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A Common Paper for Common People

WES IZZARD TO LECTURE AT COLLEGE AUDITORIUM JAN. 19th

In a conversation, Saturday, with Mrs. Millard Word, immediate past president of the United Council of Church Women, Mr. Izzard told her he would welcome a "question box" at the lecture he will give at the College Auditorium next Thursday evening at 7:30. At his speaking engagements around the Panhandle, this has proved to be a popular feature. Anyone having a question, please write it on a slip of paper and put in the box which will be placed at the entrance to the auditorium, and Mr. Izzard will try to answer as many as time will permit.

Mr. Izzard stressed that he would like for the young people of Clarendon to attend this lecture. His topic will be on world government and world conditions; he will tell of his trip to Europe this past summer—the countries visited and of interviews he had with different people. The Clarendon Council deems it a privilege to present Mr. Izzard in this talk and we hope everyone will come out to hear this well informed and interesting speaker.

A free will offering will be taken for the American Mission to Lepers.

Last Rites Held Saturday For Anna Mary Miller

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Anna Mary Miller with Rev. John English officiating, assisted by Dr. Orion W. Carter.

Mrs. Miller, age 88 years, died in an Amarillo hospital last Friday. She had been a resident of Clarendon two years, making her home with her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton. Her home town was Baird, Texas. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, Clarendon, Mrs. T. E. Parks, Washington, D. C.; one brother, H. O. Powell, Long Beach, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Lida Mutter, Louisville, Ky., also seven grand children and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wm. Payne, Lee Holland, Ralph Porter, Dick Chunn, J. R. Bulls and Marvin Jones.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery at Baird, Texas with funeral arrangements under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

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38 WOMEN DIE IN HOSPITAL FIRE



DAVENPORT, IOWA—Thirty-eight women mental patients died when a pre-dawn fire swept St. Elizabeth psychiatric unit of Mercy Hospital. Twenty-four other persons, all but three of them women, were rescued from the ruins of the 75-year-old structure by fire fighters.

Large Crowd Attends Annual CC-Lions Banquet

The joint annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, which was held at Lions Club Hall last Thursday night, was well attended by members of both organizations and guests from several surrounding towns.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a distinguished service plaque to W. H. Patrick by Carl Allmond in behalf of both organizations. Mr. Patrick, oldest active banker in the Panhandle and one of the oldest in Texas will be 85 on March 14. He has been a resident of Clarendon since 1883 and has played an active part in the development of Clarendon and is still greatly interested in its continued growth. Mr. Patrick received numerous letters and telegrams of praise from many of his friends from all over the United States, and the Fort Worth National Bank honored him with beautiful



JOHN B. HONT'S
Speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce-Lions banquet.

CHURCH AND CLUB WOMEN TO BE FETED AT LOCAL THEATRE

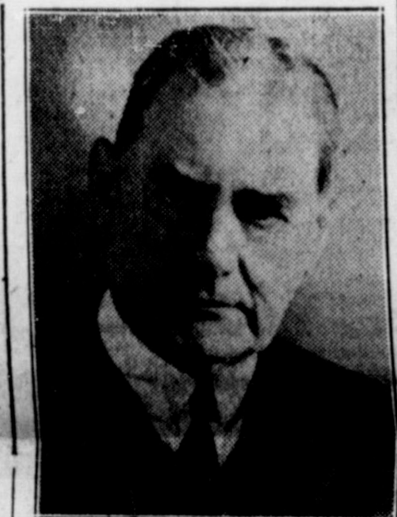
All church and club women of the community will be the guests of the Mulkey Theatre Friday afternoon, January 27th at 2 p. m. to see the special showing of "Carnegie Hall".

The showing of this picture will not be for the public in general but for the club and church women only. Any lady belonging to any club or church who does not receive an invitation through their organization is cordially invited to attend, Mr. Lee Bell manager of the theatre, announced.

Services For Former Resident Held In California

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Alta Barnes McCracken at the Johnson Mortuary in Central Valley, Calif. Rev. James Cady officiated and burial was in Redding Cemetery there.

Mrs. McCracken was a long time resident of the Windy Valley community before moving away some 16 years ago. The family has resided in Calif. for the past several years, moving there from New Mexico. Survivors include her husband, J. M. McCracken, 3 daughters, Mrs. Weathery Wilhelm, Central, Calif., Mrs. Lelia Hayenga, S. D., Miss Naoma McCracken, South Carolina; one son, John McCracken, Berkeley, Calif., her mother, Mrs. Minnie Moore, Ohio and a brother John Oliver of Clayton, N. M. Also two half sisters.



W. H. PATRICK

flowers which adorned the hall for the occasion.

Ray J. Noblitt, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, introduced the guests at the meeting and also presented the new officers for 1950, George Thompson, president and Frank Phelan, Jr., Vice-president. He called upon H. M. Breedlove, Mrs. Mildred Ritter and J. R. Porter to make reports on the county agents office, P.M.A. and soil conservation service, and J. W. Murphy for a report on the Outdoor entertainment association.

Mr. Noblitt gave a report on the activities of the Chamber of Commerce for the year as Mr. W. S. Whaley, local manager, was unable to give his annual report due to a severe hoarseness.

Boss Lion J. R. Porter introduced the speaker of the evening, Honorable John B. Honts. He made a splendid address with his topic finding its place among the citizenship of Clarendon and this community. In his talk he stated, "This is a good time to take inventory—we are on the brink of a new era, of new horizons, of a new half-century, and a new world, if we of America but make it so." He stressed the fact that we need to study and examine the path we are following. He said, "If socialism becomes prevalent, it is because it is a creeping thing that descends without realization on the part of the people." He stated, "The next 50 years will see the South take its rightful place in the world, if only the South asserts itself." He also declared that the backbone of America is its small towns, with their community organizations and associations that build goodwill and friendly relations.

DONORS URGED TO BRING ITEMS FOR OVERSEAS BOX TO CHURCH SUNDAY

The T.E.L. Class of the Baptist Church is sponsoring the packing of a box for overseas shipment and are urging everyone to bring their clothing articles, etc., to the church this coming Sunday so the box may be packed at an early date next week.

School Heads Study Problem In Meeting Here January 3rd

On January 3rd in the court room of the courthouse in Clarendon, some 75 school superintendents, county superintendents, county superintendents, county board members and trustees met with Miss Ruth M. Richerson, county Superintendent, for the purpose of studying the transportation problem as confronts the school systems of the 18th congressional district. Mr. Grainger McIlhenny, representative for the county and Mr. Hall Griffin, transportation officer, Foundation School program, Austin were present for the meeting. Everyone appreciated the statements made by these two men in that they are very sympathetic toward the problem as has arisen in this district in the last three months.

A committee consisting of the following will make recommendations to the newly elected State Board member Mr. A. R. (Dick) Bivins who has been placed on the Transportation Investigating committee for the State Board: Mary Foreman, Hall county supt., Memphis; Vance Swinburn, Supt., Tulsa; George Graham, Supt., Hereford; Charles Holmes, Supt., Stratford; Logan Cummings, Supt., McLean; John Morris, Supt., Claude and Noah Cunningham, Supt., Quail.

Each person representing each county in the 18th Congressional District has been sent a form as a guide in filling out information on the transportation costs for each school in his or her county for the first three months of school. The findings thru the recapitulations for each county will be sent to Ruth M. Richerson so she might present the figures to Mr. Bivins by Jan. 12. There are some hopes that relief may come thru the special session of the Legislature to help us all pay the transportation bill that confronts every county in this 18th district.

Every county is operating at a deficit due to long routes, sparsity of population and poor roads and inadequate buses.

Rev. W. W. Fry Accepts Call To Louisiana Church

Rev. W. Warrin Fry will leave Clarendon around February 15th to accept his new position with the St. James Episcopal Church at Baton Rouge, La. He will be Associate Rector in this church which is 109 years old and has 1,400 members active in the church. His job will be, to direct and supervise the Young People's program, Sunday school and other organizations.

Rev. Fry came to Clarendon in 1946 as Vicar in charge of the Clarendon Field of the Episcopal Church. His former home was Philadelphia, Penn.

Rev. and Mrs. Fry's many friends are reluctant in seeing them leave Clarendon, but are happy in knowing that he is going into a larger field of service where he will be able to attain more experience and a betterment of his own well being in his line of work.

MEETING CALLED AT ASHTOLA SCHOOLHOUSE

There will be a meeting at the Ashtola Schoolhouse on Jan. 15th at 2:30 for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of reorganizing a Sunday school in this community.

All age groups are invited to attend this important meeting as there is a need and necessity for such a project. There will be a sing-song following the business meeting.

SISTER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES AT PANHANDLE

Funeral services were held at Panhandle Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Joe Rorex, pioneer Panhandle lady and sister of Mrs. W. F. Morris of Clarendon. Mrs. Rorex had been a resident of Carson county since March 30, 1890.

Donley Co. Fat Stock Show Date Set For March 3rd

C H S BASKETBALL NEWS

By Vernon Goldston

Bronchos Win Thriller In Overtime

The Clarendon Bronchos got back on top Wednesday night by beating Hedley 17-15 in a 3 minute overtime. The game was close throughout the first half with a score of 3-3 at end of first quarter and 6-6 at the half. Hedley then held the local boys scoreless in the third period of play while chalking up 2 points to their own credit. In the fourth quarter the two teams closed up to a 12-15 score. Then with only 20 seconds to play Johnny English sank a field goal and then tied the score with a free throw. In the first minute of play in the 3-minute overtime Wilson Lane sank a field goal and the team successfully stalled the ball the remainder of the period to win 17-15. Johnny English was high point man with 8 points. Jimmy Jenkins closely followed him with 5 points. Smooth passing and expert ball handling by the whole team contributed much toward an enjoyable night for the spectators.

The Clarendon Bronchettes lost a tight-scoring game to Hedley by a score of 7-17. The local girls had the ball enough of the time, but they just couldn't seem to hit their basket. Nellie Jo Heathington, Reba Wade, and Juanelle Davis tied for high point honors with two points each. June Reed scored the lone point. Usrey was high scorer for the opposing team with 6 points. She was closely followed by Bain and Johnson with 5 points each to their credit. Venita Phillips, offensive forward for the local team, was absent.

Bronchos Lose Out In Childress Tournament

The Clarendon Broncho squad entered the Childress Basketball tournament last weekend only to lose out, first to Hollis, Okla. and then to Quanah. The boys were outclassed in the first game with Hollis, but were beaten by Quanah by only 2 points. Childress beat such teams as Vernon, Pampa, Quanah, and Hollis to win the trophy, while Samnorwood had easy going for consolation trophy. One local team member, Jimmy Jenkins, won the honor of being selected as a member of the all tournament team.

Poll Tax Receipts 1,300 Short

The tax office at the courthouse is seeking more business in a modified form. Up through Wednesday afternoon only 696 poll tax receipts had been issued out of a possible 2,000. This leaves 1,300 poll tax receipts to be issued within the next 2½ weeks if everyone decides to pay up so they can vote. The tax office clerks would appreciate a sizeable amount coming in each day to avoid that last minute rush when they are worked down and you have to stand in line and wait.

One official pointed out that a number of new voters reaching the age of 21 were not coming in for their exemptions and they should take advantage of their opportunity to vote free. This pertains to all those who became 21 years of age any time during 1949 or during 1950 up until election date which will be July 22nd.

There will be lots of voting to be done this year, so don't wait -- go pay your poll tax now.



