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AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE APPROVES MARVIN JONES FARM LOAN BILL

Measure Would Give Federal Intermediate Credit Banks Authority to Issue Currency to Provide for Credit

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Jones bill, designed to utilize gold reserves as a basis for new money for farm loans, was favorably reported by the House Agriculture Committee this week.

Under the bill authority would be given to Federal Intermediate Credit Banks to issue currency to



CONG. MARVIN JONES

provide funds to meet farm credit needs. The Treasury would set aside \$800,000,000 of its gold reserve as reserve for the new currency issues.

Farm leaders urging the legislation assert it would permit farm loans at 2 per cent interest rate. The bill was sponsored by Chairman, Marvin Jones of Amarillo. It is similar to one reported by the same committee last season, which never passed the House.

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committees

At a meeting of the directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Monday night the following committees were appointed:

Agriculture: J. R. Porter, chairman, E. Ballew, Frank Hardin and Charles Bairfield.

Highway: Sam M. Braswell, chairman, Odos Caraway, Clyde Douglas, and J. T. Patman.

Band: J. T. Patman, chairman, R. E. Drinnan, C. B. Morris and Charles Lowry.

Membership: W. E. Ray, chairman, W. W. Noblet, and Ralph Andis.

Civic improvement: M. R. Alensworth, chairman, Joe Goldston and H. T. Burton.

HALL MEET THIS WEEK

Turkey, Feb. 13.—The Hall County Interscholastic League basketball tournament will be held in Turkey Friday and Saturday. Estelle, Memphis, Turkey and Lakeview will engage in the tournament. The first and second winners will enter the district meet at Childress.

DONLEY FARMERS TO FORM FUEL CO.

Will Seek Charter And Sell Stock Shares For Gas And Accessories

Farmers of Donley County met here Saturday afternoon at the courthouse to form a co-operative fuel company. O. C. Burgess of the Amarillo Producer-Consumer corporation addressed the group.

C. B. Morris was elected as temporary chairman of the group and an organization committee, composed of H. A. Harris, Walter Lowe, Clyde Gilbert, Forest Sawyer, Q. R. Aten and O. C. Burgess, was appointed to investigate and further plans for the association.

The organization will seek a charter under the Texas corporation laws with capital stock at approximately \$3,000 and individual shares selling at \$12.50 or \$25, it was said.

Oil, gas and tractor accessories will be sold by the company.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. R. SIMMONS

Father Of Nolie Simmons Buried At Whitesboro

Funeral services for James Riley Simmons, 83, father of Nolie Simmons of this city, were held at Whitesboro Friday afternoon.

The Masonic Lodge was in charge of the ceremony. Mr. Simmons died at his home there Wednesday at 2 p.m. following a short illness.

Mr. Simmons was born in Decaturville, Tenn., Jan. 4, 1856. In 1876 he was married to Miss Marian Sparks and came to Texas with his wife and two children in 1884. After many years in Cooke county, he moved to Clarendon in 1912.

During his residence here, Mr. Simmons acquired large land holdings but disposed of them when returning to Cooke county because of ill health.

He served as a trustee of the Fairview school for many terms and was a leader in all community enterprises. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 50 years.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, John of Sayre, Oklahoma; Clifford of Whitesboro and Nolie of Clarendon; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Kyle and Mrs. J. A. Dennison of San Diego, Calif.

Letter of Appreciation of Red Cross Donations Received Here Today

As of noon, February 16, the National Red Cross Headquarters reported collections for the flood relief at \$20,946,000 according to a letter received by A. H. Baker from W. M. Baxter Jr., manager of the Midwestern branch.

Baxter also said that "on behalf of the flood refugees whom we are serving, I should like to convey to all chapters by means of this letter an expression of appreciation and recognition of this accomplishment.

May I ask that chapter chairmen communicate this expression of appreciation to other chapter officials and to the many loyal volunteers who have contributed to the successful results of this appeal."

Clarendon Hatchery To Entertain In Lelia With Free Show

The Clarendon Hatchery announced this week a complimentary picture show, "Hidden Harvest" to be given at Lelia Lake at the auditorium, Friday, March 5th at 8 o'clock.

"This sensational new picture is a first-run feature; an entertaining and profitable 1 1/2 hour show. It is the most realistic farm picture of the day. Besides the educational qualities, romance is also injected into the show," Frank White Jr., manager of the hatchery said.

White said he expected to entertain a record crowd, on the date, at Lelia Lake.

"Miss Clarendon" Will Be Selected at Spring Style Show the 25th

SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT

A. C. Stults, scoutmaster, has announced a meeting of the Boy Scouts for tonight to be held at the College. Fred Roberts, scout executive of the Adobe Walls Area Council, from Pampa will attend to aid in the preparation for the local troop to qualify for a charter.

Airway Marker Placed On Farmers Exchange Here This Week

The department of commerce in Washington supervised an airplane marker, on the roof of The Farmers Exchange grocery company here, this week.

The sign spells out the word Clarendon in large block letters and directs pilots to the nearest landing field. Another arrow points north to indicate the directions.

REID IS PAINFULLY INJURED BY TRUCK

Arms And Hands Are Burned When Blaze Follows Spill As Truck Turns Over

Fred Reid, former Clarendon High School football star, is in an Amarillo hospital this week suffering from what is feared to be internal injuries received when a gasoline truck he was driving overturned and burned near Amarillo Friday.

R. S. Brumley, distributing agent for the Phillips Company and employer of Reid, said Monday night that Reid had completed a run into New Mexico and was returning to Amarillo with the empty truck. In attempting to avoid a collision with another car, he was said to have told Brumley that he pulled the truck to the soft shoulder of the road. The overturned truck burst into flames searing the lower part of the driver's arms.

H. M. Reid, Mrs. Fred Reid and R. S. Brumley were called to Amarillo Friday night.

Reports yesterday from Amarillo gave Reid's condition as greatly improved.

White Sees Valley Winter Rush Going

Producers of Citrus Fruit And Vegetables Need Better Market

Spending the past week end in the Rio Grande Valley from Brownsville to near McAllen, F. A. White of this city has many interesting stories to tell of the winter rush. This is the busiest shipping season of citrus fruits and vegetables. Yet in the same state, the Valley is some 800 miles southeast of our section of Texas.

Mr. White says large grapefruit sells at the orchard at a penny each. He saw blossoms and ripe fruit on the same trees in lemon, orange and grapefruit orchards.

Beans, cabbage and other vegetables were in full swing. All products are carefully graded before being sent to market, and government inspectors keep a close watch on all products that are being sold. Shipments are made by both rail and truck.

Trucks from every section of the southwest operate to and from the Valley. Many of these haul cargoes from that section to Colorado and Kansas.

Due to the low price, Mr. White says the producers make little or nothing on what is grown on that rich soil where water for irrigation is plentiful. The soil and water is sold at a high price, taxes are high and when prices of the product fall below the cost of production, the country is in hard shape.

"As compared with financial conditions in the famed Valley of the Rio Grande, we have them beaten a mile," Mr. White said.



HOMER MULKEY

Recently the Paramount pictures corporation honored those of this nation with a medal. The qualification for the medal stipulated that the recipient must have conducted a picture show for 25 continuous years. Mr. Mulkey of Clarendon was one of eight in Texas and 382 in the nation, to be so honored, and the first to receive a medal. He has been in the picture show business here 27 years without a break, a record not equaled by any other person in the state.

The presentation was made by Buck Weaver representing Paramount.

Due to the excellent quality of pictures shown here, Mr. Mulkey has enjoyed a good patronage, the best method of public approval that could be shown him.

Members of Local American Legion and Auxiliary Attend Inter-post Meeting Tuesday

Approximately 250 Legionnaires and members of the Ladies Auxiliary, representing the 18th district, met in Hereford for an interpost meeting Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis, Mrs. Ben Hill Mrs. Bill Meaders and R. W. Moore attended from Clarendon.

Lewis P. Fields, department chairman of Americanism, from Amarillo made a short talk of the program as did Mrs. James O. Cade of the Amarillo Auxiliary.

Clarendon has been chosen as the next interpost meeting place which will be held here March 18. R. W. Moore, commander of the local post said.

Moore said he also wished to remind legionnaires that tonight is the regular meeting night and he urged all members to attend.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE \$14,400

Deputy State Superintendent Ended Inspection Thurs.

John W. Gunstream, Deputy State Superintendent, completing an inspection of Donley County schools last Thursday approved \$10,400 state aid which will be used for teachers salary and general upkeep of equipment, George W. Kavanaugh said yesterday.

"Since all state aid applications must be in Austin by Feb. 15, Mr. Gunstream was forced to complete this county as soon as possible and expressed regrets that he was unable to meet all of the county trustees," Kavanaugh asserted.

Mr. Gunstream complimented Donley County on the "splendid education system" whereby each child has access to high school and college.

Kavanaugh said he wished to express his appreciation to the teachers and trustees of the schools for the splendid response and cooperation in making preparations for the approval.

"I would like for each teacher, trustee, or patron of our schools to feel free to call on Mr. Gunstream or me for any service which may be rendered to increase the efficiency of our schools. I am sure you will find Mr. Gunstream to be efficient, serviceable, considerate, and kind," he stated.

Mr. Gunstream was accompanied by Frank Phillips, head of the Aggie department of State College of Canyon.

Noon Lunch to be Served Needy School Children

Goiter is Nothing But Chicken Bone

Taken to Amarillo a few days ago by her husband, Mrs. U. T. Fowler of Clarendon was examined and to make doubly sure, the surgeon used an X-ray. She was informed that a goiter in an advanced stage necessitated an operation.

While being prepared for an emergency operation, the lady was seized with a fit of coughing. A chicken bone was dislodged from her throat. Shortly afterwards, the happy couple returned home minus goiter, chicken bone and the operation.

Memphis Credit Association Report \$248,000 Loaned In Donley and Other Counties

Memphis, Feb. 17.—In 1936 the Memphis Production Credit Association made loans totaling \$248,000 to farmers in Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, Cottle, Briscoe, Motley and Foard counties, Ira W. Neeley, assistant secretary of the association told over 200 persons attending the third annual meeting of the organization here last week.

The volume of loans made by all the associations in Texas last year amounted to more than \$21,000,000 as compared to about \$13,000,000 in 1935.

C. E. Fletcher of Childress, Tom B. Berry of Wellington and O. W. Stroup of Quitaque were elected to the board of directors.

"M" System Renovating Here This Week

Ed Duncan, manager of the "M" System store here, announced this week the re-modeling, repainting and re-arranging of the interior of the Clarendon store.

Complete show windows and vegetable counters are being built which will enable attractive displays from two streets.

The display racks will be modern in every way with the vegetable table installed to keep the products moist and fresh.

Services at First Christian Church Next Sunday

Closing his meeting at Frederick, Oklahoma, Rev. Robt. E. Austin will return this week and will preach at the First Christian church at both hours of regular service next Sunday.

Assisted in the meeting by Mrs. Austin, a most encouraging report of the success of the revival in Oklahoma is reported.



C. J. RUTLAND of Dallas

C. J. Rutland, chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having served as regional director of the National Safety Council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety Commission.

A graduate of Texas A&M College and Cornell University, Rutland will direct the safety program of the committee which Governor Allred has formed to end traffic fatalities on streets and highways.

Upward to 100 undernourished school children here will be properly fed, beginning Monday, members of the school board said yesterday, when a charity dining room is opened at the Junior High School building.

While hundreds of dollars in money and clothing were being forwarded to flood victims in the Ohio Valley, part of these children were, and are, attending school, actually hungry. H. T. Burton superintendent said.

Burton made the statement yesterday while visiting local merchants in the interest of creating the dining room, to remedy this condition.

Following an address at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday, when the directors pledged \$100 for the cause, Burton started earnest solicitation of merchants and other civic organizations.

Citing startling facts, the superintendent revealed cases where children were compelled to stay at home because of strained conditions. Investigation of one case disclosed only a half of a bag of salt in the parents cupboard, he said.

Under the plan tickets will be issued to students at the discretion of the teachers. Children wishing to eat at the school, whose parents are financially able, may do so but will be charged for the tickets.

By this set-up, Burton hopes that embarrassment, to relief children, will be avoided.

Although plans are not yet complete Burton said last night that all civic organizations and merchants were sponsors of the room and all are expected to be hearty indorsers.

Burton made an appeal to the housewives to donate soup bowls, glasses, spoons and cracker bowls, "no matter in what condition." Other utensils will be gladly accepted, he said, but the first lot is for wholesome soup.

All donors are asked to see Mrs. Joe Terry, who will be in charge of the room, or McHenry Lane, principal of the school.

Bowling Sell Farm And Move To Hedley to Retire

"Uncle Rich," as his friends know him, is up in the late 80's. He has lived in old Donley county for more than forty years with the exception of a few years in New Mexico. Now they have sold their farm and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond P. Bowlin are to make their home in Hedley, at least for the present.

