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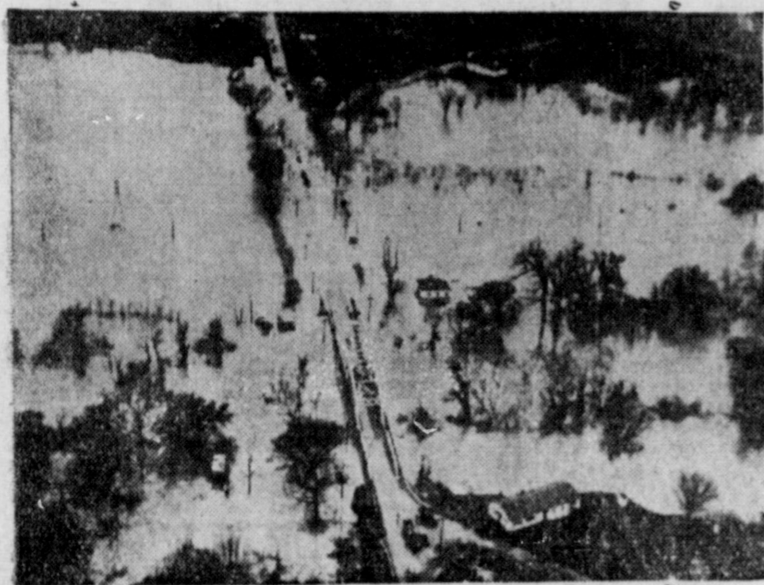
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A Common Paper for Common People

FLOODS SWEEP MIDWEST



MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—This aerial view shows the rampaging flood waters of the Mississippi River covering a road near here. High water has done much damage to towns and farmlands in sections of Illinois, Indiana and Missouri.

Poll Tax Business Is Still Dull

The last report was only about 900 poll tax receipts issued to date with only 10 days left before the deadline January 31st.

Look and be sure you have your poll tax receipt. You may have not included it when you paid your taxes. Those 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; since who have moved into the county since January 1, 1949 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1949 or will become of age during 1950 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1950 before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

The main idea is to pay your poll tax so you will be eligible to vote for the candidates of your choice. Have mercy on the tax officials by not waiting until the deadline to pay up.

WOMEN OF COMMUNITY TO SEE "CARNEGIE HALL"

Church and Club women of this area will have the opportunity to see a special showing of "Carnegie Hall" here as guests of the Mulkey Theatre Friday, January 27th. This picture has been dedicated to the Federated Clubs and church women of the country, and Mr. Bell, manager of the Theatre, stated that he was happy in being able to show the picture free of charge to the women around Clarendon.

Any lady belonging to any club or church organization that has not received an invitation through their organization is cordially invited to attend, he stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross of Goodnight announce the arrival of a daughter born Jan. 9th in the Groom hospital. Alma Annette weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons of Memphis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross of Goodnight.

First Local Boxing Event Friday Night

The Clarendon boxing team will entertain the boys from Shamrock here at the College gym Friday night in their first local fight of the year. Coach Ray Moore stated that there would be 13 or more bouts and practically all would be in the heavier weight bracket which has a tendency to make it more interesting all the way.

Charlie Murphy, who is in charge of the reserve ticket sales at the Donley Hotel, reports that boxing fans are taking their tickets up in a steady pace but due to the large seating capacity, there are a number of good seats left so hurry on down to the Donley Hotel and pick out the ones that suit you best.

The local boxers will be out to avenge the defeat handed them by the Irishmen in their previous get-together at Shamrock, so the event should be exciting throughout every bout.

The reserved and ringside tickets are \$1. Adult general admission 75c, Student 35c.

Funeral Services For E. C. Allee Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church here for Ernest Carroll Allee with Rev. L. A. Sartain officiating.

Mr. Allee, age 56 years, died of a heart attack at his farm home near Hedley Saturday morning. He had been a resident of Donley County for 35 years and was a prominent farmer in his community. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Hedley.

Survivors are his wife, two sons, Ernest C. Allee, Jr., Dumas, and Edward "Dutch" Allee, Amarillo, a sister, Mrs. Emma Newenhan, San Francisco, three brothers, C. T. Allee, Amarillo, J. M. Allee, Pampa, and W. E. Allee, Travick, Texas, and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Heathington, Regan Bain, Bud Anderson, J. R. Bartlett, J. W. Shields, and Roy Maberry.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Burns-Bain Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

FORMER CLARENDON YOUTH DIES AT CHILLICOTHE

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Ben Shaw Watson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Watson of Chillicothe. He passed away Wednesday morning after contracting diphtheria last Saturday. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Chillicothe and burial will be at San Angelo.

Ben Shaw was around 12 years of age and was quite popular among his age group while living in Clarendon. He moved with his parents to Chillicothe about 3 years ago when Mr. Watson was made manager of the West Texas Utilities there. They made their home in Clarendon about five years prior to that time.

Clarendon Youths Back Home With Experience

Two teen-age Clarendon boys are back home where they find it nice and comfortable after being gone three days that were packed full of experience. The boys are Hugh Edward Mason 15 years old, and his next-door neighbor, Jimmy Sullivan.

Sheriff Guy Wright reported that the boys left home Friday afternoon. When they had not returned home in due time a wide search was launched to try and locate them. No word was received until about 4 a. m. Tuesday morning when the two boys arrived back in Clarendon.

The Sheriff said he understood that the boys went to Wichita Falls where they got a job shoveling gravel; their employer became suspicious and had the police to come out and investigate. After spending some time in the Wichita free hotel the boys were willing to return home if released. They were taken to the edge of town by the police where a ride for the boys was secured with a trucker who dropped them off here early Tuesday morning. Sheriff Wright stated that he thought the two youngsters had received enough experience to last them quite some time.

STUDENT LIFE COMMITMENT EMPHASIS WEEK

"This week we are observing a week dedicated to the youth and their committing their lives to the service of Christ," stated Rev. L. A. Sartain, pastor of the local Baptist Church. "Prayer meetings are being held each morning at the church with various pastors of the city leading. On Friday morning at the chapel period Dr. J. W. Marshall of Wayland College will speak. The chapel will be at eleven o'clock. He will also speak in the First Baptist Church at 7:00 p. m. The time has been set earlier due to the boxing match at the gym at 8:00. On Saturday night the service will be at the church with some men of our city telling the part that Christ has in their lives; among them will be Coach Clinton. Others will give their testimonies concerning their relation to Christ in their work for Him. Saturday night meeting will begin at 7:30.

"Sunday will climax the week with the various pastors of the city discussing the part that God has for young people in his great purpose for their lives. We urge the whole community to join in and make this a great week for the youth and for Christ."

HEDLEY LIONS TO SPONSOR ALL STAR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Clifford Johnson, President of the Hedley Lions Club, announced this week that the Hedley Lions were sponsoring their third annual all-star Basketball tournament at the Hedley High School Gym beginning Monday night, January 23rd and running four consecutive nights.

This tournament will bring together eight of the best independent basketball teams of the Panhandle and two or more games will be played each night. \$85 in cash or trophies will be given as prizes and the teams that have entered will put up a good fight for it.

Besides the Clarendon and Hedley teams, there will be teams from Pampa, Wellington, Childress, Groom and other Panhandle towns. All these teams consist of ex-high school and college stars. Groom has J. W. Malone, former all American from Canyon; Pampa has Clifton McNeilly, nations highest scorer in 1948 while at T. W. C., and the other teams all sport stars worth seeing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hallmark and son Bruce of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon of Plainview visited their sisters and families, Mrs. Eva Atteberry and Mrs. Fred Buntin the week end.

Oil Well Fever Perking Up At Goodnight

A late report Wednesday revealed that the oil well fever around Goodnight was beginning to pickup quite a bit in regard to the Cities Service Swift No. 1 which is located about four miles northeast of Goodnight. Drilling operations were reported around 3,600 feet and a reliable informant from Goodnight stated that it was understood that salt water had been encountered and that it was being cased off so that drilling operations could go ahead. At the time of striking the salt water they were drilling in dolomite and according to the drilling status in other producing fields, this is a pretty good indication of the possibility of oil.

Even though our information came from a reliable source there is always the possibility of rumors so take it easy before your speculation fever rises too much.

Legion Commander Speaks To Group

Clark-Brock Post 126 and Auxiliary was host to Chas. C. Gibson, 13th District Commander of the American Legion and Roy Beard, 18th Dist. Adjutant, Monday evening, January 16, 1950. Delightful refreshments were served by the Post 126 Auxiliary preceding the regular business and speaker for the evening, Commander Gibson.

Commander Gibson stressed the need for all veterans to band together in a common effort to hold on to the benefits to which they are rightfully deserving through the next session of congress. "It seems the economy axis is going to be applied to veteran's benefits to the point of endangering the welfare of veterans sorely in need of assistance at this time," he stated. "If the recommended legislation becomes law, there will be no more Veterans Administration hospitals, but instead we will have public health hospitals. At the present time, the Veterans Administration hospital will accept emergency non-service connected cases of veterans who are unable to pay for hospitalization. This will all be abolished and only service connected cases will be accepted for treatment in the so-called public health hospitals.

Veterans training, schooling and rehabilitation will be abolished immediately upon the proposed legislation becoming law. The Veterans Administration will be abolished and veterans benefits will be divided up between various federal agencies." These are only a few of the many things pointed out in Commander Gibson's address.

The American Legion will go to press in less than ten days to inform the veteran of just exactly what is happening or going to happen to his benefits. If you are interested in preserving these benefits, support a service organization who can and will take the necessary steps to salvage every benefit for the best interest of the veteran.

The Lion's Roar

By O. D. Lowry
The Lions Club held its regular meeting Tuesday Jan. 17 at the club hall. John Pound and Eugene Bell were guests for this meeting.

There will be a meeting of the membership committee at the club hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock for those who wish to make up their attendance.

Lion J. C. Estlack was the Lucky Lion today.
Lion Elmer Drennan gave the program which consisted of the address given at the Texas State Teachers by Eric Johnson. Thanks to Lion Drennan for passing this fine talk on to us.
At the conclusion of the program the club faced the flag, sang one verse of America, and adjourned.
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green Thursday.

GLIDER CRASH KILLS 13



FT. BENNING, GA.—A U. S. army glider, hurtling thirteen paratroopers to their death at Lawson Field, near here, struck the earth with such force that its landing gear, - shown in foreground, - was ripped off. Five other paratroopers were injured in the crash.

Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Smallwood

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Martha Junia Smallwood with Rev. John W. Reynolds officiating, assisted by Rev. L. A. Sartain.

Mrs. Smallwood, age 81 years, died at her home here Sunday. She had been a resident of Donley County since 1939, coming here from Erath County. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. M. Le. Potts, Clarendon; Mrs. Bert Bost, Skellytown; Mrs. E. W. Means, Rockport; Mrs. Erving Miller, Dallas; three sons, D. T. Smallwood, Brice; Lufe Smallwood, McLean and Tom Smallwood, Dumas. Also fifteen grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Grandsons served as both active and honorary pallbearers. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Burns-Bain Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

H. M. BREEDLOVE ATTENDS EXTENSION WORKERS CONFERENCE

H. M. Breedlove, county agent for Donley County attended a three-day conference of Extension workers at Wichita Falls, Texas this past week.

Latest developments from the experiment stations in Texas were presented to the agents and 4-H Club work in the county was discussed. Mr. J. A. Scofield, district agent for the Texas A&M College Extension Service, was in charge of the meeting. Several specialists also appeared on the program.

The purpose of the meeting was to give agents the latest developments in agriculture from the Experiment stations so that they can use this information in their respective counties.

March of Dimes Dance Set For January 31st

Plans are under way for a big March of Dimes Dance on the night of January 31st. According to Keith Bain, March of Dimes Chairman, the committee hopes to make this year's benefit the best ever held in Donley County.

