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J. T. SIMS IS MADE CLARENDON MAYOR

New Commissioners Assume Duties Monday Morning

Due to the resignation of Mayor J. W. Martin Saturday, commissioners H. C. Brumley and Tom F. Connally appointed John T. Sims mayor. Mr. Sims accepted the appointment, and is now mayor of the city. He has had many years of experience as a city commissioner, and is thoroughly conversant with the duties assumed.

With reference to his resignation, Mr. Martin issued the following announcement:

"I take this method of thanking the City Commission and tax payers for their splendid cooperation during my administration as Mayor, making it possible to reduce your property valuations over one hundred and twenty thousand dollars; reduce your tax rate from \$1.50 to \$1.20, and a liberal reduction in the water rate. Also the City's bonded indebtedness has been reduced \$23,650.00 and there is now more cash on hand than there was two years ago.

I sincerely hope the new Commission may be able to do even more for the taxpayers."

The audit of the books having been completed, Commissioners Brumley and Connally turned the affairs of the City over to W. B. Halle and T. M. Pyle Monday.

Mother Mrs. Endsley Dies Near Lakeview

Mrs. J. H. Tidwell died at Lakeview Friday. Funeral services were conducted at Lakeview Sunday afternoon at 2:30. W. Wallace Layton, pastor of the local Church of Christ conducted the services.

A quartet of voices from the local church sang. Those taking part in this song service were Mrs. J. Frank Heath, Messrs. Ed Duncan, R. I. McGowan, Elmer G. Hayes.

Mrs. Sid Endsley, who resides with her family west of town, is a daughter of the deceased.

Rev. King to Preach to Odd Fellows Sunday Night

The local Odd Fellow lodge, in which the Rebekahs will join, are to observe the 117th anniversary of the Order at the Baptist church here Sunday night.

The pastor, Rev. J. Perry King, will speak using an appropriate sermon text. The public is cordially invited.

Texas Pension Law Approved By Federal Board

The Texas pension law, more popularly known as the "Old Age Assistance" plan which grants \$15 a month to those above 60 years of age, was approved Tuesday by the Federal Social Security Board in Washington.

This action means that the federal department will match, dollar for dollar, anything the state of Texas spends to aid its aged needy up to \$30 a month.

It is estimated that 60,000 Texans will qualify under the law that goes into effect June 1st.

CLARENDON DEBATERS WIN SILVER CUP IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CONTEST

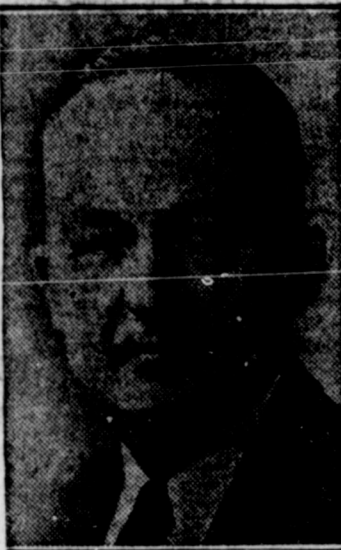
Pupils of Donley County Schools Win In Both Literary and Athletic Events At Pampa Friday

In the debate in which ten towns had pupil entries, Jimmie Bourland and Johnny Lott, seniors of the Clarendon High School won the cup after three debates. The subject, "Resolved that the government should control the production of cotton." The local team were fortunate to draw the affirmative side in each instance.

Young Bourland won in the district last year and went into the Canyon meet. Both of these youths make the honor roll in their studies with highest grades.

In the athletic contests, Ralph

W. T. C. C. Speaker



MARVIN JONES

In securing speakers of note for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Amarillo May 11th, Congressman Marvin Jones has consented to speak on agricultural problems. As chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the national congress, Mr. Jones' message will be heard by hundreds of farmers and others from all over the Panhandle.

Mrs. Chunn Reported Ill In Abilene

Friends of Mrs. R. A. Chunn will regret to learn of her illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Perdue in Abilene. She had been confined to her bed for some time.

Her sons, R. M. (Dick) Chunn of Clarendon and L. B. Chunn of Hedley visited her over the week end.

Change Made Rural Pastor Appointments

The Naylor and Midway churches have been placed back on the Clarendon circuit, Presiding Elder Barcus stated Tuesday. Rev. L. A. Reavis will be pastor of these two churches.

Services are to be held the first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and at night at Naylor, and at Midway in the afternoon, Rev. Barcus said.

Muse to Erect Tile Building Near Present Cafe

Workmen are awaiting the arrival of material to begin the erection of a tile building for Lee Muse. The new building will join his cafe on the east.

Mr. Muse states that present business is on the increase, and that this building is needed to take care of that and the increased Centennial business that is sure to come this summer.

County School Board Will Meet Here May 2nd

A meeting of the Board has been called to meet by President W. A. Poovey for the purpose of making a classification of the rural schools of Donley county.

The meeting will be held in the district court room. All school officials and others interested are asked to be present.

J. M. Hill Elected To Centennial Board

County-Wide Celebration Will Be Held Here July 4th

A meeting of the Centennial Board of Donley county was held at the office of J. T. Patman Monday with Mrs. C. A. Burton, the chairman, presiding.

The vacancy caused by the removal of Sam Braswell was filled by the election of J. M. Hill. Mrs. A. T. Cole is secretary of the Board, and the other members are H. Mulkey, W. H. Patrick, R. E. Drennan, J. T. Patman and J. M. Hill.

The inscription for the Donley county marker suggested by the Texas Historians was approved at this meeting. The marker is to be placed on Highway 5 at the west entrance to Clarendon, it is stated.

The cooperation of the various communities and individuals in the county-wide Centennial celebration here July 4th, is destined to make this the most attractive event in the history of Clarendon.

Members B-P Women's Club Attend District Meet

The district meeting of the Business and Professional Women's clubs at Childress Saturday and Sunday were largely attended. Mrs. Ruth Teat, president of the local club, and Miss Fannie Perry were in attendance all through the sessions.

Misses Rhoda Wiedman, Thursia Turner, Pauline Atteberry and Ruth Hartzog went down for the Saturday night session.



NELL STARR SACHSE

Miss Sachse, aged 15, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Sachse of Clarendon where she has attended school for the past 8 years. Her ambition is to become a newspaper reporter. She was awarded third prize in essay writing in 1935 in a contest conducted under the auspices of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, in which all pupils of the Panhandle were eligible.

She was recently awarded a cash prize by the local Business and Professional Women's Club of Clarendon for having written the best theme on the subject of "If I Were Mayor or City Manager." This article appears in full on page 5 of this issue of the Leader.

Highway Crew Began Work on No. 5 Mon.

A fleet of highway improvement machinery is here to begin work of completing Highway 5 across Donley county.

The work at present consists of reshaping the base and placing of culvert materials. This part of the contract is being done on the stretch from the Armstrong county line to Clarendon.

Preliminary work continues on that portion of No. 5 between Claude and Amarillo. An effort is being made to complete the work and close the gaps as far north as Amarillo by June 1st, it has been announced from the head office in Austin.

Lane Takes Charge of Market In City Grocery

Engaged in the meat market business here for some eighteen years during which time he has enjoyed a good patronage. Monday he took charge of the meat market in the City Grocery. In an advertisement in the Leader this week, he invites his friends and customers to call on him in his new location.

Jimmie Chilton will have charge of the meat market in Lowe's grocery.

Fire Extinguished With Tub-Dishpan

No Hook and Ladder Needed As Fire Was Confined To One Story

Resourceful actions and speed were necessary in preventing a disastrous fire at the Acord dairy about 6:30 Sunday afternoon. The room in which the bottling department is located, caught fire.

Mrs. J. M. Acord and son Randall, aged 16, were the only ones present when an explosion was heard in the bottling room. They were both in the residence house but heard the loud report clearly. Randall led in the investigation, joined in a moment by his mother. The interior was in flames, though the sheet rock lined walls were holding the fire in check to some extent.

The youth ran back to the house, secured a dishpan and made a quick trip to the horse trough for water. The mother snatched up a washtub and the fight was on. "I don't know how I did it," Mrs. Acord stated, "but I carried several tubs of water and threw on the fire."

Both worked like Trojans making trip after trip until the fire was subdued. Buckets and other conveniences were in the department where the flames were doing their worst, and could not be had.

The exact cause of the fire is unknown. The damage will possibly amount to more than \$200 since the separator and bottler were exposed to the flames. The resourcefulness of the two saved the entire group of buildings, which would have entailed a loss of several thousand dollars, it is said.

R. O. Thomas Gets Bested In Scrimmage

Collar Bone Broken When He Is Hit by "Flying Mare" As Referee Climbs Fence

Staging a bout Saturday, referee Olin Castleberry threw down the sponge and climbed the fence as R. O. Thomas was hit by a "flying" mare in the main go that ended with Thomas disabled for the second fall.

Thomas was definitely counted "out" when it was found that he had a broken right collar bone, a scarcity of covering to the left side of his face and a patch of skin missing from his left hand.

A fractious mare caused the trouble. "When she had me down it looked like legs in all directions, with as many feet all stepping on me at the same time," Thomas recounted Wednesday. He finally gained his feet but had some trouble getting over the fence ahead of the mare as Castleberry was going over right ahead of him, and was not showing the speed that Thomas had from the momentum of the corral.

Anyway, Mr. Thomas is being congratulated that it was no worse. He is carrying his right arm in a sling and has declared all bouts off until he can recuperate.

