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## Donley Is Blanketed With Six Inch Snow

### COUNTY RECEIVES ALMOST INCH OF PRECIPITATION

MERCURY DROPS TO 11 DEGREES IN SPELL TO MARK WINTER'S LOW

Donley County was blanketed with six inches of snow this week as nature sent farmers and ranchers a pleasant Christmas present to compensate for a long dry spell.

The snow, falling gently with scarcely a wind, left almost an inch of moisture for crop and range land. First precipitation of the spell was a slow rain Friday night which turned into white flakes near morning. Clinging sparsely to the ground, the first fall was covered deeply with an all-day snow Monday.

Moisture officially recorded by weatherman Joe Goldston was .15 of an inch December 23, and .67 of an inch for the following flurry.

Following an overcast sky last night which constantly threatened continued moisture a light flurry fell this morning but by ten o'clock the sun had pushed through to promise fair weather.

A great boon to farms and grass land, cattlemen this morning felt no fear for stock. In some sections the snow blanket will increase feeding but no material shrinkage or losses is expected unless a blizzard comes on the heels of the storm.

icy winds in the wake of the snow pushed the mercury into the bottom of the glass for a new low for the winter. Eleven degrees above zero was officially recorded early Wednesday to drop under the previous 24 degrees recorded in November.

The weather, however, remained four degrees warmer than the December snap of last year when a biting dry norther pummeted the reading to seven degrees above zero. Last year's cold spell hit Donley County, December 26.

The maximum temperature last Wednesday was 23 degrees but breaking clouds and intermittent sun brought the mercury to 31 degrees Wednesday afternoon. In the early morning hours today, the thermometer dipped to a 17-degree reading.

### STOCK SHOW DIRECTORS MEETING CROWDED OUT

Crowded out by the last minute Christmas rush, the directors meeting of the Donley County Fat Stock Show failed to materialize last Saturday afternoon. H. C. Gilbert, president of the association, was instructed to gather facts concerning housing the March exhibit before another meeting is called.

### Value Of Donley Contouring Show



Snow scene between Memphis and Clarendon showing how contour rows hold snow and prevent erosion and result in deep moisture penetration. Terracing and contouring is now in full swing in Donley County and County Agent H. M. Breedlove reports that according to the list of farmers who have already applied for contour and terrace lines this year that approximately 17,000 acres will be covered this year. The agent believes that this is one of the best methods of earning soil building units under the AAA program as every four acres of contoured land count as one unit. Combination strip cropping, contouring and terracing are becoming the most popular farming practices in Donley County, the agent says.

### B. T. U. STUDENT NIGHT WILL BE HELD SUNDAY

WINSTON WOOD, DEXTER TODD AND NELDA SUE BURTON-LEAD PROGRAM

Student night, with the Baptist Training Union in charge of the program, will be observed Sunday night, December 31, at the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock.

With Winston Wood presiding, Dexter Todd as song leader, and Nelda Sue Burton as pianist, the program is as follows:

Program Theme: Above All, Christ.  
 Song: "Loyalty To Christ."  
 Prayer.

Song: "Christ Will Our Pilot Be."  
 Announcements and Offertory  
 -By the Pastor, Rev. J. P. King.

Four of the Greatest Mistakes of the Modern Christian Students - Bob Cooksey.  
 Reading: The Land of Beginning Again - Christine Knox.

Six Greatest Helps In Student Christian Living - R. W. Bingham.  
 Six Surest Marks of a Maximum Christian Student - Jimmie Jean Thompson.

Violin Solo: Callie Mae Gunter.  
 Survival Values of the Baptist Student Union - Leota Rapp.

Song: "Let Others See Jesus In Love."  
 Closing Prayer.  
 Ushers will be Max Rapp, Earl Shannon, L. D. Lummus, and George Moore.

CITY HAS QUIET HOLIDAY WITH NO ARRESTS MADE

Christmas was quiet along the law enforcement front here with Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright reporting that no arrests were made for any reason.

No complaints were lodged for drunkenness or disturbing the peace, Wright said.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Teal spent Christmas in Amarillo.

### Sixty-One County Families Enjoy Christmas Through Baskets And Toys From Community Charities

Clarendon people, through the work of the United Charities local chapter of the Goodfellows, and through the MacDowell Club and the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the community Christmas tree, made a cheerful Christmas possible for sixty-one Donley county families.

Three barrels of toys were received this year that were not included in last year's contributions. Cash contributions with-

### Smith Purchases Hudson Station

Major Hudson announced today the sale of his filling station to Rayburn L. Smith who will assume ownership January 1.

Smith formerly owned the businesses establishing the grocery, and public scale service in 1926. Mr. Hudson purchased a half interest in 1934 and in 1935 became sole owner. During his ownership, Mr. Hudson has added coal to the commodities handled by the firm.

In a statement to *The News*, Mr. Hudson said he had no plans for the immediate future but wished to thank all his patrons for their business. Smith, an employee of the Clarendon Coca Cola Bottling Company for several months asks for continued patronage.

### NEXT CENSUS MAY GIVE TEXAS NEW SEAT IN CONGRESS

AUSTIN — Texas has been making such definite and substantial gains in population during the decade that there seems now the strong probability the state will gain a new congressional seat after 1940.

There was a gain of three congressmen from Texas based on the 1930 census. After the reapportionment, the legislature for two years failed to make a congressional redistricting law, and the three extra members served as congressmen at large, chosen in statewide elections.

A number of states, principally northeastern, have reached stationary population figures, and a few actually are losing in numbers. Texas' gains have to be substantial to entitle the state to another seat, because any gain by this state will be taken away from some other state.

In no event will the census results be in time to effect the nomination of the present 21 congressional members from Texas next year. That means that newly authorized congressmen cannot qualify before January 1, 1943.

### Clarendon Bridge Listed As Okayed WPA Project

SAN ANTONIO — Authorization to begin work on 37 WPA projects, involving expenditures of \$1,051,891 in Work Projects Administration funds, and \$568,918 supplied by local governmental agencies, has been given Texas district directors, it was announced today by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Authorized projects were listed as follows:  
 Wide and deep creek channel, construct a bridge and drainage structures in Clarendon; WPA funds, \$8,722; funds supplied by the school district, \$3,328; workers, 46.

### '39 MOVEMENT OF COTTON PRODUCTS SETS NEW RECORD

USE OF COTTON FLOUR, FEED BAGS CITED AS AID TO DRIVE

NEW YORK — The movement of U. S. cotton products from mills to customers during the past year has established an all-time record, Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, said today.

"Today the cotton manufacturing industry is continuing to run at full, double-shift capacity to meet delivery specifications for orders on hand," Murchison pointed out. "An insistent call for goods has resulted in a tremendous decline in cotton mill inventories during the past three months, as effects of the 'use more cotton' movement become evident."

As an outstanding example of the cooperation of business in this movement, Murchison cited recent cotton usage statistics furnished the Cotton Textile Institute by a large chain store organization. Approximately 4,000,000 cotton feed bags purchased the past year by this organization, were estimated to have required the output of 4,000 acres of cotton.

The company report, Murchison said, pointed out that growing and processing this cotton provided a week's work for approximately 14,400 people. The organization reported also that cotton bags used for feed are easier to handle, cleaner and have a higher resale value than bags made of foreign materials, he said.

Earlier in 1939, the company shifted from jute to cotton bags for the 1,500,000 barrels of flour consumed annually in its bakeries, Murchison added. For this flour, the organization uses more than 2,500,000 large bags each year. The labor required for producing these bags, including that of raising the cotton, making it into cloth and making the cloth into bags, was found to provide a week's work for approximately 18,000 persons, while the yield from about 5,000 acres of cotton is required.

### FULL RETURNS OF MARKETING QUOTA LISTED

COLLEGE STATION — Complete and final returns on the cotton marketing quota referendum tabulated in College Station state headquarters of the AAA show that Texas cotton farmers returned a majority of 82 percent in favor of quotas, AAA officials have announced.

A total of 169,859 producers went to the polls December 9 to express their wishes regarding quotas, 139,296 favoring them and 30,653 voting against them. Preliminary results for the nation showed 91.2 per cent of the farmers favored quotas, 812,420 voting "yes" and 78,047 voting "no" for a total vote of 890,467.

This is the third consecutive year that cotton farmers have approved marketing quotas.

### Donley County Citizens Asked To Aid Destitute Finnish Civilians

A forceful plea for Donley County citizens to subscribe money for the relief of Finnish civilians, destitute because of the wanton invasion of an overwhelming power of Red Russians, was made today by Captain J. F. Lucey, Texas Director of the National Finnish Relief Fund. Lucey's appeal:

"America is neutral—thank God! But Americans are human. Where there is human-suffering American people readily lend their sympathy, support and finances to aiding non-combatant women and children, blasted out of their homes by militarism. There are thousands of Finnish civilians, many of them wounded, without succor or shelter in the bitter winter of the European Northland. We ask you to help these innocent victims of ravaging war by subscribing to the Finnish Relief Fund.