In a financial report from the local Chapter, Mr. Charles Murphy states that Donley County spent over five thousand dollars in 1949 in helping Donley County children obtain proper treatment. Two of these children are still in the Polio Clinic at Plainview and two others are going back and forth for therapy treatments.

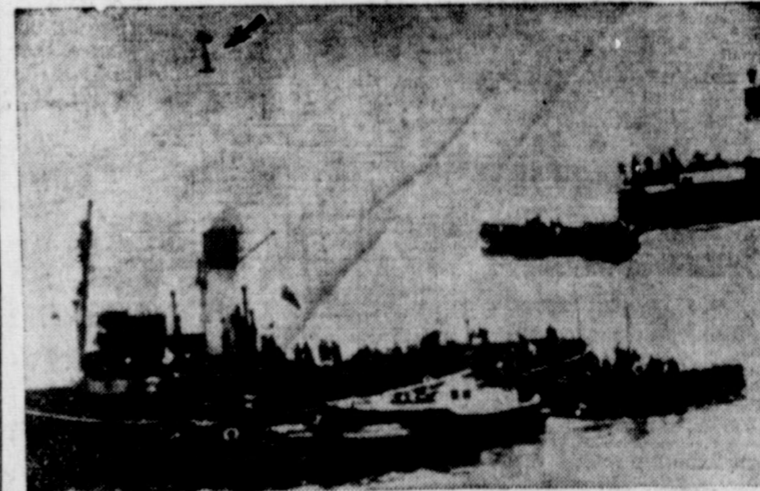
When making your contribution to the March of Dimes, please be generous. Tragedy struck last year—it could strike again—and next time it might strike in your family.

Turkey Steak Demonstration January 24th

The twenty-fourth of January a turkey steak demonstration will be held at the veterans school buildings at Hedley. H. M. Breedlove, county agent and in charge of the demonstration said that the demonstration would start at ten o'clock in the morning and continue well into the afternoon. Five turkeys will be worked up into turkey steaks. Mr. F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service will put on the demonstration.

Breedlove is urging that every one interested in turkeys to be present. The making of turkey steaks has developed into a very good method of marketing turkeys and at a much higher price per bird. Remember the date and every one is invited to attend this demonstration. Bring the entire family and be present.

65 DIE IN BRITISH SUB



GRAVESEND, ENGLAND—Attempts are continuing to raise the British submarine "Truculent", which was rammed and sunk by the Swedish tanker "Divina" in the Thames estuary. Fifteen of the sub's crew have been rescued, but 65 lost their lives when the craft sank one minute after the collision in the fog.



STEP UP; DINNER IS SERVED—Mess Steward Sgt. Nina D. Guthrie, of Freeport, Ohio, serves a tempting meal to Recruit Diana D. Sheets, Luther, Michigan, and her fellow WAC recruits in bivouac training at Camp Lee, Virginia. In the 13-week basic training cycle the young women of the Army are given a taste of life in the field embraced in a five-day bivouac. It amounts to rough and ready exercise in preparation for any emergency. That's why they have good appetites.

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ASHTOLA

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Joe Carrell Smith, a Marine, stationed in San Diego, was a guest of Billy Marshall Sunday and Monday.

Glyndol Henderson visited in the O. V. Fox home at Goldston Sunday.

Ruth Rainey spent Wednesday night with Patsy Darlene Wallace.

Gene White attended a basketball game in Borger Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades of Amarillo and Mrs. T. R. Nichols of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed is in the Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis and four children have moved into the house on the Barbee place.

Frankye Wilson went with her team to the basketball tourna-

ment in Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and sons spent the weekend in Phillips with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson.

At a dinner party at their home Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word had for their guests Messrs. and Mesdames J. L. McMurry, Pete Kunz, Harold Beck and Wes Izzard, who were honorees for the occasion, and Millard Word and Mantie Graves.

A reminder to the Club Women of the show on Friday, 27th.

The Sunday school was organized here with J. M. Graham as Supt., Ben Lovell, asst. Supt., Gene White, sec., Millard Word, asst. sec., Henry Wilson, adult teacher and Mrs. Millard Word, Young people's teacher. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. DeBord visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman of Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin and Linda were in Amarillo Wednesday for Linda's dental appoint-

ment.

Reba Wade spent Monday night with Frankye Wilson.

Miss Whitfield and Miss Nell Lindsey and Pam of Amarillo spent the weekend with the H. E. Tollesons.

Charlotte Keenen spent the week end with Jeanelle Tolleson. Mrs. Frank Baugh and family of Hobart were week end guests in the Knox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin and J. M. Graham were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Leo Wallace was hostess to the Quilting Club Thursday when all members were present except Alberta Garland. Two guests, Mrs. Poovey and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, were there. Two quilts were finished. On Jan. 26 Mary Myers will be hostess.

Ralph Davis of Amarillo visited his brother, Vernon, Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Johnson has been visiting the past two weeks with her sister who is ill in Marlow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Miller of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ray of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Johnson and family of Amarillo visited the Ben Lovells Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Beverly and Mrs. C. B. Harp shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morris have a new Studebaker pickup.

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he became an inventor.

Paul Revere made George Washington's first set of false teeth.

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

A new copy of fiction added to our shelves this week is "Gypsy Sixpence" by Edison Marshall.

The setting is when Victoria's armies were carving an empire for England. In the days of the fabulous adventurer, Richard Burton, whose life provides the inspiration for Romulus Brook. Another book we possess by this writer is "Yankee Pasha."

Then a Library friend paid for two of the books listed as Migrants. "Blueberry Acres" has been received. It is listed as material for boys and girls from 8 to 12, but quite readable for adults.

The "Plum Tree" by Mary Ellen Chase is a very interesting story with the setting in an Old Ladies Home. Many will enjoy it thoroughly.

A friend brought us six books for the teenage and junior section. These gifts are greatly appreciated. When you stop to consider that during 1949 this Library issued almost 14,000 books, then you will realize that books play a very active part in the lives of a majority of our population.

Dianne Moore gave a "tall stack" of children's comics, and a year's subscription of "Jr." the magazines for boys and girls. She donates Playmate and Wee Wisdom too. She also gave two of the "Curly Tops", and replaced a worn out edition of "The Bobsey Twins." With this cooperation we

will gradually improve our Library for we are comfortably and rather attractively located now.

Harold Clappitt gave a number of his "out grown" editions to us this week. While many gifts are duplicates, the copies on the shelves are so badly worn they are ready for discarding. Reading is especially entertaining company cold evenings.

Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q—I will complete my high school course in 1951. As a veteran of World War II, discharged in 1945, will I be entitled to GI training benefits if I decide to go to college in the Fall of 1951?

A—Since you were discharged from the armed services before July 25, 1947, you must start GI Bill training before July 25, 1951.

Q—Is there a deadline date for the reinstatement of my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A—No. There is no deadline date for World War II veterans who wish to reinstate their lapsed NSLI policies.

Q—I am a World War I widow of a veteran who served 80 days in the U. S. Army. Am I entitled to a pension?

A—Ninety days of service is the minimum requirement for widow's pension rights, unless the veteran was discharged for ser-

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$577,873.65	Capital	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	927.28		
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	10,662.00	Surplus	23,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,100.00	Undivided Profits	18,016.25
Commodity Loans	\$340,346.84	Reserves	6,000.00
Municipal Bonds & Warrants	67,483.73	DEPOSITS	1,869,445.14
U. S. Gov't. Securities	252,500.00		
Cash & Due from Banks	716,426.89		
	1,376,757.46		
Total	\$1,968,461.39	Total	\$1,968,461.39

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Close of Business December 31, 1949

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$722,944.18	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
C.C.C. Wheat Notes	216,616.73	Surplus	30,000.00
Banking House	2,000.00	Undivided Profits	25,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	5,000.00	Reserves	6,300.00
U. S. Bonds	\$683,000.00	Reserve for Dividend	2,000.00
Cash & Exchange	1,209,844.11	DEPOSITS	2,926,105.02
	2,092,844.11		
Total	\$3,039,405.02	Total	\$3,039,405.02

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LELIA LAKE
Mrs. H. R. King

Dr. and Mrs. Hollis Leathers and Pat of Muskogee, Okla. left Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers. Mrs. B. J. Jenkins and children of Dallas visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cook and other relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnett and children spent last weekend with relatives in Loop. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Walls and children of Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon of Canyon spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, and Johnny. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pool and Billie Jean returned last Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Tyler. They also purchased a new Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds recently returned from a visit with

their son Bro. James Reynolds and family of Pueblo, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kirkland of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McBee of Amarillo spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Che-nault and Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown. Mrs. Kate Johnston and Mrs. W. L. Butler visited Mrs. Jeffries and Mrs. Gray in Clarendon Sunday. Mrs. Nelson Seago, Bobbie and Roddy, Mrs. Rice Batson and Marilyn Butler had business in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Howard and sons of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard Sunday. We had several families to move into our community last week. We are happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Buster Painter and daughters of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and Drucilla of Hudgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman and children of Quail. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers had business in Borver Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston and children left Monday for Dallas, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell of Hedley last Friday evening.

MARTIN
Mrs. J. H. Helton

There was a nice crowd out for Sunday school and church Sunday. There were 2 visitors, Martha Dell and Dudley Robertson of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and family moved Monday to Hedley. We have had quite a few new families move to our community this year: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Slick Wilson have moved east of town but we are hoping we haven't lost them from the community. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton and Frances shopped in Amarillo Fri-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Talley left Tuesday for East Texas to visit her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson and children visited in the W. L. Jordan home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins and Mr. Newland visited Sunday night in the J. H. Helton home. Della Allen of Clarendon spent last Thursday with Wanda Sibley. Frances Helton visited Allene Mays in Clarendon Saturday nite and Sunday. Mrs. Smith has gone back to Groom after visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crofford last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crofford and Margie attended the basketball game at Canyon last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and children ate dinner Monday in the J. H. Helton home. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Bobby and Tommy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Huss and family of McLean Sunday afternoon and took supper with

them Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Altus, Okla. spent Friday with the T. J. Clements. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall visited Sunday afternoon with the R. B. Marshalls. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Walls and family spent Sunday at Lelia Lake with the H. H. Shields. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and children spent Sunday near Goldston with Mrs. Josie Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nelson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Elliott and children spent the week end in Mineral Wells visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims and Nelda visited Mrs. W. B. Morgan at Hedley all day Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our many thanks and appreciation to the dear friends who were so kind, generous, and sympathetic at the sudden death of our beloved husband and father. We want to express our gratitude for the beautiful flowers, covered dish, and the many other different ways we were so kindly treated. We thank each and everyone of you and may God's richest blessings be yours. Mrs. E. C. Allee Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Allee Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allee, Jr.

Mrs. J. T. Patman returned home Sunday from a 4 weeks visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price and Shirley at Astoria, Ill. and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Patman and Tommie at Hume, Missouri. She also visited other places. Mr. Patman was in Amarillo Sunday to meet her.

MIDWAY
Mrs. John Goldston

Mr. Luttrell is having his land deep plowed. J. T. Lamberson and J. C. Longan, Charles Longan and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan and children were dinner guests in the Longan home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McCrary and family have moved to the Midway community where they had purchased the Judge Williams farm. Mrs. Edith Longan and Mrs. Harley Longan visited Monday afternoon in Clarendon with Mrs. Siddle, and Mrs. John Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaller. The Moffets moved this past week to Ashtola. Mrs. A. B. Stephens and Mrs. Cecil Beach of Plainview came over Friday, Mrs. A. B. Stephens drove her new 150 Plymouth. Mrs. Longan and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longan accompanied them to Pampa while here to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and children of Claude visited in Clarendon with her parents, and Mrs. Marvin Jones visited with them. The Ed Moorings are moving out of their house to the small house today while they have their home remodeled. Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum went to Amarillo Friday to be with his brother, Rev. Quattlebaum who underwent an operation in the St. Anthony hospital there. They reported Rev. Quattlebaum as doing nicely.

