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Blue Blooded Poultry On Display Today

PRIZE FOWLS TO VIE FOR GREEN BELT HONORS

COOP SPACE IS BEING RAPIDLY TAKEN AS ENTRIES POUR IN

Haughty cocks and snobbish hens were being allocated coops today as the aristocracy of poultry in this section was being gathered together for the annual Green Belt exhibit which opened its doors for a three-day showing in the Lowe building on Main Street, this morning.

Coop space was going rapidly this morning and indications were at noon today that all former records would be shattered. "We are almost sure to have a larger number of birds than ever before," said J. R. Gillham, local Vocational Agriculture instructor, whose F. F. A. members are in charge. "More exhibitors will exhibit fowls, also," he added.

Pete Morrow, show superintendent, began receiving entries Wednesday when Roy Jewell, Hedley, brought four fine specimens of his baby beef turkeys to the building. The two birds weighed in at approximately 50 pounds each.

The show, sponsored entirely in the hope of bettering poultry and turkey strains in this county, features free entry tags. Exhibitors will vie for approximately \$125 in cash and merchandise premiums. Premium ribbons will be awarded the first four places in each class in addition to other prizes.

Mr. Millier, Hardeman-King Feed Mills employee will act as judge with the placing of winners scheduled for Friday.

There will be six classifications: cocks, (male birds over one year of age), cockerels, (male birds under one year of age), hens, (female birds over one year of age), pullets, (female birds under one year of age), young hens (to consist of two pullets and a cockerel), and old pen (to consist of two hens and a cock). Special awards will be presented to the following:

Best solid colored cock; best solid colored cockerel; best solid colored hen; best solid colored pullet; best solid colored young pen; best solid colored old pen; best parti-colored cock; best parti-colored cockerel; best parti-colored pullet; best parti-colored hen; best parti-colored young pen; best parti-colored old pen.

The annual Green belt poultry judging contest will be held Saturday morning. Early indications are that approximately fifteen schools will participate in the contest. Early entries are by Biers, Memphis; Tulla, Panhandle, Estelline, Turkey, Lakeview, Quitaque, and Pampa. Pete Morrow, Carl Morris, Harice Green, Frank Cannon, Clyde and Carrol Peabody, Ray and Roy Bulls, George Reeves, and Howard Gibbs will have charge of the contest.

Billy Marvin Land, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land of Clarendon, underwent an appendectomy at the Adair Hospital Saturday. His condition is satisfactory, physicians reported today.

JUDGE CULBERSON CHOSEN C. OF C. SPEAKER

Judge Olin Culberson, recently elected as head of the utilities division of the State Railroad Commission, will be the principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet which was set this morning for Tuesday night, January 23, according to J. R. Gillham, manager of the organization.

Culberson, who was Clarendon's mainstay in the city's gas rate controversy, is expected to announce his candidacy for the State Railroad Commission at a later date.

Although no further plans have been made, tickets for the banquet are expected to go on sale within the near future.

Snow Scenes In Clarendon During December And January



Just when it had become apparent to almost every one that the season had definitely changed, another nature smiled broadly and exploded the theory by sending snow to Clarendon. The photos show the results taken by Earl Knopp, center left, and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, right center. Left, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Powell residence and right lower Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell home.

CAR SMASHED INTO FENCE AS DRIVER IS OVERCOME

William Lewis, Jr., was released from the Adair Hospital Wednesday morning after being admitted Tuesday night for treatment of monoxide poisoning after he had become blinded while driving his automobile, smashed through a fence and fainted after getting out of the car.

Lewis was brought to town by a nearby resident who said his wife had seen the car standing idle.

PARK BOARD, BENEFIT SHOW TO BE GIVEN JANUARY 19

For the benefit of the Civic Park Board, the Pastime Theatre will give "Five Little Peppers and How They Grew," starring Edith Fellows, Friday, January 19.

At a meeting of the Park Board, at which all clubs and organizations of the town sent representatives, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Swift, president of the board, the civic clubs pledged their cooperation Wednesday at making the benefit show a success.

Advance tickets will be sold by all the clubs, the schools, and the Park Board. Tickets sold at the box office Friday afternoon and night will also go to the fund.

Lions Club Considers Community Kitchen Movement To Feed Many Under-nourished School Pupils

The sponsorship of a community kitchen for underprivileged Clarendon school children highlighted the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday noon with Lions Odos Caraway and McHenry Lane submitting plans for its operation.

The plan presented by Lion Caraway was to give needy children weekly tickets amounting to fifty cents which would entitle the holder to five meals. Caraway said Mrs. Joe Terry would prepare the lunches of milk, soup, etc., for ten cents each meal.

Under the former plan, children were not required to present slips or tickets of any kind. It was Caraway's opinion, he said, that with a holdover balance of from \$14 to \$16 from last year, the first tickets could be printed and given to children passed by an investigation committee. The revenue for the kitchen's operation would come largely from popular subscription with Lions and individuals purchasing fifty cent tickets for undernourished children.

Lion Lane, working with Caraway on the project, said only about twenty-five school pupils are now in need of food. However, he added, the majority of those that will have to be fed never enroll in school until after Christmas. Lane concluded.

Car Collision On College Avenue

Two cars were damaged Wednesday in a collision on College Boulevard.

Earl Porter, driver of one of the automobiles, said he was going east on the pavement and a pick-up truck, driven by W. B. Scott, employee of the Consumers Oil Company, collided one block east of the First Methodist Church. Porter estimated his damage at approximately \$35 and said the pick-up seemed to be equally smashed.

Local School Men Attend Meeting

G. W. Kavanaugh, county superintendent of schools and H. T. Burton, Superintendent of Clarendon schools, left Wednesday for Austin to attend a meeting concerning educational policies for 1940.

The purpose of the meeting, directed by State Superintendent L. A. Wood, is to better the schools as to education, health, democratic government, living conditions, crime prevention, etc.

Former CHS Grid Star Suffering From Typhoid

Beryl Longan, Clarendon High School football player in 1938, was reported in an improved condition in a Pampa hospital yesterday following an operation Saturday. He was announced gravely ill Tuesday.

Clarendon High School head coach, Emil Hutto, spiked the rumor that Longan's illness was brought on by a football injury. He said he had been informed by attending physicians that the youth's condition was due entirely to typhoid fever.

Last week, Longan was reported suffering from typhoid complicated by a bruised kidney received in a Clarendon College freshmen-sophomore football game here in November.

Longan was transferred to Pampa from Groom where he had been confined in a hospital for several weeks.

Postal Receipts Gain For 1939

Clarendon citizens invested approximately \$24,000 with the United States government in savings bonds alone during 1939, Postmaster Forest Taylor revealed this morning.

Taylor at the same time said receipts during the last year had increased over \$100 with the 1939 figure standing at \$13,698.28 as against \$13,589.31 last year. Money orders purchased here and paid by other offices amounted to \$49,093.88 as against \$47,841.26 for 1938. Money orders paid here during 1939 amounted to \$23,924.91 as compared to \$26,038.83 last year. Baby bonds purchased in 1939 totaled \$24,308.75 as against \$13,726.50 in 1938.

Sammie Jo Lowe, who has been critically ill in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, was reported to be improving this morning. At the last examination it was decided she would not have to undergo brain surgery, it is said.

Business Uptrend Reflected As All Banks Show Gain

A decided uptrend in business conditions in Clarendon was reflected this week as all three local banks, after respective director meetings, reported a satisfactory addition to surplus and undivided profit accounts and dividend payments.

The First National Bank declared a three per cent dividend for their second time in 1939. The first payment was made after the first six months of the year.

A stockholders share of seven per cent was made by the Farmers State Bank and the Donley County directors declared a dividend after substantial increases in resources.

Brother Of R. E. Duncan Dies In Childress

R. H. DUNCAN SUCCEUMBS TO PNEUMONIA AFTER FEW DAYS ILLNESS

R. H. Duncan, 39, brother of R. E. Duncan, Clarendon grocery store proprietor, died in a Childress hospital Monday afternoon, a victim of pneumonia.

Mr. Duncan had been ill only briefly and was not admitted to the hospital until Monday morning. His brother here was not notified of his serious condition until about midnight Sunday.

Funeral services were held at the Newberry Funeral Chapel in Childress Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in a Memphis cemetery. He formerly resided in Memphis for a number of years.

Besides his brother in Clarendon, Mr. Duncan is survived by his wife and five sons, Odell, Tillie, Rufus and Johnny Ray, all of Childress and Robert H. of San Diego; his mother, Mrs. J. H. Duncan of Memphis; two other brothers, Frank of Fort Worth and Glen of San Jose, Calif.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

Johnnie Long, Hedley, this morning waived preliminary hearing on a driving while intoxicated charge and was bound over to the grand jury under \$750 bond, set by Justice W. A. Davis.

Long was arrested last night on Highway 370 near Hedley by state highway patrolman Kelly.

SEVENTY PER CENT OF 1939 TAXES ARE COLLECTED

POLL TAX PAYMENTS ALSO HIGH WITH 476 VOTERS ALREADY QUALIFIED

Tax payments have reached a new high in Donley County with approximately 70 per cent of 1939 assessments collected to date, J. W. Adamson, assessor-collector said yesterday.

The new discount ruling is largely responsible, Adamson believes, pointing out that 60 per cent of the rolls were collected during October.

Indicative of the voting strength, 467 poll tax receipts and nine exemption certificates had been issued as of December 31, 1939, office deputy Glenn Churchman said. Approximately fifty additional voting rights had been secured since the first of the month, Churchman estimated.

Churchman also placed the exact figure of ad valorem tax payments, up until January 1, as 68 per cent of the current rolls.

Collecting in Hedley last week, Adamson stated that \$12,000 in tax payments had been received.

That figure is only \$3,000 short of last year's collections, he asserted, pointing out that the total for 1939 taxes was exceptional considering many paid assessments in Clarendon during October and November.

