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A Common Paper for Common People

## Hervy Lott Dies Today

After an illness of several months, Hervy Lott died today at his home in Shreveport, Louisiana. The body will be returned here. Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Saturday, a wire advised his brother-in-law, J. A. Warren.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Vestal of Peecos, Warren and Harold and Marjory of Shreveport, La., Billie of Austin. His sisters are Mrs. Bob Blair of Vernon; Mrs. Kenny Porter, Wellington; and a brother, Will Lott of Shreveport.

## SALE OF HISTORIC RANCH LAND HERE BRINGS \$123,000

Setting out the purchase price at slightly over \$123,000, a deed was filed here last Friday announcing the sale of the last large block of the famous Colonel T. S. Bugbee "old home ranch" to Jack Roach of Amarillo.

More than 17,000 acres of ranch and farm land, running from Ash-tola to Allen Creek, were included in the sale.

The tract of land was part of the old Quarter Circle T. founded as the Panhandle's second ranch, soon after Colonel Goodnight started the J.A. Bugbee and his young wife were forced to halt when a swollen stream and a scattered herd delayed progress. There in a dugout surrounded by buffalo, 10 days by wagon from the nearest town, the Bugbee ranch began.

## King Refuses To Renig In Gas Lawsuit

County Judge R. Y. King indicated today he would press his suit against the City Gas Company for an alleged 18 cents overcharge on gas bills in 1937.

King said the case would be called in justice W. A. Davis' court about February 10. The trial was instituted following the company's failure to reduce the domestic rate from 70 cents to 60 cents per thousand cubic feet in June, 1937, as set out in the franchise.

Paying the bill on the 70 cent rate and protesting the charge, King filed the test case in justice court demanding recovery on the basis of overcharge.

The company through their attorney, W. H. Penix, enjoined the trial claiming multiplicity of suits because of the Railroad commission's investigation. The injunction was overruled by district judge A. S. Moss who said the justice court had jurisdiction.

Should the county judge win the suits, the company would be vulnerable to numerous suits for overcharge on gas bills.

## Dick Bain Sponsoring Weekly Auction Sale

The Clarendon Livestock Commission company, bonded by the state, and owned and operated by J. R. (Dick) Bain is to hold weekly auction sales at the Harry Blair mule barn.

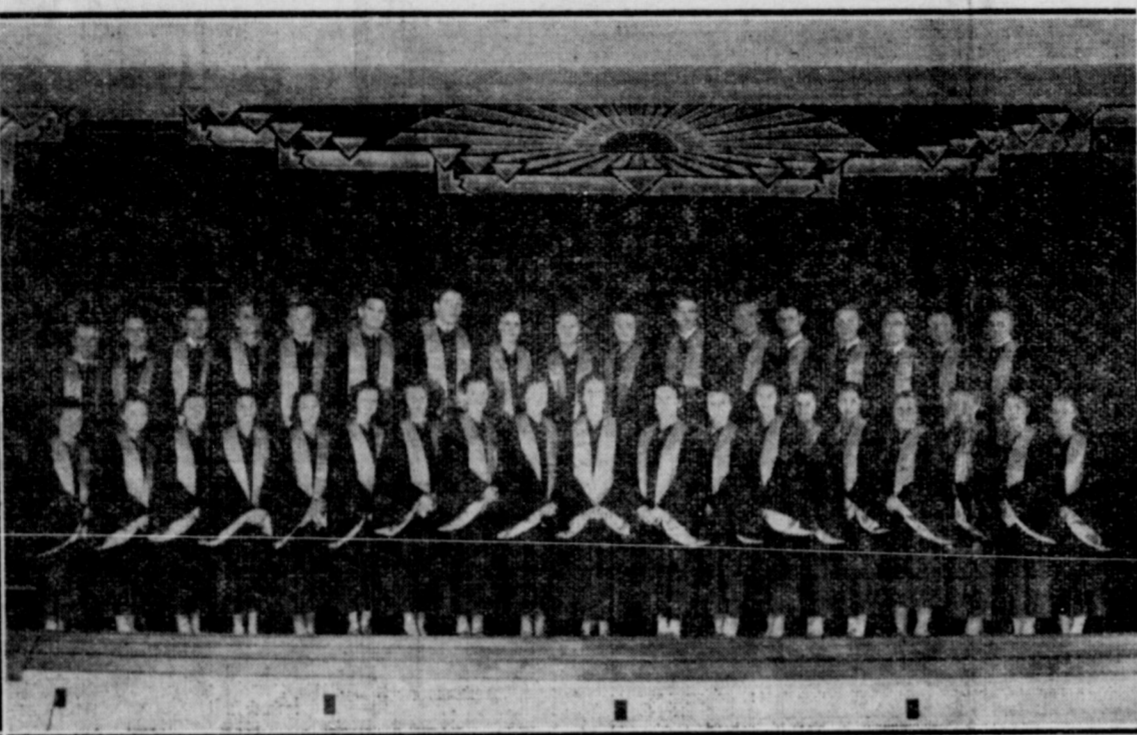
Sales will begin at one o'clock every Thursday, the first sale being held today. I. S. Jameson, seasoned auctioneer, will cry the sale, it is said.

The sales date does not in any manner conflict with those of other towns within two hundred miles of Clarendon.

Entry fees and commissions charged will be similar to those of other auction sales under state supervision.

Mr. Bain has had improved facilities installed the past week, one of them being an inside ring. Every courtesy will be extended the public in building up a much-needed outlet for the sale of live stock, Mr. Bain stated today.

## Helen Martin's A Capella Choir is Coming to Clarendon



Pictured above is Miss Helen Martin's A Capella choir of the Pampa High School which will present a musical program at the College Auditorium here Thursday night, February 16, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Clarendon McDowell Club.

Miss Martin, a former Clarendon girl, is rapidly becoming well-known for her music work with the Pampa schools. The choir is returning here by popular approval following their program at the local auditorium last year.

In order to help defray expenses of the trip an admittance charge of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students will be made.

## Annual Fat Stock Show Plans Are Completed

The most important show rule changed by the committee was lowering the calf weight limit to 800 lbs. or over, for senior calves. Heretofore calves weighing less than 800 pounds were judged in the junior division.

All animals must be in the show barns and ready for exhibit by Friday night at 6 o'clock, March 3, the directors decided. Judging in all divisions will be held Saturday with H. K. Edwards, College Station cattle expert placing the calves and lambs and E. M. Regenbrecht judging the swine.

The committee also worked out an attractive premium list. Over 250 animals in all divisions are expected to be exhibited.

Directors for the show are Clyde Gilbert, J. D. Swift, Elba Ballew, R. W. Moore, D. E. Leathers, Carroll Lewis, Dick Cooke, Bert Mayfield, Bert Smith, Homer Mulkey.

Active pallbearers were Henry Rowden, John Hunt, Loyd Johnson, Joe Ritter, Gay Wright and Ernest Hunt.

William Alexander Willie was a native of Limestone county, Texas where he was born May 30, 1880, near Waco. He came to this section in 1892 and married Lelia May Beaty September 23, 1904 in Clarendon. To this union four children were born: Joe, who passed away in 1928, Mary, Ted and Dick.

He naturally took up cowboy work when he came here in 1892, and spent the greater part of the time from that date to recent years on the JA ranch.

He died in Patagonia, Arizona January 26, 1939, and is survived by his wife and three children. They are Mrs. Oscar Dickens, Datil, N. M.; Ted and Dick, both of Hachita, N. M. His mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Willie, and sisters, Mrs. J. M. Ray and Mrs. Jerry Sloan all reside in Clarendon. He has a number of nieces and nephews and three grandchildren.

The entire trip was made without incident, the trio returning here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hearne then returned to their home in Seattle, thus ending one of life's most pleasant experiences for the three sisters, and gave them topics for discussion for months to come.

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The trip was made to and from Florida in Mrs. Hearne's auto. Leisurely journeying through to Louisiana, New Orleans was the first stop of note. The quest for more scenery led them on through Mississippi and Alabama to Florida. Many were the beautiful towns visited in that state including historic cities to Miami, thence to Key West where a steamer took them to Cuba.

Cuba, delightful land of the tropics, gave the ladies plenty to amuse them. Great plantations of tobacco, sugar cane and other highly developed natural resources afforded their pleasure. "The scenery is wonderful, but I much prefer to live right here in Clarendon," Mrs. Patrick said.