Flies Can Be Orderly

You may have put your swim suit in moth-balls for the winter, and you've probably stowed the bird bath in the cellar to await the coming of spring—but fishing paraphernalia is another thing. Somehow it doesn't get "put away" quite as readily. Although you probably use your fly tackle only when the snow is gone and the weather's warm, we'll bet you nurse it through the winter with an occasional rub down and oiling. So, if you have your tackle out on the hobby bench and will be sorting your wet and dry flies during the long winter evenings, you may be interested in G. E.'s new fly-box, produced for the Charles F. Orvis Company of Manchester, Vermont. "Nerve center" of this new fly-box is a rotating G-E Alnico permanent magnet which will hold an angler's flies in place in the strongest breeze. It won't damage wings, hackles, or hooks, either. All you have to do if you want that favorite Royal Coachman is rotate the magnet, spot your fly through the transparent polystyrene case, release the box's special new snap hinge, flip up the top, and there you are! Only about four inches square, this tricky little fly-box can hold 36 flies. You can tote it around in your shirt or trouser pocket.

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BINGHAM-GUY

Miss Hazel Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bingham, became the bride of Troy E. Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guy, in a double ring ceremony read at high noon on Saturday, January 14, 1950. The exchange of vows was conducted by Rev. J. C. English in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Clovis, New Mexico.

The bride chose for her wedding, a suit of tan sharkskin, with chocolate brown accessories. In her attire, she carried out the tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue." Her corsage was of red roses.

Mrs. Guy is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College. For the past several years she has been employed as a Deputy Tax Collector in the County Tax Office.

Mr. Guy served some seven years in the U. S. Navy, and for the past several years has been engaged in farming near Clarendon.

The couple will make their home near Clarendon.

SHADDOX-LUMPKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Shaddox of Fort Worth, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter Lillian Lois to Mr. James Potts Lumpkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Lumpkin of Clarendon, Texas.

The wedding took place in Clovis, New Mexico January 8th, 1950. They will make their home in Silvertown, Texas.

HOWARD-WHITESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, Memphis, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Gloria Virginia, to Samuel Forrest Whiteside, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Whiteside of Baytown, Texas. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. M. T. Howard and the late Mr. Howard, pioneer Clarendon ranchers.

The wedding was read in Amarillo on New Year's Eve, marking another holiday a special event in the bride's life as her birthday falls on Christmas Day. She celebrated her 18th birthday with her parents the 25th.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside will be at home in Big Lake, Texas.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met with Gracie Crofford January 12 with eleven members present.

Those present were Margaret Waldrop, Rubye Jordan, Blanche Higgins, Annie Waldrop, Lois Sibley, Alleen Talley, Lois Stevenson, Sallie Christie, Bessie Helton, Fannie Wilson and the hostess, Gracie Crofford.

A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

Those receiving polyantha gifts was Gracie Crofford.

Next quilting will be at the home of Lois Sibley on Jan. 26th. Plan to be present.

—Reporter.

1926 BOOK CLUB

Mrs. M. C. Goodner and Mrs. Rolle Brumley were hostesses to the 1926 Book Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Brumley. The members were entertained with a program of poetry presented by pupils of Mrs. Jolly Johnson. Those who participated were Misses Mary Ann Landers, Inelle Cox, and Sandra Shelton. Mrs. Frank White, Jr. concluded the program with poems by Lewis Carroll.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses to guests Mesdames Frank Blair, John English, Clyde Hudson and Joe Goldston and members B. C. Antrabus, E. S. Ballew, Homer Bones, W. E. Clifford, W. S. Greene, W. J. Lewis, Jr., Jolly Johnson, Alvin Landers, Frank Phelan, W. A. Riney, Rayburn Smith, W. C. Thornberry, Frank White, Jr., Bill Bromley, L. N. Cox, W. E. Ray, L. T. Shelton, C. B. Morris, O. D. Lowry and Miss Lucile Polk.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. J. R. Bartlett entertained the ladies of this club at her home Thursday afternoon. Potted plants were used for decorations.

Mrs. Land, president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for this year's program. Needle work was the main feature of the afternoon. Conversation and visiting were enjoyed by the ladies at the social when the hostess served a lovely salad plate to the following members: Mesdames W. A. Land, S. W. Lowe, H. Mulkey, Eugene Noland, Frank Whitlock, R. R. Dawkins, Major Hudson, C. E. Lindsey, and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

The next meeting will be a theatre party at the Mulkey Theatre, Mrs. Mulkey, hostess.

CUE AND CURTAIN CLUB

The Cue and Curtain Club met Monday, Jan. 16, 1950 in the home of Mrs. Jolly Johnson with she and Joane Swink as hostesses.

After a short business meeting Joane Swink gave a very interesting speech on Ethel Barrymore, Darrel Proctor, an inactive member, gave reports of many plays which he had been fortunate in seeing at Dallas, and Doris Wallace gave a reading titled "Brotherly Love."

The hostesses served lovely refreshments to: Sam Patterson, Alice McCrary, Darrel Proctor, an inactive member, Barbara Estlack, a guest, Patsy Estlack, Ramona Rhea, Joe Lynn Ballew, Mary Elmore, Sandra Shelton, Mary Ann Landers, Ladelle Cox, Joe Dilli, Mae Morris, Bob Clifford, Tommy Gattis, Dorris Knorpp, Inelle Cox, Willetta Riney, and Doris Wallace.

—Reporter

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Emmett Bryson at her home Friday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Leck Goldston is ill in St. Anthony hospital at Amarillo.

—Reporter.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met Friday afternoon January 13th in the new acquired club house. Mrs. C. D. McDowell and Mrs. J. H. Howze served as hostesses.

During the business sessions plans were discussed for the luncheon honoring the past presidents which will be on the fourth Friday, Jan. 27. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. Billie Greene; Vice President, Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John English; Treasurer, Mrs. Lee Holland; Parliamentary, Mrs. L. N. Cox; Federation Counselor, Mrs. Ray Palmer and Historian, Mrs. Clyde Hudson.

Mrs. Lee Holland gave a few facts concerning Parliamentary Law in connection with the regular club meetings. Miss Ladelle Cox gave a reading of a one-act play which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Clyde Hudson reported on the Federation news.

Delicious refreshments were served to four guests: Miss Ladelle Cox, of Clarendon and Mesdames Walter Frazier of Groom, Heckle Stark, Frank White Jr. of Clarendon and the following club members: Mesdames Carl Allmond, Fred Buntin, H. T. Burton, Ray Burns, L. N. Cox, John English, Lee Holland, J. H. Howze, Clyde Hudson, Basil Hurst, R. Y. King, Pete Kunz, O. D. Lowry, C. D. McDowell, J. L. McMurtry, Ray Palmer, W. H. Patrick, Frank Phelan, Jr., J. R. Porter, Simmons Powell, E. P. Shelton, A. T. Cole, S. W. Lowe, J. J. Wester and Misses Lloyd Richerson and Mabel Mongole.

JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

The Junior Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 12th, the first meeting of the new year, with a nice crowd present. After taking care of new and old business, the hostesses, Ruth Jenkins and Mildred Larimer, served the following members with refreshments: Vivian Allen, Ona Tatum, Ola Williams, Oma Bentley, Faye Curran, Sadie Head, Beatrice Rogers, Nora Decker, Nova Mears, and Rosa Mears.

The next meeting will be January 26. All members are urged to be present.

MIDWAY CLUB

The Midway Club met with Roxie Williams on Jan. 12th. One quilt was mostly finished. A lovely covered dish dinner was served at the lunch hour.

Members present were Meses. Quattlebaum, Mooring, Shaller, Eanes, Moreland, Butler, Eddie Williams, and hostess Roxie Williams.

The next meeting will be with Eddie Williams on Jan. 26th.

—Club Reporter

Attend Shrine Formal

Attending the mid-winter El Morah Shrine Club formal at Memphis last Friday night were members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blocker, R. A. Beverly, Johnny Leathers, Miss Betty Murray of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Quilting Club met Wednesday afternoon Jan. 11 with Lela Hinton who gave a quilting for Eloise Hinton. One quilt was finished. Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Charlene Reynolds, Etta Reynolds, Connie Talley, Nina Dale, Ola McBrayer Carolyn McBrayer, Nora Jackson, Maize Eichelberger, Gola Guinn, Ruth Littlefield, Edith Jackson, Joy Roberson, Geraldine Jackson and the hostesses Eloise Hinton and Lela Hinton.

NEEDLE CLUB

The Needle Club met Jan. 12 in the home of Ethel Mann. The afternoon was spent painting with textile paints. Each one brought something to paint.

Refreshments were served to members, Willie Hott, Nova Barker, Maud Self, Leona Mae Shaw, and Eunice Mann and hostess, Ethel Mann and visitors Ruby Cottingham, Jonnie Bryson, Clara May Carter, Brazos Darby and Mary Lou Barker.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church entertained their families with a covered dish supper Monday night in Fellowship Hall. Following the supper, games were enjoyed by approximately thirty members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox of Lelia Lake visited their son and family of Ashtola Sunday.

Notes from --- CITY HALL

We have water back in the tank on the hill. Just a short story of what we had to do to the tank. We had to weld 480 ft. of seams, weld around the heads of 4,368 rivets and weld 50 pits that were eaten in the metal; paint the tank with an inside water proof liner, and paint the tank outside. The cost bid basis \$5,430.80. Broken down over a ten year period \$543.08 per year. We have a guarantee for ten years on the job, provided the tank is painted at the end of 5 years.

We still have a few lots for sale, however we are pleased with the way the lots have sold.

Please, please, don't forget your city taxes and don't forget to pay your poll tax as you know this is the year to elect your county officers and city commissioners. The first part of this article is explanatory of what some of the city funds go for. If you folks would like a break down of some more expenditures we will be glad to hear from you and will give you breakdowns on any expenditures you may request.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hinders of Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox were in Amarillo shopping last Tuesday.

Heckle Stark and Bob Head returned home Monday from Ft. Worth where Heckle sold a truck load of fat steers.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION

AUSTIN — Texas business in November stepped up sharply from October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. The composite index of business activity rose 10 per cent in November to carry the index to an all time record high of 207 per cent of the 1935-39 base period.

With the end of the coal and steel strikes, all the major phases of Texas business, as represented by the Bureau's seven components of business activity, showed an increase during November.

The manufacturing component of Texas business is represented in the composite index by the rate of activity of the petroleum refining industry and by the consumption of electric power for industrial purposes. Industrial power consumption rose 17 per cent in November from the October level, bringing the index to 320, a recorded high for this series. The Bureau's index of crude runs to stills rose fractionally during the month.

The component of the business index representing trade and service, rose 4 per cent from October. The Bureau's estimates of retail sales in Texas, after adjustment for seasonal variation, are used as a measure of this portion of the business situation. This increase in retail sales was the result of a 10-per-cent increase in the sales of durable goods stores which more than offset the decline of 4

per cent in the sales of nondurable goods stores.

The movement of goods in the southwest rose sharply in November as measured by miscellaneous freight carloadings. The Bureau's index in November was 24 per cent higher than in the previous month and was 8 per cent higher than the average for the first 11 months of 1948.


The production of crude petroleum was 5 per cent higher in November than in October, but was 13 per cent below November a year earlier.

Building activity also rose sharply in November, with the Bureau's index of building permits in Texas cities up 27 per cent from October and 35 per cent higher than November 1948. After adjustment of the value of permits for the rise in building costs, the rate of building was 41 per cent of the 1935-39 base level. The continued high level of building is one of the major factors accounting for the continued high level of business in the State and in the country as a whole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Johnson of Vernon were over week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Palmer.