Miller Speaks To Local F. F. A. Boys

Rev. M. M. Miller, minister of the Presbyterian Church, spoke to the Clarendon F. F. A. chapter on the youth of today at their first meeting of the year, Thursday, January 4, at the chapter room.

Mr. Miller stated that he believed that the present generation of young men and women are the best ever produced and that they have many advantages in the present age that others in the past did not have.

Though the attendance was the smallest it has been during the current school year, due to the unfavorable weather, it was an enthusiastic group that met for the program. Following Mr. Miller's address, the harmonica band entertained the group. Lee Christie gave a report of the pest eradication contest.

Candidates Will Save Money By Centering Their Advertising In The News---Many Fake Schemes

This is political year. Donley county will have a number of candidates, none of whom have any money to waste on worthless schemes which are presented to them during a political campaign. Each political year brings forth a lot of schemes which are manufactured for the purpose of separating the candidate from his money.

In past years various types of so-called magazines, calendars, programs, and what nots have been presented to candidates and pressure brought to bear that they contribute to these publications. These are worthless to the candidates, but profitable to the promoters.

Without fear of challenge, The Clarendon News offers to the candidates the best and most reliable medium of reaching the voters of the county. The candidate must visit the voters, since he is expected to talk with each and every voter. But The News will reach a larger percentage of voters than any type of publication.

The candidates may rest assured that their messages will be carried to the largest percentage of the voters when printed in The News.

During the campaign, The News will keep the candidates advised as to the important dates which must be observed in filing application for place on ballots, payment of primary fees and other political news.

The News is printing this statement only for the sake of the candidates, who will be sought as victims of many promoters who seek to extract their hard earned money.

Political advertising in The News is strictly cash in advance. All candidates should consider this before asking that their announcements be made in The News.

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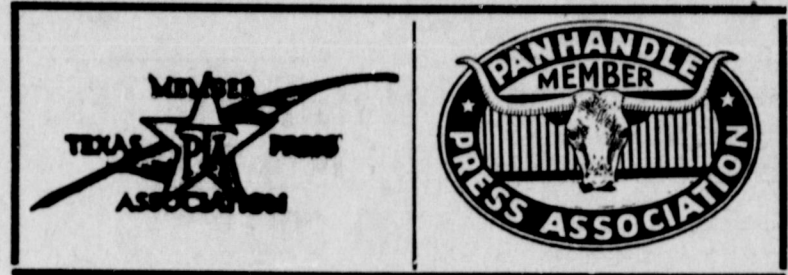
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ANOTHER ANTI-JEWISH FALSEHOOD

Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, of the Federal Council of Churches, in a statement concerning ownership of the press by Jews, says: "Among the many baseless allegations made against the Jews none is more unqualifiedly false than the statement that they control the newspapers of America and thereby mold public opinion to their own ends. The facts in the case, readily ascertainable, are just the opposite.

"The great newsgathering agencies in the United States are the Associated Press, the United Press and the International News Service. On the board of the Associated Press, a mutual organization representing more than 1,300 newspapers, there is not a single Jew. A similar situation prevails in the ownership of the United Press. The International News Service is owned and controlled by William Randolph Hearst, who, of course is not a Jew.

"Authoritative figures given by the last International Yearbook of Editor and Publisher show that there are approximately 916 daily newspapers in 544 cities of over 15,000 population. Of these, only 33 newspapers, which is 3 1-2 per cent of the total number, are owned by Jews. One of these is the New York Times, such an outstanding example of trustworthiness and integrity that one wishes there might be more 'Jewish newspapers' of this character.

"One of the elemental contributions which Christians can make to the cause both of truth and of good will in this country is to refute such groundless statements about the Jews by making the actual facts known."

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

A short time ago Joseph Stalin, dictator of Communist Russia, was reelected to his seat on the Moscow municipal soviet. His majority was exactly 100 per cent—every vote was cast for him. According to the press dispatch telling of this, it was obvious that the most strenuous methods were used by officials to get out the largest possible vote.

Those who have watched the technique of dictatorship can judge what those methods were—you support the man in the saddle "or else." And this little event, while it didn't make the headlines, is a biting commentary on what happens when the people surrender their rights and liberties to iron-clad political rule. No one attempts to win over the opposition by argument, as in a democratic nation—after all, machine guns, exile and brutal persecution are temporarily more effective instruments for keeping in power. The man who raises his voice in dissent gets short shrift indeed.

Here in America we pride ourselves on the fact that we may still speak our minds—that no man is master of our destinies—that the forces of dictatorship have been kept firmly in leash. But pride in this is not enough. It cannot too often be repeated that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance at home.

Nothing is impossible to the man who can will and then do; this is the only law of success.—Mirabeau.

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

HAPPY LANDING?



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Hey, You Jimmy Mullins, Come Away From That Ice. Do You Want To Get A Mouthful of Cold?"

FIRE LOSSES IN '39

Fire losses in the United States during the first ten months of 1939 totaled \$258,291,480. Between twenty and thirty million dollars worth of property went up in flames each month—upwards of a million dollars a day. Fire is an insidious destroyer. Its ravaging attacks are scattered far and wide. Its toll in lives and dollars escapes the comprehension of most of us. We hear the fire engine occasionally and may see a little smoke "uptown" somewhere. But beyond that, fire seems to us a remote evil, until it strikes—then it spells quick and terrifying destruction.

Don't wait until too late. Clean out that attic—before you dust the piano.

GETTING TOGETHER

Why is it that some men immediately command respect when they enter a business office? What is the quality about them that transmits immediately to the man being called upon the thought that here is a man worth listening to? It is not clothes, because most business men dress well. It is not approach, because there is no approach other than manner. It is not friendliness, because the man selling peaches, peaches or pencils comes in smiling broadly.

Here are the qualities we believe must be pre-dominant in such a person: First, he is confident of the scenes in an industry that exists because of a knowledge of human nature, we find the workers treating troubled minds by an application of unquenchable humor.—CAPS and lower case.

Make yourself necessary to the world and the world will give you bread.—Emerson.

I owe all my success in life to having always been a quarter-hour early.—Lord Nelson.

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VINEGAR, white - qt. bottle 12c

SALT PORK, - No. 1 - lb. . . . 14c

FIGARO Liquid Smoke, jug 49c

MY-T-FINE Desert - 2 pkgs. 9c

HY-PRO, pt. bottle, bleacher 9c

Ammonia, Household - bottle 10c

PEACHES Del Haven No. 2 1/2 15c

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

AUSTIN — Chief political interest in Texas centers around the race for Governor in 1940, as the new year, bringing with it state, national and local campaign periods, brought an early revival of political talk and activity.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, regarded as a certain candidate for re-election to a second term next July, was regarded generally by political observers as an odds-on favorite for re-election at this time. O'Daniel obviously has lost strength from the peak period of his popularity, when he was swept into office with about 575,000 votes — a clear majority of all his opponents. But most observers think that O'Daniel, in the favored position of a Democratic office holder seeking a second term, would be an easy winner, unless some unexpected development occurs between now and summer. It seems fairly obvious that the Governor does not intend to call a special session of the Legislature. Because nothing has been done about his \$30 a month for everybody pledge to the old folks, he has, of course, lost some support from that quarter.

Many small business men, too, have lost their enthusiasm for the "business man governor," but offsetting this, O'Daniel has pleased the natural resource, public utility and other groups at whom tax drives are usually directed, by saving them potential millions of new taxes that were not imposed — and big business is a virtually helpful influence in an election, since it is from this source that most campaigns are financed.

Hines May Oppose W. Lee Speculation in Austin centers around who will be O'Daniel's opponent. There are many rumors to the effect that Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson, runner-up to O'Daniel last time, and regarded as a certain candidate already campaigning on a platform of more liberal pensions and higher oil taxes to pay them, may not run, after all. One unverified report purported to chronicle an unofficial offer from close friends of Thompson to support Highway Commissioner Harry Hines, of Dallas and Wichita Falls, should he decide to make the race. Hines is known to yearn rather strongly to run, and his successful oil operations during the past few years are said to have netted him a private fortune sufficient to finance a campaign without outside help, if he wants to spend some of it that way.

There has also been considerable talk that Jerry Sadler, another member of the Railroad Commission, might enter the gubernatorial lists. Sadler's press agents of recent weeks have been building him up strongly, with pieces in the paper about his alleged friendship with President Roosevelt, and his snuff-dipping habits. Senator Joe Hill, bitter foe of the sales tax, is reported to have toured the state and decided the time is not ripe for him to make a race for governor. Nothing has been heard from Tom Hunter, the perennially ambitious West Texan of recent months, but Tom can't ever be counted out as a candidate.

Rail Post Race Hot Hottest State contest, it appears, will be over Lon Smith's job on the Railroad Commission. There are half a dozen potential candidates, including Carl Nesbitt, Bill McDonald, Olin Culbertson and possibly several county judges from various sections of the state. The well-timed announcement of State Auditor Tom King declaring he couldn't even audit the rural school aid funds, because of inadequate information, makes certain that State Superintendent L. A. Woods will have a hot contest, as he seeks his fifth term. The Department of Education has grown into one of the most powerful machines in Texas, which devoted itself persistently to the perpetuation of the present superintendent in office that many observers are doubtful whether Woods will be ousted this year.

Attorney General Gerald Mann, with a splendid record for interpreting and enforcing the law without fear or favoritism, will probably have no opponent, and certainly no serious campaign to make for a second term. Bascom Giles, first term Land Commissioner, is generally conceded unbeatable for a second term, although the ill feeling remaining from his defeat in 1938, of Bill McDonald, may result in a strong effort being made to unseat Giles. Comptroller George Sheppard's office is one of the best run clerical departments in the state government, and his far-flung staff of field men are able politicians, so that most ob-

servers here doubt if he will have serious opposition.

Beauchamp To Have Race In the judicial positions, chief prospect of a contest centers around the piece on the Court of Criminal Appeals to which Tom Beauchamp was appointed by Gov. O'Daniel. Beauchamp appears now certain to have at least one, maybe two strong opponents.

