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REA Allotment Approved For Lines From Hedley To Goodnight

DONLEY TO HAVE ADDITIONAL REA POWER LINES

GREENBELT CO-OPERATIVE HAS \$100,000 ALLOTMENT HALL CO-OP GETS \$89,000

Allotment of funds for building additional rural electric lines in Donley County has definitely been approved, according to County Agent H. M. Breedlove...

The route of the lines will follow will include Hedley, Windy Valley, Naylor, Bray, Sunnyview north Clarendon, Martin and Goodnight, Breedlove said.

Wiring contracts will be mailed in the near future. The contracts should be signed and returned at once because the line cannot be started until the contracts are in, Breedlove stated.

The allotment reaches \$100,000 to construct lines of about 150 miles in Collinsworth, Donley and Armstrong counties in Texas and Beckham County, Oklahoma.

The Hall County Electric Co-operative has also secured an \$89,000 allotment to build about 125 miles of line in Hall, Childress and Donley Counties. This line is expected to serve approximately 302 members.

MRS. GRACE TYREE LEWELLEN DIES HERE WEDNESDAY

LONG TIME CLARENDON RESIDENT SUCCEUMS AT MOTHER'S HOME

Exactly seven years to a day after the death of her husband, Grace Tyree Lewellen, long time Clarendon resident, died here at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Tyree, Wednesday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. J. Perry King officiating. Burial will be at Vernon Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Born in Carthage, Missouri, Mrs. Lewellen came to Texas, with the family in 1903. She resided here for many years having attended the local schools. For the past four years she has resided in Pampa. She was married June 3, 1928 to Joseph Clarence Lewellen.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Lewellen is survived by four brothers Carl Tyree of Tucumcari, N. M. Murl of Gilmer, Walter of Wichita, Kansas and Will of Mayer, Arizona; and two sisters, Neva Tyree of Clarendon and Mrs. Faye Scoggins of Quitaque.

FOUR TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

RAPE, FORGERY, BURGLARY DRUNK DRIVING CASES FILED ON INVESTIGATION

The Donley County grand jury in session Monday and Tuesday, returned four true bills. They were against Joe Dean, Hedley, charged with statutory rape; W. S. Scivally, Clarendon, drunk driving, Walter Lee King, Clarendon Negro, charged with burglary and John Doe, forger.

Dean was committed to jail in lieu of \$4,000 bond. Scivally posted bond in the amount of \$750.

King went on trial Tuesday morning and after a plea of guilty was assessed a four year suspended sentence. It was alleged he stole wrenches from the Clarendon Grain Company after entering the building August 15.

The Dean and Scivally trials were set for the third week of district court which will open October 23. No arrest has been made in the forgery charge.

Ralph Collinson from Wyoming is here to buy four thousand head of cattle, this week.

Judging Team At Kansas City



These four members of the Clarendon F. F. A. chapter will represent the State of Texas at the National Judging Contest in Kansas City, October 17. The team won the right to represent the state F.F.A. organization in milk judging by virtue of its victory over other chapters at the state meeting in Fort Worth last year.

In the picture are, left to right, Maschil Cole, Coach J. R. Gillham Johnny Leathers; bottom row, Joe Williams and Carl Morris. Morris and Williams will act as alternates on the three-man team.

Clarendon Bronchos To Shamrock Friday Night; Both Clubs Have Perfect Conference Records

Traveling over a rocky road on the comeback trail of district 3-A football fame, the Clarendon High School Bronchos strike a high hard wall when they go to Shamrock Friday night. Both clubs have perfect conference records.

It is a wall, however that is not unsurmountable and the Bronchos have an even chance to subdue the Irishmen on Denver Field.

In the Monday issue of the Shamrock Texan, the paper sums the game up ably by the following:

"There is no medium of comparison of the relative strength of the two clubs since they have not met the same team but it is known at the present date the Clarendon team will be sporting quite a weight advantage over the light but hard charging Irishmen."

Music Lovers From Four States Here Saturday and Sunday For Annual O-T Singing Convention

Lovers of music from four states overflooded the First Methodist Church here Saturday and Sunday and took seats in cars sandwiched for blocks around the large building as the Oklahoma-Texas Singing Association held its 11th annual convention.

The proceedings on the convention floor was brought to thousands outside the church by amplifiers loaned by the Clarendon Furniture Company.

Singers from Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma were in attendance as were leading quartets from several sections of the country. Large delegations were here from all points in the Panhandle with Amarillo, Childress, Shamrock, Vernon, Pampa and Wichita Falls being the best represented.

Highlighting the quartette music was the songs of the V. O. Stamps group from Dallas. Clarendon accredited herself traditionally as hostess by the reception given official delegates. W. M. Patman and Homer Mulkey, in charge of housing, said more than enough rooms were available for visitors. The committee also voiced thanks for the cooperation of the Clarendon citizens.

During the brief business meeting, Clinton, Oklahoma was chosen as the 1940 convention city.

Football Player Here Suffers Broken Ankle Monday

Carroll Peabody, reserve tackle on the Clarendon High School Broncho football team, received a broken ankle in scrimmage Monday afternoon.

Peabody's ankle bone was snapped when a cleft caught in the turf as he was being blocked. The hard hitting reserve will probably be out of the lineup the remainder of the season.

Mrs. C. J. Holland and daughters of Brice and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley and daughter of Memphis spent Sunday here with the J. W. Rhodes family.

DONLEY BANKS UP IN DEPOSITS \$129,641.72

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS ALSO SHOW SLIGHT INCREASE OVER TWO MONTH PERIOD

Deposits in Donley County County banks showed a sharp increase during the past three months as the end of business, October 2, when an additional \$129,641.72 was reported.

According to the financial statements in response to the call by the commissioner of banking, the combined deposits of the four banks were \$1,225,608.73 as against a total of \$1,095,967.01 at the close of business in June.

Cotton, cattle sales and recent federal farm checks was given as the reason of the increase in deposits.

Also reflecting a cause for increased deposits is the increase in outstanding loans. The rise in loans is seasonally with fall purchasing, bankers say.

One banker last night estimated deposits had increased more than \$150,000 since the financial statements had been issued, October 2. This rise, he said was the result of heavy cattle sales.

CLARENDON F. F. A. TAKES \$300 AT STATE FAIR

An additional \$300 in premium money went into the Clarendon F.F.A. Chapter coffers this week as local boys secured prizes in the club boys pig division of the State Fair, Dallas.

Among the winnings were first places in Chester Whites, Hampshires, Poland Chinas, Spotted Chinas and first in Carload lot.

CLARENDON BEATS WHEELER 7 - 0 FRIDAY NIGHT

BRONCHOS TAKE SECOND CONFERENCE GAME BY HARD FOUGHT BALL

By STAFF WRITER A spirited Broncho remuda kept the Wheeler Mustangs penned at College Field Friday night and when the smoke of the battle had cleared, Clarendon had a 7 to 0 conference game in the bag.

It took until the third quarter for the locals to ring up their counter although they had been dangerously close to pay several times before. Little Waldron Melton, Clarendon left half, romped over from the Wheeler 32 yard line on a reverse. Grady picked up Huffman's blocked punt and ran it over for the extra point.

The Bronchos got the jump of the invaders when they went into action after receiving the opening kickoff. The Bronchos tore the Wheeler line to shreds but a penalty and a fumble aided the Mustangs and they punted out from their own 20-yard line.

The game was marred by penalties and fumbles. Both were exceptionally costly to Clarendon. The locals directly lost one touch down when Wheeler punted from deep in their own territory and Grady took a 48 yard gallop for a counter. The ball was brought back and Clarendon drew a 15-yard penalty for off-side.

The entire squad played superb football.

SUMMARY—

Table with 2 columns: Clarendon stats and Wheeler stats. Clarendon: 11 first downs, 14 yards lost rushing, 2 passes intercepted, 2 passes completed, 14 passes attempted, 5 fumbles, 4 fumbles recovered, 4 punts, 42.8 punt average, 6 penalties, 40 yds. lost penalties. Wheeler: 5 first downs, 4 yards lost rushing, 2 passes intercepted, 2 passes completed, 6 club, church and other leaders, will be held Thursday, October 19, at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Classroom lectures to students will fill most of other afternoons. A parents' conference will be offered October 17 at 7:30 p.m. All sessions will be free to those who attend. A forum for men will be held October 16 at 7 p.m. Conference programs may be obtained from the College Bureau of Public Service.

Miss Christine Smith of Vernon spent the latter part of last week with the W. E. Grimsley family at Hedley and the Ira Smith family at Clarendon.