Clarendon Publisher Elected Press Head

Amarillo is Host to Press Association Friday And Saturday

With the banquet given the Press members Saturday noon by the Globe-News Publishing company, and Tri-State Fair the 29th annual session became a matter of history. It also is said to have been the most interesting meeting in its history, and had one of the largest attendance records. "Old Tack" as toastmaster, performed most admirably.

The luncheon at noon Friday was an expression of appreciation of business men who know the value of the press and those of the profession who are giving the best of their lives and talents to aid in the development of the Southwest. Homer Steen, Floydada editor, presided as toastmaster.

The banquet and floor show Friday night provided plenty of amusement in a new form. T. E. Johnson of the Globe-News was master of ceremonies. Friends of the publishers made this treat possible.

The greater part of the program period was taken up in debate form in which practically every member took a part as the twenty or more subjects came up for discussion.

Officers of the Association elected Saturday are J. C. Estlack, publisher of the Donley County Leader, president; Albert Cooper, editor of the Shamrock Texan, vice-president; Clyde Warwick, publisher of the Canyon News was re-elected secretary - treasurer. Douglas Meador, publisher of the Matador Tribune, and Jess Mitchell, publisher of the Muleshoe Journal were elected to the board of directors.

The Association again accepted by unanimous vote the invitation to again make Amarillo the host city in 1937. Amarillo was given a special vote of thanks for the excellent manner of entertaining, down to the minutest detail. Nothing was overlooked to make the stay of the Press gang pleasant and profitable.

Clarendon Ladies Attend District P-T. A.

Mrs. Harrison Simpson and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins are in Pampa today attending the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, District Eight.

These ladies are delegates from the local Parent-Teacher Association and will remain for the concluding session which will include a Centennial banquet.

Professional



MRS. RUTH TEAT

As president of the local Business and Professional Women's club, Mrs. Teat's talent, energy and training has meant much to the members in maintaining interest and in accomplishments. Professionally, she is superintendent of Adair Hospital, a position she has filled with distinction since August of 1929. As a trained nurse she stands high in the profession.

CITY DADS MAKE EMPLOYEE CHANGE

Mrs. Shaver to Retain Place As City Secretary

At a meeting of the new city administration Wednesday morning, a number of changes in city employees was made.

F. L. Goldston was notified that his position would expire May 1st. Stanley Carlile has been appointed in his stead as superintendent of street and water works, the salary to be \$75 per month.

The services of Geo. Garrison and A. N. Wood will be dispensed with after May 1st.

J. H. Casey will be employed as water pumper at \$65 a month. A. G. Lane will continue as night watchman at \$18 a month. O. S. Anderson retains his same job as street cleaner at \$18 a month. The salaries of Anderson and Lane are supplemented by contributions of business men.

Mrs. Shaver will continue as secretary at \$75 a month. The salaries of the mayor and commissioners will remain at \$25 per month each, according to the minutes of the meeting.

JUST SEVEN MORE DAYS

You have only seven more days in which to save a third on your subscription. By handing in a dollar now, you save 50 cents. After May 1st, the rate will be \$1.50. If any one is due on subscription after this date, we will take it for granted that the subscriber does not want the paper, and drop the name off the list. We won't mail you a "dun" after sending the paper beyond the time paid for.

Revival at Christian Church To Continue Over Sunday

The revival being conducted by Rev. Powell A. Smith, pastor of the West Side Christian church of Amarillo, will continue at the First Christian church here until Wednesday night of next week, it is announced.

His Sunday morning subject will be "Four-Cornered Religion." The evening subject will be "Persons and Things by Which We Are Saved."

Subject Monday night is, "The Greatest Sin"; Tuesday night, "The Way Out;" and Wednesday night the pastor will preach on "Everything for God."

Special music at these services to which the public is cordially invited.

Donley County Has Variety Of Weather Tuesday

While showers of rain were falling in some portions of the Panhandle Tuesday, Clarendon had a light fall of moisture in the form of snow, sleet and rain.

Some concern was felt for early gardens.

Clarendon Girl is Awarded Highest Athletic Honors

Miss Clairenne Allensworth, who was selected as the best athlete of Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth by the Department of Physical Education of that institution, has been chosen as one of the representatives to attend "Play Day" at North Texas State Teacher's College at Denton.

Miss Allensworth is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth here, and completes her fourth year of study in T. W. C. this spring, receiving her A. B. degree.

Clarendon Pupils Entering League Contest

Pupils of the Clarendon schools taking a part in the Interscholastic League contests of District No. 2 at Pampa Friday were: Naomi Morris and Darrell Meadors, junior declamation.

Senior declamation: R. W. Bingham and Ethlyn Drennan. Debate: Jimmie Bourland and Johnnie Lott. Typing: Mary Lois Hayter, Mary Earhman and Jimmie Lee Estes.

TWO ARE DEAD AND TWELVE INJURED SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT NEAR SHAMROCK

Rural High School Bus of Samnorwood School Skids Into Iron Bridge Railing When Rounding Corner, Pinning Driver Who Dies Four Hours Later

The accident happened about 14 miles southeast of Shamrock Tuesday afternoon as pupils of the Samnorwood district were being conveyed to their homes.

Gyron Laycock, aged 22, driver of the bus, died after being taken to a Shamrock hospital. His head was crushed as he was pinned beneath the steering wheel. It was necessary to remove the door of the bus in order to extricate him from the wreck.

Alma Sechrist, 19, who received several broken ribs and a crushed chest, died near midnight in a Shamrock hospital to which place eleven of the pupils were rushed soon after the wreck.

Others most seriously injured are Billy Cunningham and Josephine Neece, both of Dozier. Sallie

daughter of Mrs. B. A. Neece of Dozier, Lillie Cunningham also of Dozier, John Willingham of Aberdeen, Dorothy Sechrist of Dozier, G. C. Tate of Abra, Pauline Wilson, Irene Clark, Lottie and Vivian Clay, John Henry Boyles, the last named all residing near Dozier.

Some 28 pupils are said to have been in the bus, some of whom are said to have stated that the driver lost control of the machine as it rounded the corner in the road near Dozier creek. The accident happened about 3:20 p. m.

A number of Clarendon and Donley county people are acquainted with families whose members are victims of the wreck, the first serious school bus wreck in the Panhandle.

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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

AMARILLO—THE HOST CITY.

Publishers of the Panhandle are entertained royally by the "big brother" of her neighbor towns annually. Business men of Amarillo are thoroughly conversant with the requisites of good-will building.

Amarillo's urgent invitation to gather there again in 1937 was accepted with expressions of highest appreciation. Daily and weekly publications of the Panhandle work in harmony in giving publicity worth while to the best interests of Panhandle development.

WIPING OUT OF CRIMINALS.

Again the Panhandle section has been treated to an orgy of high-jackings. We speak of gangsters, organized crime and highway robbers as something apart from the remainder of the inhabitants.

Again, there is invariably some one living an apparently respectable existence in both town and rural community who is the contact, the front. It is this element that makes crime possible.

Crime is like the weather. A lot of talk about it, but little done. With our present facilities, crime cannot exist for long at a time if public sentiment is squarely back of the enforcement officers.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES Schools and Politics.

The movement has been started again by the State Board of Education to reduce the functions of the various colleges of the state under the guise of economy.

Help America First. It seems that another campaign of "Buy American" is to be started, and the editor of the Texas Weekly takes exception to the idea.

There is a certain soundness of principle about patronizing home industry in preference to buying the same thing away from home that cannot be successfully ignored.

ployment here, unless all the economic principles we have been taught are entirely wrong. —McLean News.

Many Pretty Days. A day on the plains of Texas can be prettiest than in most any country of our knowledge.

Hysteria goes in cycles like the measles and the mumps. Right now our pet peeve is the dust storm.

Professional Vicissitudes. We can't figure out which has the most ups and downs, the teacher, the preacher, or the editor.

Crippled Children Assisted. The recent legislature provided for, through the enactment of Senate Bill 247, a physical restoration service for crippled children.

ally the placement of these people in remunerative employment. Often a crippled child's entire future can be completely changed and enhanced many fold by the proper physical restoration in early life.

Certainly no crippled child should be denied the advantages that will extend to him opportunities equal to that of his neighbor. —Tulla Herald.

Business Stimulus. "It's an ill wind that blows no one good," according to the old saw.

The floods that recently swept the country, killing many persons, devastating the homes of hundreds of thousands, and doing untold millions of property damage, were as bad as any in our history.

WHY WORRY There are only two reasons for worry. Either you're successful or you're not successful.

er going to Heaven or you are not going to Heaven; and if you are going to Heaven, there's nothing to worry about; and if you're going to the other place, you'll be so dog-gone busy shaking hands with old friends you won't have time to worry.

Want Texas Facts The number of inquiries, asking for information on Texas and the Centennial celebrations, received at the department of information for Texas Centennial celebrations in Dallas, rapidly nears the 100,000 mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Whitlock visited relatives in Amarillo over the past week.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year

ALL ABOARD

If you do not like your home town or the speed at which it grows If you do not like its scenery, or its climate, or its shows; If you do not like the people that your hometown fascinates, There are cars and trains now leaving for some forty-seven states;

If you cannot boost your home town, where men rise and fall each day;

If you cannot use the sunshine to make glad somebody's way; If you cannot join the boosting then you must have knocking traits.

And they're selling tickets daily for some forty-seven states. —Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mace and son Clifton, spent Sunday in the J. A. Warren home here and J. R. Mace home at Lelia Lake.