GEORGE THOMPSON

George Thompson, local Hardware and Implement dealer, was installed as the new president of the Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet last Thursday night. Thompson succeeds Ray J. Noblitt, and Frank Phelan, Jr. was installed as vice-president succeeding George Thompson.

New directors are Bill Todd, Bowen DuLaney, Van Kennedy and Frank Phelan Jr. Holdover directors are Ray J. Noblitt, George Thompson and J. W. Murphy.

DEPTH BEING ATTAINED RAPIDLY IN TEST WELL

According to a reliable informant, the Cities Service Swift No. 1 is now down to a depth of approximately 3,200 feet and drilling for the next few hundred feet is expected quite rapidly if the formation runs in accordance with previous test wells. If any type of showing has appeared it has not been released for publication. The well is located northeast of Goodnight on the J. D. Swift ranch.

U. G. Pittman Services Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for U. G. Pittman with Rev. L. A. Sartain officiating, assisted by Rev. Ernest Phillips.

Mr. Pittman, age 77 years, passed away last Friday. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Donley County 21 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Survivors include four sons, Carl and L. R. Pittman of Clarendon; Clyde of Stratford, Roy of Big Springs; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Eddings, Clarendon; Mrs. L. A. Rainey, Simsboro, La.; and Mrs. Cleo Davidson, Pasadena, Calif.; four brothers, Luther and Alvin Pittman, Clarendon; Marshall, Stephenville, and J. W. of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Eddie Forrest, George Bulman, Richard Cannon, W. D. Higgins, Guy Sibley, F. C. Crofford, W. L. Jordan and Charlie Hearn.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with funeral arrangements in charge of the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

MARTIN FARMERS UNION TO MEET WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

The Martin Farmers Union Local will meet Wednesday, January 18th to elect delegates to the state convention being held in Amarillo January 27th. Be sure to come to this meeting as it is important and don't forget to attend the convention. Whether you are a member of the Farmers Union or not you should be there. Mark the date on your calendar so as not to forget.

Reporter.

The Donley County Show board met in the office of county agent H. M. Breedlove last Saturday the 7th of January and set the date of the Donley County Fat Stock Show for March 3rd. The show is for both FFA and 4-H club boys of Donley County and will feature fat steers, swine and sheep. All livestock is required to be in the show buildings in Clarendon by eight thirty in the morning and remain on display until four o'clock in the afternoon. After the Donley County Fat Stock Show is over all livestock will be loaded in trucks and taken to Amarillo where the club boys of Donley County will compete against club boys from all over Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma.

The classes and premium list is to be worked out in the next week and will be published as soon as possible. R. E. Drennan was elected finance chairman for 1950 to get the available funds for both the Donley County Fat Stock Show this spring and the County Fair to be held this fall.

Officers of the show board were elected for 1950 and C. L. Lewis was elected president; H. M. Breedlove, secretary and manager and Curtis Mears, treasurer. Breedlove says that with the Donley County Fat Stock Show less than sixty days off, club boys are really working on their livestock and this spring promises to give us a good stock show in Clarendon.

New Hatchery Opens This Week

The Mears Bros. Hatchery will go into operation today as a new Clarendon business firm. Modern incubator equipment has been installed and the first setting of eggs will be made today. The owners of the new business are Bill and Curtis Mears. Both of these men have had a long number of years experience and know the hatchery business from start to finish.

The new hatchery is located in the building across the street east of the Donley Hotel. The business was formerly operated as the Mears Feed & Seed Store.

THREE MEN RECEIVE SENTENCES IN DISTRICT COURT

Three men plead guilty before Judge Luther Gribble in District Court last week and received sentences. Arthur Martinez received a 5 year suspended sentence in the DuLaney robbery and W. E. McFerrin received a total of 6 years in the pen for forgery. A. J. Isbell received 2 years for forgery and has been taken to Dumas to face another charge. A fourth party, Manuel Ramos proved to the court that he was a minor. He will be tried in Juvenile court here January 19 in connection with the DuLaney robbery and after he reaches 17 years of age he will be tried in connection with the Goldston-Brumley Jewelry robbery.

The other district court cases pending will come up before the court next Monday morning for jury trials.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LELIA LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY

It has been announced that special services will be held at the Lelia Lake Church of Christ Sunday, January 15th. At the 11 o'clock hour, Bro. Arthur W. Francis Jr. of Lakeview will do the preaching and at 3 p. m. Bro. Hoyet Houchen of Amarillo will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited.

John T. Grimsley, former Donley resident, is reported in a very serious condition in an El Paso hospital at the present time.

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ASHTOLA

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Moving seems to be the order of the week here. The Iveys have moved where T. P. Lanes lived. The H. A. Greens and Tick Barbees exchanged communities. The Jim Johnson family moved to the place formerly occupied by the Clarence Moss family, who moved to Goldston.

The R. W. Normans of Amarillo spent Sunday with the Slaton Mahaffys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mandrosky and daughters, Gay and Freddie Mae, of Ft. Sumner visited last week with the Grady Hensons and also several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland and sons visited her sister and family, the Ed Lovells in Corpus Christi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhoades attended the Sugar Bowl game in

Statement of Condition of

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas at the close of business December 31, 1949.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$577,873.65	Capital	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	927.28	Surplus	25,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	10,802.00	Undivided Profits	18,016.25
Other Real Estate	1.00	Reserves	6,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,100.00	DEPOSITS	1,869,445.14
Commodity Loans	\$340,346.84		
Municipal Bonds			
& Warrants	\$7,483.73		
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	\$883,000.00	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

The above statement is correct: Walter B. Knorpp, Cashier

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Lovells Monday.
Nadine Moffett spent Sunday with Leota Marshall.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Butler and Chester visited in the W. A. Poovey home Sunday.

MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford enjoyed a visit from her parents, from Memphis this past week.

Some moving taking place this week. The J. T. Hight moved to the Harrison house in the Chamberlain community. The Kirklands moved to McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss of Hedley are to move on the Goldston farm.

The Phillips family moved from the old Mahaffey farm and the Stavenhagens from Lelia Lake moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams of Clarendon moved to the Williams place.

Guests for Xmas day dinner in the Longan home were all the children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harlan, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Harlan and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens and children of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shelley and baby of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and girls of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Word and children spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland.

Mr. W. M. Pickering was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum were dinner guests in the Pickering home Saturday evening.

Billy Scott spent Saturday night with Arlis Mooring.

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. H. R. King

Sandy Tyler visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten had business in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Lesley Lyle and children of Borger spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey.

John McCauley of Amarillo spent last Friday night with his mother, Mrs. W. V. McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shields of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corder of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and son returned Saturday from spending several days with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fox of Wichita Falls spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jimmie of Farwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds

and Miss Charlsie Reynolds of Clovis, New Mexico spent last weekend here with relatives and friends.

J. D. Pope returned Friday from a visit with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Bynum and David of Amarillo visited his father A. B. Bynum and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chunn of Plainview visited relatives here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins and sons of Lesley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.

Ray Roberts of Amarillo spent last Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mrs. W. D. Bryson of Clovis, New Mexico spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and sons of Ashtola visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Watts are the proud parents of a new son, Jerry Mike, born Jan. 6. Mrs. Watts and the baby were able to be brought home from a Clarendon hospital Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood Sunday.

Guests of Miss Juandell Brown Sunday were Misses Charlsie Reynolds of Clovis, N. M., Josephine Mills of Clarendon, Mattalaine Bowling, Ardith Monk, and the hostess Juandell Brown.

Mrs. Earl Myers spent several days in Amarillo with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields of

Midland left Monday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields and other relatives.

Mrs. Luther Butler spent several days in Amarillo last week with relatives.

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MARTIN

Mrs. J. H. Helton

There was a very nice crowd out for Sunday school and church Sunday morning. Mrs. Roberts and daughter who have recently moved into the community attended. We hope they will come every Sunday.

The Ralph Davis' of Amarillo spent part of last week in the Mrs. Robert Davis home.

Ross Hill ate Sunday dinner in the O. T. Elliott home.

Shirley Wilson spent Sunday with Mayrene-Phillips in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crofford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crofford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims and Nelda visited Mr. and Mrs. Stout and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims in the Hudgins community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and Gene spent the week end in

Lubbock visiting in the Edd Harvey home. Mrs. W. G. Tims visited Mrs. Joe Green Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop gave a Stanley Party last Friday afternoon. Those to enjoy the afternoon were Mrs. Horace Reed, of Clarendon, Mmes. J. H. Helton, Chester Talley, F. C. Crofford, W. D. Higgins, W. L. Jordan, W. L. Barker, Guy Sibley, Walter Hutchins, Vanna Smith and Mrs. Young the Stanley agent and the hostess, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins. Mr. and Mrs. Rawls of Memphis spent Friday with the T. J. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marshall and children spent Sunday with the O. H. Elliotts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and children visited in the Goldston community Sunday with his

mother, Mrs. Ashcraft. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay and children of Quitaque spent Sunday with the T. B. Nelsons. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Osborne Jr. of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osborne. Mr. Jimmy Dodson, Miss Ava Grace Holloway and Ray Dodson visited relatives in Canyon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown of Amarillo spent the week end with homefolks.

Bonita Marshall and Otha Dean Elliott spent Saturday night with Nelda Tims.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson entertained Sunday with a big turkey dinner at their home. Those to enjoy this lovely dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and daughter Johnnie Loraine, Bob Parker, Albert Johnson and Mrs. Clark and son Ralph and Patricia Wenberg of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson.

According to law, a minimum of three persons can create a riot.

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

Cold weather is conducive to reading, so the Library has been a busy place the past week. The magazine case is depleted. The books that men enjoy are issued. The fact is that there are too few writers of enjoyable historical and adventure books. Van Wyck Mason and Costain are the best at present, and Costain disappointed them with the "Conquerors" as it is purely history minus the romance.

We certainly need more books, and when ordered it requires fifteen or twenty-one days to receive them. This week the Library received as a memorial book "The Brother" by Dorothy Clark Wilson. James, the brother of Christ, is The Brother. This writer's recent book is "Prince of Egypt." Then we received a light

fiction edition—"Faraway Haven" by Lida Larrimore.

Mrs. Avery, the widely known reviewer of Fort Worth, reviewed Alan Patton's "Cry, the Beloved Country" for the Women's Forum last week. This book is still on the Best Seller List, and is a 1948 publication. She will review "The Way West" by Guthrie in February. This book is a recent edition placed on our shelves. Millicent Fenwick, author of "Vogue's Book of Etiquette" (we have the book) will be in Wichita Falls Tuesday to act as guest speaker for the January meeting of the Criterion Club. "A person who exemplifies the epitome of good taste, who is chic and cosmopolitan, Millicent Fenwick is equally at home in Europe and South America, having traveled widely and often on both continents." When asked if etiquette is really necessary Mrs. Fenwick had an emphatic answer: "Etiquette is inevitable. Business and government have their forms and its obvious that human relationships and daily living should also."

Then I noticed that "Prince of Egypt" is being reviewed in some one of our neighboring larger towns this next week. When we read of the popularity of books we have chosen for this Library we feel that our Library with its very limited finances has used the funds to a well chosen advantage.

Mr. John Bugbee and sister, Mrs. Stella Hearne have left for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Seattle, Washington, San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif.

Teb Bugbee and daughter Mary Isabel left for their home Saturday at San Bernardino, Calif., after a two weeks visit with relatives.

