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## \$72,890.47 IS ALLOTTED REA IN THREE ADJOINING COUNTIES

Rural Electric Lines Are Costing \$489 a Mile. Patrons In Hall, Donley And Childress Counties Will Be Served

Another rural electrification project has been approved under the Hall county electric cooperative to extend two hundred and forty-four miles and to serve five hundred and fifty-eight patrons.

The first allotment in December of 1938 was for \$95,000, with \$3,000 additional for wiring. The second allotment of funds calls for \$89,000, and was approved in October of 1939.

J. O. Fitzjarrald is attorney and R. A. Yarbrough is superintendent for the Hall county cooperative.

REA has approved a contract between the cooperative and the Oman Construction Co., Nashville, Tennessee, for building another section of its power system, consisting of 126 miles of line to serve 302 members. The successful bid was \$62,685.80 and includes materials and labor. The total cost with meters and overhead added, will be \$72,890.47. This is an average of \$489 per mile.

The Long Bell Lumber Co. will furnish 25 carloads of poles; The Aluminum Co. of America will furnish about 315 miles of wire, and the Kuhlman Co. will ship 208 transformers, ranging from 1½ kva to 10 kva.

All who wish to get service from the new lines should sign up for it at once and make arrangements for wiring and plumbing installations. The route of the line is now being laid out, and the network is planned to reach areas where enough member service contracts have been signed to make construction economically feasible. If insufficient contracts have been signed in any particular area, the lines will be routed another way.

### LITTLE THOMPSON CHILD DIES HERE MONDAY

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Perry King Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock for little Nann Ree Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Thompson. The funeral service was held at the family home.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson December 17, 1937. They were given the names of Ann Lee and Nann Ree. Ann Lee passed away January 31, 1939. A little more than a year later, Nann Ree passed away on February 5, 1940.

Those in charge of the flowers were Meses. Walter Lowe, Slim Russell, Pete Riley, Bruce Riley, J. H. Nance, Bill Bromley.

Attending the casket were Bill Bromley, Bruce Riley, Buster Riley, R. I. McGowan.

The many friends of the bereaved family extend to them every sympathy in their sad misfortune.

The memorial under the direction of Kelso-Womack Funeral Home.

### LEGIONNAIRES TO OBSERVE ANNUAL AFFAIR 20th

Members of the Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion will entertain their ladies with a buffet supper in Legion Hall the evening of February 20th.

H. T. Burton, historian of the Post, will announce the program in the Leader next week.

### Attorney General



GERALD C. MANN

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann of Dallas announced today that he would be a candidate for renomination. The announcement silenced widespread reports that he might run for governor.

Mann, the famed jackrabbit quarterback of the Southern Methodist Mustangs in the late twenties, called newspapermen to his office and handed them the following brief statement:

"Many friends have asked me to be a candidate for governor next summer. I deeply appreciate their faith and confidence, but I feel that I can be of more service as attorney general.

"When I sought this office two years ago, I promised I would do my best to make a real attorney general. We have not finished our job.

"Therefore I shall seek re-election."

### HEDLEY LADY ANNOUNCES FOR SCHOOL OFFICE

The fourth entrant into the race for county superintendent of schools became a reality Saturday when Miss Ruth M. Richerson of Hedley announced. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Richerson, she has made her home in Hedley for twenty-six years. She began her teaching career in Donley county eleven years ago at Giles. For the past three years, she has been a member of the Borge public school faculty.

### SAMMY JO LOWE WILL BE BROUGHT HOME SOON

Having been advised by their physician that she will be treated just as competently here, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are said to be planning on bringing their little daughter home within the next few days. She is taking nourishment better and shows no further improvement in her general condition, is the report that came today from the Dallas hospital.

### AUTO LICENSE TAGS SAME OLD PRICE AS 1939

Automobile license tags may be had now at the office of tax collector J. W. Adamson, but the plates cannot be used under the Texas law until March 1st. New tags are not required until April 1st. The prices are the same as last year.

## Joe B. Poole Dies Instantly In Auto Wreck

Former Ranch Hand Well Known Here For Past Twenty Years

It was while returning from a President's ball at Guthrie about 4 a. m. that the pickup driven by Frank Gilland, accompanied by Joe Bailey Poole, rammed into the side of a freight train near Benjamin Wednesday of last week. Both men were instantly killed, and six box-cars were derailed.

Poole is well known here having been employed for long periods on local ranches. Among them the ranches of J. L. McMurtry and W. J. Lewis. He had made his home with Mrs. Hardie at the Cottage Hotel for some twenty years.

Poole was well liked by his associates and the business men of the town.

The following account of the wreck is taken from the Foad County News of Crowell:

### Six Box Cars Wrecked

Due to the impact of the pickup when it crashed into the thirteenth car behind the engine, one of the most damaging train wrecks in this section of the state resulted when one car left the tracks after breaking loose from its wheels.

The pickup drove into the box car from the west and was dragged over 100 feet before the box car broke and left the tracks, piling up five other cars, including one tank car. Several of the wrecked cars were torn loose from their wheels and the sides of some of the cars were splintered beyond repair. Heavy coupling blocks between the cars were snapped as though they had been made of light metal.

A wrecker was dispatched from San Angelo Wednesday morning and was scheduled to arrive at the scene of the wreck at 6 o'clock that afternoon.

Pickup Demolished  
The pickup in which the men were riding was completely demolished. When the freight cars left the tracks, the motor vehicle was thrown to the east side of the tracks with such force that it was buried to the axles in the soft embankment.

The bodies of the men were badly mangled and broken from the force of the impact of the vehicle when it plowed into the box car and when the cars left the tracks. The body of Mr. Gilland was found in the pickup but that of Mr. Poole's had been thrown from the vehicle and was found under a box car.

Bodies Brought to Crowell  
Sheriff A. W. Lilly and Deputy John Todd were called to the scene of the wreck by Knox County officials and the bodies were brought to Crowell by an ambulance from the Womack Funeral Home where they will remain until funeral arrangements are made after the arrival of relatives of the victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Poole of Franklin, Neb., a brother, and J. W. Damon, a brother-in-law, and L. G. Pool, a cousin, both of Sweeney, Texas, were in Clarendon Sunday to take charge of his personal effects. Poole carried \$1,500 in life insurance, it was found when his trunk was opened. The above named relatives had attended the funeral service at Crowell.

### Special Service At Church of Christ

A special service at the Church of Christ Sunday, Feb. 11th at 2:30 p. m. was announced this week by Claude C. Smith, the minister of the local church. Evangelist Foy E. Wallace Jr. of Oklahoma City will preach at this service.

Mr. Wallace is one of the most outstanding and widely known evangelists in the Church of Christ, being past editor of the Gospel Advocate and present editor of the Bible Banner, a religious journal published at Oklahoma City.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service and hear this evangelist of such wide experience and ability.

## Negro Woman Is Badly Wounded

Relic of World War Days Almost Kills Woman Friday

Repercussions of the World War still are with some of the inhabitants of this drowsy village nestling in peace and quiet beneath the Cap Rock. The war was revived about 8:30 p. m. Friday. It all started when Mitchell Jones allegedly became incensed at Mrs. Mag Walker, and stabbed her down through the shoulder with a German bayonet point.

The crime was alleged to have been committed in the colored section of the city. Deputy Guy Wright took Mitchell Jones within a short time and lodged him in jail and lodged an "assault and attempt to murder" charge against him.

Taken before Judge King, he waived a preliminary hearing and his bond was set at \$1,500. He is in jail pending action of the grand jury in the spring. The weapon, blood smeared, is locked in the vault in the sheriff's office. It bears a German crown mark with the letters "VK" beneath. Ex-service men who have looked at the weapon readily recognize its original location in the land now controlled by Hitler.

### Poll Tax Payments Are Almost Double Those of 1939

Donley county folks are all "cocked and primed" for the election scrimmage. In fact all five of them for those who live in Clarendon and Hedley. Each of the towns will have city and school elections in addition to those of county and state.

With no election in the offing last year, only 1195 voted to pay poll tax. The conditions today are quite different. A 104 section is expected. That is why 2003 paid their poll tax this time, and 86 "overs and unders" secured exemption certificates.

As one "over" expressed himself, "I may not vote for any one, but I sure know some that I am going to vote against!"

### ZIEGLER RITES IN DENTON THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services were conducted in Denton this afternoon for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ziegler, 82, who passed away at the home of her son, Hubert Ziegler near Goldston at 7 p. m. Tuesday. The body was taken to Denton by Fred Buntin of the Buntin mortuary today, and interment made beside the grave of her husband.

Of the immediate family, four sons and a daughter survive. The daughter is Mrs. Mary Dozier of Clarendon. The sons are Tom of Canyon; Sayles of Frederick, Okla.; Hubert of Clarendon, and U. E. Ziegler.

All of the children of the deceased, who had gathered here before her death, accompanied the body of their mother to Denton. Two granddaughters, Misses Arlene and Mildred Dozier also accompanied the funeral cortege.

### REV. HENSHAW ADDRESSES CHILDRESS ROTARIANS

A word trip to the Hawaiian islands was given by Rev. E. W. Henshaw of Clarendon at the Rotary luncheon Wednesday noon at the First Methodist church.