Frank Mahaffey's Hampshire Takes Grand Champion Honors In Fall Pig Show Saturday

Exhibiting a sleek Hampshire, Frank Mahaffey, Clarendon F. F. A. chapter member, took grand champion honors at Donley County's most successful Fall Pig Show here Saturday.

Over 125 highgrade pigs were entered in the show which attracted wide interest over the county.

Claude High School, with a total of 1,175 points captured the hog judging contest. They were followed by Erick, Oklahoma, 1,145 points; Tucumcari, N. M. with 1,096 points, White Deer, 1,071 points and Groom with 1,071 points.

The Clarendon judging team did not participate for prize money.

Frank Mack of the Tucumcari High School with 404 points led the individual scoring. Herman Dye, Claude was second with 296 points, James Cope, Claude, 392 and Charles Noel, White Deer, 390 finished 3 and 4. Jack Porcher of White Deer scored high for alternates in the contest.

Registered Hampshires were given Mack and Porcher as prizes for high point men.

Panhandle Superintendents Will Meet At WTSTC, Canyon, In Fall Session Oct. 21 - Burton Is President

CANYON, Oct. 3.—The Panhandle Superintendents' and Principals' Association will make sessions of the Conference on Education for Marriage and Family Life here on October 21, its program for the day.

Supt. H. T. Burton of Clarendon, president of the school executives' group, will have a short business session at 10 a.m., then the body will adjourn to the conference's last day sessions.

Many other school men, club women, churchmen, and others who work with young folks are expected to attend the public sessions of the conference from October 16 to 21, inclusive.

Home management supervisors demonstration agents, home economics teachers, farm agents, Scoutmasters, Parent-Teacher Association workers, and club members generally are among those urged to hear Roy E. Dickerson of Kansas City, nationally known lecturer, during the short course.



SUPT. H. T. BURTON

General assembly sessions will be held at 11 a.m. on October 16, and 19. Mr. Dickerson will speak to the Canyon Rotary Club at noon October 17. High school boys will make up the audiences on October 17 and 18 at 11 a.m.

Special conferences for visiting club, church and other leaders will be held Thursday, October 19, at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Classroom lectures to students will fill most of other afternoons. A parents' conference will be offered October 17 at 7:30 p.m. All sessions will be free to those who attend. A forum for men will be held October 16 at 7 p.m. Conference programs may be obtained from the College Bureau of Public Service.

Announcement was made of the football game Friday evening at Shamrock

PARK DEDICATION PROGRAM TO BE HELD SUNDAY

PROGRAM WILL CLIMAX MONTHS OF WORK BY CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Climaxing a dream of many months the city park of Clarendon has been completed and a dedication program will be given Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, officially opening the grounds to the public.

The project originated with one ladies club but so great was the task that one after another all civic clubs in Clarendon were enlisted. Outside of all the ladies clubs, the board of directors now has members of the American Legion and the Lions Club.

With the aid of the City of Clarendon, the board of directors secured a \$4,294 federal WPA grant with which to do landscaping, building picnic units, rock fences and to plant trees and shrubs. A. C. Donnell was in charge of the labor.

The dedication program: Concert, The Clarendon High School band.

March and singing; children of the Junior High School and South Ward school.

Invocation: Rev. J. Perry King. Presentation of City Park to citizenship of city and county: Mayor T. F. Connally.

Expression of appreciation: representatives of park board.

Talk: A. A. Merdith, district WPA supervisor, Amarillo.

Dismissal: "The Eyes of Clarendon Are Upon You."

Loud speakers will be installed so that all may hear the program.

Officers of the park board include Mrs. C. C. T. ... president; Mrs. George Garby, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Swift, finance committee.

The park board asks that everyone attend that can possibly do so.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CLARENDON DIES SUNDAY

JOHN WESLEY GORDON IS STRICKEN BY HEART ATTACK AT HIS HOME

PAMPA, October 11. — John Wesley Gordon, 73, a resident of the Panhandle for nearly 40 years, part of which was spent in Clarendon, died at the family home here Friday night. He had been to a Lions Club carnival and was seized with a heart attack after returning home.

Mr. Gordon was born in Sonoma, California, but with his parents moved to Cooke County, Texas, in 1866. He moved to Gray County two years after his marriage, settling on a ranch. Excepting eight years in Clarendon, Mr. Gordon made his home in Pampa.

Surviving Mr. Gordon are two daughters, Mrs. G. R. Robinson, Port Arthur, and Miss Alice Gordon, New Orleans, La.; two sons Joe Gordon and Robert Gordon, both of Pampa. He was an uncle of Mrs. Durwood Skelton of Clarendon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Methodist church of Pampa. J. R. Porter of Clarendon was one of the pallbearers.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER TO ARRIVE HERE NEXT WEEK

The Rev. Maynard M. Miller, Mrs. Miller and three children will arrive here next week where Rev. Miller will take up his duties as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Miller has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Plain Dealing, La. for the past several years. They will make their home in the new manse, across the street from the D. O. Stallings home.

Miss Penelope Blocker is visiting here this week.

Mrs. A. J. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins were in Amarillo, Tuesday afternoon.

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DO LOCAL HOME-OWNERS WANT MORE STREET PAVING?

A suggestion has come to the city commission of Clarendon that some badly needed street paving here might be had at a very low cost to property owners, by utilizing a WPA project.

Any citizen can understand that the city commission hesitates to launch any program without the general wish and desire of the people, and The News is bringing the matter to the attention of our people, in the hope that they will discuss the plan and costs with the commission, that they may have a cross section on the views and desires of the citizenship.

All of us will admit that our unpaved sections need the improvement of paving, and if a program covering a reasonable number of blocks could be worked out without hardship to any home-owner it would be a most beneficial movement for Clarendon.

Let the city commission know what you think about the matter, after you have had authentic details of cost and terms—our town needs the improvement program if we can stand the cost.

DONLEY COUNTY FAVORED AREA FOR CATTLE FEEDING

In conversation with W. H. Patrick, veteran Panhandle banker, who speaks from probably the longest range observation of farm and range conditions of any business man in this part of the Southwest, he spoke so interestingly about the need for more utilization of row crops in Donley, a more distinct swing from cotton raising in view of huge carryover and world conditions, and the accompanying soil building that would come with a serious expansion of cattle feeding, that this writer could not but feel a renewed urgency for this program that has been slowly growing in our country for some years.

On top of this impression came an entire section of the Dallas News last Sunday, devoted to the general program as intimated above, and on its front page, Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, agricultural editor of the News wrote as follows:

RETURN TO CATTLE RANCHING MARKS SWING AWAY FROM COTTON FARMING

"After a half century of cotton domination Texas farmers and land owners are swinging back to cattle ranching and cattle feeding. This significant trend away from cotton, which in all its long history has not encroached its producers, is but a return to what nature originally intended for the vast grass prairies of our great state. Millions of acres of grain and feed crops must find a profitable market through cattle raising and feeding. World changes are hastening a return to basic principles. One of these is that no permanent farm prosperity can be based upon growing a single crop. The trend towards balanced farming is a healthy sign. Crops and livestock must go together.

"The coming to the State Fair of Texas of the National Hereford show constitutes another important milestone in Texas agricultural history. It is well merited recognition of the importance of Texas as the leading cattle state and its high quality breeding stock. From time immemorial Texas has been the greatest natural breeding ground of the country's sturdiest cattle out of which developed logically the foremost ranching industry among all the states. To ranching, however, there now has been added scientific feeding, so that the finished beef of Texas ranches and feedlots now competes successfully with that of the Corn Belt.

"It is perhaps not too much to say that a more prosperous era for farmers and ranchmen will result from the recognition of their mutual interests and dependence."

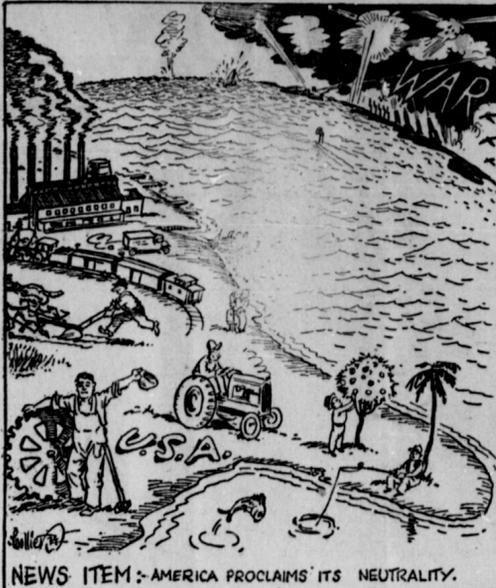
To The News, then, is the immediate and urgent need for a new study of such proposals, and a general adaptation of feed crop utilization in intensive feeding in Donley in the decade to follow, in which our present conditions seem likely to continue. Since there is no county in all the Panhandle territory more suited to such a program than Donley, as proven by forward-looking farmers in the past two years, we would urge this step as among the most important possible for the general financial welfare of our county and her citizenship.