Mrs. Clyde Butler left Sunday with her son Earl Butler for Oklahoma where he went for medical treatment for Asthma.

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WANTED—Colored girl wanting to do house work, age 25. Jimmie Tanzy, next door east of North Ward Colored school. (49-p)

GONZALES WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION PRESENTED NEW BUILDING

Gonzales, Texas—A \$50,000 addition to the present seven building plant of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children has been announced by foundation officials.

Funds for the new structure were donated by seven residents of Midland, center of an area from which came much of the institution's 1949 patient load.

A one-story fireproof building, Midland Hall will serve foundation patients as reception, entertainment and recreation center. Present plans call for it to be located near the center of Gonzales' present buildings adjacent to a new kitchen and dining hall. Architecturally, Midland Hall will conform to the foundation's master development plan.

Commenting on the gift, Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales

institution, said: Ordinary words of gratitude hardly suffice to tell those Midland folks how grateful all of us here at the foundation are. We think that gratitude includes all of Texas, as well. The new building will be especially useful as an activities center for patients. And now our children will be able to greet their families in privacy and comfort. It is just another example of Texas taking care of its own."

Governor Allan Shivers, general chairman of the foundation's state-wide fund raising appeal, acknowledged receipt of the gift in a telegram to Roy A. Minear, Midland County chairman for the foundation:

"Congratulations to you and your committeemen and to all those darndest efforts made possible by the Midland Hall addition to the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation." According to Hulom Black, director of the University of Texas development board and chairman of the Gonzales development committee, the new structure "will go far toward alleviating a space shortage which was fast becoming critical."

Mrs. W. R. Middlebrook of Lubbock spent Monday visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. John West of Queen, Okla. spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tyler.

Mr. Joe Jones and Homer Estlack went by plane to Okla. City Monday. Homer drove a new Oldsmobile home.

Mrs. J. G. Stewart returned home Sunday from a visit at Dallas with her sister, Miss Effie Easterling.

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

District Attorney:
ALLEN HARP
W. M. TUCKER

County and District Clerk:
WALKER LANE
(Re-election)

County Judge:
W. J. WILLIAMS

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
GUY WRIGHT

County Treasurer:
MRS. A. G. LANE
MRS. TOM CRABTREE
(Re-election)

County Commissioner:
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RICHARD (Dick) CANNON

Precinct No. 2
J. R. BULLS

Precinct No. 3
F. M. MURRAY

Precinct No. 4
GEORGE PRESTON

Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2:
G. A. ANDERSON

Health Notes

Do you know that tuberculosis is preventable? Curable? Not inherited?

Tuberculosis is contracted from another active case. It is a "catching disease". It is caused by a germ which usually attacks the lungs, but may attack other parts of the body, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Tuberculosis is spread from an infected person to others in several ways, some of which are: through the nose and throat discharges by coughing and spitting; through using dishes, linens and other articles soiled by an infected person. Tuberculosis infection usually is the result of continued close contact with an active case; therefore, it is a "family disease". How do we know who has tuberculosis? Early TB is without symptoms. It is no respecter of persons. It occurs in all walks of life and at any age, but is least likely to be present in serious form between the ages of 4 and 14 years.

If coughing and loss of weight are present, the disease is well advanced, and a person has lost his best chance for complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Mrs. J. C. McCrary and Mrs. Charlie L. McCrary spent most of last week in Amarillo with Charlie L. McCrary who is in the Veterans Hospital very ill. His condition remains about the same at this writing.

Mrs. R. P. Wilson is seriously ill with pneumonia in a Carlsbad, N. M. hospital.

Bill Greene and Miss Rhoda Wiedman went to Dallas Sunday to attend the preview of the spring styles in clothing.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baugh and children of Hobart, Okla. visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox Thursday and Friday.

John Humphrey and son Jerome of Higgins spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother

Mrs. Eva Humphrey and aunt, Mrs. Emma Hedgecoke. Mrs. Hedgecoke accompanied them home for a visit.

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PRUNE JUICE Lady Betty, quart bottles—2 for	65c
PERK Granulated soap, quick suds—Large Pkg.	25c
SOAP FLAKES Chiffon—Large Box	25c
SOAP CHIPS Borax 20 Mule Team, thin flakes, quick suds. Large Box	35c
DOG FOOD Ranch Boy, tall cans—3 for	25c
TOMATO JUICE Magic Garden—46 oz. Can	25c
CRACKERS Saltine, Junges, Veri Crisp—2 lb. Box	45c
PRESERVES Peach, Hunts—Apricot or Plum Pineapple—Tastest Orange Marmalade, Welch's	1 LB. JARS EACH .25
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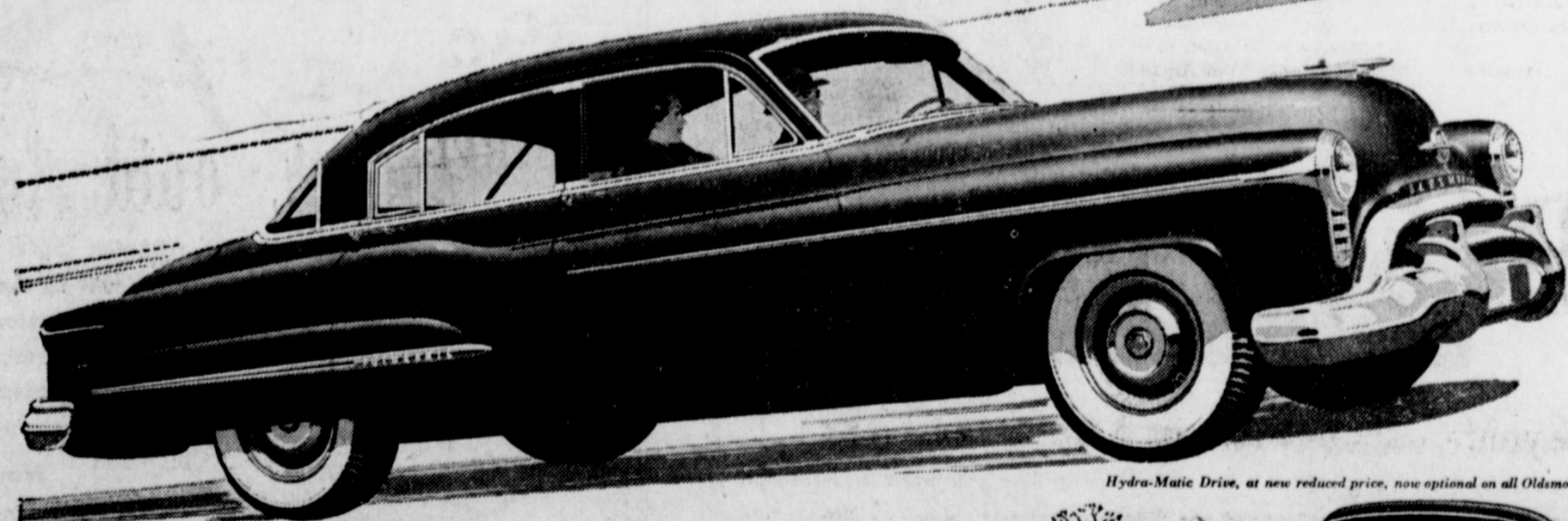
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- Chevrolet Generators \$7.29 Ex.
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- Ford Carburetor \$4.98 Ex.
- Chevrolet Carburetor \$6.29 Ex.
- Ford tie rod ends \$1.19
- Ford Water Pump \$3.69
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FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment. Adults only. Piercy Apartments. Phone Goodnight 31F2. (49tf)

FOR RENT—Bedroom furnished. Phone 126. (49tf)

HUDGINS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wallace of Brice visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields Sunday.

Mrs. I. J. Self shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Guests in the John Perdue home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Keller and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue of Levelland, Tom and Willie Perdue of Amarillo, W. D. Perdue and wife and mother-in-law of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey of Ashtola and Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Woods Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Clarendon Monday night.

Shirley Barker spent Sunday night with Mary Lou Barker.

Drucilla Foster spent Tuesday night with Wanda Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley and children, Marie Koen, and

Mrs. Cross shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Y. F. Snodgrass of Abernathy visited his uncle D. B. Koen and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb Sunday night.

The death angel came Friday night and called Carrol Allee. His many friends regret his passing.

Carl Barker and Davis Williams made a business trip to Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields visited relatives at Memphis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley attended the sale at Memphis Thursday.

Roberta Lindley spent Saturday night with her grandmother Cross of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Levelland spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz and children spent Sunday with his mother at Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raney.

Benny Talley spent Sunday

night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb Sunday night.

Get in step with your neighbor—join the Farm Bureau. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland visited in McLean Sunday.

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Church News

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John A. English, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:15 p. m.

MONDAY:
Wesleyan Service Guild meetings every first and third week at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:
Circle Meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:30 p. m.

THURSDAY:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

L. A. Sartain M. Hillis
Pastor Music

9:45—Sunday School
Jack Eddings, Supt.
11:00—Morning Service
6:30—Training Union
S. J. Furrow, Director
7:30—Evening Service

Monday:
7:00—Royal Ambassadors' meeting.

Tuesday:
5:00—Junior Girls' Auxiliary Meeting.

Wednesday:
3:00—W.M.S. Meets
4:00—Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary Meets.
7:00—Mid-week prayer service
7:45—Weekly choir rehearsal.

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Goldston Bldg.
Clarendon, Texas Phone 46

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Phillips, Pastor

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Guy Sibley, Supt.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Training Union—7 p. m.
George Bulman, Director
Evening Service—8 p. m.
The Church with a Friendly Welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Doyle Williams, Minister

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. & 7:45 p. m.
Communion at 11:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Ladies Bible study Wednesday at 3:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
You are welcome to every service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. J. Wester, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45
Morning Worship, 11:00
Youth Fellowship, 6:30
Evening Worship, 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lelia Lake, Texas

Rev. H. M. Vardeman, Pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Training Union—7:30.
Evening Service—8:30.
Wednesday night Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Fowler and J. M. and Mrs. Geo. Fowler were in Aspermont on business and also visited a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. T. Carlile at Hamlin last week.

Robt. E. Baird, the popular mail carrier on the Brice route has been confined to his home through illness the past few days, a victim of influenza.

W. M. TUCKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To the voting population of Collingsworth, Childress, Hall, Donley and Carson Counties, all of which comprise the 100th Judicial District of Texas, I am resorting to this method of announcing my candidacy for the



W. M. TUCKER

office of District Attorney for this district.

In making this announcement, I have no flattering remarks to make concerning myself nor my qualifications. I desire only to make a few simple statements concerning myself, and will be content to let you pass upon my qualifications to discharge the duties of the office to which I aspire.

I am just a plain, common, self-made country lawyer, and have lived in Collingsworth County continuously since 1908, therefore I need no further introduction to

the people of this county, but for the benefit of the constituency in other counties, I feel that it will be well to tell you something about myself.

In September of 1920 I went into the office of the late R. H. Templeton under whom I studied law and worked in the Abstract business until 1926, at which time I was admitted to the Texas Bar, and from that time until January 1st, 1939 I retained my connection with Judge Templeton in the general practice and abstract work. I was elected County Attorney of Collingsworth County during the summer of 1938 and on January 1st, 1939 I assumed the responsibilities of that office which I held for the ten succeeding years. The year 1949 has been devoted to the general practice of the law and Abstract work.

During my ten years service as County Attorney, I had the pleasure of serving under such able lawyers and District Attorneys as John Dever and Sam J. Hamilton, of Memphis, Texas. During that period, I worked hand in hand with these gentlemen in the prosecution of every criminal case that was tried in the District Court of my home county; I was present and worked every hour that our grand juries were in session. I thank God for the privilege of working with such worthy servants of the people.