Rev. Henshaw lived there 13 years. Rev. Henshaw is pastor of St. John's Episcopal church in Clarendon.

### LAKEVIEW DEFEATS C. J. C. 34 TO 33 FRIDAY NIGHT

The Lakeview Eagles repeated their victory over C.J.C. last Friday night by knocking Clarendon over with a score of 34 to 33. Neither team could hold much of a lead, but Lakeview forged ahead in the closing seconds to win. Eugene Putnam was high point man with 15 points to his credit.

### ATTENDS CHURCH MEETING

Rev. J. Perry King attended a brotherhood and laymen's meeting of the Baptist church at Plainview Tuesday.

### COLORED WOMAN IS BURIED HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Lucie Jessie, mother of the wife of Golden Wells, died in Amarillo Monday. The body was brought here by the Buntin mortuary and services were held from a colored church on the north side this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### LOCAL MAN DIES SATURDAY IN APILENE HOSPITAL

Dennis Whittell, aged about thirty, a patient at the state hospital at Abilene, died there Saturday. His mother resides here and is an employee of the WPA sewing room.

### McLean Resident Dies Suddenly Mon.

Estel Bowen, 45, resident of McLean the past 30 years, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Monday afternoon. He had just entered a doctor's office when he collapsed. He was a cattle buyer operating over a wide section, and was well known over Donley county.

## Benefit Show For Park Fund Totals \$90.00

At last there has been a complete check up on the receipts from the picture "Five Little Peppers and How They Grew" which was shown for the benefit of the City Park fund. In spite of intense cold weather and an unusual amount of illness due to colds and influenza, the attendance was very good, and the amount taken in was ninety dollars.

The finance chairman and entire park board appreciate very much the cooperation of the people, and the kindness of the film company in donating the film, but most especially do they appreciate the generosity of Dr. Mulkey in giving the entire amount to the park fund, and in addition to that he donated the use of his theatre and equipment and operating expense and the profit he might have realized from a picture that day, and even bought his own and three other tickets. "Doubtless he is the only citizen in Clarendon who would have done that much," a park enthusiast stated Wednesday.

### ANDIS WILL ATTEND STATE BOARD MEETING

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Ben Andis of Clarendon, a member of the board of directors of the Texas Motor Transportation association, will attend a regular monthly meeting of the board Feb. 10 at the Blackstone hotel in Fort Worth. Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the association, said today.

Three cities, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio, are bidding for the next convention, which will be awarded at this meeting. The last convention was held in Houston.

### THOMPSON WILL SPEAK AT MEMPHIS BANQUET

Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad Commission will deliver the principal address at the annual banquet of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce to be held Tuesday night, Feb. 13.

Tommy M. Potts will be toastmaster. Technicolor pictures of the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo of the past summer will be a short feature of entertainment.

## SOUTH KEARNEY BRIDGE JOB EMPLOYS FIFTY MEN ON CREW

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### LIVESTOCK TEAM TO COMPETE IN CLAUDE CONTEST

The local F.F.A. chapter will be represented by a livestock judging team in the annual Claude F.F.A. Livestock Judging Contest, February 10th. Frank Cannon, George Reeves, Lee Christie, Ray Robertson, Billy Thornberry, Billy Smith, Redell Henson, C. G. Kirkland, Woodie Spencer, Bobby Marshall, Bobby Harold Smith, and Obra Spier are working out for the team and each will probably participate in the contest either as an alternate or team member.

The first annual Tech Contests will be held at Lubbock, February 24th. The local chapter will enter a dairy cattle and dairy products team. The chapter members working out for the livestock team will also compose the dairy team. Jr. Spier, Harice Green, Russell Morris, Forest Helton, and Carl Morris are working out for the dairy products team.

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With the open weather of the past few days, work is being pushed steadily forward on the bridge over the City Ditch on the south end of Clarendon's main street.

Fifty men are on the rolls, though only thirty-seven were working today. They are being paid from 27 to 44 cents an hour according to skill and classification.

The bridge proper will be fifty feet in length. There will be three piers and two abutments each fifty inches in width. The piers will be 44 feet in length.

The piers and abutments are being constructed of a lime-calcrete rock imbedded in concrete. This will be the second bridge in the Panhandle constructed on this plan, the first one being at Childress. L. G. Bradley, area engineer for WPA projects, stated here Wednesday.

The original blue print calls for walks on each end of the bridge of a width of only 34 inches. The plans have been returned to San Antonio for correction as the first plans called for 72-inch sidewalk space on each end of the bridge.

A. C. Donnell, who has been employed as WPA foreman on a number of projects here, the last being the Park project, is superintending the bridge work.

## Howell Johnson Is Fined In Cutting Affray Saturday

Arlie Banard received painful knife wounds to the left side of his neck in an affray with Howell Johnson in the alley behind the ice plant about 10:30 Saturday night.

Johnson was arrested by Deputy Guy Wright and jailed. When taken before county judge R. Y. King Monday afternoon, he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of aggravated assault and was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$21.40. Johnson elected to serve the time in jail at the rate of three dollars a day.

## SEE BOXING MATCHES IN AMARILLO TUESDAY

Quite a number of elders saw the youthful golden glove boxing matches in Amarillo Tuesday night, a report of which appears in another article in this issue of the Leader.

Among those to see the sport were Elmer Palmer, Emil Hutto, Harry Hartzog, E. Bryson, Asa M. Peabody.

## LOCAL GRAVE VAULT MAN VISITS GRANITE QUARRY

"They have great mountains of granite down in Llano county," was the statement of L. L. Wallace today, manufacturer of grave vaults and markers. He secures much of his material in the granite belt. While down that way, he visited relatives at Georgetown, and his mother at Greenville.

## GEORGE THUTT OF LEFORS DIES FROM BURNS

George Thutt, a resident of Gray county for 56 years, died in a Pampa hospital Monday. Death was caused by pneumonia following burns sustained in his home some two weeks ago.

## MCKEE LAD IMPROVING

N. L., aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKee of Ashtola, who has been a patient in Adair hospital for some three weeks or more, is said to be gradually improving. He suffered an infected knee following a fall on the ice.

## Swenson Quintet To Engage C.J.C.

The Clarendon Jr. College will play the Swenson High School cage team at Lella Lake Friday evening, February 9. The Swenson quintet has made an impressive record this season by winning twenty-three games without a loss in addition to winning four tournaments.

The Swenson team is coached by Sam King, a former Lella Lake and Clarendon Jr. College student. Before returning to Swenson they will play the Quail High School at Quail on Saturday night.

### Governor



JERRY SADLER

... who has expressed dissatisfaction over the quality of government Texas has been having recently, is credited with the statement that, "if we can't get a man really qualified for the governor's post, I will take it myself!"

### LOVELLS RETURN FROM EAST TEXAS AFTER TWO MONTHS

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lovell are again at home. They spent two months at Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county, with their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Russell. Mr. Lovell states that Mrs. Russell, who has been ill for a long time, is much improved in health now.

### TO LIVE IN BIG SPRINGS

Everett Johnson is now employed by a laundry firm in Big Springs. Mrs. Johnson, now visiting in Amarillo, will join him soon to make their home in the Springs. Best wishes of their many friends here for every success in their new home.

### GONE TO CHICAGO

Edwin Cox has accepted a position with an electric firm in Chicago. He has already gone to take up his work in the big city.

### JUDGE DAVIS REPORTED AS IMPROVING TODAY

Seriously ill from pneumonia for the past several days, Judge W. A. Davis is said to be quite a bit better today. His children, a sister and other relatives have been here for several days.

Judge Davis, local peace justice, was formerly a sheriff of Armstrong county and has resided in this section more than a half century.

## Judge Davis Becomes Critically Ill

The children of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Davis came the first of the week, some of them earlier, due to the critical illness of the Judge who is suffering from pneumonia following a flu attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. W. L. Curry of Summerfield, Mrs. D. L. O'Connor of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Nan Bruce of Wichita Falls make up the list of daughters. Mrs. Laura Ford of Amarillo, a granddaughter, has been in constant attendance at the bedside of her beloved grandfather.

## FORMER RESIDENTS WILL VISIT HERE 16th

R. C. Weatherly is in receipt of a letter from J. E. Russell stating that he will stop here the 16th on his tour to South Texas. Mr. Russell was in the insurance business here several years ago, and was secretary of the school board at one time. He now lives in Denver where he moved after leaving here.

With Mr. Russell will be his two sons, Stephen and Reece. They will extend their trip to South Texas visiting Golder Russell at San Antonio. They hope to meet their old friends at the Antro hotel. Mr. Russell stated, where they will stop for a short period that day.

## BANKS TO CLOSE MONDAY

Monday, February 12th will be observed as a bank holiday. Local banks will join the nation in observing Lincoln's birthday by remaining closed all day Monday.

## Bar Members Invited to Hear Hughes Address

Lawyers of the 100th Judicial District Bar association and their wives have been issued a special invitation to the banquet next Saturday night at which Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, only woman district judge in Texas, will be the speaker.

The occasion is the annual joint banquet of the Childress AAUW and Business and Professional Women's club. This year the Delta Kappa Gamma chapter, teachers' sorority with members in Childress, Hall, Donley and Collingsworth counties, is also included in the banquet sponsors and since the speaker is a well-known public figure of the state the program will be opened to the public.