Senator Tom Connally, by his fine record during his second term as a statesman with an allegiance to his nation and state that is broader than partisanship, apparently has discouraged all opposition that might give him any trouble. He probably will not have to campaign very vigorously for re-election.

Texas are watching the presidential campaign with great interest, and the outcome of the Garner boom at this stage is largely undetermined, and will be, until President Roosevelt makes clear his position on a third term. The President obviously with a session of Congress just beginning that will handle many controversial matters is going to keep the politicians guessing about his future course as long as possible which is good strategy.

Wait On F. D. R.

Most Texas guessers think he has no intention of running himself, but will have a lot to say about naming the party's standard bearer, particularly under the new majority rule that will prevail in the next national convention. The Garner folks are insistent in declaring there is "no reason why Roosevelt should oppose Garner," but their very persistence in repeating this raises the suspicion they may fear the prospect. If the President supports some other candidate, there is enough Roosevelt enthusiasm in Texas to make quite a contest in the State convention when the time comes to instruct the Texas delegation.

Local candidates this year throughout the State are early in beginning activity. From many sections come reports and published announcements, indicating warm contests for legislative and senatorial places, and local offices such as sheriff, tax collector and county judge and commissioners.

Altogether, 1940 promises a splendid political show in Texas, with national, state, district and local contests to enlist the activity of those whose temperature rises with the coming of July in political years.

Bill Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene, arrived Sunday from Anacortes, Washington, where he has been working for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boomer and son of Amarillo and Miss Dorothy Jo Taylor of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, last week-end.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION Of The

The Donley County State Bank

AT CLARENDON, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1940.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$212,984.40
Loans secured by real estate	10,000.00
Overdrafts	46.10
Securities of U. S., any state or political subdivision thereof	80,070.90
Banking House	9,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	5,768.78
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	267,530.70
Other Resources:	
State of Texas Revenue Stamps	45.60
TOTAL	\$589,446.48
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Income Debentures sold	12,500.00
Total Capital Structure	62,500.00
Surplus Fund	11,500.00
Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	18,813.01
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	467,767.10
Time Certificates of Deposit	23,684.98
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	2,682.94
TOTAL	\$589,446.48

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY We, Wesley Knorrp, 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 KNORRP, President. F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-President and Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST: D. N. Grady, J. L. McMurtry, C. T. McMurtry, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1940. (Seal) ROY L. CLAYTON, Notary Public, Donley County, Texas

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Matinee Every Day 2:00
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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Jan. 12-13
Frank Morgan—and
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"Henry Goes
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PRISCILLA LANE
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LOLA LANE - GALE PAGE

Four Wives
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EFFREY LYNN - EDDIE ALBERT
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DICK FORAN - HENRY O'NEILL

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A WARNER BROS. FIRST NAT'L PICTURE
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"Pride Of The
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CHAPTER 2 OF—
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10c - 15c

Garner, Leader of Peace Bloc, Crystallized Anti-War Sentiment Throughout the United States

Washington, D. C.—Vice President John Nance Garner more than any other man changed the American attitude toward the European war.

When Mr. Garner returned to Washington for the special session of Congress on September 21, there was a sort of fatalistic feeling that somehow or another the United States, sooner or later, would get into war.

Travelers returning from Europe were quoted in Eastern newspapers as reporting that the most frequent question asked of Americans in England and France was "How soon will the United States join us?"

Garner never issues statements to the press, therefore his part in creating the new psychology may not be fully known to the country. But more than forty senators visited the Vice President on the first day he was in Washington.

Here is what he said to them:

"The United States is not going into this war. The people are determined that we shall not get into it. We in elective office have got to quit saying that we hope this country can stay out. We have got to start saying 'We are going to stay out.'"

He expressed that same feeling at the White House later in the day when Democratic and Republican leaders met with President Roosevelt. He expressed it again and again as Senators and Representatives called on him later. And in a few days the Garner sentiment was being echoed throughout Washington and it spread to the country.

Garner voted for war in 1917. He believed there was no way to stay out and he still believes there was no way to stay out. He insisted that his only son go to war then.

Marquis James, Pulitzer prize-winning author, in his new book, "Mr. Garner of Texas," tells how it happened:

His son, Tully, had gone to the father's office a few days after the war resolution passed in 1917.

"Son," said Mr. Garner, "how do you feel about going to war?"

"I aim to go, Dad," said the boy.

"I'm glad to hear it—for you've got to go. I couldn't have cast that vote to send other father's boys to war if I hadn't known I was sending my own. And just one more thing: your mother and I will want to hear from you every time you get a chance to write, but promise you'll never ask me a favor. I might be in a position to get it, and I don't want to be exposed to temptation."

No member of Congress got a better understanding of war than Garner. Not only was he a member of the Ways and Means Committee active in the framing of laws for the four Liberty Loans aggregating \$18,000,000 and the \$4,500,000,000 Victory Loan and the emergency tax bills, but he was also President Wilson's liaison man between the White House and the House of Representatives.

Twice a week he went to the White House for long private conferences with President Wilson. The President sent him to confer with the British, French and Belgium missions which came to the United States to discuss methods of waging the war. Garner had for many years been a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives and a student of foreign relations.

In the writing of the new neutrality law it was he who insisted on every safeguard to prevent involvement of the United States in war.

SOME FACTS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS

Workers are urged to guard their social security account numbers with extreme care. They should know what they are and where they are at all times.

Only one number is needed by a worker; he should memorize it and keep it as long as he lives. It is the worker's assurance that his wages will be credited to his social security account and to no other person's account.

If a worker loses his social security number, he should immediately notify the nearest Social Security Board field office and request a duplicate. He should not apply for a new number, but ask for a duplicate, stating his number and the office from which it was issued.

Social security account numbers should be recorded in a

worker's private records in more than one place. It is for him and his family's protection. In all cases, a worker should inform his number, making sure that he gives him only the number and not the account card.

Workers should inform their wives and mothers of their numbers. In case of the worker's death, these relatives would need it in filing a claim for benefits.

A leg band from a mourning dove killed in Travis county, Texas, Oct. 1, 1939, was banded on June 11, 1939, at Lewis, Iowa.

European Starlings are on the increase in Texas, State Game Department wildlife experts report.

There remain but 300 horned mountain sheep in Texas, according to State Game Department survey reports.

LIBRARY NOTES (By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

According to the reports of current library favorites in twenty-seven cities, "Grapes of Wrath" still leads, with "Escape" second and "The Nazarene" by Sholem Asch, third. But the reports from leading book-sellers in thirty-eight cities give the greatest sales to "Kitty Foyle," by Christopher Morley, second place to "The Nazarene," putting "Escape" third, and "Grapes of Wrath," sixth. One of the books on both lists is "Christmas Holiday" by Somerset Maugham which we have lately placed on our shelves. You will remember, that we also have "Escape" and "Grapes of Wrath."

In an article in The Wilson Library Bulletin from a librarian in an English City, telling of the influence of libraries in wartime, he tells of the purchase of a large number of new books to meet the increasing need and mentions the fact that "your own best seller, 'Grapes of Wrath' is among them." He also mentions the fact that no fewer than 10,000 books have been temporarily lent to evacuated children from their city, and that in the libraries you would find janitors drawing the curtains 15 minutes before black-out time in order that people might continue borrowing books and doing research work. Also that they have discontinued their half-holiday closing each week. Such a tribute to the service of libraries!

It seems that no one knows who Ethel Vance, author of "Escape" is. It is said that Edward Weeks, editor of the "Atlantic Monthly," has been asked so often that he has given this formula: "Take Nora Wain, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Dorothy Thompson, Phyllis Bottom and add vermouth." Rather a composite combination. Rose Wilder Lane thinks the author must be European because the young man in the story, supposedly born and bred in the United States, calls himself an "American subject" instead of "American citizen."

The Mary Robert Rinehart mystery novel prize contest, held by the publishers Farrar and Rinehart, was won by Clarissa Fairchild Cushman with her first mystery story, "I Wanted Murder." Mrs. Rinehart was one of the judges, and that reminds us that Edgar Allan Poe, Jr., who is a relative of Edgar Allan Poe, is following in the footsteps of his illustrious relative by writing

ing mystery stories, "The House Party Murders," bearing his name. Since we have not seen the book, we can make no comparisons.

This is interesting, "Ten Immortal Children of Literature" were recently named on a radio program. They were Jo March in "Little Women," Jim Hawkins in "Treasure Island," Tom Sawyer in "Tom Sawyer," Alice in "Alice in Wonderland," Little Lord Fauntleroy in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Penrod in "Penrod," David Copperfield in "David Copperfield," Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz," Mowgli in "The Jungle Book," Hiawatha in "Hiawatha." Are you acquainted with all these children? And are they your children's friends? They should be. Each of them are found on our shelves.

And that reminds us again. Another one of our little friends and constant readers, Charlie Ann Whit, brought us two of the Carolyn Keene stories this week. She had read them and wanted her friends to enjoy them. These mystery stories have been a joy to the boys and girls among our readers for some months — we have a shelf full of them.

Besides these gifts of books from time to time, a gift of \$10 made us happy this week. The Business and Professional Women's Club which disbanded some time ago had a little money on hand, and made this donation to the Library from it. One dollar each month comes to us from the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Trent, the treasurer, had forgotten to give us the check for January, so mailed it from New Orleans. Such interest is very cheering. Soon the annual contribution of one dollar per member from the Pathfinder Club will be coming in. Is all this appreciated by the people? Are they reading? Do you remember what last Saturday was like? Icy pavements, several inches of snow, and it still falling steadily — but 99 books were checked out and six new memberships received. Many of these books were checked out to people miles out in the country — to people of all ages from the tiny tots who could not read yet — but who knew what they wanted — to the oldest among our readers. Yes, our books are read.