If I am elected your District Attorney, I shall devote my full time to the duties of that office. I will strive to keep criminal dockets up to date, and not allow them to become congested. I shall work with the various Sheriff's Departments in each county in this district in the investigation and preparation of all criminal cases that I will have cause to prosecute in court. Your Sheriff has a right to demand this service of me, and he shall certainly be accorded that cooperation from me if I am elected; for after all, I will be the one who will have to prosecute the cases in court, and I cannot do this in a proper manner unless I am acquainted with all and every detail of the case, therefore, it will be my duty to work continuously with the sheriff's departments in ferretting out these intricate facts, so that I will be in a position to relay

these facts on to the juries before whom we try these cases.

If elected, I am going to organize my grand jury calls at regular intervals, and set definite dates for the trial of criminal cases, and speed up the trial of all cases that are to be tried, and thus save unnecessary and unwarranted expense on the tax payers by allowing prisoners to remain in jail, those things can and will be done, and I know that I can depend upon the whole hearted cooperation of your Sheriff's Department in every county in the district in these important matters.

A great crime wave is now sweeping the country with increasing intensity, and the district attorneys entire time will be required to assist the sheriff's department in investigating these matters and having them ready to present to the grand juries, and in all cases where the facts will support an indictment, I shall insist upon an indictment and follow that with a speedy trial.

I covet your investigation as to my abilities and qualifications to discharge the duties of the office to which I aspire, and take this method of personally soliciting your support in this campaign, and if elected, I will try to make you a servant worthy of your confidence, and for which, I especially thank you in advance.

W. M. TUCKER

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one that helped during the long illness and at death of our dear mother. We appreciate the beautiful floral offering, good food and kind words of sympathy. We want to thank Dr. Laird for his kindness and faithful help for her. May God bless you all.
The Smallwood Children and Relatives.

Mr. D. F. Wadsworth left Thursday for Ft. Worth where he had a minor operation at the St. Joseph hospital. He writes he is just doing fine and expects to be at home in a week.

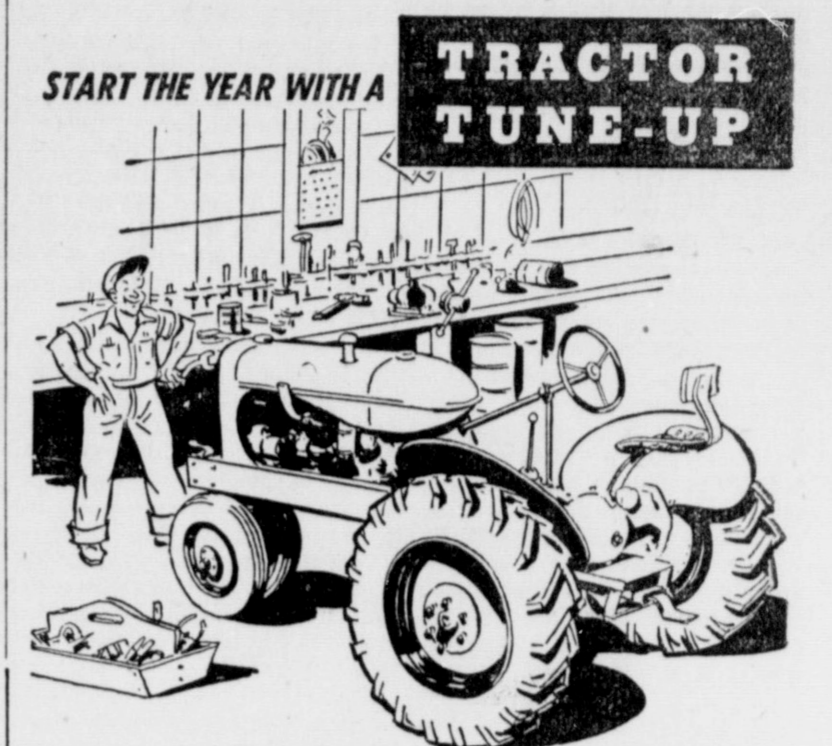
Mrs. Bobbie Beard from San Diego, Calif. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Carpenter.

Master Sgt. R. L. Barns is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lola Barns. He is in the Army and has been at Tokio for 3 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leek and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bland at Hedley Sunday.

What couldn't the Farm Bureau do if it had 100% membership? (Adv.)

Lama V. Tatum and Portia Hay of Amarillo visited homefolks the weekend.



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NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Your 1949 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1950 to avoid penalty.

Notice in regard to your Poll Tax as we do not have any poll tax assessed on the 1949 tax rolls it is impossible for us to know who has paid poll taxes without checking our monthly reports so if you want to vote make sure you have your poll tax receipt. Warning Mid-night January 31st. is deadline for issuing Poll Tax Receipts.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1949, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1949, or will become of age during 1950 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1950, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1950 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1950, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1950.

Your State Taxes are deductible from your income tax.

GUY WRIGHT

Tax Assessor, Collector Donley County



ENJOY BETTER EATING at Budget Prices

COFFEE White Swan—Pound	78c	Pure Cane Sugar 10 LBS.	89c
SPAM Lunch Meat—12 oz. Can	39c	PEARS BRIMFULL in Heavy Syrup NO. 2 1/2 CAN	29c
PURE LARD 3 lb. Carton	48c	Field CORN No. 2 Can—2 for	25c
VIENNA SAUSAGES Can	11c	WHITE SYRUP Half Gallon Jar	43c
EGGS Large No. 1 Fresh Country—Dozen	33c	SALAD DRESSING Bestyett—Quart Jar	55c
MEAT VALUES		ORANGE JUICE Adams—46 oz. Can	33c

Brick Chili Pound	55c	CRACKERS SUPREME 2 LB. BOX	45c	Fruits & Vegetables
CHEESE Velveeta—2 lb. Box	89c	Dreft or Vel Large Size BOX	23c	SPUDS Red No. 1—10 lbs.
Sliced Bacon Wicklow—1 lb.	34c			ORANGES Texas—Pound
Picnic Hams Pound	35c			GRAPEFRUIT Texas—5 for
				CELERY Crispy Stalk

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FARM NEWS
From the County PMA Committee

1949 CROP YIELDS:
We have sent out notices to all cotton and wheat farmers in the county to bring their 1949 yields on cotton and wheat. This is not absolutely necessary for you to do, but we feel that it might be of some value to you to have this on your records in this office. If you did not receive a card from us, but had some cotton or wheat, please drop by the office the next time you are in town and give us this information.

1950 PROGRAM:
We want to give the producers in the county a big pat on the back. They are really co-operating with this year's program. It seems that the most popular practices are our subsiding, deep plowing, and terracing practices. To date, we have had 92 producers sign up to earn a payment on subsiding and deep plowing amounting to a sum of \$13,231.19. We have issued only seven approvals for terraces amounting to the sum of \$1,660.78, but we have applications on file for terraces from: B. B. McMillan, Gerald Noble, C. C. Hearn, Ross Darby, Paul Bailey, Joe Bailey, Leo Smith, E. E. Fox, Vernie Wade, W. B. Proffitt, B. Webster, Will Kennedy, Curtis Kirkland, J. E. Brumley, V. C. Waddell, Kermit Evans, Elmer Vines, A. G. Davis, Perry C. Campbell, Jess Grogan, Tom Tate, Tracy L. Davis, and Richard Cannon. Those having other applications in are: Willard McAdams, for an Earthen Dam; Neal Bogard, for a well; Luther Petty, for a well; W. W. Wiggins, for an Earthen Dam; John Heathington, for a drainage ditch; Jess

Finley, for a well; Forrest McCrary, for a well, and Floyd Garrison, for a drainage ditch. We have had other applications for various other practices, but these three have proved to be our most popular practices. If you are interested in any of these practices, drop by the office and let us give you the details.

POTATOES FOR LIVESTOCK FEED:
We told you in last week's article about the potatoes that are once again available for livestock feed; and we had quite a few fellows to come to the office to inquire about these potatoes. Those buying one or more cars are: W. W. Raney, A. L. Wood, L. D. Aten, Maurice Risley, Royce Hall, H. C. Shaw, Jr., and W. J. Lewis, Jr.

THIS AND THAT:
The office force has been working for some time now on a news letter to be mailed to every producer in the County. This, we feel, is an exceptionally good one as it is a complete summary of the "doings" of the producers in the county and the office. It takes a little time to read this letter, so please do so. We know that you will enjoy it because it is so "newsy." The letter will be mailed out this week.

We are still hearing comments on R. A. Beverly's deep plowing. Everyone that comes in the office, and has seen it being done, says that it is really something to see. We plan to slip off one of these days and go watch this practice being done.

L. D. Aten, one of the clerks in the office, is gone this week to Denver, Colo. on his vacation. We'd be willing to bet that "cool Colorado" is just a little cold compared to the weather we have been having here. Anyway, we hope he has a grand time.

The aim of the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program will continue to be that of obtaining the greatest possible conservation with funds available.

Individual farmers who carry out soil and water conservation practices under the provisions of the A.C.P. will benefit from the improved productivity of their farms, and the people who depend on the production from these farms will also benefit.

Don't forget, this is your office and we are here to serve you, so use it to your best advantage. You are always welcome.

GUY WRIGHT ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

In announcing for re-election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Donley County, I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all past favors and cooperation in the past which has helped immensely in law enforcement and the duties of this office as a whole. I will appreciate your support and vote in the coming campaign and July primary and will make an effort to see everyone before election date.

Guy Wright
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Antrobus and daughter Sarah spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson at Mobeetie, Texas.

Georgie and Johnnie Armen of Claude and Gene and Frank Tyler of Amarillo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tyler Sunday.

Bertha Mae Reid spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tick Barbee at Montague. She returned home Sunday.

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C H S BASKETBALL NEWS
By Vernon Goldston

Clarendon and Wellington Split Double Header

The Clarendon Bronchos slipped in a close ball game here Wednesday night. A second team, composed of Brooks, Adams, Carlile, Farr, and Youree started the ball game. They held Wellington to a 3-7 lead in the first quarter. The first team then evened up the score and sprinted on ahead to lead by 16-11 at the half. In the third period of play each team matched the other as far as scoring went and the quarter ended at 22-19. The final period of play offered many exciting moments as Clarendon won by a score of 29-27. Jenkins was high point man with 11 points, English and Lane were next with 6 points each. Bobby McCutchen, S. Wood, and T. Wood all tied for Wellington's scoring with 7 points each.

Clarendon A and B Teams Defeat Lefors Tuesday Night

The Clarendon B team composed of Carlile, Youree, Brooks, Adams, and Robertson took an early lead in the first minutes of play and maintained this lead throughout the game to win by 21-20. Rodney Youree made some lovely overhead shots to contribute 7 points to the scoring. Jack Brooks laid in two crib shots for a total of 4 points. Billy Bob Adams was high scoring ace with a total of 8 points. Russell Herring was Lefors' scoring ace with 6 points to his credit. The game became closer throughout the last half and just as the final bell rang a Lefors guard sank a long shot from near mid-court. This goal, had it been shot 2 seconds sooner, would have changed the outcome

of the entire game. The Clarendon Bronchos made a splendid showing by beating the Lefors Pirates. They took the lead early in the game and built it up to a 11 point lead at the end of the third quarter. Wilson Lane made a good showing in the scoring with a total of 11 points. Jimmy Jenkins laid in several beautiful crib shots for 7 points while Johnny English sank a field goal and 2 charity tosses for 4 points. At the beginning of the fourth quarter with a 11 point lead the Bronchos started a "freeze." They held the ball for 2½ minutes before Jenkins broke under to score with a crib shot. This freeze of the ball worked fine against the zone defense of the Pirates and will undoubtedly be experienced by many other teams before the season closes.