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#### TEXAS' PROBLEM.

The extravagant boards and bureaus of the state—"this headless fourth division of Texas government divided into many units, responsible only to pressure political groups which sponsored their creation," in the words of State Auditor Tom King—are blamed for the mess which state government has become.

The independent principalities of government, the state bureaus, are "responsible for much of the sapping of the governor's strength," says Mr. King in his annual report. Mr. King has put his finger on the sorest spot in state government. This paper, among others, has often pointed out the tremendous cost of supporting the horde of semi-independent bureaus.

The report was vastly significant, especially considering the fact that the auditor who made it is the governor's appointee.

Observers immediately grasp the report's political potentialities. It contains an alibi for Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's failures in his first term, and offers lush platform material for a campaign for a second term.

Previous state auditors have been so obviously putty in the hands of governors that a strong movement was started in the 1939 Legislature to take this appointment away from the governor in order to establish more independence for the auditor. Governor O'Daniel backed this plan, and asked for budget-making powers, but the project failed.

Disregarding the admitted political aspects of Auditor King's report, it merits the most serious consideration by public officials and citizens.

Governor O'Daniel has found that there is a far cry from denouncing "professional politicians" on the stump and proposing business methods in government, and actually doing anything about it.

Governor O'Daniel is not to be blamed for much of his failure. It's the system. The governor has the responsibility for what state government does, but has less effective power to do anything about it than many other state officials whom the public does not ordinarily hold responsible.

As remedies for the looseness, extravagance and irresponsibility of state administration, Mr. King recommended:

1. Centralization of administrative power in the governor.

2. A merit system in state civil service.

3. A central tax authority.

4. Centralized purchasing and property control.

5. Budgeting, auditing, statistics and research.

These are good suggestions. The maze of independent offices and bureaus has grown to such vast proportions that mere comprehensive fact finding is almost impossible. Straightening out the mess is no easy task and there is no pat formula.

It will need the work and co-operation of many forces—the governor, the Legislature, office holders, and the public.

A governor with a sound knowledge of the needs of government, the ways of politics and the essentials of sensible business principles could go far toward starting the movement toward effective state reorganization.—Record-News.

#### CATCH 500-POUND TURTLE

A turtle which weighed more than 500 pounds after being dressed was caught recently in the Gulf of Mexico off Port Isabel. It was the first trunk back turtle seen at Port Isabel in several years and one of the few of the species ever found in the Gulf. It was caught by Duane and Don Harrison and C. Squppes.

Natural gas from the Panhandle gas field of Texas is piped nearly one thousand miles to the industrial centers of Illinois and Indiana.

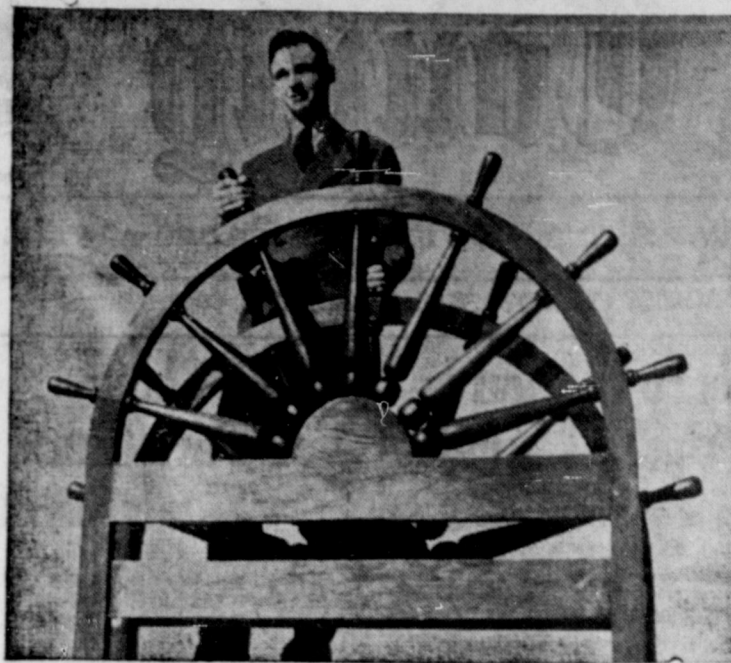
More than 176,000 wells have been drilled in Texas by oilmen at a cost of \$3,500,000,000 (billions). More than 52,000 of these tests were dry holes, representing a total loss to the owners.

Outside the East Texas oil field, three out of every four oil wells in Texas are pumping wells. Even including East Texas, 59 per cent of all Texas oil wells are pumpers.

Texas has 28,600 miles of natural-gas main lines or almost one-sixth of the total of 182,320 miles for the United States.

Borrowed capital used by the Texas oil industry amounted to nearly \$650,000,000 in 1938. Texas banks have outstanding oil loans totaling approximately \$68,000,000.

### Plains Lad Has a Nautical Idea



CANYON, Feb. 7.—A land-lubber freshman at West Texas State College, Barney Davidson of Kelton (above), likes to design ships and airplanes. And when he enrolled for a course in industrial arts, he de-

cid to make a massive mahogany bedstead in the form of the helm of a ship. It was his first training in the manual arts. He expects to become a draftsman and designer in the aviation industry.

The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one, Yet the light of a whole life dies When its love is done.—Francis Beurdillon.

When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time when the tide will turn.—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.—L. M. Alcott.

He is an eloquent man who can treat humble subjects with delicacy, lofty things impressively and moderate things temperately.—Cicero.

I regard ideas only in my struggles; to the persons of my opponents I am indifferent, bitterly as they have attacked and slandered my own person.—Ernest Haecel.

When man comes to the Turnstiles of the Night, all the creeds in the world seem to him wonderfully alike and colorless.—Rudyard Kipling.

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It may make a difference to all eternity whether we do right or wrong today.—James Freeman Clarke

It's good to have money and the things money can buy, but it's good too, to check up once in awhile and make sure you haven't lost the things money can't buy.—George Horace Lorimer.

The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than he who distrusts them.—Cavour.

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they always prick the hardest when we're sliding down.—Wm. L. Brownell.

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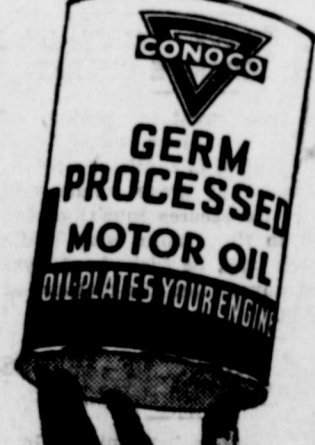
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**PUBLIC OPINION.**  
The bulwark of any nation is public opinion. Unless public opinion can save the nation, she just won't be saved.

**HISTORY EXPLAINED.**  
Most big men of history had their personal troubles. If he didn't, he could do like a lot of others—borrow trouble. Martin Luther was deaf in the left ear. He easily attributed his deafness to the Lord. He claimed the devil kept trying to whisper devilment into his ear, and the Lord took away his hearing. On the other hand, there was Napoleon Bonaparte, the noted French general. You never saw a picture of old Bonaparte anywhere that he didn't have a hand reaching into his shirt to scatter the cooties. Trou-

ble just ain't any new idea at all.

**CLEMENS NO FIGHTER.**  
On February 13th comes out a new 10-cent postage stamp bearing the photographic likeness of Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain. He was a great entertainer rather than a fighter. He was born in Hannibal, Missouri and was in that section when the war between the states came up. He did like most sensible fellows would have done—he joined his neighbors in the rebel army. When the first skirmish came up, Mark Twain stampeded. In fact he ran north because he was headed that way when the skirmish started. He is said to have stopped at Keokuk, Iowa. His part of a war, or any war, was over. He headed west and never stopped until he got to Virginia City, Nevada. There he remained as a country editor until the war closed, which was a credit to a country editor for having that much sense. Years later great crowds gathered to hear him lecture and entertain. He was an entertainer rather than a fighter, and without doubt, one of America's greatest men of all time.

**WAR AND WASTE.**  
There will never be any enduring prosperity in the world so long as nations pour human life and the products of labor down the waste pipes of war. There cannot be enough production and industry to offset the folly of such expense and at the same time provide for all the needs of the people.

**MENTAL CONGLOMERATIONS.**  
I've been sitting here for some

time just watching people rush back and forth before the plate glass window on the sidewalk. Where are they going and what do they think? Maybe they don't know themselves, and yet every one of them doubtless thinks he or she is very busy. The years, the conventions and habits make automaton of us all. We don't know what we are thinking because we have practically ceased to think, and we don't have to know where we are going because our conditioned reflexes guide us through the dullness of our daily tasks. We merely plod along in our daily routine ruts while the wide sweep of life, that's all too short at best, passes by unnoticed.