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## COURT ORDER HALTS CLARENDON NATURAL GAS RATE REDUCTION

### OFFERS REWARD FOR COON HOUND

There is no question of man's attachment for his dog, and more especially a valuable coon hound with its added attachment of the owner's favorite sport. Max O'Brien of Amarillo lost his coon hound northeast of Clarendon last Saturday night, and he wants to pay a reward for its return. The owner's name is on the collar so there will be no mistake. If you know anything about this hound, please write Mr. O'Brien at once. He's advertising for the hound in this issue of the Leader.

### INSURANCE MAN EQUIPS HIS OFFICE ON MODERN LINES

In convenience and beauty in that arrangement, and for facilities for rendering prompt, efficient service to his patrons, one will likely readily agree that the office of Geo. B. Bagby is the last word in modern office arrangement. Those interested will have to see it in person. Words fail to adequately describe the details that mean so much in dispatching the needs that arise in an insurance office. Same location, but an entirely new office. See it because there is nothing like it in Clarendon.

### Tulia Publisher Suddenly Expires Of Heart Attack

Death came suddenly to Frank P. Engleman, publisher of the Tulia Herald at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. His death came as a shock to relatives and friends alike in a section where he had made his home for the past 15 years.

In 1923 he and his brother, J. S. Engleman, purchased the Tulia Herald and made of it one of the outstanding weeklies of the state.

Mr. Engleman was a member of the Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, and was a trustee and treasurer of the First Presbyterian church for several years to the time of his untimely death.

### TAX COLLECTIONS COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH 1938

State and county tax payments in Donley County will favorably compare with that of last year, tax collector's office members, believed today, however, a statement can not be made until the monthly report is finished.

Collections last year reached approximately 85 per cent of the assessments.

### HOME FROM COLLEGE

Students of West Texas College of Canyon home for the week end were Nellie Grady, Fannie McGowan, Dorothy McCormick. They will begin the new semester Tuesday.

## Christian Endeavor To Give Program

### SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE 58th YEAR OF TRAINING

The young people of the First Christian church will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 to celebrate the 58th birthday of Christian Endeavor. The movement was begun in Portland, Maine with Dr. Frances E. Clark as its founder.

Christian Endeavor is international and inter-denominational and is said to be the most successful and far-reaching society the church has ever known.

A special program will be heard as follows:

Leader, Zoy Fronanberger. Devotional, Frances Hott. Discussions by George Seaton, Louise Russell, Gene Bell, Vernon Reid, Ruby Fronanberger, Earl Eudy and Cleo Russell.

Special music.

Members of the society extend an invitation to all young people to attend the service.

### THREE SISTERS VISIT CUBA AFTER MOTOR TRIP OVER SOUTHEAST STATES

Three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, Mrs. R. L. Hearne of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Wesley Knorrp of Long Beach, California, returned here Friday after spending some three weeks sight-seeing.

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### FOXALL HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Foxall of Memphis announce the birth of a daughter Friday, January 27th, weight 7 pounds and five ounces. Mrs. Foxall is better known here as Miss Bettie Weatherly.

### STUDENTS VISIT HERE

Several students from Clarendon, enrolled in W.T.S.T.C., Canyon, visited here last week end. They were Gerald Noble, Otis Rolis, Jesse Cornell, Jo Ann Thompson, Dorothy McCormick, Dorothy Powell, Vivian Taylor.

### AGGIES ENTER ANNUAL DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

Each student in the vocational agriculture classes has entered the seventh annual Hoard's Dairymen Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. The boys will judge pictures of each of the six leading breeds of dairy cattle, pictures of four animals of each breed, and send in their placings on the official entry sheet.

Cash and other attractive premiums will be awarded the winners in the school and individual contests throughout various sections and the nation as a whole. Last year over 50,000 V. A. students participated in the contest. The contest opened the first of January and will close in April.

### NO GAS CASE COMPROMISE CITY DADS STATE

Misapprehension over a possible compromise setting aside back money many users feel is due them was set at ease Wednesday when Mayor Gonnally stated that the local gas rate controversy was solely within the hands of the State Railroad Commission. The city will be represented by city attorney W. T. Link and others when the case is heard at Austin the 6th, Mayor Gonnally stated.

## \$4500 WPA Park Allotment For Clarendon is Assured

Members of the local parks board were assured Wednesday that a request for \$4500 WPA allotment would be granted to improve the park near the South Ward school. The fund will be available within six weeks, the district WPA supervisor assured the board.

Mrs. C. C. Powell, president of the Parks Board, and Mrs. J. D. Swift, member of the board, and Mrs. U. J. Boston, chairman of the Projects Committee, contacted the district WPA office in Amarillo Wednesday.

The ladies were accompanied by Mayor Tom F. Gonnally since the City is sponsoring the proposed improvement as required by federal regulations.

### CLARENDON FIGHTERS LOSE TO ESTELLE THURSDAY

The Clarendon F.F.A. fighters lost to the Estelle scrappers in an inter-school boxing match here Thursday night by dropping three out of five bouts.

Results with Clarendon fighters named first:

Johnson lost to Wise, decision; Spier dropped to Gilbert, decision; Peabody knocked out Richards; McWhorter decisioned Wise; Grady was knocked out by Chandler.

The locals will meet the Claude Mustangs in a bout here Thursday night.

### Patrick Speaks At F.F.A. Meeting

W. H. Patrick, pioneer banker, was chief speaker at the first February meeting of the local F. F. A. chapter, Wednesday. Mr. Patrick emphasized the need of proper care of the soil and the proper utilization of our land. He urged the Future Farmers to use care in proper tillage, crop use, and other factors that might tend to rob the soil of its fertility and of its use for future generations.

Forty-three members were present at the meeting. Charts of the valuable member contest, the 1939 objectives, standings in the pest contest, results of the Tulia judging contests, and the contest schedule was given to the members. Special attention was called to the boxing match with Claude, Thursday, February 2nd, at 7:30 p. m.

### POLL TAX PAYMENTS SHOW SLIGHT GAIN OVER OTHER NON ELECTION YEARS

Showing a slight increase as compared with other non-election years, poll tax payments in Donley county reached 1,200 by the deadline Tuesday night, Glenn Churchman, deputy collector, said today.

The figure is far short of the 1938 payments when approximately 2,000 receipts were issued.

A court order restraining the enforcement of the Texas Railroad Commission's natural gas rate reduction order for Clarendon was served on the City council Tuesday.

The citation was issued in the Ninety-eight District court of Travis county with the hearing on the injunction set for February 6, at Austin.

The Railroad Commission's order, issued December 17, demanded the domestic rate for Clarendon lowered from 70 cents to 51 cents per thousand cubic feet, and called for all monies collected over that amount since 1933 to be refunded patrons.

### WANTS EARLY TRIAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Olin Culberson, chief of the gas utilities division of the state Railroad Commission, said Tuesday an early trial will be asked on an appeal from a Clarendon gas rate reduction in 98th district court.

Last December the commission approved a rate reduction ordered by the city of Clarendon, and Make refunds dated back to the enactment of the city ordinance in February, 1933.

Texas utility law permits either a city or utility to appeal to the Railroad Commission on rates. It also permits either to appeal from the commission's ruling to district court.

Blue prints and plans expertly prepared by District Clerk Walker Lane were highly complimented by the Amarillo office. The plans specifically set out in a blueprint the objects the Parks Board hoped to achieve insuring quicker action.

Tables, seats, incinerator, grass, trees and various other necessities are planned for park improvement. Civic clubs and individuals are cooperating with the ladies of the Parks Board in furthering the immediate improvement of Clarendon's only park.

A large number of men will be afforded employment on this project, it is said, thus serving a twofold purpose in adding to the city a much-needed asset.

### LELIA BAPTIST CHURCH TO PUBLISH BULLETIN

The First Baptist Church of Lelia Lake is publishing a bulletin for February, it was announced this week.

The bulletin will carry church announcements, reports of different church organizations and a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. V. W. Allen.

### TEXAS RAILROADS TELLING THEIR SIDE OF STORY

Believing that it is only fair that both sides of a controversy should be heard, the Texas railroads have an advertisement in this issue of the Leader telling their side of the story of interest to every small town. Read that advertisement on Page 7 of this issue of the Leader.

### Boys To Present Varied Program This Evening

Pupils of four prominent instructors are to appear in a recital at the College Auditorium this evening at 7:30. They include piano pupils of Mrs. Allen Bryan, dance pupils of Miss Mary Cooke, expression pupils of Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, and hand pupils of Mr. Ray Robbins.

Those appearing on this program are Jackie and Dewey Tom Heath, Manly and Gene Bryan, Clyde Benton and Jimmie Douglas, James Wesley Palmer, Jimmie Frank Heath, Jimmie Dean Howze, Dick Kennedy, Lewis Chamberlain and Billy Thornberry.