I. O. O. F. LODGE

No. 381

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Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones of Quail Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley made a business trip to Borger Sunday.

Marshall Harp of Clarendon called in the John Perdue home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey of Clarendon.

Guests of the Williams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams of Amarillo and Mrs. Stice and Ruth of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Mary and RaNel Nichols.

Earl Shields of Lelia Lake spent Monday night with Jerry Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley of Goldston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hawk and family of Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Tom Perdue of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster moved to their farm at Lelia Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams moved to Bisbee, Arizona this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Mary and RaNel Nichols.

J. C. Shields attended the sale at Wellington Monday.

Guests in the J. C. Shields home Saturday night were Danny Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beach of Hedley.

Don Barker is visiting relatives at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shields of Amarillo visited J. C. Shields Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

Our gratitude goes out to the many people of Clarendon and the surrounding territory, who in so many ways helped us, through their prayers, sympathy, kind words, covered dishes, prepared meals and flowers, during the illness and after the going of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Miller.

We will always cherish the deeper meaning of such kindnesses and with all our hearts we want to say, "Thank you and God bless you, each and all."

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks, and Family,
Rev. & Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kriegal of P were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Douglas Doshier of visited his mother, Mrs. Doshier Monday.

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LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

Les Beaux Arts Club held its annual luncheon January 6th at the Donley Hotel. The attractive table was decorated with lovely centerpieces of yellow and white carnations and red roses and white gardenias. The places were marked with dainty green, white and yellow plastic baskets containing mints of the same colors. The president, Mrs. Emmett Simmons, was presented a corsage. A delicious menu was served to the following members: Mesdames Carl Allmond, Lloyd Benson, John Blocker, Bill Greene, Jr., W. K. Hardin, Pete Kunz, Paul Laird, W. J. Lewis, Jr., C. T. McMurry, Frank Phelan, Jr., J. R. Ross, Emmett Simmons, Bill Thornberry, W. W. Taylor, Frank White, Jr., Frank Bourland, W. H. Patrick, Miss Anna Moores and Miss Mary Howren. One guest, Miss Catherine Ross was entertained.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mesdames W. J. Lewis, Jr., C. T. McMurry, J. F. Blocker and Miss Mary Howren.

After the luncheon, the group held their business meeting at the Women's Club House. Officers elected for the 1950-51 term were: President—Mrs. Paul C. Laird; Vice President, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Carl Allmond; Treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Hardin; Parliamentarian & Federation Counselor, Mrs. Frank White, Jr.; Historian, Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

KAPPA MEETING

The Kappa Sub-Deb Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Ann Thompson. Roll call was answered with a New Year's Resolution. The year book was discussed, and a committee was appointed by the president.

Delicious refreshments were

served to the following members: Mrs. Rufus White, Lois Marie Hommel, Jo Anne Sibley, Nancy Bennett, Shirley Brumley, Jo Anne Ritter, Fanchon Allred, Mae Morris, Patsy Blair, Doris Jean Wallace, Nell Bentley, Mary Edna Elmore, Sandra Bownds, Mary Lou Barker, Ra Nelle Nichols, June Allred, Nellie Jon Heathington, Joyce Hall, Doris Smith, and the hostess, Ann Thompson.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Ashtola Needle Club met Jan. 5th at 2:30 in the Club Room with Viola Graham, the president, in the chair. Prayer by Nona Henders. Minutes were read and approved. Roll call was answered by "What Could Be Done to Make Our Club Better."

Sue Rhoades, the hostess, had charge of the program on Resolutions.

Lillie Knox discussed, "What Are My Responsibilities to My Community?"

Mary Belle DeBord talked on, "Am I Giving the Citizenship of My Community a Life that Will Reflect Ideal Standards?" Round table discussion followed. All members took part.

Charlotte Word discussed, "Do I Have Time to Sow Seeds of Happiness?"

Johnnie Poovey read a paper on "What We as Homemakers Aspire to."

Elizabeth Graham talked on "Do I Have Time to Sow Seeds of Betterment?"

Sue Rhoades ended the program with a short talk, after which refreshments were served by the hostess to 12 members and 3 children.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 19 at 2:30 and we will welcome any ladies in the community who care to join our club.

—Reporter

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Pat Slavin entertained with 3 tables of bridge at her ranch home Friday afternoon. The guest rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers. At the close of the games, Mrs. Clyde Slavin was given high and Mrs. Alfred McMurry received low.

Those playing were Mesdames Clyde Slavin, Alfred McMurry, Floyd Lumpkin, Ray Palmer, Lawrence Neece, Forrest Sawyer, Kelly Chamberlain, Warrin Fry, Walter Knorpp, Jack Molesworth, and Misses Mary Cooke and Charlotte Molesworth.

The hostess, Mrs. Slavin, served lovely refreshments.

THE 1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met February 3rd at the newly acquired Club Room, the Patching home, which has been given the Club Women by the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patching, Sr.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. B. Morris and Miss Lucile Polk. For the program, Mrs. J. R. Porter reviewed "My Father's World", by Dr. Merton S. Rice.

About twenty members and two guests were present.

CHAMBERLAIN CLUB

The Chamberlain Club met with Mrs. Alfred Ivey Thursday afternoon. We had a wonderful time recalling old times as we had Mrs. B. L. Blackman visiting with us. Several received Pollyanna gifts, and delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames B. L. Blackman, Velma Heathington, Ruby Blackman, Gertrude Reid, Ola Williams, Willie Hott, June Dolman, Mary Mann, Vivian Allen, and Corinne Harrison.

The night of Friday, January 20th is our party night. Bring card tables and dominoes.

Reporter

MEXICAN DINNER

Mrs. Clyde Barker and daughter Shirley entertained with a Mexican dinner Friday evening at their home. Those to enjoy this delicious dinner were Barbara Estlack, Annette Thomas, Bettie Speed, Doris Crawford, Biffie Blair, Cherry Vallance, Shirley Wilson and Shirley Barker. After the dinner, the girls enjoyed games.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Allen Homer Estlack entertained friends the evening of Jan. 7, the occasion being his 12th birthday. Those attending were Tommy Lane, George Thompson, Richard Vallance, Harold Stogner, Bernie Benson, Wanda Lewis, Jackie Estlack, Paula Skelton, Harlene Smith, Eleanor Burns and Joyce Crutchfield.

CUE AND CURTAIN CLUB

The Cue and Curtain Club met in the home of Doris Wallace Monday, Jan. 9, 1950 at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson gave brief reviews of two plays "He" and "Mother Was a Freshman."

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Alice McCrary, Sam Patterson, Mae Morris, Inelle Cox, Joe Dilli, Laddie Cox, Sandra Shelton, Bill Porter, Willetta Riney, Mrs. Johnson and Mary Ann Landers.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, January 10 with Mrs. A. P. Todd in an all-day to piece quilts. At 12 o'clock a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all. In the afternoon at business meeting with Mrs. Owens presiding, the class decided to collect clothing for Foreign relief to be packed on the afternoon of January 19 at the church.

Those present at the all-day meeting were: Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. C. W. Owens, Mrs. John Hutson, Mrs. J. M. Ray, Mrs.

M. C. Rampy, Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Mrs. M. L. Rattan, Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. Carl Naylor, and her mother, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. W. A. Land, Mrs. Lola Barnes and Mrs. Todd.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Williams on Feb. 14.

MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

The Mothers Study Club met in the club home Tuesday, Jan. 10. Those present were Mesdames Lee Bell, G. W. Estlack, Nelson Anderson, Dalton Swinney, Evert Johnson, Hershel Heath, Carmon Rhode, Dale Hill, T. H. Seay, Bill Riney, Mike McCully, and two visitors, Mesdames Boye Allison, Richard Maxey.

Mesdames Lee Bell and Hershel Heath gave an interesting program.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames G. W. Estlack and Nelson Anderson.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24th. All members are urged to be present.

CLARENDON 4-H CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Clarendon 4-H Club will meet this Friday night, January 13th at 7:30 p. m. at the fair building in Clarendon. H. M. Breedlove, county agent urges that all members be present and bring any one with you that wishes to attend.

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Second Sunday after Epiphany, January 15th—

11 a. m. Morning Prayer. Annual Parish meeting will be held at this service. Everyone is urged to be present.

11 a. m. Sunday School.

Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 22nd—

4:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

4:30 p. m. Sunday School.

Wednesday, January 25th, Conversion of St. Paul.

10 a. m. Holy Communion

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, January 29th—

11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11 a. m. Sunday School.

Pennsylvania has no seacoast, yet has a navy yard.

NEW PLYMOUTH CAR TO GO ON DISPLAY

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display here and throughout the country January 12th.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a more streamlined appearance. The new Plymouth may be seen here at Blocker Motor Co. and Heath Motor Co.

Mr. Perry Alden of Bentonville, Arkansas arrived last Thursday for an extended visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright.

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Clarendon Boxers Lose First Match To Shamrock

By Vernon Goldston

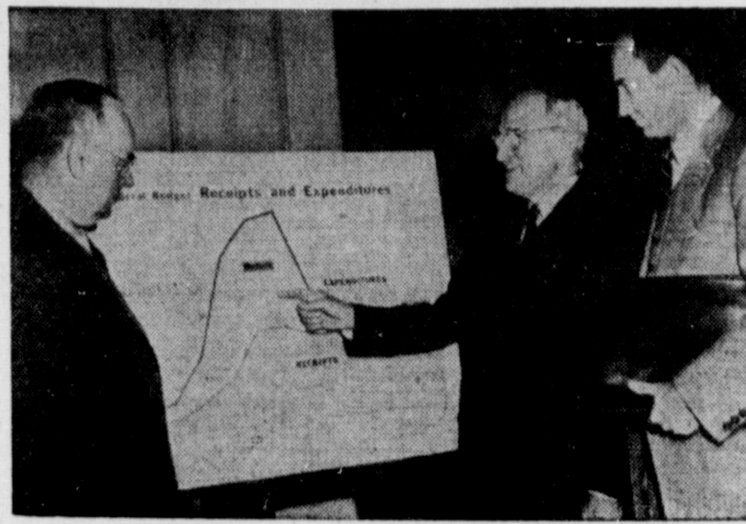
The Clarendon boxing squad was defeated Friday night by a group of rugged Irishmen. The final outcome was four wins out of the thirteen fights for Clarendon. Each individual match is as follows with the Clarendon boxer listed first:

Jack Moore vs Bobby Trimbell
65 lb. class—In this first fight of the new season Jack Moore was decisively won by Bobby Trimbell after three rounds of blow for blow slugging. Jack's nose was bloodied in the first round but he came back to lose only slightly.

Gordon Moore vs Paul Hall
80 lb. class—In the next match the Moore family was revenged when Gordon took a decision over a much taller and longer reaching boy.

El Ray Pyeatt vs Steve O'Gorman
85 lb. class—This was really a

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS BUDGET



WASHINGTON, D. C.—A "budget seminar" held for members of the press and radio, explaining the intricacies of the national budget which President Truman presented to Congress, took place in the White House. Shown discussing charts are, left to right: secretary of Treasury John Snyder, President Harry Truman and Frank Pace, director of the budget.

thriller, filled with slugging throughout all three rounds. El Ray put up a remarkable fight against the favored Shamrock lad until the third round when he tired and lost the decision.