**MORE FACT THAN FICTION.**  
It takes more than a check protractor to make your credit good at the bank.

**EUREKA!!**  
In olden times when a fellow found something really rich, he was given to yelling "Eureka." Perhaps that is what W. F. Wade yelled out at Arch, N. M. a few days ago. Wade smelled gasoline in his well. In fact he tasted it on the water. In drawing from the depths of the well with a bucket (no gourd attached) he found a scum on the water. Not fully convinced, he had a refinery test made and they found tetra-ethyl in the gasoline scum. After a diligent search, and air pressure leak test of surrounding gasoline pumps and tanks, they came to the conclusion that natural gasoline was only a natural product of the Arch country. Perhaps the pressure beneath the ground "arched" the name of the fair little city into existence. With one cream separator, an auto may be supplied with gas poco pronto. With two cream separators, enough gasoline may be obtained to supply a truck. Eureka! Quien sabe?

**COMMON SENSE.**  
In talking with a money-lending banker a few days ago, he stated that he loaned money only to farmers who produced their own feed. He followed up that statement with the idea that every family, wherever possible, should grow a garden and provide food for the family table. He mentioned the fact that spuds are grown in excellent form and taste around Hereford, Dimmitt and Plainview. Then asked why we couldn't be growing them here. Well, we can. The venture requires good soil and irrigation water, as the banker stated, but we can grow them. There was no argument. We both agreed that many families could be supplying spuds right at home and some to sell.

**MORE BUY HISTORY SETS.**  
When the allotment is exhausted, there will be no more history books for sale at the Leader office at any price. The set of 5 books may be had now at 98 cents, or the Deluxe binding at \$1.98. Sample sets are kept at the Leader office for your inspection. Over a hundred sets have been purchased. It is the chance of a lifetime. Better hurry. Read the advertisement in this issue. It will give you a good idea of what to expect.

**GARDEN PLANTING.**  
February is the best time to plant English peas and snap beans. That has been my experience here for years. They come up at the right time and you get an early start on something to eat from your garden. My garden, always carefully foremanized by GW, produces well every season.

Sibley, spent Sunday in the Will Barker home of Lelia Lake.

Doris Bailey spent Saturday night and Sunday with Thelma Heatherly of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman and sons, Allen and Billy Mac and Mrs. Hart Sibley and children visited in the L. M. Marshall home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and son, Dale Earl, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and family spent Sunday evening in the

Lee Marshall home of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting.

Ray Pittman and Billy Jack Green spent Sunday with Ralph Morrow.

Patsy and Barbara Kavanaugh visited with Helen Jo Bulman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow.

Fern Helton spent Sunday night with Geraldine Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and family spent Sunday in the F. I. Gar-

Maggie Lee Davis visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beard of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabtree visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bain and children of Dumas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Veazey and children and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield and daughter spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. C. F. Brown of Naylor community.

Pauline Mays and Lillian Green spent the week end with Eva Fulton.

Miss Mildred Pittman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan and family, Fern Helton and Miss Mildred Pittman attended the Baptist church of Clarendon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Loyd Littlefield and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Veazey.

Mr. Ray Robertson of Borger spent the week end at home.

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**MARTIN**  
Geraldine Jordan

There were a number of young people of the B.T.U. of the Baptist church of Clarendon came out to Martin Sunday afternoon and put on a short program. It was enjoyed by everyone who attended. The subject was discussed about organizing a B.T.U. at Martin.

Church services will be held next Sunday morning by Bro. Bob Cooksey at the regular time.

Church services will also be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Bro. J. Perry King of Clarendon. A B. T. U. will also be organized then.

Mode Gibson and family of Alarced visited in the Clyde Easterling home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan spent Sunday in the J. H. Easterling home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling moved Monday to the old Bruce place.

Mrs. A. J. Sibley and son, Mr. Guy



# Society

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**1930 NEEDLE CLUB**

Hazel Lusk was hostess to the 1930 Needle Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and needle work with the exchange of polly-anna gifts.

A lovely plate refreshment was served to guests, Allene Estlack; members, Mmes. Marie Patterson, Mozelle Wright, Nadine Whitlock, Francis Hilliard, Claudia Land, Alice Bain, Ellen Bryan, Gracie Ayers, Nora Decker, Glyn Kirby and hostess Hazel Lusk.

**JL BEAUX ART CLUB**

The Jr. Beaux Art Club met in the Club Room, February 1. The meeting was opened by the president, Jo Word. Christine Knox was the leader of the program which was on "Scrapbook Poetry." Mrs. Millard Word made a short introductory talk about poetry and then played two compositions.

Christine Knox read several poems and gave a musical reading, Zackie Salmon gave a list of the books and plays of the month with a brief summary of each.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Peggy and Jo Word to the members and their guests.

**WIN-ONE S. S. CLASS**

Mesdames Bartlett and Lon Rundell entertained the members of the Win-One S. S. Class at a delightful luncheon in the Bartlett home Monday noon.

A red and white color motif, featuring Valentine suggestions, was carried out in the decorations and table appointments. Red candles in

silver candelabras flanked the lovely flower centerpiece of white cyclamens.

"Loveships", cleverly made of red candy hearts and white sails, formed the place cards.

Proceeding the luncheon Mrs. Rundell called the meeting to order and in a few well chosen words welcomed the guests. She then introduced Mrs. B. L. Jenkins who had charge of the program that follows:

Song: "Love Divine"—by Group.  
Invocation—Mrs. C. G. Powell.  
Devotional—Mrs. John Goldston.  
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During the lovely five course luncheon, Mrs. Jenkins most capably presided as toastmistress for the following program:

Resume of Win One Class—Mrs. J. T. Patman.  
Origin of Valentine Day—Mrs. J. R. Porter.

Our Visitors—Mrs. C. D. McDowell.  
My First Love—Mrs. S. T. Sayre.  
Song—"Oh Love That Would Not Let Me Go"—by Group.

Guests were Mmes. S. T. Sayre, J. W. Davidson, J. W. Adamson, David Johnson and Henry Williams.

Members attending were Mmes. J. T. Patman, D. O. Stallings, A. A. Mayes, C. L. Benson, C. D. McDowell, A. G. Lane, C. G. Powell, Will Patman, B. L. Jenkins, J. R. Porter, H. B. Kerbow, Rayburn Smith, Frank Hommel, F. L. Bourland, Will Johnson, John Goldston, J. R. Bartlett and Lon Rundell.

**1912 NEEDLE CLUB**

Mrs. A. L. Chase entertained the members and guests of this Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

The ladies enjoyed a few hours of visiting and talking, also their usual fancy needle work. The hostess Mrs. Chase served a lovely plate luncheon in the late afternoon to guests, Mmes. Geo. Ryan, W. H. Martin, M. M. Miller, C. T. McMurtry, Mrs. Ryan, Club members, Mmes. A. R. Letts, J. T. Patman, L. S. Bagby, Crockett Taylor, B. L. Jenkins, Ed Dishman, J. W. Evans, Homer Glascoe, J. T. Sims, A. A. Mayes, Selia Gentry.

**CLARENDON H. D. CLUB**

The H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Chase Friday afternoon. Mrs. G. L. Benson opened the meeting. Mrs. Chase read the Club prayer. Roll call, the monthly report. Committees were appointed and plans were discussed for this year.

Visiting and pleasant conversation was enjoyed when Mrs. Chase served a lovely plate refreshment to Mmes. C. L. Benson, Mother Hudson, A. W. Simpson, O. L. Fink, Frank Hommel, Ed Speed, O. C. Watson and Miss Eula Naylor.

**FRIDAY CONTRACT BRIDGE**

Mrs. Forest Sawyer entertained the bridge club Friday afternoon. Games of contract bridge were played at two tables. At the close of the games Mrs. Harter was awarded high score prize.

A lovely salad course plate was served to Mesdames Floyd Lumpkin, Simmons Powell, B. F. Kirtley, H. F. Harter, Forest Taylor, Geo. Norwood, Jimmy Miller and Allen Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker were Amarillo visitors Monday.

**BEAUX ARTS CLUB**

Members of this Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans.

During the business session, a vote of thanks was given Mr. Mulkey for the Park benefit show, and to the public for the splendid patronage, the receipts amounting to over eighty-five dollars. A request letter was read from the Panhandle-Plains Museum at Canyon asking that the Club aid in collecting historical data from pioneers of Donley county.

The Huntington art gallery exhibit at the San Francisco fair was the basis for the program. Speakers were Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. L. S. Bagby and Miss Mary Howren.

Delectable refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. G. Powell and Mrs. J. W. Evans. Guests included Miss Mat Hall and Miss Gladys Wallis.

**LARGEST STATE FLOWER EXHIBIT AT HOUSTON**

The million dollar Flower Show to be held at the Houston Coliseum February 28 through March 6, is one of America's largest floral exhibits. This is the first time that this National exposition has ever shown twice in the same city. An entirely different show will greet visitors this year. While the National Flower show theme in 1939 was that of a huge southern garden, the feature this year will be a holland garden with an actual size cottage in the background. Leading up to the cottage will be tulip and hyacinth-lined walks. An improvised canal with water flowing in it will add to the authenticity of the arrangement.

Due to several inquiries from many sections of the United States, including North Dakota, California, Massachusetts and other states indicate to officials of the show that an even keener interest is being manifested in the 1940 show than in the last year exposition. Entries for large and impressive gardens are pouring in at such a rate that nearly all of the 72,500 feet of Houston Coliseum have been allocated.

**MARVIN HALL ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election for a second term as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. I wish to express the deepest feeling of gratitude and appreciation for the confidence shown by the voters of our precinct in placing this office in my trust for the past term. During this first term I have tried to fill the office to the best of my ability and have tried to treat all honestly and courteously.