From the daily press we get the statement of the gift by Mrs. W. Y. McKenzie of Weatherford of her husband's library to the medical department of the University of Texas at Galveston. It contains 550 volumes, some of them rare, covering every branch of medicine and surgery. The library of a physician and surgeon is a valuable one. Dr. McKenzie's signature will be placed in each volume.

How splendid it would be if some Clarendon citizen would place a collection of books in the library in honor of some loved one! There are a number of our people who could do so—

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Clarendon, Texas
At Close of Business, December 30, 1939
United States Government Depository

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$ 94,467.76
Stocks in Federal Reserve Bank 2,450.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fixt. 6,719.21
Other Real Estate Owned 4,901.95
Municipal Bonds and Securities 6,808.76
U. S. Bonds \$129,359.94
Domestic Bonds 13,325.71
Cash-Sight Exchange 134,809.78 277,477.43
TOTAL \$391,925.11

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Surplus 31,300.00
Undivided profits 2,286.61
Other Liabilities 4.50
DEPOSITS 308,334.00
TOTAL \$391,925.11

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

BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS

and be a blessing to many people. I can think of no better way than that.

A book which our people seem not to have discovered as yet — but which is destined to prove very useful — is "The Junior Party Book," by Bernice Wells Carlson. It gives full instructions, decorations, games, and refreshments. The author, Mrs. Carlson, began planning parties with her sisters and brothers when a small child because the mother's health was poor. When she was only eleven she became a counselor at the House of Three Bears, a private camp for children at Green Lake, Wisconsin. From summer to summer she observed children at play later using this knowledge in newspaper work, where she incorporated the educational principles she was studying in Ripon College, to gain her B. A. degree and teacher's certificate. After her marriage to an instructor at Michigan State College, she con-

tinued to write party plans for the State Journal at Lansing. But since 1938 she has given most of her time to her small daughter. The variety of games she has used in the Junior Party Book gives every type of child a chance to feel a sense of accomplishment — helps to develop initiative, good taste, and consideration for others.

Going back to the first part of my notes, I hope the English people do not take "Grapes of Wrath" as typical of our literature, nor the conditions which made the writing of the book possible as typical conditions. We realize that there are in our county some "Joads" and some "Casys" — some coarseness and commonness, some want and suffering — but whether books like John Steinbeck's will help or not — there is the question. But neither the book nor the conditions are typical — that we know.

Charter No. 5463 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF CLARENDON
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
At the close of business on December 30, 1939
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1,214.65 overdrafts)	\$ 94,467.76
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	129,359.94
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,808.76
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	13,325.71
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	134,809.78
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures	6,719.21
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,901.95
TOTAL ASSETS	\$391,925.11

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$276,426.19
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,654.77
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	8,417.45
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,465.89
Deposits of banks	12,179.04
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,190.86
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$308,334.00
Other liabilities	4.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$308,338.50

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	31,300.00
Undivided profits	2,286.61
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$83,586.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$391,925.11

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 5,000.00
TOTAL \$ 5,000.00
Total deposits covered by pledged assets pursuant to 12 U. S. C. § 1823 (a) \$ 5,000.00
TOTAL \$ 5,000.00

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:
I, W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
ODGS CARAWAY
W. H. PATRICK
R. I. PATRICK
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1940.
J. T. PATMAN, Notary Public.

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Classified Ads

All legal notices will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent issues. All classified readers are strictly cash in advance; 10c per line first insertion, 25c per line for four insertions. Twenty-five cents minimum charge.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to present the following candidacies to the voters of Donley County, subject to the Democratic primaries in 1940:

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

For County Tax Assessor and Collector, 'Sheriff':
J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
GUY WRIGHT

For County Clerk:
W. G. WORD (Reelection)

For District Attorney:
JOHN DEEVER (Reelection)

For County Superintendent:
GEORGE W. KAVANAUGH (Reelection)
C. W. HOWARD

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Sunday, January 14, there will be no services in the Episcopal Churches in this district due to the fact that all ministers of the Church are required to be in Amarillo for the Annual Convocation of the District of North Texas. Convocation convenes under the leadership of the Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, Bishop of North Texas, with the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of New Mexico as the special preacher.

Business sessions will be held on Monday, January 15th, with clergy and lay delegates from all Episcopal Churches in the Panhandle in attendance. At this Convention it is expected that policies will be determined which will have a bearing upon the work of the Church throughout the next year. Reports of the Churches, Missions and all organizations, such as Young People's, Womans Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, and Girl's Friendly will also be submitted.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc pigs and bred gilts. See Bert Mayfield. 45-tfc

SEE Henry Williams before you sell your government cotton.

MALE HELP WANTED

Good Watkins route open now in Clarendon. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-96 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 2-1tpd

FOR SALE: For moving. Good two-room house. — Rayburn Smith. 2-1tp.

STOCK FOR SALE: Farm for rent. Martin Community. — J. L. Riley, Route 1, Box 93, Clarendon, Texas. 2-1tp.

NOTICE: I will stand my horse and jack one mile north of Lella Lake. \$5 cash when mare is bred. Also have stock turkeys for sale.—F. C. Johnson, Lella Lake. 2-3tc.

Duplex apartment for rent. Phone 61.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — At a Bargain. General Purpose John Deere Tractor. See E. M. Ozier or call 363-M.

FOR RENT, trade or sale: Grocery store and service station combined with modern four-room living quarters attached. Convenient out buildings and lot. Well located.—See or call E. G. Archer, Memphis, Texas, Phone 104W.

Bond Papers at The News.

ing upon the work of the Church throughout the next year. Reports of the Churches, Missions and all organizations, such as Young People's, Womans Auxiliary, Daughters of the King, and Girl's Friendly will also be submitted.

Delegates of this parish will be George Ryan, representing the Church here, Harold Wey, representing Quanah, and Mrs. Ernest Davis from Childress. The Woman's Auxiliary will be represented by Mrs. E. W. Henshaw, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, and Mrs. J. B. McClelland.

Random Reflections

By DICK COOKE

Scoop—From a dark and mysterious source, we have learned the real reason why Guy Pierce will not run for sheriff again.

In a gentle boxing match with his 5-year-old son the other day, the sheriff lost two front upper teeth. Now naturally, he doesn't feel confident to mix it up fist-cally, with thugs, as he once did. If you think this isn't true, the next time you see him say something funny and carefully observe the upper part of his mouth.

The boss, Sam M. Braswell, and Mrs. Braswell, left Monday for El Paso where Mr. Braswell will rest for an indefinite period to regain his health. Monday night week, Mr. Braswell suffered a second heart attack since December 14, and rested at home most of the week. The News staff joins in this column to wish the Braswells a pleasant rest and a speedy recovery to good health for Mr. Braswell.

For the most interesting and intriguing snowman we have seen in a long time, our nomination goes to Dorothy Kennedy for a work of art on George Washington. Standing proudly under floodlights in the Kennebec front yard last week, Washington could have been planning the spring's campaign in the ice-locked land of Valley Forge. Proudly erect and with finely sculptured features, the ice-man's shadowed eyes, red lips and buttons of black down a "snow" white vest, the figure seemed almost human.

Although we encountered much modesty when trying to find the builders or sculptors, we definitely know that cooperative efforts of Mrs. Sam Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sasser of Lubbock and Dorothy Ann Kennedy brought about the birth of snowman George.

Incidentally Mrs. Sasser is the former Rosalind Bass of Clarendon and is a fine artist in her own right.

While on the subject of Christmas and Washington, there is another little George Washington here. The new little George is Alvin Thomas Pettyjohn, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pettyjohn and the story goes like this: Thomas had a Christmas tree but a delicate spruce growing in the front yard had more season appeal so with his little hatchet little George obtained a new tree. He was sorry, of course, when it was explained that the tree had been nursed carefully for three years with great expense and trouble.

Clarendon and all of Donley County will have one of its most successful business years in 1940. If we are wrong, it may be because we didn't succumb to the new national craze of eating black eyed peas on New Year's day.

Although many merchants are awaiting inventory to determine the volume of business in 1939, most businessmen are in accord that sales reached a several year high mark for the past twelve months.

A little old lady died last Sunday and because, it seems that perhaps it is the scheme of things in this more or less mercenary world, she was alone and impoverished despite the fact that she gave to the world one of its most beloved lullabies, "Rock-a-Bye Baby."

She was Mrs. Effie I. Canning Carlton, and according to the press dispatch, she composed the song to an Old Mother Goose rhyme to lull to sleep the restless baby of a neighbor. She took her composition to a Boston music publisher which meant thousands of dollars for him and obscurity for her.

Opinion was still divided today as to whether the range-raiding animal killed this week by Park Chamberlain, near here, was a wolf or dog or a mixture of both.

However the creature was accredited with being a red timber wolf, savage and fierce and slaving all over the prairies. According to the report around town, it had been hunted for two years in the locality where it had appeared out of infinity (or something) killed three calves weekly (a total of 312 beasts then shrouding itself in a cloak of phantasmagory, had disappeared into the thickening dusk, or moonlight according to its whims. Many a dog also went up its gullet or were torn limb from limb — that is if they didn't suddenly discover they just remembered important business in some other section of the coun-

DEAVER ASKS FOR RETURN TO OFFICE

John Deaver, District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District for the past several years this week announced his candidacy for reelection to that office. In a statement to The News, Mr. Deaver says:



JOHN DEAVER

"In announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District, I wish to thank the citizenship for the confidence which has made it possible for me to serve you in this office.

"While serving you I have had the full cooperation of the Court, the Sheriffs, Constables and Clerks of the district. I am grateful for this and for the work done by the Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors and the support law enforcement has received from the citizenship of the district.

"In asking your consideration I can promise only a continuation of the record already made in office, with my working tools possibly sharpened by the additional knowledge and skill which experience should bring.

"Always I have tried to prosecute and never persecute and my desire has been to discharge the duties of the office efficiently, fairly and honestly. You, of course, are only interested in the results obtained. Any record for efficiency will be reflected on the Minutes of the District Courts of the various counties served and the percentage of convictions there shown. I invite any one interested to inspect that record and I feel that you will find that it compares favorably with that of any other District Attorney in the state. The verdicts of juries have ranged from death, to life imprisonment and to the maximum provided by law for burglaries, thefts and many other felonies.