Here, briefly are a few observations which argue for the plan as roughly outlined above:

1. Cotton occupies a precarious position, with a huge carry-over very costly to the government. War conditions hold no promise of improvement.
2. We are experiencing a costly land exhaustion due to continued cotton production.
3. Meat and dairy products bring a fair price, considered, and seem likely to be stable for some years to come.
4. Feed crops planted on cotton land, restore its fertility.
5. Donley county should produce two or three times as many hogs, should have at least an average of five cows to the farm, and feed out as many hogs, sheep and calves as acreage will permit.
6. Feed lot manure scattered on the farm will enrich it and bring better revenue.
7. Several feed mills in the county buy grains, and grind row crops into accredited and profit making feeds for the specific needs of the feeder of dairy and beef cattle, hogs, sheep and chickens. This industry has already grown larger than most suspect. Donley ranchers alone having bought more than five hundred tons of such mixed feeds last year.

The News is impressed with the thought that Donley County

BUSINESS AS USUAL



NEWS ITEM - AMERICA PROCLAIMS ITS NEUTRALITY.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN — The muddy waters of the pension problem grew murkier at this weekend, as the date for the \$6 cut in October pensions drew nearer. Governor O'Daniel made a trip to Dallas to confer with unnamed advisors, but announced no solution of the problem. In Austin, several legislators dug out the conference report of the Special Session of 1937, which was estimated to yield \$3,000,000 a year for pensions, with small tax levies on sulphur, gas, public utility companies, and franchise taxes, together with reallocation of the cigarette tax. The Bill failed passage because the House failed to accept the conference report at the special session during Alfred's administration. Now it is urged upon the governor that a three-day special session be called, with this bill and nothing else submitted, the session to not to cost over \$25,000, and with a majority of legislators pledged in advance to approve the bill, provided the sponsors can get such pledges. The gov-

stands on the threshold of its greatest and safest promise of economic advancement by swinging away from cotton and utilizing its splendid row-crop capacity for intensive cattle, swine and sheep feeding for a better profit and the enrichment of her soil.

May our best thought and energies be turned in this direction for a vast movement in 1940. It is the path of profit and progress.

error has given no indication of whether he might embrace this solution.

Mann Rules Against Remission—

A court battle led by Dallas County officials, seeking to override a ruling given this week by Attorney General Gerald Mann, holding the tax remission bill, under which counties would be given 50 per cent of State ad valorem income for a period of five years unconstitutional, was expected to be filled soon. With courage rarely seen in a political office in Texas, Mann held the remission bill, which was part of a general program fostered by large taxpaying interests to wreck the State's general fund and force a sales tax, violated the Constitution. It was backed solidly by county officials throughout the State, who saw visions of a \$10,000,000 pork barrel to be divided among the counties. Many county tax rates and 1940 budgets were set up with the state gift anticipated. Mann's ruling wrecked these programs, unless the courts overturn it. Most good lawyers think Mann ruled according to law and the courts will sustain him. Politically, the ruling was probably the most unpopular made in years by an Attorney General, and it antagonized one of the

most powerful political groups in Texas. But political considerations seem not to affect the rulings of Mann.

Beauchamp Slated for Bench—

The resignation of Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow of the Court of Criminal Appeals this week gave Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel another major appointment. Best informed observers here believed the place would go to Tom Beauchamp, of Tyler, now Secretary of State. Judge Morrow's term would have expired next year, and the appointee will have to run for election in the July primaries. An appointed incumbent generally has the edge on "outsider" candidates in such an election. Lloyd Davidson, state's prosecutor before the court, and Senator Clay Cotton of Palestine, have indicated they would run.

Cement Companies Pay Off—

The anti-trust suit brought by ex-Attorney General William McCraw, and prepared for trial by Attorney General Gerald Mann, was settled before trial opened, when four companies paid \$100,-

000 each in penalties, paid court costs, and accepted without contest an injunction forbidding them to fix the price of cement in future. Defendants were Lone Star Cement Corporation, Southwestern Portland Cement Corporation, Trinity Portland Cement Company and Universal Atlas Cement Co.

Mann charged they agreed to fix a uniform price on cement in bidding, regardless of distance from the construction job. Pending are two additional anti-trust suits against two other cement concerns who were named originally, and later dismissed from the original action. Mann's office is reported working up evidence upon which another anti-trust suit may be filed, including several concerns which sell large quantities of merchandise to the State, and another against liquor interests which backed the so-called fair trades act at the regular legislative session. The fair trades act passed, but was ruled unconstitutional by Mann. The Attorney General is said to be probing reports that liquor interests are doing illegally what

they sought to do legally through the fair trades act, fixing retail prices of liquor by coercive tactics against retail dealers.

Texas Notes—

Texas editors gave unstinted endorsement to the 61st annual State Fair of Texas, at their Press Day in Dallas last Saturday. Under the leadership of Harry Seay as president, the fair has returned to the basic principle which made it successful originally — a strong emphasis on agriculture, livestock, and other fundamentals of Texas economic life. For the amusement lovers, there is a good show, but entertainment is not made the theme song. Publicist Paul Jones, who believes a fair ought to tell its story with paid advertising, has done a superb job of selling the Fair this year to the public. The Texas Press Association will hold its annual convention in Galveston June 14 and 15, the executive committee decided at the Dallas meeting. Lou Elbert, genial editor of the Galveston News, extended the invitation.

To The TAX PAYERS Of Donley County

Your 1939 State and County Taxes were due on the First Day of October, 1939, and can be paid any time after that date up to and including January 31st, 1940, without penalty or interest.

The new law will allow a discount on 1939 taxes if paid during October, November or December as follows:

- 3 per cent discount if paid in October 1939
 - 2 per cent discount if paid in November, 1939
 - 1 per cent discount if paid in December, 1939
 - No discount if paid in January 1940.
- Penalty and Interest added February 1st, 1940.

Above discount applies to State, County, Lelia Lake and Hedley School Taxes. No discount allowed on Poll Tax.

The split payment is still in effect whereby the first half of your taxes can be paid in October or November and the balance carried to June 30th, without penalty or interest. If the taxes are divided as above no discount will be allowed on the First half payment.

Another new law went into effect on the first day of October, 1939. The Certificate of Title Law. It is unlawful to offer for sale or trade any Motor Vehicle without first obtaining a Certificate of Title to same. Application for title is to be made at the office of the Tax Collector of the county of your residence.

J. W. ADAMSON

Tax Assessor-Collector, Donley, County

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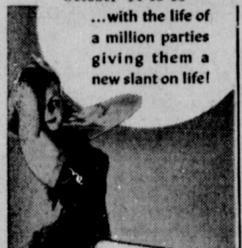
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October 12 - 13

Jean Rogers in—
**"Stop, Look
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Traveltalk in Color
10c - 15c

Saturday Only - October 14
Charles Starrett in—

**"Man From
Sundown"**
Chapter 4 of
**"Overland With
Kit Carson"**
with Bill Elliott.
10c - 15c

NOTICE: A program will be
shown at the Cozy each
Thursday and Friday for the
next several weeks.

Random Reflections

By DICK COOKE

September, the most outlandish month in recent history of Donley County, has ended but its memory lingers on.

September set at least two records here when the mercury soared to 108 on the 4th and the entire month was rainless. Twelve days of the month were over the 100 degree mark and hot winds sucked the life-giving moisture from the ground.

The dry weather started way back in August and until the rains Saturday and Sunday, had stretched over more than fifty days. The last precipitation was August 13th when 14 one hundredths of an inch fell.

Maybe there's a short cotton crop in Donley County but residents must have their cars. Twenty-six passenger cars were registered during September of this year as against twenty-seven for the same month in 1938. Maybe the crop has forced more people to go to work, however, as eleven commercial tags were issued last month to only three in September, 1938.

After a martyrdom of around 500 years, the printers have been dragged into the light, a special postage stamp made in the honor of them and the industry on its five-hundredth anniversary, and then they will contentedly lapse into the limbo of forgotten things for several hundred years more.