Shamrock Teams Down Clarendon In Double Header

A speedy Shamrock team beat the local Bronchos in a swift game here Monday night. The Irishmen racked up two field goals in the first two minutes of play. Lane scored then for Clarendon. Three more baskets by the opposing team and a goal by English ended the first quarter with a score of 10-4. In the second quarter two field goals and a charity toss by Jenkins, and a field goal by Lane completed the locals scoring. At the half the Bronchos trailed 10-19. In the third quarter the Bronchos tightened their defense to hold Shamrock to 3 points. Jenkins contributed two free shots and Cornell dropped in a field goal to keep the score at 14-22. In the final period of play Jenkins dropped in two field goals, Cornell scored with a charity toss, and Mooring made a field goal to end the ball game at 21-28. Jenkins was tops in the scoring department with 11

points. Johnny English, regular guard and free shot artist was missing from the starting line-up. The Shamrock girls won a nicely played game from the Clarendon Bronchoettes. In the first quarter Nelle Jon Heathington began the scoring with a field goal. Shamrock then scored regularly to lead 6-2 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter Juanelle Davis scored with a field goal and a charity toss, while Margie Phillips sank a basket with only 30 seconds to play before the half. The score at the half was 7-10. In the third period of play Nelle Jon Heathington sank a free shot for the lone Clarendon score while Shamrock rang up two free shots and one basket. In the third quarter Nelle Jon again scored with a field goal while June Reed contributed a free throw to the scoring. The game ended with a final score of 11-23. Nelle Jon Heathington led in the scoring with 5 points while Glenda Moore, Glenda Philly, and Joyce Hall each played brilliant defensive ball.

G. A. ANDERSON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION J P OFFICE

G. A. Anderson authorized the Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2 this week. In making his announcement, Mr. Anderson stated that he wished to thank everyone for their cooperation in the past and solicits their vote and influence in the coming election.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Herrington of Jeffersonville, Ind., and conductor D. S. Herrington of Childress spent Tuesday afternoon here with their cousin, Miss Lee Patten.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY
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January 24th

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WEDNESDAY and THURS.
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SPUDS	Reds—10 lbs.	39c
CABBAGE	Pound	4c
Shortening	MRS. TUCKERS 3 lb. Carton	.49
FREE	Two \$5.00 Bills of Groceries at 3 and 4 p. m. Saturday.	
TIDE	Dressed Hens & Fryers	
Large Box 2 FOR	SLICED BACON	37c
45c	Pound	
BABO	PICNIC HAMS	35c
2 CANS	Pound	
21c	PEACHES	45c
	Hunts heavy syrup, No. 2½ Cans—2 for	
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TOMATOES	25c
No. 2 Cans—2 for	
CRACKERS	43c
2 lb. Box	
BAB-O	22c
2 Cans	
CRISCO	85c
3 lb. Can	
COFFEE	79c
Admiration—1 lb.	
APPLES & BLACKBERRIES	99c
Gallon Can	
FLOUR	45c
Gold Medal—5 lbs.	
MORTONS SUGAR CURE	79c
7½ lb. Can	
LOIN STEAK	59c
Pound	
DRY SALT BACON	33c
Pound	
PORK SAUSAGE	34c
Pound	
HAMBURGER	38c
Pound	

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A Common Paper for Common People



OLD PATHS
By DOYLE WILLIAMS
Minister
Church of Christ

Paul tells us that "The powers that be are ordained of God. Who-soever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation." Rom-8: 1 2. How can any one successfully resist that which God has unchangeably ordained? God said, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown." Jonah 3:4. Here was a positive decree or ordinance of God that did not come to pass, for "God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that

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he would do unto them; and he did it not." Ver- 10. Was not this decree changeable? God said to Hezekiah, "Set thy house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live." 2 Kings 20: 1. Here was another positive ordinance which was changeable, for Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed, after which God said to him: "I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears, behold, I will heal thee, on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the Lord, and I will add unto thy days fifteen years." Vers. 5, 6. Here was a decree concerning Hezekiah's death, which was changed, and his life prolonged fifteen years, and the change induced by his prayers and tears.

When David was at Keilah, he inquired of the Lord, saying: "Will Saul come down as thy servant hath heard? O Lord God of Israel, I beseech thee, tell thy servant. And the Lord said, He will come down. Then said David, will the men of Keilah deliver me and my men into the hands of Saul? And the Lord said, they will deliver thee up. Then David and his men, which were about six hundred, arose and departed out of Keilah, and went whithersoever they could go. And it was told Saul that David was escaped from Keilah; and he forbade to go forth." I Sam- 23: 11, 13. When David left Keilah, Saul turned his pursuit in the direction of David's flight, and did not go to Keilah at all. Had God decreed, from all

eternity, whatsoever comes to pass, it occurs to us that he would have answered David differently; perhaps something after the following style: "No, David, Saul will not come to Keilah, nor will the men of Keilah deliver you into his hands, for I have unchangeably ordained that you shall leave Keilah, and Saul will turn his pursuit in the direction to which you go."

This was what did come to pass, and certainly God did not tell David what he had fore-ordained to be untrue. Had David remained at Keilah, Saul would have gone there; hence circumstances, and not immutable decrees, controlled this event, even as they do most others. Other examples might be given, but these are enough to show that God has issued decrees that never have come to pass, nor never will come to pass. Now, if it is true that God fore-ordained every thing that comes to pass, then it follows that He fore-ordained the reformation of the Ninevites, the prayers of Hezekiah, and the flight of David from Keilah; hence when He said, "Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown." He had fore-ordained, before time began, that it should not be overthrown. When He told Hezekiah to set his house in order, for he should die and not live, He had fore-ordained that he should live fifteen years longer. How such a theory is to be harmonized with the word of the Lord I know not.



Most of us used to dream of owning our own little place; no rent to pay. The customary third and fourth, and even more, applies to all of us now when January comes around and we pay our taxes. If we are getting our money's worth, all well and good. If not, we should call a halt. The war is over now and we don't have to like everything the politicians throw at us. The Government was founded on the principle, of, by, and for the people. We are supposed to be the bosses.

The other day someone remarked that we ought not to fuss; that the English were paying half of their pay in income taxes. Someone else remarked that if we were ever paying that much taxes the English might be feeding us. It is something to think about. How far can you tax folks without destroying their incentive to make money? If you destroy that the taxes will stop and our economy will go "Kerflop".

Someone said: "A friend in need, is a friend indeed". Before you go far nowadays, someone may want to know how much you need.

Not long ago we were listening to a lecture; someone asked, "When is this guy going to get through". He's thru' now, only he doesn't know it", whispered another. Actually, the secret, I believe, of a good speaker would be one that knew when he was through. More good speeches and sermons are ruined by the speaker not knowing when to quit. Next to this mistake, in my opinion, would be telling too many corny jokes; jokes that didn't fit the occasion.

Anyway, if we look about us we can find a lot to be thankful for; our friends that are more precious to us than gold or silver. We can be thankful that we still have the right to fuss about our taxes. Then we can be thankful that we feel like fussing; for our health, that is. What was that old tune? Was it "The 8th of January"? Maybe someone ought to write one entitled the "Fifteenth of January Blues".

Mr. Boggess' New Year's resolution was that I wouldn't catch him smoking in 1950. I am going to keep checking up on him.

Best wishes to Carl Kunkell of Groom on the beginning of his new Weekly. Wonder why I didn't get a copy. Reckon you have to subscribe to these things.

TO EXHIBIT SWINE AT FAT STOCK SHOW

FORT WORTH—E. S. Ballew of Clarendon will exhibit 20 swine at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held in Fort Worth Jan. 27 through Feb. 5. Ballew also will send 16 swine for sale at the show.

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Annual Account of County Clerk

DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Receipts and Disbursements of County Funds from January 1st, 1949, to December 31st, 1949, Incl.

JURY FUND—1st Class. FUND RESOURCES: I. Cash Balance January 1, 1949 \$12,412.14 II. Taxes - Current and Delinquent 8,803.16 Total Receipts \$21,215.30 FUND EXPENDITURES: I. District Court. 1. Jury Commissioners \$ 36.00 2. Grand Jurors 240.00 3. Petit Jurors 620.00 4. Grand Jury Bailiffs 36.00 \$ 932.00 II. County Court. 1. Jury Commissioners \$ 24.00 2. Petit Jurors 98.00 \$ 122.00 III. Loan to General Fund \$10,000.00 Total Disbursements \$11,054.00 Balance on Hand December 31, 1949 \$10,161.30 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class. FUND RESOURCES: I. Cash Balance January 1, 1949 \$ 7,158.25 II. Taxes - Current and Delinquent 17,606.49 III. Other Revenue: 1. Auto Registrations, Etc. 41,329.10 2. Sale of Services & Goods, Loans 13,737.28 IV. Loan from Permanent Improvement Fund 10,000.00 Total Receipts \$89,831.12 FUND EXPENDITURES: PRECINCT NO. 1: Commissioner's Salary 6 months \$ 865.20 Commissioner's Traveling Expense 300.00 Withholding Tax Payments 87.60 Right-of-way 65.69 Labor 3,181.88 Fuel and Lubricant 1,343.79 Machinery and Repairs 3,365.51 Material and Supplies 2,515.59 Debt and Contract Service 3,357.57 \$14,082.82 PRECINCT NO. 2: Commissioner's Salary 6 months \$ 865.20 Commissioner's Traveling Expense 300.00 Withholding Tax Payments 258.10 Right-of-way 65.69 Labor 5,220.29 Fuel and Lubricant 1,794.56 Machinery and Repairs 6,559.22 Material and Supplies 3,277.52 Debt and Contract Service 3,220.00 \$21,560.58 PRECINCT NO. 3: Commissioner's Salary 6 months \$ 900.00 Commissioner's Traveling Expense 300.00 Withholding Tax Payments 10.20 Right-of-way 65.68 Labor 7,314.84 Fuel and Lubricant 2,789.95 Machinery and Repairs 11,852.51 Material and Supplies 6,470.34 \$29,703.52 PRECINCT NO. 4: Commissioner's Salary 6 months \$ 900.00 Commissioner's Traveling Expense 300.00 Withholding Tax Payments 109.40 Right-of-way 65.68 Labor 2,562.92 Fuel and Lubricant 1,235.68 Machinery and Repairs 2,233.07 Material and Supplies 3,325.77 \$10,732.52 Total Disbursements \$77,079.44 Balance on Hand December 31, 1949 \$12,751.88 GENERAL FUND—3rd Class. FUND RESOURCES: I. Cash Balance January 1, 1949 \$ 8,018.15 II. Taxes - Current and Delinquent 14,653.50 III. Other Revenue: 1. Court Fees - Justice 2,659.90 County & District 3,626.12 2. Excess Fees 2,400.64 3. Sundries 696.42 IV. Loan from Jury Fund 10,000.00 V. Loan from Permanent Improvement Fund 18,500.00 Total Receipts \$60,554.79 FUND EXPENDITURES: Salaries: *Commissioners' 6 months \$ 3,530.40 *County Judge 2,236.80 County Attorney 1,170.00 County and District Clerk 1,500.00 *County Treasurer 1,891.40 Court Reporter 675.00 Librarian 300.00 *Janitor 1,475.80 Service Officer 1,200.00 County Agent 1,800.00 Justice of Peace 420.00 Auditor 480.00 (*Less Tax) Withholding Tax payments 497.00 Telephone and Telegraph 754.52 Office Supplies and Printing 2,198.41 Assessing Taxes 1,324.81 Maintenance: (Courthouse, Jail, Offices) Heat 580.66 Electric Service 734.69 Water 232.13 Supplies and Repairs 2,977.40 Criminal Fees County Judge 241.00 Justice of Peace Fees & Expense 984.00 Vital Statistics and Inquests 120.00 Prisoners Board and Safekeeping 1,859.40 Insurance 61.88 Pauper Care and Welfare Work 1,938.28 Miscellaneous Expenses 1,696.22 Office Rent County Agent & F.H.A. 360.00 Officers Fees in Lunacy Cases 129.25 Court Reporter's Expense 188.35