Spud Edens vs Jerry Bennet
72 lb. class—This was the shortest fight of the evening. It began with Spud really mixing it up with the other lad, but as they broke from the first clinch Spud was knocked out by a foul blow. He won the fight on this reason.
Don Moore vs Forrest Thompson
80 lb. class—This blow for blow fight finally resulted in a third

victory for Clarendon when Don took the decision following three action packed rounds.

Leon Mullanax vs Billy Cambell
122 lb. class—This fight was the second KO of the evening. Leon was holding his own well until the third round when Cambell really connected with one to make it "lights out."

Ray Brown vs Edward Carver
127 lb. class—This was one of the best and closest fights of the evening. Ray seemed to match each and every blow with one of his own, but he lost by a close decision.

Bill Durham vs Gilbert Hawley
65 lb. class—A rugged little Bill Durham certainly gave the Shamrock lad some trouble before losing the fight by a decision.

Larry Hirrons vs Johnny Lewler
85 lb. class—This fight was the sixth victory for Shamrock when a smooth boxing little Johnny Lewler kept Larry Hirrons punched away throughout the fight.

Gerald Mullanax vs Kenneth Woods

105 lb. class—This was really a rough fight with hard blows being delivered from each side. Gerald took the lead in the first round, but Woods came back to out punch him in the second and third to win by a decision.

Claude Moffet vs Paul Cook
150 lb. class—This was Claude's first fight and he made a good showing by exchanging many hard blows with a more experienced lad. He lost by decision.
Travis Mullanax vs Billy Pavolaski

150 lb. class—This was the roughest and most exciting fight of the evening. Travis outpunched

the Shamrock boy throughout the fight and easily won by a decision.

Jack Trussell vs Bobby Cambell
150 lb. class—This last fight resulted with Trussell being TKO'd in the first round by a fast punching Shamrock lad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Woods, Mrs. G. A. Anderson and Miss Rhoda Wiedman attended the Lions Club Ladies Night at Claude Tuesday evening. They reported a nice time, a good dinner and very interesting program with lots of laughs and fun.

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Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. Alfred Estlack and daughters Ira Jean and Dannelene were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

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Locker. (27tf)

**FOUR FOOT ROTARY SCRAP-
ERS** at \$95.00. Estlack Machin-
ery Co. Phone 262. (1tf)

FOR SALE — Used Frigidaire in
good condition. Mrs. J. C.
Estlack. Phone 455 or 386.
(25tf)

TRACTOR MAGNETOES

Factory Authorized
Sales & Service
HOMER BONES (52tf)

NEW DAIRY AIDS—Prevent and
remove Milkstone with Nu-
Kleen, clean with Kleenmore
and disinfect with Klenzade.
Get these Dairy Farmer's Aids
at
Stocking's Drug Store

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

FOR SALE — Used row binder.
Also used wagon. Estlack
Machinery Co. (31tf)

FOR SALE—A number of good
used refrigerators of all kinds
with as much as two years
guarantee. Household Supply
Co. (27tf)

FOR SALE — 1944 Model Ford
Tractor, A-1 condition, com-
plete overhaul. Would trade for
stock or cattle. 4 miles west of
Ashtola. G. J. Henders. (48-p)

ANALIST — New Miracle Drug for
relief of colds now available
for family use without pre-
scription. Read about it in
Readers Digest for December.
Get Analist at
Stocking's Drug Store

FOR SALE—Disc Terracer for H.
Farmall tractor. John O. Richey
Phone 907-F2. (48-p)

FOR SALE—Two Tractors, M&M
and IHC, both in good shape.
Also 3,000 sorghum bundles.
Paul Thompson, Rt. 1, Claren-
den. (49-p)

FOR SALE — 2nd year hybrid
Half & Half cottonseed. Ed
Wheeler, Ashtola. (48tf)

WANTED

Custom Feed Grinding. Fast effi-
cient service. Maurice Risley,
located at E. F. Smith Gin Co.
(48tf)

Paperhanging, Painting & win-
dow cleaning, general decorat-
ing. James L. Gilbert. Phone
450-W. (49-p)

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

Income Tax returns prepared.
Clarendon Business Service.
Room 207, Goldston Bldg.
(48-3c)

HELP WANTED — Unincumber
woman wanted for housekeeper
for aged lady, out of town, room
and board. W. T. Hayter, phone
273-W. (40tf)

MISCELLANEOUS

Do you have anything that needs
fixing? Remember the Fix-It
shop fixes all sorts of childrens
toys, bicycles, and electrical ap-
pliances. Phone 385. West 6th
& Sims. (48tf)

WARREN - CHENAULT

Income Tax Service
Offices: 209 Goldston Building
Clarendon, Texas
J. A. Warren E. J. Chenaunt

SOMETHING NEW — Full Size
Portable G. E. Dishwasher. No
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RADIO TROUBLES—Don't put
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should enjoy your radio at its
best. Call 114 or bring to
Leader office. Pick-up and de-
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Estlack Home Radio Repair
Alfred D. Estlack, Owner
This is a business—not a hobby.
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Alcoholics Anonymous meet
every Monday night, 8 p. m.
Donley Hotel basement. All in-
terested are invited. (2tf)

We sharpen Saws, grind and re-
pair lawn Mowers. Johnson's
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**CLARENDON
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Phone 404

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FOR RENT — 3 room furnished
apartment. Wise Apartments.
(48-p)

FOR RENT — Furnished apart-
ment. F. J. Hommel. Phone
466-R. (46tf)

FOR RENT — 2 room furnished
apartment. Call 245-J. (48-c)

FOR RENT — Furnished apart-
ment. Mrs. Melvin Cook. Phone
470-M. (48-p)

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—String of pearls. Call at
First National Bank. W. W.
Taylor. (48-p)

LOST—Pair of light blue, horn
rim glasses. Lost near Donley
Hotel Coffee Shop. Phone 126.
Ruby Pierce. (48-p)

Madam Curie is the only person
ever to receive the Nobel prize
twice.

The National flower of the
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MORE POWER TO YOU with the



Most powerful truck engine
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Clarendon, Texas

REO
TRUCKS AND BUSES

GOLDSTON

Carolyn McBrayer

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Jay and
family from Woodward, Okla.
visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale went
shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Hinton and Eloise visited
Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft Sunday.

Jimmy Philly visited Carl Tal-
ley Saturday.

Weldon Talley spent Friday
night with Gene McBrayer.

Mrs. Edgar Talley visited in
D. B. Perdue home Sunday.

Irene Moss visited Carolyn Mc-
Donald Sunday.

Those that visited in the J. F.
Jackson home Sunday were Mrs.
J. H. Ashcraft, Emona Ashcraft,
Grandmother Jackson, Ella Cur-
tis, Lovie Jackson and Mr. and
Mrs. Macum from Memphis, Mr.
and Mrs. Mode Hatley.

We are proud to have Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Moss and family
in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield
went to Dallas Saturday on busi-
ness and visited relatives.

Mrs. Auldridge and children
visited in the Houston McDonald
home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McBrayer
and boys went shopping in Ama-
rillo Monday.

Invitation Given To Ride In Fat Stock Show Parade

Do you want to ride in a pa-
rade?

Is so, all you need is a horse
and a western costume!

If you qualify with these two
requirements, you are invited to
be a part of the gala all-western
parade that will open the 1950
Southwestern Exposition and Fat
Stock Show in Fort Worth on
Friday, January 27.

Sheriff's posses, riding clubs,
families, delegations and individ-
uals from towns far and near are
urged to join in the colorful event
that traditionally touches off the
show.

The parade will be completely
western in flavor with only
horses and horse-drawn vehicles
—buggies, surries, carriages or
other old-time modes of travel—
in the line of march. Participants,
all in cow-country attire, will
gather at 12:30 p. m. at the T&P

Reservation and will hit the trail
through downtown Fort Worth at
2 p. m. on the show's opening day.
Ernest Allen, vice-president of
the show and chairman of the
parade committee, announces that
groups from towns or organiza-
tions may identify themselves by
flying banners. Bands to provide
music for the event also are in-
vited to appear.

If you wish to join this spec-
tacular event of the show, write
Allen, 615 Commerce, Fort Worth,
as soon as possible in order that a

special section may be arranged
for the group.
"However if you find at the last
minute that you can take part,"
Allen says, "the welcome mat is
out and come on anyway."

Sir Francis Drake was the first
Englishman to sail around the
world.

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equal an inch of rain.

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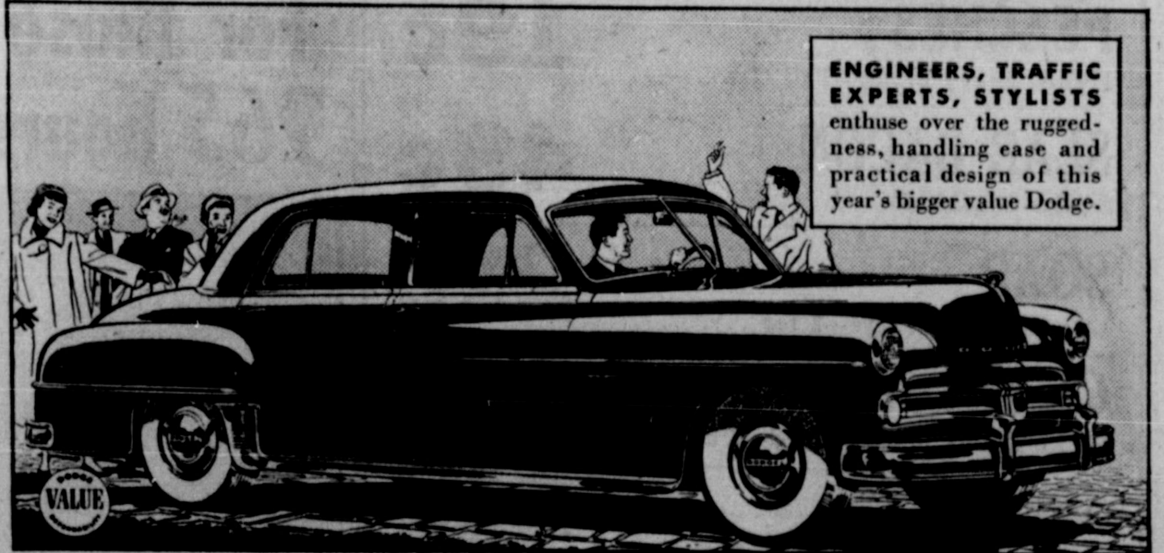
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OUTSIDE...
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year's bigger value Dodge.



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Nothing will thrill you like this year's DODGE!

You could pay a thousand dollars more and not get all the new beauty
... extra room ... famous ruggedness of this new Dodge

INSIDE, you get the head room, leg room so you
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Drive the new Dodge. Feel the surging power
of the big high-compression "Get-away"
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Lowest-priced automatic transmission to
free you from shifting, available on
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Just a few dollars more than the lowest-priced cars!

NOW ON DISPLAY . . . SEE IT TODAY!

BLOCKER MOTOR COMPANY, Clarendon, Texas

To Cotton Farmers

We have been fortunate in securing a limited supply of
MACHA STORM PROOF COTTON SEED. These
are second year seed, free of any Johnson Grass and
cleaned and culled. In our opinion this is the very best
cotton to be planted in Donley County. For proof of this
ask anyone who has planted MACHA STORM PROOF
COTTON. The yield, turn out, grade and price is excel-
lent. Even though this was developed for mechanical
harvest, people who hand gather their crop are coming
to MACHA STORM PROOF as it will remain in their
fields for months unharmed.