The approaching five hundredth anniversary of the invention of printing with movable type should remind all thoughtful people of the far-reaching blessing of printer's ink. Some may claim that the deluge of printed matter, propaganda and miscellaneous trash that assails the eye and clutters the mail, is not an unmixed blessing. But it must be recognized that the invention of printing unchained the mind of the common man and ushered in a new era of enlightenment, learning and liberty. This invention, generally accredited to Gutenberg, has changed human life more than any other one achieve-

ment of mankind thruout all time. Publishers, libraries, schools churches and chambers of commerce will join in recognition of this important event next year. The first printing in America was done by Stephen Daye, at Harvard College, in 1639.

Ink, transmitted to paper by type, probably is the most powerful instrument man has at his command, in spite of the growth of radio. It is a power for good or for evil. Napoleon said that "Three hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets." Thomas Jefferson said that "when the press is free and every man able to read, all is safe."

Books were made possible by this blessing of printing. It is hard to conceive of a world without books. They are so common, so cheap and so easily obtainable, that we cannot imagine men hungering for books. Yet it is only a short time in the history of the world since the average man has had this privilege.

Poor indeed is he who does not love books. They are the "legacies of genius". We read for information, entertainment, education, inspiration and for escape from the treadmill of the world into a realm of romance.

A public library is a community asset that is not fully appreciated. Through the magic pages of books march for us the legions of Caesar. Every boy who has the will to read may bear the clank of armor of the Crusaders. Shakespeare's Hamlet and Macbeth strut across the stage. The Lady of the Lake and Ivanhoe thrill the hearts of the girls. David Copperfield and Dickens' queer friends of old England make their bows. We hear again the thunder of Napoleon's troops and kneel in prayer with Washington at Valley Forge.

Biographies of the great inspire us. History enthalls us. Poetry exalts us.

And the Great Book of all—the Bible—awaits our tardy and infrequent attention, ready always to comfort, to encourage and to bless.

CLARENDON BOWLERS WIN ONE, LOOSE TWO MATCHES

Clarendon bowlers played two inter-city matches with mixed teams from Amarillo this week. In the first match at Amarillo the local team of Gentry, Schull, C. Mears, Myatt and B. Mears, trouncing up a total of 2,439 against

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Jascha Heifetz, Paul Harvey and Gene Reynolds discuss fine music in an exciting scene from "They Shall Have Music", a Samuel Goldwyn production, which features the California Junior Symphony and is to be shown on the local screen next Wednesday and Thursday.

2,232 to win.

In the return games in Clarendon, the Mann Cakes took Davis, Hill, Martin, Kent and Ayers while an Amarillo men team down Gentry, Benson, Hilliard, Myatt, and Schull.

Travis Lewis, head of N.Y.A. Shop work in Texas, of Fort Worth, visited the NYA Home here Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by Samuel E. McClung, Area Supervisor, of Childress.

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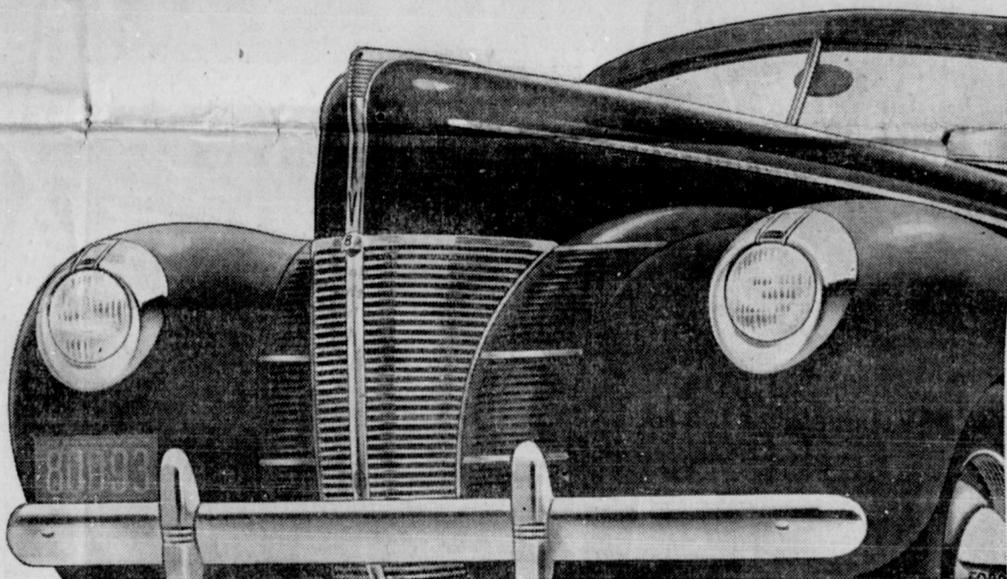
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Write or contact S. S. Roberts, Box 674, Clarendon, Texas.
Richard Roberts, Traffic Dept. Santa Fe Ry., Amarillo, Texas. 41-1tc

CARD SHOWER FOR MRS. LENA DILLI, OCT. 22 AT AMARILLO

Plans are under way for a surprise Birthday Card Shower for Mrs. Lena Dilli, 1605 Monroe St., Amarillo, on October 22, and her many Clarendon and Donley County friends over the years are invited to assist in making it a success in every way. Mrs. Dilli has been a patient sufferer for months, and is probably without much hope of recovery, according to her relatives and friends. A card addressed to Mrs. Dilli to arrive there by October 22 will be a bright spot to one who loves Donley and her people.

A sister, Mrs. J. Miller, of La-Grange, Ill., arrived in Amarillo this week to visit with Mrs. Dilli and plan for making her 61st birthday and the card shower for the sufferer one of genuine pleasure.

Mrs. R. E. Pyeatt of Amarillo visited over the week end here with her sisters, Mrs. John Naylor and Mrs. Henry Melton.

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MR. AND MRS. BRIDGES CELEBRATE THEIR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Over 115 guests gathered at the W. C. Bridges home in Hedley Sunday to compliment Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges on their silver wedding anniversary.

The guests were received from 2 to 4 and from 5 until 7. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, their daughter, Mary Rains and their son, Billy.

Mrs. G. E. Kinslow presided over the guest book and Mrs. Sam Robertson of Amarillo, Mrs. Lula B. Owen, Mrs. Ray Moreman, Miss Martha Sue Noel and Miss Pauline Bolivar were in charge of the refreshments.

A lovely program was given during the afternoon with Mrs. Robert Watkins and Miss Von Biggs playing the piano; Sarah Ann Rains, Mrs. Lula B. Owen, Miss Pauline Bolivar gave readings; duets were sung by Mrs. M. E. Wells and Mrs. Ross Adamson and Mrs. Hobart Moffett, and Mrs. Alva Simmons with a quartette by Mesdames M. E. Wells, Hobart Moffett, Ross Adamson and Alva Simmons.

Miss Myrtle Reeves gave a biographic sketch of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges are pioneer residents of Hedley, she being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains, prominent pioneer couple.

Floyd Lewis To Enter Calf In Kansas Show

Floyd Lewis, 4-H Club of Lelia Lake, left Wednesday for Kansas City where he will enter a beef calf at the Kansas City Royal Stock show.

The calf will be shown in competition and sold at the auction. Weighing 950 pounds, H. M. Breedlove, 4-H director, said the calf had an excellent chance to run high in competition.

Mrs. R. V. Payne left today for her home in Plainview after visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.



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HAMIL—KENNEDY

Miss Moody Kennedy of Lelia Lake became the bride of C. H. Hamil of Childress, last Thursday afternoon in Sayre, Oklahoma, with Rev. A. B. Fulcommer reading the ceremony. Mrs. Hamil has lived in Lelia Lake for a number of years and

is well known in church and social circles of Donley County. Mr. Hamil has been a business man in Childress for a number of years. After a wedding trip through Oklahoma, the couple returned to Lelia Lake where they will make their home.

SOCIETY

Jewel Grimsley And Merl J. Chenault Marry Friday

By Special Writer
In a quiet wedding at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimsley, of Hedley, Miss Jewel Grimsley Friday night became the bride of Merl J. Chenault of Clarendon.

Only relatives and close friends were present as the Rev. M. E. Wells, pastor of the Hedley Baptist Church, read the impressive ceremony.

The bride was beautiful in a blue sheer crepe dress with black accessories. Mrs. Chenault is well known in Hedley and Clarendon. She was a popular member of the Hedley High School class of 1934 and received later education at TWC, Fort Worth and the Fleming Business College in Amarillo. For the past several months she has been employed on the staff of The Clarendon News.

Mr. Chenault for the past two years has lived in Clarendon where he has been employed by the J. T. Patman Insurance Agency. He formerly lived in Lelia Lake where he was graduated from High School in 1930. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Grimsley home where the wedding cake was cut and delicious refreshments were served.