I feel that my experience in the past term will help me to render better service if elected for a second term. I promise you that I will do my very best to serve the people to the best of my ability. I will greatly appreciate your influence and support.

**CLARENDON CHRONICLE**

(Issue of February 10, 1904 - 36 years ago this week.)

G. S. Patterson is very ill at this time.

Dr. Benson of Amarillo is preaching at the Christian church each month.

The temperature was down to 12 degrees below this morning and snowing.

Several from here attended the opening of the First National bank in Claude Monday. Officials are T. S. Cavins, president; C. M. Byrd, vice president; J. M. Johnson, cashier.

The Claude News failed to get out this week due to the entire force being laid up with the flu.

Jess Winn of Groom shipped a car of horses from here to Tennessee Monday.

The team ran away with the Silverton mail back 8 miles southwest of town today. The driver and one of four passengers was hurt.

Charley Boydston and J. M. Alexander here today stated they would plant the first cotton near Groom this spring.

News was received here today that the Japs had captured Port Arthur and destroyed the Russian fleet in the bay.

Mrs. P. P. Martin of Jonesboro, Ark. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Roy Stocking left Saturday to accept a position in St. Louis. Ernest Wright took his place in the drug store.

Lee Cannon, who established the steam laundry here, was killed in the Cannon & Dilworth saloon in Dalhart during a cutting scrape.

Clarence Dubbs has sold his rural property, moved to town and purchased his brother Fred's interest in the Globe confectionery.

Little Bertha Weidman, who has

had the lagrippe, went home this week.

Miss Gable Betts and Prof. Williams attended the teacher's institute in Amarillo Friday. Maude McLean was put in charge of Prof. Williams' classes.

The first consignment of 250 carloads of silver went over the Denver yesterday from Autofogasta, Chili consigned to a smelter at Denver.

T. W. Coleman, driver of the back wrecked in a runaway mentioned above, had the help of Wint Bairfield, Fred Weidman and Charley Parks in bringing T. R. Malone to town. Mr. Bunton, owner of the back line, paid him \$15, the amount charged by Dr. Carroll for bandaging his eye and placing his arm in splints. The mules scared when the tongue dropped down, the driver said.

Severe complaints are being made about the condition of the plank sidewalks on the main street and some of the side streets. Several have fallen through holes recently, sustaining skinned legs.

**F. F. A. WINS NEWSWRITING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTESTS SATURDAY**

Frank Cannon won the F.F.A. newswriting contest of the Memphis District at Turkey, Saturday, February 3rd, to mark up the fourth consecutive win for the local chapter in the newswriting event. Carlton Gordon placed first in the public speaking contest. The one-act demonstration team composed of Pete Morrow, Carl Morris, Ray Bulls and Howard Gibbs placed fifth with a demonstration on the building of hog troughs. Maschil Cole, extemporaneous speaker, representing the local chapter placed fifth.

Turkey, Memphis, Estelline, Lakeview, Quitaque and Clarendon competed in the contests. State Adviser, J. B. Rutland was present at the district meet and contests and spoke to the group at some length concerning the objectives of the State F.F.A. organization. The second series of leadership contests will be held in Clarendon, April 20th.

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**Spuds** No. 1 Red McClures Peck-15 lb ..... **.28**

**Flour** Cream of Wheat 48 lb Sack ..... **\$1.59**

**Pineapple** Crushed—Gallon **.59**

**APRICOTS** Gallon Can **.39**

**PEACHES** Gallon **.39**

**COOKIES**—Extra fancy Assorted—1 lb ..... **21c**

**MINCE MEAT** Pecan Valley—3 for ..... **25c**

**BLACKBERRIES** No. 2 Can—2 for ..... **19c**

**PORK & Beans** No. 2 1/2 Can—2 for ..... **25c**

**TOMATOES** No. 2 Can—3 for ..... **25c**

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CABBAGE, firm heads—lb . . . . . **3c**  
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CELERY, large crisp stalks . . . . . **12c**  
Lemons, 360 size Sunkist—Doz. . . **29c**  
Oranges, Texas nice size—Doz. . . **20c**  
Grapefruit, large size—Doz. . . . . **25c**

**POST TOASTIES** Package . . . . . **10c**  
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**OATS**—Moonrose Large Pkg. . . . . **19c**  
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County Agent H. M. Breedlove stated this morning that anyone wishing to tan a goat, sheep, coyote or any small animal hide, could do so easily himself with practically very little expense. Breedlove said that it was best to use fresh hides to do the tanning, and if dry skins were used that the person wishing to tan the hide had better come by the county agent's office for additional information.

This particular kind of tanning is good to make rugs for the home and to tan hides for ornamental purposes.

The first thing to be done in tanning a hide to preserve the hair and make a rug is to see that the animal is properly skinned. The animal should be skinned by splitting up the stomach and out the legs, therefore, leaving a good shape to the hide. After the animal is skinned all the meat and fat is removed and then washed with soap and water, until it is clean. The hide is then weighed. The hide is then put in a solution of salt and alum water. The amount of salt and alum to be used is 5% of the weight of the hide, in

other words, if the hide weighs 10 pounds, then you would use 1/2 pound of alum and 1/2 pound of salt. The hide is allowed to soak for 24 hours in this solution. The hide is then taken out of the solution and stretched, as soon as the hide is stretched a paste of the following mixture is smeared on the flesh side: 1 lb. of alum, 1 lb. of salt, 1 lb. flour, 5 egg yolks, 3/4 lb. of neat's foot oil, water is then added again until a paste is formed. The next day the hide is allowed to dry hard and then left alone for an additional day. The hide is taken down at the end of the 7th day and rinsed out good. It is then restretched until it becomes dry. When the hide is dry, it is taken down and worked until pliable.

After the hide is tanned, the person might take a sharp knife and trim the hide, giving it the shape that he desires.

### CARD OF THANKS

In this sad hour of our bereavement, may we take this means to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their loving kindness, floral offerings and many acts of sympathetic understanding. May God in his goodness, place each of you among such friends when your sad hour comes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Thompson

## Political Announcements

Cash in advance for all political announcements will be a rule rigidly adhered to in this column. No special favors will be shown based on past experience.

The Leader is authorized to make the announcements of candidates in this column, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

**For District Judge:**  
100th Judicial District  
A. S. MOSS

**For District Attorney:**  
100th Judicial District  
JOHN DEAVER

**For District Clerk:**  
WALKER LANE

**For County Judge:**  
R. Y. KING

**For County Clerk:**  
W. G. WORD

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON  
GUY WRIGHT

**County Superintendent of Schools:**  
G. W. KAVANAUGH  
C. W. HOWARD  
RALPH STEWART  
RUTH M. RICHERSON

**For County Commissioner:**  
Precinct 1  
JOHN HERMESMEYER  
Precinct 2:  
G. G. REEVES

Marvin Hall, county commissioner from Precinct 4, was in town Wed.

## Classified Advertisements

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Farmall F-20 tractor in good condition. I have moved to Plainview is the reason I want to sell this tractor. See it at Carl Naylor's, 12 miles northeast of Clarendon. Porter Arnold. (50-p)

**FOR SALE**—Flowers for every purpose. Deliveries made promptly. You have a choice selection for special days, weddings or funeral. Mrs. F. A. Cooper at the Clarendon Greenhouse. (35tc)

**FOR SALE**—Residence of 4 rooms, 2 lots, well with windmill and storage tank. Out houses. Located in northeast part of town. Will sell at a bargain. Phone 340 or see Ralph Andis. (50-p)

**FOR SALE**—For young, dressed, corn fed hogs see Tot Morris. Phone 437-J. (50-p)

**FOR SALE**—1936 Ford coupe in excellent condition. Good tires. Will be sold at a bargain. See Jimmie Watters at the Clarendon Food Store. (50-c)

**FOR SALE**—A limited number of Baby Beef Tom Turkeys. Phone 380-J. (50-p)

**FOR SALE**—Beer by the case, 6 1/2 cents a bottle. Pay Cash Grocery, 2300 West 6th Avenue, Amarillo. (41tc)

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**, horses and mules. See Barney Blair at Thompson Bros. Co. (47tc)

### LOST and FOUND

**LOST**—Brown collie dog with leather collar on his neck bearing the initials "LLW" on name plate. If found, please call L. L. Wood.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**SUGAR DIABETES** can be cured within a reasonable time with the proper attention. Waste neither time nor money. Write Box 1600, Vernon, Texas and find out how many have been cured at small cost within a short time. (19tc)

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Many items you have about the house or farm. Turn these odds and ends into cash by selling them through the Want Ad column? Everybody reads them, and they bring results. See what 25c will do for you.

**WANTED**—Old auto tires of any kind at Handy Laundry. (47tc)

## HUDGINS Mrs. S. M. Harp

There were 40 present at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and girls, Audrey, Mary Nell and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and children, Velma Tims, Freida Putman, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue all visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue Jr. of Goldston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Harp Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the L. C. Tims home Sunday were Mrs. C. C. Tims, John and Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sims, Dane and Bill Perdue, Ben Talley and J. R. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Roy and Essie and Bud visited in the Jeff Talley home awhile Friday night.