"As to whether I have been fair, whether I've hit below the belt or tried to convict any one on scant or insufficient evidence, you will of necessity find that record only in the hearts of those I have served and served with. On these points I will be glad that you refer yourself to any of the Grand Jurors with whom I have worked and to any Petit Juror who has sat on the trial of a case or to any one who has been prosecuted, as well as to any other source that may come to you, and what you learn I shall cheerfully abide by. I know and feel that the results of these inquiries will and should control your verdict.

"I have not, by any means, sent to the penitentiary all who could have been sent. I have tried to temper justice with mercy. It has been my privilege many times, to find a young man whose foot had slipped for the first time and assist him in getting another chance and starting out anew and have seen him settle down, reclaim himself and make a citizen of which his community was proud. I feel that in this manner society and the individual were both best served.

"If the manner in which I have served you has been satisfactory, you being the judge, then I will greatly appreciate your consideration."

Sincerely yours,
JOHN DEAVER.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ross returned Sunday from Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Kinsley, Kansas.

G. W. KAVANAUGH ASKS REELECTION

George W. Kavanaugh this week formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Donley County.

In his announcement Kavanaugh points to his four-year record with pride saying that during his first term in the improvements of the county schools, he has obtained the highest state aid grants the county has ever received. The rural schools are in splendid condition financially, due to the interest shown in State Aid income.

"Most of the schools have received their certificates of standardization and have met all state aid requirements during the term," the announcement said.

Kavanaugh stated further, "I have represented the county schools at Austin on many occasions when the interest of the income of our schools was involved. I am a graduate of Wesley College, Greenville, Texas, have a Bachelor's degree, which was issued on graduation from West State College, Canyon. During my first term I have served as Secretary of the Panhandle-Plains Teacher's Association and have taken an active part in all educational programs.

"If the people of Donley County give me the second term as County Superintendent, I'll continue to promote an educational program which will improve the educational conditions of our children, and pledge myself to render such services that will meet the needs of our County Schools."

RAYBURN SMITH CHOSEN PUBLIC WEIGHER AND FEE SYSTEM REMAINS

The Donley County commissioners went through a routine meeting Monday and only a few interesting notations went into the official docket.

Besides the regular okays for the monthly bills, of interest was the appointment of Rayburn Smith as public weigher of precinct No. 2 to replace Major Hudson, resigned.

The court also voted to keep official salaries on the fee system and to advance the tax collector \$200 per month as expense money. The money advanced will be repaid at the end of the year by deductions from the regular source of payment.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

MARTIN

(By Billie Ruth Bulman)

There wasn't any Sunday School Sunday morning due to such bad weather. Rev. Bob Cooksey from Clarendon will preach for us next Sunday morning. We hope to see a large crowd present, too.

Miss Leota Rampy from Lella Lake spent the week-end with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kavanaugh and daughters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and family.

Josie Davis spent Monday night with Faye Sullivan.

Joe Alice Lane and Thelma Horton of Clarendon spent the week-end with Geraldine Jordan.

Melba Christie spent Thursday night with Billie Ruth Bulman.

Mrs. W. F. Barker is on the sick list this week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Winston Wood left last Tuesday for school in Canyon after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood.

Bristol Boards at The News.

PAY CITY TAXES

Penalties Added Feb. 1

Taxes for 1939 in the City of Clarendon are due and must be paid before February 1, 1940, to escape the burden of additional penalties and interest charges.

Pay your 1939 taxes before February 1, 1940 and avoid the addition of extra penalties and interest charges. Remember that penalties on 1939 unpaid taxes are added at the rate of one per cent per month, until July 1, 1940, when the penalty is increased to eight per cent and interest charges at the rate of one-half per cent per month are charged.

City of Clarendon

Head Liners!



Scene from the M M production which will be shown in Clarendon Monday, January 15, under the auspices of Cleo Woods, local Minneapolis-Moline Dealer.

See Cleo Woods For Your Free Tickets



CLEO WOODS

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 December 30, 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 Commission of Texas.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$390.77 overdrafts)	\$176,139.49
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	8,593.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	19,475.72
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,900.00
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	119,584.24
Bank premises owned \$10,512.00, fur. and fixtures \$1,900.00	11,512.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3,051.50
TOTAL ASSETS	\$350,606.70
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$218,320.43
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	68,121.09
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	8,500.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	7,210.59
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,350.33
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$294,002.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinate obligations shown below)	\$294,002.44
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	4,500.00
Undivided Profits	2,104.26
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 56,604.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$350,606.70

*This bank's capital consists of: \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, retireable at \$ None; second preferred stock with par value at \$ None retireable 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:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	3,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Donley)
We, J. D. SWIFT, as President and VAN KENNEDY, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. D. SWIFT, President.
VAN KENNEDY, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. W. MORRISON
G. F. LEATHERS
J. H. HURN
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1940.
(SEAL) ANNA MOORES, Notary Public.

SOCIETY

MRS. B. L. JENKINS HAS LUNCHEON FOR CLUB

A delightful luncheon was given the 1912 Needle Club and a number of guests by Mrs. B. L. Jenkins at her home Thursday, January 4.

The dining table with its white damask cloth was centered with a bowl of fruit. Placecards with a floral decoration marked the places of the guests. Needlework and conversation formed the diversion of the afternoon.

Members present were Mesdames A. L. Chase, R. A. Chamberlain, Ed Dishman, A. R. Letts, J. T. Patman, Adelaide Glasco, Lottie Bagby, A. A. Mayes, Crockett Taylor, and J. T. Sims. Guests were Mesdames John Bass, J. R. Bartlett, J. F. Blocker, U. J. Boston, J. L. McMurry, Chas. McMurry, Frank McClure of Denver, Colorado, and J. A. Patman of Jasper, Alabama.

MOTHER STUDY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Mother's Study Club met Tuesday afternoon at the clubroom with Mrs. Ralph Decker, Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth and Mrs. Tom Murphy as hostesses.

At the business meeting officers were elected to take office in September of this year. The following officers were selected: Mrs. Alfred Estlack, president; Mrs. Alvin Landers, vice president; Mrs. H. T. Warner, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Bill Bromley, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. A. Riney, reporter.

Guests who appeared on the program were Douglas and Dean Wadsworth, who each gave readings, and Mrs. Ernest Hunt, who gave a parliamentary drill.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Francis Brown, Bill Bromley, Regan Bryan, Elvris Burch, W. T. Clifford, Ralph Decker, C. J. Douglas, J. H. Howze, G. G. Reeves, Henry Tatum, H. T. Warner, Ernest Hunt, Walter Lowe,

SAYRES CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sayre celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week, Tuesday, January 2, with a dinner at their home in Mineral Wells. Attending from here was their granddaughter, Penelope Blocker.

Fifty years ago that day the two were wed in Dallas at the Methodist Church in Oak Lawn by Rev. T. R. Pierce, an old-time Methodist preacher. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sayre had been born and reared in Dallas. She was Penelope Laws Blocker and her family were among the earliest settlers in Dallas.

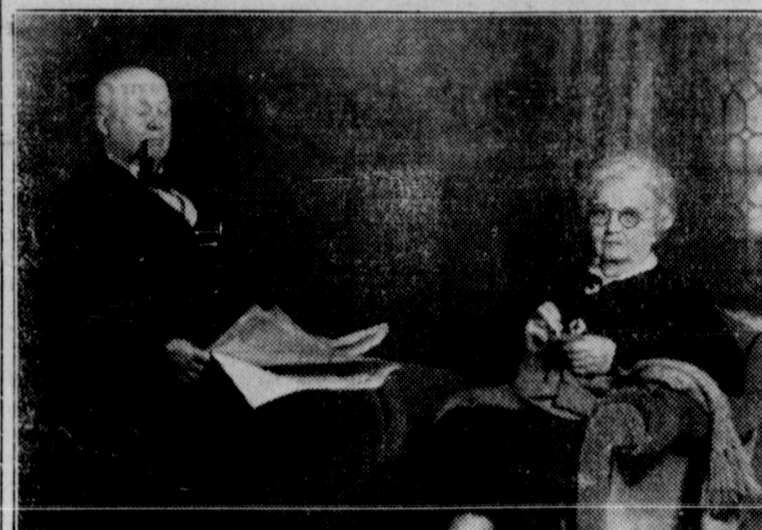
Her grandfather, James A. Smith, was a Methodist preacher, and Mrs. Sayre still has in her possession his ordination papers, signed by the famous old bishop, Cavanaugh, one of Methodism's early bishops in Texas.

Mr. Sayre's family was equally well known. Some of his uncles served in the Mexican war and his father, F. A. Sayre, had the first drug store in Dallas which was burned by an uprising of the negro slaves. The two who today are completing a span of fifty years of married life, were reared within a mile of one another in North Dallas.

They later left Dallas and went to Clarendon where they lived thirty five years either in the city or on their ranch properties nearby. Mr. and Mrs. Sayre expect to return to Clarendon soon to spend the remaining years of their life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blocker were unable to attend the anniversary, but spent the holidays in Mineral Wells.

J. H. Miller, Jack Molesworth, Tom Murphy, George Norwood, Wm. Patman, W. A. Riney, and D. F. Wadsworth.



Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Patching, Sr., who will celebrate their 50th anniversary at their home here Sunday, January 14. A family reunion and open house will be held in honor of the couple who have resided in Clarendon for the past 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Patching, Sr., Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Here Next Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Patching, Sr., Clarendon residents for thirty years, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, January 14, with a family reunion and open house at their home here.

With an anniversary wedding cake as a centerpiece, a wedding dinner will be served to twenty-one members of the immediate family at noon Sunday. From 3 until 5 o'clock an open house will be held for their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Patching were married in Montague County, January 15, 1890 and made their home there for almost eight years.