Our Services

OUR SERVICES ARE RIGHTLY A PART OF YOUR EVERY-DAY LIFE. IF YOU DO NOT NOW BENEFIT BY OUR FACILITIES, OR ONLY USE SOME OF THEM, LET US KNOW YOUR NEEDS. WE WELCOME EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU.

FARMERS STATE BANK

Man's Wealth

is not recorded by the money he keeps!

WEALTH is not the currency you have in your pockets - - - wealth is the value of your property. Money is simply a medium of exchange - - - a handy but not necessary thing to have in closing deals.

Long before money was invented men were wealthy and prospered. It can do it now. Let's set the wheels of trade going by using this newspaper's classified ads.

For Sale Ads—Trade Ads—Want Ads—For Rent Ads—Swap Ads.

For only a few pennies your message can be placed before several thousand people in Donley county.

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PASTIME THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 24-25th ROCHELLE HUDSON, BRUCE CABOT

"SHOW 'EM NO MERCY"

KIDNAP DRAMA—Leaping from the headlines of today the dramatic story that chilled a nation. Robust and exciting entertainment of behind the lines in the kidnapping racket—grimly presented for those who can take it.

Sat. Matinee 1:15 10-25c Evening 7:30

SATURDAY NITE—APRIL 25th

Gene Raymond, Wendy Barrie, Helen Broderick

"LOVE ON A BET"

COMEDY—Swift action—Thrilling escapades. Youth In High—Two of a kind raise the deuce with a tray of diamonds and a heart flush playing for love on a bet, Saturday night, 11 p. m. Only.

10-25c 11:00 o'clock only

SUNDAY and MONDAY, APRIL 26-27th

WARNER BAXTER, GLORIA STUART

"The Prisoner of Shark Island"

DRAMA—Martyred by a nations hate—Torn from the arms of his loved ones. Stripped of honor and pride. Blackened with the brand of guilt—Condemned to a living death—shackled on a fever-stricken isle—For a Crime He Didn't Commit.

Matinee 2:00 o'clock sharp. 10-25c

TUESDAY, APRIL 28th

IDA LUPINO, KENT TAYLOR, GAIL PATRICK

"SMART GIRL"

COMEDY—You may be smart looking, but I'm smart—If your looks got you the man I love, my brains are going to get him back—Tense unforgettable moments, bursting with excitement—bristling with action. WITH A BIG CAST OF 275.

Matinee 2:00 p. m. 10-25c

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, APRIL 29-30th

DIONNE QUINTUPLETS, Jean Hersholt

"THE COUNTRY DOCTOR"

COMEDY DRAMA—The first FIVE STAR picture with the greatest front page personalities in the world glorifying a dramatic story as extraordinary as their fame—The greatest babies in the world bring you the grandest entertainment you've ever had—The Quints themselves—cooing, crooning—"Acting" in their first feature-length picture, surrounded by famous Hollywood stars in a human interest story so stirring its unforgettable.

Matinee 2:00 o'clock sharp. 10-25c

COMING SOON

"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION" Irene Dunn, Robert Taylor

"TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE" Fred MacMurray, Sylvia Sydney

SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

MATINEE EVERY DAY—2:00 p. m. EVENING SHOW—7:30 p. m.

COZY THEATRE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

"OREGON TRAIL"

JOHN WAYNE

WESTERN ACTION—It took courage to brave the unknown danger of the Oregon Trail in the days of pioneers. Also Chapter One, "Rex and Rinty".

10 and 15c

Sat. Mat., 1:15—Evening 7:30 Saturday Only

TEMPLE OF TRUTH By the Apostle



It seemed like a great stunt when radios were placed in hotel rooms. But after being kept awake most of the first night by a heel whose tom-tom ancestral strain predominated, the idea is not so hot.

While never having tasted the coffee, it hardly becomes one to compliment the Major Bowes' hour each Sunday evening at 7, but the best program of the week is the amateur hour. In fact every hour has been an amateur hour to me since the NRA was born.

A group picture of the Manhattan, Kansas aggie team in this issue of the Leader includes Alfred McMurtry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry. Alfred is a Donley

county youth of whom we are most proud. He is engaged in a work that really amounts to something.

The "forgotten man" is the local publisher who works his head off for the good of the community, and then sees the mail order printing houses get the jobs that would have kept the wolf from the publisher's door.

A real live drygoods salesman, in recounting his experience, said he had never been buried alive, exactly, but that in clerking in a store that did not advertise, he had been reduced to solitary confinement.

After all, a good education consists in preparing an individual to adapt himself to a useful place in the world in which he is going to live. Most of us get most of our education that is of most value after we get out of school.

Puncture a man's egotism, and often the wound is fatal.

Dandelions, just now taking up too much space on our lawns, is used in making a fine grade of wine. Locally, we never go farther than make use of them as "greens," cooking them as one would ordinary poke.

People are peculiar. A man may help you in a fight, but would not give you a dime if you were starving.

A human being is the only machine that will continue to work after it is broke.

The most amusing sight is a fat lady with legs bare and a roll of furs around her neck. High blood pressure ain't done nothin' to her yet.

Writing editorials is a superhuman task. Like eggs, when in doubt they are bad. Don't run 'em. On the other hand, if you confine your statements to the simple truth, the thing sounds so funny you want to shut it into your

K-State's Champion Livestock Judging Team



Kansas State's Junior Livestock Judging team, one of the finest in the history of the school, with three trophies won at the recent International Livestock Judging contest at the Southwestern Exposition in Fort Worth. They are, front row, left to right: J. A. McMurtry, Clarendon, Texas; Thomas M. Potter, Peabody; Burris Miles, Cunningham (alternate); and Roy H. Freeland, Effingham. Back row, left to right: Prof. F. W. Bell (coach); Clarence Bell, McDonald; and Wilton Thomas, Clay Center. The team was first with 4,596 out of a possible 5,000 points. Nebraska, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, and Oklahoma A&M followed in the order named. Kansas State was first in judging beef cattle, first in judging hogs, third in judging horses and mules, and third in judging sheep. All members of the team were among the eleven high ranking individuals. Thomas Potter had the unusual distinction of making a perfect score in judging sheep.

personal column for the folks to laugh at.

Then there is the bozo who made so much noise tooting his own horn that when opportunity finally knocked, he was making so much noise he never heard it.

In writing up the good points of a leading citizen, deceased, the editor said: "He was one of those rare, thoughtful men who preferred comfort to style in shoes." Sounds humorous, but you don't find them every day.

Another proof that the world is getting better. Back in Grover Cleveland's day, he was blamed for drought in West Texas, flood and lightning damage in East Texas. Anybody blaming any of this stuff on Roosevelt?

She's a druggist's daughter. And truly likes to make. Dog meat into hamburgers. Just like dady used to bake.

This column is especially anxious to find out who is the oldest inhabitant of Donley county. Do you know? Perhaps it is Mr. Stogner. Or it might be Uncle Ben Harris. Please help us with the exact age of the oldest man or woman, full name and a bit of their history. You will be rewarded by it.

Then there is our old friend J. R. Bulls out north of town who is honest. Honest because he carried \$20 to Amarillo and back that had been paid him accidentally, and he returned it to the rightful owner after he learned the mistake.

This writer is deeply grateful to those who have come in and offered congratulations on his being elected president of the Panhandle Press Association, the largest regional press association in America. And to those who have taken time out to write letters. It makes one realize the bigness of life, and the littleness of self. The value of friends and neighbors has never been over-estimated.

It was Victor Hugo, I believe, who wrote: "A house is built of brick and stone, Of tiles and posts and piers: A home is built of loving deeds That stand a thousand years."

That beautiful poetic stanza brings to mind a picture way back in the dim and shadowy past of the early 90's when we had "plum huntings" in the Panhandle. Neighbors gathered with wagon, buggy, buck-board and gig to visit the brakes where wild plums were sought as the only wild fruit. Far removed from commercial centers and rail lines, we made the most of what was possible. We craved fruits and orchards were unknown. Wagon sheets and tubs were used to gather the succulent red fruits, some hardly larger than a cherry, if the season was dry, as it often was then—and now.

Most of the plums were made into jelly or butter, but the sugar supply regulated the quantity. Some were dried by crushing them and spreading them in the sun. Canning was in its infancy, the stone jar and sealing wax method being used. Some of them 'kept', but more spoiled because it was a difficult matter to spread the wax to close the pin holes around the trenced lid, also of stone or crockery. I can see now Mother's hands as she deftly spread the nauseating wax with loving care. She worked in the heat with a hope that her privileged sacrifice would bring pleasure to her household. Mothers today use a pressure cooker and sealer machine. I'm glad—so glad—that the drugery of the kitchen is passing. But the plum hunts are a sweet memory. We had a lovely dinner all together, and efforts were rewarded according to talent and energy.

***** VISITING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS ***** Among the big number to visit the Leader office Saturday was a most winsome girl of utmost politeness. In fact her manners were so odd in this day that they were not only refreshing, but reassuring. Her name is Betty Blanche Neaves, and she lives at Lefors. Just for that, she will see this mention this week. Come again, Betty Blanche.

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of the Martin community was in paying up and talked over his big wheat acreage near Whitedeer and out west of Amarillo. Ed is needing rain about as bad as the wheat, and here's hoping that he gets it for Ed Hodges is a mighty good man and has a nice family of folks.

Then next up was Ansel Barton of way down at Antelope. Ansel paid his sub and one for his father. Ansel is principal of the school down there where he is doing a fine job. He expects to get back in the State University law school again soon.