Mrs. Jeff Talley left Tuesday night for Alabama to be with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Thompson were visitors in the J. L. Talley home Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Harp spent the day with Mrs. L. M. Putman Thursday.

Willie Louveta Cowan is sick this week end. We hope she will soon be well.

Tarpley, Vernon and L. Wood, Nona Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Wood visited in the V. D. Roy home Sunday.

Mr. Ewing's brother from Borger is visiting him the first part of the week.

Mrs. Virgil Yates of Amarillo visited part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley and family.

Bobbie Hudson, Junior Putman and Melvin and Jack Fowlkes spent Sunday with Sidney Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes and babies and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp visited in the O. L. Jacobs home Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and family visited in Brice Sunday afternoon.

R. Y. King was in Hedley Saturday.

The memorial under the direction of Kelso-Womack Funeral Home.

Mr. U. T. Fowler is quite sick with the flu.

## MEMORY LANE

(From the Leader dated February 11, 1930-10 years ago.)

Much excitement was occasioned at Giles the first of the week when L. Beckworth discovered parties digging at a point that was under the home of Mrs. Mevis before it burned. Mrs. Mevis was postmistress there for more than 20 years, and is reputed to have buried a large sum of money. She is said to have attempted to tell Mr. Beckworth, her adopted son, just before her death, but had waited too long.

J. Fred Smith moved his stock of drugs to Spearman Monday.

S. C. Bell of Hedley has moved to McLean where he is to farm a large acreage on modern methods.

Deputy C. M. Peabody went to Borger Monday returning Jim McManus to the Donley county jail from which he escaped last week. This man is charged with forging the name of Glenn Williams to a check. Sheriff Mosley offered a reward for his capture, and the Borger officials made the arrest.

Following the visit of Allen Early and Norris Ewing of Amarillo Tuesday, local men are interested in forming a local Rotary club. Meeting at the Caraway cafe for noon luncheon Friday, talks were made by Dr. B. L. Jenkins, Judge A. T. Cole and J. C. Estlack. Of the 21 representative businessmen present, 19 signified their intention of joining the Club.

R. W. Seales, long-time resident of Hedley, was fatally injured when struck by a car near Lubbock, dying in a hospital there Sunday.

Hess Tyler was arrested at Big Springs and charged with fatally shooting Bryan Nall, manager of a farmers union store at Eli. Feeling is running high in Hall county due to the prominence of Nall, a youth of 22 years.

Ed Dishman is in a Dallas hospital for treatment to an arm injury sustained while moving furniture in his home at Hedley. The bones are said to be crushed in the injured member.

While his aunt, Mrs. Henry Jones, was undergoing an operation in a Wellington hospital Friday, James Roy Willingham, aged 4, left playing in a car in front of the hospital accidentally shot himself through the head. He is said to be surviving the ordeal as well as could be expected.

### SEEKING CORRESPONDENCE

I would like to correspond with some nice lady who is lonely and lonesome, and would like a home of her own. I belong to the Baptist church. All letters will be answered. I have a phone 167J.

ELTON WOOD  
Clarendon, Texas  
(50-2c)

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

The single state of Texas has 1,386,000 barrels of oil refining capacity a day, or almost one-third the nation's total of 4,650,000 barrels.

Texas produces two-fifths of all the petroleum produced in the United States.

Wild Guineas, recently imported into Texas by the Game Department from Cuba, are all white meat.

S. G. Adamson of Hedley was in town Monday.

Tom Messer of McKnight had business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert were in Amarillo Wednesday.

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Oller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nichols were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Howze is confined to her bed following a flu attack.

Rev. G. T. Palmer is attending a ministerial conference in Dallas.

## NOTICE

Persons having claims against the estate of J. L. Reid, deceased, will present them to the undersigned duly qualified administrator at The Farmers State Bank of Clarendon, Texas. The undersigned duly qualified as administrator of said J. L. Reid estate on January 29th 1940.

This February 3rd 1940.  
VAN KENNEDY  
Administrator estate of J. L. Reid, deceased. (1-c)

Mrs. O. L. Fink was a Childress visitor Monday.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

## GREEN PALACE SHINE PARLOR

Specializing in Shining and Dyeing Shoes like you want them.

Johnnie Bates

## 20 STATES REPORT WONDERFUL RESULTS FROM MENTHO-MULSION COUGH MEDICINE

From All Walks of Life Come Glowing Reports.

An Ohio minister says: "I recommend Mentho-Mulsion to my entire congregation for the treatment of coughs due to colds."

A Minnesota druggist thinks Mentho-Mulsion the finest cough medicine he ever had in his store. A Georgia physician reports: "I write more prescriptions for

Mentho-Mulsion than for all other cough preparations combined."

If you are suffering from a common cough due to exposure or a minor bronchial irritation, get a bottle of Mentho-Mulsion today.

Mentho-Mulsion is guaranteed to give you complete satisfaction or your druggist will refund your money. Mentho-Mulsion is sold, recommended and guaranteed by good druggists everywhere.—adv.

**Pre-Season USED CAR VALUES AT OFF SEASON PRICES!**

Spring "just around the corner" is too far away for us. We can't wait for Spring to reduce our stock of used cars. They've got to go right now. And that means bargains for you!—Look at these rock bottom prices... then come in and see these specials for yourself. You'll find just the car you want from our big selection.

- 1938 FORD One Ton Express**—Just the thing for use on the farm or anywhere. Heavy Duty Tires, Four speed transmission.
- 1936 FORD Long wheel base Truck**—Extra good tires. Motor reconditioned, new paint. An excellent bargain.
- 1934 FORD Long wheel base Truck** with bed. Good motor and tires. This truck will do the job.
- 1935 FORD Panel**—An excellent utility unit, priced at a very low figure. See it and make us an offer.
- 1933 CHEVROLET Long wheel base Truck** with good bed. We will sacrifice this Truck at a price that will surprise you.
- 1935 FORD PICKUP**—See this bargain to-day. It is a bargain.
- MANY OTHER BARGAINS**
- 1937 CHEVROLET Master Coach**—Extra good tires, new hot water heater. A clean car. See it and drive it.
- 1937 FORD Tudor**—Radio, Heater, white side wall tires. You will be proud to own this dandy car.
- Two 1935 FORD Tudors**—These cars will make an economical car and will please you at a price you can afford.

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FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE TURN IT OFF

ARE there days when it seems that the radio, the ringing of the door or telephone bell, the clatter of dishes, or even the laughter and voices of children nearly drive you frantic—days when you are restless, and cranky?

Do you lie awake nights?

When these hectic days and wakeful nights interfere with your work and take the pleasure out of life for you, try

**DR. MILES NERVINE**

Dr. Miles Nerveine is a combination of effective nerve sedatives. Originated nearly sixty years ago, it is as up to date as today's newspaper.

Dr. Miles Nerveine has brought relief to millions of nervous sufferers. You may find it exactly what you need.

Will you try Dr. Miles Nerveine? Your druggist has it.

Large bottle \$1.00  
Small bottle 25c

**DR. MILES LIQUID NERVINE**



**ASHTOLA**  
Joyce Miller

Miss Marie Watkins spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson spent Sunday in Lella Lake.

Rev. Adam Forch filled his appointment Sunday and dined in the home of Mrs. Mary Swinburne.

Mr. Eugene Cornelius from Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. Frank Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Christine, Billie Jean and Patricia spent Sunday in Lella Lake.

Mr. Ralph Stewart spent Friday night with his homefolks.

Mrs. Wesley Knorpp left Sunday for Long Beach, Cali.

**MISS RICHERSON SEEKS HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE**

This issue of the paper carries my announcement for the Democratic nomination to the office of County School Superintendent of Donley County, Texas.

I have taught eleven years in the public schools of Texas, and hold a college degree, and will if nominated and elected, devote my entire time to the duties of the office, and will administer the same fairly and impartially to all.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Ruth M. Richerson

O. L. Jacobs stated while in town Monday that he was afraid of too much rain this growing season. He stated that he had seen both dry and wet weather "overdone," and preferred the dry weather.

**DOUGLASS ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATE**

Curtis Douglass of Panhandle will be a candidate for state senator from the 31st senatorial district.

Mr. Douglass said while visiting friends in Pampa Saturday that he had definitely decided to enter the race and at the proper time would make a formal announcement.

He has been a resident of the Panhandle for many years, serving as district attorney and later as district judge of the 84th district.

Douglass made the race in 1936, losing by a few hundred votes.

Max Boyer, present representative from Perryton, has announced for the same office. The tenure of office is four years, and has been held by Clint Small for several terms, and who as yet, has not made any announcement.

**CLINT C. SMALL MAY RETIRE FROM POLITICAL FIELD**

AUSTIN.—A colorful figure in the Texas Senate, Clint C. Small of Amarillo, may retire from politics this year. The bald, soft-spoken senator twice ran for governor and lost, although his friends in West Texas and the Panhandle supported him strongly.

Small has been identified with many of Texas' major legislative battles, and his ability and record were such that it became a legend to "get Small behind this thing if you want to get it passed."

Now Max Boyer, state representative from Perryton, has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for Small's district.