Assessment 9th Adm. Judicial Dist. 30.00 Officers' Half Fees 59.00 Elections 370.50 Auto Expenses Law Enforcement Officers 4,274.00 Donley County Adair Hospital 8,650.00 Transfer to Officers Salary Fund 8,000.00 Audit Correction .31 Total Disbursements \$54,742.21 Balance on Hand December 31, 1949 \$ 5,812.58 PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND—4th Class. FUND RESOURCES: I. Cash Balance January 1, 1949 \$27,274.54 II. Taxes - Current and Delinquent 14,653.50 Total Receipts \$41,928.04 FUND EXPENDITURES: I. Loan to General Fund \$18,500.00 II. Loan to Road and Bridge Fund 10,000.00 Total Disbursements \$28,500.00 Balance on Hand December 31, 1949 \$13,428.04 JAIL SINKING FUND—5th Class. FUND RESOURCES: I. Cash Balance January 1, 1949 \$ 560.56 II. Other Revenue - Interest on Bonds 47.50 Total Receipts \$ 608.06 FUND EXPENDITURES: Total Disbursements none Balance on Hand December 31, 1949 \$ 608.06 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1935 FUND RESOURCES: I. Cash Balance January 1, 1949 \$ 5,008.17 Total Receipts \$ 5,008.17 FUND EXPENDITURES: Total Disbursements none Balance on Hand December 31, 1949 \$ 5,008.17 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1935-A FUND RESOURCES: I. Cash Balance January 1, 1949 \$ 3,484.62 Total Receipts \$ 3,484.62 FUND EXPENDITURES: Total Disbursements none Balance on Hand December 31, 1949 \$ 3,484.62 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1935-B FUND RESOURCES: I. Cash Balance January 1, 1949 \$ 6,661.57 Total Receipts \$ 6,661.57 FUND EXPENDITURES: Total Disbursements none Balance on Hand December 31, 1949 \$ 6,661.57 LATERAL ROAD ACCOUNT FUND RESOURCES: I. Cash Balance January 1, 1949 \$11,637.59 II. Other Revenue— 1. Board of County & District Road Indebtedness - State of Texas 8,432.87 Total Receipts \$20,070.46 FUND EXPENDITURES: I. Road and Bridge Debt \$ 8,102.21 Total Disbursements \$ 8,102.21 Balance on Hand December 31, 1949 \$11,968.25 OFFICERS SALARY FUND FUND RESOURCES: I. Officers Fees Collected 1949 \$ 7,600.55 II. Transfer from General Fund 8,000.00 Total Receipts \$15,600.55 FUND EXPENDITURES: Salaries: Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector \$ 3,750.00 Deputy Sheriff 2,250.00 Deputy Sheriff 1,200.00 *Office Deputy - Tax Office 2,217.00 *Office Deputy - Tax Office 1,630.80 Constable 600.00 Deputy Constable 195.00 (*Less Tax) Withholding Tax payments 153.00 Total Disbursements \$11,995.80 Balance on Hand December 31, 1949 \$ 3,604.75 OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS: I. Funding Bonds 1. Road and Bridge Funding Bonds, Series 1935, dated 4-1-35 maturing 4-1-50 to 4-1-53, bearing 5 1/2 % interest \$10,000.00 2. Road and Bridge Funding Bonds, Series 1935-A, dated 4-1-35 maturing 4-1-50 to 4-1-54, bearing 5 1/2 % interest \$31,500.00 3. Road and Bridge Funding Bonds, Series 1935-B, dated 4-1-35 maturing 4-1-50 to 4-1-54, bearing 5 1/2 % interest \$33,500.00 \$75,000.00 II. Time Warrants: 1. Road and Bridge Warrant dated 8-15-47 due 5-1-50 payable to Donley County State Bank bearing 4 % interest \$ 2,500.00 2. Road and Bridge Warrants dated 12-10-47 due 1-1-50 and 1-1-51 payable to Donley County State Bank bearing 4 % interest \$ 5,468.45 3. Road and Bridge Warrants dated 1-10-49 due 2-1-50 to 2-1-53 payable to Security State Bank bearing 4 % interest \$ 8,000.00 4. Road and Bridge Warrants dated 11-15-49 due 1-1-51 to 1-1-53 payable to Security State Bank bearing 4 % interest \$ 6,750.00 \$22,718.45 III. Contract Obligations: 1. Rental Contract Agreement dated 5-15-47 payable to Donley County State Bank, due 5-15-50, bearing 3 % interest \$ 1,666.66 2. Rental Contract Agreement dated 2-14-49 payable to H. T. Warner, due 12-1-49 and 12-1-50, bearing 4 %

Interest \$ 8,500.00 \$10,166.66 Total Outstanding Dec. 31, 1949 \$107,855.11 SECURITIES OWNED: JAIL SINKING FUND—U. S. Government Bonds, Series G, dated 4-1-43, maturing 1955, bearing 2 1/2 % interest payable semi-annually \$ 3,800.00 THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY. I, WALKER LANE, County Clerk in and for Donley County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct account of receipts and disbursements of County Funds for the year ending December 31, 1949, and correctly reflects the true condition of county funds as disclosed by the records in my office. WALKER LANE County Clerk, Donley County, Texas. Sworn to and Subscribed before me this January 9, 1950. (SEAL) W. J. WILLIAMS County Judge, Donley County, Texas. EXAMINED AND APPROVED in open Commissioners Court this 9th day of January, 1950. W. J. WILLIAMS County Judge, Donley County, Texas.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS of The President of the American Farm Bureau Federation ALLAN B. KLINE Before the 51st Annual Convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation Chicago, Illinois December 13, 1949 EDITORS NOTE — Due to its length, the following address by Allan B. Kline, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will be run in serial form until the address has been published in its entirety. (Continued from last week) One year ago in the convention at Atlantic City, many days were spent in debate and finally there emerged a re-statement of our position of the year before. There was approval of the provisions of the Act of 1948, as there was in support of the idea that they should go into effect the first of this coming January. And with regard to the definite proposal which we should make on the matter of price policy, any changes to be made, if and when they were made, were to be made by the Board of Directors. Again we insisted that aggressive efforts be made to stimulate and increase consumption and listed the means, as use of research, education, improvements in production and marketing technique, reduction in the cost of production, processing and marketing, development of new and expanded outlets for agricultural commodities in domestic and foreign markets, diversion of surpluses into by-products uses, disposal of surpluses in export markets at competitive world prices, including the use of export payments when necessary, the study and use, where practical, of international commodity agreements and support of adequate, wisely planned, economically administered programs designed to utilize a maximum of surplus agricultural commodities. With further reference especially to non-basics, we added that it should be possible for producers of any agricultural commodity to qualify for mandatory price supports through the development of acreage adjustment, marketing quota, or marketing agreement programs. At the January meeting and again at the March meeting of the Board of Directors, it was the opinion of the majority that we should stand on the legislation as it was then written, with notable exception only in its broader application to crops. In the June Board meeting, however, there was unanimous and firm agreement, subscribed to by every member of the Board. We adjusted our position, particularly on two points. The Act of 1948 called for 72 to 90 percent supports on basics whenever acreage allotments and marketing quotas were in effect. The exception was tobacco, which was always 90 percent unless quotas were voted down. The Board agreed in June to a provision of 75 to 90 instead

of 72 to 90. Second, for cotton and peanuts a special provision was made for 90 percent of parity loans all the way up to 108 percent of normal supply, instead of having a downward adjustment beginning in excess of 102 percent of normal supply as was the case with regard to all other basics, with the exception of tobacco which was always 90 percent whenever quotas were in effect. In both cases, the loans, of course, decline to 75 percent at 130 percent of normal supply. During the ensuing months by dint of long and arduous labor, the Senate Agricultural Committee came out with a bill. It differed from the Farm Bureau position on two major points and some minor ones. The major ones were that the bill provided for an additional extension of one year at 90 percent on the basics, and second, that it provided for the inclusion of hired labor in the definition of parity. This latter raised the parity level of supports materially for the present time, but over a period of 40 years the inclusion of hired labor would not materially have changed the parity level. What it has done in the past is to make it higher in periods of inflation and lower in periods of deflation. That is, it was higher in 1947 and somewhat lower in 1932. In September, our Board got together again, decided to support the bill with these provisions if we had to in order to get it passed, but at the same time, to work for the provisions agreed upon in June. (Continued)

Health Notes AUSTIN—Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in the winter-time just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used," Dr. Cox said. In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not been immunized. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and only too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis condition may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime and known as summer complaints. "These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to strengthen the child's power of resistance against disease," Dr. Cox advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

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ORDINANCE SETTING OUT FIRE ZONES, PRESCRIBING PROCEDURE OF PERMITS AND INSPECTION, SETTING UP TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION PERMISSIBLE, PROVIDING FOR ARBITRATION, SETTING UP PENALTIES, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Clarendon, as follows:

SECTION 1. FIRE LIMITS: The following shall be and are hereby declared to constitute the first fire zone: All of blocks 17, 5,

1, 2, 8, 7, 6, 18, 22, 21, 20, 42, and the east half of block 43 within the corporate limits, and according to, and as shown on the recorded and adopted map or plat of the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas. The secondary fire zone shall consist of blocks 26, 10, 9, 38, 37, 53, 54, and all the holdings of the Ft. Worth & Denver Railroad Company lying west of McClellan St and bounded on the west by Taylor St., according to the recorded and adopted map or plat of the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

SECTION 2. PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS: No wall, structure, building, or part thereof, shall hereafter be built, enlarged, or altered, until a plan of the proposed work, together with a statement of materials to be used, shall have been submitted to the Designated Building Inspector, who shall, if in accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a written permit in triplicate for the proposed work. Permits to be kept on file with the City Secretary.

Structures hereafter erected without a permit, or not in conformity with this ordinance, shall be removed.

No building shall be moved from one location to another within the fire limits until a permit shall have been issued therefor. No permit shall be issued unless such construction is in accordance with this ordinance.

The designated Building Inspector shall inspect, as often as practical, construction in progress to see that all provisions of this ordinance are being complied with.

NOTE: All plans and specifications submitted to City Maintenance official shall comply with all city ordinances of the City of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, and with Article 3271A of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

SECTION 3. CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED WITHIN THE FIRST FIRE ZONE: No building or structure of wooden, ironclad (whether on wood or metal supports), stucco, or veneer type construction, or any building whose walls contain wood supports, shall

be permitted except as indicated in Section 4. No building shall hereafter be built, enlarged, or altered, except in accordance with this ordinance.

The thickness of walls shall be not less than as given below:

Brick walls shall be not less than 12 inches thick, except that small one-story buildings with floor areas of 750 square feet or less may have walls 8 inches thick.

Hollow building tile may be used as filler walls provided such walls be supported on reinforced concrete beams and footings, and by adequate reinforced concrete of brick pillars or columns spaced not more than 16 feet apart; walls to be not less than 12 inches thick. Small one-story buildings of less than 500 square feet floor area may have walls of 8-inch hollow building tile.

Solid stone walls shall be 4 inches thicker than brick walls for like construction.

All exterior walls, party walls, and division fire walls shall have parapets extending at least eighteen inches above the roof, and said parapets shall be at least 12 inches thick, except where 8-inch walls are permitted as above, in which case parapets may be 8 inches thick.

SECTION 4. CONSTRUCTION WITHIN SECONDARY FIRE ZONE: No building shall be permitted within the secondary fire zone except those buildings with areas of 5,000 square feet, or less to be constructed of 8-inch solid masonry walls or all metal construction. It is permissible to build a building exceeding 5,000 square feet within this secondary fire zone, provided the building is protected by approved automatic

sprinkler system with the plans to be approved by the office of the Texas Fire Insurance Department.