This is a boys recital in its entirety, to which the public is cordially invited.

### LOYD VIRGIL RISLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley are the proud parents of a son born in Adair hospital Monday, January 30, 1939. The young man has been given the name of Lloyd Virgil, the first for his father, and the second name for Grandpa V. V. Johnston. The Leader offers congratulations.

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NOTICE—Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

MEMBER OF PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

FRANK P. ENGLEMAN

In the passing of this good man Tuesday night, Tulsa lost a good citizen, a live publisher and a christian and civic worker whose personality will be sadly missed.

For many years Mr. Engleman served in several capacities in building the Panhandle Press Association into the largest regional press association on the globe, a matter in which he took great pride. No Press Meet was complete until Frank Engleman arrived. His wise counsel was sought and followed in important matters that meant much to the profession.

His legion of friends will regret his passing. This editor extends to the bereaved his sincere sympathies, and is happy today to have known Frank Engleman as one of his very best friends.

PUBLISHER HIS OWN ENEMY.

The following appeared in Jack Stricklin's Terry County Herald last week:

"The world be newspaper columnists are breaking in on us hot and heavy these days. Not a mail passes but that we are offered something from some great writer, in his own estimation, for anything from 25c to \$1.00 per week, and some are offered on exchange basis. That is, you are to give your good advertising space for their dope. Some of it is written in an 'Ezra sez' style that would make any linotype operator see red to put

into type. Just why so many people think country newspaper editors are such ignorant galoots that they can't write their own stuff, is beyond us. However, it might be an easy way to make a living, and we may try it when we retire."

And why shouldn't the "Ezra Sez" gang think the average publisher is an "ignorant galoot", uncle Jack? A lot of city slickers think the same thing and all of them are just about half right in their thinking.

Publishers of country weeklies often run plate matter of fairs, world size and otherwise. Some city slicker got pay for the publicity, the plate makers got paid and the publisher holds the sack. Publishers use patent insides that carry advertising and pay for the privilege of running it. Others use a color sheet and pay for the same privilege.

So long as national advertisers can crawl in at the back door through patent insides and color sheets, they will not pay full price and come in at the front door. Do you think they will pay forty cents an inch when they can get it for five and ten cents? They will not get the circulation, of course, and mighty few readers dig into "patent or color plate dope", but some agency put over a fast one and made the company believe it was the hot stuff at a great saving. At any rate, the legitimate publisher is swindled.

Ignorant galoots? Yep, and why not? (Feb. 2)

Only recently a plate supply house for a world's fair outfit sent a man to our plant to "remove" scads of plate unrun. He said we should have run the plate since it did not cost us anything. But did it? So long as the bunk artists can make the advertisers think they are getting by with it, publishers will not be paid for legitimate publicity. Sure it costs us plumb plenty when we run any kind of publicity for any person, place or thing without being paid for it, preferably through an advertising agency of merit.

There are just as many ignorant galoots, Jack, in the publishing profession as any of them, and sometimes I think there are more.

GOLDSTON

Johnnie Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pegram of Quail spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Eanes and daughter of Midway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Hudson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pegram spent Sunday in Lella Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley.

Carl Dillie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillie and Joe Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wheeler of Ashtola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock.

Ralph Stewart and Lu McClellan of Ashtola ate supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

The Goldston singing class had as visitors Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Earthman, Julia and Edith of Alarreed and Mr. McClellan of Ashtola.

We are always glad to have visitors and we hope that they will visit with us again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellkirk McAnear and

HOW TO SLEEP SOUND

Drink six glasses soft or distilled water daily if functional kidney disorders cause waking up nights, frequent or scanty flow, burning or backache. You know what hard water does to a teakettle. Also flush kidneys as you would the bowels. Help nature eliminate excess acid and other waste. Ask any druggist for Butlers. Your 25c back if not pleased. Locally at Douglas and Goldston Drug Store or Stocking's Drug Store.

Barbara Nell of Clarendon visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and son. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ziegler made a business trip to El Paso last week. Mrs. Line who has been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives

and friends in Okla. returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Bill Weatherly of Clarendon visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter. Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Marco, No. 2 cans—2 for 15c 7 for 50c

PRUNES, Del Monte, prepared, cooked ready to serve—

No. 2 1/2 cans—Each ..... 19c 3 for ..... 55c

DELUXE PLUMS, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 cans—Each 18c 3 for 50c

PEACHES, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Cans ..... 18c 6 for ... \$1.00

Med. cans—2 for ..... 25c 8 oz. cans—2 for ..... 15c

PINEAPPLE, Del Monte—No. 2 1/2 can ..... 23c

Crushed or sliced—2 for ..... 45c

Crushed or Tid Bits, 8 oz. cans—3 for ..... 25c

SALT CAREY'S, Round pkgs.—2 for ..... 15c

25 lb Sack fine ..... 33c

10 lb Sack Sugar Cure ..... 35c

EGGS, fresh country—2 doz. for ..... 27c

BLACK PEPPER, Cage's—1 lb Can ..... 25c

BISQUICK—Large Pkg. .... 31c

OVALTINE—Large Can ..... 59c

CAKES, fancy assortment—2 lb Pkg. .... 39c

GRAPE JUICE Nelson's—12 oz. can ..... 10c

Nelson's—Pint bottle ..... 17c

White Swan—Quart ..... 32c

DATES, Nut stuffed, 14 oz. pkgs.—2 for ..... 25c

PRESERVES, Del Monte, assorted fruits—5 lb Cans ..... 69c

3 winners Palmolive Super Suds Crystal White Soap

LET US REDEEM YOUR COUPONS ON THESE SOAPS.

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2 Wheaties & 1 Corn Kix for ..... 26c

POST BRAN—Per Pkg. .... 10c

POST TOASTIES—Per Pkg. .... 10c

GRAPENUTS FLAKES—Per Pkg. .... 10c

OATS, Moon Rose—3 lb round Pkg. .... 19c

Coffee Del Monte—1 lb Can ..... 29c

2 lb Can ..... 57c

Ground for Drip or Percolator

CATSUP, Del Monte—14 oz. Bottle ..... 17c

GREEN LIMA BEANS, Del Monte ..... 19c

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Last Times—Friday, February 3rd. JEANETTE MacDONALD and NELSON EDDY

"SWEETHEARTS" Also Fox Movietone News. 10—25c

Saturday Only—February 4th. JANE WITHERS

"ALWAYS IN TROUBLE" Also Cartoon and Comedy. 10—25c

Saturday Prevue, Sunday & Monday—February 4-5-6th.

HERE'S WHAT THE CRITICS HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO MADE "Four Daughters" a great picture! PRISCILLA LANE, JOHN GARFIELD, JEFFREY LYNN, MICHAEL CURTIZ

Tuesday Only—February 7th. Margaret Lindsay — Marie Wilson — Ann Sheridan "BROADWAY MUSKETEERS" Also Paramount Pictorial. Bargain Day 10 cents to all. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 8-9th.

ANGELS WITH DIRTY FACES THE SAGA OF AMERICA'S DIRTY FACED KIDS...AND THE BREAKS THAT LIFE WON'T GIVE THEM! JAMES CAGNEY O'BRIEN THE DEAD END KIDS HUMPHREY BOGART ANN SHERIDAN GEORGE BANCROFT

Also Two Variety Shorts. 10—25c COMING SOON Feb. 11-12-13 Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner" Feb. 15-16 Louise Rainer in "THE GREAT WALTZ." SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS Saturday 1:30—MATINEE—Other days 2:00 EVENING SHOW—7:00

Cozy Theatre Saturday Only—February 4th. TIM McCOY "Lightning Carson Rides Again" Also Chapter 10 of "Wild Bill Hickok." 10—15c



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**Smart Guys.**  
A smart new dealer says the way to keep and get more young folks to stay on the farm is to air condition tractor cabins, and equip them with radios and television. When Maw wants to find Mary, she can speak over the short wave to the tractor in the back field and find her with the boy friend.

**More Revision.**  
Count that day lost  
Whose low decending sun  
Finds you in the grocery  
With added sales tax cost.

**Savage Attack—Maybe.**  
Item in Holbrook News: "When Mrs. Sapp's daughter and son-in-law, the Kewen Savages, were visiting and staying over night with the baby, hearing the baby suddenly fall, Mrs. Sapp rushed in, fell and fractured her hip."