The guest list for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimsley, Robert Grimsley, Lavonia Grimsley of Hedley and Ward Grimsley of Borger. Lloyd Olson of Borger, Christine Smith of Vernon, Mrs. Olen G. Anderson, Mrs. Martha J. Hogue, and Mrs. M. E. Wells, all of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lovelady of Lelia Lake.

Mrs. W. J. Greene returned to Clarendon Monday after an extended visit with her sons, Bill and Paul, on the West Coast.

Travis Lively of Pampa visited here with Walter Melton, Sunday.

DORCUS CLASS MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. LOWE

The Dorcus Althean Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Sam Lowe, with Mesdames Elmer Palmer, Ralph Decker and Alfred Estlack as hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with dahlias and other fall garden flowers.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison, with Mrs. J. E. Burch as leader. During the business meeting with Mrs. U. V. Patterson presiding, the quilt the class made was given to Mrs. Thomas Perkins. The names of the class members were placed in a hat and Mrs. A. T. Cole the Class Mother, drew the name.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing Bingo. A lovely salad course was served to twenty seven members and six children.

COY PIERCE HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Guy Pierce entertained with a lawn party, honoring her son, Coy on his fifth birthday, Friday, October 6.

Games of various kinds were played by the group. Balloons and candy were given as favors. Refreshments of ice cream and white cake were served to Patsy Hommel, Carolyn Peabody, Sandra Jo Bownds, Peggy Wright, Mary Margaret Smith, Billy June Casey, Paul Bennett Smith, Guy Alden Wright, Jessie Burch, Boyd Pipes, Robert Olin Bain, and Joy and Coy Pierce, and Mrs. Bob Barnett and Mrs. Guy Pierce.

Mrs. R. Y. King and two children and Miss Gladys Salmon left this morning for a few days visit in Oklahoma city.

McDOWELL CLUB HAS PROGRAM OF ORGAN AND PIANO NUMBERS

The McDowell Music Club met in regular session Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church with an interesting program of organ and piano numbers. Miss Etta Harned was program director and gave an interesting paper on the origin of the organ and the piano.

Mrs. Rayburn Smith played an organ solo. Mrs. Frank Heath gave a vocal solo. Dorothy Ann Kennedy gave a piano number followed by a flute solo by Clyde Benton Douglas accompanied at the piano by Nelda Sue Burton. The program was followed by choral practice directed by Mrs. Beck.

JR. ART CLUB HAS CHINA EXHIBIT

The Junior Beaux Art Club met at the Club Room, October 5, for their regular meeting. Their first formal meeting proved to be a great success and source of interest and entertainment to all present. The Club sponsors, Miss Jeanne Bourland and Miss Mary Howren, were hostesses at the lovely tea, and Mrs. Mern Rhoades was guest of honor. Mrs. Rhoades had a beautiful exhibit of china which she had designed and painted. The exhibit included pieces of dinner sets, breakfast sets, vases, sugar and cream sets, beverage sets and nearly every piece of china which is used in the modern home. The guests invited to enjoy the affair included members of the Book Club, the Pathfinder club, the Senior Art Club and guests of the Junior Beaux Art Club. Approximately one hundred ladies attended the tea.

BUSY WOMEN CLASS MEETS IN ALL-DAY QUILTING SESSION

The Busy Women Sunday School Class met in an all day session of quilting in the home of Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Friday, October 6, with Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Robbins as hostesses. A lovely fried chicken luncheon was served at the noon hour. After an afternoon of quilting delicious watermelon was served to twelve members and three guests.

Bond Papers at The News.

GAMMA KAPPA CHAPTER MEETS AT WELLINGTON

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of the Delta Gamma Society met in Wellington, Saturday, October 7. A delicious luncheon was served

and an interesting program was rendered. Miss Delia Mae Cowans and Mrs. W. W. Henderson of Wellington were co-hostesses. Members from Donley, Hall, Collingsworth and Childress counties attended the meeting.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLARENDON IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on October 2, 1939
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$2,977.92 overdrafts)	\$110,626.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	127,996.27
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	8,211.62
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	13,354.71
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,450.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	90,195.07
Bank premises owned \$5,759.58, fur. and fixtures \$1,809.92	7,063.50
Real Estate Owned other than bank premises	500.00
Other Assets	28.42
TOTAL ASSETS	\$369,365.59

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	257,795.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10,681.53
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	4,980.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	145.40
Deposits of banks	9,403.37
Other Deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,714.06
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$284,719.36
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$284,719.36

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	31,300.00
Undivided Profits	2,558.23
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	782.00
TOTAL Capital Account	\$84,640.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$369,365.59

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	3,900.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,900.00
Secured Liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	3,900.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,900.00

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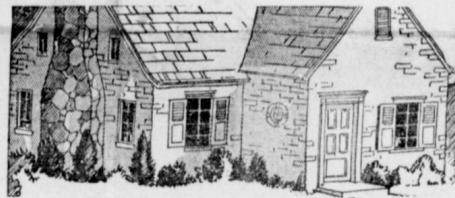
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CLARENDON'S COMBACK IS TALK OF 3-A

The Clarendon Broncos, a football team has been mired in the second division for the past two years. They have continued a brilliant comeback in 3-A circles until this week they stand as the banner eleven in the lower Panhandle loop.

The Broncos 7-0 victory over Wheeler last week definitely placed them in the district leadership and added considerable joy to their hopes, as Wheeler was fresh from a triumph over Wellington, defending champions, and was generally conceded to be the section's most difficult setup.

Clarendon has now disposed of two of her five conference foes and tackles a third, Shamrock, this weekend in the prize offering in the district. McLean, still considered one of the circuits strongest teams, meets Lakeview in the other conference go this Friday.

F. F. A. NEWS

The Clarendon F.F.A. chapter's annual pig show, held on Saturday, October 7, was one of the most successful shows in its history. The grand champion pig was a Hampshire shown by Frank Mahaffey. Johnny Leathers showed the reserved champion.

The dairy products team, consisting of Joe Williams, Maschil Cole, Johnny Leathers, and Carl Morris as alternates, will go to Kansas City October 11 to the National Dairy Products Contest and will return October 15. These boys won this trip by winning the State Contest at Dallas last year. They will be attended either by their coach, J. R. Gillham or by an assistant. Their expenses will be paid by the

JR. HIGH NEWS

FOOTBALL

Clarendon's Colts defeated Groom's 110 pound team on College Field Thursday afternoon 19 to 6. The Colts performed in grand style. Led by Johnson and Ryan in the backfield, the running plays worked perfectly. The line did good blocking and tackling throughout the game. Groom scored its only touchdown on a pass just before the half ended. The Colts journey to Groom in the near future for a night game.

Starting Lineup:

L. E.: Thompson
L. T.: Reeves
L. G.: Carlile
C.: Bromley
R. G.: Bromley
R. T.: Smith
R. E.: Kirtley
Q.: Johnson
L. H.: Carlile
R. H.: Allison
F. B.: Ryan

Subs: Molesworth, Goodman, Bones, Harvey, May, Adams, Melton and Beard.

WHO'S WHO IN JR. HIGH

Name: Billy Frank Moreland
Age: 13
Height: 5 ft.
Hair: Blond
Eyes: Blue
Hobby: Swimming
Pet Peeve: Dorothy Anne Kennedy
Favorite Song: "Three Blind Mice"
Ambition: Band Director.

Name: June Gibbs
Age: 13
Height: 5 ft. 7 in.
Hair: Blonde
Hobby: Looking for Sunnyview bus.

Pet Peeve: Fried Onions.
Ambition: Trombone Player
Favorite Song: "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

The Clarendon chapter will show approximately 100 hogs at the Dallas State Fair. The boys who are attending the fair are Horace Green, Joe Williams, Maschil Cole, Johnny Leathers, Carl Morris and Roy Bulls. Mr. Gillham will supervise the chapter's participation at the fair.

The Claude Team won the hog judging contest which this chapter sponsored October 7.

JUNIOR PERSONALITIES

The Junior Class has many outstanding personalities in band, football and other activities.

The Football personalities are Boyd Allison, L. B. Hartzog, Jimmie Lumpkin, Ray Bulls, George Reeves, Carlton Gordon, Jack Rolf and Robert Summers.

The band personalities in the Junior Class are as follows: Raymond Johnson, Madeline Kelly, John Burton King, Billie Ralph Andis, Mary Williams and Dorothy Nell Oiler.

FOOTBALL PERSONALITIES

Waldron Melton, flashy quarterback of the Broncos is really going to town this year. He is a genius at calling signals and leading the team. He is a great general; and it is thrilling to watch him put his team in the lead by superior football knowledge.