The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes and W. M. Pickering. This farm is located on Lake creek, some 15 miles northeast of town, has about the finest orchard in the county, and plenty of sub-irrigated land for more profitable tree planting.

Gas Rate Reduction Sought At Clarendon

Backed by the Chamber of Commerce, the city commissioners hope for a 20-cent reduction in the basic gas rate for Clarendon, Commissioner W. B. Haile said after a meeting of the chamber, the commissioners and Mayor J. T. Sims.

The domestic rate is now 70 cents. Haile said the franchise called for a 10-cent reduction at the end of the first 10 years, which would be soon.

Man Totes Scissors Forty Years

Some men carry weapons of defense. Others carry weapons for personal use. Some even have a pet hobby for carrying the unusual.

Frank A. White of this city, and claim agent for the Denver railway, has carried a six-inch pair of rounded point scissors in his pocket for forty years. Perhaps not the same pair, but some pair. He finds them of more use to him than a pocket knife, he says.

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MEMBER OF PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

WHAT OF THE SUPREME COURT?

Looking at it from the standpoint of the middle class of citizens of the nation, which makes up the major portion of the population, it is not so much the "change" proposed in the supreme court, but "how" it is to be made.

First, is there any need of a change? The reader can best inform himself from a reading of the news item carried in the dailies of Texas under date of February 13, 1937. It reads:

"Lone Star Gas company officials said today Justice Benjamin Cardozo of the United States supreme court had allowed the appeal of the company's case contending the Texas railroad commission was not justified in fixing a 32-cent per 1,000 cubic feet gas rate.

The case originated in 1932 when, after a hearing in Fort Worth, the railroad commission entered an order reducing the company's rate to 32 cents from 40 cents.

The company attacked the order in federal court but the suit was transferred to the Texas district courts for trial and in July, 1934, a jury found the reduced rate unjust and enjoined enforcement.

The third court of civil appeals at Austin, reversed the judgment and dissolved the injunction, upholding, as a matter of law, the commission's right to fix the rate, without remanding the case for retrial."

From a reading of the above, one might think there should be a whole lot of "reforming" in the sacred tribunals of the nation. Gas patrons have waited five years for an answer, and the big fight has just begun with the supreme court docketing the case.

When will the supreme court render a decision? Citing a statement of the U. S. Attorney General Cummins, it may

be a long, long time. Here is Cummins' comment on the speed of the supreme court:

"Citing a "multitude of cases which have been pending from five to ten years" in the federal courts, the Attorney General declared the litigant of small means "labors under a grave and constantly increasing disadvantage because of his inability to pay the price of justice."

Cummings argued that the judiciary is but a co-ordinate branch of the Government and "is entitled to no higher position than either the legislative or the executive."

"If the Constitution is to remain a living document and the law is to serve the needs of a vital and growing Nation, it is essential that new blood be infused into our judiciary," he said."

Five to ten years is a long time to wait on anything, much less a court decision that vitally effects the welfare of a large number of our citizens.

The President's proposal:

President Roosevelt now proposes that whenever one of its justices, 10 years on the bench, reaches 70 years of age and does not retire within six months, another justice may be appointed to the court, up to a total of 15 members.

Six members of the present court of nine are eligible to retire under provisions of the proposed law. If the law as proposed is passed, all six might so retire. In that case, the President would appoint six new members in their places, and the court would have nine members, as today. If none of them retired, however, the President would have to appoint six new members anyway, making 15. Thus, under the proposed law, the court might number anywhere between nine and 15.

Their powers would remain exactly as at present.

How will the change be made?

The President will nominate such men as in his judgment are best fitted for the positions. Their nominations must be confirmed by the Senate composed of 96 members. Two of these senators you helped to elect.

The supreme court passes upon the constitutionality of the laws approved by 435 congressmen and 96 senators. Since these laws must pass the inspection of the President for a possible veto. Then our supreme court of nine men may set aside the wishes of 532 men and women, members of the law-making bodies and the President. More often, five men out of the nine set aside the wishes of 532 people who are supposed to have average intelligence the same as the members of the supreme court.

Could the President "pack" the court? Not unless 96 senators are willing.

Considering the "service" to the nation, it would seem that we need a change in a lot of our courts, but how?

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Universal Custom—Perhaps. Two scotchmen went into a store. The other didn't buy anything either.—Potter County News.

Almost a Stampede! Hundreds of Budapest barristers are trying to get married in great haste. A new law threatens with exclusion all lawyers who have no flat of at least two rooms. The aim of this law is to ban all lawyers of very modest means who are supposed to be "unreliable."—Southwest Plainman.

Youth in the Saddle. The youth of the House is very, very noticeable. Youth rules, and so far has made itself very much in evidence. Speaker Bob Calvert is in his early '30's. He has appointed chairmen of the important committees youthful friends. In fact half of the House is very, very young as compared with the good old days.

The increase of salary, and the lengthening of the term has slowed up legislative procedure. The legislature has been in session 30 days and very little has been accomplished. When there was only a 60 day session, many important bills would have been passed before the end of the first 30 day period.

Maybe it is best after all—that is, this slow procedure. As a wise old member used to say, "the fewer bills passed by the legislature, the better off the people will be." Maybe after all this is right. At least the members are taking more time to discuss these important measures than under the old system.—Canyon News.

That Western Spirit. There are no finer people in the world than right here in Briscoe County. It speaks extra well of the folks, who are nearly on relief themselves—who have suffered dust storms and drought for 10 these many years—to raise nearly 400 hard earned dollars to send to the Red Cross. It makes a fellow feel right proud to live among, and be one of, such fine country folks.—Quitque Post.

THE CHURCH AND THE COURT Bishop Cannon got into trouble, the outgrowth of his fight years ago on Al Smith, the Democratic presidential nominee, and for collecting funds which he could not or did not properly account for. The

right pew at last. It declares the M. E. Head Man is guilty under the federal corrupt practices act.

That is, he solicited and got money for one purpose which he used for another.

This isn't the only time the church has kicked a preacher upstairs when he should have gotten the gate. During that same Al Smith campaign a minister openly charged me and my paper with being subsidized by the beer interests because we were opposing Mr. Herbert Hoover. He came blame near splitting that church in twain and was told he could not come back another year.

My, my, my. How they did go after us that year!—Lovelace Eve, Tri-County (Georgia) News.

ASHTOLA Jesse J. Tomlinson

Miss Mary Lee Garland offered her resignation as teacher in our public school. She has been teaching here for three years and is dearly loved by all pupils. She left Saturday to attend school at Bethany, Okla.

Mr. Ralph Stewart of Goldston was elected to fill the vacancy of Miss Garland. We welcome him and wish him much luck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith in Goldston.

Clarence Clark and Jack Funk of Harlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Powell and daughters and Miss Hazel Cook spent the week end in Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Posey and sons of Claude visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook and family of Goodnight and Mr. Webb of New Mexico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook.

Floyd Rhoades of Groom returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Mr. N. L. Jones visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eddings returned Friday from Springtown where they have been visiting Mrs. Oscar Kempson.

Church refused to remove his hired halo. But a federal court has placed the political ecclesiastic in the

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Table listing various food items and prices: Try Dobry's Best FLOUR, Meats of Quality Fruits and Vegetables, Use Monarch COFFEE, Gelatine Desserts, PEARS, GRAPE FRUIT, PEACHES, PRUNES, BLACKBERRIES, COCONUT, CATSUP, WHITE KING, BORAX, Macaroni & Spaghetti, WASH BOARDS, TOILET PAPER, Cherries.

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Every time you get a man hemmed up to where you want to talk to him, he has to rush off to do an errand for his wife. Is that a fact or just an alibi?

When asked why she had never married, Ina Fizzle turned over a recent picture of Carr Uncle given her Sunday and said: "Frankly, I've never seen a man yet that I did not find out to be either a fool or a fraud."

Bachelor Bill says that "if he takes a girl to a cafe twice the same week, she rushes home and starts a hope chest."

Speaking of the old expression, "hell and high water," those people over in Kentucky ought to have a pretty good idea of just what it means.

This farm made cheddar cheese may be alright, but a lot of folks will wait until a method will be gotten up so that it will not taste so much like limburger.

A social suggestion for men states that "no well dressed men should have less than seven suits and nine hats. A lot of us could qualify if they will begin counting back about 1910.

The civic leader is not the bozo who is called upon to get the old home town out of a debt jam he helped to create as a booster.

The fellow who can figure out something to wear in this climate that will feel comfortable in all seven changes daily, will make a mint of money.

Sunday is again becoming a day for nursing headaches. We buy it with what we made during the week. Great Americans—we are.

The young galoot who chained himself to a radiator at his best gal's house until she ran off and got on a radio program, must have

been a Scotchman. He saved a load of auto expense and the old gal promised him just the same.

Hastoon Yazzie's half-wit son, Scobie, in discussing Roosevelt's supreme court idea before a crowd at his house Sunday said "he had always been taught that Jesus Christ was crucified because he tried to make a change in some old kingly laws back there about two thousand years ago."

The NRA did not impress the hogs very much. More than twenty million pigs were born the past year, according to a U. S. stock census.

Since the highway department fancied up the rural mail boxes, it just seems like the mail carriers ought to wear a flower in the lapel of their coats.

Mystifying at first, but it looks plain after you reason it out. Set down the year you were married. Under that the year of your birth. Under that your age at next birthday. On the next line write the number of years you have been married. Add up the four sets of figures and it will always be 3,874. In other words, it will double the present 1937 year. Next year it will be 3,876. Here is how it works out:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Value. Year of marriage 1905, Year of birth 1882, Age next birthday 55, Number of years married 32, Total 3,874.

If you have feed for sale, invest 25c in a classified ad in this paper and sell the feed the first week. You can speak to several thousand people through the Leader any week for two-bits. Try it. A lot of folks find it profitable.

A certain kind of cigarette may be a body builder, face rejuvenator and a throat pacifier, but they didn't keep Alice's pocketbook from going flat. Her face is being pictured in the dailies with a testimonial. Alice is a daughter of Pres. Teddy Roosevelt, and the widow of the late congressman "Nick" Longworth who cut a wide swath in the national law-making body more than 20 years ago. Alice cut even a wider swath while her papa was president, and for many years afterwards. Patent medicine firms pay a small price to women who will sign and return a testimonial for a booklet of the Pinkham type, but Alice being in the big shot class, will likely get out of the hole for a long time to come just for what she allowed commercialism to do to her face.

One of the Pampa papers states that the old timers last week danced a "shoddesy." The dido was pulled at the annual Pampa old-timer's dance. Not being much of an old timer, it must have been a great show to see old folks cut up like that.

A man may be a jackass a part of the time, but not when he has feed in his trough. The jackass bites and kicks at everything that comes near him when he is eating. A man is at his best under the same circumstances. When serving on a committee, the man likes to meet and eat. Especially if the organization he is supposed to represent is paying the bill. When a community becomes selfish to the point that it is unendurable, the men are called together and fed. If they have been mean to their sons, or some other man's son, both are collected and fed at a father-son affair. If the men want to prate about great deeds they have accomplished, boys are barred because they might go home and tell what a lie papa told at the meeting. This is sometimes called a chamber of commerce banquet. The women folks serve the plates, but they ain't allowed to say anything. They are paid for what they do so they won't talk about the affair to other women afterwards. A man may act like the son of a mule, but not a jackass—all the time.

Believe it or not, water is being used in tractor tires in the Panhandle now. It is a new thing. It is said that within a year, all auto tires will be filled with a wattery fluid instead of air. There is a certain kind of dope put in the water to keep it from freezing. The shortage of rain in the Panhandle may retard progress in this line, but the resettlement department is expecting to make more lakes to service more tires.

That old song circulating under the title of "The Little Gray Home in the West" was not a joke. Some times it was not even gray—it

looked like mud.

The "Little Old Sod Shanty On My Claim" told more of a true story than anything ever written in the structural line of pioneer days.

If you are able to work to a reasonable extent, and really want the Leader for a year, and short on money, come to the Leader office. You'll get a job long enough to pay for the paper. You don't have to go without a good weekly paper simply because you are broke. This offer is intended only to help the self-respecting man or woman who happens to be short on cash right now, and the offer must be for the benefit of a limited number.

One fellow here has "worked out" his paper for several years. He is a good worker, honest and has earned several good stakes in his life. Sickness and misfortune got him down, but he ain't out by a whole lot.

Boys can ask some perplexing questions some times, and girls too, as for that matter. Only a few days ago a youngster in the higher school grades came in and asked a question. He said: "Why do they select 'talkers' to address the school graduating classes rather than 'doers'?" He said that all up through the grades he had noticed that the talks had been made by men who were practically failures rather than men who had made a success in something besides being born with a "gift of gab." Well, that question jerked my cork under.

Speaking of a radio announcer, not a man in America can compare in clarity, diction, enunciation and pronunciation with our own beloved Wes Izard on KGNC of Amarillo. When they get three stations off their backs at night, it will be a great relief to friend Izard as well as thousands of Panhandle listeners. No, Izard is not a native Texan. He's a step son from a middle state.