**Ain't Brains Grand!**  
Nail polish and saliva will no longer be needed when the "runless" synthetic silk stockings get on the market. The process is the invention of Geo. S. Hines, director of industrial development for the Associated Industries of Massachusetts. George says they will be stronger than silk, look better and will neither spot nor run. Hurrah for George!

What the Governor believed to be hawling calves was probably Car Collins rolling down the capitol steps.

At any rate, the Governor has started the ball rolling for a curtailment of useless expense. Thousands of taxpayers firmly believe that enough dead-head expense in the machinery of state government could be lopped off to pay the extra amount to meet pension payments.

This may be the horseless age, but no substitute has been found for horse sense as known to West Texans who started at 'scratch' and built an empire.

I've never yet attended a banquet that did not have more synthetic enthusiasm than anything else.

**Revised Version.**  
Eat, drink and be merry, because the name of the head of the company today may head the relief list tomorrow.

Some men refuse to work because work is what killed their first wives.

Playing politics with human misery is bad, but playing economy with it is worse.

Mrs. Elmer G. Hays, your molasses cake sample was exceeded in quality only by the desire for more. Thanks a lot from the family.

Among the good things I really enjoy could be numbered the dainty, puffy whole wheat muffins from across the street, and baked by Mrs. Monica Harvey.

Well folks, here's hoping for snow and cold weather. The farmers need both. The wheat folks have a fine season and conditions in general are getting better fast. Don't overlook having your garden plowed, and plant your English peas in February. They will come up at the proper time and make a crop ahead of the hot summer weeks. At least that is our experience where I stay.

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**METHODIST  
CIRCUIT NOTES**

J. G. Walker, P. C.

Notwithstanding the bad weather conditions, our services at McKnight Sunday were very interesting. We arrived just as Sunday school was closing. Report showed small attendance; but excellent interest. All remained for preaching and no better attention have we ever had. The closing spirit was fine.

At 2:30 p. m. we had a nice gathering. All anxious to engage in our workers meeting. Not one absent, who had been selected on the program. Doubt had been expressed to the pastor that we might fail to put the program over. We never doubted, but must say that we did it in a more complete way than we expected. Usually some one backs out. Following are the names taking part: Jess Styles, L. M. Spier, and S. R. Bailey of Bray; Mrs. C. W. Howard, Mrs. H. W. Carter and C. W. Howard of McKnight. The lady school teacher from Bray and some young people rendered some special music to delight of all. Bro. Braswell from Clarendon made a talk which was enjoyed by all.

We are proud of this successful

service, and must thank all who contributed to make it thus. We appreciated all who attended to listen or encourage.

The work on parsonage is progressing nicely. Roof is just about completed. The McKnight people came over last week and papered the living room and front entrance. Made all look nice. Thanks for this expression of love for us and the Lord. Others are arranging to paper other rooms soon. Every act shows love for the church. Looks like now that everything is going to be done in a complete way. If you have a chance to contribute don't let it slip by. "Seek just the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added."

Next Sunday we go to Ashtola. Let nothing keep you away. We have not really had a fair chance there. Let's begin in a big way Sunday.

Feb. 9, at 4 p. m. Bishop Holt will speak at Clarendon. Every body near ought to hear him. He is to speak to the stewards of this section at 3 p. m. Want every steward of Clarendon Circuit to hear him.

**MARTIN**

Mrs. J. H. Helton  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood and sons of Lark spent Sunday visiting in the J. M. Acord home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog took the basketball boys to Canyon Monday night. T. C. Isham accompanied them.

Mrs. J. H. Helton and Francis June spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Hodges.

Mrs. Loyd Littlefield of Groom is at the home of her parents sick. We hope she will be able to be out soon.

They have moved Mr. Ray Chestnut to Amarillo for medical treatment. He is some better.

Mr. Rufus Pool, Walter Morrow, J. H. Helton, Paul Talley, Asa Peabody, Clyde Pittman, Junior Parker visited the school Monday afternoon.

Those visiting in the C. A. Jones home Saturday and Sunday were Mr. Oscar Jones and family of Cloud.

Mr. Ross Jones and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones, Mr. C. P. Jones of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall and baby of Clarendon.

Mr. Hartzog and boys worked on the basketball court Saturday. They are sure going to have a fine court when it is finished.

**OPERATION**

Mrs. Robert Lane, former Clarendon resident and sister of Curtis Vaughn of the RO ranch, underwent an operation in an Amarillo hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Weatherly visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Foxall in Memphis Friday.

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### PATHFINDERS HOLD ANNUAL RECEPTION FRIDAY

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry shared her lovely home with the Pathfinder club and their guests for their annual reception from 3 to 5 on Friday, January 27th. Members of the house party were in formal dress.

The guests were ushered up the front stairs by members of the Club, where they left their coats, then

down to the back living room to register. Mrs. J. W. Evans and Mrs. A. T. Cole had charge of the guest books one of which the Club presented to the hostess, and the other to the president of the club.

Mrs. Fred W. Rathjen introduced the guests to the receiving line which included the hostess, Mrs. McMurtry, the president, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, and president-elect, Mrs.

Ed Dishman. They wore a white carnation shoulder corsage.

The color scheme for the dining room was white and silver, the center piece being a large reflector surrounded by a wreath of white carnations, and topped with triple silver candelabra holding white tapers. The cloth was hand embroidered Chinese linen.

During the first hour, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Gentry poured, and for the second hour, Mrs. Boston and Mrs. Porter. They each wore a tulle and rose shoulder corsage.

During the afternoon, Mrs. John Knopp and Mrs. McHenry Lane read, much to the delight of every one.

In the reception rooms were large bowls of tulle roses and other cut flowers. Favors were tiny white books made by Mrs. Joe Goldston, chairman of the social committee. One hundred and twenty guests called during the afternoon.

### MRS. A. L. CHASE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. A. L. Chase entertained with five tables of bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon. Lovely pot plants were used to make the rooms more pleasant. At the close of the games, Mrs. C. C. Powell was awarded high score prize. Mrs. J. L. McMurtry received low. In addition a small pot plant was given as a prize for low at each table.

A lovely two course refreshment was served to Mesdames Sella Gentry, L. L. Swan, W. H. Patrick, L. S. Bagby, Geo. Ryan, Odos Caraway, J. L. McMurtry, C. T. McMurtry, W. H. Patrick, John Bloeker, J. T. Sims, Bugbee, Rhode, Will Chamberlain, Ruth Kennedy, Glascoe, Mrs. Pre-witt.

### BLUE BONNET BRIDGE CLUB

Games of bridge were played at the home of Mrs. J. L. McMurtry Thursday afternoon, Mrs. McMurtry entertaining this club. Sweet peas were used for table decorations. Mrs. C. T. McMurtry received club prize, Mrs. Caraway guest prize and Mrs. Chamberlain consolation.

A lovely two course luncheon was served to guests, Mesdames L. L. Swan, Millard Word, Odos Caraway, L. S. Bagby, Jack Moleworth and club members, Mesdames Bloeker, Biggers, F. E. Chamberlain, C. G. Stricklin, Letts, Geo. Ryan, and C. T. McMurtry and the hostess Mrs. McMurtry.

### JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

Mattie Ballew was hostess to the Jr. H. D. Club Thursday afternoon at the club room. After a short business meeting the afternoon was spent working on fancy needle work.

The hostess was presented with an end table and vase as a gift from the club.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jennie Birch, Alise McMahan, Jeanice Weatherly, Mary Wallace, Hattie Palmer, Dollie Wilson, Virginia Schull, Gracie Ayers, Ruth Kil-lough, Marle Patterson, Dale Holland, Hazel Lusk, Lucille Chesshir, Viola Bones, and the hostess Mattie Ballew.

### M. E. SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church. Eight members and one visitor were present for the study on "India." Mrs. Roy Clappitt was leader and was assisted by Mesdames Anderson, Herd, and White in presenting the lesson. The next meeting will be March 1st with Mrs. Herd as leader.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. A. Gatlin entertained with a dinner Monday in honor of her daughter, Clara Pearl's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Breddlove and Misses Vera and Eugenia Noland of Clarendon attended.

### CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon H. D. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Benson Friday, Jan. 3 at 2:30 p. m.

### BLUEBONNETS MEET

Eleven girls were present when the Baptist Blue Bonnets met Thursday January 26, at the First Baptist church. We had one new member.

We then sang our theme song. Mrs. Cornelius then gave a prayer. The devotional was 113 Psalms.

The group was dismissed by Billie Nell Warren.