To those of you who are interested in securing some of
this excellent seed, see us at once.

Bennett Implement Company

Clarendon, Texas

Thursday, January 12, 1950

Mrs. Bill Sullivan and children from Pampa are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hodges and sister, Mrs. Flowers this week.

An average bale of cotton weighs 480 pounds.

Alva Devers who has been confined to his bed for two weeks from an operation is able to be up and around again.

Program means an organized massacre of a group or class.

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 819

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1949

A State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$716,426.89
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 262,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 67,488.73
Corporate stocks (including \$2,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 2,100.00
Loans and discounts (including \$927.25 overdrafts) 919,147.77
Bank premises owned \$6,118.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,684.00 10,802.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises 1.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,968,461.39

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,748,599.97
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 78,507.73
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 12,280.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 20,076.54
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 8,980.87

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,869,445.14

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,869,445.14

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital* \$50,000.00
Surplus 25,000.00
Undivided profits 18,016.25
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) 6,900.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$99,916.25

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,968,461.39

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$105,000.00

I, Van Kennedy, Vice-Pres. & Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
VAN KENNEDY

CORRECT-ATTEST:
J. D. SWIFT
J. H. HURN
EMMETT O. SIMMONS
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1950.
(SEAL) PAULINE RILEY, Notary Public.

Charter No. 5463 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CLARENDON
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the Close of Business on December 31, 1949

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection \$355,845.69
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 676,087.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 398.40
Corporate stocks (including \$2650.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 2,650.00
Loans and discounts (including \$246.34 overdrafts) 194,989.47
Bank premises owned \$3576.28, furniture and fixtures \$3055.95 6,632.23
Other assets 746.86

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,236,844.65

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,010,553.27
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 6,882.92
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 8,143.34
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 45,045.57
Deposits of banks 58,449.45
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 5,152.02

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,132,426.57

Other liabilities 100.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,132,526.57

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 \$50,000.00
Surplus 37,200.00
Undivided profits 14,118.08
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 5,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$106,318.08

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,238,844.65

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$70,000.00

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:
I, W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
W. H. PATRICK
ODOS CARAWAY
R. I. PATRICK
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1950.
(SEAL) J. T. PATMAN, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires June 1, 1951.

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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Thomas A. Gray, Minister

Jan. 15, 1950

9:45—Bible School for all ages. Much can be learned of the church's origin and early history by studying the lessons in Acts of Apostles for this quarter regularly.

11:00—The Lord's Supper and Sermon. The minister will begin a series of sermons on the parables of Jesus. "The Two Debtors" (Luke 7) will be dealt with this Sunday.

6:30—Christian Endeavor Meetings.

7:30—In conjunction with the sermons on the parables in the morning, the evening sermons will deal with the miracles of Jesus starting with "The Water Made Wine" (John 2).

For are always welcome at the services of this church. Come and worship with us.

No. 141
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION
of the
Donley County
State Bank

AT CLARENDON, STATE OF TEXAS,
at the close of business on the 31st day of
December, 1949, pursuant to call made by
the Banking Commissioner of Texas in
accordance with the Banking Laws of this
State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts \$655,672.71
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed \$83,000.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions 11,808.76
Other bonds, notes, and debentures C.C.C. Wheat Producers Notes 216,616.73

Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) 1,265,806.82
Banking house, or leasehold improvements 2,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment 5,000.00

Total Resources \$3,039,495.92

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$30,000.00 30,000.00
Undivided profits 25,000.00

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 2,598,848.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 16,623.90
Public funds (incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) 148,264.11

Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances) 62,549.76
Other deposits (certified & Cashier's checks, etc.) 100,815.89
Total all deposits \$2,926,105.02

Other liabilities:
Contingencies \$6,800.00
Dividend 2,000.00 8,800.00

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$3,039,495.92

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY
I, Walter B. Knorr, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WALTER B. KNORR,
Cashier

CORRECT-ATTEST:
W. J. Lewis
F. E. Chamberlain
Wesley Knorr
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1950.
JANE HILLMAN,
A Notary Public in and for Donley County, Texas.

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

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

Bible 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, 8:30
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. Johnny L. Beard and daughter Connie of Amarillo visited the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beard.

Donley County Leader, \$2.50 year.

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DENTIST
Goldston Bldg.
Clarendon, Texas Phone 46.

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Crippled Children Flown Home For Christmas

GONZALES, Texas — Doctors, nurses and other staff members of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children smiled broad welcoming smiles last week as the last of their patients returned from Yuletide visits with their families.

More than 60 polio patients, ranging in age from four months to 28 years, were flown home for the Christmas holidays Dec. 23 and returned Dec. 27. The homeward flights were made possible by what Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales institution, termed the "cheerfully-extended and overwhelming generosity of Texas businessmen."

Seven Texas firms—The Texas Co.; Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.; Tobin Aerial Surveys; La Gloria Corp.; Brown and Root Co.; Magnolia Petroleum Co.; and the Saltmount Oil Co.—donated their executive aircraft — DC 3c and Beechcrafts—for what Gonzales staff members dubbed, aptly enough, "Operation Heartthrob."

According to Mr. Boothe, this year's wheelchair airlift carried twice as many passengers as the 1948 operation.

In addition to the 60 patients flown home to greet Santa Claus, some 60 others were motored

home by ambulances provided by individuals from the area around Gonzales.

"It's not that we don't want the children to go home," said one nurse, as the kids, eyes aglow and arms bulging with presents, returned to Gonzales to resume treatments. "They'll all be going home eventually, of course. But to

have them all gone—all away at once—well, Gee Whizz! it's just too lonesome around here."

Mrs. Geo. Norwood is visiting Mrs. B. F. Kirtley this week at Temple, Texas.

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During Our Annual
JANUARY CLEARANCE
SALE of

Men's Top Coats, Heavy Jackets, T-Shirts, Wool
Shirts, Dress Shirts, Wool Sox, Mens Shoes and
Men's Robes—

1/4 OFF

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Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Jackets—

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at Budget Prices

PEARS

Bartlett, syrup packed, No. 2 1/2 Cans—3 for

89c

PRUNE JUICE

Sun Sweet, Quart Bottles—2 for

65c

White Cream MEAL

Yukon Best—10 lb. Sack

69c

COFFEE

Schillings—Pound

75c

CIGARETTES

Carton

\$1.75

TISSUE

4 Rolls

25c

ORANGE JUICE

Adams—46 oz. Can

33c

VEL or DUZ

Box

27c

OATS

Quaker—Large Box

34c

MEAT VALUES

Sliced Bacon

Wicklow—Pound

39c

Beef Roast

Pound

42c

Pork Chops

Pound

45c

SAUSAGE

Fresh Country—Pound

39c

CRISCO

SHORTENING
3 LBS.

79c

Fresh Eggs

LARGE NO. 1
DOZEN

35c

Fruits & Vegetables

BANANAS

Golden Ripe—2 lbs.

25c

Sweet Potatoes

Pound

8c

CELERY

Crispy—Large Stalk

21c

ORANGES

Texas Juicy—Pound

9c

M-SYSTEM

ALLEN HARP ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Allen Harp, recently appointed district attorney by Allan Shivers, governor, to serve the unexpired term of Leonard King who resigned for reasons of health, today authorized the Leader to announce his candidacy for the office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

At the time of receiving his appointment as District Attorney, Harp had served Childress County as County Attorney for more than two years and is actively engaged in the private practice of law.

Harp served this district as official court reporter for a period of six years, having been appointed to the job by Judge A. S. Moss in August, 1941, and later served under Judge Luther Gribble. Harp spent two years of the six on leave of absence for military duty.

During the recent war, he served both as a private in the army and a junior officer in the navy, including overseas duty as a gunnery officer.

Harp served the 121st legisla-

tive district, Childress, Hall, Cottle, and Motley counties, as State Representative during 1939 and 1940. Previous to this service, he taught school in our rural schools for several years.

Born in the Kirkland community of Childress County, Harp has maintained his residence in this area all of his life. He graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1937, receiving a bachelor of science degree.

"I shall work ardently to perform the duties of District Attorney and would appreciate very much the privilege of being elected to this office by the people of this district," Harp stated.

TO THE VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY:

In making my announcement for re-election as your Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, I wish to state that it has been my desire in the past to conduct the affairs of this office in an efficient and business-like manner for the best interest of all the people of Donley County. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
J. R. Bulls

LET US SAND, FILL AND FINISH YOUR FLOORS

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JUDGE W. J. WILLIAMS ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Judge Williams in announcing for re-election to the office of County Judge of Donley County says in part that he wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the people of Donley County for their splendid cooperation in the discharge of the many duties pertaining to that office; that he has at all times had the welfare of Donley County and its citizenship at heart in all decisions it has been his duty to make. That if elected he will continue to do his duty as he sees it and very respectfully solicits your vote and influence in the forthcoming primary election to be held on July 22, 1950.

F. M. MURRAY ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

I have authorized the Leader to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 3, Donley County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

I have had the privilege of serving you for a year as Commissioner, and am asking re-election solely on my merits. I feel that I am much better qualified to serve you through gaining some experience in the office, and promise if again elected, to continue to devote my full time and best efforts to serving the best interest of the precinct and county.

I will try to see each voter in the precinct before election time, and will sincerely appreciate your influence and support.

F. M. Murray

Donley County Leader. \$2.50 year

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

RICHARD (DICK) CANNON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION PRECINCT 1

The Leader has been authorized to make the announcement that Richard (Dick) Cannon would seek re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. In making his announcement Mr. Cannon stated that he wished to thank everyone for their help and cooperation during his time in office and earnestly solicits your vote and influence in the coming election.

GEORGE PRESTON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION PRECINCT 4

The Leader has been authorized to publish that George Preston has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

"In making my announcement for re-election to this office I wish to thank everyone for their support in the past and will appreciate your vote and influence during the coming election," Mr. Preston stated.

FARM NEWS From the County PMA Committee

LIMITATION SET ON CHISELING AND DEEP PLOWING PRACTICES:

The County Committee has set an acreage limitation for those producers who want to do some of the deep plowing and chiseling under the 1950 practice. For practice 5A, chiseling at a spacing more than 48 inches, but not more than 84 inches in width and a minimum depth of 8 inches, the producer may get an approval for 150 acres at a payment rate of 75c per acre. For practice 5B, chiseling at a spacing of not more than 48 inches in width, and a minimum depth of 8 inches the producer may get an approval for 150 acres at a payment of \$1.25 per acre. For practice 5C, chiseling may be done at a spacing more than 48 inches, but not more than 84 inches in width and a minimum depth of 12 inches and earn a payment of \$1.25 per acre. This practice is limited to 100 acres. For practice 5D, chiseling may be done at a spacing of not more than 48 inches in width and a minimum depth of 12 inches and earn a payment of \$2.00 per acre. This practice is also limited to 100 acres. Practice 6-A, which is deep plowing sandy cropland, is limited to 125 acres. The specifications for this read that a person must deep plow at least 12" but less than 15" to earn a payment of \$1.50 per acre. For 6-B, the producer must plow at least 15" but less than 18" deep to earn a payment of \$2.00 per acre. This part is limited to 100 acres. On practice 6-C, the acreage limitation is 75 acres, and the producer must plow over 18" to receive a payment of \$3.00 per acre.

POTATOES:

Potatoes are available at the present time to producers in Donley County. These potatoes are in carload lots with 360 sacks to the car, and the cost is 25c per sack. The cost of the freight is prepaid, and the producer does not have to pay anything extra on this. This is a good method of feeding livestock, and if you are interested, come to the office and let us order you a car of potatoes direct from Colorado.