In announcing the progress of a football game, is the radio man a

fellow who has taken a college course in delirium tremens? Then there is another fellow who reads the daily news broadcast for NBC each evening. He has a broad "a" accent in imitation of the effete English, rattles along for a dozen words and suddenly stops to get his breath. He must own the outfit. A hired hand could not get away with a mess of chatter like he pulls off.

Speaking of natives, it used to be a custom among cowpunchers to tip their hats to a lady or to a couple when meeting. Jim Wilson, a local old-time cowpuncher who came out here in 1891, tells of a time when he and another fellow rode up to a wagon on the prairie. Jim went on one side of the team and the other fellow on the other and each tipped his hat. The couple on the spring seat under the wagon sheet looked surprised and that old Jack county boy yelled out, "don't throw your hats under my mules, boys. They'll run away sure as hell." They didn't tip hats where the newcomer hailed from.

Cotton Consumption In Texas Mills Increased

Austin, Feb. 17.—Consumption of cotton in ten Texas mills during December totaled 5,326 bales, an increase of 16.8 per cent over the preceding month and 102.1 per cent over the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Cloth produced 57,270,812 yards, increase of 20.8 per cent and 65.6 per cent respectively over the preceding month and December, 1935, while sales, 6,187,986 yards, were up 12.9 per cent and 131.9 per cent respectively.

Unfilled orders in December 31 totaled 21,075,638 yards, an increase of 12.6 per cent over November 31 and 200.6 per cent over December 31, 1935. For the entire year 1936 cotton consumer, cloth produced, and quantity sold increased 99.3 per cent, 31.5 per cent, and 78.8 per cent respectively.

CHARLES V'S ABDICATION

Charles I of Spain, who was German Emperor under the name of Charles V (1500-1558), ruled an empire exceeding in territory the area of the present day British Empire. His sovereignty extended over Germany, Austria, Belgium, Holland, Italy, part of France, Spain, the two Americas, and part of Africa.

In 1555, a comet, later (1682) identified as Halley's Comet made its appearance in the sky. Charles thereupon abdicated his vast em-

pire to forestall "war, pestilence, and the approaching death of mighty princes" which the comet seemed to portend to his superstitious medieval mind. He gave Spain and its dependencies to his son Felipe II, while Germany was given to the Emperor's brother Ferdinand. He withdrew to the convent of Yuste, where daily he rehearsed his own funeral, being carried in a coffin and listening to his own funerary eulogies until he died in 1558.

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Grocery Merchants Guests Of Waples-Platter Company

Approximately 75 merchants and business men for the Memphis territory were guests of the Memphis branch of the Waples-Platter Company, at the American Legion Hall in Memphis Friday night, to attend a merchandising demonstration.

Howard Stewart, Rayburn Smith and Ed Duncan of Clarendon were present.

Ross Adams, store engineer from Fort Worth, discussed modern merchandising and advertising ideas.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by the company.

Floyd Little returned to Clarendon last week after a visit in Kansas City.

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CLARENDON HATCHERY



MARTIN SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Baley's and Miss Polk's rooms were entertained in the basement last Friday afternoon by a Valentine party. All kinds of Valentine games were played and enjoyed by the pupils.

We were glad to see two new front doors greet us at the building Monday morning. These replaced the two old ones that the wind had broken.

We passed inspection with flying colors last week and we surely hope we can get the records straightened out on our scholastics.

We received a very good score toward standardization and we hope the tests will not stop us from making our school a standardized, first grade, rural school.

Final effort will be made next to have a meeting at the school house for the purpose of getting a power line extended through this community to Ashtola.

Mr. J. G. Brown, principal of Martin, reports that he has on hand plans for Rural Electrification-administration whereby lights may be had if the people want them.

So if you are interested in getting this service and line on or near the highway between Clarendon and Ashtola, be at Martin school building next Monday night, February 22nd. Your help is needed to put this project over.

Mrs. Thell Drennan, former school teacher visited school Friday. Everyone was very glad to see her.

SUNNY VIEW

Miss Margaret White

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall and family visited M. and Mrs. J. N. Riley and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family and Miss Eula Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and family went to Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Kooztz and family Saturday.

Miss Virginia Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Sattie May Holland.

Miss Cymantha Hester and Mrs. Wendell Davis visited Louise and J. M. Hall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ivon Ellis spent Sunday morning with Mattie Jo Jones of Lelia Lake.

Henry Hall visited Ollis Kooztz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family and Miss Eula Haley.

Miss Lopez Whitt, Miss Orene Riley and Miss Dallis Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. z. D. Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and family eat dinner at the J. A. Meador home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cleveland spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Miss Kathleen Riley returned to Amarillo Saturday evening after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Buck Roberts and daughter Joveda Roberts spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliot and family visited in the G. T. Elliot home Sunday.

Miss Margaret White spent Saturday night with Miss Velma Lee Cleveland.

Those visited in the S. T. Clayton and F. O. Naylor home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Millsap and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton.

Miss Eamestine White spent Saturday night with Miss Dorthea Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin and children visited R. C. Bingham Sunday afternoon.

Delbert White spent Saturday with Billy Raymond White.

Homer Mulkey was in Dallas the first of the week buying more of those good pictures for which his Pastime and Cozy shows are famous.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

VOTING WAS SIMPLE IN DAY WHEN JACK COUNTY APPROVED JEFFERSON DAVIS

Seventy-five years ago, on Nov. 6, 1861, voters of the South went to the polls and voted for unopposed presidential and vice presidential candidates and elected them by popular vote without the trouble of selecting members of an electoral college.

That is the evidence preserved in the poll books of Jack county for that period. Voters were given the choice of voting for the one name in each bracket—or not voting at all. Jefferson Davis and A. H. Stevens were the presidential and vice presidential candidates and they had no opposition.

Eight Votes Cast

The tally sheet of the votes cast at that time at Salt Hill, Jack county, tells an interesting story of that election. There were eight votes cast and five of them were by election officials. Also, one of the officials was one of the five candidates.

According to the tally sheet, the election officers were W. C. Kutch, Ira D. Graves, William Farmer, J. M. Armstrong and W. D. Cluger. The other three voters were B. L. Kutch, D. Kutch and William De-laney. There were eight voters and each of the five candidates received eight votes at that box.

The candidates besides Davis and Stevens, were B. H. Epperson for congress, D. Kutch for justice of the peace and W. C. Kutch for constable. The last two of these candidates are still well remembered in Jack and Young counties as leaders among the pioneers of this section.

It is needless to say that all the candidates were duly elected and Jeff Davis began his short but historic career as president of the Confederate States of America.

The Kutch name above was closely associated with the development of Jack county, W. C. (Uncle Billy) and his boys having arrived there in 1855. They were among the first homesteaders.

W. C. Kutch, uncle of Sam B. Kutch of Clarendon, was elected county treasurer after serving as constable. He held office 12 years. He was also the last surviving member of the little band of whites to whip the Indians in the Young county battle of May 16, 1869, now marked by a large monument. He was wounded by three arrows, and in later years exhibited the spikes that were pulled from his body following this memorable battle in which bravery overcame great odds. Ira Graves, a relative of Mrs. J. T. Patman and her sister, Miss Mantie Graves, of Clarendon, went through the battle without harm. Mr. Kutch lived to be 92 years of age.

B. L. Kutch mentioned above, was the father of S. B. Kutch here. D. Kutch was the grandfather of Sam B. Kutch of Clarendon, lived to be near 90 years of age, and passed away at his home in Weatherford.

JERICHO NEWS

Pauline Hermesmeier

Miss Cook's room cleared \$6.50 on their program Friday night. With the proceeds they are having a sand table made which will be ready some time next week.

Those visiting in the Hermesmeier home Sunday were Mrs. T. O. Kirby, Mrs. Daisy Milas, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bohr and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hermesmeier and family, Mrs. E. Hermesmeier and Mrs. James Hermesmeier.

Dewey Lee Phillips is visiting with his grandmother in Clayton, New Mexico.

Lee Crowell spent Thursday and Friday in the Hermesmeier home

working on the windmill which was out of order.

We all were very sorry that Pauline Fashee is sick. We are hoping that she will be back to school soon.

The Citizenship Club met Friday and we also had a Valentine box. All the children received many Valentines.

Mr. John Lill has been with his mother for three days, his mother has been ill for some time.

Mr. J. F. Henry agent of the Rock Island has been transferred to Texola where he will be agent. Mr. Henry has been agent here for many years. He and his family will be missed by a host of friends.

Mr. Henry has been a Trustee of Jericho school for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Henry have been so much help in the Sunday school. Mary Lee will be missed by her friends.

Mrs. E. R. Reeves brothers of Floydada visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pittman.

Mr. John W. Gunstream spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh. Mrs. Kavanaugh invited Mr. Gunstream to visit our school, although we had not applied for state aid. Mr. Gunstream made a very inspirational talk to the school Thursday morning on "Happiness and our great advantages". We enjoyed his talk and visit so much.

Mr. George Shoop is installing a filling station north of Jericho on Highway 66. Friends wish him the greatest of success in his business.

Mr. T. O. Kirby and Mr. Emil Lack shipped one car load of fat

cattle Monday night.

All land owners are looking forward to the drilling of the oil well out west of Jericho. We are in hopes to have more definite news of this later.

FRIENDSHIP

I love you, not for what you are, but for what I am when I am with you.

I love you, not only for what you have made of yourself, but for what you are making of me.

I love you for putting your hand into my heaped-up heart and passing over all frivolous and weak things that you cannot help seeing there, and drawing out into the light all the beautiful radiant things that no one else has looked quite far enough to find.

I love you for ignoring the possibilities of the fool in me and for laying firm hold of the possibilities of good in me.

I love you for closing your eyes to the discords in me, and for adding to the music in me by worshipful listening.

I love you because you are helping me to make of the lumber of my life, not a tavern, but a temple, and of the words of every day, not a reproach, but a song.

I love you because you have done more than any creed could have done to make me happy.

You have done it without a touch, without a word, without a sign.

You have done it by just being yourself. After all, perhaps this is what being a friend means.—Mind Magazine.

Mrs. Fred Wewerka and children of El Reno, Oklahoma spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shaver.

Frank Phillips, director of the aggie department of State College of Canyon, was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

Austin O'Neil Builds Novel Crow Trap

Wellington—A novel crow trap is being constructed by Austin O'Neil, game warden, on the Cottonwood Ranch, east of here. If the trap proves successful, Mr. O'Neil said that he hoped to assist in building several of them over this country in an effort to combat the crow menace which has spread here during the past two years.

The trap, six feet wide, 10 feet long and five feet high will be enclosed on the sides by net wire; the top will be covered by 1x4 planks, six inches apart.

Mr. O'Neil believes that crows will light on top of the trap, then drop through to grain and other bait inside. Since they will have to spread their wings to fly out, he believes that they will be unable to free themselves.

"Provided the trap proves practical, I hope to get some more scattered over the country" he said. "It may turn out to be a practical way to rid the county of the crows, which are now menacing feed crops."

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YOUR car that is going to do the pushing should be in LOW gear.

The car ahead that you are going to push should be in HIGH gear, with the clutch pedal DOWN.

If possible, get in position where one side of the car behind is about in line with center of the car ahead. This helps if bumpers lock. Car with bumper on top should try to get over the edge of a curb or other high spot that lifts bumper and permits parting. Or the same thing can be accomplished if car with bumper on bottom is maneuvered to a low drain or other depression in the street.

Tell your friend not to let his clutch pedal up until you actually have his car MOVING.

At best this is hard on your car, but it is a friendly act that you would not deny a fellow motorist marooned by cold. He has troubles enough of his own . . . with a freshly-killed battery . . . flooded engine . . . and sheepish feeling—to say nothing of wasted gasoline.

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TRAIL DRIVER OF OLD DAYS RELATES EARLY COW HISTORY AROUND TASCOSA

Captain Will Campbell, of the U. S. Army Reserve Air Corps, now a pilot on the United Airlines out of Cheyenne, Wyo., has sent Robert E. Stalcup, Dalhart's first attorney, an interesting account of reminiscences of a Tascosa pioneer. Captain Campbell, the son of Mrs. Stalcup, took the article from a Wyoming paper.

Jim East, veteran Tascosa and Panhandle peace officer, mentioned in the story, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Otho Mims of Dalhart. He married her sister; and Mrs. Mims was a girl in Tascosa when the famous Sheets killing, told about in the story below, took place.

The Jess Jenkins mentioned, is Jess Jenkins, now of Corona, N. M. where he still loves horses and

raises the steel dust strain. He probably is the first citizen of the Panhandle from point of early residence. He was in Old Tascosa, well over a half century ago. When the Rock Island built from Liberal, Kansas through Dalhart to Santa Rosa in 1901, he shipped the first cattle over the new line. They went east.

Here is the story of the Tascosa pioneer, under a Tascosa dateline by the United Press:

John Lang came back to Old Tascosa, for a last look at a time-faded picture of the old West's history, then he departed for his home in Haines, Oregon to spend his last days.