By Ermagene Spencer

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\* ASHTOLA \*  
By Nancy Miller  
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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randell had a family reunion in their home last Sunday.

Rev. W. R. McLin delivered excellent message both Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Virgil Slater, Mrs. A. L. Wallace and Gertrude Calcote spent the week end with Mrs. Melvin Caldwell in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Honeysucker from Claude visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon have gone to Arkansas for a month's visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. George Cain from Borger visited their mother Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. P. Holley.

Miss Jessie Cook is receiving treatment in the Adair hospital. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and family dined in the home of Mr. H. W. Lovell Sunday on the occasion of the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Darlene, and Miss Helena Poovey called to see Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Goodnight Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Rhoades from Lefors and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rhoades.

Miss Mary Kathryn Hardin and Mr. Dexter Todd visited Miss Christine Knox Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Lois Scoggin and Miss Oleta Marshall visited Miss Marie Watkins Sunday.

Mrs. Merza Crane, Mrs. W. M. Crane and daughter Nell, of Good-night visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Howren visited friends in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Boomer spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

### CHILD'S FUNERAL SERVICE CONDUCTED WEDNESDAY

Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the Baptist church conducted the funeral services for little Ann Ree Thompson at the family home at 3 p. m. Friends sang appropriate hymns and every thing that words and loving hands could do was done to soften the grief.

Little Ann Ree was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Thompson and was little more than a year old at the time of her death. One of twins, the other is said to be seriously ill at this time.

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\* MARTIN \*  
\* SCHOOL NEWS \*  
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### NEWSPAPER STAFF

Hershal Brinson ..... Editor  
Josie Davis ..... Asst. Editor  
Lester Bell ..... Sports Reporter  
Claude Parker ..... Class Reporter  
Ralph Morrow ..... Social Reporter

### Class

The intermediate room has started a spelling contest. Those leading are Helen Bulman 6th grade; Mary Ellen Christie and Marvin Rae Gordon 5th grade; Celia Mae Easterling and Doris Allen Peahody 4th grade.

The primary room has just finished a spelling contest in the second and third grades. The winner of the 2nd grade is Jimmie Nell Parker. Third grade, Myrle Jean Tolbert.

### Sports

Our basketball team is progressing. We didn't play any games last week, but have been practicing. We think in a few weeks we will have a fairly good team. We hope that we will get a game this week. Giles has beaten us twice, and we hope for the last time. We do not have a large number of girls, but what we do have are improving rapidly. The girls were defeated in their first game, but their playing has improved.

### CARD OF THANKS

In our misfortune and sad hour we wish to thank with gracious hearts the many acts of kindness shown us. We shall ever remember each of you, and pray God's blessings may come to you in your hour of need as in ours.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Thompson and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sowell and Family.

### FIRESTONE COMPANY BRINGS OUT NEW TIRE

The first advertisement of the Gear Grip Firestone tire appears in this issue of the Leader. The Donley County Consumers of which Thompson Wright is manager, is distributor for this section.

Mr. Wright states that this new tire has many advantages over the common tire, its 13,824 non-skid angled edges being among the big features in each tire. The safety lock fine quality cotton fibre treated by the Firestone process of gum dipping bringing greater insurance against blowouts. He invites prospective buyers to inspect the new tire.

Miss Della Wood returned home from Abilene Monday where she had been with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Wood the past six weeks and who was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Russell returned home Monday from San Antonio where she has spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Floyd who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brazille will leave this week for Amarillo to make their home. Mr. Brazille has resigned his position with the Piggly Wiggly here and accepted a similar position with the Harris Food Stores there.

Mrs. J. A. Warren returned home Sunday after several days visit in Amarillo with Miss Letha Warren, Mrs. Harry Moore and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elmer Kennedy and Mrs. Buddie Jones returned Friday from Call, where they were called on account of the death of one, and the serious illness of another of the little children of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBryant. Mrs. McBryant is the former Miss Ileta Mace, sister of the above mentioned ladies.

John Blackman and Gordon Lane of Bula visited relatives and friends here the front end of the week.

Vester L. Keffer has been assigned to work on the Index Project at the C. H. and took up his duties Fe. 1st.

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## LOST!

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## REWARD!

### KILL KARE KNEDLE KLUB

Mrs. Cap Lane entertained members of this club in her home Thursday afternoon, fancy needle work being the main feature in this regular meeting.

A lovely plate lunch was served to guests, Mmes. Major Hudson, A. W. Simpson, Ed Speed, and members, Mmes. W. A. Massie, W. B. Sims, Lon Rundell, H. C. Brumley, J. T. Kirby, W. A. Land, J. Perry King, Eva Draffen, J. H. Harris, J. R. Bartlett, Misses Ida and Etta Harned, and the hostesses, Mrs. Cap Lane.

### HARMONY CLASS

A very lovely party of the Harmony Class was given by Mrs. Ben Andis at her home Thursday, January 26, assisted by Mrs. Elba Ballew.

A short business session was held, games of Bingo, Chinese Checkers, and 42 were played. Polyana names were revealed and gifts exchanged. New polyana names were drawn. Delicious refreshments consisting of salad sandwiches, coffee, tea, and mints were served.

### 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer entertained the 1937 Bridge Club at their home Monday evening.

Refreshments were served before the games.

Verna Lusk won high for men, Mrs. Alfred Estlack high for ladies, Gilmer Ayers low.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Weatherly; members Messrs. and Mmes. George Wayne Estlack, Gilmer Ayers, Verna Lusk, Alfred Estlack and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer.

Jo Ann Ritter is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. McCuan in Farwell.

Mrs. Eva Hill of Canyon was visiting Mrs. Ralph Keys here this week.

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| THE "BILLION BUBBLE" SOAP                    |                                                                                     |                                              |            |
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| <b>SWEET POTATOES</b>                        | <b>35c</b>                                                                          | <b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> 1/2 gallon Bucket ..... | <b>49c</b> |
| Porto Ricas—Peck .....                       |                                                                                     | <b>MEAL—Fancy Cream</b> 10 lb .....          | <b>25c</b> |
| <b>MILK—Pet or Carnation</b> 7 for .....     | <b>25c</b>                                                                          | <b>OATS—White Swan</b> Large Box .....       | <b>19c</b> |
| <b>CHERRIES, Red Pitted</b> Gallon Can ..... | <b>65c</b>                                                                          | <b>DRESSED POULTRY—FRESH AND CURED MEATS</b> |            |
| <b>BEANS—Chuck Wagon</b> 3 for .....         | <b>20c</b>                                                                          | <b>SALMON—Brimfull</b> 2 for .....           | <b>25c</b> |
| <b>PORK &amp; BEANS—Medium</b> 3 for .....   | <b>19c</b>                                                                          | <b>SARDINES—No. 1 tall</b> 3 for .....       | <b>25c</b> |
| <b>CRACKERS—2 lb Box</b> .....               | 15c                                                                                 | <b>LAMP GLOBES, No. 2—2 for</b> .....        | 15c        |
| <b>BLACK FIGS, Dried—3 lb for</b> .....      | 25c                                                                                 | <b>GRAPEFRUIT—Peck</b> .....                 | 30c        |
| <b>PRUNES</b>                                |                                                                                     | Fresh—Gallon Can .....                       | 29c        |
|                                              |                                                                                     | 10 lb Box Dried .....                        | 65c        |

Bill Weatherly, formerly a valued employe of the Clarendon Food store, is now an employe of the Shamburger lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Drake of Amarillo were visitors in the J. A. Warren home Sunday.

### January Moisture Record Breaking

Over Three Inches Was Received; Warm Weather Prevailed

Three and two one-hundredths inches of rain and snow fell last month to mark a moisture record breaking January for Donley County.

Almost two inches of rain fell on January 8 when 1.95 inches was recorded. Eighty one-hundredths of an inch was received January 9, with .10 of an inch January 17; .15 of an inch, January 23, and .02 of an inch January 29.

Only .22 of an inch fell during January 1938.

The prevailing weather throughout the month was balmy with a maximum of .75 degrees registered January 3, and a minimum of 20 degrees recorded January 1. However during 19 of the thirty-one nights for the month, freezing temperatures were recorded.

### F. F. A. LEADERSHIP CONTESTS TO BE HELD IN CHILDRESS

Three Clarendon F.F.A. leadership teams will enter the Memphis F.F.A. district contests Saturday, February 4th. Rex Shannon will represent the local chapter in essay writing, Carroll Peabody or Maschil Cole will participate in the extemporaneous speaking contest, and Pete Morrow, Harice Green, and Carl Morris will compose the one act demonstration team.