Moving to Tulla before the turn of the century, Mr. and Mrs. Patching made their home there

for about 14 years before moving to Clarendon. A native of England, Mr. Patching came to the United States with his parents at the age of five years. He was an early day cattleman of Texas and is still prominent in ranching circles throughout the state despite his age of seventy-four.

Mrs. Patching, 73, was formerly Mary Josephine Slover and was born in Texas. Six of their children will be here for the celebration. They are F. G. Patching, Jr., of Goodnight; Bill Patching of Tulla, Edgar Patching of Happy, Mrs. S. L. Craig of Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Claude and Eva Patching, Amarillo.

B. T. U. GIVES FAREWELL PARTY FOR SHANNONS

Willie Nell, Rex and Earl Shannon, who are moving to Plainview, were honored with a farewell party Tuesday night by the Baptist Training Union of Clarendon.

Various games were played during the evening. Refreshments were served to the following: Ella Jean Speed, Wilma Jean Warren, Lucille Stephens, Hazel Bligham, Wilda Faye Gibbs, Anna Lynn Barns, Maxine Robertson, Geraldine Rappy, Callie Mae and Lorene Gunter, L. D. Lummus, George Watson, Max Rappy, George Moore, W. C. Gunter, Bob Cooksey, and the honorees.

RUSSIAN MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS MACDOWELL CLUB PROGRAM

Russian music was the subject of the MacDowell Club program of the regular monthly meeting held in the home of Mrs. J. L. McMurry, Monday.

Mrs. McMurry, leader of the program, presented a talk on Russian composers and their music. Mrs. Allen Bryan played a Russian selection on the piano and Mrs. Sam Cauthen chose a Russian piece for her violin solo. Ray Robbins, presenting his eight-piece brass band in a Russian number, gave a short talk on the composer of the selection.

At the business session, Mrs. U. J. Boston was elected to membership. Officers to take up their duties in September, were elected.

Mrs. Marvin Warren was elected president; Mrs. J. L. McMurry, vice president; Mrs. Billy Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank White, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ed Dishman, historian; Mrs. T. H. Stewart, parliamentarian.

Mrs. H. R. Beck was elected choral director. She will be assisted by Miss Anna Moores and Mrs. L. E. Grow. Mrs. Allen Bryan as accompanist, will have as her assistants, Mrs. Rayburn Smith and Mrs. Simmons Powell.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. E. Thompson, Elvris Burch, J. H. Howze, Will Word, Allen Bryan, Tom Goldston, Marvin Warren, John Knorpp, Frank White, Jr., H. R. Beck, Sam Cauthen, L. E. Grow, Misses Ida and Etta Harned and the hostess, Mrs. McMurry.

MRS. H. F. HARTER IS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. H. F. Harter was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club in their regular meeting at her home Tuesday afternoon.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Simmons Powell. Refreshments were served to guests, Mesdames Simmons Powell, Basil F. Kirtley, John Tarleton, and Floyd Lumpkin, and to members, Mesdames Meredith Gentry, Ruth Kennedy, John Knorpp, and Forest Taylor.

METHODIST CIRCLE TWO ELECTS OFFICERS

Circle Two of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cal Merchant to organize for the year 1940.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Merchant, chairman; Mrs. T. H. Stewart, vice-chairman; Mrs. Victor Smith, secretary; and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, treasurer.

A short devotional was conducted by Mrs. Merchant. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Elba Ballew, Walter Wilson, J. H. Hurn, R. I. Brown, E. H. Kemp I. B. Halle, Victor Smith, G. W. Antrobus, Mrs. Chas. Lowrey, and Elba Jean Ballew by Mrs. Merchant and Mrs. T. H. Stewart.

LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

Les Beaux Arts Club, scheduled to meet last Friday for election of officers postponed their meeting because of the weather. There will be a called meeting sometime during the month to carry out this business.

DORCAS - ALATHEAN CLASS MEETS THURSDAY

The Dorcas - Alathean Class had a social meeting at the N. Y. A. home Thursday with Miss Eula Joyce Burleson, Mrs. Henry Tatum, Mrs. Doss Palmer, and Mrs. Don Ballew as hostesses.

After games of forty-two as entertainment for the afternoon, refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames Lloyd Rhodes, Leslie Carlisle, Guy Pierce, Clyde Douglas, U. Z. Patterson, Sam Cauthen, W. A. Riney, H. T. Burton, O. C. Warden, A. T. Coles, Helen Graham, Dick Lanham, Cecil Kellough, Elvris Burch, Hollis Neece and Miss Madge Hall.

ASHTOLA CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1940

The Ashtola Club met January 4 at the club room in the school building with Laura Holley and Emma Sue Rhoades as hostesses.

The following officers were elected for the year: Anna Tomlinson, president; Viola Graham vice president; Hazel Brandon, secretary - treasurer; Emma Sue Rhoades, assistant secretary-treasurer; Laura Holley, parliamentarian; Johnnie Poovey, reporter; Julia Miller, assistant reporter. The hostesses served refreshments to fifteen members and visitors.

The next meeting which will be January 18 is a very important meeting and each member is urged to be present. They will draw for Polly Annas at that time.

ASHTOLA (By Helena Poovey)

Mrs. H. W. Lovell returned home Wednesday from visiting her children in Dallas. Mr. H. S. Mahaffy returned

WORD ANNOUNCES FOR REELECTION

W. G. Word this morning announced his candidacy his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Clerk. In an official statement, he said:

"In announcing for reelection to the Office of County Clerk, I am fully aware of the confidence placed in me by the voters of Donley County and deeply appreciate this confidence and honor.

"I have tried hard to merit this confidence, and have tried at all times to attend to the business of the office in an efficient and courteous manner, and I assure you that if again elected I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability."

Wednesday from California where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Joe Wadkin of Portales, New Mexico is visiting his brother, Mr. Bob Wadkin.

Mr. D. F. Randall returned home Thursday after spending several days with his daughter near Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shelton and daughter made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades from Lefors, visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades Sunday.

Miss Virginia Bowers from Fort Worth is visiting Miss Pat Morris.

Miss Mildred Barker from Clarendon spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Loyce Graham.

Russel Morris made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday. Miss Joyce Roberson returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Louisiana.

Miss Nancy Miller spent Wednesday night in Canyon.

DEWITT REDDICK KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT HIGH SCHOOL FEB. PRESS MEETING

CANYON, Jan. 10. — Prof. DeWitt Reddick of the University of Texas department of journalism will be the keynote speaker at the annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association in Canyon, Feb. 3.

Prof. Reddick passed the final examination for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Missouri last month.

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Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1 1939 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1939 are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1939 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1940, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1940 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1940, but must be paid between February 1st and April 1st, 1940.

J. W. ADAMSON
Tax Assessor and Collector,
Donley County

FRIDAY and SATURDAY - SPECIAL -

GRAPEFRUIT	Small Texas Seedless, 126 size each	1 1/2
	80 size, 2 for	5c
SUGAR	25 lbs. Cane	\$1.35
	10 lbs. bulk	.49
SPUDS	10-lb Mesh Bag	.25
SYRUP	STEAM BOAT	
	PENICK'S GOLDEN	55c
	CRISCO 6 LBS.	\$1.08
	3 LBS.	55c
MATCHES	Satin Tip box	.03
	CARTON 16c	
MILK	Pet or Carnation	.25
	7 for	
FLOUR	Pride of Perrytown	.69
	48 lbs. \$1.35 24 lbs.	
DRIED	PEACHES 2 LBS.	25c
	PRUNES 3 LBS.	25c
FRUIT	APRICOTS 2 LBS.	39c
	SOAP	
	Lux Toilet, Palmolive	6c
	PER BAR	
	P. & G. 7 BARS	25c
COFFEE	Folger - Maxwell House or White Swan	.29
LETTUCE	EXTRA LARGE, FIRM HEADS EACH	6c
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HALL CLOCK REFLECTS ON EXAMINATIONS

Oh, you need not look at me with such a surprised expression. That was a peculiar noise for a clock to make; but I was just chuckling about all of the joyful expressions on the faces of the students this week.

My friend, the bell, just said this morning that if he had not heard the students commenting on the examinations schedule last week, he would have thought a funeral was causing all the sadness.

Really, it's been lonesome in the hall this week. Even Jo Word, Ethlyn Drennan, Max Wilson, Led Jay, Francis Hott, Neel Thompson, (and many of the other regular occupants) seem to be studying somewhere.



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IDEAS OF MID-TERM EXAMS

Louise Russell says, "Yeah, it's good for those, who are exempt, but for those who are not—oh my."

Mable Johnson says they are punk, terrible, and everything that is bad.

Kenneth Bell says they are alright, but they are surely hard.

Billy Ralph Andis says—"Well, I hate them."

Madeline Kelly says—"Well, naturally I don't like them."

Mr. Larimer—"I had rather take them than grade them."

Elmer Joe Hayes says—"Oh, they are all right."

Betty Webbs says—"I wish I had stayed in Denver until after mid terms."

Mildred Phelps says—"They are the berries."

Earl Porter says, "You will either fall them or pass them and that will tell the tale; therefore they are something to worry about."

Nelda Peabody says, "They are too nutty for nuts like us."

Dan Boston says, "They are foul."

Red Riley says, the ones she is exempt in are all right; but she wishes the ones she did have to take were easier.

Dona Adams says, "They are kinda un-called for."

Dorothy Rhodes says, "They are great when you don't have to take them."

There are over 8,000 widows in Pasadena. Those western women shoot straight.

Well! Well! exams will soon be over and they will all be loafing again.

The bulletin board says we should have heard some of the things that were said about having to study. Her ears are still burning. Of course all of the students stood where she could hear when they were discussing the examinations. They never thought she would notice.

See that tall boy over there and the little brunette, I'll bet this is one time they are talking about lessons. That little fellow coming down the hall has been walking the floor all morning. I just can't seem to figure it all out, why everyone seems so upset. The bell says we might know if we ever took an exam, and I guess maybe we would. They may all be miserable, but I've never had so much trouble for all a clock does have some advantages.