Tears streamed down his face as he walked among the dusty head-

stones on "Boot Hill" that mark the graves of his friends, killed the night of March 21, 1886 in a feud between cattle trail drivers. That fight is remembered as one of the bloodiest in range history of the Texas Plains.

Lang, then a cowboy, in subsequent years joined the Alaskan gold rush, served in the army in the Philippines during the Spanish American war, and later was a member of the Oregon legislature.

He came back to Texas to visit the Texas Centennial exposition, and was drawn by a vivid remembrance of his stirring youth to visit Old Tascosa, now deserted save by Mrs. Mickey McCormick, whose husband lies buried in Casa Romero cemetery nearby.

Lang told of leaving a cattle camp at Jerry Springs, that March afternoon in 1886, with three companions to ride to Tascosa for a "spree." Frank Valley drew his six shooter, killed a rabbit and cut off the left hind foot to keep for a luck charm.

They visited Jim East's Equity Bar, Ed King, Lon Woodruff, Chas. Emory and Lang emerged from the saloon and started across a street to Jess Jenkin's saloon.

A volley out of the darkness. King fell dead. Successive blasts felled Woodruff and Emory. A rifle shot ripped Lang's coat sleeve.

Lang said he dodged into East's saloon and begged the bartender, Concho, to lend him a loaded revolver. Concho refused.

Frank Valley and Fred Chilton, over their drinks, were singing, "Little Laughing Nell of Narragansett Bay." They stopped when they heard Lang and dashed into the street with him.

Woodruff and Emory were gone. Only King's body lay in the street. Lang took King's pistol.

Valley found the unknown assailants ambushed in an adobe building near Jenkin's saloon. He opened fire on the house. Unexpectedly someone behind a wood pile began shooting at Lang. Valley fell, seven shots in his body. The rabbit foot charm had failed.

Lang said Fred Sheets came to the door of his restaurant and began shooting at him. Fred Chilton, who had taken his stand near Lang, returned Sheet's fire. Sheets dropped, mortally wounded.

"I got one of them" Chilton exclaimed. A few seconds later he gasped, "John, they got me," and fell, face downward.

Sheriff Jim East intervened. Emory and Woodruff fled. They subsequently were acquitted, as was Lang, in trials at Clarendon.

Lang blinked silently at the gravestones on "Boot Hill" where brave men were buried with their boots on.

"It is friendship indeed when men die for one another," he said. That evening in 1886 he was a quick-stepping youth. Now his face is furrowed.

He had known Mrs. McCormick and her husband in Dodge City, Kansas, before they came to Tascosa. He had hoped to talk over old times with her. When he re-



CHAMPAGNE WALTZ

Gladys Swarthout and Fred MacMurray, who play the leading roles in "Champagne Waltz," musical romance opening Sunday, February 21st at the Pastime Theatre, are sketched above by William Rose, famed illustrator.

Melange Of Wit, Music And Beauty In Musical Film

A scintillating melange of music wit, dancing, comedy and beauty moves into the Pastime Theatre next Sunday when Paramount's "Champagne Waltz," co-starring Gladys Swarthout and Fred MacMurray, and including Jack Oakie, Veloz and Yolanda, Herman Bing, Vivienne Osborne, Frank Forest, Benny Baker and Ernest Cossart, begins its run of two days.

Miss Swarthout, America's outstanding lyric soprano, appears as the granddaughter of the musical director of a Viennese waltz palace who is driven out of business when MacMurray brings his American "swing" band to the gay capital. MacMurray falls in love with the girl but doesn't dare tell her who he really is. When she finds out she breaks with him.

The girl and her grandfather come to America where they adapt the old Viennese waltz to modern "swing" time. This becomes a tremendous hit. The dancing is executed by Veloz and Yolanda, America's foremost exponents of ballroom dancing, and three hundred and fifty chorus girls.

MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

Von Wafford has gone to California and Mrs. Wafford is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor and Mr. Hefner made a trip to Wichita Falls Friday to visit Mr. T. L. Naylor who is sick they reported him better.

Mr. W. K. and Ernest Davis are the owners of a new tractor each. J. C. Longan and Jack Roberson assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach to move to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gathers visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Panhandle Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Beach and Mrs. Roberson spent Saturday night at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Riley visited Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. McCrary. Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Goldston and son Fred Carrol and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain all of Clarendon enjoyed a birthday dinner in the home of their parents Sunday. The occasion being the birthday of LaVerne, the Valentine of the Goldston family.

D. P. Pope of Lubbock was in Clarendon this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Miss Helen Martin of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shaver.

turned for his latest visit she did not recognize him. —Dalhart Texan.

Cattlemen are showing much interest in the recently-approved range program, according to the Department of Agriculture.

The measure providing for 1937 crop production loans has been approved, together with the appropriation, and applications can now be filed. The procedure is the same as in previous years.

The maximum loan limit this year is four hundred dollars. Assistance can be obtained for purchasing feed, for planting, cultivating and harvesting, and also for supplies necessary and incident to such production.

Realizing the importance of making these loans available early in the year, Congress approved them as one of the earliest tasks of the session. I am glad that we have been able to get them underway so soon, and feel that they will prove of material benefit to our section again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carlile of Peacock, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carlile.

Hall County Name New County Officials

Memphis, February 17.—Dr. H. F. Schoolfield, has been appointed county health officer to succeed Dr. C. M. Stidham who has served for several years. M. E. West of Lubbock is the new county auditor and succeeds A. N. Cornell of Amarillo who has served for the last four years.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

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CLARENDON H. D. CLUB
Members of this Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. L. Benson Friday, February 19th at 2:30.

CONTRACT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CAUTHEN
Mrs. Sam Cauthen entertained the Contract Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. In the games of bridge, Mrs. W. W. Noblet won high score. Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Frio Walling, Mrs. H. M. Breedlove, Mrs. A. W. Hicks, Mrs. Paul Slaton and Mrs. George Norwood, members and Mrs. W. W. Noblet, guest.

EIGHT GRADE ENJOYS PARTY FRIDAY
Members of the eighth grade of the Junior High School enjoyed a party sponsored by J. W. Hazelwood at the High School gym, Friday night. Other teachers present were Willis Clayton, Gertrude Pudig, Ray Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drennan.

Billie Ralph Andis and Gerladine Clayton entertained the group with a tap dance, accompanied by Billie Cooke at the piano. Lovely refreshments were served to the seventy five students attending.

PATHFINDER CLUB
Mesdames U. J. Boston and Ed Dishman were hostesses to the Pathfinder Club Friday afternoon, February 11th. Mrs. Joe Cluck gave a biographical sketch of Ellev Glasgow, whose

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novel, "The Vein of Iron," was very graphically told by Mrs. W. C. Stewart and Mrs. C. A. Burton. A delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses at the close of the meeting, to thirty members.

MRS. J. PEERY KING HONORED BY SISTER OF AMARILLO
Mrs. W. B. Fain entertained the Killkare Kneedle Club honoring her sister, Mrs. J. Perry King, Thursday, February 11, at her lovely home, 2116 Lipscomb St., Amarillo. On arriving a lovely Valentine luncheon was served to guests, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mrs. Joe Goldston.

Club members, Mesdames J. Perry King, J. R. Bartlett, H. C. Brumley, Joe Cluck, Eva Draffin, Cap Lane, W. A. Land, S. W. Lowe, W. A. Massie, Glen Rieger, Buel Sanford, W. B. Sims, C. W. Stewart, Mark Stricklin, Henry Williams, Homer Mulkey, Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Claude Betson assisted the hostess in serving. Readings were given by Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Stewart. Games were played. Needle work and conversation was greatly enjoyed.

CLUB REVIEWS
EMILY POST BOOK
The 1926 Book Club met in its regular meeting Tuesday February 16 with Lena Morris and Jennie Dale Porter as hostesses. During business meeting the resignation of Muffett Merrill was read and accepted.

The study for the afternoon was Emily Post's book on Etiquette. Mary Allensworth gave highlights of Emily Post's life and Blanche Howze reviewed the book. Following the review, members discussed different parts of the book and asked questions.

Delicious refreshments of cake, snow pudding and nuts were served to two guests, Mrs. Paul Shelton, and Miss Cross and to following members: Mary Allensworth, Thelma Bairfield, Edith Ballew, Virginia Bryan, Cloeteal Ray, Myrtle Ingram, Dewey Clifford, Blanche Howze, Gladys Hill, Mary Thornberry, Lela Mae Smithy, Luma Smith, Texie Heath, Beatrice Antrobus, Alta Lane, Edgar Mae Mongole, Delane Gray, Temple Harris.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE CLUB HONORED AT AMARILLO
Amarillo, Feb. 17.—Mrs. J. Perry King, members of the Kill Kare Needle Club and guests from Clarendon were entertained Thursday at a luncheon given by Mrs. H. B. Fain, 2116 Lipscomb Street. Mrs. King and Mrs. Fain are sisters.

The following were served a lovely Valentine luncheon: Mesdames Henry Williams, Roy Bartlett, Ara Lane, W. A. Massie, Glen Rieger, Mark Stricklin, B. Sanford, H. C. Brumley, Homer Mulkey, Joe Clark, Sam Lowe, W. B. Sims, Eva Draffin, W. A. Land, W. C. Stewart, Perry King, Joe Goldston, C. W. Taylor, Howard Ferguson, C. Betson, and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Claude Betson assisted the hostess in serving. Readings were given by Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Stewart. Games were played and needlework was enjoyed.

JUNIOR H. D. CLUB ENTERTAINS
Members of the Junior Clarendon Home Demonstration Club entertained with a luncheon Thursday, at the Club Rooms, honoring the Senior Home Demonstration Club.

A lovely turkey dinner was served cafeteria style. The guests were seated at small tables, decorated with Valentine colors.

Mrs. Elmer Palmer opened the program, after lunch, with a well-coming address to the Senior Club. Mrs. Sloan Baker responded, expressing their appreciation of the occasion.

Miss Vivian Taylor gave a song followed by a reading by Margaret Rochelle Estlack. Mrs. Virginia Schull whistled, "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

Several games and puzzles were played during the afternoon. Each guest on their departure received a small favor.

The guest list included: Mesdames Lonnie Hahn, Sloan Baker, J. C. Estlack, A. L. Chase, John Black, John Clark, A. H. Baker, H. J. Eddington, J. D. McAdams, George Green, Frank Hommel, Edd Speed, Carl Adams, C. L. Benson, C. D. McDowell, and guests, Mesdames Mattie Hudson, J. D. Stoker.

Members Jr. Club, Mesdames Claudia Land, Helen Estlack, Hattie Palmer, Viola Bones, Ruby Dell Estlack, Roberta Jennings, Kathleen Yankee, Mary Wallace, Allene Estlack, Marie Patterson, Neva McCrary, Virginia Schull, Irene Cox, Lucy Goldston, Florine Woods, Frankie Taylor; children, Vivian Taylor, Tommie Land, Jimmie Stoker, Ira Jean, Patsy and Barbara Faye Estlack, Rochelle and Joe A. Estlack, Betty Speed, Alfred Hahn.

MISSIONARY CIRCLES
Mission study was the study topic in all of the Circles this week.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. E. M. Ozler. Mrs. C. B. Morris was in charge. Eleven members were present.

Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Clifford with Mrs. T. S. Barcus in charge of the study program. Thirteen were present.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. C. A. Burton. Mrs. Rayburn Smith had charge of the study program. Eight members were present.

MISS ESTES BECOMES BRIDE OF BOYD T. DICKSON

Miss Jimmie Estes became the lady Valentine of Mr. Boyd T. Dickson, February 14. The nuptial vows were spoken at 8:30 Sunday morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes, with Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Clarendon officiating.

The bride was lovely in her navy blue tunic dress of sheer crepe, trimmed with matching satin crepe, sparkling clips and buckle. Mrs. Joe Baten, maid of honor, was also dressed in blue.

Mr. Wilfred Hott of Chamberlain was best man, and pretty Miss Frances Hott, pianist.

Only a few close friends attended the wedding.

Mrs. Dickson is a graduate of Clarendon High School and had attended Clarendon College the first semester of 1936-37.

Mr. Dickson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dickson, is a high school graduate of Memphis, and has completed two years of College work, attending W.T.S.T.C. at Canyon and agricultural schools at Dallas.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom were congratulated, cake and coffee served, and the wedded couple left for a short honeymoon trip to Amarillo, Canyon, and through the Palo Duro.

Within a short time the couple will be at home at Brice, where Mr. Dickson farms.

SPORTS

No Changes In This Football District Affected
Interscholastic football district 3-B, of which Clarendon is a member, was not affected by the recent addition of four new districts in the state. It remains the same with Lakeview, Lefors, McLean, Memphis, Mobeetie, Shamrock, Wellington, Wheeler and Clarendon. Other towns in region 1 are as follows:

District 1: Canyon, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Happy, Hereford, Tulla.
District 2: Canadian, Claude, Follett, Groom, Miami, Panhandle, Perryton, Phillips (Whittenburg), Spearman, White Deer.
District 4: Estelline, Flomot, Floydada, Lockney, Matador, Paducah, Quitaque, Silverton, Spur, Turkey.