The one act demonstration team will give a demonstration in hog trough building. They will cut the materials, place them together, and complete the trough. The bill of materials, costs, and blue prints will be reproduced by the local group.

### LIVESTOCK TEAM TO ENTER CLAUDE MEET

The local F.F.A. chapter will enter a livestock judging team in Claude's second annual invitation judging tournament. Last year the locals entered the contest for practice as only schools of the Pampa district were allowed to participate. This year the contest will be open to a 11 vocational agriculture departments.

Second year students will probably compose the team but three and possibly six first year students will be entered to gain experience for future contests. The contest will be held in Claude, February 11. Fat calves, lambs, and pigs will be featured in the judging.

Mrs. U. J. Boston and Mrs. C. G. Powell were Amarillo visitors Wed.

### Connally's Plan To Reduce Cotton Market Carryover

#### WOULD SUPPLY NEEDY WITH SURPLUS PRODUCTION OF LAST SEASON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—United States Senator Tom Connally of Texas gave immediate attention on his arrival in Washington for the opening of Congress to a plan for reduction of the cotton surplus.

"The accumulation of the vast cotton surplus on account of government loans is a constant load that is keeping down the price of cotton," Senator Connally asserted, adding: "This surplus must be reduced. The government now has on hand more than eleven million bales of loan cotton and by August first will possibly have two additional million bales."

Continuing, Senator Connally said: "I propose that the government turn over to the Commodity Credit Corporation and the WPA three million bales of this cotton with directions that the same shall be manufactured into cotton mattresses and other cotton articles for home consumption and be distributed to families on relief and to indigent persons who can make a showing as to need for same."

Stressing this feature of the plan, Senator Connally observed:

**Encourages Cotton Use**  
"Many persons who spend their lives raising cotton are in need of many simple home necessities, which could be supplied by the utilization of cotton. Of course, the WPA or other distributing agent would establish a standard as to applicants who may be worthy so as not to disturb the market now supplied by manufacturers and dealers. To give a mattress to one who is not able to purchase one would not in any wise interfere with such market. The tremendous cotton surplus must be reduced. The government already has on hand this cotton for which it has paid. We are spending many hundreds of millions for relief purpose. Why not spend some of this cotton and serve the double purpose of affording relief and also reduce the cotton surplus."

"The surplus must be reduced if we are to have any success with the cotton program," Senator Connally concluded.

Senator Connally's action was based on information and advice received from many sources while spending the last several months in Texas giving attention to various problems coming before Congress with special reference to agriculture. He travelled over 14,000 miles, going into every section of the state and contacting thousands of people in an effort to be of aid.

### LITTLE FINGERS

Chubby little fingers,  
Prying everywhere,  
Searching in my pockets,  
Ruffling up my hair;

Pulling down the table-cloth,  
Scattering all your toys,  
Breaking mother's bric-a-brac,  
Laughing at the noise;

Spilling on the carpet,  
Cakes and crumbs and bread,  
Pulling all your covers,  
From your pretty bed;

Little rowdy fellow,  
Having lots of fun?  
How'd you think the house will look,  
When the day is done?

Little chubby fellow,  
Sleeping there so meek,  
With your dimpled, little hands,  
Pressed against your cheek,

Wonder if the fairies,  
Watching at your bed,  
Put your pranks and mischief,  
In your curly head?

Sleep and rest, my darlin',  
Tired from your play,  
For you know tomorrow's  
Another busy day.

Mrs. S. T. Alexander of Pottsboro, Texas spent the past week with her brother, Mr. Ed Dishman and Mrs. Dishman.

Mrs. M. M. McCully and baby, Mary Frances of Paducah is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway.

Miss Laverne McMurtry of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs have returned to Clarendon to make their home after having lived at Wichita Falls the past year.

Seldon Bagby of Clarksville is visiting in Clarendon.

Miss Pauline Roach spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Roach.

Wilson Kutch who is attending Mc Murry College at Abilene is visiting here.

Mrs. John Blocker Jr. of Amarillo was a guest at the Pathfinder party Friday afternoon.

Allen and Artis Patman and Gerald Noble of Canyon spent the week end visiting home folks.

Odell Daniel of Artesia, N. M. is visiting in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth had business in Amarillo today.

Mrs. J. J. Goldston continues seriously ill at her home here.

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ANTELOPE FLAT Emma Bullock

A number of Antelope and Brice folks attended the funeral of Mr. R. Sanderson at Vernon Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson and Mrs. Phillip Gibson and son of Brice visited Loyce Gibson here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and sons Gail and Dwayne of Vigo Park returned home Tuesday. They attended the funeral of Mr. Sanderson at Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Elens and son Bennie Roe, Miss Emma Bullock, L. L. Waldrop, S. A. James, Elmer and Hugh Sanders were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and Mrs. S. A. James were in Memphis Thursday.

Miss Frances Morris of Clarendon spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Tom Blasingame and Mr. Blasingame.

Mrs. R. Sanderson and son Louis have returned home from Vernon where they have been sometime because of the illness and death of Mr. Sanderson. Miss Shirley Sanderson of Vernon and Miss Mary Gibson of Brice accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Little Zack Luther Dean is in a Memphis hospital suffering from pneumonia.

W. N. Bullock, J. C. Bullock and L. L. Waldrop were in Memphis Saturday where Mr. Waldrop is receiving medical treatment.

Pat and Dorothy Salmon and Mrs. Ruth Ray and son, Richard Dean of

Brice visited in the Dan Dean home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Blasingame and son, Tommy, Mrs. Oscar Bullock and son, Jimmy Rufus and daughter, Janice Carol and Gussie Marie Bullock were in Brice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans visited Zack Luther Dean at the hospital in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill and children are moving to Brice this week.

Gussie Marie Bullock spent Monday night in the McDonald home at Heckman. Charlotte McDonald is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Raymond Waldrop of Paloduro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop Monday.

HUDGINS Mrs. S. M. Harp

Miss Audrey Perdue spent Friday night with Mrs. Estil Goodjoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Sadie Beth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd.

Owing to the cold weather and sickness we never had Sunday school Sunday but let's everyone go next Sunday and everyone remember that next Sunday night is singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam and children, Mr. George Self, W. A. Pierce and Mr. Kim Ware were callers in the Harp home until bed time Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jacobs visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Mr. James Heathington spent Friday night with Mrs. Estil Goodjoin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and baby visited in Brice Sunday.

Mrs. Noble spent Friday with Mrs. Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Mrs. Lacy Nobles sister of Pampa visited a few days with her.

BRICE NEWS

By Theodore Myers

Mr. G. H. Gillespie was taken to the clinic at Wichita Falls last Thursday. He will receive medical treatment for a short period of time.

Rev. Ray Bristler and Charles Bristler closed their revival meeting Friday night. There were eight conversions. The new members will be baptized Sunday, Feb. 5 at Memphis. Sunday school was held at the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday morning.

Brice basketball team was second place in the invitation tournament at Lakeview Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes and family of Chamberlain visited in the Boyd Dickson home Sunday.

Mr. John Hawkins, Methodist, is holding a Bible class at the Methodist church this week.

Luther and Mildred Pittman of Brice visited Mr. and Mrs. Brady Pittman at Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

Virginia Lemons is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Zack Salmon is still on the

Texas' Taxing Units Far Outnumber Its Hospitals, Libraries

Texas has nearly 25 times as many different taxing units within its borders as it has hospitals and public libraries combined.

The analysis, directed from headquarters, was made public through Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, president and leader of a nationwide campaign against taxes "which penalize the consumer."

"There is a grand total of 8,676 governmental agencies in Texas with the power to raise revenue from the public, according to a Public Administration Service study," the report stated.

"With so many agencies looking for revenues, in addition to federal and state governments, there is bound to be overlapping and pyramiding of taxes. It is small wonder that taxes, of which 63 percent are paid by consumers in higher prices on every purchase, now are equal to 23.6 percent of the national income."

The report, stating that nearly 3,000 NCTC units across the country already are active in the hidden tax crusade, added:

"The tremendous extent to which our taxation system has grown is shown by contrasting this figure of 8,676 governmental units in Texas with the number of hospitals and public libraries throughout the state. Their combined total is only 354."

Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Estlack and daughter Jacqueline, and Mrs. J. C. Estlack visited friends and relatives in Amarillo Friday.

Miss Laverne McMurtrey visited homefolks over the week during mid-term University examinations from which she was exempt.

Louis H. Wood made a business trip to Memphis Saturday afternoon.

Darleen and Zackie Salmon were at home over the week end.