EXAMINATIONS CAUSE "FAMINE" OF MATERIAL

There was such a scarcity of material for the paper this week that the assistant - editor (who assumes responsibility for the school sheet) was almost ready to go out and bite a dog in order to create news. Upon second thought, however, she decided that even that journalistic scheme was too outmoded to make the headlines.

Another thought that entered her mind, was to allow herself (or a staff member) be injured seriously by one of the snow balls that have been flying so thick and fast during the noon hours. Since this, however, might involve missing some finals; she gave up in despair, she decided everyone should understand that final examinations are in progress; the news will come next week when we see who passes.

BAND NEWS

This past week the band formed two different divisions so as to compete in a contest. John Burton King is the leader of the White side. Thad Lyle is the leader of the Maroon side. The contest will begin Wednesday and last until the middle of April at which time the band will attend the contest in Plainview. At the end of the contest the losing side will entertain the winning one with some kind of entertainment. The number of hours practiced by each individual will be one of the many of the outstanding means of figuring points. Tardiness is another. The brass choir played at the MacDowell Music Club Monday afternoon. There are eight members in this choir and the club is composed of the best musicians of Clarendon and it is considered a high honor to play here.

WE WONDER

If Callie Mae enjoyed going to church Sunday night with Jimmy Thompson?

If Cordelia is really angry at Anna Lynn? Could it be 'cause she went with Carroll while Cordelia was out of town?

If the Home Ec. girls really like "first aid"?

Why we never see Cecil in his car any more? Could he have returned?

What Mr. Warden does the second period study hall when he lets someone else keep it?

If Mr. Hutto enjoyed the foot-

SOUTH WARD NEWS

Miss Mongole's room had two pupils to withdraw this week. They were Annese and Burnese Ratton. Jimmie F. Heath and Mary Dee Taylor won the show tickets from her room.

Mrs. Penick's room organized a citizenship club this week.

Mrs. Lane has a new pupil—Charlie Morrison.

Mrs. Prewitt's room had two girls to withdraw this week. They left five girls and eighteen boys. (Poor girls.)

Miss Pope has a new pupil, Kenneth Nelson from Minnesota. Her room is working on Eskimos and snow posters.

Miss Stevens room is drawing Eskimos and working on snow posters, too. Both rooms are doing good work.

JR. HIGH WE WONDER?

Why Edith McCrary is jealous of Katherleen Grady?

Why Ernest and Billy Moreland left the library?

What has happened to Victor?

Why Mr. Penick wants to get something on a certain seventh grade girl?

WHO'S WHO IN JR. HIGH

Name: Edward Culver
 Age: 15
 Height: 5 ft. 8 in.
 Weight: 106
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Grey
 Pet Peeve: Lies
 Hobby: Building model airplanes
 Favorite Song: America.
 Ambition: Pilot

Name: Mable Thomas
 Age: 14
 Height: 5 ft. 7 in.
 Weight: 116
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Grey
 Pet Peeve: June Culver
 Favorite Song: South American Way
 Ambition: Beauty Operator

CURE FOR SCANDAL

Take of good nature, an ounce; of an herb called by the Indians "mind your own business"; mix this with a little "charity for others," and two or three sprigs of "keep your tongue between your teeth" summer this together in a vessel called "circumference" for one hour, and it will be ready for your use.

Application: The symptoms are a violent itching in the tongue and roof of the mouth, which invariably takes place when you are in company with a species of animal called gossip. When you feel a fit of the disorder coming on, take a teaspoonful of the mixture, hold it in your mouth, (which you will keep closely shut), until you get home and you will find a complete cure. Should you appreciate a relapse, keep a small bottle about you; and on the slightest symptoms, repeat the dose.

I often think what a finished bandit Jesse James could have been if he had had advantages of a movie education in his youth.

hall game? Howza 'bout it Coach?

Why the teachers don't exempt everyone? It would save so much time and trouble for everyone.

Why so many first year Home Ec. girls stayed so late after school Monday? Could it be they needed to finish their dresses?

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"LAFFS" AND CHAFFS"

Greetings gates! Let's fumigate!
 I overslept the other morning because the neighbors didn't turn their radio on.

Mr. Stewart is awfully deceitful; I just lose patience with him. Last Tuesday he pretended to believe me, and I could see he knew I was just fibbing.

Little Willie naughty dear, Hung Pa from the chandelier. Mama patted Willie's back "Sunny, I look swell in black."

You Spanish studes try this: Alumna mala, Alumna mala, No Quero estudiar, Porque no tengo, porque no falta Chicle para masticar!

In Smith, Carolina, there is a movement to make insanity a cause for divorce. It is already the cause for many marriages.

Mary had a little lamb
 Its fleece was white as snow
 And everywhere that Mary went
 The lamb was sure to go.
 Mary met a black sheep
 Whose thoughts were black as sin
 Now every time the white lamb calls
 Mary's never in.

HIT OF THE WEEK

"Oh Johnny" is the favorite of many students so we're printing the words.

"OH JOHNNY"
 Oh Johnny! Oh Johnny!
 How you can love!
 Oh Johnny! Oh Johnny!
 Heavens above!
 You make my sad heart jump with joy
 And when you're near I just can't sit still another minute—I feel So Oh Johnny! Oh Johnny!
 Please tell me dear
 What makes me love you so.
 You're not handsome it's true
 But when I look at you, I just—
 Oh Johnny! Oh Johnny! Oh!

YOUR HIT PARADE

1. Scatter-Brain
2. All the Things You are
3. My Prayer
4. Faithful Forever
5. South of the Border
6. Oh Johnny!
7. Stop! It's Wonderful
8. I Didn't Know What Time It Was
9. Lilies in the Rain
10. Careless.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

I been reading where the Commerce Department predicts the biggest holiday sales since 1929. I was nonplussed. So I adjusted my specs and took a second look thinking it sure must be a mistake on account no known New Era person has ever before been guilty of saying something good for 1929. But it checked up and was no misprint.

Mr. Hopkins, he is flirting with the dog house. He is becoming non compos mentis—as we say in Hickory Grove. Nobody up there right next door to the Head Paymaster—if he is not a bit touched—is gonna make such a faux pas. (Latin or French, it is everyday vernac here at Hickory).

But to get back to 1929, that brother, that is what I been waiting for—night and day. I had 2 pair of shoes then, and we had turkey—even without a double-jointed Thanksgiving—and I kept my life insurance paid up. And as I look back I cannot remember anybody who was down-in-the-mouth or discouraged.

But there is one thing we did not have in 1929—we had no Doctors of Economics. But we had good business.

Yours with the low down,
 JO SERRA.

TEXAS TURKEY RAISERS SHIP 90 CARS

AUSTIN—Despite two Thanksgiving dinners, Texas turkey growers shipped 90 cars fewer dressed turkeys to the nation's tables last month than in November, 1938, the University of Texas business research bureau reports.

November movement of the Thanksgiving tovel totaled 548 cars. Shipments of chickens also slumped, from 39 to 7 cars, and egg shipments dropped from 44 cars to only 16.

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Overdrafts 390.77	Surplus & Undivided Profits .. 6,604.26
Banking House, Fur. & Fix. 11,512.00	Customers Bonds Deposited .. 7,600.00
Other Real Estate 3,051.50	DEPOSITS 294,002.44
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,650.00	
State of Texas and School	
Warrants 10,075.72	
Customers Bonds Deposited .. 7,600.00	
Wholesale Producers	
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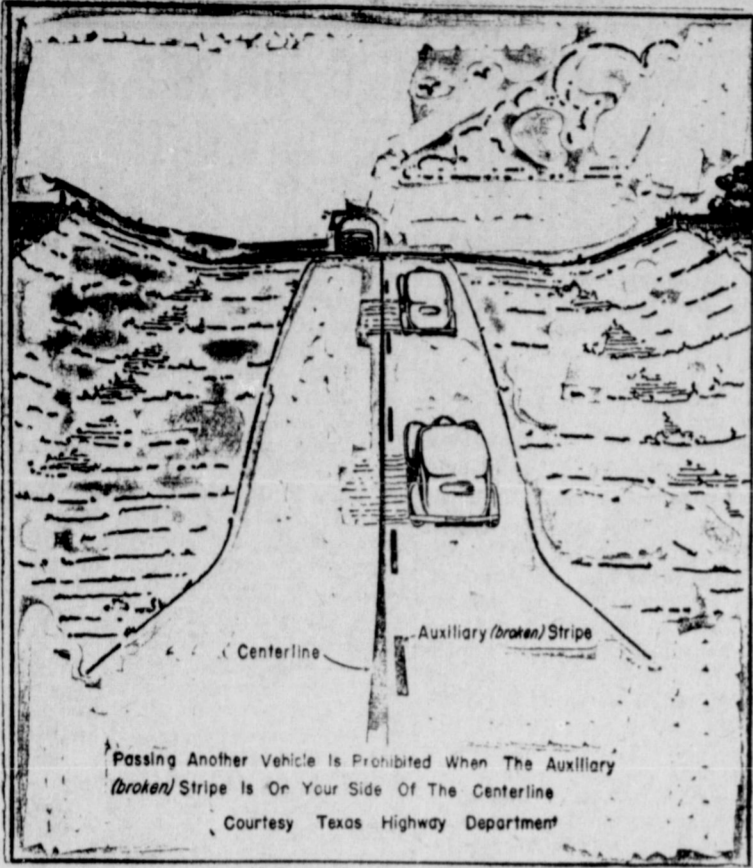
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HEALTH INDUSTRY SHOULD BE TAKEN REGULARLY

AUSTIN — Each year merchants take an inventory of their assets to determine the condition of their business. Personal health is a big business for every one, and they should take stock of their physical condition at least once a year, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Perhaps it is a lack of persistent warning, but it seems to be mere carelessness that permits one of the greatest life savers yet developed by science to be neglected by the majority. For, in spite of repeated statements concerning the advantages of early discovery and treatment of conditions which are only possible by way of a physical examination at a time when one looks and feels well, the antiquated idea of forgetting the physical until pain and illness overtakes one still rules.