WHEAT MEASUREMENTS:

The Community Committeemen are beginning to get their wheat measuring shaped up. At the present time, we have crews working in every community in the County. As soon as a farm is measured, the maps and required data are brought to this office where our planimeter operator measures the fields off on the maps. This is a big job, but the committeemen are doing splendid work along with the planimeter operator.

JANUARY 15, 1950 DEADLINE:

The State Office has set January 15, 1950 as the final date for any approval pertaining to the 1949 ACP Program. Every practice must be complete and turned in to this office by this date, or the approval will be cancelled and the producer will receive no payment. We cannot stress too much how important it is for you to make sure you have all your practices completed and turned in by this date.

1950 PRACTICES:

We are now issuing approvals on all the 1950 practices. If you have a certain practice that you are interested in come to the of-

fice and ask about it. We will be happy to issue an approval to you and help in any way we can. This is your program and your office, use it. To date we have issued 159 approvals under the 1950 program. Most of these approvals have been for chiseling, deep plowing, sowing rye, and Austrian Winter Peas and Vetch.

SOMETHING NEW:

If you have some spare time, and want to see something new in this county, drive out east of town in the Naylor Community to George Hillis' farm and watch R. A. Beverly deep plow some land over 20" deep. This is the first year that Donley County has had any machinery large enough to plow land this deep. It is said that this is a fascinating thing to watch.

VISITORS IN THE OFFICE:

Zeke Brown from the Amarillo Times visited us this week. We also had a visit from Alan R. Saunders, one of our district field supervisors.

Mrs. U. T. Fowler, J. M. Fowler, Miss Inez Skinner and W. T. Sullivan were Amarillo visitors Mon.

The Lion's Roar

By O. D. Lowry

The Lions Club held its regular meeting Tuesday January 10 at the club hall. Eighty-four percent of the members and one guest were present for this meeting.

Lion Carrol Knorpp reminded the club members that this was the month to pay their poll tax in order to be able to vote in the general election this year.

Lion Drennan announced the ball games for Thursday night and that Wes Izzard would speak in Clarendon Thursday, January 19th.

Lion J. T. Patman was the Lucky-Lion at this meeting.

The program consisted of two songs by the boys quartet accompanied by Miss Smith, and several numbers by Merle and Ray David. Thanks to Lion Drennan for arranging this program.

At the conclusion of the program the club faced the flag, sang one verse of America, and adjourned.

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

Thursday, January 12, 1950

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15c

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A Common Paper for Common People

PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

by Uncle Zeb

The other day someone remarked: "The best advertisement for a certain church in our town, is a certain fellow belonging to that church." Of course in our conversation he named the church and the individual. And in most cases this is the truth; we could run a whole page ad giving the good points of our church, and we could have men on every street corner willing to argue our denominations points of doctrine with all the passers-by until we were all black in the face, and it wouldn't do a great lot of good for our church or anyone else unless the lives of our individual members proved these claims.

With the young girls it has been stylish to let their undershirts show a wee bit. This of course is a temporary fad, and in most cases rather cute. The point is; it has never been considered stylish or up to the minute to let your religion show. Through the week we must be one of the boys; take our little social nip at the bottle, and any other thing that is being done by the top-notchers in society. On Sunday we hunt for the



We finally got the above picture rounded up to prove all that was claimed by the four local men who went on that big fishing trip last November. The 1270 pounds of dressed fish are pictured on the carts in front of the men and also

make a complete curtain behind them. The fish were caught during their nine day trip to Guaymas, Old Mexico where they fished in the Gulf of Southern California.

Pictured from left to right are

C. M. Akins, Clarendon; W. A. Mays, Amarillo; Earl Blanton, Claude; S. C. Johnson and Ned Gibbs, Amarillo; J. G. McAnear, Clarendon; H. B. McGowan, Claude; G. W. Bradshaw and Glen Adkins, Clarendon.

comfort and peace that may be found within the walls of our many churches. A lot of folks who do not go to church need this same peace and contentment, and forgiveness that we who do try to find, and one of the main reasons that they do not follow us into our churches is that as walking proofs of our churches claims we prove

little or nothing that folks have seen in the ads.

Guess I better stop sounding so serious or someone will be telling me again that I sound Preachy; maybe it might even be Mama. Actually I don't want to sound that way. I want to leave that for the real preachers. But it does seem like so many folks need this

comfort and peace of mind that could be found by attending their favorite church regularly, and yet they hesitate because of the impression they get from our lives. Anyway, I am not thinking about the hereafter, and how to make it better or worse; only how in some way that we might make others happier as we sojourn together

along this road of life.

New member to my Ain't Smoking Right Now Society is my next door neighbor across the street. He hasn't smoked in two years after smoking heavy for around ten years. Will the doubting Hookers and Uncle Jays please check these statements. Anyway, his name is Cecil Hubbard, and he comes here from Miami, Texas to manage the local light company. He seems like a nice fellow even though I haven't tried to borrow anything from him yet; didn't want to rush him too fast. Glad to have him as a neighbor and a member in the Society.

Another new member; that the doubting Jims and Johnnies can check is Earl Kunkel of Groom, Texas. Earl is a brother to Carl, editor of the Groom News and other newspapers in Carson County. Anyhow, Earl is just now in the process of quitting. Some of you other members might write him a letter of encouragement; Address Earl Kunkel Groom, Texas. Just wondered if his occupation could have had anything to do with his decision to stop smoking. Regardless of the reason we are glad to have him and best wishes to his efforts. He is manager of the Kunkel Monument Works of Groom. Actually, all most of us will ever rate is a tombstone.

According to an article in Southwest Magazine; "Permanent peace may be nearer than you think. An astronomer says the sun is likely to explode any minute and burn the earth to a crisp in two shakes of a sheep's tail. Sip yer soup out'a that saucer (Flying of course) for a change.

I drink my coffee from my saucer; Instead of from my cup. If the darned thing start flyin' aroun'; I must give the habit.

Dear Editor, please use care in setting up the above poem—A Reader.

Set in Earl Blanton's Barber Shop the other evening for an hour waiting for a hair cut, and listening to the jokes and experiences of Earl and his customers. It's surprising how many of the stories that one hears won't do for this column; even for the Ornerery Dept. The only thing that would do to print would be the fish stories, and who would believe them. Anyway, we like to see folks friendly and happy, even if they are a little "Windy."

Mrs. Maud Bryan of Stinnett and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Angle of Dumas spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Eva Humphrey and Mrs. Emma Hedgecock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crane of Amherst and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kelly and son Rickie of Amarillo spent the week end visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane.

Richard Cornelius of Wichita Falls visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Martin Sunday.

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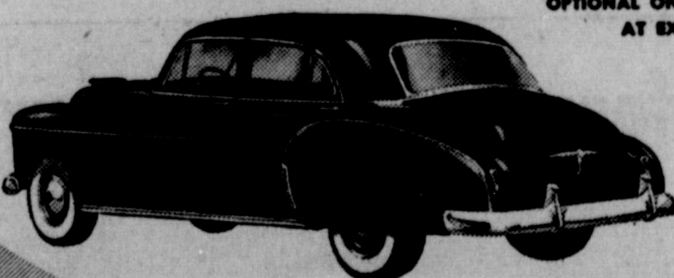
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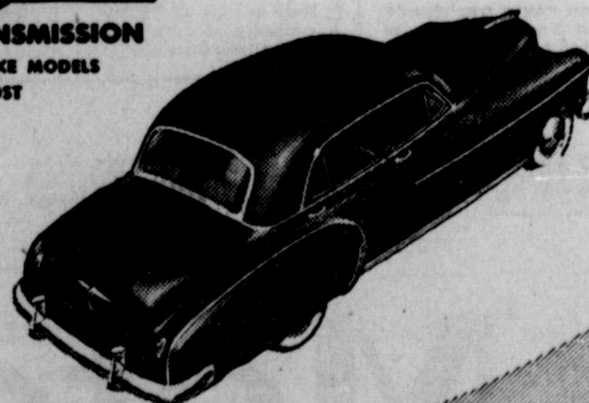
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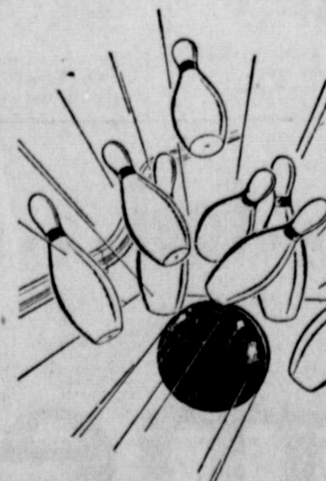
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ALLAN B. KLINE

Before the
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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)

It is especially necessary, if we are to maintain an economy where this condition can prevail, that we have a more stable general price level than we have had in the past. This fact is emphasized by even a cursory glance at the general price level for the last 150 years in this country. With each of the war periods, we had an inflation, increasing with each successive war. Subsequently, we had a deflation. We had a depression and it lasted far too long, and in each depression agriculture suffered disastrously as, of course, did especially that part of labor which became unemployed. The outstanding characteristic of these periods was the instability of the general price level. We certainly do not mean that we are for a funny-money program. We are convinced, however, from a long study by a special committee and special work on the part of our own Research Department, that much can be done by governmental activity in the monetary and fiscal field, in the management of public debt, and in activities affecting the contraction and expansion of credit. Much can be done to prevent the major aspects of deflation. We have given voice to this conviction in successive annual meeting resolutions.

We just appeared a few days ago before a committee of the Congress, studying this very subject, and presented the views approved by the voting delegates at our previous annual meeting.

One of the reasons we are so intensely interested in this proposition is that we think it absolutely essential to the successful operation of free enterprise, American pattern. It takes far less control in the aggregate if we can have a more stable general price level than if we try to control dozens and dozens of individual prices. Furthermore, no farm program could prevent disaster in agriculture if a real depression were to set in.

A second point I should like to make in connection with this matter of high production and a well-distributed real income outside agriculture is that monopoly

tends to prevent plentiful production. Historically, we have thought of business, of the ownership and control of the tools of production and of capital, as the source of monopolistic controls. And historically this has been the case. Just the other day I read that in Britain it is perfectly legal and, in fact, quite the thing, for manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers, all to get together and decide on prices, margins, etc., so that a reasonable profit is available for everyone. The upshot, of course, is that the least economic producer has a voice in the price fixing. This would be all right if the world would stand still and if

there were not to be any competition either at home or abroad. Historically, farmers have been against this sort of price fixing and for very good reasons. They find it difficult, if not impossible, to do the same thing themselves, and, in addition, of course, their own position is far more consistent with a really fruitful economy.

More recently, we have had difficulty with great labor organizations exercising monopoly. The best example was the three-day week in coal mining, beginning last June, followed by the coal strike and the present uncertainty in the business. If you were to

ask Mr. Lewis why the three-day week, I am sure he would tell you it was to get the coal supply short enough so that the strike might be effective. This matter of controlling supply effectively to dictate price is the crux of monopoly. Furthermore, when the thing gets to the point where production per man in the industry is permanently lowered by the monopoly, then even the monopoly finds it difficult and probably impossible to maintain real wages. If there are in coal, one-third more men than it takes to mine the coal in a reasonable work week, say five 8-hour days, then it is perfectly obvious that with what we now

have to spend for coal we could pay two out of three of the miners one-third more than they get now, and that the rest of the miners could be employed by the others to fix up miners' houses and miners' towns, and playgrounds and schoolhouses for miners' children. We would have a stable supply of coal and the miners would have better living conditions.