Short Gibson is visiting Walter Gibbs at Clarendon this week.

Glenn Churchman of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon Sunday.

Bob Moreman underwent an appendectomy at Odum's hospital last Tuesday afternoon.

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IMPORTANT POINTS LISTED BY COUNTY COMMITTEE ON '38 PAYMENTS OF SCS

Editor's Note: The following is an extract from a letter of January 21, 1939 to the Donley County Committee from Lester Young, Assistant Field Officer, College Station, and is given here for its value to Donley County farmers.

"As you know, we had the regulations of the 1937 program in December 1936, and got a much better start on the 1937 program than we were able to get on the 1938 program since the 1938 Law was not passed until June. We had only 6 or 7 months in 1938 to complete the years work when we had a full year in which to complete the work of the 1937 program and make payments in January.

We are extremely sorry that it has been impossible for us to make up enough of the time that was lost at the beginning of 1938 to enable us to make payments as quickly after the first of the year as payments were made in 1937. This time last year we had been making payments for almost a month and had built up our force to the extent that we were handling five or six thousand applications per day. This year we have only been making payments for about a week and still do not have a sufficient force of trained employees to handle over three or four thousand applications per day. We are increasing our force daily and should be able to handle a maximum volume of applications by the end of the first week in February.

I have checked our files and find that Donley county has a sufficient number of applications for payment in the State office for us to begin auditing them, and it is very probable that payments will be made in the county during the month of February. I do not believe there is

any possibility of any payment being sent to the county in January."

COTTON CROP IS SHORT

There were 12,352 bales of cotton ginned in Donley county of the 1938 crop up to January 16th, as compared with 19,515 bales of the 1937 crop at the same period.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark of Amarillo were week end guests in the J. C. Estlack home.

Clyde Price was in Amarillo Tues.

FEWER LIQUOR CONTROL LAW VIOLATIONS NOTED

In 1938 there were 4,868 complaints of liquor violations in Texas as compared with 5,948 in 1937, and 2,554 convictions in 1938 as compared with 2,491 in 1937. The 1938 convictions resulted in the assessment of \$230,647.83 in fines, all of which go to the county treasuries in which the charges were filed.

Miss Desmar Richmond of the NYA home is in Adair hospital following an appendectomy.

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 Services at 11 a. m.  
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 Evening services at 8 o'clock.

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 Morning at 11 o'clock.  
 Afternoon at 3 p. m.  
 J. G. Walker, pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Robt. S. McKee, pastor.  
**SUNDAY**  
 10:15 a. m., The Church School.

10:55 a. m., The Morning Worship.  
 11:30 a. m., The Sermon: "How Far Can We Go With Christ?"  
 5:00 p. m., The Vesper Service.  
 Sermon: "Pre-requisites of Prayer."  
 5:45 p. m., The Young Peoples Forum.

Wednesday, 3 p. m., The Circles of the Auxiliary will meet.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 Church School—9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching—11 a. m.  
 Epworth Leagues—6 p. m.  
 Preaching—7 p. m.  
 On Thursday, Feb. 9th, 4 p. m., Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will speak in our church. A cordial invitation is



"NOW TALK, DOUBLE-CROSSER," commands Jimmy Cagney, holding a menacing revolver in Humphrey Bogart's ribs. The scene is from "Angels With Dirty Faces," the Warner Bros. drama coming next Wed. and Thurs. at the Pastime Theatre.

## 'Angels With Dirty Faces' Great Film Coming to Pastime

"Angels With Dirty Faces," a sensational melodrama of the slum districts, co-starring the famous team of James Cagney and Pat O'Brien and featuring the "Dead End" kids, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft, will be the feature attraction at the Pastime Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

An intensely powerful story of two boys, brought up together in the slums, whose lives become widely divergent when one is sent to reform school for a prank in which both took part. He becomes a big-time gangster, his friend enters the priesthood. Their paths cross again when the gangster, part of the mob that runs the city, backs the priest, who is heading a "clean-up" campaign, his object being to save the thousands of slum boys in his parish from lives of crime. The strong bond between the two men makes their conflict doubly exciting, and leads to the unique and thrilling climax which lifts the picture high above the rank and file of gangster stories.

Advance preview critics have heaped praises upon the acting of the two stars, and upon the antics of that famous sextette of toughies, the "Dead End" kids. Ann Sheridan is said to handle her first strong dramatic role with remarkable ability, and Bogart and Bancroft are hailed as the most menacing of menaces.

Rowland Brown wrote the original story which was turned into a screen play by John Wesley and Warren Duff, and Michael Curtiz directed.

ed with 860,746 for this time last year.

The drop is due principally to the short cotton crop, as receipts at Galveston this year total only 852,790 against 1,543,270 for this time a year ago, figures from the port reveal.

The Japan-China market has taken 166,245 bales to date this season, the best customer, compared with only 54,145 for a year ago. Next best cus-

tomers in order are Germany with 86,670 bales, France with 82,719, Italy with 52,352 and Great Britain with 45,526.

C. J. Merrick of near Groom was in town to pay his poll tax Tuesday. C. J. says the wheat situation is about right in his section.

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extended to every one to be with us in this special service.  
 H. G. Gordon, Pastor.

### Clarendon Fighters Will Meet Claude Boxers Here

Ten members of the Claude High School Mustangs gloves team will mix leather with the Bronchos in the College Auditorium at 7:30 Thursday night, February 2nd. The Bronco team is in the best shape it has been for the entire year, and the members hope to add another win to her percentage column. The locals will return the match at Claude Feb. 9th. Locals who will probably see service in the matches are Carl Mor-

ris, Raymond Johnson, Obra Spier, George Reeves, Bailey Estes, Clyde Peabody, Carrol Peabody, Cecil Heckman, L. B. Hartzog, Pete Morrow, Bob McWhorter, and Junior Spier. A special negro bout will be a feature of the match.

Estelline won three out of five matches from the locals in their match January 26. Johnson and Spier were decisioned by Wise and Gilbert. Peabody scored a K. O. over Richards. McWhorter won a decision over Wise, and Johnny Grady was knocked out by Chandler. Approximately three hundred witnessed the fights.

Sell it via the Classified Column.

## TEXAS COTTON EXPORTS DROP 37 PER CENT

GALVESTON—Despite a phenomenal gain in shipments to Japan, exports of Texas cotton from the port of Galveston are running 37 per cent behind last year, the local cotton exchange and board of trade reported Sunday. Latest data show only 549,168 bales exported compar-

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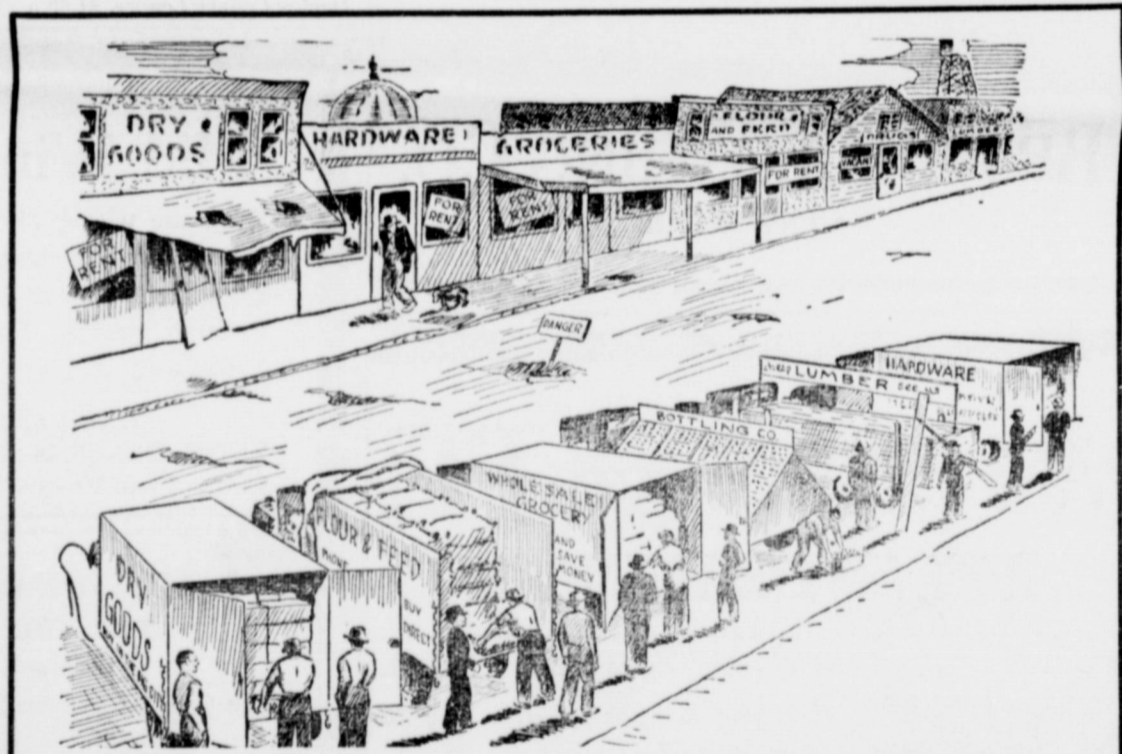


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## What Does the Future Hold for The Smaller Towns in Texas?