Football Powers Move To Oust Second Boot On Out Of Bounds Kick Off
New York, Feb. 17.—The football rules committee of the National Collegiate A. A. reported after a meeting at Absecon, N. J. that effective with the start of the 1937 intercollegiate campaign, only one kickoff will be allowed. Instead of re-kicking after going out of bounds, as formerly, the ball will be put in play by the opponents on their own 35-yard line. They also voted to give officials more leeway on the disputed pass interference regulation.

Pampa to Hold Invitation Tennis Tournament
Pampa, Feb. 17. (N)—Invitations to high school tennis teams to compete in an invitation meet here next month will be mailed by B. G. Gordon, in charge of tennis. March 6 has been set for the date when boys' teams will compete. The girls' tournament will be staged on March 13. Play will be on the courts at Central park. Mr. Gordon is working out a limited number of local prospects.

Memphis Announces Tennis Tourney March 12-13th
Memphis, Feb. 17. (N)—Nineteen high schools in this area have been mailed invitations to the Cap Rock Tennis Tournament to be held on March 12 and 13th. The tournament was started by Memphis High School students and officials, and will be made an annual event. Milton Pullis is in charge of the 25 Memphis boys and girls who are going out for places on the local teams.

Those towns expected to send teams to the meet are: Paducah, Childress, Quanah, Wellington, McLean, Shamrock, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Clarendon, Lakeview, Estelline, Turkey, Silverton, Claude, Amarillo, Pampa, Plainview, Canyon and Quitaque.

Net Hopefuls Crowd Local Courts As Test Matches For Meet Draw Close
Racket wielders are swarming high school courts this week as approximately 50 hopefuls are preparing for elimination contests to determine positions for the tennis division of the county interscholastic league meet next month. Glenn Allison, coach, said Tuesday that trial matches would begin within a week or two. Plains are also being made for Clarendon to be represented in tournaments in Memphis and Pampa although nothing definite has been decided.

F. F. A. Club Boys Attend Memphis Meet
Memphis, Texas, Feb. 17.—One hundred and twenty-five FFA members, teachers, leaders and others in this district met here today.

Speakers included J. T. Duncan, Estelline; E. A. Beck, Samnorwood; Cagle Teague, Childress; Jack Siton, Memphis; J. M. Hill, Clarendon; J. C. Ebersole, SCS agronomist, Memphis, and A. Tampke, Quail.

Club boys attending from Clarendon included Warren Hardin, Eugene Putman, Tick Barbee and Jack Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Jr. were in Childress this week.

Mrs. John Chestnut of Amarillo was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Friday.

Miss Loraine Hays, who is teaching at Newlin, spent the week end with home folks.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. You are invited to worship with us in the old implement building 1st door west of Antro Hotel. W. E. Lawson, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Robt. S. McKee, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Teachers meeting, 9:30. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Monetary Standards."

Young Peoples Rally, 7 p. m. The speakers will be two girls who are daughters of missionaries to Africa, the Misses Wharton and Cleveland, and who are now students in Austin College. This meeting will take the place of the usual Vesper service. The hour however is subject to change. All the young people of the town are invited to hear these young girls who can tell so many interesting things about this far-away land. Womans Auxiliary Inspirational Meeting with Mrs. E. O. McCanne. The study book, "Congo Crosses," will be reviewed.

CARD OF THANKS
To live among thoughtful, sympathetic neighbors and friends, is one of the greatest privileges that one can have. In the recent death of our loved one, you showed your sincerity with kindly remembrances honoring him who had passed on as well as we. For this we thank you with a deep sense of gratitude. Nolie Simmons and Family Pink Rogers and Family.

Traffic Accidents Continue To Mount
Austin, Feb. 17.—C. J. Rutland, of Dallas, as Chairman of the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, will direct the statewide war on traffic accidents which has been declared by Governor Allred. Mr. Rutland was elected by the committee at its meeting in Austin last week when one hundred members gathered from every section of Texas to organize and plan a state safety program which will end the reign of Sudden Death on Texas highways and streets. The chairman is an outstanding authority on traffic safety having served as regional director of the National Safety Council and as chairman of the Dallas Citizens Traffic Safety Commission. He is a graduate of Texas A & M College and of Cornell University. The safety program adopted by the Governor's Committee will be built around the three "E's" of safety—Engineering, Education, and Enforcement—a tried and proven program of safety endorsed by the President's National Conference on Street and Highway Safety as well as by the National Safety Council. Supplementing the three "E's" of safety will be the legislative work of the committee which urges the adoption of a stricter driver's license law and other safety legislation now pending before the legislature. The membership of the Governor's committee is composed of representatives from women's clubs, civic clubs, parent-teachers associations, churches, chambers of commerce, automobile clubs, boy and girl scout organizations, the press and radio. In addition, public spirited citizens and public officials charged with safety responsibilities comprise this non-partisan, non-political traffic safety committee. In the words of Governor Allred "the committee will be the super safety-salesmen of the state who will spread the gospel of safety throughout Texas in this relentless warfare on traffic accidents." "Let us ACT to end the reign of SUDDEN DEATH!"—James V. Allred Governor of Texas. Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

OWLS TO BATTLE LEFORS IN MEET

Game In Pampa This Morning At 11:00 O'clock

The Hedley Owls, basketball champions of Donley County, will meet LeFors in their first bout of the District tournament at Pampa this morning at 11 o'clock.

Hedley Drops First District Tilt to Lefors by One Point

Lefors nosed out the Hedley Owls 26 to 25 in their first District tournament game in Pampa this morning at 11 o'clock. The game was hard fought throughout with neither team gaining more than a one point advantage.

McPherson of the Owls was the outstanding star of the tilt.

Double elimination play will be featured. Three days will be needed and at least 21 games will be required to complete the tournament and certify a winner to the regional tourney in Canyon.

Tournament play will begin at 9 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 18 when the favored Groom Tigers, champions of Carson county, will meet the winner of the Lipscomb county playoff. Spearman will draw the bye in the first round.

Schedule
9 a. m.—Groom vs. winner Lipscomb county playoff.
10 a. m.—Perryton vs. Kelton.
11 a. m.—LeFors vs. Hedley.
1 p. m.—Pampa vs. winner Hemphill county playoff.
2 p. m.—Miami vs. winner Hutchinson county playoff.
3 p. m.—Winner of the Groom-Lipscomb county playoff champion vs. Spearman who drew bye in first round of play.

THE LONE WOLF

The coyote hunts in roving packs
Where the trails of men are dim:
But the lone wolf strikes like a thunderbolt,
The lone wolf's ways are grim,
And the lone wolf stalks like a flaming brand
To the far-flung desert's rim.
The coyote's mate is a cringing wraith,
Gaunt prey to the hunter's gun:
But the lone wolf's mate is a phantom scourge
That strikes when the day is done,
And the lone wolf's mate is a thing of hate
That the desert dwellers shun.
The coyote's cry is a quavering moan,
A timid cry from afar:
But the lone wolf's howl is a clarion call
Flung to the evening star,
And the lone wolf's snarl is a challenge hurled
To the gods of luck as they are.
The coyote travels a road of fear
When the moon gleams wan and cold:
But the lone wolf ranges by day or night,
The lone wolf's ways are bold,
And his kingdom lies 'neath the desert stars,
And the desert sunset's gold!
—Robert Tad Phillips.

J. R. Bain was in Wichita Falls Tuesday on a matter of business.

LIFE IS SWEET
Life is sweet because of friends
And things we in common share,
I would live, my best I'd give
All because of friends who care.

Life is sweet when I have done
Kind deeds that are worth while;
Dried tears from downcast eyes,
Then see them lookup—and smile!

Life is sweet when at the end
Heaven's Gate shall open wide—
And I hear my Savior say:
"I excuse your faults—you tried."
—Emma Allen Bailey.

MARTIN JUNIORS DOWN LELIA LAKE

Score 13 to 6 Victory In Fast Game Thursday

By Sam King
The Martin Junior boys defeated the Lelia Lake Junior boys in a fast basketball game at Lelia Lake, Thursday afternoon by 13-6.

Martin took the lead early in the first quarter by scoring with field goals by Bailey, Hartzog and Morrow. They increased their lead to 9 to 4 at half-time.

After a slow third quarter, in which there was no scoring, Martin went further ahead in the final frame with 4 points while holding Lelia to 2 counters.

The starting line-up:
Lelia Lake: Espey and J. K. Boyce forwards; LaFon, center; Gerner and Holland, guards.

Martin: Morrow and Helton, forwards; Bailey, center; Hartzog and Shannon, guards.

Substitutes for Lelia, V. Bain, Mabrey, Skinner, Martin, C. Bain, R. Boyce and Cruse.

Substitutes for Martin Pittman, Sutton, Clyde Peabody, Carroll Peabody and W. Sullivan.

Editor's Note: Mr. King is the Martin coach and has set an excellent record with his junior boys.

Methodist Revival at Hedley To Begin April 18th

The revival at the Hedley Methodist Church will begin the 3rd Sunday in April, the 18th, and run two weeks. Let all our people get the time in mind and plan everything accordingly. Every service from now until the date will be preparatory for the Revival. That is why we are bringing you this series of messages at this time. Please get the habit of coming to church, and get interested. Pray for the services, and especially for the Revival.

B. J. Osborn, Pastor

Supervisor Releases F. F. A. Enrollment Figures

Memphis, Feb. 17.—O. T. Ryan, vocational agriculture supervisor for this area announced recently that 3,039 boys are enrolled in the Future Farmers of America organization in the 64 high schools in the eight districts in area 1.

Following are the schools, teachers, and enrollment in the Memphis district of the area: Clarendon, J. M. Hill, 48; Samnorwood, E. A. Peck, 29; Quail, A. A. Tampke, 52; Memphis, Riley W. Carlton, 72; Lakeview, E. Ray Dunlap, 57; Childress, Cagle Teague, 57; Estelline, Walter Labay, 44.

Mrs. Bransford Bulls and children of King's Mill spent the past week in the J. R. Bulls home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Noble are spending the month at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. R. Lafon and daughter, Mrs. Ross Harwood Beville, are visiting relatives in Amarillo.

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HEDLEY CAGERS COP COUNTY TITLE WITH WIN OVER CLARENDON MONDAY

Trounce Bronchos 24 to 14 To Take Crown In Slow Tilt At Hedley; Winners Will Represent County At Pampa

The Hedley Owls out-pointed the Clarendon High School Bronchos, 24 to 14, in the play-off game for the county championship at the Hedley gym Monday night, and will represent Donley at the district meet in Pampa.

Both clubs were apparently nervous at the start and missed shot after shot to end the first half deadlocked at 6 all.

Hedley breezed ahead during the third quarter, 17 to 8, and finished the melee in a walk.

Thomas tapped in a field shot to start the game-scoring, and Edwards hooped another. Butler, for Clarendon, and Thomas for Hedley served with free throws as the first period ended, Hedley 5, Clarendon 1.

Cornell, Grady and Rolls got in fouls to start the second frame. Edwards dropped a one pointer and Rolls ringed the first Clarendon field shot to knot the score. Hedley 6, Clarendon 6.

Messer forged Hedley two points ahead with the best shot of the game soon after the rest period. Thomas added one foul pitch. Messer got a nice court shot and Clarendon counted when Cornell was fouled. Messer got one, Edwards two field throws and McPherson finished Hedley's scoring with a free shot. Cornell added the other Clarendon point with a foul shot.

Butler sank two free tosses. Edwards and McPherson made foul pitches for the Owls and Cooke and Butler got in a free shot for the Bronchos. Thomas hit the basket for one point and then got a field goal. Johnson and Thomas got free pitches and Butler snagged the second field goal for Clarendon before the final whistle.

The box score:

Hedley (24)	FG	FT	TP
Thomas	2	4	8
McPherson	0	2	2
Edwards	3	2	8
Messer	2	1	5
Adamson	0	0	0
G. Milner	0	0	0
Johnson	0	1	1
S. Milner	0	0	0
	7	10	24

Clarendon (14)	FG	FT	TP
Butler	1	4	6
Holtzclaw	0	0	0
Grady	0	1	1
Rolls	1	1	3
Cornell	0	3	3
Cooke	0	1	1
Kyle	0	0	0
Putman	0	0	0
	2	10	14

Mr. and Mrs. James Trent are again at home after spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas and at New Orleans.

Ranges Included In This Year's Farm Program

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 17.—The Agricultural Conservation Program for 1937 will include provisions for range conservation, Extension Service workers were told by representatives who attended the conference of the southern region at New Orleans.

The 1937 program will follow out the basic objectives of the 1936 plan, but has been amplified in several respects. Among the changes are provisions for including commercial orchards and commercial vegetable plantings in the 1937 schedule.