Waldron holds the Bronco record this year on long runs. He dashed down the gridiron in a spectacular sprint for 90 yards against Lakeview. He fought his way out of danger many times by running for long gains. Waldron is a major threat to all opposition and we are expecting him to lead us to many victories.

Johnnie Grady, speed demon of the Broncos, is amazing the fans this year by his long runs and defensive stubbornness. Johnnie has been our sparkplug for two years and he hasn't let down a minute this year. Johnnie is the greatest broken field runner in the district; he has proved this many times by twisting and dodging his way for long runs that paved the way for victory.

Johnnie is a crack safety on defense. He has never missed a tackle, and this has kept the visitors slate clean. Johnnie has intercepted many passes, turning the tide of battle to Broncho favor. He has kept the Broncos in the lead by his ability to return punts. He has made a large total of yards returning punts. He can dodge his way through many tacklers as easily as if there were only one. We are very proud of Johnnie.

Junior Spier, rangy end, is one of our most dependable defensive men. He has stopped so many plays this year that we can't count them. Junior is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. He is very fast and can tackle hard enough to kill. He is always in the right place at the right time to block plays and keep us out of danger.

Junior is a valuable pass receiver. He can snag a pass like a baseball, and he is plenty hard to stop. Junior has made many yards this year by catching passes. He has led the backfield men on many long gains by his blocking ability. He is really good leading interference. We are going to watch you Junior, so do your best.

FRESHMAN INITIATION

The poor "Fish" are really being punished by the upper classmen this week. Last week we had to dress comically for the "Sops". Some of the most enjoyable sights seen on the campus were: Johnnie Leathers and Billy Patman with rouge and lipstick and wearing short pants. Neel Thompson, Billy Latson and Fred Chamberlain sitting in front of the building in tubs with brooms for oars. All the "Fish" girls were noticeable asking boys to sign their cute ruffles.

It is rumored that we will perform in assembly this week. Some poor fish will be called upon unexpectedly throughout the year to do something in assembly. We believe we were the best sports of any "Fish" ever to pass thru the doors of C.J.C.

PRESS CLUB MEETING

The Press Club met in Miss Hal's room on Monday, October 9th to plan your paper.

Our editor was not present but the Assistant Editor took charge.

After different assignments were given the seven members who were present, the meeting adjourned.

Last week we had fourteen members present. This week we had only seven. Where are all of our members? We want you all, so please come.

WHOOSH!

We wonder what J. D. Swift was so secretive about Friday night.

Johnnie Rhodes, believe it or not, has developed a temper.

Clay Plunk really seemed interested in the new accounting student.

Ray Bulls is still trying for Betty Jo Bartlett.

Tick Barbee seems to be Clyde Peabody's greatest source of worry at the present time.

Fred Chamberlain's greatest joy of the dancing class is Naomi Morris.

Why was Jessie J. Tomlinson so glad when the pictures came? Could she have been expecting one of someone else.

James Earl just can't figure out why Franky Hommel didn't have her picture taken.

'Tis said that Colie Huffman would just love to have the pleasure of meeting June Melton.

Naomi Morris is being very sisterly while her brother is gone. She got out and rounded up all the calves in the neighborhood for him.

Speaking of pictures, Billy Ralph Andis announces that Betty Ann Craft's are swell.

BAND NEWS

Mr. Robbins was unable to attend band practice or school from Friday to Tuesday. During his absence Billie Ralph Andis was in charge of the band room. Also the band played at the football game Friday night and John Burton King directed with Mr. Drennan in charge.

At the football game Friday, the band presented their "band sweetheart" with her symbol. She is Miss Madeline Kelley. The band formed a big heart on the field; then Miss Kelly was escorted to the center of the heart by Miss Annie Ree Porter, the bands drum major. A huge red heart was then given Miss Kelly by Lewis Chamberlain, the band president. The band then played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", and left the field. The heart was made by Iva Ruth Gibbs and Betty Jo Caraway.

SENIORS

Fifteen pals for the president of the senior class, Junior Spier is 6 ft. 2 1/2 in. tall and weighs 165 pounds. He has gray eyes, dark brown hair, and dark complexion. Girls! He isn't bad to look at all. He was president of the Junior Class last year. He makes excellent grades and is one of our star football players. The Broncos couldn't do without him.

The great romance between two of our more prominent seniors seems to be fading. Could the Romeo be interested in a little girl R. H. We wonder.

Almost every senior is wearing or has been wearing a class ring. Those that have been wearing them follow the same old tradition. You must let your boy or girl friend wear your ring.

I wonder if he who smiles at Emily Davis in the hall really knows that her name is Emily Davis Crabtree?

NICK NAMES

There are quite a few nicknames in our school and I don't think everyone knows how the persons who have them got them. I think we shall start a column letting you know just how they got them and why.

Billie Ralph Andis has the nick-name of "Willie". When he is in a bad boy his mother calls him this. No one can see anything good about him so we call him "Willie" all the time.

We think Margaret Wadsworth is a copy-cat. Her nick-name is "Maggie." She copied it from Maggie Lee Davis. Maggie Lee already has a copy-right on that name so we demand that Margaret give it up.

Walton Tucker also has a good nick-name which he declares is not his fault because he got it while a baby. He reminded his mother so much of Baby Snooks that she simply called him "Snooky."

When we hear the name of Raymond Johnson, we have to stop and think "Whom you are speaking of." His most commonly used name is Tooter. He toots his horn so loud that one can hear it all over town. We are not saying that it is in tune; but at least he can blow it.

For Carlton Gordon commonly called "Chick" we have a new nick-name. It is "Corkey" You can take it or leave it but that is his name. You can ask him why, because we don't know.

FEMININE SLANTS

What could be more charming than color at this season of the year? The High School girl or the girl at college depends on clothes for her charm. The high lights in stylish clothes are of two distinct types.

The sport type which you find on all campus sweethearts and at the football games. Color, Color, Color, which runs rampant in plaids for skirts and sweaters.

The other type is for after-noon teas which are sponsored by the sororities. These types include some colors in reds, blues, and greens but mostly the trend is black with many colors for bags, belts and gloves. Then too comes the costume jewelry in a high riot of color for both sport and dress wear.

One of the most striking costumes seen on our campus this week was a red and blue Scotch plaid skirt with alternating plain and flared pleats, worn with a canary colored blouse. Dorothy Jean Bogard was the charming owner of this costume.

Jessie J. Tomlinson wore a yellow, tan and brown hand woven skirt this week. Jessie made

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

The first year Home Economics girls were initiated last Tuesday night. There were about 45 girls initiated. A few objections were made by Nelda Sue Burton, Jean Taylor, Anna Lynn Barnes and a few others, when their long fingernails were cut off. Annie Ree Porter doesn't like to have an egg facial. Naomi Morris prefers to open her mouth next time instead of taking medicine.

Thursday was the day for the girls to dress up. Annie Ree Porter's doll hat was very comical. Each girl wore a man's shoe and sock, a man's shirt, straw hat or bonnet, a rag doll around their neck, a vegetable and a bucket to carry their books.

These girls are looking forward to the time when they will get to initiate some other group.

Name — Ernest Thompson.
Age — 13.
Height — 4 ft. 11 in.
Hair — Light brown.
Weight — 95 pounds.
Hobby — Teasing people.
Pet Peeve — Frankie Hommel.
Ambition — Newsreel Camera-man.

Favorite song — Pepper Cadets theme song.

NEW CONCERNS IN TEXAS TOP FAILURES 4 to 1

AUSTIN — New business firms starting operations with State charters in Texas during August quadrupled the number of failing firms, University of Texas business indices revealed.

A total number of 105 new charters were granted, while only 27 companies went into bankruptcy.

The new corporations were small, for the most part, increasing in number 14.1 per cent over August of last year but slumping 64.7 per cent in capitalization, University Bureau of Business Research records showed.

Bankruptcy, on the other hand, took its toll among larger concerns than last year. With a sixth more failures than in August last year, liabilities of the bankrupt firms were four times those of a year ago.

At the end of 1938 the average city person would buy 10 per cent more food with his income than he could in 1929, even though factory production in the previous 2 years averaged 20 per cent less than in 1929.

Of more than 25,000,000 acres of green manure crops turned under by United States farmers under the Agricultural Conservation program in 1938, Texas farmers accounted for 7,709,865 acres.

Sales Pads at The News.

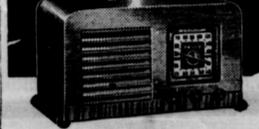
this skirt herself and we might add, it can be placed among the outstanding campus fashions.