What must inevitably be the fate of the small towns and communities in Texas?

This question is being asked in literally hundreds of interior places over the state where today "For Rent" signs clutter the windows of numbers of empty business buildings! It is a question of increasingly serious importance, not only to these small towns and communities, but to the state as a whole.

These once busy places of community life, around which has largely grown the progressive development of Texas, are being dried up by the operation of heavy trucks over our highways. Their local business firms and enterprises, the dry goods, hardware, drug and fruit and vegetable stores, retail lumber yards, wholesale grocery houses, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators and cotton compresses are unable to meet the competition of the larger business centers because of the almost unrestricted and promiscuous use of Texas highways in the delivery of goods by trucks from the larger cities holding the quantity-purchase advantage.

The absorption and manipulation, in varying degree, of the cost of transportation by highway for competitive purposes, if not restricted, will inevitably drive dealers and wholesalers in the smaller towns and communities out of business. They must succumb to the inequality of opportunity with which they are burdened and thus contribute further to our growing economic chaos. The plea now being made by certain interests to increase the load limit on trucks operating over

Texas highways will hasten the end of local enterprises in smaller Texas communities. If under the present statutes harm already has been done the small town merchant and property owner, what then must be the effect of any increase in the allowable truck load limit? Certainly the larger the load limit the greater will be the distance over which goods can be hauled from the larger distributing centers, and the greater will be the harmful effects on dealers and enterprises in the smaller towns!

The burden of taxation borne by the business interests of the smaller towns and communities throughout Texas will, as a natural result, be shifted more and more to the shoulders of the remaining property owners. Those who have invested in homes and business buildings must sacrifice their investments to what some might mistakenly call "the march of progress."

The thousands of families, for so many years dependent upon employment by these business enterprises as a means of livelihood, must be forced to the cities in quest of work, and falling in that add further to our burden of relief and unemployment!

Inroads by long distance truck operations on the traffic of the railroads must necessarily result in the abandonment of more and more railroad mileage, with consequent loss of parcels and taxes to these communities and an increase of tax burdens to their citizens.

Texas Railroads, who seek no favors and advantages, but who willingly pay their own way to render efficient, dependable and economical transportation service to Texas communities, have felt the ill effects of unfair and subsidized competition in the same way and measure as the small town business men and, in the interest of our mutual preservation, join with them in urging that existing legal truck load limits be not increased!

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### V. A. Judgers In Second Place At Tulia Contests

Members of the Clarendon F. F. A. poultry and crop judging teams won sweepstakes honors in the annual Tulia invitation judging meet Saturday, when they captured second in both events.

Twenty teams were entered in the poultry and twelve in the crop contests. Lasbuddy defeated the locals in the poultry event, and Friona was victor in the crop judging. Clarendon was high in the sweepstakes with a total of four against six for Friona.

Junior Spier was fourth high individual in the poultry judging event.

The poultry team missed only one out of one-hundred and fifty questions on the standard, and were high team on the examination. Carl Morris and Harice Green were other poultry team members. Howard Gibbs, Pete Morrow, and Cecil Hickman were alternates in the contest. Hickman was high alternate of the entire contest.

Gene Putman was fourth and Rex Shannon was sixth in individual placings in crop judging. Ray Isham was the other team member. Rex Moore was high alternate of the contest.

Other Clarendon alternates were George Moore, and Roy Bulls. Gene Putman missed only one of fifty seed identifications and the local team was high in seed identification.

### Brotherhood Meets Tuesday Night At Baptist Church

Twenty-eight men gathered at the Baptist church Tuesday night for a program sponsored by the Baptist church brotherhood of Lelia Lake.

A similar organization was suggested for the local church, and a committee of O. C. Watson, Joe Goldston and Dr. Anderson was selected to recommend officers for the local organization. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 14th.

### Stolen Automobile Is Recovered In Amarillo Wednesday

An automobile stolen from M. W. Cottingham of Lelia Lake was recovered in Amarillo and J. W. Byes, Cottingham's colored employee was arrested in connection with the theft, sheriff Guy Pierce said this morning.

Pierce went to Amarillo today to return Byes to Clarendon. The automobile was recovered in good condition.

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### Miller Named Head Of Local C. of C.

Directors Also Select J. R. Porter Vice-President

J. H. (Jimmie) Miller, manager of the Cameron Lumber Company, was Monday night named president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors. J. R. Porter was selected vice-president and J. R. Gillham was retained as secretary-manager.

H. T. Burton, Frank White Jr., J. T. Patman and J. H. Miller are the holders of the board are J. R. Porter, George Norwood, Ralph Andis and Sam Braswell.

L. E. Thompson was re-elected W.T.C.C. director for Clarendon.

In accordance with the custom of the chamber, Miller will announce committeemen for the 1939 work program at a later date.

Frank White Jr. is the retiring president and M. R. Allensworth is the retiring vice-president.

### WORLD WAR VETERAN BURIED HERE THIS WEEK

With only a few scattered persons to pay tribute at the graveside, Johnny Thompson, 61 year-old scholar-soldier, was buried here Sunday.

Thomson died in the Adair Hospital Saturday after a lengthy illness. He was confined to the county ward for many months.

A Canadian army veteran, Thomson saw four years of service in the World War. He was a native of Scotland and came to America in 1900 living in Calgary, Canada until after the war.

### BISHOP TO SPEAK HERE

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt will speak at the First Methodist Church here Thursday night, February 9, the Rev. H. C. Gordon, local pastor, announced yesterday.

The public is cordially invited to hear Bishop Holt in the special service, Rev. Gordon said.

### TRACTOR SALES IMPROVING WITH THE SEASON

Reaping a reward of liberal advertising, Cleo Woods reports the sale of thirteen tractors during the month of January. You will find his advertisement in this issue.

Mrs. M. R. Allensworth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith in Plainview this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Harter returned to Clarendon this week after a visit in San Angelo for several months because of the doctor's ill health.

### Hedley Cagers In Wins At Quail

By Mary Rains Bridges  
HEDLEY, Feb. 1.—The Hedley teams played in the Quail tourney Saturday, Jan. 21. The girls won their game with a walk over from Quail "B" and lost their last game to McLean 13 and 13. McLean won the consolation trophy.

The Hedley boys won their consolation trophy from Canadian, 34 to 15.

The Owls forfeited their first game to Samnorwood; in turn Midway forfeited their game to Hedley. The Owl squad were not picked as members of the all tourney team because they played only one game. Several were given honorable mention by the five judges who picked the team.

The trophy will be placed in the high school building. This is the first trophy won since '32. Bruce Edwards is credited with 14 points, and Jerry Hunt and Doc Adamson with 10 points each.

### Over \$40 Netted In Donley For Infantile Paralysis Drive

Over \$40 was cleared in Donley County for the national and local fight against Infantile Paralysis, Alex Cooke, chairman of the county committee announced today.

The total amount collected thru the sales of "March of Dimes" buttons and the President's Birthday Ball topped \$125, Cooke said, but over \$80 went for expenses of the campaign.

Cooke highly praised the students and teachers of the Clarendon South Ward school who donated \$13.34 through the purchase of the buttons. The Rhythmair Dance club, sponsors of the ball, also subscribed \$10 cash for the movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smithy left Sunday for New Orleans for a ten day trip. He was given the trip by the Coca Cola Co. as a reward for his good work.



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Mrs. Millard Word and Mrs. T. H. Ellis were Amarillo shoppers Tues. Bill Owsley of Amarillo was in Clarendon Saturday on business.

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**COFFEE** Piggly Wiggly—1 lb . . . . . 22c  
Plymouth—2 lb . . . . . **.35**

**Flour** Pride of Perryton 48 lb . . . . . \$1.00  
24 lb . . . . . **.55**

**MEAL** Aunt Jemima—20 lb . . . . . 45c  
10 lb . . . . . **.28**

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