Designation for the basic soil building and soil conserving crops remains virtually the same. The ruling on the interplanting of soil-depleting crops and summer legumes, such as crop interplanted with cowpeas, has been altered to classify all the acreage as soil depleting and in addition the acreage devoted to legumes shall also be classified as soil-conserving.

Likewise, land from which a cash crop has been harvested and which is double-cropped by planting legumes shall, in addition to being counted as soil-depleting, also be counted as soil-conserving.

Thus a 20-acre field planted to corn, harvested, and later planted to cowpeas would count as 20 soil-depleting and 20 soil-conserving acres.

In addition to bases already established in Texas, the 1937 plan contemplates establishment of a soil conserving base.

Miss Nova Cook, teaching at Jericho was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Doss Palmer and Mrs. Harry Blair spent Monday in Amarillo.

Miss Ruth Donnell visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. K. S. Cox is in Newport to be with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Adair, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Naylor and children of Panhandle visited relatives here Sunday.

Archie Watters of Panhandle was in Clarendon this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hallmark of Shamrock were in Clarendon Sun.

Mrs. Frank Hommel underwent a minor operation last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill McConnell of Panhandle spent the week end in Clarendon.

HERE AND THERE

By Dick Cooke

HERE—Odos Caraway said this week that a number of suits would be filed, in this term of court, to collect delinquent school taxes. Caraway stated settlements could be effected before March 1, the date of filing.

THERE—If all the nations 129,000,000 inhabitants pitched in to wipe out the federal debt it would cost each \$267.36. The debt climbing since 1930, now stands at an unprecedented peak of \$34,500,000,000, almost \$8,000,000,000 more than the war-time high.

HERE—Only 2 checks amounting to \$90 were received by County Agent H. M. Breedlove this week for payments in federal grants.

HERE—Mail boxes in the local postoffice are not government property, according to Postmaster, Forest Taylor, who said this week that federal owned boxes were only in buildings belonging to the U. S. A. The boxes here, as in most cases, are the property of the Keyless Lock Company and are used under lease.

THERE—The three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hay of Fort Worth, strangled on a milk bottle, according to a justice court that returned the verdict of accidental death. Mrs. Hay said she gave the child her milk bottle at 4 a. m. and when the parents arose for breakfast the baby was dead.

HERE—George W. Kavanaugh left Wednesday afternoon for Austin where he will check on payments of transportation for Donley County. He will also be there in the interest of state aid, he said.

THERE—For the love of a dog a man faces a term in prison for grand theft. Detectives, searching a train, with meager description of only "He has a wife and a Boston bulldog with him," found a man holding a Boston bull and a valise, but no wife. The man fled, the dog barked. He was captured after a chase and admitted the theft.

HERE—A line of trees, along the south side of the Junior High School building and the South Ward building, will be planted soon to form a wind break and beautify the campus. The trees have been set by the vocational agriculture students and Poplars, Russian Olives and Native cedars will be planted under the direction of the P-T. A.

THERE—Doyle Meeks, held in Donley County last week, was facing a 21 day sentence in the Potter County jail after Justice C. W. Carter assessed a fine of \$50 and \$13 court cost. It was alleged he removed some blankets and other equipment from a cottage camp.

HERE—Miss Dorothy White left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California where she will be married to Hubert Campbell, banker, soon. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frank White Sr. The two will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wolf in Los Angeles before the wedding. Many social events have been planned for Mrs. White in California.

HERE—A 25 year old thermometer was the victim of mischievous boys who last week destroyed the instrument which had stood in the doorway of the Stocking's Drug Store for that period of time.

THERE—A news story, under a Taos, N. M. dateline, leads with the startling sentence, "A score of men bit a lion here." Further along it revealed that the beast was served in a pot roast to members of the Lions Club. None realized it until after the repast.

THERE—On 748 occasions, Victor Pustrafi of Brooklyn, N. Y. has donated blood for transfusions and has gained 40 pounds.

HERE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman on February 15 a daughter, Margaret Ann; to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Webb, a son, Kenneth Price, February 16th.

THERE—After beating her husband, a Virginia "lady" was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined twenty dollars.

Soil And Moisture Conservation Leads

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 17.—The sum of results obtained during 1936 in the fight to save soil and store water on Texas farms far exceeds the total achieved in any previous year, according to M. R. Bentley, Extension agricultural engineer, whose annual report, just issued, indicates that almost four million acres were terraced or contoured during the year.

Various agencies combined to compile a total of 3,978,244 terraced or contoured acres. County agricultural agents supervised the work on almost two-thirds of this task, and the remaining 1,639,826 acres were handled by individuals and organizations working independently of the Extension agents.

More than a hundred thousand acres of permanent pasture were terraced or contoured during 1936, according to Bentley, and 742,514 acres were chiselled to store an additional supply of subsoil moisture.

County agricultural agents in 220 counties supervised terracing and contouring work on 16,324 farms and ranches on which 2,338,418 acres were protected against loss of soil and water. The previous high mark by Extension agents was 1,031,888 acres in 1931. Of the work done in 1936, a total of 356,764 acres were terraced by county-owned tractor and grader outfits.

Members of 4-H clubs in 68 counties carried on terracing demonstrations in which they learned to run lines on 22,849 acres.

A recent set-up in which NYA labor is used to run terrace lines under the supervision of county agricultural agents accounted for 71,110 acres in 33 counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Hays visited in the Collins home at Newlin Sunday.

MARTIN
Willie Nell Shannon
Sunday school had a little better attendance Sunday. Come on folks! Every one of you are more than welcome.

The sandstorms seem to be raging in full blast every week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall and family of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall and children, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall and children, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamberson and son of Ashtola and Mr. S. W. Lamberson visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Waddell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rankin of Clarendon and Miss Ina Faye Pittman visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman Sunday.

Geraldine Hall spent the week end with Emily Davis.

Pete Morrow spent Saturday night with Darrell Bailey.

Several young folks attended a party at Goldston in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bain and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adkin Mace and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hodges celebrating Mrs. Hodges birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool and daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parson of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Youree of Quail, Texas spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lamberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and children spent from Friday until Tuesday in Paris, Texas visiting friends and relatives.

Donley County leader, \$1.50 a year.

County Motorists Asked To Aid In Highway Plans

Owners Asked to Mail Cards To Get Better Roads For Donley County

Austin, Feb. 17. (Special)—The car owners of Donley County can aid tremendously in furnishing official information to the State-Federal Highway Planning Survey for use in working out a logical plan on which future road and street construction will be based.

Joe Bowns, the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, has been given a number of post cards which ask for fundamental information that is needed in road planning, thus affording the motorist opportunity to participate in outlining his future road program.

These cards, to be distributed to car owners as they pay their 1937 registration fees, require no postage and are self-addressed. The number of cards which have been furnished Mr. Bowns was judged according to the number of motor vehicles which were registered in the County during 1936. The number of cards allotted to Donley County is as follows: 1800 for passenger automobiles, 400 for trucks, and 25 for trailers and motorcycles, and 35 for owners of five or more vehicles.

The business of constructing and maintaining highways, streets, and roads has become a tremendous task within recent years, and it now affects the well-being of every citizen. Obviously, every effort should be made to plan our public road system so that it will serve

all car owners in an equitable manner and so that the tax burden for roads will be distributed justly. The information sought in these cards is vital to the establishment of an equitable, well-rounded program.

In order to work out such a program, the Texas Highway Department and the United States Bureau of Public Roads are conducting a State-wide Highway Planning Survey, and it is to the advantage of each County to participate to the greatest extent possible.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace were in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Greene of Pampa spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zachery and child, were in Clarendon Sun.

Ralph Randel of Panhandle visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Jim Little of Clarendon was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs made an Amarillo business trip Monday.



FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Missouri strain of English White Leghorn hens hatched late last spring. All state blood-tested. About half of them laying now. See them at John Swinney's farm, 3 1/2 miles south of Lelia Lake. (50tfc)

FOR SALE—Stark Bros. offer to give 100,000 trees to customers during Sales Directors' Week, February 22 to 28th. Also 2 shrubs and 2 roses for the price of one. NOW is the time to buy your apple orchard. You can get 20 Golden Delicious, Starking or Starmared for only \$11. Any of the common improved varieties of apples, 20 trees for only \$7.50. Our FREE peach tree offers expire this week, February 15 to 20th. It will pay to order peach trees this week. 20 peach trees delivered this week only for \$7.15. R. L. Brazille Stark Representative. (51-c)

FOR SALE—Special prices on Phonograph records of all kinds. PRICE'S BOOK STORE Donley Co. Bank Bldg. (1-c)

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Per Plate \$7.50 and up
We are equipped to render the highest type Dental Services.
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DENTAL CLINIC
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WE BUY COTTONSEED
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RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Donley County No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS Co., Dept. S. Freeport, Illinois.

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We buy your Cream and Sell for Less—Bring us your Eggs—WE PAY CASH!

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We have plenty room to park. Phone 53-J "We Serve to Serve Again"

Dry Goods At Reasonable Prices

Mens Quality Dress Socks	25c	
Pair		
Mens Dress Shirts	98c	
Only		
QUILT COTTON—Mountain	59c	
Mist, Ocean Wave		
Ladies Print Dresses	98c	
Fast colored		
Fancy Prints, fast	15c to 19c	
colored, yard		
Rayon and Silk	49c to 98c	
Slips		
Oil Cloth	25c to 30c	
Yard		

32-Piece LUNCHEON SET Given Away FREE—SATURDAY

SPINACH—No. 2—2 cans	19c	APPLES—Dozen	25c
BANANAS—Dozen	15c	GRAPE FRUIT—Dozen	30c
CABBAGE—Pound	3c	SALMON—Alaska	10c
LETTUCE—Head	5c	VEGETABLES—Bunch	5c
LYE—Red Top	\$1.00	Dairy Maid Baking Powder	25c
14 Cans		(cup & saucer free)	
TOMATOES—No. 2 cans	25c	MARSHMALLOWS	9c
3 for		White Swan, 8 oz.	
OATS—White Swan	20c	PORK & BEANS, White Swan	15c
Large size		Medium, 2 cans	
Fruit Cocktail, White S. No. 1 tall	16c	Prunes, White Swan, fresh, 2 1/2 can	16c
Crackers, A-1 or Saxet—2 lbs.	19c	RICE—White Swan, 2 lb. pkg.	17c

LARD	Snow Drift—6 lbs.	\$1.15
	Snow Drift—3 lbs.	59c
FLOUR	48 lbs. Cream of the Plains	\$1.89
	48 lbs. Skylite	\$1.79
SYRUP	White Swan—Gallon	65c
	1/2 gallon	35c
SUGAR	Pure Cane—25 lbs.	\$1.35
	10 lbs.	55c
COFFEE	White Swan—3 lbs.	93c
	1 lb. Vacuum	32c

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Resettlement Administration Reports Progress In Farm Debt Adjustment

The progress in Farm Debt Adjustment activities in Region Twelve, which includes all of New Mexico, and parts of Texas (including Donley and adjoining counties), Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado, is showing a decided improvement in every county over the work done in the same period last year, according to William Klein, section chief. Debt-burdened farmers are being saved more than \$100,000 per month in Region Twelve, through the reduction of indebtedness by amicable agreement between debtor and creditor.

Farm Debt Adjustment committees are working in every county, under the supervision of regional and district supervisors, who endeavor to bring debtor and creditor together before the committee, so that the farmer who has been caught with an unwieldy debt burden, caused by the economic crisis, or the failure of crops in the drouth area, may be enabled to re-establish himself upon a sound footing.

By adjusting indebtedness to the ability of the farmer to pay, a path is cleared for the farmer to begin making payments on his debts, thus creating new credit and helping to ease his burdens. The farmer is enabled to live and keep on working, and his creditors receive payments commensurate with his ability to pay. Another helpful factor is that, in many instances, old taxes are paid up to date, thus relieving these divisions of the government of a serious strain, caused by the default of the many farmers who were almost wiped out by the drouths of the past several years.

Farmers who are desirous of invoking the help of the Farm Debt Adjustment committee are urged to obtain information from the Resettlement Administration supervisor in their county, or they may write directly to William Klein, at regional headquarters in Amarillo, Texas.

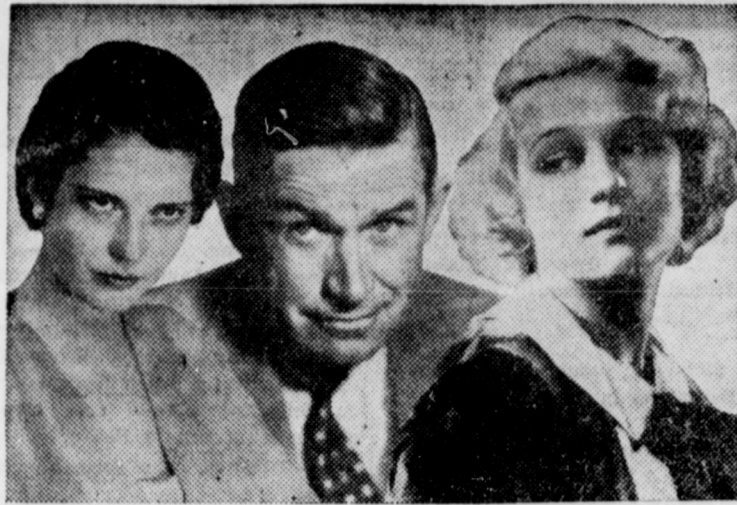
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WILL ROGERS returns by popular demand in his greatest Fox hit, "Ambassador Bill." Above (left to right), MARGUERITE CHURCHILL, ROGERS and GRETA NISSEN as they appear in the film.