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At Close of Business, October 2, 1939

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$188,962.53	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 279.40	Surplus & Undivided Profits 8,524.71
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures 12,083.97	Customers Bonds Deposited 7,600.00
Other Real Estate 3,051.50	DEPOSITS 249,366.18
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,650.00	
State of Texas and School Warrants 10,086.28	
Customers Bonds Deposited 7,600.00	
Wheat Producers Note 5,112.72	
U. S. and Federal Land Bank Securities 28,593.75	
Cash and due from Banks 58,091.71	
TOTAL \$315,490.59	TOTAL \$315,490.59

The above statement is correct - VAN KENNEDY, Cashier

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1939 Schedule For Football Teams In District 3-A, Texas Interscholastic League

	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17
Clarendon		Claude 0 Clarendon 13	Quitaque 0 Clarendon 34	Lakeview 0 Clarendon 43	Wheeler 0 Clarendon 7	Shamrock at Shamrock	Wellington at Wellington	McLean at McLean	Canadian at Clarendon	Memphis at Clarendon	
Memphis		Mobeetie 0 Memphis 13	Paducah 7	Memphis 0	Quannah at Memphis	McLean at Memphis	Wheeler at Memphis	Wellington at Memphis	Clarendon at Clarendon	Lakeview at Memphis	
Wellington		Mangum 7 Wellington 6	Quannah 0 Wellington 0	Wheeler 7 Wellington 0	Lakeview 0 Wellington 46	Perryton at Wellington	Clarendon at Wellington	Panhandle at Panhandle	Memphis at Memphis	Shamrock at Shamrock	McLean at McLean
Shamrock		Shamrock 26 Canadian 0	Borger 26 Shamrock 25	Childress 18 Shamrock 0	Canyon 0 McLean 22	Clarendon at Shamrock	Wheeler at Shamrock	Lakeview at Shamrock	McLean at McLean	Wellington at Shamrock	
McLean		Panhandle 7 McLean 7		White Deer 6 McLean 12		Lakeview at McLean	Memphis at Memphis	Clarendon at McLean	Shamrock at McLean	Wheeler at McLean	Wellington at McLean
Wheeler			Lakeview 0	Wellington 0	Wheeler 0		Shamrock at Wheeler	Memphis at Memphis		McLean at McLean	
Lakeview			Wheeler 40	Wheeler 7	Clarendon 7		Wheeler at Lakeview	Shamrock at Lakeview	Pampa B at Lakeview	Memphis at Memphis	

No. 141
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE

**The Donley County
State Bank**

AT CLARENDON, STATE OF TEXAS,
at the close of business on the 2nd day
of October, 1939, published in the
Clarendon News, a newspaper printed
and published at Clarendon, State of
Texas, on the 12th day of October, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$298,027.43
Loans secured by real estate	17,925.00
Overdrafts	473.71
Securities of U. S. any state or political subdivision	
thereof	85,773.31
Banking House	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,900.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	5,768.78
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	319,252.42
Other Resources	
State of Texas Revenue Stamps	55.40
TOTAL	\$651,276.05

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Income debentures	15,000.00
sold	
Total Capital Structure	65,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,358.09
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	7,120.58
Individual deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	538,499.51
Time Certificates of Deposit	24,017.87
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,280.20
TOTAL	\$651,276.05

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DONLEY
We, Wesley Knorrpp, as President,
and F. E. Chamberlain, as Vice President
and Cashier of said bank, each of us, do
solemnly swear that the above statement
is true to the best of our knowledge
and belief.

WESLEY KNORPP, President
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
Vice-President and Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
W. J. Lewis
J. L. McMurtry
C. T. McMurtry
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of October, A. D. 1939.
(Seal) ROY L. CLAYTON,
Notary Public, Donley County, Texas.

MARTIN
(By Billie Ruth Bulman)

There were 35 present for Sunday School, Sunday. Everybody is welcome to come.

There were several people from Martin attended the Singing Convention in Clarendon, Saturday night and Sunday.

Melba Christie and Juanita Wilkerson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lillian Green.

Frances Easterling spent Saturday night and Sunday with Billie Rae Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bulman, and family and Grady Tyler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baley.

Miss Leota Rampy, who is teaching school in Lelia Lake, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rampy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie spent Sunday afternoon in the Clyde Easterling home.

Wayne and Pete Morrow took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow of Clarendon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling and children spent Sunday in Alanreed and Miss Eva Fulton returned home with them.

We are sorry to report that Mae Rampy was ill the past week-end.

**BUILDING IS UP IN TEXAS
JULY TO AUGUST**

AUSTIN — Building operations took a 22.3 per cent upgrade from July to August, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research statistics show. Total permits in 40 representative Texas cities reported to the Bureau showed a 1.3 per cent gains over August last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. B. B. Marsh in Russell, Kansas.

HEDLEY
(Mrs. W. E. Grimsley)

Mrs. Henry Vogt of Globe, Arizona is visiting her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koeninger.

Miss Lucille Koeninger is visiting her grandfather, W. A. Armstrong, and other relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill are the proud parents of a baby boy born, October 2. Also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding have a daughter, born October 6.

Mrs. Clara Smith of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Collier and other relatives.

Mrs. Elvia Davenport and daughter, Mrs. John Mitchell, attended a meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority, in Wellington, Saturday.

A most enjoyable affair last Sunday was a picnic on the lawn at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Caven, in Amarillo, of a group of Eastern Star members. This same group attended the Grand Chapter meeting in Houston, last autumn. Those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. M. McLead, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Jones Christian, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simmons, Whitedeer; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Brune, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson, Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips

and daughter Miss Franklin, of Canyon.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson and Mrs. Dick Vallance attended a meeting of the 42 Club in Memphis, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Culwell of Childress visited in Hedley over the week-end.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society observed their week of prayer in an all day meeting last Tuesday.

The Woman's Culture Club met with Mrs. Blane Doerhty last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hobart Moffitt and Mrs. W. C. Payne visited in Amarillo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker of Estelline visited her parents, R. E. Newman and family last Sunday.

Herschel Malone and family, of Amarillo came down to visit their parents and other relatives Saturday. Mrs. Malone will stay over a few days. His sister Fay, of Borger, is also visiting her mother here.

Hedley and vicinity enjoyed a good rain Saturday night and Sunday.

The Hedley school has turned out for two weeks for cotton picking.

The boys who were severely burned at the gin last week are recovering nicely.

Ward Grimsley, who is doing carpenter work in Borger, visited his parents Thursday night. He returned Friday night, with a friend, Lloyd Olson, to attend

**JUVENILE OPERA SINGER
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SINGS LIKE GALLI CURCI**

There was sñence on the stage. A nine-year-old opra singer stood before an orchestra of sixty-five children. Then she sang. Her voice was strangely reminiscent of the great Galli Curci.

In that way little, blonde, and Canadian Jacqueline Nash made her screen debut as Samuel Goldwyn's most recent find who is presented to the public in "They Shall Have Music," starring Jascha Heifetz, world-renowned violinist, with Joel McCrea, Walter Brennan and Andrea Leeds, to be shown at the Pastime Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

To Alfred Newman, Goldwyn's musical director, the child's voice is one of depth, range and capacity far in excess of her years. She has a silver clarity of tone, he said, which rarely is found even among those who have devoted twice the child's age to training.

So sure of Jacqueline's ability are both Goldwyn and Newman that they have provided the prodigy with the tutelage of Madame Nina Koshetz, one of the cinema capital's greatest trainers of singers.

She sang for the first time in her life at the age of eighteen months.

The wedding of his sister, Miss Jewel Grimsley to Mr. Merl J. Chenault of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Little of Austin visited in the NYA Home Monday. Mr. Little is the Assistant N.Y.A. Administrator, and Mrs. Little taught with Miss Eula Joyce Burleson at Baylor.

The Donley County State Bank
of Clarendon, Texas.

At Close of Business, October 2, 1939
In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$222,229.34	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	473.71	Income Debentures	15,000.00
School and State Warrants	31,773.31	Capital Debentures	10,000.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	14,000.00	Surplus	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,768.78	Undivided Profits	4,358.09
State of Texas Revenue Stamps	55.40	DEPOSITS	571,917.96
Cash and Exchange	\$319,252.42		
U. S. Bonds Owned	54,000.00		
Bills of Exch. Cotton	3,722.99		
	376,975.51		
TOTAL	\$651,276.05	TOTAL	\$651,276.05

The above Statement is correct, F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-President and Cashier

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Clarendon, Texas
At Close of Business, October 2, 1939
United States Government Depository

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES		
Loans and Discounts	\$110,626.00	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,450.00	Surplus	\$1,300.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix.	7,063.50	Undivided Profits and Reserve	5,346.23
Other Real Estate Owned	500.00	DEPOSITS	284,719.96
Municipal Bonds and Securities	8,211.62		
Other Resources	28.42		
U. S. Bonds	\$127,936.27		
Domestic Bonds	13,854.71		
Cash-Sight Exchange	99,195.07		
TOTAL	\$369,345.59	TOTAL	\$369,345.59

The above statement is correct. W. W. TAYLOR, Vice President and Cashier



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Miss Wilma D. Smith of Dumas spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith.