Who should show up about this time but Stuart H. Condron and his son Stuart Jr. Mr. Condron (or should I say Professor Condron because he is about the biggest teacher mentally in the West Texas College) sure did rub it in by telling me that he came over to set out some trees in a town that needed them. He set the trees on his own place that he never sold, all of which proves that he might come back here to live some time. He was Dean of old Clarendon College, and is now head of the Government department of the big Canyon school. He came in to pay his sub and to say how he liked the Leader. Thanks, S. H. and may your tribe increase.

C. D. McDowell, better known among old-time cowpunchers simply as "Cliff," came in to renew his sub Saturday and we got to talking old times. He told about working on a ranch in Collingsworth county back about 1890, and said deer, antelope and turkey were more than plentiful. He was over there when the Commanche Indians would come into that section to hunt. He has a wonderful fund of early history stories, and is an interesting man to listen to.

BOTH NIGHT AND DAY

But now, at last, I've met you, dear; The night has gone, and dawn is near; A newer vision fills the mind— A Love, forever true and kind.

Broken hearts, all wrung with pain, Must seek a lifting sky again; And if the world hear not the song From tortured soul that has grown strong Still we shall have, just you and me, The loveliest thing the world may see; We shall be happy, laugh and sing, For Love shall dwell in everything.

The shadows in this vale of death Are blown away by Angels' breath; We bathe in God's sweet balsam spray, And drink His love both Night and Day. —Elizabeth Giles Winn.

LEAP YEAR POEM

I think you are the nicest man That ever came my way. I like to listen when you talk, I like the things you say.

And Oh, the dreams you wake in me Who never dreamed before! I wish I had a little house With roses round the door.

I'd even keep a budget book All balanced for your sake, I'd like to sew your bottoms on, And make you johnnycake.

I'd like to take the road with you Wherever it may be, To take the road, and share the load— Oh, Mister, marry me! —Author Unknown.

WHY YOU SHOULD DRIVE CAREFULLY

(Courtesy of General Electric Co.) Death toll from automobile accidents in the past ten years more than death toll of all wars in which United States has ever been engaged.

Table with 2 columns: War, Deaths. Rows include Revolutionary War (4,044), War of 1812 (1,956), War with Mexico (1,549), Civil War (184,594), War with Spain (1,704), World War (50,510).

Total 244,357 Auto Deaths in the Past Ten Years 291,000 Drive Carefully.

TO GIVE

To give is but to grow and live; To keep is but to weep. To smile is but a journeyed mile Up worry's mountain steep. To win is but to ne'er give in; To try gives reasons why The quitter is but a constant sitter. To fold his hands and cry. To know is but to glimpse aglow, The light of sureness bright. To doubt is but an inward shout To dim the brightest light. To give is but to gain and live; To save is but to slave; For in the end is not the friend In him who daily gave? —Donald Noel King. Brookshire, Texas.

NEW TEXAS ALMANAC TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The book of 100,000 facts—the 1936 edition of the Texas Almanac—is just off the press. It is the largest volume in the history of this publication—a total of 512 pages on better grade paper and more profusely illustrated. The 1936 book although designated as the "Centennial Edition" and com-

pleted in tribute to the grand celebration in Texas this year, misses only twenty-one years of reaching its own centennial year, having first been issued in 1857 by the Galveston News, the parent organization of The Dallas News, its present publishers.

While much new material of historical nature is included in the new issue, none of the chapters that has made The Texas Almanac the standard reference book of Texas in the past has been omitted. The names of several thousand individuals, appear in its pages.

Government Loans Are Being Made on Donley Homes

San Antonio, April 21.—Home owners in Donley County have received loans, for refinancing purposes, from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, amounting to \$128,408, as of January 2, 1936, according to an announcement made by H. P. Drought, State Director of the National Emergency Council for Texas. This total represents 67 individual loans to home owners.

The total amount of loans closed in Texas by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation as of January 2, 1936, was \$101,823,418, representing 43,741 individual loans. Six hundred and fifty-nine applications were pending on the above date.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tice left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where they expect to remain for a month or six weeks.

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DOROTHY DARNIT A Weekly Feature of The Donley County Leader. UNCLE MY TEACHER ASKED ME WHAT CAPITAL AND LABOR WAS. WELL WHAT DID YOU TELL HER. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE. I'M SURPRISED AT YOU. TELL ME WHAT THEY MEAN. CAPITAL IS MONEY AND LABOR IS HARD WORK. I SEE! WHEN I LEND YOU A DIME, THAT'S CAPITAL, AND IF I TRY TO GET IT BACK! THAT'S LABOR.

SOCIETY PAGE

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1930 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. Ruby Couch was hostess to the members and guests when she entertained the club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Vases of Blue Bonnets were used for decorations. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in needle work and visiting. Mrs. Couch, the hostess, served

lovely refreshment plates to afternoon guests, Mesdames Chas. Diddy, J. L. Russell Jr., and James Bain. Club members, Mesdames Claudia Land, Marguerite Carpenter, Lucille Garrison, Mayb'n Andis, Marie Patterson, Nora Decker, Betsy Landers, Mary Pierce, Francis Hilliard, Erna Tyree and Na-

dine Whitlock.

The hostess received gifts from the members as will be customary each meeting. Mrs. Mary Pierce will entertain the Club at her home Tuesday May 4th.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon in mission study. Mrs. Barcus was leader, assisted by Mesdames C. A. Burton, Elba Ballew, Chas. Lowery. Mrs. Simmons Powell gave piano solo. Mrs. L. F. Bones gave devotional.

The Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, April 29th. The program, the last study in mission book—That Other America: Leader, Mrs. R. Y. King.

Character study (a) Spanish Padre, Mrs. Carl Bennett; (b) English Missionary, Mrs. Bill Ray. Talk—The word of God is not Bound, Mrs. Cap Morris. Bible reading, Mrs. O. L. Fink.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met at the Club rooms Tuesday afternoon in a Texas program. Mary Thornberry and Janie Lowry were hostesses. Luma Smith presided at a short business session after which Nita Williams who was leader for the afternoon took charge of the program. She read a one act play, "The Coward." Mary Allensworth then gave a "Tribute to Texas." The hostesses served an ice course to twenty members.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

The Needle Club met Thursday afternoon April 16 at the home of Mrs. Buel Sanford. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in sewing and piecing quilts. The club voted to place Mrs. W. A. Massie and Mrs. Milt Mosley on the Honorary membership roll with all the privilege of the club and voted Mrs. J. H. Harris and Mrs. Glen Rieger to active membership of the club. In the late afternoon a dainty salad plate was served to guests, Mesdames Will Johnson, Louie Thompson, J. T. Warren, R. R. Dawkins and Frank Whitlock. Club members, Misses Etta and Ida Harned and Mesdames Draffin, Cluck, H. C. Brumley, Bartlett, King, Land, Mulkey, Henry Williams, W. B. Sims.

The club will meet the afternoon of April 30 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Brumley.

LAS TRES MESAS

Members of Las Tres Mesas Club were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin last Friday night. Games of "42" were enjoyed. Mrs. Bowlin then gave each a slip of paper, reminding us of the Centennial year. Some had questions written on them, others answers, all about our Texas history. Each had to find their answer.

Delicious refreshments was served to Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall, Ruby Hall, Floyd Naylor and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowlin.

JOLLY GROUP CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyree entertained the Club with 3 tables of 42 Thursday evening at their home. After the games of 42, lovely refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bain, and Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyree.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Estlack for an all day meeting with seventeen members and three visitors taking part in this pleasant affair. Each lady brought a covered dish and there surely was plenty of good things to eat.

After lunch the house was called to order for the business meeting, with president Mrs. Fink presiding. Members answered roll call with interesting articles pertaining to the home. Mrs. John Black was elected to membership at this time.

Mrs. Lott and Mrs. Estlack entertained with Bible questions and games. Club adjourned to meet

with Mrs. O. L. Fink May 1, 1936.

Those expressing their pleasure of having enjoyed the day so pleasantly were guests, Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Mrs. Alfred Estlack and to members, Mesdames Karl Adams, G. A. Anderson, A. H. Baker, A. L. Chase, H. J. Eddington, O. L. Fink, G. L. Green, M. A. Hahn, Frank Hommel, John Lott, C. D. McDowell, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, J. A. Tombs, J. D. Mc Adams and J. C. Estlack, the hostess.

1912 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. A. R. Letts was hostess to the members and guests of the Needle Club when they met at her home Thursday afternoon. Needle work and crocheting were the main features of the afternoon.

The club had for guest, Mrs. Atteberry of Amarillo and Club members were Mesdames A. L. Chase, Sella Gentry, B. L. Jenkins, A. A. Mayes, J. T. Patman, J. T. Sims and hostess, Mrs. Letts.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "By the Mercies of God."

Evening Worship, 8 p. m. Note the change in hour. Sermon, "The I Ams of Jesus." Young Peoples Forum, 7 p. m. Monday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Powell A. Smith, of the West Side Christian, Amarillo is with the local church this week and will continue over Sunday and part of next week.

Mr. Smith, is emphasizing Stewardship in these meetings. And much comment is being made on the type of messages brought.

All departments of the Church are busy looking toward a great Bible School and church services Sunday.

Bible school meets at 9:45. Mr. Smith and F. C. Johnson will teach the Adult class. Ed Teer, is superintendent of the school.

Morning Worship and Communion at 11:00. Theme: "Four Cornered Religion." Evening services at 8:00. Theme, "Persons and Things by Which We are Saved." Special music at each service.

No service Saturday night. Monday night: "The Greatest Sin"; Tuesday night: "The Way Out." Wednesday night: "Everything for God." Song service begins at 8:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. Wallace Layton, Minister.