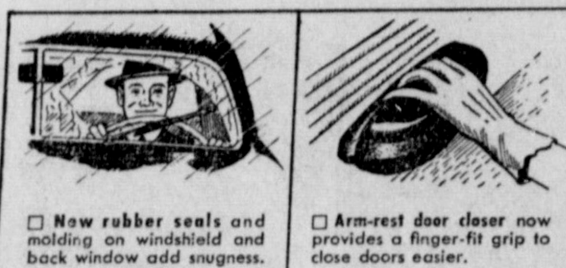
We must live in this country with both big business and big labor, and we must recognize the fact that there is a possibility of monopoly controls in both. It is our intention to do everything possible to help work out the

basis of satisfactory agreement so that all of us, including labor, management, and farmers, may have the fruits of this first point I make with regard to farm prosperity, namely high production per man and a well-distributed real income in the rest of the economy. This then is the first point, if we are to have farm prosperity.

The second is very much like the first. It is that we must have high production per man in agriculture. What a farm family actually produces, service rendered to the rest of society, is the only firm basis for its claim to a fair standard of living. Show me a

rural community where the families have very low production and I'll show you one with very low standards of living, and furthermore, it couldn't possibly be otherwise. This means, of course, that our really progressive farmers must stay that way. They must make use of the best technical information. We must encourage our experiment stations, our extension services, every sort of educational avenue, every sort of method for greater efficiency, because these add up eventually to a firm claim on a high standard of living. Don't forget that this includes the right to leisure also. In (See Annual Address, Page 3, 2nd Sec.)

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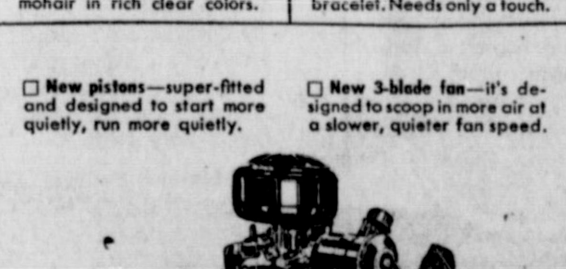
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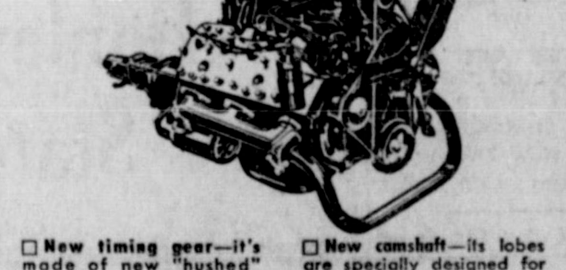
□ New fabrics are a decorator's dream—your choice of long-wearing broadcloth or mohair in rich clear colors.

□ New ring is smart looking and of new shape to prevent snagging of sleeves or lady's bracelet. Needs only a touch.



□ New pistons—super-fitted and designed to start more quietly, run more quietly.

□ New 3-blade fan—it's designed to scoop in more air at a slower, quieter fan speed.



□ New timing gear—it's made of new "hushed" material for extra engine quiet. Try to hear it!

□ New camshaft—its lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.



□ New color styling in a steering wheel that's a pleasure to touch. Positive grip.

□ Automatic courtesy light goes on when you open either of the front doors.



□ New front-seat springs of non-sag construction are firmly buoyant for restful posture.

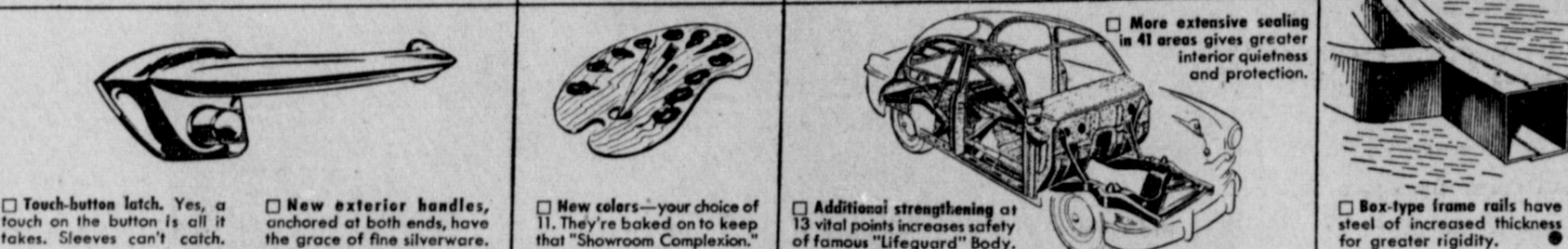
□ New foam rubber front-seat cushion holds its shape, provides added comfort.

□ Style note—that's the new, rich Ford medallion on hood and rear deck—it's beautiful!

□ New rotary door locks are in costliest cars—doors close silently and securely.

□ New ornamental deck-lid handle forms attractive frame for license plate.

□ Deck-lid latch, too, is new. Luggage Compartment opens with finger-tip ease.



□ Touch-button latch. Yes, a touch on the button is all it takes. Sleeves can't catch.

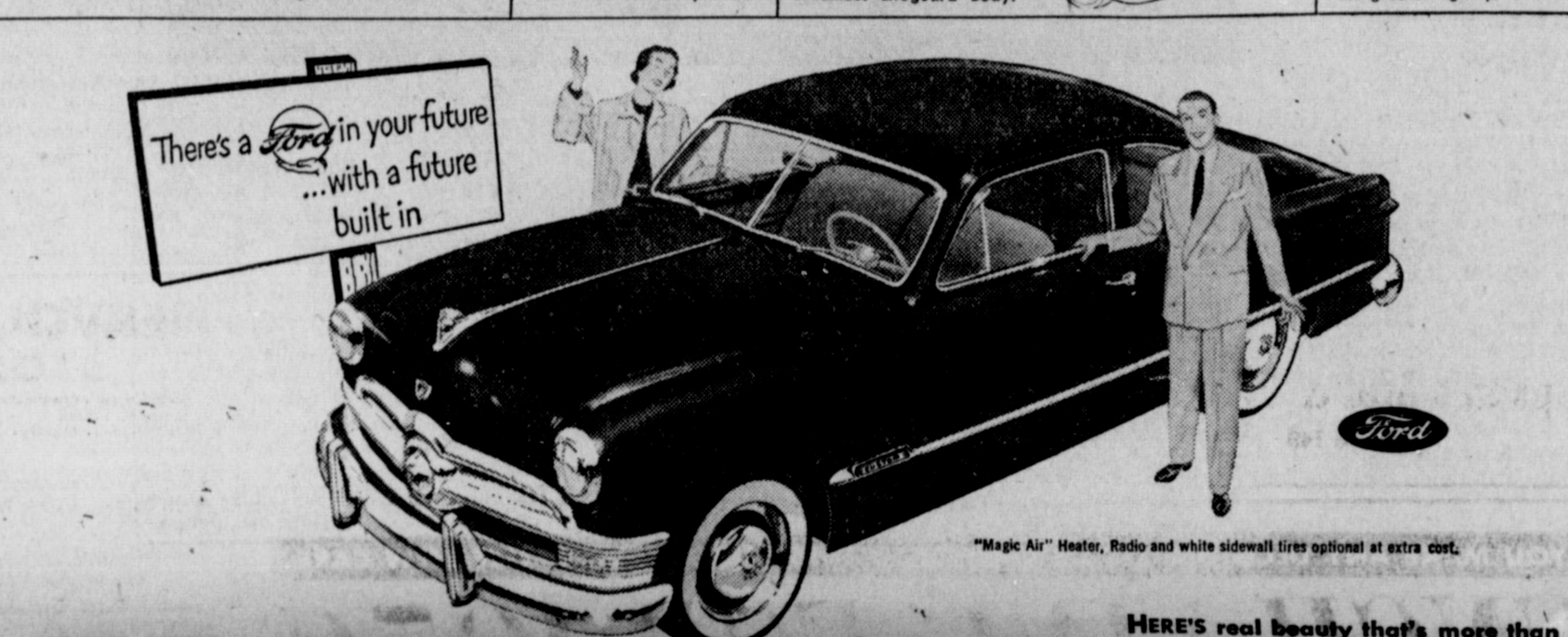
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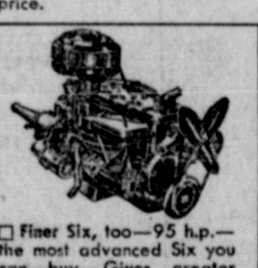
□ New rear bumper has rib and new mounting arms for greater protection against impacts.

□ Hand brake operation is easier because of zinc-based permanent-type lubricant.

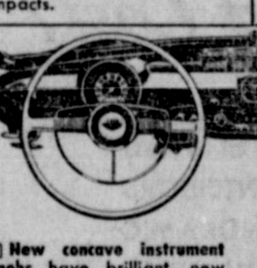
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□ Sealed brakes—protected against dust and water for greater safety.

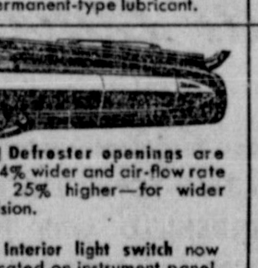
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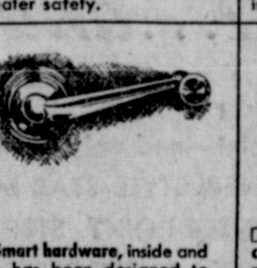
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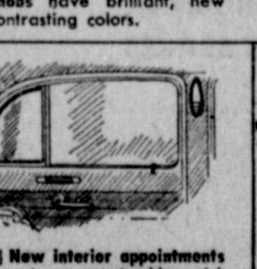
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of Christ

It did come to pass that Cain killed his brother: Why, then, did God put a curse upon him for it? It was not only in accordance with the most wise and holy counsel of his will, but he had freely and unchangeably ordained that Cain should do the very thing for which He cursed him!!! Can any sane man believe it? God has said: "Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Ex-20: 13-16. As God has thus plainly forbidden which

do come to pass, it can not be true that He has unchangeably ordained them. That God should unchangeably ordain that a certain thing should come to pass, and at the same time positively forbid it, is an inconsistency entirely incompatible with his divine character, especially when we add to it the thought that he threatens the guilty with endless punishment. Surely He, whose laws ever bear the impress of that infinite justice, goodness, love, and mercy which characterize their Author, would not punish His dependent creature man in the rude flames of an angry hell forever for doing that which He had unchangeably ordained that he should do: "The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works." "The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works." Therefore when the murderer stains his hands in the blood of his fellow, he can not take shelter under the doctrine of the creed by saying that God, in ordaining every thing that comes to pass,

ordained that he should kill his neighbor, and thereby avoid the responsibility of the act and the punishment due his crime. It is true that the advocates of this theory disclaim the consequences of the doctrine, saying, "Yet so as thereby neither is God the author of sin;" but they have failed to show us how his character may be vindicated from such a charge in harmony with such a doctrine: and we are unable to see how God is not the author of what He has unchangeably ordained to come to pass. If he has unchangeably ordained every thing that comes to pass, then how can man change God's unchangeable ordinance? and if he can not change it, surely no blame can be attached to him for any thing that he does. If God unchangeably ordained that a certain man, on a certain day, should do a certain thing, were he to avoid doing it, he would have changed God's unchangeable decree, and therefore had more power to change than God had to enforce. Is any one prepared to assume such a position as this? Let us briefly note the extent of the doctrine in controversy. It is not that God from all eternity ordained, but that he has unchangeably ordained: not some things, but whatsoever cometh to pass—

every thing. Surely, the ordinances or decrees of God are broken every day. He has ordained that man shall not kill, yet they do kill. He has ordained that they shall not steal, yet they do steal. He has ordained that they shall not bear false witness, yet they swear falsely every day. God compels no man to keep his ordinances, but he will visit upon him merited punishment if he does not keep them. (Continued)

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In addition, of course, there is the job of getting what one earns. There is need for a new, economically and spiritually sound approach to the problem of low production on the part of some of our farmers. The simple approach to this problem by price guarantee is ridiculous. I shall discuss this point later in another connection.
Farm Bureau policy with regard to price support legislation has been firmly based on belief in individual initiative and rewards based on work done, or service rendered. We call it free enterprise. What we mean, of course, is the American way of regulated free enterprise, as we know it. I

shall spend more time than this subject deserves compared with many others which I might discuss for the simple reason that it is, at the moment, so very controversial.