Friday and Saturday, February 19-20th at The Pastime.

Will Rogers Back In Greatest Role

The memory of countless chuckles with the beloved Will Rogers has created an unprecedented public demand for the return of America's homespun humorist in "Ambassador Bill," Fox triumph opening Friday at the Pastime Theatre, a role close to the heart of the unofficial ambassador of the United States.

Once again you laugh with the cowboy philosopher as he takes full advantage of the hilarious situations which fill the story. Pronounced as Will Rogers' most natural and human role, "Ambassador Bill" also features Greta Nissen, Marguerite Churchill, and Gustav von Seyffertitz.

So far as is known, polyhalite in this pure form exists nowhere else in the world but in this vast bed blocked out in Midland, Crane and Upton counties, Agress said.

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Also, the Schoch-produced sulphate is free of chlorine, whereas all sulphate of potash now on the market has an ineradicable 2 1/2 per cent of chlorine, Mr. Agress said.

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Polyhalite, Source of Potash, Termed A Great Texas Resource

DALLAS, Tex. (Special)—Conversion of a 57,000,000 ton bed of polyhalite (unique potassium salts) in West Texas into three distinct industrial commodities today was termed one of the greatest "potentials" of all Texas' yet undeveloped natural resources.

In a report to the All-South Development Council, Max Agress, discoverer of the unique deposit 12 years ago and a noted potash "explorer", explained that, although experimental work has been going on for more than a decade, only in recent months has Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas perfected a method for extracting the utmost commercial values from this triple sulphate of pure calcium, magnesium and potassium.

Operation of this plant has shown that the polyhalite can be mined, shipped to tidewater and refined into these commodities at a cost which, when aligned with market prices for them as produced elsewhere, indicates polyhalite could become one of Texas' most important contributions to the nation's agriculture and industry.

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to 50 per cent more than the more common muriate of potash—is the form of potash most vital to proper soil amendment for such crops as citrus fruits, tobacco and a wide variety of vegetables. Also it is the indicated ingredient in many industrial uses.

MIDWAY SCHOOL NEWS

School work is progressing a-long as it should. We are happy to say that our school was inspected or checked last week by state Deputy G. W. Gunstream. We are glad to say that he found our school in tip top condition. We wish he would come again soon, as he was so very generous toward our school. Our school qualified for \$469 state aid. We believe Mr. Gunstream is really interested in our schools. Mr. Kavanaugh, our Supt. commended our very good percentage of attendance, 94%.

Thursday, Windy Valley came to see us with that fine spirit of fair play. Our boys and girls were successful in winning both games. Scores, Windy Valley girls 14, Midway Vampires", 33; Windy Valley boys 2, Midway "Gunners" 28.

On Friday we journeyed to Goldston to give them a return game. The Midway "Vampires" won; Goldston 4, Midway 10. The Goldston boys won, Goldston 14, Midway "Gunners" 10.

Boy, Oh Boy! We have a brand new basketball and some good teams. Now we want some games. Who will be next?

Spring must not be very far off as our little boys are doing the marble games.

We are wondering when our Rural Basketball tournament will be.

Yep, we had a Valentine box, and a nice one, too.

Chrysler-Plymouth Dealers Meet In Amarillo Tuesday

Amarillo, Feb. 17.—Two representatives of the Chrysler motor Corporation directed the meeting of the Panhandle Chrysler and Plymouth dealers here Tuesday, they were Charles Brokaw, regional manager, and Paul O. Larsen, district representative.

ON TEXAS FARMS

My contoured land has paid me big returns this year," is the testimony of J. S. Pollard of the Stegall community in Bailey County. "I planted my sudan partly on contoured acreage and partly on land not contoured. The sudan on the contoured acreage made 310 pounds to the acre while the other only made 150 pounds to the acre." Pollard plans to terrace.

"Some of the water ran off of my contoured land and I can save it all with terraces," he said to the Bailey county agricultural agent, J. B. Waide Jr.

G. T. Colgrove of Skellytown in Carson county harvested his second crop from terraced land in October. Colgrove, who is a real terracing enthusiast, was one of the first men to do any terracing in Carson county. He began with 80 acres in the fall of 1934 and is terracing the remainder as rapidly as possible. M. P. Leaning, Carson

county agricultural agent, reports that Mr. Colgrove keeps good records on his farm operation and can convince anyone that terracing on the Plains is a paying proposition.

A 65 acre field of cowpeas was grown in 1936 as a soil conserving crop by W. B. Atkinson a tenant farmer in Coleman county. The peas made a mass of vines two feet deep and produced a good crop of peas which Mr. Atkinson harvested by turning in his 200 turkeys. The vines were then turned under as a soil builder. There are 1,500 Coleman county farmers who are cooperating in the agricultural conservation program by planting crops which enrich the soil and check erosion and by terracing and contouring their fields and pastures. This work is being done under the supervision of county agricultural agent, C. V. Robinson.

Ernest Kent of Borger spent Sunday in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weeks of Claude visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shaver Sunday.

Donley Co. Leader—\$1.50 a Year.

PRESTONE...

Any amount from a quart to 20 Gallons. This is the genuine radiator anti-freeze liquid that has been so scarce here and all over the nation this winter. Winter is not yet over. Have your Radiator prepared for the cold spells that always follow the February thaw.

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HARNESS GOODS AT CLOSE-OUT PRICES. We still have a small stock of Paints and Enamels at one half regular Price.

Lister Shares for the following makes P&O, Oliver, Case, Emerson, Avery, John Deere, Allis-Chalmers.

We have the New Star Share made from one piece solid steel, Extra thick all the way up the center, Built for long wear, Sharpened and tempered ready to use.

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Business Expansion

Due to constantly increasing patronage of our line, we found it necessary to increase our floor space. A balcony has been added to take care of the used radio stock. Our repair and work shop has been enlarged and equipment added to more efficiently repair all makes of motors and electric refrigerators.

THE LEONARD ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

This is a new line, but thoroughly tested. Has Master Dial enabling you to operate the machine from the outside and to denote the temperature on the inside. Has cold control in full view enabling user to operate at lowest cost. Another big feature of the LEONARD ELECTRIC is that you can pay for it on a basis of only 90 cents a week.

Bring us your electric troubles. We are thoroughly prepared to take care of your needs in this line too.

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SAFETY---OR THIS?

DEATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

- Angeline & Neches River
- Burlington-Rock Island
- Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf
- Cotton Belt
- Ft. Worth & Denver City
- Jackson, Houston & Henderson
- Gulf Coast Lines
- Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe
- Kansas City Southern
- International & Great Northern
- Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas
- Lufkin, Hearshill & Gulf
- Missouri-Kansas-Texas
- Missouri Pacific Lines
- Packwood & Santa Fe
- Paris & Mt. Pleasant
- Quasch, Arns & Pacific
- Southern Pacific Lines
- Texas & Pacific
- Texas Southeastern
- White Falls & Southern
- White Valley

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This Sunday in the Churches

ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Second Sunday in Lent.
 Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00 o'clock.
 Wednesday, Feb. 24th Penitential Office and Meditation at 5:00 o'clock.
 Friday, Feb. 26th Litany and Meditation at 4:00 o'clock.
 A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us in these services.
 Rev. Newton C. Smith, rector.

AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 * E. D. Landreth, pastor *
 * Services 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m. *
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 The pastor will preach at both services Sunday. The church school opens at 9:45 in departments with capable leaders of worship and study. We strive to help every person who comes into our school to find and follow the way of life.
 The Woman's Missionary Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m.
 On Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, 7 o'clock, the Church will meet for

a Fellowship Night Program. A covered dish luncheon will be shared and the evening of fine fellowship will be planned for every one from the children to the grown-ups. This is to be a regular feature of the Church program in the future.
 All who do not worship elsewhere are cordially invited to be with us in any and all of our services. You will find a welcome.

LELIA LAKE-CLARENDON CIRCUIT
 W. T. Lackey, Pastor
 Methodist church appointments on this circuit are:
 1st Sunday—Ashtola.
 2nd Sunday—McKnight.
 3 p. m.—Naylor.
 3rd Sunday—Goldston.
 4th Sunday—Lelia Lake.
 3 p. m.—Naylor.
 We invite you to come to our services. Let us worship together.
 Mrs. Eva Womack of Clarendon is in Amarillo for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Frazier, 506 Pierce Street, manager of the Ross Dining Room.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 J. Perry King, Pastor
 There is Always Worship Fellowship :: Service

Well, the black blizzards are back, and they are not calculated to cure the cares of creation. What are they good for? God only knows. We do not. But there is one thing we do know. There never was a night so dark that it put out the stars. Some of the most inspiring moments of ones life is to stand in utter darkness and gaze into the starlit heights and drink in the splendor of the regions beyond. Christ has said to his people, "Ye are the salt of the earth, ye are the light of the world, but if the salt have lost its savour, and the light be put under a bushel, wherewith shall the earth be saved, and how great is the darkness." This is exactly the time for Christian people to let their lights shine and to exert a saving influence upon those who have no hope for a better life after this one. Let the light of God's love radiate in your countenance. Let the Holy Spirit illuminate your life. Let your life be a beacon to guide the way. Let it be like the run-rise that brings a new day. Let your life help others over life's way, and the world will rise up to call you blessed. This is your hour my Christian friend. This is your day. Go forth to meet the challenge and fulfill God's purpose in your life to be a blessing to the world. Your faithful, friendly attendance upon the services of your church will greatly fortify you for such service.

Regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. The evening services at 6:30 for Training Service and 7:30 for the Preaching Service. You will find a welcome that will really be helpful.

GOLDSTON SCHOOL NEWS
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 Again we cannot overlook mentioning our ball games. We were pleasantly surprised when the boys won a game from the undefeated boys team from Midway. The Midway girls, however, won the game with our girls.

We are looking forward to the play to be given Friday evening, February 19. The play is to be presented by members of the community. The entertaining play, "Aunt Jerushy on the War-Path." Every one try to see the play.
 Several patrons visited the school Friday. Mrs. W. R. Rowe spent the day and visited in the various rooms. In the afternoon, Mrs. C. L. Risley, Mrs. J. F. Holcomb, Mrs. B. Hendrix, Mrs. Clift Smith, Mrs. Pat Roberson, Mrs. Milard Word, Mrs. Charlie Word, Mrs. Tom Roberts, Mrs. Dennis Smith, Lelmo Risley, Martha Faye Hendrix, Ruth and Beth Smith,

Bumpy Word, Billy Smith and Jackie Trussel visited us and enjoyed the ball games, Valentine box and the following program:
 Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"—Group.
 Reading—Bob Word.
 Gettysburg Address — Bonnie Marie Hendrix.
 Song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"—Group.
 Series of Readings.
 Red, White and Blue—Daphne Roberson, Naomi Mooring, Lucille Dale.
 What I Can Be—Junior Patterson.
 A Flag Song—Junior McAnear.
 The Fairest Flag—John Rowe.
 Story about Valentine—Edith Marie Roberts.
 A Valentine—Dwayne Hudson.
 What Makes a Valentine—Sylvia Faye Morgan.
 A pleasant Pastime — Wilma June Hendrix.
 A Song, "Valentine for You"—Ruth Roberts.
 Reading—Thelma Lee Holcomb.

True Friends—Lucille Bond.
 A wish for February—Tomy Bond.
 We are always glad for the patrons to visit the school and invite them to come again soon and often.
ROUGH STUFF
 Some of our novelists seem not to care what they do with their characters' eyes. For instance:
 "Her eyes roamed carelessly around the room."
 "With her eyes she riveted him to the spot."
 "He tore his eyes from her face and they fell on the letter at her feet."
 "Their eyes met for a long, breathless moment, and swam together."
 "Marjory would often take her eyes from the deck and cast them far out to sea."—Lewisham and Catford Guide.
 Miss Opal Pyle of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle.