"Former President Herbert Hoover, who carried relief to Belgium, is in charge of this humanitarian endeavor. He has asked me to write you and solicit your active aid in this campaign to help Finnish civilians, wrecked by this war which they desperately tried to avoid.

"Don't forget that Texas had to fight for their independence against overwhelming odds. Surely Texans should do their part in helping the war sufferers of a small nation striving for freedom."

The Clarendon News will gladly receive contributions and forward them to relief headquarters. Checks should be made to Finnish Relief Fund.

### F. F. A. Holds Final Meeting Of '39

Forty two members of the Clarendon F. F. A. met in their final meeting of the year Wednesday, December 20th. The treasurer gave the financial report for the year, and the Christmas tree committee reported that it had secured a tree and placed it on the court house lawn for the Community Christmas program and would take remove the tree following the program.

The members exchanged Christmas gifts and following a period of prayer, the meeting was adjourned with the official ceremonies.

### GAIN OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS SHOWN IN CHART RED LINE

RATIO FOR DECEASE NOW FOUR TO ONE OVER '39 SO FAR THIS YEAR

NEW YORK — Dec. 27. — A thin but significant red line serves as a motivating factor in the 1940 "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign.

This line appears on the epidemiology chart in the office of Keith Morgan, Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday. Its course on that chart is governed by weekly reports on infantile paralysis in this country. And, based on the latest available figures, it discloses that, for every one case of the disease in this country last year, there have been reported more than four cases thus far in 1939.

The exact figures, covering the forty nine weeks ending December 9, show a national total of 7,130 cases as compared with the 1,657 cases for the same forty nine weeks in 1938.

No single state escaped a visitation of this dread malady in the course of the year.

The totals, Mr. Morgan points out, do not give a true idea of the intensity of the unwelcome visitation. That is revealed only through an adjustment of the cases on a per capita basis.

Balancing, state by state, the population figures with the infantile paralysis totals, it is discovered that New York, with the highest total, ranks but ninth in per capita victims.

The record high for the year was registered in New Mexico. That state showed 25.6 cases of the disease for each 100,000 unit of its population.

Texas had a total of 219 cases for the year which an average of 3.5 cases per 100,000 population.

Mrs. T. B. Curry of Carmi, Ill., visited her brother, Dr. E. F. Hamm and daughters, during Christmas.

Willford Hott, student at Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, is home for the holidays.

### ICE COVERED ROADS CAUSE MANY AUTO COLLISIONS HERE

CLARENDON MOTORISTS ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY BUT CARS BADLY HIT

While ice and snow covered pavements were taking a staggering death toll throughout the state this week, Donley County motorists miraculously escaped fatal accidents but local repair shops were crammed with damaged cars.

One garage reported at least twelve cars being repaired as a result of frozen roads.

In the near vicinity of Clarendon, only slight injuries and minor cuts, were received as at least twelve cars were involved in collisions.

Probably the most damaged automobiles were those of W. B. Leathers of Lelia Lake and a man from Stinnett. The two cars rammed head-on on Highway 370 Tuesday. Leathers was returning to Lelia Lake and the car from Stinnett was coming toward Clarendon.

Hershel Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heath, was involved in an accident about 9 miles south of Clarendon. Stanley Carille, riding with Heath, was bruised in the accident, Heath said.

Snooks Sparks, cowboy on the JA Ranch and W. B. Mayfield escaped injuries when their cars collided on a downtown street Monday. Both automobiles were badly damaged.

Ocella McCauley, Donley county school teacher, was in an accident near Iowa Park and W. H. Craven, of Childress, father of Mrs. Tom Bugbee, of Clarendon, received a broken wrist and collar-bone, when his auto skidded into a truck on the Childress - Wellington Highway.

### Young People of Methodist Church To Have Reunion

The Young People's department of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church will have a reunion next Sunday, December 31, for everyone who has ever been in the department, Mrs. L. N. Cox announced.

Mrs. M. R. Allensworth will teach the special class created by the ex-members. College students who are home for the holidays have been invited to attend the homecoming Sunday as have ex-members in town.

### Appeals for Finns



**CAPT. J. F. LUCEY**  
 Appointed by former President Herbert Hoover as Texas Director of the National Finnish Relief Fund, Lucey urges Donley County citizens to subscribe money to relieve the suffering of innocent women and children caught in the war zone.



Let's Help

**FINLAND**

Helen Hayes, one of America's foremost actresses, posed for this poster to aid the Finnish Relief drive headed by former president Herbert Hoover.

# THE CLARENDON NEWS

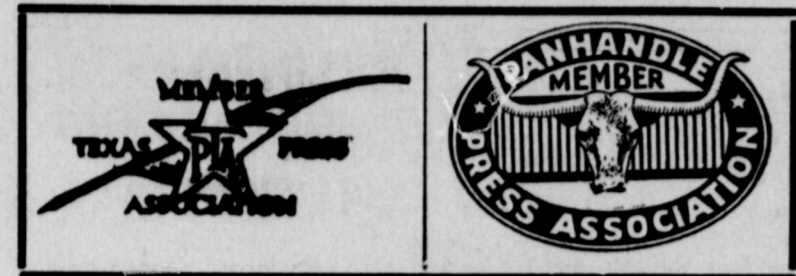
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## RING IN THE NEW!

As we celebrate the coming of the new year and tack the 1940 calendar up on the wall, it makes a lot of difference in looking back and in looking ahead whether we consider things from the point of view of the whole world, or just of the United States.

The world, and especially Europe, will probably find little reason to remember 1939 with affection. But this country—though worried and shaken by the hard reality of a war abroad—finds certain aspects of the domestic picture that ought to cheer it up.

One of the chief of these is the appearance of a business recovery that this time seems to be the "real thing." Not a war boom, but an industrial upsurge that is meeting the long-delayed needs of Americans the country over, it shows promise of continuing the march towards higher standards of living that has in the past been typical of this nation as of no other.

Continuation of this drive towards prosperity on a sound basis, of course, will depend upon keeping certain fundamentals in mind. Some of these have fallen into neglect during the years of depression, and New Years is a logical time for all Americans to get them clearly in mind again. In this light, it would be well for all of us who have this country's welfare at heart to make a resolution to support and encourage the following fundamentals wherever and whenever the opportunity presents itself:

- (1) Preservation of liberty for individuals as long as it does not conflict with the public interest.
- (2) Maintenance of government in the place allotted to it by the Constitution—as the people's servant, not as their master.
- (3) Government through the orderly processes provided in the law, rather than by decrees and bureaus.
- (4) Avoiding extravagance in government whenever it is found to exist, so that the taxes collected from the people may be used entirely for the people's welfare.
- (5) Raising of the American standard of living to even higher levels by adherence to the time-tested principles of individual private enterprise and incentive.
- (6) Keeping secure our three freedoms—representative political democracy, religious and other liberties, and private enterprise—realizing all must stand or fall together.

If we keep these resolutions in mind, maintain these national aims, all of us as individuals can look forward to a happy and prosperous New Year and many more to come.

## IMPROVEMENT

Some fifty or sixty years ago, it was suggested by a man who believed that all of the great discoveries and inventions had been made that the United States Patent Office should be closed. We all know how mistaken he was. Since then the telephone, the automobile, the radio have been developed and television is on the way. Nearly 2,000,000 patents have been issued since that time.

Sometimes we feel that something quite near perfection has been reached in the things we use and come in contact with each day. But there is always a better way. Everything can be improved. Consequently, it's a good idea to look at one's own job frequently to see what can be done to improve the way of doing it.—Insilco Club News.

## LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW?



## SNOW—PROMISE FOR 1940

Returning from a Christmas visit in the Hill Country four hundred miles to the South, this editor noted the presence of the snow just below Abilene. As we came toward the Panhandle our thankfulness grew, and the full import of the bountiful Christmas gift of nature was sensed as we came into Donley and Clarendon.

This belated moisture going into the acres of West Texas and the Panhandle seems to us as one of the most potent reasons why we may look forward to 1940 as the year when the moisture cycle comes back to its normal for our country, with the resultant realization of full crops from land waiting to pour its bounty into the graineries of our people.

The fine snow we have with us is the promise of a prosperous 1940. Let us render thanks to a Beneficent Providence, and prepare to do our part in its fullest realization.

## THERE ARE STILL FRONTIERS

The learned historian sighed wearily, closed the last of many dusty books he had been reading, and rubbed his hand across his eyes. Then he muttered, half to himself, so that the words were scarcely audible—

"There aren't any more frontiers," the learned historian sighed to himself. "They're all gone. There's no more room for adventure. There's no more room for achievement. All we can do is sit down and write books about the opportunities of the past."

Meanwhile, in an industrial laboratory in the same city, two men were bending eagerly over a small flame and an array of glass tubes. They were watching the last stages of an experiment that had taken over a year. They were research men employed by an industrial company; their experiments were being backed up by that company; and they were on the verge of discovering a new product that would mean new jobs and new pay checks for hundreds of men.

Today, these are to be found in science and research, working with American industry to produce the progress that can come only when new ideas are turned from theory into actuality. In that field, there lies far more scope, more of a chance for adventure and progress than Daniel Boone or Buffalo Bill or Davey Crockett ever had.

