronage, we offer thanks and a promise of continued service.

CLIFFORD & RAY

GROCERIES & MEATS
5 Phone 6
WE DELIVER

COLD STORAGE LOCKER SERVICE IN CONNECTION.

Judge W. T. Link is in Austin on legal business this week.

Mrs. U. J. Boston was in Lubbock Monday.

Misses Mattie and Irene Rhodes were in Amarillo Monday.

Lon Rundell spent Sunday and Monday in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Roosevelt backs a merger of the National Youth Administration and Civilian Conservation Corps.

Three rats eat and destroy enough feed in a year to carry two laying hens on a poultry farm.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

FIRST SHOWING

RCA Victor

SECURITY MODEL

A NEW, 1942 BATTERY SET THAT CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO A HI-LINE RADIO for only **-\$160- EXTRA**

MODEL 258T-2 **\$37.65**

Complete with Batteries

HERE'S YOUR SECURITY

When the high-line brings electricity to your farm, you can convert this set to all-electric, power-line operation for only \$1.50! For, packed with the 258T-2, comes a Security Certificate. At any time up to January 1st, 1942, the certificate and \$1.50 will bring you the RCA Victor Electroset—all you need to convert this set to power-line operation—direct from RCA Victor in Camden, N. J. Ordinarily, you would expect to pay at least \$4.00.

Get top-notch radio performance today—and save big money when electricity comes your way.

RCA Victor Security Model offers you 5 low-drain RCA Victor Preferred Type Tubes... Battery Server Switch... Horizontal Clear-Vision Dial... Television-Type Radio-Frequency Amplification for greater sensitivity—more stations.

Visit us for a demonstration today.

Thompson Bros. Company

Hardware & Farm Equipment
CLARENDON HEDLEY

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

BARGAIN DAYS ARE HERE

Order Your 1942 Mail Subscription NOW and SAVE

1941 has been a "big year" for news! But 1942 will be even bigger. With U. S. entry into World War II becoming a possibility and National Defense activity touching the lives of every man, woman and child in the United States, it is becoming more vital that every citizen have accurate, up-to-the-minute news.

In 1942 you will need a good newspaper more than ever before. And for folks in Texas there is no better newspaper than The Star-Telegram—the complete State daily. Every member of the family will find news, educational features, fun and information of vital interest.

Take advantage of our special one-a-year bargain subscription rates and order The Star-Telegram sent by mail to your home every day during 1942. ACT TODAY!

YOU GET ALL THE NEWS WHILE IT'S HOT

LOTS OF PICTURES THAT MAKE THE NEWS LIVE

COMPLETE MARKETS and BUSINESS NEWS

PLENTY OF SPORTS NEWS AND PICTURES

DAILY RADIO CLOCK

WOMAN'S PAGE SPECIAL FEATURES

DAILY WITH SUNDAY

YOU SAVE **\$2.55**

\$7.45 BARGAIN PRICE

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

\$6.45 BARGAIN PRICE

YOU SAVE **\$1.55**

Good Until Dec. 31, 1941!

For a short time only the mail subscription price is reduced. SAVE BY BRINGING YOUR ORDER TO THIS OFFICE.