Two years ago this winter, here in the City of Chicago, the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation made a major effort at outlining postwar price support policies. We decided then that a level of price supports at 60 to 90 percent of parity for basic commodities and certain other provisions with regard to non-basics would be our platform.

This, at the time, was a compromise. Some thought the best interests of farmers were tied up in higher supports by government and others thought this 60 to 90 percent level might lead to more regimentation than was consistent with rising living standards for farmers. The resolution recommended "Greater flexibility in adjusting individual production plans so as to facilitate efficient land use and not freeze acreage allotments in rigid historical patterns."

We stressed the fact that every reasonable effort must be made to maintain demand and consumption. We stressed further the necessity of maintaining an adequate diet and the farmers' interest in doing so. We insisted that Section 32 funds should be held inviolate; that provision should be made for surplus disposal, and favored the extension of the Marketing Agreements Act to any commodity for which producers could demonstrate the feasibility and need for this type of program.

Through long and arduous weeks, and several meetings of our Board of Directors, and within the framework of this general

resolution, our position was made clear and finally found expression in the Agricultural Act of 1948. The Board, in the meantime, agreed to a provision that the schedule of price supports should be 20 percent higher at each level up to 90 percent whenever marketing quotas were in effect. However, the major provisions of the Act were delayed in becoming effective by a one-year extension of war-time supports on sev-

eral crops.
(Continued)
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Martin and children Floyd, Marian and Lorane of Liberal, Kansas spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. W. D. Martin and brothers, Clyde and Chester Martin and their families, and friends.

At the Panama Canal the Pacific Ocean is east of the Atlantic.

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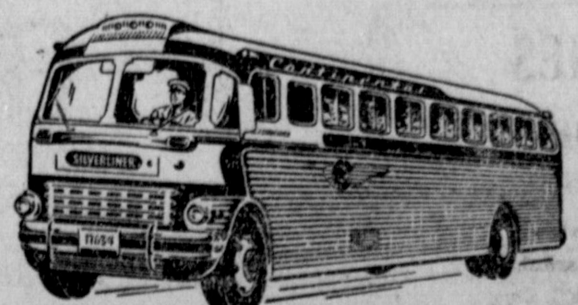
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GROOM GIRLS DEFEAT BLUEBIRDS 39-27

The Lelia Lake Bluebirds were defeated by Groom Tigers January 3rd at Groom. The score was 27 to 39.

Bobbie Seago and Marilyn Butler tied for the high score girl on the Bluebird's team, each having 11 points. The high score girl for the Groom Tigers was Colona Blackwell with 14 points.

The first half of the game was pretty close, but in the last half Groom started gaining.

Seago, Butler, and Romaine Anderson were fouled off. None of the Groom girls received enough fouls to leave the game.

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The first and second honor rolls for Lelia Lake schools are given below. To make the first honor roll one must have an "A" average and to make the second, a "B" average.

First Honor Roll

FIRST GRADE: Bobby Reed, Ronnie Tyra. SECOND GRADE: Carol Wood, Vivian Molder. THIRD GRADE: Wayne Chennault, Julia Fox, Rebecca Shields, Jackie Richey. FOURTH GRADE: Barbara Darnell, Ellen Murphy, Patricia Ivey, Jerald Hill. FIFTH GRADE: Wianie V. White, Mailee Smith, Edna Beth Finch. SIXTH GRADE: Nadine Murphy, Gertrude Rackley. SEVENTH GRADE: Janiece Christal, Christine Shields. EIGHTH GRADE: Rowena Ivey, Betty Jean Reed, Norma Murphy, Onita Ramsey. HIGH SCHOOL: Bobbie Nell Seago, Shirley Aten, Patsy Carter.

Second Honor Roll

FIRST GRADE: Marie Richey, Lena Pearl Ivey, Charles Johnston, Patsy Watts, Geneva Murphy, Ellis Ray Mulanax, Carolyn Castner, Brenda Monk, Sharon Moore.

SECOND GRADE: Buddy Jones, Carl Mann, Joe Watts, J. O. Armstrong, Buster Shields, Brenda Sue Johnson, Joyce Burnett.

THIRD GRADE: John Bob Butler, Wilma Jean Moore, Johnny Burnett, Rayburn Monk, Gary Bowling, Mary Ann Callahan, Jean Carter, Donald Joe Moss, Florence Mulanax.

FOURTH GRADE: Grady Wilkinson, Preston Mann, Paul White, Troy Jones, Ernest Johnston, Wayne Aten.

FIFTH GRADE: Don Rumpy, Jimmy Burnett, Marilyn Ayers, L. B. Phelan, Roddy Seago, Louise Dodson, Dela Mae Jackson.

SIXTH GRADE: Joyce Johnson, Jessie Lee White.

SEVENTH GRADE: Mary Lynn Briggs, Sue Seago, Bobby Dodson, Patsy Shields.

EIGHTH GRADE: Janell Fox, Johnny Hedgecock, Eddie Floyd.

HIGH SCHOOL: Joanne Christal, Romaine Anderson, Marilyn Butler, T. J. Carter, Billy White, Bobby Hill, Billy Hill, Robert Murphy, Mary Dodson.

MARGIE AND DONN TIMS MOVE TO CLARENDON

Margie Sue and Donn Tims have recently moved to Clarendon. Margie was a good student and outstanding basketball player. Don was a member of the seventh grade class.

Although Margie and Don lived in Lelia Lake only one year, they won many friends and we wish them good luck in their home.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASS WORKS ON SAFETY CHARTS

The class in driver's education is working on a project about driving. The project will show how many accidents occur and how many of these are because of the highway or the faults of the drivers.

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MORAL VICTORY WON BY BLUEBIRDS

The Lelia Lake boys' basketball team defeated the Groom Tigers 45 to 44. The game was played January 3, 1950 and it was a close game all the way. Although, the scoreboard showed Groom the winning team, the books showed that Lelia Lake won. At least, the Bluebirds feel they won a moral victory, since there was much disagreement over the officiation of the game.

The starting lineup for Lelia Lake was Billy Hill and Bobby Hill as guards, Billy White and Kenneth Wilkinson as forwards and Wilcey White at center.

Bobby Hill, Billy White, and Kenneth Wilkinson all fouled off before the game was over. The substitutes were Ralph Ayers.

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Terry Monk, and Billy Scott. Billy White made 21 points for Lelia Lake, while Hall of Groom made 22 points.

SUITS TO BE MADE BY HOME EC. GIRLS

The Lelia Lake Home Economics class will start a new unit of work next week, Mrs. Craig Johnson, the Home Economics teacher, has announced.

The girls are selecting patterns for tailored suits or coats. They are going to use wool crepe, wool suiting, gaberdine, corduroy, or other similar material. The suits will be lined and must have collars.

The patterns will be fitted this week.

Billy, Wilcey White and family, went to McLean Sunday.

Gaynell and Billy Scott went to Memphis Wednesday on a business trip.

Jerrie Faye and James King went with their parents to Amarillo Wednesday, to visit their brother, Fred King, who is in the hospital from an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bramlet went to Dodson, Texas, Sunday to visit relatives.

Shirley Aten and Joanne Chris-

tal went to Memphis Sunday to visit relatives.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY-GREETING:

S. M. Chessir, administrator of the estate of A. Brooks Chessir, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said A. Brooks Chessir, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Donley, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 23rd day of January A. D. 1950, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Walker Lane, Clerk of the County Court of Donley County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas, this the 9th day of

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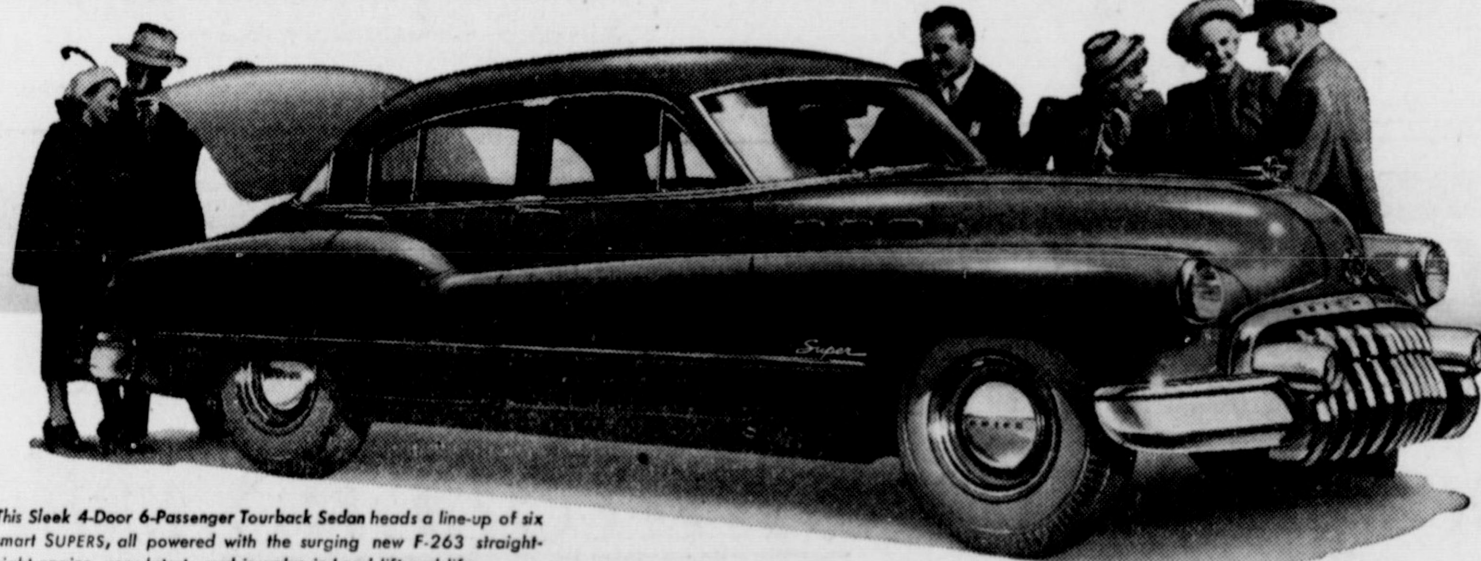
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