The learned historian, lost among his dusty books, is very short-sighted indeed if he neglects these things. Last frontiers? Americans will never recognize them. There are no last frontiers for America.

## CONFESSIONS OF A STEEPLEJACK

A structural worker, in an unguarded moment, recently confessed to a Dallas man that the main reason why skyscraper men do not notice the height is that they get used to it gradually. The building goes up, floor by floor, and the addition of a single floor at a time does not appreciably impress the worker with the added sense of height.

If a man has been laying off for a while, however, and returns to work at about the fifteenth or eighteenth floor, he has some trouble in adjusting himself. The man who has been working steadily has the advantage.

Here is real inspiration for the man who has tried a bigger job and failed. Unused to the bigger problems and thrown into the midst of competition which had had the benefit of experience, he worked against a big handicap. Trouble was, not that he was not big enough for the job, but that he had not properly prepared for it.

The best opportunities, like new buildings, rise from ground floor excavations. Step by step progress is a sure way of being able to maintain equilibrium when the upper heights are reached.—CAPS and lower case.

## Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affected the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

Happenings that affect the dinner pails, dividend checks and tax bills of every individual. National and international problems inseparable from local welfare.

If you want to make a Congressional turn white, sneak up behind him and shout loudly. "What are you going to do about taxes?" The demand for a concrete tax and debt policy which really gets to the bottom of our tangled fiscal situation, is growing rapidly. The public, which for some months has been occupied with European affairs, seems to be turning its attention again to our own domestic problems. The publicists and the columnists have been pointing out that there isn't much we can do about Europe, and that we have plenty to keep us busy at home.

There is a good chance that tax questions will pretty much hold the spotlight during the pending Congress. The Administration's defenders and opponents are unlimbering their artillery. But it won't be a purely partisan fight. For there is no general agreement within either major party as to just what the workable solution is.

White House opinion remains uncertain. The President has at times intimated, in rather vague terms, that he would be willing to cut government costs in some directions in order to provide the money needed for our vast national plans. At the same time, it is generally believed that he would still like to have the legal debt limit raised from its present level of \$45,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000 or more. It is felt that he may definitely propose that if Congressional sentiment seems favorable this session. And sentiment might turn favorable — though it obviously isn't now — if it seemed that the present legal limit menaced the defense program.

Curiously enough, in that this is definitely a spending Administration, the economy block leaders are generally Democrats. Senators Harrison and Byrd are perhaps the strongest advocates of genuine government expense reduction. By and large, the influential Southern group of Senators and Representatives, mainstays of the party during its lean years, support them. But, as yet, the group has had no really definite program to offer. And it naturally hesitates to embarrass the head of the party, the President.

On the other side of the fence, Republican spokesmen talk a great deal about economy. But it looks as if they are on the skittish side when it comes to getting down to the facts and figures. Senator Taft and Thomas E. Dewey, Presidential aspirants both, endorsed economy in

general terms but have refused to propose a definite program. There is no great mystery as to why this would be so about these men or any others with political ambitions. Politics being what it is, successful candidates are usually vague and cautious candidates. The electorate will applaud economy as a general principle. But, as a rule, it is the first to raise a rumpus when the cuts are felt at home.

What all this amounts to is that the chances of anything big being done to solve the tax and debt problems during 1940 are remote. This is a general election year. Both parties want a short session, and both want to avoid having to place themselves too definitely on record as to major issues — with the single exception of the war issue, on which all seem agreed that we must remain neutral. So the odds favor a relatively evasive policy for both Democrats and Republicans. All officers of the government admit that our fiscal policy gets more involved daily, all admit that it must eventually be faced. But few really want to face it in a general election year.

When the historians write the story of this war, they will have

many a knotty problem to unravel. One of the most interesting will deal with Italy's current policy. She is supporting the Finns against Germany's economic ally, Russia. At the same time she recently announced that she still stands firmly by the Rome-Berlin axis. The only way you can get much sense out of that is on the supposition that Mussolini has decided to keep his country out of war at all costs, while cementing her influence in the Balkans.

Also interesting is recent British - French policy toward Russia. For years Allied statesmen were kept awake nights by the fear of a Russia - German alliance — tall tales were told of the supposedly indomitable Red Army. Today England and France are actively helping Finland so far as is possible, and have thrown their whole moral weight behind the little nation. And, say correspondents abroad, it looks as if the Allies are no longer afraid of Russia joining Germany in military action. Some even say that the Allies might welcome this, as it would open a new front — the Allied high command apparently thinks it would be suicidal to attempt to storm the Siegfried Line.

One reason for this may be Russia's military showing in Finland. The Red Army, according to military experts, is a flop. Its high command is stupid, and its troops poorly trained, equipped and disciplined.

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## First Solons Of Texas Were Not Cowboys But Were Young Lawyers

AUSTIN — The first lawmakers of the Texas Republic were gentlemen and not "cowboys," according to private letters of Joseph Eve, United States Charge d'Affaires to Texas from 1841 to 1843.

"The members of the Texas legislature are mostly young men about one half of them lawyers and all of them of fine personal appearance," Mr. Eve writes in a dispatch from Austin in 1841. Private and official letters of

Eve are published with an introduction by Joseph M. Nance in the current issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, edited by Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, University of Texas historian.

"It is true that there are no Clays or Calhouns among these lawyers, but, nevertheless they will rank with any legislative body in the United States," Mr. Eve said.

## WEEKLY PAYROLL CONTINUES ON UP SWING IN TEXAS

AUSTIN — Keeping pace with the 1938 upswing, Texas manufacturing industries last month held number of employees and weekly payrolls to a level encouragingly above November, 1938, University of Texas business research officials said today.

The University Bureau of Business Research estimates Texas factories employed 132,819 workers during November on average weekly payrolls of \$2,568,507. Number of employees was 4.5 per cent more than in November a year ago and payrolls 6.4 per cent higher. Both eased off slightly from October, however.

In all industries, employment climbed 4.6 per cent above November a year ago and 0.2 per cent above October of this year, while payrolls rose 4.6 per cent over November, 1938, but dropped 1.5 per cent from the preceding month.

## SOIL DEPLETING ACREAGE WILL VARY LITTLE

ALLOTMENTS FOR TEXAS IN 1940 WILL BE ALMOST AS IN 1939, AAA DECIDES

COLLEGE STATION — Total soil-depleting acreage allotments for Texas in 1940 will vary little from allotments in 1939, E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator at College Station, has announced.

The state's rice allotment has been increased 10,220 acres, the wheat allotment 352,245 acres, and the peanut allotment 106,587, Holmgreen said, while the cotton allotment has been reduced 139,977 acres.

For 1940 the cotton allotment will be 9,999,180 acres, compared with an allotment in 1939 of 10,139,157 acres, Holmgreen announced.

With the national acreage goal for rice increased from 850,000 - 880,000 to 880,000 - 900,000, The Texas allotment was increased from 189,300 acres to 199,500 acres, the administrator said.

Reduced slightly, the general crop acreage allotment for the State will be 14,509,010 acres, while in 1939 it was 14,853,000 acres, he announced.

Jack Hayes of Dallas arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson had as their holiday guests their children, Dorothea and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr., of Lubbock.

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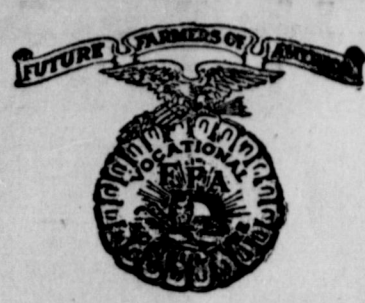
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## SWINE JUDGING TEAM—LONE-STAR FARMERS—

F. F. A. COMPLETES BY CHAPTER REPORTER

Members of the Clarendon F. F. A. chapter are completing their most successful year in the history of the organization. The chapter is composed of forty-five farm youths, a major portion of whom will be the farmers of tomorrow in Donley County. Beginning in December of 1938 the group have compiled a record of achievements that will compare favorably with those of any chapter in the nation. A resume of their activities and accomplishments is as follows:

Sponsored poultry show with 551 birds shown by thirty eight exhibitors, twenty eight of whom were F. F. A. members.

Entered Tulia Poultry and Grain judging contest and won second in both.

Entered Claude Livestock and Dairy judging contests and won first in dairy and fifth in livestock.

Planted four hundred trees for various patrons.

Held spring fat stock show in cooperation with 4-H club with 34 calves, 45 lambs and 185 pigs shown.

Entered Area judging contests, winning first, third, fifth, seventh, and 13th in the five contests entered and ranked fourth in sweepstake awards.

Entered 50 birds and 36 pigs in Club division of Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Won first county lot and many other premiums.

Entered Plainview dairy cattle and dairy products contest winning second in each.

Entered Pampa contests winning first in poultry and Dairy products and fourth in livestock and poultry.

Won first place in State milk judging contest.

Twenty eight members attended the district encampment at Quitaque. The chapter won first in baseball and second in tennis and table tennis.