TAX NOTICE
 To the Taxpayers of the Lelia Lake Independent School District: On account of the delay in receiving government checks, and that taxes may be paid from same, we have deferred penalty on all school taxes until March 1, 1937.
 Lelia Lake School Board.
 (49-2c)
GET UP NIGHTS DUE TO BLADDER IRRITATION?
 It's not normal. It's nature's "Danger Signal." Make this 25c test. Use buchu leaves, juniper oil, and 6 other drugs, made into little green tablets called Bukets. Flush out excess acids and impurities. Excess acids can cause irritation resulting in getting up nights, scanty flow, frequent desire, burning, backache, and leg pains. Just say Bukets to your druggist. In four days if not pleased your 25c will be refunded.
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SPECIALS
 For Friday & Saturday

CARROTS	3 Bunches	10c
PICKLES	Gal Can	59c
MATCHES	6 Boxes	20c
SOAP Palmolive	3 bars	12c
CABBAGE	pound	2 1/2c
TOMATO JUICE	50 oz. can	25c
COOKIES	pound	18c
OATMEAL	Moon Rose Cup & Saucer	25c
CRACKERS	A-1 pound	10c
GRAHAM CRACKERS	2 lbs.	25c
SOAP	F.N.T. large bars 6 For	25c
POLISH	Furniture—Pint 24 oz.	17c 25c

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SYMPATHY

"It wouldn't be much of a world down here
 If nobody cared when you shed a tear,
 With all the roses and dimpled cheeks
 And its mountains high and rippling creeks,
 With all of its sunshine and skies of blue,
 And the laughter of children that cheers us through:
 A sorrowful place would this old world be,
 If it weren't for the leaven of sympathy."

"Life would grow barren and cold and drear,
 Though the roses blossomed year after year
 And the sun came out with the birth of day
 And the children romped in the yard at play,
 If in times of trial and hurt and woe
 We could get no help from the friends we know:
 We should hate the world and the joys we own
 If we had to stand to our grief's alone.

"The roses grow lovely because it lends
 Its tender charms to the love of friends,
 The precious jewels of great or wise,
 It's the power they have to sympathize,
 To feel the sorrows that others bear,
 To sense the touch of another's care,
 For there's never a man who'er he be,
 Who could get along without sympathy.

"It's the balm we need when our hurts are sore,
 It's the one sweet touch that we hunger for.
 Without it life were a struggle vain
 And few would master their hours of pain,
 For we're all sustained in our times of care
 By the gentle hands of friends who care;
 It's the kindly word and the friendly smile
 And the hearts that feel that make life worth while."
 —Anonymous.

Memphis Is Convention City For Singers
 Memphis, Feb. 17.—Six thousand persons are expected to attend the annual convention of the Oklahoma and Texas District Singers Association here October 9-10.

"Time On Your Hands"

Get Your Breath! **Take It Easy!**

USE MODERN ELECTRIC SERVANTS

A Twist of the Wrist to Flip the Switch . . . That's How Simple It Is to Keep House With Electric Servants . . . Drudgery Is Unknown in Modern Homes.

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"Time on Your Hands" Is Your Reward for Using Electric Servants.

West Texas Utilities Company

is So Cheap COOK WITH IT

Bill Passed By House To Jail Drunk Drivers

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—With a 136 to 0 vote, the House of Representatives passed a bill today to make a jail sentence mandatory for drunken drivers.

The measure would fix a minimum penalty of five days in jail and a \$50 fine. It would also make convictions easier to obtain by providing the state would have to prove only that the motorist was under the influence of liquor to some degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams was called to Pampa Friday due to the illness of Mrs. Jim Hopkins, who is confined in a Pampa hospital.

Mrs. Carpenter to Review Book at Cozy Monday

Mrs. Everett Carpenter of Amarillo will review the book, "Beyond Sing the Woods," at the Cozy theatre at 4 p. m. Monday afternoon of the 22nd.

Mrs. Carpenter is a prominent club woman of the Panhandle, and has reviewed a number of books. She comes here under the auspices of the P-T. Association.

CAR REGISTRATIONS

'37 Ford Tudor, M. L. Winegeart; '37 Ford coupe, Fred Horton.

Mrs. J. Frank Heath and son, Jimmie, were in Amarillo Friday.

Ancient History Remade Monday

The wind blew Monday. In view of the fact that the dust came with it, this is not news to any one. Years ago when the grass kept the dust from blowing, the wind seemed to blow harder than it does now. Even then there originated stories of lost hats. When hats got loose, they went to the canyons. The distance made little difference.

Stepping out his front door before day Monday, John Eudy's hat "took to the air." It is a size 7 1/2 of the black type. The hat headed southeast and John would like to have it back. Perhaps it lodged somewhere between here and San Antonio. If it did not, then it went into the Gulf some 800 miles from Clarendon.

Famous Wrestlers Pay Visit To Friends Here Friday

Tex Watkins, Joe Bauer and W. F. Fincher were down from Amarillo Friday paying their respects to the Palmer Motor company. Dos Palmer is a wrestling fan and acquainted with all the bone-breakers visiting the Panhandle.

Tex Watkins is the only man to throw the "Masked Marvel," the feat being accomplished in two straights in El Paso in recent months.

Mrs. Bill Carroll visited in Amarillo last week.

Clarence Clark and Jake Funk of Harlingen spent the week end here with their aunt, Mrs. John Clark.

P-T. A. Broadcast At Amarillo Friday

Excellent Program Given Over KGNC

The Parent-Teachers Association presented a varied radio program over station KGNC in Amarillo Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. Oscar Jenkins announced.

The presentation was the first for the organization and was augmented by the Fathers Unit of the P-T. A.

(1) Male Quartette, from College Glee Club. Song, Kentucky Babe. Bobby Leathers, Wilfred Hott, Hugh Baker, Frank Mahaffey.

(2) Talk, Clarendon Municipal College—R. E. Drennan.

(3) Trumpet Duet. High School Band members, John B. King and Merele Landreth, Piano accompanist, Miss Eloise Hill.

(4) Fathers Singers, representation from The All Fathers Unit of the Parents Teachers Association. Song, Darling Nelly Gray. P. B. Gentry, W. B. Halle, R. E. Drennan, Tom Connally, Bill Todd, J. Beard, R. L. Bain, and others.

(5) Duet—Representing Bachelor's and Bachelor Auntes of school children. Miss Annie L. Bourland and Mr. Tom Perkins. Song—Last Night The Nightingale.

Program announcer—Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, P. T. A. President.

Cal Farley Speaks To Schools Tuesday

Amarillo Business Man Tells Pupils of European Travels And Conditions

Pupils of the Junior, Senior classes and the College listened intently to a resume of European conditions, habits and customs for an hour Tuesday. Cal Farley, a prominent Amarillo business man, was the speaker.

The speaker based his talk on his experiences as a soldier in France, and later as a tourist the past summer. He spoke to the Lions club immediately after noon. His coming brought out a full attendance.

Mr. Farley is a fluent speaker, wasting no words and going to the 'meat' of his subject without preliminaries.

His description of France would lead one to believe that the French nation is in a turmoil politically and financially. He paid his respects to Her Hitler, saying that Hitler was doing much for the German nation and his people.

"All those nations are riding for a war that is sure to come, and I believe that Hitler will be hitting for Russia when warm weather comes. He learns from history that Napoleon did not do so well up there in the winter time," the speaker said.

Food prices are almost prohibitive in public eating houses, \$1.25 a meal being the prevailing price for steak, potatoes, bread and coffee, he said. Gasoline is 70 cents a gallon with 56 cents of that amount being a tax. His impression was and is that the nations of Europe are being taxed to the limit in preparation for the next war. They are arming to the teeth.

Americans are treated with every courtesy, he said, and are most welcome because of their spending habits.

Mr. Farley's talent, experience and ability as a speaker place him in great demand as a speaker. His engagements take him all over the Southwest. One would hardly guess him to be former welter-weight wrestling champion of the world. He wears no "cauliflower" ears.

Ardis Patman And Hazel Dillard On W. T. Honor Roll

Canyon, Tex., Feb. 17. (Special)—Mr. Ardis Patman and Mrs. Hazel B. Dillard of Clarendon were listed on the honor roll of the West Texas State Teachers College for the first semester.

Mr. Patman's name appeared in the first division, representing 5 or 6 A's made by the student, and Mrs. Dillard's name appeared in the second division, representing 5 A's and 1 B.

Mr. Robert G. Dillard, also of Clarendon, was listed in the fifth division, representing 3 A's and 2 B's, 4 A's, 1 B, and 1 C, or 3 A's and 3 B's. 52 students from 30 different towns are listed on this honor roll.

Of the 52, 10 students made either 5 or 6 A's.

Business Expansion Demands More Room

Radio and Electric Firm Has Practically Developed New Field of Business

Coming here in September of last year, V. L. Taylor and L. V. Childers of Wellington opened a radio shop handling new and used machines. Later, winchargers were added. Up to the present, the firm known as the Clarendon Radio & Electric shop, reports the sale of 150 radios and over a hundred winchargers besides other equipment.

This week workmen are constructing a balcony to supply a demand for more room to expand. The interior of the building is being refinished and modernized.

The firm advertises a complete electrical repair service. Our skill is in demand wherever electricity is used," a member of the firm stated. Radio, refrigerator and house-wiring constitute the major portion of the electrical work.

Adding the Leonard electric refrigerator to their line this week, more room was necessary. Read their announcement in their advertisement in this issue of the Leader.

"We looked over every town in the Panhandle for a location," Mr. Taylor said Tuesday, "and decided Clarendon offered the best opportunity. In this we have not been disappointed," he said.

Miss Mabel Mongole spent the past week in the Marion Zachary home at Borger.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry is visiting her husband who is in a sanatorium at Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zachary and daughter, Maralyn Ann, visited in the J. E. Mongole home here Sunday.

JA Cowboys Lose Cook Tent In Early Morning Blaze Damage Slight

By Jerome D. Stocking

A cook tent pitched deep in the Palo Duro Canyon on the J. A. Ranch near here was partially destroyed by fire early Tuesday.

The portable outfit served as a camp for the fencing crew who have worked all winter building new wire structure on the big spread of more than four hundred and fifty thousand acres. The blaze broke at 4:30 a. m. when cook Emmett Aiken was preparing breakfast. Men were still asleep in surrounding teepees.

A cowboy's shrill whistle and cry of fire sounded the alarm. The range men bounded from their beds rolls barefooted to fight the flames with spring water from a water barrel.

Except for a few scratched shins and stubbed toes there was no injury and little damage was done. Only the top canvas was burned. A high wind is believed to have caused a defect in the flue vent.

Cowboy fire fighters included Bob Fulton, Emmett Aiken, Bud Jones, Harry Griffith, Lloyd, Donald Alexander, Bill Sanders and Charles and Clarence Bullock.

KILLOUGH OPENS CREAM STATION

Offers Cash Market For Cream, Poultry, Eggs And Hides

Cecil K. Killough, formerly a farmer in the Brice section, but who has been employed by grocery stores here for several months, has leased the building between the bottling works and Thomas feed store on Sully street.

The building has been remodeled to conform to Killough's idea of a cream station and a storage for poultry, eggs and hides. "While it goes under the name of the Gate City cream station, I own and operate the place, and expect to pay the highest prices possible for the products in my line," Mr. Killough stated.

The firm's advertisement appears in this issue of the Leader. It will be the policy of the firm to use the advertising columns of the Leader often that the producers may keep in contact with headquarters.

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You will find in this second hand store many useful items at prices for less than you would think they could be obtained. You may also buy this merchandise on terms to suit the individual purchaser.

Oil and Gas Ranges

We have a complete stock of Florence Oil and Gas ranges. You will be surprised at the terms these ranges are sold. There is no use for any one to use an old worn out stove that not only cooks improperly but endangers the entire house-hold when being used. More homes are burned each year from attempting to use a wornout stove than from any other cause. Terms as low as your old stove as down payment and \$5.00 monthly. You may own the best in cooking appliances at these terms.

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"AUTHORIZED MAYTAG DEALERS—DONLEY, ARMSTRONG, COLLINGSWORTH, HALL and BRISOOE Counties."

DOLLAR DAYS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 19-20th.

69c WORK SHIRTS Full Cut—Heavy Grey Chambray 2 For \$1.00	59c HOSIERY Pure silk, full fashioned Knee high and full length. New Spring shades. 3 Pair For \$1.00	\$12.75 SILK DRESSES Slightly Faded. \$1.00
OVERALLS 8 oz. Sanforized Shrunken—all sizes \$1.00	MILLINERY New Spring Shades and Styles. \$1.00	SLIPPERS 104 pairs Ladies and childrens. Value to \$4. Choice \$1.00
\$1.19 HAWK BRAND PANTS Blue and Stripes Age 6 to 16. \$1.00	69c BOYS SHIRTS Fast colored Broadcloth. Age 6 to 14 1/2. 2 For \$1.00	50c HINDS CREAM 3 For \$1.00
\$1.29 BLANKETS Double 66x76 Light color plaids \$1.00	59c Kitchen Curtains Gold and Blue. 2 Sets For \$1.00	69c PANNELS 2 yds., 5 in. Ecur 2 For \$1.00
\$1.00 to \$1.95 WASH DRESSES Broken sizes to close the lot. 2 For \$1.00	25c Shirts and Shorts Full Cut Broadcloth. Shorts and combed yarn Shirts. 5 For \$1.00	59c TOWELS 22x44 Heavy, Green, Rose and Blue. 2 For \$1.00

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