CALENDAR

Bible Study (all ages)—10 a. m. Worship and sermon—11 a. m. The Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m. Young people's meeting—6:45 p. m. Gospel Preaching—7:45 p. m. Ladies Bible class (Wednesday)—2:45 p. m.

Sermon Topics—April 26 Morning—"Chastity of the Bride" Sermon I.

(Dancing-Drinking-Cards) Evening—"Platform of the Church of Christ."

You are invited to attend the singing school now in progress at the Church of Christ. There is no charge to any one, as the church is sponsoring the school. Come at once while there is yet opportunity to learn to read music. The school will close May 1st. COME!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the death of our dear wife and mother also our love for those who spoke words of comfort and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be upon each and everyone. J. H. Tidwell and Family.

Mrs. Hays Robins who underwent an appendix operation at the Adair hospital was able to be moved to her home Saturday.



WARNER BAXTER

Look who's coming! That dynamic figure of screen—None other than Warner Baxter, playing the leading role as "The Prisoner of Shark Island," with Gloria Stuart as leading co-star. See this martyr of circumstances fight back for his honor and for those whom he loves, showing at the Pastime Theatre, Sunday and Monday, April 26-27th.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF BOOKS

I care not who the man may be, Nor how his tasks may fret him Nor where he fares, nor how his cares And troubles may beset him, If books have won the love of him, Whatever fortune hands him, He'll always own, when he's alone, A friend who understands him.

Though other friends may come and go, And some may stoop to treason, His books remain, through loss or gain, And season after season The faithful friend for every mood. His joy and sorrow sharing, For old time's sake, they'll lighter make The burdens he is bearing.

Oh, he has counsel at his side, And wisdom for his duty, And laughter gay for hours of play, And tenderness and beauty, And fellowship divinely rare, True friends who never doubt him, Unchanging love, and God above, Who keeps good books about him.

—Edgar A. Guest.

NOTICE OF ORDER OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DONLEY)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 108th Judicial District Court of Potter County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of March, 1936, in favor of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company and against Mrs. Janie Espey, a feme sole, in the case of Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company, against Mrs. Janie Espey, No. 12,315, in such court, I did on the 9th day of April, 1936, at 10:15 A. M., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the county of Donley, State of Texas, as the property of said Mrs. Janie Espey, to-wit:

The Southwest One-quarter (SW 1/4) of Section No. Twenty-Eight (28), Block C-7, Certificate No. 4-667, containing 160 acres of land, LESS AND EXCEPT, five (5) acres of land previously deeded out of the Southwest corner of said tract, and on the 5th day of May, 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. Janie Espey, in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, Texas, this 9th day of April, 1936.

Guy Pierce Sheriff, Donley County, Texas. (8-0)

Huge Memorial Shaft

The huge San Jacinto memorial, topping the height of the Washington monument, will be started during Centennial year on the San Jacinto battlefield near Houston. It is planned to build the structure 564 feet high and to install elevators which will carry passengers to an observation platform, 90 feet from the top.

Cabeza De Vaca

The first white man to traverse Texas, the Centennial celebration state, was Cabeza de Vaca, sole survivor of a Spanish expedition aiming at the conquest of Florida and who spent six years in crossing it from east to west more than 400 years ago.

Oil Field Tours

Centennial year visitors in East Texas may make a tour of the famous East Texas oil field, accompanied by guides whose services will be furnished without charge by the Kilgore chamber of commerce. They will see a forest of 20,000 oil derricks, many refineries, and other places of interest.

Founded in 1830

Historic old San Patricio county, Centennial celebration center, was founded in 1830 as the farthest outpost of English speaking people in the United States. History of

that section dates back several centuries, however, as Lipan mission was established near there in 1690.

Texan Paul Revere

Matthew Caldwell became known as the "Paul Revere of Texas" when he rode 48 miles summoning early colonists to the aid of the town of Gonzales just before the first battle of the Texas revolution against Mexico was fought there October 2, 1835. Gonzales opened the Centennial year observance last November with a celebration in commemoration of the battle.

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IF I WERE MAYOR OR CITY MANAGER

(By Nell Starr Sachse)

An elderly man walking down the street heard a small boy remark to his companion,

"You know this is the only town in Texas that looks like the armies of the world had trampled on it. There isn't a single park, or playground here, or a thing a fellow can go to."

"That's so," replied his friend. The elderly man, looking very grave, walked on.

Election time came and the elderly man, who was I, was elected mayor.

To begin with, the streets, which looked like little roads, began to be worked on. Main street rapidly became a nice street on which to do business. It was broader and had traffic signals.

I then appointed, with the aid of the commissioners, a Chief of Police and staff, including traffic policemen and cops. A better and more efficient fire chief and a number of assistant fire chiefs were added, also a city inspector, who would aid the city health officer.

The highway which runs through the central part of town, was cleaned of rubbish, and trees were planted to make it look better.

Next, boulevards and small roads were made presentable, by trees and flowers and a general cleanup.

Alleys came next. Instead of walking into a large junk pile, if you happened to be walking down

the alley, you found it spick and span as the front lawn of a prominent business man of the city. A place was provided for the junk which was carted away.

The tenement building began to look better, for I took the first ax Now they are places of beauty, and started on an old building, joy, and comfort. Some old homes, that were not fit for anyone, were also torn down, rebuilt, and modernized.

A drive was made for clean homes and lawns. A prize was awarded to the nicest home and lawn. The residential streets now are shady and flowers bordered. Lawns are well kept and homes are painted.

I bought two different plots of land for parks, that are being put into use. Swimming pools were first installed. One large one and one small one. Grass was made to grow, and trees were set out.

In one park there was put a boy's playground, with swings, giant strides, a baseball, and football field. In the other one were placed tennis and croquet courts.

A number of memorials were put in the park with money received from a number of business houses.

The business people were quick to aid me, for they began a general cleanup. Men vied with each other to see who could have the nicest cleanest, and most sanitary buildings, inside and out.

Apartment buildings put on new paint, installed new lighting fixtures, and safety devices.

The Chamber of Commerce then helped me build a new city hall and a large auditorium. A museum and an aquarium, combined with a large and fully equipped library was established.

Three clubs were erected, a golf club, country club, and a business' mens club. The business' mens club contained a large gymnasium, banquet hall, and reading room.

Now you are asking where I got all my money?

"Well people saw this was a pretty enterprising town, so a number of large factories were established. A theatre and more business houses came rushing to town. Of course they had to pay taxes, so that's where we got our money."

The railroad yards looked like

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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122nd District of Texas
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(Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct 2

G. G. REEVES

(Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct 4

G. W. BECK

the back alleys of New York. We persuaded the officials to clean up and build a new and more beautiful depot.

Some one asked me what that large building, out on the long strip east of town, was and my reply was that it was a hanger of the new airport, which was connected with the local postoffice that was also new. More postmen, were added to the staff of postmen that used to be enough for the mail service, but now there are more people and consequently more mail.

The news office looks like it is seeing prosperity too, for it built a new office building and hired more men and women.

Churches are being put into order and more people are attend their services.

The corrupt politicians of the city, were put out of office, and replaced by capable men and women.

Expenses and salaries were cut including mine.

Need I ask the small boy, that I first heard, if this is the same town which he first spoke of? No, I have it written on every boy's and girl's face, in the happy smiles they flash me, as I pass. I have it in the contented face and the hearty handclaps of the older people. I have it in the prosperity and general good will of the city. But most of all I have it in an assurance of next year's office as mayor when election time comes.

C. W. Bennett has returned from Dallas where he went for medical treatment. He says he feels one hundred percent better.

P. H. Robinson, who has been operating the camp ground for some time, is said to be seriously ill. He has been confined to his room for two months.

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FOR SALE—Georgia Half & Half cotton seed. See J. P. Matheson, Clarendon, Texas. (8-p)

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FOR RENT—Two room upstairs furnished apartment. Phone 544. (8fc)

CITY OF CLARENDON

BALANCE SHEET

March 31, 1936

ASSETS

CASH AND RECEIVABLES:	
General fund	\$ 3,975.81
Interest and sinking fund	21,979.63
Brown Crummer Co.—special sinking fund	262.57
Delinquent taxes	51,021.13
Water rents uncollected	2,276.45
Special assessments	4,446.01
Sinking fund investments	6,000.00
School warrants	279.48
Camp ground sale contract	890.00
	\$ 91,131.08

CAPITAL ASSETS:

Fixed properties:	
Realizable:	
Water works	\$149,793.10
City hall	36,704.69
School property	10,105.22
	196,603.01
Unrealizable:	
Sewer system	24,241.21
Paved streets	110,301.92
Drainage system	28,315.23
	162,858.36
Equipment:	
Street department	6,610.12
Fire department	15,497.66
Office and miscellaneous	2,175.97
	24,283.75
	383,745.12
	\$474,876.20

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL LIABILITIES:	
Bonds and warrants payable	\$259,500.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Water meter deposits	1,241.50
CAPITAL AND REVENUE SURPLUS	214,134.70
	\$474,876.20

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the City of Clarendon for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936, and the foregoing balance sheet in our opinion is true and correct and sets forth the financial condition of the City as of the closing date heretofore mentioned.

DEMPSEY A. WINN AND COMPANY

Dempsey A. Winn

Certified Public Accountant

Cars Need Spring Cleaning Says Noted Auto Man

A spring cleaning is a spring tonic to an automobile, giving it renewed life and liveliness, and fitting it for the summer's season of heavy duty use, according to C. W. Wood, national service director of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"Proper attention to an automobile when spring comes is just as important as winter preparations," says Mr. Wood. "Unfortunately, many motorists neglect the spring cleaning job, with the result that the car, and the engine especially, cannot perform at maximum efficiency and economy."