The chapter entered each of the district leadership contests and won first in Newsprinting and Chapter Conducting.

The chapter entered and won first in Area contest in news-writing and chapter conducting.

The group entertained their girl friends with a picnic in May.

Members made a two day fishing trip and an overnight swimming party in the early part of the summer.

Three members, each of whom played in the state F. F. A. band, and the advisor attended the State F. F. A. Convention at Temple where they prepared the Area I Exhibit.

Four members received the Lone Star Farmer Degree. Twenty five members made an eight day trip through New Mexico of approximately 1400 miles.

The group gathered and showed 248 birds and 15 pigs at Tri-State Fair in addition to an educational booth, and collected approximately \$300 in premium money.

Chapter members held a swine judging contest for other F. F. A. chapters on October 7th in which approximately 50 boys participated.

Chapter members exhibited 154 pigs and three bulls in Fall Show, October 7th and won 38 of 40 money premiums in show. Chapter bought six boars and three registered Jersey bulls for community and circle use.

Poultry and dairy judging teams were entered at Amarillo where they won first and seventh respectively.

The chapter prepared county

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booth at state fair, exhibited 91 pigs, and 196 chickens. They showed three breed champions in barrows, grand champion pen of three, and reserve champion of show. In poultry they showed seven breed champions. They won a total of \$800 in premium money in addition to selling 21,000 pounds of swine for \$8.30 on a \$6.70 market.

The milk team participated in the national contest at Kansas City and won second place, the highest ranking of any Texas team.

Each member used certified seed on his crop projects this year, has a pen, manual, parliamentary drill book, F. F. A. emblems, owns a registered hog, is using an official project marker, has a four year program of supervised farming and supervised practice work, is using a self feeder in his swine feeding, has completed three or more jobs in home improvement and beautification, has performed one or more jobs in fire prevention, and will have completed ten or more improved farm practices by the end of the current school year.

The chapter members won over \$2,000 premium money the past year and won over 800 ribbons. They have mounted the ribbons on racks for display purposes.

The chapter has outlined a very ambitious program of work and hopes to be one of the high ranking chapters in the state if not the nation this year.

They have recently built sev-

enteen self feeders, vaccinated 2,000 chickens, and culled 1,500 for egg production.

Each chapter member completed three or more projects during the past year.

The chapter entered the state swine production contest and hopes to rank high in the state contest.

The chapter held its annual Father and Son banquet with an attendance of 192.

The chapter has presented two radio programs this year.

These are a few of the many accomplishments of the chapter. Members attempt to carry on a well balanced program of work featuring their supervised farming, cooperation, community service, leadership, thrift and earnings and savings, recreation,

scholarship, and properly conducted meetings. Chapter members meet twice each month in addition to their regular class work with a planned program at each meeting. Patrons and friends are urged to attend all meetings.

From 1929 to 1932 industry reduced its production 56 per cent, keeping within 16 per cent of what they had been in 1929. Agriculture on the other hand, reduced its production only 6 per cent, while prices dropped 63 per cent.

Holiday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Stricklin were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beck and son, Don Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Bowles of Altus, Okla.

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**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank on the first Monday after the first Tuesday in January, same being the 8th day of January. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business properly coming before the meeting.  
FRED CHAMBERLAIN,  
Vice President.  
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**WANTED TO SELL**—Quarter section of land lying between Knight's Dairy farm on West and L. L. Wood's farm east and extending south to the highway. —Mrs. T. H. Peebles. 52-2tc.

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**NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank, Clarendon, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 3 p. m. January 9th, 1940 for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and attending to such other business properly coming before the meeting.  
W. W. TAYLOR.

**FOR SALE**— Fresh Jersey cow. A good one. Has white face calf. —Rayburn Smith, 52-1tp

**FOR SALE**— Fresh Jersey cows, mostly with first calves. —B. M. Durrett, Lakeview, Texas.

**Gourd Decoration Art Is Revived**

**COLLEGE STATION** — That ancient art of gourd decoration has survived and in Southwest Texas especially farm and ranch people are growing gourds of all shapes and sizes this year. Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, specialist in home industries for the A. and M. College Extension Service, comments that many rural women are combining gourds with seed pods, pine cones and the like, which are made into charm strings for sale to tourists.  
Some have gone so far as to make mail boxes, packing containers for candies, dates, and other wares, vases, bowls, lamp bases, water jugs, and bird houses from dried gourds, she says.

**ANNOUNCING**

Rayburn Smith has purchased the  
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and will continue in the Grocery, Coal and Public Scales Business

**Random Reflections**  
By DICK COOKE

Happy New Year.  
Christmas, with its exchange of gifts, is gone.  
Within a few days the gift exchange season will also be gone.  
There is a big difference in exchange of gifts and gift exchange, if you get what we mean.

We were terribly disappointed last week-end when we dashed out with the fire wagon to get a hot story and found the alarm was caused by a smoldering pie in the oven. On the other hand maybe we were not as deflated as the husband who failed to have pie for dinner. Then, of course, maybe he was not disappointed at all. It's these little things that get us all muddled up.

Congratulations to the United Charities, the MacDowell club and all others that made the 61 needy families here happy for Christmas. Within one quarter, at least, it was highly appreciated. Dark-skinned, long-time Clarendon resident, Albert Parker, acting as spokesman for the colored section, was in the office yesterday and asked that The News convey the appreciation felt by those citizens for the provisions and toys. Parker said, "Things have not been going so good 'over there' and those gifts sure came at the right time. It sure helped out a lot so you tell them how much we thank them — and you can't make it too strong."

With a population short of 3,000 persons, Clarendon donated baskets to 61 families. In comparison the 48,550 populated Amarillo gave 800 baskets.

Christmas buying in Clarendon was estimated to be above that of last year by most merchants. Yule postal receipts, however, was believed by Postmaster Forest Taylor to be about the same as that of 1939. A complete report will not be available until later, he said.

The weather cycle which brought the Texas Panhandle its worst drought of record will round out its course this year, according to H. T. Collman, assistant Government meteorologist in charge of the Amarillo weather bureau.

The drought began in 1929. Collman predicts that the 11 years beginning with 1940 will have more than normal moisture in the Texas Panhandle. He backs up his prediction with records of the past 44 years — which have seen two 11-year periods with more than normal precipitation and two dry periods of the same length with less than the average moisture.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS CONTINUE CLIMB IN NOVEMBER**

AUSTIN — Dairy products of Texas continued to increase production during November, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Creamery butter production gained 6.6 per cent over November, 1938, to total an estimated 2,669,000 pounds; ice cream factories turned out an estimated 418,000 gallons, up 6.8 per cent over November a year ago; and cheese plants produced an estimated 418,000 gallons, up 6.8 per cent over November a year ago; the cheese plants produced an estimated 1,298,000 pounds, a gain of 5.5 per cent over November a year ago.

A slight seasonal retrogression was noticed in comparison with October.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and daughter, Shirley, of McLean spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. J. L. Allison.

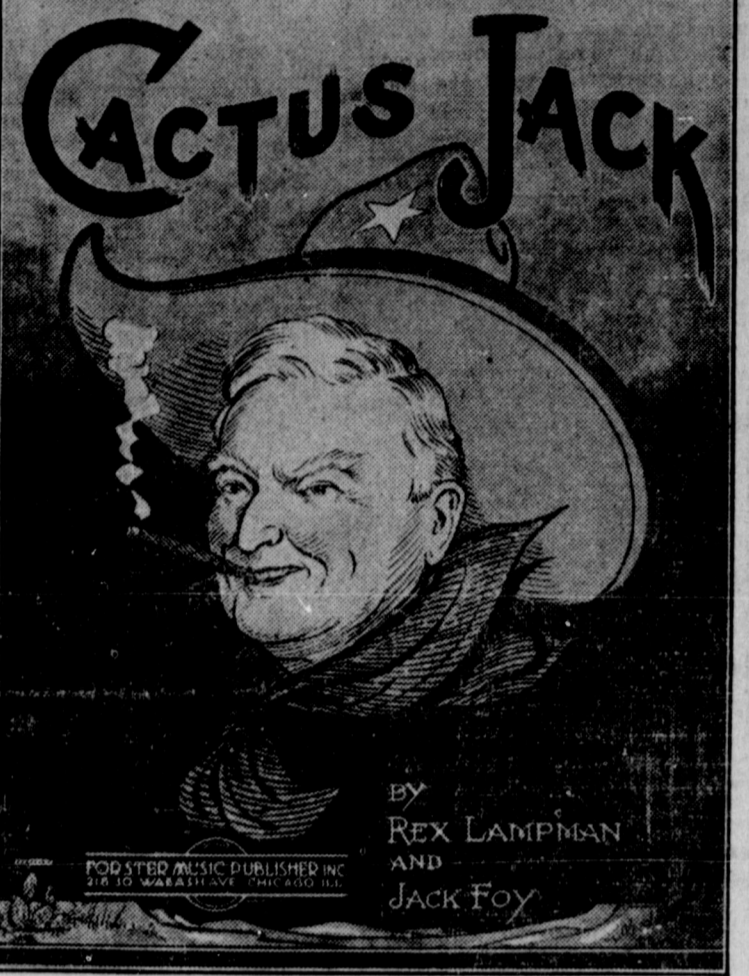
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman spent Christmas day in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan spent Christmas day in Memphis.