Sen. Small's plans have not been announced. He has spent an increasingly large portion of his time in Austin during recent years and now is attorney for a group of independent oil operators.

**TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS**

Texas has more than 90,000 producing oil wells. Last year each well averaged less than 15 barrels a day.

Texas has more than 9,000 local civil subdivisions with authority to levy taxes and issue bonds. Included are levee districts, water districts, drainage districts, school districts, irrigation districts, flood control districts, road districts and many others.

The first oil well completed in Texas was in 1886 near Oil Spring in Nacogdoches County.

The oil refining industry pays

workers the highest wages of any industry in Texas.

The manufacture of petroleum products from Texas oil constitutes 41 per cent of all the manufacturing in Texas.

Eighty per cent of all the crude oil produced in Texas is refined in Texas. Less than three per cent of the cotton produced in Texas is processed in Texas and none of the wool or mohair.

Nearly one-third of all the oil produced in Texas comes from old pumping or stripper wells.

Texas produces more than four-fifths of all the nation's output of carbon black, used mainly by tire manufacturers.

Geologists estimate there is enough oil as yet undiscovered under Texas soil to supply the Texas oil industry

for 100 years or more, provided operating costs and tax rates do not curtail development.

Texas petroleum is produced today from an average depth of 4,000 feet or four-fifths of a mile. Before 1920 it was produced from an average depth of 1,200 feet, or less than one-third as deep.

Texas' carbon black, used by tire makers to toughen rubber, is made from sour gas, unfit for other commercial use.

The presence of oil in Texas was first reported in 1543 by survivors of the De Soto expedition.

In the Corsicana oil field, one of the most famous early fields of Texas, there are 621 wells still producing an average of only six-tenths of one barrel of oil daily. Thirty-six other wells average only one-fifth of a barrel each daily.

**SWEET FEED MIXED**

We wish to announce that we have just installed a new Sweet Feed Mixer that will mix any percent of molasses with any kind of feed.

**CUSTOM GRINDING**  
**Thomas Mill & Feed Store**

If your hair is not becoming to you, be coming to ----

**Whitlock's Beauty Shop**

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Margaret Morrow Operator

**GOLDSTON**  
Peggy Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Brock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zoro Hudson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Hudson and Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Adduddle and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and daughter.

Mrs. Leonis Yankee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Mr. Isaac Line of Pampa spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Zoro Hudson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and daughter of Kingsmill visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli and son awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Higdon is visiting her mother who is ill in Oklahoma.

Milton Foster spent Friday night with Ralph Stewart.

Mrs. Leonis Yankee ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Zoro Hudson and son Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Smith, Mr. P. D. Casper and Mrs. Jones visited in the J. A. Stewart home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Gollier Brock Saturday night.

Goldston had a good singing Sunday night. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Earthman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fish and sons, Miss Oakley and Ralph Stewart.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

**GIRLS SWARMING HIGHWAYS SAYS HOBO KING**

Jeff Davis, "King of the hoboes", waxed indignant over what he termed "swarms of dizzy dames that are driving decent itinerants off the road."

Seeking conferences with juvenile authorities and social agencies, Davis complained that many veterans of his organization, Hoboes of America, Incorporated, were abandoning their carefree mode of existence because of the inroads of the weaker sex.

"There are at least 500 girls between the ages of 16 and 22 hitchhiking across the nation and swarming through hobo jungles", he said. "They're the greatest menace to American society."

"Ignorant of the pitfalls, they try to act tough. Many of them carry guns. They have brought a curse on every itinerant in the nation."

**SHRIKE CARRIES HEAVY LOAD**

The shrike, often called the butcher because of its habit of impaling small snakes and other bits of food upon thorns or placing them in forks of trees to be saved as a future supply of food, is rather a strong bird, two state game managers discovered recently.

The biologists observed a shrike carrying a female cardinal, a bird fully as large as itself. So heavy was the load that the shrike never got more than 3 feet off the ground. However, it was able to carry its burden twenty yards at a flight. The game managers finally retrieved the cardinal. They found no injuries on it except where the shrike had been pecking on the head. Whether the shrike killed the redbird or whether it was slain by a motor car is not known.

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- Five-speed transmission. Four field speeds, plus a 16-mile road speed (on rubber).
- Patented automatic steering-wheel cultivator gang shift.
- Finger-tip auto-steering.
- More than 30 high-grade ball and roller bearings. 19 rowwide spring-loaded dust and oil seals.
- Can be equipped with "Lift-All," which lifts and lowers machines, or front or rear sections, on either side.
- Adjustable wheel tread—for all row-crop requirements.
- Most complete line of quick-attachable machines.

**THREE BEARS FOR WORK!**

Here are three bears for work—big size, middle size, small size! You'll find each one a go-getter in every inch and ounce.

First view shows you up-to-the-minute appearance—the handsome lines of farm power that is practical for the fields—modern styling in the famous FARMALL red.

Satisfy yourself about the quality, power, comfort, and economy of these great tractors. Ask us about the new low FARMALL price.

**NEW SMALL FARMALL-A**  
with "Culti-Visions"  
Ask us to show you how your new Farmall-A power, speed, economy and "Culti-Visions" built to do all the work on the small farm, or to replace the last team on the big farm.

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### "Mr. Williams" Is New Type Of Film Sleuth

Ever since "The Thin Man" and, for that matter, long before, sophisticated sleuths have been solving crimes with the assistance of dim-witted girl friends and long cool drinks. There was, to casual memory, only one exception—Nero Wolfe. Nero Wolfe had no girl friends; he worked alone. On the other hand, Nero Wolfe liked his beer with a fondness familiar to any movie-goer who thrills to sophisticated sleuths and their fondness for long cool drinks.

And now there has come to the Pastime Theatre another sophisticated sleuth, "The Amazing Mr. Williams."



As the pride of the force, and its chief pain in the neck, Melvyn Douglas is co-starred at the Pastime Theatre with Joan Blondell in Columbia's gay new comedy, "The Amazing Mr. Williams."

Williams." He is, in reality, Melvyn Douglas, and Mr. Douglas is co-starred with lovely Joan Blondell.

"The Amazing Mr. Williams" is a different type of sophisticated sleuth. For one thing, his dim-witted girlfriend actually is about as dumb as a fox! Miss Blondell's role calls for her to be the brisk, efficient secretary to a big city's mayor. In her extra-office life, she is a sharp, intelligent young woman whose only sign of faulty intelligence rests—so far as the scoffers are concerned—in the fact that she is in love with, and wants to marry, "The Amazing Mr. Williams." And that blithe super-

sleuth is much too busy solving mysterious crimes to bother with so trivial a matter as wedding bells!

As to the other "trade-mark" of a super-sleuth—that long, cool drink he is supposed to be so fond of. Truth to tell, he does go in for long, cool drinks—of soda pop! One spectacular scene of "The Amazing Mr. Williams," a scene set in a roadside tavern, shows Douglas and Ruth Donnelly, a featured member of the cast, glumly drinking bottle after bottle of soda-pop while they watch Miss Blondell and Edward Brophy do the "Bloomps-a-daisy," a new dance step. Like alcohol, soda-pop in profusion eventually has a disquieting effect upon the digestive processes.

And that fact, plus the circumstances surrounding the imbibing of some ten bottles of soda-pop, make these particular scenes from "The Amazing Mr. Williams" particularly hilarious. For Douglas, as a detective, is supposed to be taking Brophy to the State penitentiary to which he has been sentenced for life. And Miss Donnelly, as the fourth in the foursome, had been smitten by the charms of this unexpected cavalier whose identity she does not know but who has, apparently, deserted her in preference to Douglas' fiancée, Miss Blondell.

Others in the cast of the new film are John Wray, Clarence Kolb, Luis Alberni, Donald MacBride, Don Beddoe and Lorna Gray.

"The Amazing Mr. Williams" begins a three day showing at the Pastime Theatre, beginning at the Saturday night Prevue, Sunday and Monday.

The Panhandle gas field is the largest natural gas reservoir in the world.

Approximately 52,000 dry holes were drilled in Texas between 1889 and 1939 in the search for oil. The dusters represent a loss of one billion dollars to the Texas oil industry.

### ANOTHER CROP ON FLANDERS FIELD

Yes, Flanders still produces them. The blood-red poppies of the war. In field, on hillside, they are seen. The flame-red showing where they are.

The years have quickly sped along Since cannon boomed above your head, Since in amazement you looked on And dropped your petals on the dead.

The spring and summer come around For men the seasons cannot stop. And though your blossoms fall unseen,

You smile and bear another crop— Another crop for Flanders fields? Oh, not a crop of human life! They fertilized your fields back there— Those men who toppled in the strife.

Your soil is richer through their blood.

The world is poorer—poor, indeed, Ignoring what at cost they taught, And ever blind to human need.

The sheep now graze on Flanders fields,

A little lad to be their guide Like other lads in other years, Before, by cannot shot, they died.

The shepherd boy will soon be grown The poppies watch him through the years;

They bend and think of other boys— You call it dew—but it is tears.

Oh, tell me, sid-mad world of men, These wars of hatred, can they stop?

Don't drive these boys to battlefields, And mow them down—another crop!