SECTION 5. FRAME BUILDING IN FIRE LIMITS: The following frame structures are permissible in the fire limits:

a. Temporary one-story frame buildings for the use of builders.

b. Wooden fences not over 8 feet high without roof or cover.

SECTION 6. ROOFS: All buildings or structures hereafter constructed in the fire limits shall have incombustible roof coverings.

No roofing on an existing roof shall be renewed or repaired to a greater extent than 10% of the roof surface, except in conformity with this ordinance, and in no instance shall more than one permit be issued each existing building in any one year.

SECTION 7. REPAIRS AND ADDITIONS: Any existing building within the fire limits which may hereafter be damaged by fire, decay, or otherwise, to an amount greater than 50% of its present value, exclusive of the foundation, shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but shall be removed.

Extensions, remodeling, or additions to existing buildings shall not be considered as repairs, and shall not be permitted except when conforming with Section 3 of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. ARBITRATION: Whenever an application for permit to repair any existing building already located within the fire limits is made by any person or firm, and the City Council and the applicant disagree on the extent of repairs to be made, and a permit is denied by the designated Building Inspector, then the City Council or Commission shall appoint a competent and disinterested person, and the applicant shall appoint, a competent and disinterested person, which said two persons so appointed shall select a third member, and those said three persons shall appraise the building, examine the plan of the proposed work, and the statement of materials and labor to be used in repairing or rebuilding of said building, and make a signed written report of their findings to the City Council or Commission. If such report reflects clearly that said rebuilding or repairing would be a violation of this ordinance, then such application for permit shall be denied by the City Council or Commission, and if such report reflects

that the person seeking said permit has complied with said ordinance, and the requested rebuilding or repairing is not in violation of said ordinance, then said City Council or Commission shall issue a permit for the proposed rebuilding or repairing.

SECTION 9. VALIDITY OF ORDINANCE: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or hold unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 10. PENALTIES: Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00, and

each days' violation thereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 11. ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT APPEALED: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby expressly and affirmatively repealed.

SECTION 12. EMERGENCY: It is hereby declared that an emergency exists due to pending requests for building permits in fire zone, which creates a public and imperative necessity that the rule requiring reading of ordinance on 3 separate occasions be dispensed with, and that this ordinance become effective upon reading and passing hereof and publishing as required by law.

Passed and approved this 19th day of Nov., 1949.

(Corp Seal) Joe F. Jones, Mayor
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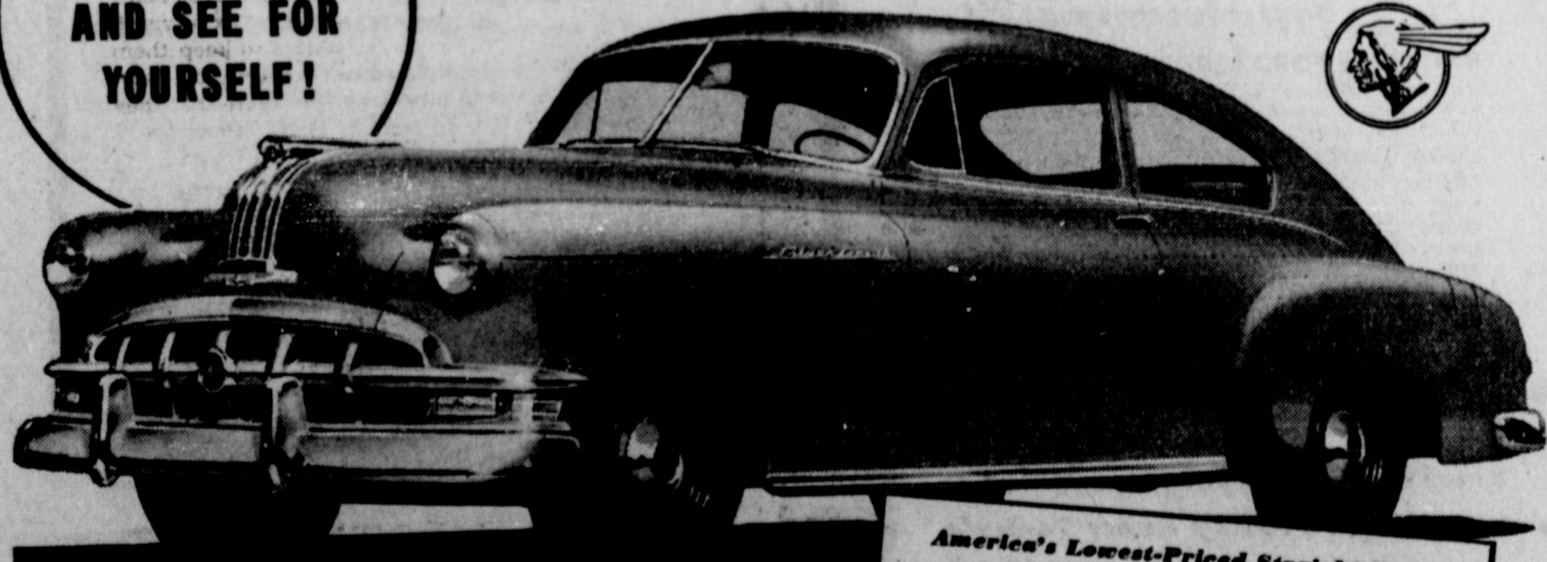
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FLAT SILVER SENT TO BE EXHIBITED

Fourteen patterns of silver consisting of 43 pieces has been sent to Lelia Lake Home Economics Class, by the Towle Company of Newburyport, Massachusetts. Formal banquet style, family, and special dinners menus were planned and the correct silver, china, and crystal service was used. The senior boys were guests of the home economic class during the discussion.

Along with the silver a tablecloth, fake china, and a polishing cloth were sent. The 13 patterns were: Old Master, Silver Plumes, Old Mirror, Rambler Rose Candlelight, Old Lace, King Richard, Old Colonial, French Provincial, Chippendale, Silver Flutes, Medina and Craftsman.

"B" TEAM SUFFERS FROM GIRLS' POWER

The Lelia Lake Girls defeated the Samnorwood Girls' B team January 12, at Samnorwood. The final score was 35 to 29. The Samnorwood girls played an excellent game against the Bluebirds.

Samnorwood led at the half 17 to 11. Ethridge was high point girl for Samnorwood with 12 points. Shirley Aten led the Lelia Lake team with 12 points.

BLUEBIRDS DEFEAT BOBWHITES 22-10

The Lelia Lake Bluebirds defeated the Quail Bobwhites January 10th, with the final score being 22 to 10.

The high point men on Lelia Lake's team were Kenneth Wil-

kinson and Billy White with 9 and 8 points respectively.

The high point man on Quail's team was Kenneth Maxwell.

Both teams showed good sportsmanship.

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP CLOSE POSSIBILITY

The Lelia Lake Bluebirds will meet the Samnorwood Eagles at Lelia Lake, January 24, for the playoff of Section 1 District 3-B championship.

The Bluebirds must win two consecutive games to become eligible for meeting Section 2, District 3-B for final playoff.

SPECIAL DINNERS PREPARED BY CLASS

The Home Ec II class of Lelia Lake finished their unit on the study and preparation of dinners by preparing a special dinner.

The class was divided into two groups. Group One was Romaine Anderson, Jaquetta Briggs, Patsy Moss, Bobbie Seago and Shirley Aten. They prepared boiled pork chops, buttered okra, creamed cauliflower, stuffed tomato salad, candied sweet potatoes, hot tea, ice cream and cookies.

Group Two prepared dinner for Group One. These were Marilyn Butler, Patsy Carter, Mary Lou Bain, Carolyn Alexander, and Joanne Christal. They prepared consommé, broiled ham, creamed cauliflower, scalloped tomatoes, grapefruit and apple salad, hot rolls, butter, hot tea, and ambrosia.

Marilyn Butler and Bobbie

Seago made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Shirley Aten spent Wednesday night with Romaine Anderson.

Gaynell Scott spent Tuesday night with Jerrrie Faye King.

Bobbie Seago, Joanne Christal, Shirley Aten, Ralph Ayers, Wilcey White, Benny Darnell, and Billy White spent Sunday afternoon making pictures for the school annual.

Jerrrie Faye King spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jo Adams and spent Sunday afternoon with Margie Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields from Midland, Texas, visited Arthur and Earl Shields over the week end.

Marilyn Butler spent Sunday night with Bobbie Seago.

Ralph Ayers spent Tuesday night with Benny Darnell.

Billie Jean Poole accompanied her parents on a business trip to Tyler, Texas, Sunday.

PICTURES MADE FOR 1950 SENIOR PANEL

The seniors of the Lelia Lake high school went to Clarendon, Monday, January 9, to have their pictures made for the senior panels.

The seniors having their pictures made were Billie Jean Pool, Billy Raymond White, Bobbie Doyce Hill, Billy Royce Hill, T. J. Carter, and Lee Roy Jackson.

COMMITTEE WORK LEARNED BY SEVENTH GRADERS

The seventh grade is planning a report on the South Texas Plains and is considering its merits as a site for establishing a colony.

The committees are: Executive committee, Chairman, Janiece Christal, and members Christine Shields, Richard McCarty, and Carolyn Monk. Transportation

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committee, Chairman, Sue Beth Seago. The members are Clyde Tims, Earlene Callahan, and Donald English. Farm and Ranch committee, Chairman, Dale Ayers, members, Patty Shields, Eddean Callahan, and Gerald Jones. Industrial committee, Chairman Bobby Dodson. Members are Boyd White and Tillman Barker. Natural Resources Committee, Chairman, Bobbie Mae Richie. The members are Bunny Lowe and Darrel Brogdon. Culture and Health Committee, Chairman, Mary Lynn Briggs. The members are Bobby Jones and Billy Ray Johnson.

BLUEBIRDS HAVE FEATHERS RUFFLED BY SAMNORWOOD

The Lelia Lake Boys lost their game to Samnorwood, Thursday night, January 12. The score was 37-17.

The starting lineup for the Bluebirds was: Kenneth Wilkinson and Billy White as forwards, Wilcey White as center, and Billy and Bobby Hill as guards.

Bobby Hill and Billy White tied for high point man with a total of 6 points each. Dug Coleman was high point man for Samnorwood with a total of 13 points.

GIRLS TRIP GAILY AWAY WITH 57-16 SCORE

The Lelia Lake Girls were defeated by the Quail girls Tuesday the 10th. The final score was 57-16.

The starting line for the Bluebirds were: Aten, Butler, and Monk as forwards, Anderson, Christal, and Dodson as guards. The starting line for Quail were: White, Johnson, and Duckworth as forwards, White, Blevins, and Blevins as guards.

Aten was the high point girl for the Bluebirds by the sum of 8 points. White was the high point girl for the Bob Whites by the sum of 22 points.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office has listed a few New Year's resolutions for the people who are covered by social security.

Sanderson said, "By following these few simple rules, you will help keep down government expenses and save yourself money."

1. When you reach 65, or a member of your family dies, in-

quire immediately about your social security payments. Benefits are lost through failure to apply for them on time.

2. When you start work on a new job, show your employer your social security account number card. In order to report your wages correctly, he must have your name and number on his records.

3. If you have lost your social security card, get a duplicate at once. Do not wait until you get ready to change jobs. Employers frequently refuse to hire a new worker if he does not have his social security number.

4. Check on your social security account at least once every four years. Your social security office has a specially prepared postal card for this purpose. It will be sent you free, upon request.

5. Contact your social security office in Amarillo for authentic information about social security

matters. Do not depend on the advice of others.

Floyd Ellington, Representative of the Amarillo office, will be in Clarendon next Tuesday, January 24, and may be contacted at the Court House at 9:15 a. m.

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