Christmas visitors in the W. B. Sims home were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Walker and daughter, Ann Marie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sims of Fort Worth and Jack Draffen, student in the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and sons left Thursday for Fort Worth.

**John Nance Garner of Texas Lauded in New Campaign Song**



DALLAS—A swinging melody and catchy words—in a new song about John Nance Garner, Vice President, has just been published under the title: "Cactus Jack," by the songwriting combination of Rex Lampman and Jack Foy.

Amateur song-writers have deluged the Dallas headquarters of the Garner-for-President campaign with new verses, of their own writing. The song has eight verses; but only four are printed herewith, as follows:

**I**  
In Texas down by the Rio Grande  
There's plenty of work for a good cowhand,  
There's milk and honey and not tannins,  
And the sweetest bunch of "O" by goodness,  
The sky is wide and high and blue,  
And you say to strangers "how de do."  
There's a room to breathe or to bet a stack,  
There's the blue bonnet girls and there's  
Cactus Jack.

**Chorus:**  
Cactus Jack, he's a-riding straight,  
Riding right for the White House gate.  
Don't look away, don't look away,  
You can't look away from Texas.

**II**  
We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:  
He's a quick on the trigger or a wisecrack,  
Just as wise as an old horned toad—  
There ain't very much he's never knowed!  
He can hogtie a yearling quick as you wish

**III**  
If the river ain't dry he'll catch you a fish;  
Cactus Jack with his old seegar,  
He'll look right nice in that White House car!

**IV**  
We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:  
He's hit the train and he won't turn back;  
He's riding high and he's riding straight,  
And he's headed for the White House gate!  
From Amarillo to San Antonio,  
They'll tell you Jack has never been thrown;  
Ki, ya, zippeet Cactus Jack!  
He's going to rope the White House yet,  
He'll hang his hat on the White House rack.

**Wichita Falls Newspaper Selects All-District 3-A Football Men**

The Wichita Falls Record News last week, through cooperative Bronchos made honorable mention. The teams:  
Only one Clarendon player was listed on the second team of district coaches, presented their 3-A all-district team. Clarendon landed two men on the first team to range along side of Shamrock with three places; McLean with four and Wellington with two.

FIRST TEAM	Pos.	SECOND TEAM
Moulton, Wellington	L. E.	Wilson, Shamrock
Burton, Shamrock	L. T.	Adams, Wheeler
Jones, McLean	L. G.	B. Williams, Wellington
Holmes, Shamrock	C	Huffman, Clarendon
Glenn, McLean	R. G.	Bloant, Shamrock
Lumpkin, Clarendon	R. T.	White, Wellington
Windom, McLean	R. E.	Stafford, Wellington
Williams, Wellington	Q. B.	Puett, Shamrock
Grady, Clarendon	L. H.	Groves, Wheeler
Allen, Shamrock	R. H.	George, Memphis
Bond, McLean	F. B.	Emler, Wheeler

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Backs—Beck, McLean; Allison, Clarendon; Mantooth, McLean; Thompson, Lakeview; Martin, Lakeview.  
Ends—McWhorter, Clarendon; Weeks, Wheeler; Perrin, Wheeler; Wells, Lakeview.  
Tackles—Wright, Wheeler; Bellew, Wellington; Kerr, Memphis; Howell, Shamrock; Mark Williams, Lakeview.  
Guards—Gehr, Clarendon; Bulls, Clarendon; Waites, Lakeview.

**Texas Highway Department Show 521 Grade Crossings Eliminated**

AUSTIN — Figures released by the Texas Highway Department on Grade Crossing Elimination show that 521 grade separations have been built from 1917, the beginning of the Highway Department to August 31, 1939, with 33 under construction or approved for construction, making a total of 554.

There were also 814 grade crossings eliminated by relocation of the highways, with 16 more under construction or approved for construction, total 830.

While the majority of the grade crossings have been eliminated in recent years, this is an average of 63 eliminations for each of the 22 years the Department has operated, and over 5 a month. In addition, highway protection flashing signals have recently been installed at 148 crossings, and 21 more are being installed or are approved for installation.

The result of this important means of safeguarding the traveling public is reflected in a 14 per cent reduction in fatalities in accidents at railroad crossings for the first 10 months of 1939 over the same period in 1938.

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tombs and children, Dwight and Charlotte Ann, have moved from Sweetwater back to Clarendon.

Ben Hill, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is visiting friends here.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartlett were Mrs. Fred Swift of Memphis, Grover Swift of Daltart and J. R. Bartlett, Jr., of San Antonio.

Jean Teat, who is in training at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, arrived Monday night to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Teat.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green, Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Green for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Brumley and children, John Carrol and Shirley, of McCamey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boomer and son of Amarillo and Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor of Pampa.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Barnes of Denver, Colorado, on Christmas Day. The baby, named Robert Luther, Jr., is the grandson of Mr. Ed Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Word had as Christmas visitors Charlie and Bob Word of Amarillo and Al Word.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murphy and daughter, Marilyn, of Hollywood, California, are visiting C. D. Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rolls and daughter of Canyon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norwood spent the holidays in Tucumcari, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnett spent Christmas in Canyon.

Jack Latson of Tucumcari, N. Mex. is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. W. Latson.

Mrs. Paul Slaton and son are visiting for the holidays in Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boston are here from Russellville, Ark., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and family spent Christmas day in Memphis.

Isadore Mellinger was in Merkel for the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Naomi Allison, teacher in the Amarillo schools, is in Clarendon for the holidays.

Miss D'Laurel Beville from San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs of Wellington spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brents.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Beck spent Christmas in Carlsbad, N. Mex.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis and children of Shamrock visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Barker over the holidays.

Miss Sarah Virginia McGowen of Twitty is here for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Grady, who teaches near Clovis, N. Mex., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady.

Miss Dorothy Jo Ryan is here from Fort Worth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan. She will return Friday to work in Denton.

Miss Clarine Allensworth of Okmulgee, Okla., and J. O. Allensworth of Borger are holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth.

Mrs. A. L. Chase and son, Arthur, returned Tuesday from Wickett where they spent Christmas. Arthur is a student at the University of Texas.

Glenn Allison left Thursday for Dallas.

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## MISS RUBY FRONABARGER WEDS VERNON REID

Miss Ruby Fronabarger, daughter of Mrs. Nell Fronabarger of Clarendon, became the bride of Mr. Vernon Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid of Chamberlain, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of W. H. Austin in Childress.

Rev. R. E. Austin, pastor of the First Christian Church, Childress, officiated at the double ring ceremony performed before a few close friends and relatives.

The bride wore an aqua blue tailored suit with wine accessories. Miss Jean Bell, her attendant, wore a black velvet frock with black accessories. Earl Eudy served as best man.

Mrs. Reid finished high school and the Junior College here. Mr. Reid finished at Clarendon High School.

The couple were honored with a dinner given Monday night by the bride's sister, Miss Zoy Fronabarger. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duckett, Mrs. Nell Fronabarger, Misses Jean Bell and Frances Hott, Willford Hott, Eugene Bell, Bill Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

## ROSE LA NELL WILLIAMS WEDS EDGAR MYATT

Miss Rose La Nell Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams of Pampa, became the bride of Edgar Myatt of Clarendon in an impressive ceremony solemnized at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Rose, Pampa, before a group of friends and relatives.

The Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor of First Baptist church, officiated with a ring ceremony at an altar of trellises covered with huckleberry and large floor urns of white mums. Lighted tapers in tall branched candelabra illuminated the setting.

Mrs. Tom Rose played the piano as Arthur Nelson sang "O Promise Me" by Reginald De Koven and "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacob Bond preceding the ceremony. As the bride descended the stairs on the arm of her father, Mrs. Rose played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, and "Love Song" from Henselt was played as the vows were spoken. The recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride wore a white crepe princess style gown with puffed long sleeves and pointed cuffs. She wore a veil of tulle with a short train and a coronet of seed pearls and orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was a cameo belonging to her maternal grandmother. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony with the bride cutting the first piece of the three-tiered wedding cake encircled in fern and topped with a bridal party. The couple left on a short trip and will be at home in Clarendon upon their return.

Mrs. Myatt was graduated from Pampa High school in 1937, attended Texas Tech college at Lubbock and West Texas College at Canyon where she was a member of Pi Omega sorority.

Mr. Myatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Myatt of Pampa, was graduated in 1936 from Pampa High school. He is employed at Mellinger and Rosenwasser's in Clarendon.

James Headrick of Jackson, Mississippi, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Headrick.

## ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ashtola Needle Club met in the club room at the school building, Thursday afternoon, December 21, at 2 o'clock for their Christmas program.

The club room was decorated with a Christmas tree, the Nativity scene, and several potted plants.

At the close of the business session the program was led by Mrs. Hazel Brandon. The members sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Verue Shelton. Mrs. Mary Swinburne read the scripture lesson, which was on the birth of the Savior. Sandra Shelton told a Christmas story.