"One of the most important operations when freezing weather is no longer to be expected is a complete cleansing of the engine cooling system, and the installation of new rubber radiator connections in place of flabby old ones. If these precautions are neglected, overheating is the penalty. After a long winter, the radiator is likely to be partly clogged with sludge and scale, caused by the action of anti-freeze solutions on the metal of the engine block, and the rubber radiator connections possibly have deteriorated sufficiently to obstruct the circulation of water.

"As soon as the weather warrants it, heaters should be completely disconnected from the cooling system. That is, the fittings

and valves and hose connections should be removed and stored carefully, and especially important, the heater itself should be emptied, by removing the drain plug at the bottom.

"The fan and its drive belt are a part of the cooling system, remember. In cold weather, a slipping fan belt may not be noticed, because the engine will run cool anyway—but on the first warm day the engine may overheat unless the belt is adjusted to get the

maximum cooling effect from the fan.

"Actually, the best thing one can do for one's car in the spring is to have a complete tune-up of the engine, including a thorough overhauling of the entire cooling system, plus a change from winter to summer lubricants in the engine, transmission, and rear axle."

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2 lbs. Apples 29c
2 lbs. Peaches 25c
2 lbs. Pears 23c
2 lbs. Prunes 15c
2 lbs. Apricots 33c

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CREAM OF THE PLAINS—24 lbs. 85c
FANCY CREAM MEAL—20 lbs. 45c
FANCY CREAM MEAL—10 lbs. 29c
TWO WHEATIES with one Shirley Temple Cream Pitcher Free 25c
1 quart Grape Juice 32c
SPUDS 29c
CORN—3 cans No. 2 25c
TOMATOES—3 cans No. 2 25c
KRAUT—3 cans No. 2 25c
HOMINY—3 cans No. 2 25c
3 Cans Mackerel 25c
3 pkgs. Jello Ice Cream Powder 28c

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Featured in "The Country Doctor", Fox picture in which the DIONNE QUINTUPLETS make their dramatic debut as feature-length film stars, are JEAN HERSHOLT and DOROTHY PETERSON. Darryl F. Zanuck personally supervised the production of this story, which blends drama, comedy and romance in the saga of a backwoods doctor.

"THE COUNTRY DOCTOR" PRESENTS DIONNE QUINTS AS DRAMA FILM STARS

In the picture that is the entertainment scoop of the year, Darryl F. Zanuck makes movie stars of the first rank of the world's front-page darlings, as he presents the Dionne Quintuplets in their first full length feature, "The Country Doctor," which comes Wed.-Thurs. to the Pastime Theatre.

Adapted from an original story by Charles E. Blake, Chicago newspaper man, "The Country Doctor" finds its drama in the life-and-death conflict that a physician eternally wages in the Canadian wilds in his unselfish work. It is warm with romance, brightly alive with delightful humorous touches, fresh with the antics, the crooning and the play of the world's most famous babies.

Jean Hersholt, beloved character star, is the doctor of the picture, a heroic, self-sacrificing physician who fights pain and ill in a Canadian fur-trading post with inadequate equipment.

Because his nephew, Michael Whalen, persists in his love for June Lang, daughter of the post's manager, and because Hersholt

himself tactlessly attempts to get a hospital and needed supplies for his people, he incurs the displeasure of the company powers. Without regard for his record or heroism, the post manager ousts him from his position.

He is broken and dispirited when he gets a call to attend John Quaien's wife and goes to her, never suspecting the phenomenon he is going to witness. In a sequence that is the highspot of the picture for drama and comedy, the five tiny mites are brought to the world, and the doctor begins the fight to keep them alive.

As the film nears its close, we witness the fame and rewards that are heaped on the happy doctor as his little charges prosper and grow. And, at the height of his happiness, the post manager re-enters and gives his consent to the romance of Whalen and Miss Lang.

The screen story of the picture, which was directed by Henry King, was written by Sonya Levien. And Slim Summerville, Dorothy Peterson and Robert Barratt, as members of the all-star cast, occupy prominent roles.

SIDELIGHTS
By Marvin Jones

In the light of publicity given to some of the AAA benefits, which are in effect the farmer's tariff, it is interesting to note some of the vast benefits enjoyed by large industrial companies under our tariff system.

The Aluminum Company of America in 1934 had earnings of twelve million dollars. Their tariff protection is sixty percent. When the tariff on aluminum was doubled in the Tariff Act of 1922, they did not give labor any increase in wages whatsoever.

Among the large companies manufacturing products many of which enjoy a tariff protection are the United States Steel Corporation, the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, the Eastman Kodak Company, the General Electric Company, the American Cast Iron Pipe Company, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and the Continental Can Company.

All of these companies do business running into millions of dollars and some of them into the hundreds of millions of dollars. Many of their products are protected by tariff rates varying from twenty to fifty percent!

Some of the AAA benefit checks were large. I assume, however, that they were made according to formula and on an acreage or unit basis. The Department advises that in many instances the large owners had many tenants who participated in the benefits.

Millions of checks were paid to several million individual farmers in the United States within a limited time. If any of the payments were not made according to formula—in other words, if anyone was given more than his pro rata share, then those who are administering the act are subject to criticism, provided such an unfair allotment was intentional.

Whether or not the program as a whole can be justified will not depend on the merit or demerit of a few of these payments but upon how the program as a whole was handled. It cannot be denied that the increased purchasing power of the farm and ranch has caused business to improve all over the country and in every line. It is difficult to see how the Southwest could have sustained itself without these payments.

I have no objection to any of the facts being made known and I understand the Department has none. In truth, I should like for the full facts to be made known all along the line.

The Tariff Wall
But alongside these facts should be disclosed the tremendous advantages gained under the tariff system by the above-named and other companies. Certainly the largest of the AAA benefit checks did not compare in any way to the tremendous benefits enjoyed by the big industries behind the protection of the tariff wall!

I am not arguing the merits or demerits of either the farm or the tariff program. If there had been no tariff system, then no farm program would have been needed. Standing on the same level, the farmer could have looked after his own interests. But so long as we have a tariff system, certainly we should have a farm program.

Let the full facts be known as to both.

SAN JACINTO

(To Major Moses Austin Bryan of Washington County, Texas, and the other veterans of San Jacinto. Published in 1873.)

Only a few of the brave and true Are left to tell the story, How in days of old, the Texans bold, Fought for Texas' glory.

Only a few of the brave and true Who mid the din and rattle Of drum and gun so bravely won San Jacinto's gory battle.

So here's to the health, long life and a wealth Of peace, and joy and gladness For the living few; the homage due To the dead, we give in sadness.

May the Lone Star shed o'er each veteran head Bowed with age and hoary, Its rays benign, like a crown divine To mark each hero's glory. —Cora Bryan Chase Walsh.

THE GREAT CONTROVERSY

W. Wallace Layton, Minister of the N. T. Church

THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE REFORMERS: The great thing that Martin Luther did was to unchain the Bible from the pulpit, so to speak, and restore it to the common people, so that all could read it for themselves. John Calvin emphasized the sovereignty and dignity of God, and maintained that we ought to practice in religion only that which is taught in the Bible, though in many points his own practice was not consistent with this principle. John Wesley put heart-power, spirituality, warmth, and devotion into the religion of his time. These were all wonderful contributions toward a trend back to New Testament principles. Without them, primitive Christianity could never have been restored.

Thus far there had been no attempt made to "restore", all action had been to reform the visible machine of Catholicism. It was not until in the neighborhood of 1800 that men began to awaken to the anti-scriptural observances in the existing denominations. Many were disfellowshipped upon their preaching Bible principles which heretofore had not been proclaimed. Among the first who launched the slogan "to speak where the Bible speaks and remain silent where it is silent" was James O'Kelley of North Carolina. About the same time Barton W. Stone began (unbeknowningly to O'Kelley) preaching the same things in Virginia. And so from 1800-1809 the gospel was preached in these two distant points, and the church as it existed in the days of the Apostles was restored. In 1807 the Campbells came to America. By 1809 they

had also launched a restorative plea for the New Testament church. By 1810 the works of O'Kelley, Stone and Campbell blended together and they met and cooperatively they launched the greatest plea for the N. T. Church that has ever been made since the days of the Apostles. (To be continued)

How Soil Erosion Plan Is Worked Out

How the new Agricultural Adjustment Administration soil conservation program may work out in Donley county is explained briefly by H. M. Breedlove, county agent.

"Take a typical farm of 70 acres. Native pasture and the land around barn and house and lots cover a total of 13 acres, garden and orchard take up 2 acres. The remainder is normally divided between 40 acres in cotton, and 15 acres in feed, mostly grain sorghums and a little corn and cane.

"The soil depleting base would be 55 acres in this case. The Minimum requirement to qualify for a grant calls for at least 20%, or in this example 11 acres devoted to soil conserving or soil building crops or practices. This means that some cotton or feed land must be shifted to other uses." Since there is very little more feed than his stock needs, most of the shifting will have to be made from cotton acres.

"Suppose this farmer feels that he must have at least 30 acres of

cotton to get along. That will give him 10 acres for soil improvement plantings, but he needs one more acre to qualify, so he takes out an acre of grain sorghums to make up his 11 soil conserving acres. He may plant these to legumes or pasture grasses, or to small grains to be pastured or turned under. There are other possibilities, but these are the chief ones.