—Will H. Houghton

### Prophecy Made Over 500 Years Ago Remarkable Because of Accuracies

Mother Shipton was born in Norfolk, England, more than 500 years ago. She died in 1449. From her writings, it is evident that she was prophetic. She looked down the vista of years to the "Latter Days." She anticipated coming wars, moral breakdown of nations and modern inventions as radio, submarines, ocean liners, aeroplanes, etc., as follows.

Now a word in uncouth rhyme, Of what shall be in future time, For in that wondrous far off days The women will adopt a craze To dress like men and trousers wear And cut off all their locks of hair. They'll ride astride with brazen brow As witches do on broomsticks now. Then love shall die and marriage cease

And nations wane as babes decrease. Then wives will fondle cats and dogs And men live much the same as hogs A carriage without a horse will go Disaster fill the world with woe. In London Primrose hill shall be Its center hold a Bishop's See, Around the world men's thoughts shall fly

Quick as the twinkle of an eye. And waters shall great wonders do, How strange and yet it shall be true. Then upside down the world will be, And gold found at the root of tree. Through towering hills proud men shall ride, No horse or mule move at his side. Beneath the waters men shall walk, Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk, And in the air men shall be seen In white, in black as well as green. A great man then shall come and go For prophecy declares it so. In water iron then shall float As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found in streams and stones,

In a land that is yet unknown, Water and fire shall wonders do And England will admit a Jew. The Jew that once was held in scorn Shall of a Christian be born. A house of glass shall come to pass In England but alas, alas, A war shall follow with the work There dwells the pagan and the Turk. The states shall lock in fiercest strife And seek to take each other's life. The North shall thus divide the South, The eagle builds in lions' mouth. Then tax and blood and cruel war Shall come to every humble door. Then when the fiercest fight is done England and Germany shall be as one. The British lad will then entwine In marriage with the German vine. All England's sons that till the land Shall off be found with book in hand. The poor shall great wisdom know And water wind when corn doth grow. Great houses stand in farflung vale. All covered over with snow and hail. In nineteen hundred and twenty-six

Build houses light of straw and sticks. For then shall mighty wars be planned. When pictures seem alive, with movements free, When boats like fishes swim beneath the sea, When men like birds scour the sky, For half this world deep drenched in blood shall die. But those who live to see this through, In fear and trembling this will do Flee to the mountains and the dens To bog and forest and wild fens. For storms shall rage and oceans roar When Gabriel stands on sea and shore, And as he blows his wondrous horn Old world will die and new be born.

F. M. Neaves and step daughter Bettie Blanche Baker of Electra were in Clarendon visiting Friday. Mrs. J. D. McAdams accompanied them home where she will make her home.

Mrs. Weldon Harkness and children of Burkburnett are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devers. Mrs. Devers has been confined to her bed with the flu the past two weeks.

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### Large Crowd Attends Annual Football Banquet

Coach Dutch Meyer of TCU Makes Principal Address of Evening

By A. D. Estlack  
"Football has come a long way during the last twenty years," said Coach Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian University in addressing a capacity crowd of football enthusiasts at the annual football banquet here last Thursday night in the basement of the First Christian church. "The reason for this," continued the famous mentor, "is the fact that most high schools now have well trained coaches who teach the boys the main fundamentals of football, and by the time they reach college we university coaches have little trouble in talking to the boys in football terms. The boys know what they are doing and how to do it."

Coach Meyer's address was interspersed with many humorous remarks, although his main objective tended to show that football should be played on the up and up, regardless of victory or defeat. "A boy's

insides will tell him whether he played the game hard and square, or whether he took unfair advantage," said coach Meyer. He went on to show that a boy's character on the gridiron will invariably show up the same when he meets his fellowman in the business world. He also stressed the importance of acquiring an education and finally a degree as a very vital factor in gaining an important position after college days were over.

"Football in the southwest is fast gaining national recognition," said the TCU coach. "Our teams in this section," he continued "are not imported from the coal mines of Pennsylvania or the cotton fields of southern California. They are all local boys who play the game hard with victory in their hearts. When they lose they don't go around with their 'dobber' down; instead, they are always ready for another battle, and they're likely to win it, too," smiled the popular coach from Fort Worth.

When Coach Meyer had concluded his talk everyone present was of the unanimous opinion of why the Horned Frog coach is ranked among the nation's best.

Dean R. E. Drennan of Clarendon Junior College filled the role as toastmaster, and led the songs to start the program. Parents of foot-

ball boys who were present were asked to stand, and it was found that a goodly number were in attendance.

Out of town school officials were called upon to make brief remarks. Those responding were Supts. Douglas of Claude, Davis of Memphis, and Principal Harry Hartzog of Martin. Coaches present were Gibson of Claude, Gregg of Hedley and Murphy of Memphis.

Local men called upon to make short talks were Supt. H. T. Burton, O. C. Watson, Rev. J. Perry King, H. M. Breedlove, Mayor Tom Connally, Rev. Henshaw, Dick Cooke, L. B. Penick, C. J. Douglas and John R. Gillham.

Capt. Colie Huffman of this year's Broncho squad was introduced as were the co-captains, Bob McWhorter and Johnny Grady. Also introduced were next year's captain and co-captain, Johnny Grady and L. B. Hartzog.

Splendid talks were made by Broncho coaches Hutto and Warden. Both men praised the boys for their fine spirit and willingness to cooperate in every way possible. "We'll not only be working for the district next year," commented coach Warden "but we'll be out there fighting with our eye on the regional." Coach Hutto gave high praise of his assistant, Mr. Warden, for his untiring efforts since his short time in Clarendon. "Cooperation on the part of school officials with the local coaches," said Mr. Hutto "is one of the outstanding factors of why we had a successful football season last year."

At the close of the program, the Bronchos and their guests were given a special treat when Coach Meyer, ably assisted by Harry Hartzog, showed a film of the entire Sugar Bowl game of 1939 between the great TCU Horned Frogs and Carnegie Tech from Pittsburgh in a New Year's day game played at New Orleans.

#### F. F. A. BOXERS FIGHT IN FINALS OF GOLDEN GLOVES

Four Clarendon F.F.A. fighters entered the Amarillo Golden Gloves Tournament. Bob McWhorter, Frank Cannon, Pete Morrow, and Clyde Peabody composed the Clarendon team entry. The boys fighting without previous tournament experience ranked fourth as a team in the entire tourney fighting with the fewest fighters of any team entered in the meet.

Cannon used a sharp left jab to decision Vann and Reed of Borger to enter the finals which he lost to the classy Frankie Montoya, Portales, N. Mex. Montoya won the featherweight title in New Mexico last year, but entered the bantamweight in the Ama-

rrillo meet. Peabody decided lanky Dan Ticer, Portales Junior college lad, but dislocated a thumb in his fight with Johnson of Amarillo, and was forced to forfeit the match during the first round. McWhorter lost a decision to Nelson of Borger. Morrow ko'd Altman of Hereford in his first fight to enter the semifinals against Johnson. Johnson ko'd Morrow in the first round of their bout.

### Personals

Miss Kathleen Riley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Doom at Lefors.

Funeral services for Miss Sarah Swafford, 83, were conducted at McLean Saturday.

Miss Cleo Pope visited her sister, Mrs. O'Dell Mantooth at McLean the week end.

Meredith Gentry is again at home after spending several days looking after business interests at Whitesboro.

W. H. Patrick and Mrs. Harold Bugbee visited Dr. Dickey at Memphis Sunday. He is quite ill.

Mrs. J. W. Ryan is visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Ryan.

Miss Lama Taylor of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Taylor the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and son of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum Sunday.

Roy Jewell, member of the cotton committee, was up from Hedley Monday.

Mr. Claude Deboard visited in the L. M. Marshall home Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Gilbert of Pampa school faculty, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert and family.

Mrs. Leslie Foxall and small daughter, Jean, of Memphis visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Weatherly Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry left Monday to visit her daughter, Laverne, in Dallas. She will then go to Mineral Wells where Mr. McMurtry has been for several days taking bath treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry are in Mineral Wells for a rest.

Mrs. J. C. Estlack, though confined to her home, is steadily improving.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor is confined to her room at present on account of the flu.

Mrs. M. T. Howard of the Howard ranch on Red River, was in town Wednesday. She reports her cattle as doing well through the blizzard.

Mrs. Fronabarger returned home Sunday after spending several days at Canyon with her daughter Zoy, who was ill.

Miss Pauline Betts of Canyon visited her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Burton, here Sunday.

A guest of Mrs. Frank Thomas at this time is her mother, Mrs. Carroll of Ala.

Mrs. McNeely of Memphis was here Sunday. She visited Mrs. John M. Bass and Mrs. Van Kennedy.

Dick Nichols of Pampa spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Eunice Sish of Los Angeles, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Namon Rouden of Buffalo, Oklahoma visited Mrs. Eva Atteberry Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Cox, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Tucker and family here, has gone to Perrin to visit relatives.

Mrs. John M. Bass returned home Saturday from Lubbock accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sasser, who remained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rister and daughter Helen spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mozelle Billingsly visited the week end with her parents at Estelline.

Mrs. Harry Blair took Dorothy Melton to Amarillo Sunday where she is receiving medical treatment at the Northwest Texas hospital.

J. W. Adamson visited in Ft. Worth over the week end with a sister who has been quite ill.

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