Games and contests followed the program. The refreshment table was decorated with evergreen, fruit, nuts and miniature reindeer. Favors were silver Christmas bells, covering chocolate candy. Gifts from the tree were distributed by Mrs. Anna Tomlinson assisted by Sandra Shelton.

The party was attended by the following members: Mesdames Anna Tomlinson, Sue Rhoades, Mary Swinburne, Julia Shelton, Laura Holley, Celia McClellan, Ella Watkins, Lily Knox.

Verue Shelton, Hazel Brandon, Belle Jones, Maggie McKee, Elizabeth Graham, Lena Henson, Fannie Rector, Viola Graham, Johnnie Poovey, Lena Hayter, and Julia Miller.

Mrs. S. R. Johnson and Sandra Shelton were guests. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Eva Brown, Hazel Brandon, Viola Graham, and Fannie Rector.

## CARL MORRIS HONORED AT DINNER PARTY

Carl Morris was honored with a surprise birthday dinner party Saturday night December 30, given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris, at their home.

Christmas decorations made festive the party rooms. The tables were centered with vases of red berries and evergreen wreaths. Favors were little Christmas bells.

After dinner, the young people played games of Bingo.

Those present were Misses Anna Ree Porter, Nelda Sue Burton, Sarah Beth Lowry, Pat Grady, Charlotte Ann Tombs, Betty Jo Caraway, Mariam Gordon, Margaret Faye Wadsworth, Helen Porter, and Naomi Morris and Clyde Benton Douglas, Howard Gibbs, Billy Ralph Andis, Henry Dwight Tombs, Joe Williams, George Reeves, Walter Tucker, Ray Bulls, Roy Bulls, Lewis Chamberlain, Carlton Gordon, and Carl Morris.

## MISS DOROTHY HEADRICK WEDS S. L. CATES

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Headrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick of Amarillo, and Shirley Lynn Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cates of Ben Wheeler, was solemnized at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, December 28, at the Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo.

The pastor, Dr. C. C. Grimes, officiated with a double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Ralph Kerbow, pianist, played "Salut l'Amour" (Elgar) as a pre-nuptial solo. She also played the professional from "Lohengrin," Mendelssohn's recessional and, as the vows were spoken, Schumann's "Tarumerel."

The bride wore a sheer powder blue wool afternoon dress with burgundy accessories and corsage of sweetheart roses.

A breakfast at the Headrick home followed the ceremony, then the couple left on a trip to Austin, Ben Wheeler and south Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Cates will be at home in the Badger Apartments, Amarillo.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mrs. A. K. Bishop of Odessa, sister of the bride, and Miss Jeanne Bourland of Clarendon.

## GRISHAM - PERKINS

Miss Margaret Emmagene Perkins and Mr. J. B. Grisham were married at 5:30 Sunday afternoon, December 24, at the parsonage of Dr. J. Howard Williams of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Perkins of Hedley. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Grisham of San Antonio, formerly of Memphis.

The bride wore a dress of dusty rose with turquoise blue accessories.

The couple was accompanied by the groom's nephew, Mr. Glenn Allred of Wildorado, and Miss Wilma Lee Watson of Memphis.

After a short trip to Mexico and Arizona, the couple will be at home near Memphis.

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## COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Nolle Simmons celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a one o'clock dinner party at their home, Sunday, December 24.

The centerpiece at the table was a three-tier wedding cake and silver tapers in silver candle-holders. The dinner was served buffet style with the Christmas motif carried out in the Santa Claus covers and centerpieces at the smaller tables.

After dinner games were played and the younger group enjoyed the picture show.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes of Allamore, Misses Margaret Kerbow, Ruth Hamm, Gladys Hardin, Betty Ann and Ella Jean Speed, Ruby Lee Cannon of Bula, and Betty Farley of Stratford.

Warren Hardin, Lawrence Niece, Homer Speed, William Hardin, Emmett Simmons, Jimmie Cannon of Bula, Dade Hudson of Dimmitt, and James Headrick of Jacksonville, Miss.

## MR. AND MRS. W. E. HARDIN CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hardin celebrated their forty-eighth anniversary with a family reunion and dinner at their home on Christmas Day.

Guests at the turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nolle Simmons and son, Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon and children of Bula, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes and daughter of Allenreed.

ASHTOLA (By Helena Poovey)

Mrs. Cook and daughter, Jessie, returned home Friday afternoon after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Allen, at Lubbock.

There was a large crowd at the Christmas tree Friday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Mrs. Ralph Stewart visited in Petersburg, Saturday.

Those visiting in the W. A. Poovey home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Poovey and son, Bobbie, of Magneta, Mr. and Mrs. John Dial of Channing, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and Lavera Howe of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and daughter, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell, and sons, James Reed and Joe Tom, S. T. Ramsey of Tascosa, and H. W. Lovell.

Mrs. Erector and son, Wilson, visited relatives in McLean over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Allen and daughter, Della, spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Hunsucker.

Mrs. W. D. Bryson of Amarillo and Miss Floy Dell Dewey of Canyon, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Evans and children from New Mexico are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harp.

Sorry to report Mrs. Hall Hardin still on the sick list after undergoing an operation several weeks ago at Pampa.

Mr. Gray from Albuquerque, N. Mex., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Francis Brown.

Glynn and Earl Evans spent Tuesday with James and Joe Tom Lovell.

Mrs. John Dial of Channing spent the week-end with relatives at Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins Mace from Sunray spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Wallace, and other relatives in the Ashtola community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whisenant were happy Christmas to have all their children to be with them for dinner.

Slayton Mahaffy is visiting his mother in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhodes visited Mrs. Hanson in Amarillo Christmas day.

Little Charlotte Ann Brown is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhodes.

Because of holiday visiting, the attendance at Sunday School was very light. The Willing Helpers Class opened Sunday School with a playlet. We would be glad to have everyone in the community come out and help make a bigger and better Sunday School.

Miss Delece Miller of Mississippi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb and children, Jack and Mary Jane, are visiting Mr. Cobb's mother in Oklahoma.

Miss Helena Poovey visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cook of Goodnight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook are spending the week with her

Christmas guests in the home of Joe Holland, Sr., and son, Lee, were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Piercy and daughters, Dora, Lucille and Jean, of Palo Duro, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers and son, Leroy, of Lella Lake, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson and son, Sammie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Whitfield of Borger and Mrs. Eva A. Hill of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippey of Oklahoma City is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Nora Cox and Mrs. Annie Park, and her brother, J. L. Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt and son, Curtis, Jr., of Ozona, came Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Van Zandt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loomis of Corpus Christi are visiting in the J. M. Stephens home.

Rayburn Smith, Jr., is here from Randolph Field, San Antonio, to spend the holidays with his parents. He will return to technical school in Colorado.

A letter from S. R. Lowe in Dallas brings the report that Sammie Jo Lowe is a little better. Sammie Jo has been in Baylor hospital at Dallas for a month, and was confined to her bed here for three weeks previous. The News joins the people of the town in wishing for her an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shores of Goodnight visited in Ashtola Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Leathers of Lella Lake over the holidays.

Mrs. Homer Glasco is visiting in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell and niece, Betty Jane Smith, spent Christmas in Kerrville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr.

Zoy Fronabarger, student at West Texas State College, Canyon, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nell Fronabarger.

R. W. Bingham, student at W. T. S. C. Canyon, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curry and daughter of Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker and daughter of Amarillo, and Mrs. Annie Bruce of Wichita Falls were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrington and sons, Bert and James Lou, of Rogers, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Mead Halle and daughter, Ann, of Hereford, J. R. Halle and daughter, Nadine, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Byrum Halle and son, Gene, of El Reno, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rusk and daughter, Paula Rose, of Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Shine Martin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Halle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knorpp had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hogan and sons, Dick and Rodney, and Mrs. Margaret Dalton of Bethany, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Acord and son, Randall, spent Christmas day in Canyon.

Mrs. Ola Davis spent the holiday in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan spent the holiday in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack of Vernon are here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane and son, Walker, spent Christmas in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell went to Rotan, Texas, today for the Uphaw - Phillips wedding Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Miss Phillips is a niece of Mr. Braswell.