"He finally decides on five acres of sudan grass pasture and six acres of cowpeas to be pastured off and turned under. This helps the land and at the same time makes his feed supply safe. So with 30 acres of cotton, 14 acres of corn, grain sorghums and cane, six acres of cowpeas, five acres of sudan pasture, garden, orchard and a little native pasture, this farmer has a pretty fair farming system."

Attracts Fishermen

Port Aransas, deep sea fishing center on the Gulf coast near Corpus Christi, annually attracts thousands of fishermen from all parts of the nation. Many world renowned sport fishermen visit there each summer to fish for tarpon, silver kings of the Gulf, which are landed in large numbers each season. Port Aransas plans its Texas Tarpon Rodeo on June 18 to 21 as a Centennial year attraction.

Centennial Train to Visit States That Helped

Dallas, April 22. — Governor James V. Allred early this week said definitely that he would ride the Texas Press Centennial Special train on its ten-day tour of the East and Mid-West.

The Texas governor will lead 100 prominent Texans who leave Dallas April 26 to visit 17 principal cities and salute those states that were represented in Texas during the Revolutionary period.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Engle and children visited his daughter at Erick, Oklahoma recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tice went to Tullia Sunday where Mr. Tice looked after his wheat interests.

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"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

A Weekly Feature of The Donley County Leader

Daily Buzz

MAIN STREET'S INVESTIGATING PAPER

OIL SCANDAL SPOUTS ON MAIN ST.

J.P. COYNE OUR LOCAL BANKER IS CERTAINLY THE PROUD FINANCIER SINCE HE HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON TO BE GRILLED IN THE LATEST OIL INVESTIGATION.

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NAYLOR
Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Bowlin entertained Las Tres Mesas Club Friday night at their well appointed home. Guests arrived in due time after greetings games of 42 were enjoyed until a late hour. A business session being held, after which Mrs. Bowlin served a lovely two course refreshment to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall, Miss Ruby Hall, Mr. Floyd Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Bowlin. The Centennial idea was carried out. At a late hour good byes were said all feeling that an evening had been spent in much fun and merriment.

Our school trustees met last week, electing Mrs. Sada Payne principal and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, assistant. Mrs. Payne taught our school some ten years ago and was liked very much and we again welcome her. Mrs. Eanes is no stranger indeed. All Naylor has loved her since a child and 1936-37 will be her sixth year teaching for us. We are much pleased to have her with us again. We lose Mr. Estlack to Ashtola, after four years of excellent work. We much regret to see him go, but wish for him and his family whom we love as our own, the best of all things. Ashtola you are getting a fine

teacher, and a most lovable family. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidrow were called to McLean last Wednesday, a niece of Mrs. Tidrow's died and was buried near Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Tidrow and their daughter Mrs. Hurst of Fort Worth left early Wednesday for McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beach and family spent Sunday at Hedley, guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes visited Sunday afternoon with Edwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eanes at Chamberlain.

Mrs. Marshall and F. C. Crofford went to Wellington Friday to be at the bed side of Mrs. Marshall's mother and Mrs. Crofford's grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mrs. Lusk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner also Miss Letrous Scott of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hefner were supper guests of Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Margaret eBach spent Monday night with Johnie Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Puett of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griswold of near Shamrock, and Mrs. Ethel Moss of Shamrock, and Ralph Cornelius and small son Richard were guests in the W. D. Martin home Sunday.

AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
SERVICES AT
Services: 10 a. m.—8 p. m.

The hour for the evening service has been changed to 8 o'clock rather than 5. Let the people take notice of this change. The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. You will enjoy the music Sunday morning by the Senior Choir, and Sunday evening the young people's choir and orchestra.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday a large delegation of our people will attend the District Conference at Wellington. The elected delegates are as follows: J. R. Porter, Lee Holland, D. R. Davis, J. H. Hurn, C. B. Morris, Homer McElvany, Glenn Williams, E. V. Quattlebaum, Lester Schull, E. P. Shelton, Chas. M. Lowry, C. E. Griggs, J. R. Bulls, Tom F. Connally. Besides these a number of women will attend to represent the women's work of the Church.

E. D. Landreth, pastor.

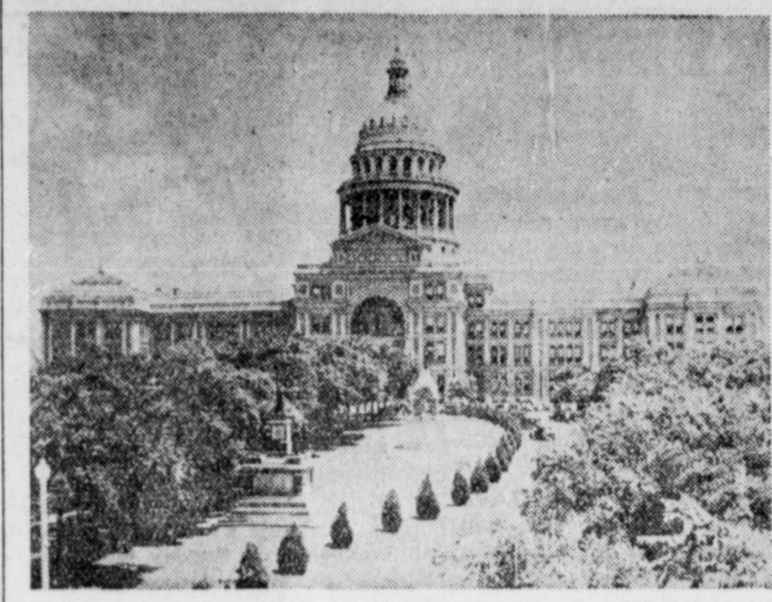
GOLDSTON SCHOOL NEWS

We are proud that two of our representatives of Goldston won second places at the District meet at Pampa. These contestants were Viola Clemmons, senior declaimer, and Elgin Risley who wrote in the essay contest.

Everyone is busy as there are only six more weeks of school. This being the case, we are glad that all of our teachers are going to be with us again next year.

We hope everyone made a high grade on the State exams Mr. Baker and his helpers gave last Wednesday. We enjoyed their visit in spite of the examinations.

We were just a little disappointed when it began to shower Monday, and we had to quit playing on the new tennis courts. We wouldn't have minded it if we had gotten a good rain, though. We appreciate very much that the school



Largest and finest of all State capitols is that of the State of Texas in Austin. Constructed of Texas granite, its dome reaching seven feet higher than the national capitol in Washington, the Lone Star capitol is being visited daily by Centennial visitors from all sections of the country. Texas paid for its magnificent building a half century ago with three million acres of its far-flung domain.

board has made it possible for us to have these two new tennis courts, and everyone seems to be taking a great interest in playing tennis, which we believe is a great sport.

We are glad to see the trees and grass getting green again so our pupils won't be so noticeable (verde, you know).

AT CLOSE OF DAY

I'm tired and worn at close of day
My hands no riches bear
To loved ones waiting my return
But I have much to share.
A joyous lass with eager eyes—
Sweet picture through the window pane—
Looks out at me with flashing smile
As I am coming up the lane.
A sober lad—his daddy's pal,
Is waiting at the door;
A king am I at close of day—
Oh, who could ask for more?
Within my palace waits a queen
In checkered gingham, blue and white,
By steaming pot and browning loaf
She, too, greets me with eyes alight.
Though tired and worn at close of day
And hands no riches bear,
With loved ones waiting there for me
The gift of love I share.
—E. Beulah Hauser.

Did Pig Save Texas for U. S.?

San Antonio, Texas—How a lowly pig precipitated an international incident which may have kept Texas from becoming French territory, has been recalled.

Decision to have historical themes for floats in the centennial year Battle of Flowers Parade during the annual Fiesta de San Jacinto here on April 24, prompted authorities to seek co-operation of Miss Anna Ellis San Antonio historian, in listing appropriate and authentic incidents to be depicted. The pig episode was one her research disclosed.

A few years after Texas became independent several European countries had recognized the new republic, but only France established an "embassy," or its equivalent, at Austin, the Texas capital. France's charge d'affaires, Count de Saligny, resided there. Near by was a hotel whose proprietor raised pigs. The pigs occasionally wandered into the "embassy" horse lot to eat corn that spilled from a trough. One day the Count's hostler shot an invading pig. Enraged, the hotel man is said to have whipped the hostler and to have had words with the French diplomat himself. So offended was the latter that he demanded and received his passports, proceeding to New Orleans. Relations between Texas and France became so strained that a French fleet appeared in the Gulf of Mexico.

About this time the financially hard-pressed Republic of Texas was dickering for a French loan, but the pig episode "blew up" those negotiations. The movement toward annexation by the United States also was developing, however, and had Texas become indebted to France, it has been argued, the fact would have been a barrier to annexation.

European countries as well as Mexico did not want to see Texas added to the United States. It is conceivable that the innkeeper's pig kept Texas from becoming subservient to France, for no telling what might have happened had the young republic become indebted to the European government.

The old building that housed the French embassy still stands. It

has been occupied by Capt. Frank Hamer of the Ranger force until recently, for several months.

YOUR NEWSPAPER

The following was taken from a circular sent to retail merchants by a large wholesale house: "The value of your local newspaper to the success of your business cannot be overestimated. It's worth all the support and cooperation you can give it. For the newspaper is a mirror reflecting the life of the community in which you and your store have an important part. Your advertisement is the reflection of your store in the mirror. Everybody sees it there. If it is not there, the mirror is dark where your store should be. You are there, but you cannot be seen. Your store is open for business as usual, but 'out of sight, out of mind.' To keep in step with the progress of the community, to get your share of business, you must advertise regularly. Take your newspaper publisher into your confidence; he can give you valuable assistance. Plan a regular schedule for your advertisements. It's a policy that is followed by the most successful stores; it's an idea that will be profitable to you." So. St. Paul Reporter.