Mrs. A. C. Hartzog of Bovina spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog.

Miss Zona Adamson of Hedley is visiting with the J. W. Adamson family.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Effie S. Chase, Sunday were Misses Lois Waggoner, Opal Monroe, and Ruby Lee Terry of Clarendon and Miss Silvia Wren of Memphis.

SOCIETY

TEL CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. SANFORD

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Buel Sanford, Tuesday afternoon with group one as hostesses. The business meeting was under the direction of the president.

Then a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. W. A. Land, social chairman, had planned games and guessing contests. Mrs. George Chamblee of Longview, Texas gave a lovely devotional. There were twenty-two members and three guests present.

SENIOR ART CLUB IN REGULAR SESSION

The Senior Beaux Art Club met at the Club Room, Friday, October 6 with Mrs. R. L. Bigger, president for the ensuing year, presiding.

An interesting program on Clara Driscoll Day at the Texas Art Museum was given by Mrs. J. D. Swift and Mrs. H. W. Melton. Mrs. Frank White, Jr., made an enjoyable talk on her trip to Austin as delegate to the Clara Driscoll Celebration.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. A. Riney, and Mrs. Frank White Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Taylor of Vernon spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saye.

Miss Maxine Babb has returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the winter.

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

of Clarendon, in the State of Texas, a Member of the Federal Reserve System, at the Close of Business On October 2, 1939
Published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act, and the Banking Commissioner of Texas.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$279.40 overdrafts)	\$194,354.65
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	8,533.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	10,082.28
Other bonds, notes and debentures	20,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,650.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,650.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	58,091.71
Bank premises owned \$110,738.00, fur. and fixtures \$1,325.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	12,063.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,051.50
TOTAL ASSETS	\$397,890.89

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$176,279.96
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	66,116.86
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	3,500.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,089.61
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,879.75
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$249,866.18

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	4,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,524.71
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$58,524.71

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$307,890.89
This bank's capital consists of \$ N. of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, retrievable at \$ None; second preferred stock with par value at \$ None retrievable at \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 3,500.00
TOTAL \$ 3,500.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$ 3,500.00
TOTAL \$ 3,500.00
I, Van Kennedy, cashier of the above-named bank, here certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Van Kennedy, Cashier
CORRECT-ATTEST:
J. W. MORRISON
J. H. HURN
G. F. LEATHERS Directors
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1939.
(Seal) ANNA MOORES, Notary Public.

Miss Thelma Shankle, Miss Lena Melear, and Mrs. J. W. Vallance of Memphis visited here with the R. E. Duncans Sunday.

Miss Frances Tidwell of Alarreed spent the week-end here with Misses Emma and Adderene Ayers.

Guests in the Fred Shores home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. White and son of Amarillo.

Mrs. Camack of Matador spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Bill McDowell at Goodnight.

BARTLET T

FOOD STORE AND MARKET

WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY PHONE 81-M
WE DELIVER

Specials for Friday and Saturday
SALMON, 2 cans .29

SUNBRITE 5c MATCHES 2c
Each Box

BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 3 for .25c

MEAL - 20 lb. bag 49c

Compound

WILSON or ARMOUR'S

8 lb. Carton 89c
4 lb. Carton 49c

KIX 2 regular size packages 25c
Pitcher Free

Macaroni or Spaghetti, 6 boxes 25c

LETTUCE 5c TURNIPS & TOPS 5c
Head

SPINACH .25

TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans

JELLO 2 JELLO 13c
1 PUDDING

OLEO 16c CHILLI 25c
Pound Brick

Fresh Fish and Oysters ..

Apples
Delicious
Peck . 30c

Oranges
252 Red Ball
Doz. . 25c



"THESE PRICES CASH"

Grapes
White Seedless
2 lb. . . 15c

K. C.
BAKING POWDER
10 lb. can 98c

CABBAGE, Colorado, Firm Head lb. 2c

BROOMS, Good Value, each 25c

Fresh PRUNES, gallon 29c

Shortening, Swift's Jewel 4 lb. 45c - 8 lb. 89c

LARD, Puritan Leaf, 8 lb. bucket \$1.00

S P U D S - No. 1 Red McClures, peck 30c

Pork & Beans, New Port, 16 oz. can 5c

Dry Salt Jowls, pound 10c

Pork & Beans - No. 2 1/2 can 10c

Dry Salt Bacon, No. 1 - lb. 14c

SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, Home Made, lb. 25c

Fresh Pork Loin, pound 20c

FLOUR, Yukon Best, 48 lb. \$1.50

FLOUR - Big Value - 24 lb. 65c - 48 lb. \$1.25

FRUIT JARS, Vacu-Seal Lids, Doz. quarts 75c

Puffed Wheat or Rice, Large Pkg. 5c

APPLES, Large Colorado Romes, 10 lbs. 35c

LETTUCE, Large Heads, 4 Dozen size, each ... 10c

PEACHES, gallon can 39c

ONIONS, Colorado Yellow 10 lbs. 19c

MOTHERS CLUB HAS BOOK REVIEW

The Mothers Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the Club room with Mrs. Henry Tatum and Mrs. Paul Smith as hostesses.

The Club Room was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and roses. Louva Hunt gave a reading, "A Little Girl's Prayer." Betty Jean Decker read "Smiles and Frowns." Johnnie Merl Miller rendered a piano solo. Mrs. C. A. Burton was the guest speaker of the afternoon. She gave a short but interesting review of the book "All This and Heaven Too", by Rachel Field.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Joe Bounds and daughter Sandra Jo, guests and members, Mesdames Bryan Armstrong, Francis Brown, Bill Bromley, Regan Bain, Elvis Burch, Walter Clifford, Ralph Decker, Clyde Dudley, Alfred Estlack, Alvin Landers, Walter Lowe, Jimmie Miller, George Norwood, Bill Patman, Clarence Piercy, D. F. Wadsworth, H. T. Warner and the hostesses, Mrs. Henry Tatum and Mrs. Paul Smithy.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Friendship Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Meaders, with Miss Katie Meaders as hostess.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Skinner leading the Lord's Prayer. During a business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. R. Skinner, president; Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, vice president; and Mrs. G. J. Teel, secretary-treasurer. Miss Katie Meaders gave the scripture reading. The business session was closed by prayer by Mrs. Ailene Skinner. The remainder of the afternoon was spent with fancy work and conversation.

A lovely salad course was served to one guest and nine club members.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB MET FRIDAY

Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton was hostess to the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club, which met in her home Friday afternoon, October 6, with fifteen members and two visitors present. The president, Mrs. Fink, presided. The meeting opened with Mrs. Anderson reading the Club Collect. Mrs. O. C. Watson was elected to membership. The program for the afternoon was "Grasses We Eat."

The club adjourned to meet with Miss Etta Harned October 20 at 3:00 p.m. Each member is to bring an article on the lesson, subject "Courtesies of the Road-Safe Driving Rules."

Lovely refreshments were served to guests.
Mrs. H. J. Eddington returned Tuesday from Pampa, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Palmer, mother-in-law of Frank Ferguson, son of Mrs. Eddington.

BOWLING LEAGUE SETS HANDICAPS THIS WEEK

Handicap games in the city bowling league were played this week and the season will open next Monday, Mike Stricklin, manager, said this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Chenaunt of Shamrock visited with friends and relatives in Leila Lake and Clarendon, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis of Amarillo spent the week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haile left last week on a vacation trip to El Reno, Oklahoma, and Rogers Arkansas.

Miss Frances Morris who is attending school in Amarillo spent the week-end here.

SPECIAL!

FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

Ladies Coats

In the Heart of the Season Save
20 to 25 per cent

\$7.95 Ladies Coats \$5.98
\$11.95 Ladies Coats, \$9.98

(sizes to 48)

CHILDREN'S COATS \$1.98 and \$2.98
(Sizes 2 to 6)

DOUBLE BLANKETS
Part Wool
\$1.55 2 for \$3.00

COTTON BLANKETS
Plaid Double
79c

Barkett's Department Store