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Country Sausage  
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Quality Merchandise Always For Less

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<b>SUGAR</b>	25 lbs. Cane -- \$1.35	
	10 lbs. bulk	<b>.49</b>
<b>Apples</b>	Roman Beauty	<b>.32</b>
	Peck	
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	80 size	<b>.28</b>
	Texas Seedless doz	
<b>CORN</b>	POP - Jolly time, 2 for	<b>.25</b>
Tomatoes, No. 2 - 3 for 25c	CORN - Popit, 3 for	
<b>HOMINY</b>	Bulk, 4 lbs. for	<b>.25</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Folgers — Maxwell	<b>lb. .29</b>
	House or White Swan	
<b>Beans</b>	Baby Limas — Great	<b>.19</b>
	Northern or Pintos	
	3 lbs.	
<b>MATCHES</b>	Satin Tip	<b>Box .03</b>
Concho Peas, No. 2	Scott Paper, Waldorf 3 for 14c	
Delmonte, No. 2 - 2 cans 25c	Scott Tissue, 3 for -- 25c	
Brimfull Peas, No. 2	Scott Towels, 2 for -- 19c	
<b>MILK</b>	Pet or Carnation	<b>.23</b>
	3 large or 6 small	
<b>SOAP</b>	P & G or C. W.	<b>.23</b>
	6 for	
<b>SPUDS</b>	10-lb Mesh Bag	<b>.25</b>
Peanut Butter, 1/2 lb. --- 10c	CRACKERS 2-lb A-1 --- 19c	
1 lb. Plymouth --- 17c	2 lbs. Excell --- 17c	
2 lbs. --- 29c	Mixed Cookies ---	
	Fresh Baked, 1 lb --- 19c	

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

REG'LAR FELLERS

It's Just A Matter Of Distance

By Gene Byrnes



LIBRARY NOTES

Even in the midst of the Christmas rush we were pleased to find our readers coming to have something to read during Christmas. And now that it is over and the New Year upon us, we are sure the additional leisure will mean greater demand for books.

and Lloyd C. Douglas's last book, "Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal." The reading world watches with interest for books by Douglas. All of his books are on our shelves, and we are glad to add this last one. His first book "Magnificent Obsession," was published in 1929. It had been declined by two publishing houses — one on the ground that it was too much a story and not enough a religious book, and the other on the ground that it was too much a religious book and not enough a fiction book.

teen months. It has been published in England and translated into many languages. It has been on the air and on the screen. A conservative estimate is that two million persons have read it. The jacket carried this statement, "It has frequently been said of this strange story that the people who read it are never quite the same again. After its publication a flood of letters came to the author. A large number of them contained the query, "Is the complete Journal of Dr. Hudson available." This new book is Lloyd C. Douglas's answer to that question. He says it is not a sequel to "Magnificent Obsession," but is more an overture to it — an expansion of the philosophy that made the first book important. This last may be read without any bewilderment by persons who are unacquainted with the other. A foreword by the author is both illuminating and satisfying. An unquestioned tribute to the popularity of many books is the fact that they are produced on the screen or in the legitimate theater. Among the former are "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," "Lost Horizon" and now, "We Are Not Alone" — with Paul Muni and the little-known but very promising Jane Bryan is the center of interest. This is a story of circumstantial evidence leading to very grave injustice. "Lost Horizon" is a weird story of Tibet. Recently a high school boy who had seen the picture and then read the book wanted to know if we had anything else about Tibet. Facts about this little-known country would be almost as thrilling as the fantastic story.

ceding the passing show, and it is predicted as an American classic. Father, who stormed and raved, then became mild and lovable when thwarted by the family, mother who circumvents father's tyrannies and keeps the family ship on an even keel throughout its worst storms are two unforgettable characters. "Life With Father," "Life With Mother," and "God and My Father" have been much enjoyed by our readers.

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

AUSTIN — A branded deer killed recently gave Texas Game Department biologists some light on how deer travel from range to range.

Deer frequently are seen fighting each other and one of those battles proved disastrous for both combatants recently. A. T. Wender of Boerne, Texas, came upon a fifteen-pointer, weighing 175 pounds, and a 155-pound buck fighting on opening day. Wender bagged them both.

With the quail season under way, hunters will do well to bear in mind that they cannot legally hunt bobwhites with a gun holding more than three shells. The law requiring guns to be plugged to the three-shell limit is often regarded as being only for ducks. However, it applies in turkey, dove, and quail hunting, the executive secretary of the Texas Game Department warns sportsmen.

The director of the South Dakota State Game and Fish Department recently was dismissed when he was caught by one of his own wardens hunting without a license. That can hardly happen in Texas because the executive secretary of the State Department insists that all wardens and other employees of the department who hunt or fish purchase licenses and he is generally the first one to obtain them.

Sportsmen apparently are gradually learning that cooperation and conservation must be practiced if the game supply is to be maintained. The marsh country of Southwest Texas was so dry this year that in Chambers and Jefferson counties only one of the eight large hunting clubs allowed shooting on the opening day of the duck season. Had all the club's members started firing at ducks and geese and with there being a scarcity of water, the birds would have "taken out" for distant parts. As it worked out, rain started falling on the opening day and there was sufficient water the next day to make it safe for all clubs to allow hunting.

Bull snakes are helping W. Albert Richardson, district clerk of Erath county, rid his ranch in Summerville county of rattlesnakes. Shortly after Mr. Richardson purchased the place he advertised for bull snakes, obtained fourteen and released them on the ranch. That was ten years ago. The number of rattlers has diminished since then and Mr. Richardson recently got a graphic illustration of the reason.

While walking through a field he saw a large bull snake rush past an eighteen-inch rattler, which struck, but missed. The bull snake did this repeatedly, and each strike of the rattler was, sooner than the last one. Finally the bull snake rushed by, turned quickly and grabbed the rattler before it could coil again. There was quite a scuffle, but the bull snake began twisting itself around the rattler and Mr. Richardson heard the bones of the smaller reptile crack. Finally the bull snake released its hold, satisfied itself that his foe was dead and crawled to the tail of the smaller snake and proceeded to swallow it. When he had completed the job he quietly crawled away as if in search of another victim. Moral: Never kill harmless snake. One may destroy a rattler which might have bit you.

In a little more than 4 months of the cotton export program, sales and exports of cotton were 282,000 bales more than the total export of cotton from the United States during the entire 1938-39 crop year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene and son, Paul, spent Christmas day in Memphis.

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Ready for "March of Dimes"



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Keith Morgan (left), National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, hands Commissioner George E. Allen, of the District of Columbia, his Certificate of Authority as Chairman of the March of Dimes Committee for the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign.

These donations of dimes are against the invisible enemy which cripples little children. Under the campaign plan one-half of all "March of Dimes" donations will be returned to the counties where raised. These donations will be turned over to the Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis embracing that county. The other fifty per cent will be sent to the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday and be turned over by the Committee to the National Foundation.

The 7-million farm families in the United States, constituting 25 per cent of the population, are educating 31 per cent of the children of school age, but they receive only 11 per cent of the national income. In 1932

they received only 7 per cent of the income. On 12 per cent of our land area more than three fourths of the topsoil has been lost through erosion.

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Advertisement for 'CIVIC LOYALTY' featuring a cartoon character and the text: 'Those who think and count the cost-trade at home'.

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Large advertisement for 'DAY BY DAY' magazine subscription. Includes a coupon to fill out and mail today, listing various magazine offers and prices.

Advertisement for 'INSURANCE' and 'ABSTRACTS OF TITLE' by CLARENDON ABSTRACT CO. Phone 11, C. C. POWELL, Clarendon.

Large advertisement for 'BARGAIN DAYS FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM'. Promotes a one-year subscription for \$6.45 and mentions 'NEXT YEAR ELECTIONS' and 'The Daily-Changing Markets and the World War No. 2'.



### News Gives Brief Review of '39 Happenings Of Local Interest

Another milestone in the life of Donley County and her citizens will be passed Sunday night when the last page of the calendar of 1939 is torn off and a New Year is ushered in.

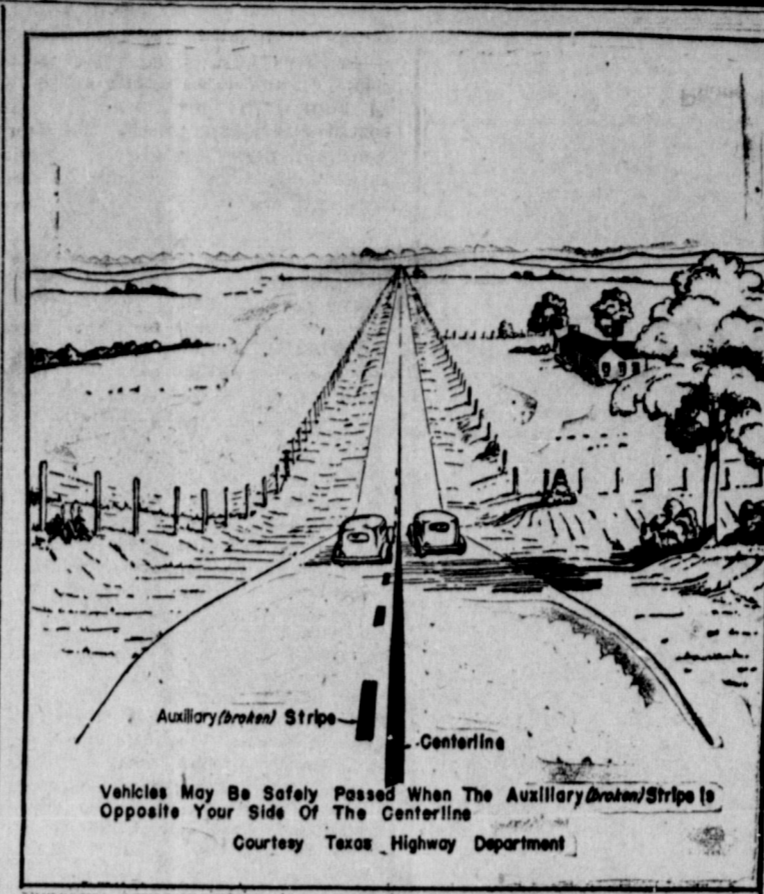
What 1940 has in store cannot be foretold but The News herewith lists a brief summary

of the 1939 highlights in order to call back memories for readers who wish to check back on dates, important to them or to the community.