WAS BORN TOO SOON

Two or three days ago we passed the birthday of the late Wm. J. Bryan, who would have been 76 had he lived. A good line to have been placed on the tomb of the Great Commoner was "Born Thirty Years Too Soon." He had the vision, but he did not live to see his dreams come true. The things that Bryan fought for have been

brought to pass by others. He came into national fame through his opposition to the gold standard and the high-priced dollar. He passed to his heavenly reward a few years before the dollar was cut almost half in two, and it came about most naturally. He had ideas about banking and the insuring of bank deposits that seemed impossible in his day, but which went over easily enough under Roosevelt. He wanted to keep this country out of the world war and resigned as secretary of state because his views were not acceptable to President Wilson and others. The Bryan plan of staying out of war was to cease lending to the nations at war, cease selling them munitions and cease traveling in

the war zone. We have come around to that attitude after paying a tremendous price through the part we played in the war for the information that it does not pay to fight or finance the other fellow's war. The Bryan attitude to Wall Street, to stock jobbing, to high finance, to the sale of moonshine under the brand of securities, etc., was practically the attitude of Franklin D. Roosevelt. If Bryan had lived to be secretary of state under Roosevelt, he would have been a useful man in the cabinet and he would have seen nearly all of his dreams come true.

—Observer.

Ethel Wilder of Pampa visited Jo Word here over the week end.

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The rheumatism hit me during the 1929 Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Texas. I went to the Doctor and he said it was caused by my teeth. I had the teeth pulled that were bad. Went to Hot Springs, New Mexico, took a course of baths, went home and got worse. Then I went to Marlin, Texas, and went through the Clinic. They said it was my tonsils, so I had them removed for the second time; took a course of baths, went home and got worse than I ever was. I then heard of the Milling Sanatorium at Mineral Wells, Texas. I took treatment for eight weeks. Went from there to the Cheyenne Frontier Days Celebration, where I took part in the roping, bulldogging and bronco riding, and have been doing it ever since and still feel fine. BOB CROSBY, Abilene, Texas.

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Clarendon Superintendent To Teach at Canyon

H. T. Burton, Superintendent of the Clarendon schools will be one of the visiting members of the faculty of the West Texas State Teachers College this summer. Mr. Burton will work in the government department from June 29 to July 31. Between 35 and 40 outside instructors will be employed at the college summer session which opens June 2nd.

Mrs. T. H. Peebles left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tullio at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Burrus and Miss Frances Choat visited their mother, Mrs. Hays Robins Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Latson and Mrs. Paul Slayton were in Amarillo Tuesday to meet Mrs. Wynn Collier of Tahoka, who is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Latson and family here.

AYER RITES ARE HELD HERE FRI.

Following an illness of several months, J. T. Ayers, aged 24, passed away in an Amarillo hospital Thursday after a sinus operation.

The funeral service was held at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. Bob Smallwood was assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. Perry King in conducting the last rites.

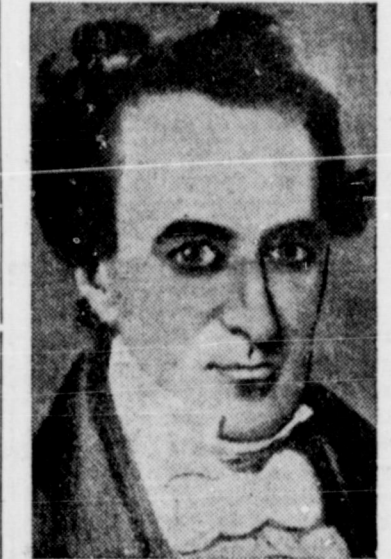
The pallbearers were Lester Schull, Gilmer Ayers, Geo. Bullman, Roy Darnell of Clarendon; Goldie Holland of Hedley; Clayton Peabody of McLean.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Florence Banta and Susie Jones of McLean, and Mesdames Lester Schull, Blue Pierce, Gilmer Ayers of Clarendon, and Miss Mayme Smallwood of Brice.

The deceased formerly resided west of Clarendon, and is survived by his mother, four sisters and a brother. The sisters are Mrs. Addierene Pharr, Mrs. Cordie Lane, Mrs. Katy Jones, Miss Emma Ayers. The only brother is Bob Ayers. All the relatives reside in and near Clarendon. His father preceded him in death here January 10th.

Mrs. Homer Bones spent week end visiting at Canyon.

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We had a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday afternoon even if our literature hadn't arrived. We had 51 present. We invite everyone to come and be with us next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Our Sunday school literature has come. Remember it takes you to help make the Sunday school. So come. We have an interesting lesson next Sunday, "Jesus Looks at Wealth and Poverty." Don't miss it.

Did you know we have singing at Sunnyview on Sunday nights? Well we do. We also need you so come and enjoy good singing each Sunday night. We had a nice crowd Sunday night, and we invite each and everyone to come back, since we are always glad to have visitors.

The primary room gave an interesting program last Monday morning from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. The following program was given: Jimmy and The Telephone by Wendell Davis and Lou Ella White.

Reading—Edna Lou Lamberson.
Song—By the Group.
Reading—Robert Cannon.
Reading—Colvern Davis.
Song—By all the students.
Reading—Jack Ballew.

Next Monday will be Miss Whitt's room time to provide a program.

The following is the honor roll for this month:

- Eighth Grade: Pauline Riley—96
- Seventh Grade: Frank Cannon—95, Ivon Ellis—93, Cymantha Hester—92, Robbie Zoe Moreland—91, Louise Hall—90
- Sixth Grade: Junior Davis—88
- Fifth Grade: Bobbie Harold Smith—96, Willie Nell Lamberson—90, Margaret White—88
- First Grade: Edna Lamberson 98, Wendell Davis 98, J. M. Hall 97, Arlie Marie Anderson 96, Erietta Cannon 96, Erma Lee Elliott 95.
- Second Grade: Earnestine White 97, Jack Ballew 96, Colvern Davis 96, Eloise Elliott 95, Lois Marie Williams 95, Robert Cannon 89.
- Third Grade: Joe Smith 98.
- Fourth Grade: Lou Ella White 98, Billy Moreland 96, Rogers Hester 95, Jack Riley 95.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders and children also Mr. W. W. Moreland spent Sunday in the L. L. Moreland home.

Mrs. Kooz and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall, Thursday night.

Mrs. Paul Smith and children also Miss Eula Haley visited Mrs. S. T. Clayton, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Givill of Allenreed, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles of Lella Lake, also Mrs. S. T. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Cox were visitors in the J. N. Riley home, Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin of Lella Lake.

Miss Liola Peabody spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jim Cannon.

Miss Lavern Lamberson spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. T. Lamberson of Clarendon.

Mrs. Jone Hester and children visited Mrs. J. N. Riley, Friday night.

Oil Firm Donates Dioramas To Museum

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1936—Donation to the Texas Memorial Museum, to be erected on the campus at The University of Texas, of a series of most elaborate miniatures or dioramas, depicting dramatic incidents in Texas history has been announced. The dioramas are now being constructed by Humble Oil experts under the direction of Frank A. Watts, chairman of the Centennial Committee of the Company.

The dioramas will be shown at the company's exhibit at the Centennial Exposition in Dallas and then donated to the Texas Memorial Museum. They show such scenes as the Mission of San Jose, Moscos Austin securing permission from the governor Martinez to colonize Texas; the Alamo; the fall of the Alamo; the capture of General Santa Anna, the drawing of the Black Beans by the Mier prisoners, the lowering of the Lone Star flag as the Republic of Texas, and many others.

Centennial Coins In Great Demand

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1936—Increased demand for the Texas Centennial half-dollars which are being sold by The University of Texas to augment State and Federal funds of \$525,000, with which the first unit of the Texas Memorial Museum will be erected, is reflected in the increase in price of the coins as asked throughout the nation, it has been announced here by Beauford H. Jester, general chairman of the coin campaign.

Prices for the coins are quoted at increases of from forty to more than 200 per cent.

Chairman Jester is quite pleased over the fact, as he said this reflected the fact that there was a growing demand for the coins throughout the nation.

Bob Beard is moving his family to Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock and George Wayne Estlack visited in Canyon over the week end.

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District Music Meet Will Be Held May 1st

Donley county schools have been asked to send 200 children to the district music and sing-song at Canyon Friday, May 1st. 130 girls from the Pampa High School Glee Club will sing special numbers. It is estimated that 2,500 school children will be present for the special occasion.

The Museum will be open after 12 o'clock, and special guides will conduct pupils through this educational treat.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth visited in Memphis Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Martin and sister, Mrs. Fred Wewerka and Fred Jr. left Tuesday for Elreno.

Attend Northwest Texas Conference

The 26th annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference convened in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Schull and Mrs. Homer Bones are delegates from the local organization.

Others in attendance are Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Barcus, Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Reavis and Mrs. C. A. Burton.

Branch Watkins of Hedley was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Parker is visiting with her mother in Quanah this week.

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KRAUT—No. 2 1/2 10c

ORANGES 25c
Medium size, full of Juice—2 dozen

Onions, new crop, white—4 lbs. 15c
Apples, Bulk Winesap—10 lbs. 45c
Lemons, large size—Dozen 25c
Oats, Mothers Cup and Saucer 25c
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Calumet Free 25c
Corn Flakes—Large size 10c

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