**R. Y. King, County Attorney, John Knorpp, tax assessor - collector Jess Adamson and County Commissioner Marvin Hall, take office to mark the only change in local officials. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel inaugurated. Geo. F. Morgan, past grand master of Texas who became Mason in Clarendon, dies. Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held. Broncho Boosters elect U. J. Boston, president. Record rain recorded as 2.75 inches falls. Mrs. J. A. Tomb buried here. Mrs. G. Dishman dies.**

**FEBRUARY—J. H. Miller elected president of local Chamber of Commerce. Success of Clarendon's participating in the "march of Dimes" reported. Austin hearing on gas rate controversy announced, company rumored to have accepted rate. Donley County REA movement starts in earnest. Nellie Kute-man oil test to 4,300 feet. John A. Potts dies suddenly. Miss Temple Harris resigns teaching post here. Services held for W. H. Tice. O. H. Hedgpath buried here.**

**MARCH — Gas company obtains another injunction halting rate reduction. Committees for Chamber of Commerce named. Huge success registered in Donley's 1939 Fat Stock Show. Johnny Leathers' Hereford entrant in Amarillo Fat Stock wins award of Panhandle Grand Champion. Funeral services are held for Mrs. J. J. Gold-ston. Ed Dishman named head of County Democrats. Lions give benefit show for charity. F. F. A. team wins over 63 counties**



**for state milk judging championship. Donald Gene Bowns dies. Mrs. Maude Corbin buried. John L. Smith dies. Judge King wins 18-cent judgment from City Gas Company. Clarendon F. F. A. carlot of pigs wins at Ft. Worth show. City park project approved. AAA checks arrive.**

**APRIL — T. F. Connally re-elected mayor over Bert Smith. School census report shows gain in Clarendon. Ralph Andis, Odos Caraway returned to Clarendon school board. Farm to, market road opened south of Clarendon. Rev. Robert S. McKee resigns pastorate of Clarendon Presbyterian Church after years of service. Calvin Grant Aten dies. Emma Gean Terrell rites held. W. P. A. grant for remodeling Clarendon schools announced. I. M. Nobles dies.**

**MAY — Bar association formed in this district. Austin court upholds Railroad Commission order for 51 cents gas rate for Clarendon. Second annual F. F. A. Father and Son banquet held. G. G. Kemp, dies in Wichita Falls. Services held for Mrs. W. J. Parsons. City schools close for summer holidays with 126 graduates. Ira Merchan twins city golf championship.**

**JUNE — City Schools improvement project opens. Hedley 4-H Clubs elect officers. Service held for Mrs. J. D. McAdams. Twisting winds, lightning, cause county damage. Eastern Star holds convention here. John Robinson, San Diego, glider pilot, forced down here after record flight from Wichita Falls. Texas-Oklahoma Singing Convention dates are set for October 7-8. Mrs. Dinie Logan Spencer dies. Frank Hardin named Masonic Wodshipful master. R. E. Drennan elected president Clarendon Lions Club. C. A. Bryan rites held. Services held for Mrs. W. H. Cooke. City tax rate reduced to 1925 low mark. Orvell Davis, 13, killed by lightning. Plans for greater Fourth of July advance. Mrs. Arlie Wood is buried here. H. D. Ramsey, early day druggist, banker, rites held here.**

**JULY — Highway 18 rally held at Turkey. Clarendon buys new fire truck. John Grag funeral held. Rites held for Mrs. F. M. Barnhart. July Fourth Celebration held.**

**AUGUST — Over one inch of moisture falls. Joe Holland named as American Legion post commander. King wins \$10.48 suit from City Gas Company. Old Settlers pioneer picnic held at Tate Grove. Lightning kills Howard Holland. Brumley and Rundell buy gas station. Rites held for C. W. Bennett. Mrs. A. W. McLean dies. Pastime Theatre holds 29th anniversary party. Construction begins on beam radio station west of Clarendon. Tom Tate elected president of Donley County old settlers. Homer McElvany resigns county commissioner and J. T. Patman appointed. Clarendon schools open with enrollment of around 850 pupils. LaReva Davis of Hedley hurt in car accident. Porter resigns as member of Clarendon school board. Stan-olind Oil Company seismographing crew arrives here. O. C. Warden signed as assistant coach at High School. Mother of Mrs. T. M. Welch dies. C. F. Eogard is buried here. Mrs. Martha Christie dies. Four-H Club encampment held.**

**SEPTEMBER — Donley farmers received first of parity checks. Bronchos open training. Donley Poultry wins many prizes at Tri-State fair. Clarendon F. F. A. judging team wins at Tri-State fair. Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong dies in Amarillo. John Taylor dies.**

**OCTOBER — Annual club boy fall pig show held. Oklahoma - Texas Singing Convention held. John Wesley Gordon dies. F. F. A. judging team attended Kansas City show. Floyd Lewis' calf wins at Kansas City Park dedication program held. Donley pigs place high in State Fair, Dallas. Mrs. D. F. Randel dies at Ashtola. Rev. W. T. Lackey dies.**

**NOVEMBER — Red Cross Call opens. Bert Smith buys City Gas Company for \$30. Sale, however, later voided. Armed bandits hijack Phillips Service Station. Work on two miles of lateral road started. Second reunion of Clarendon College Exes held. Frank McClure dies in Colorado. Rev. M. M. Miller officially installed as pastor of The First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Mary Irene Conner's rites held. Rev. E. W. Henshaw talks to Lions club. Rev. Gordon and Rev. Pal-returned to Clarendon Methodist Church. Services held for T. H. Peebles. Rev. J. Perry King elected head of ministerial association. Annual Father-Son banquet held. Sam Silvers dies. L. C. McMurry dies in Pampa. Bartlett is elected to head Methodist Stewards.**

**DECEMBER — J. F. Lyon buried. John Chifford Allison dies in McLean. City WPA bridge approved. Red Cross quota \$100 short. CHRISTMAS.**

**WALL PAPER AT A BARGAIN**

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**Grape Fruit**  
MED. SIZE  
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"THESE PRICES CASH"

**Cranberrys**  
2 QUARTS  
35c

**CELERY**  
LARGE STALKS  
Each .... 10c

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**COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, Dated - lb. .... 25c**

**SHORTENING, Crustine 8-lb. carton ..... 85c**

**FLOUR, Amaryllis - 48 lbs ..... \$1.65**

**FLOUR, Carnation - 48 lbs ..... \$1.65**

**SHELL RONI, Skinners - 2 lb. pkg. .... 25c**

**MEAL, Yukon Best - 20 lbs ..... 50c**

**SUGAR - 25-lb. cloth bag ..... \$1.35**

**SUGAR, paper bag - 10 lbs. .... 49c**

**SPUDS, No. 1, Red - peck ..... 25c**

**OATS, National, plate free ..... 25c**

**TOMATOES, No. 2 - 3 for ..... 25c**

**SALMON, tall, pink - each ..... 15c**

**COFFEE, Folgers - 5-lb. can ..... \$1.35**

**OLEO, Sunlight - pound ..... 15c**

**BACON, sliced, Sunray or Puritan - lb. .... 25c**

**BAKING POWDER, K. C. - 10-lb. can ..... 98c**

**HOMINY, No. 2 - 3 for .. ..... 25c**

**PEANUT BUTTER - quart ..... 25c**

**PORK & BEANS - 16-oz. can ..... 5c**

**BROOMS, med. weight - each ..... 25c**

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GREEN BEANS No. 2 cans - 3 for. <b>25c</b>   HOMINY No. 2 cans - 3 for. <b>25c</b>
<b>SUGAR 25-lb cloth bag .... \$1.35</b>
CORN No. 2 cans - 3 for. <b>25c</b>   TOMATOES No. 2 cans - 3 for. <b>25c</b>
<b>CELERY well bleached .... 10c</b>
PORK & BEANS No. 1, tall - 4 for <b>25c</b>   SUNBRIGHT 4 for ..... <b>25c</b>

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**lb. 19c**

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OLEO Pound ..... <b>18c</b>   CHILI Brick ..... <b>22c</b>
<b>MATCHES True American 6 for 21c</b>
SHORTENING 8 lbs. .... <b>79c</b>   CRACKERS 2 lbs. .... <b>15c</b>
<b>CATSUP, 14-oz bottle ..... 11c</b>
FIG BARS 2 lbs. .... <b>25c</b>   MUSTARD Quart ..... <b>11c</b>
<b>SPUDS NEW POUND .05</b>
<b>Dressed Fryers -- Dressed Hens</b>

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