Cancer, tuberculosis, nephritis, diabetes and heart ailments are below the belt hitters. Being master criminals, they attack silently, and frequently have their victims in their power before they are aware of their presence. Correction of defects in early

AUTO SALES REACH MORE THAN 58,000 BY DECEMBER '39

As 1939 passenger car sales mounted to 58,348 by December 1, a third more Texas families were riding in new cars than last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

November registrations of new automobiles totaled 5,565, up several per cent over the preceding month but a shade under November 1938, sales.

Commercial car registrations, on the other hand, gained 8.3 per cent over October and 14.9 per cent over November a year ago, to total 997 for the month. Total sales for the first eleven months of the year were 10,995, a jump of 28.6 per cent over the like period last year.

The red mulberry, which is a very important wildlife food, is rapidly becoming depleted. Stages will save much time, suffering and money.

Wedding Bells Ring For Ninety-Five Couples Known Here In 1939

As the calendar leaves fell in 1939, they dropped to the strains of Mendelssohn's immortal wedding march for ninety-five couples whose marriages were of interest to Donley county people. Glancing back through the files brought records of these weddings:

JANUARY — Sigurd M. Eltoft — Ava Frances Hefer. Sterling Moffitt — Lettie Masengale. Herman Barnes — Sue Stone. Park Chamberlain — Irene J. Beckett. John Allen Heath — Gertrude Reed.

FEBRUARY — Robert F. Gordon — Willma Walsh. Robert Linder — Dorothy Dale Powell. Walter A. Smith — Stella Reed. Elton Roberts — Clara Pearl Gatlin.

MARCH — Maurice E. Worrell — Dora Lucille Patterson. William Price Shannon — Afton E. Goethe. Quinby Harold Robertson — Tressie Lee Wisdom. R. D. Snelson — Dorothy Cearley.

APRIL — Ralph Maxey — Ann Pierce. Robert William Boston — Eugenia Gayle Noland. Ward Hunt — Margaret Scott. **MAY** — Marvin Edwin Hugg — Willie Helen Miller. George F. Patterson — Pauline Brown. Allen R. Hardin — Ava Marie Guffin.

JUNE — Albert Shannon Barker — Bobbie Lynch. Fred Hale — Cleo Brown. H. B. Line — Johnnie Lucille Stewart. Floyd Wardlaw — Lillie Ruth Hall. Gene McCracken — Verlin McPherson. James Otis Lee — Ola May Brookston. Radell Sonders — Mary Elizabeth Ziegler. Leslie W. Pickering — Willie Lucille Goldston. Alfred Bowling — Gaynell Tidwell. Earl Dishman — Kathaleen Geraldine Herndon. Earl H. Campsey — Annie Ruby May. **JULY** — George Mitchell — Jewell Johnson. C. P. Jones — Carma Ann Thurman. James Charlie Parker — Grace Belle Reeves. John W. McCauley — Mary Jo Johnston. Pierce C. Castleberry — Beatrice Crowley. William J. Porter — Neva Baird. Herman V. McAlister — Gladys Wright. Carson Wells — Vernon Latson. **AUGUST** — Robert D. Oswald.

Pauline Sanford. Melvin Crabtree — Emily Davis. Roy S. Williams — Annie Mae Fuller.

SEPTEMBER — Walter Howe — La Vera Poovey Ramsey. Jack Harris — Geraldine Tollett. D. E. Bolliver — Joyce Tinsley. Eugene Coats — Mary Randall. H. P. Mann — Opal Cooper. **OCTOBER** — Merl J. Chenaunt — Jewell Grimsley. Anderson White — Marie Purdy. R. B. Hinkle — Edith Rich. Clyde Martin — Rhea Andrews. A. A. Messer — Opal Monroe. Jessie Mont Reed — Rue Zell Ryan. C. H. Hamil — Moody Kennedy. Edna Thomas — Melvin Eagle. **NOVEMBER** — Richard Drew Wilkerson — Clifford Virginia Cluck. Richard Stanley Morris — Leah Hill. William V. Adams — Ruby Lee Moffitt. W. C. Sargent — Vera Pearl McGowan. Orville E. Housden — Mildred Lindsey. Bert McDaniel — Loletta Hill. Sim Rhodes — Rosa Lee Grady. William R. Turner — Delcie Helen Spier. Jimmie Watters — Faye Marie Sides. John Lee Hopkins — La Verne Spurgeon. Joe Wardlow — Thelma Bramlet. **DECEMBER** — Charlie H. Spier — Clea Riffle. A. F. Seaton — Lois Moffett. Johnnie H. Deaton, Jr. — Ruby Mae Buchanan. E. F. Darnell — Florence Williams. W. A. Rush — Mary Lee Graham. O. T. Caterlin — Florence Wright. Royce Hall — Thelma Bain Taylor. J. B. Grisham — Margaret Emagene Perkins. S. L. Cates — Dorothy Headrick. Earl Graham — Helen Teeter. Robert Grisham — Pauline Weatherly. Melvin Meadors — Mary Rothwell. Edgar Reid — Ruby Fronbarger. William Cleaver — Mary Dell Heathington. James Raymond Ross — Jeanne Catherine Bourland.

COTTON COUNCIL REVIEWS RESULTS OF 1939 PROGRAM

INCREASED ACTIVITIES IS REPORTED ON ALL FRONTS FOR GREATER BATTLE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 10. — Looking forward to a program of greatly increased activity on all major fronts in the battle for increased consumption during 1940, officials of the National Cotton Council today reviewed a lengthy list of concrete accomplishments of its 1939 campaign. Attributing a major portion of the credit for greatly increased favorable publicity for cotton products to the 2,800 newspapers of the Cotton Belt, the Council said that during 1939 Belt editors had devoted almost \$1,000,000 worth of space to cotton and its products. Other favorable publicity came as a result of cotton programs staged by civic clubs.

Special projects to stimulate the use of cotton products included the co-sponsorship and promotion of the most successful National Cotton Week in the history of the event, the staging of the Cotton Belt's first annual Cotton Christmas, which promoted the household re-use of cotton bags, completion of arrangements with a large Southern coffee firm to distribute more than 3,000,000 cotton towels as premiums during 1940, Belt-wide promotion of a new cottonseed hull bran sweeping compound perfected by the Cotton Research Foundation, and successful negotiations with a large flour mill to use cottonseed shortening exclusively in its nationally distributed biscuit mixture.

Combating discriminatory taxes on cottonseed food products, the Council reported the successful defense of these products against 29 state legislative attempts to levy new or increased taxes and license fees.

In the field of scientific research to discover new uses for cotton, the Council adopted the Cotton Research Foundation as its research agency, pledging its financial support to the organization in carrying out projects already under way and new projects to be evolved jointly by the two organizations. During

Complete Summary Of Red Cross War Relief Supplies

Washington — with shipments of medical supplies, and clothing valued at \$100,000 scheduled to be sent before Christmas, officials of the American Red Cross have announced that the following relief supplies and emergency funds have been given and quantities of the supplies already have reached the victims of war:

German-Occupied Poland — \$250,000 for relief including \$25,000 for emergency purchases of medicines in Europe for Polish war victims. Shipments of clothing, medical supplies now being readied in this country for immediate shipment to Cracow, via Trieste.

Finland — \$25,000 appropriated for immediate relief; \$16,000 cabled to London for medical supplies.

Roumania — Hospital supplies to care for 500 patients 50 days, 8,000 yards of bleached muslin (for operating gowns and men's shirts) 5,660 blankets, 20,376 suits of heavy underwear, 85,000 yards of cotton sheeting, 3,500 pairs of shoes, a quantity of needles and thread, \$72,000 in

1939 the Council also initiated the first exhaustive survey of cotton roads.

Continuing its efforts to expand foreign trade, the Council was successful in securing more favorable war risk insurance terms and assisted materially in the organization of the new Cotton Export Corporation. Results of studies on net weight selling of cotton are now being submitted to the industry, with a final report to be made at the Council's annual convention in February.

cash for emergency purchases, 45,000 refugees are now quartered in Roumania; 25,000 soldiers and 20,000 civilians.

Hungary — 12,100 suits of heavy underwear, 5,000 blankets hospital supplies to care for 500 patients 50 days, 10,000 tooth brushes, 60,000 bars of soap, 60,000 yards cotton sheeting, 4,500 pairs of shoes, 20,000 yards cotton ticking, 6,000 chapter produced garments, quantity of needles and thread, \$30,350 in cash for emergency purchases. 55,000 refugees in Hungary; 40,000 soldiers and 15,000 civilians.

Lithuania — 31,583 suits of underwear, \$31,850 in cash for emergency purchases, 44,000 refugees in Lithuania; 14,000 soldiers and 30,000 civilians.

LATVIA — 2,016 suits of underwear, \$1,000 in cash for emergency purchases, 3,000 refugees in Latvia; 2,000 soldiers and 1,000 civilians.

England — \$25,000 allocated for emergency purchases of medical supplies. Surgical dressings are now being assembled in New York for shipment to England.

France — 150,000 yards of gauze, 24,000 guaze bandages, 17,000 chapter-produced garments, 160,000 miscellaneous surgical dressings, 3,100 blankets, 3,900 children's underwear suits, 10 cases of miscellaneous hospital supplies.

T. E. BUGBEE, III

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bugbee of Goodnight are parents of a new son, their first, born at Northwest Texas Hospital Thursday morning, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock. The youngster weighed six pounds, 10 ounces at birth. He has been named Thomas Everett Bugbee, III.

Mr. Bugbee is the grandson of the late Colonel T. S. Bugbee, early-day Panhandle cattleman of Clarendon.

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Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging back-ache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Condensed Statement of the Condition of The Donley County State Bank of Clarendon, Texas. December 30, 1939

In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts\$204,000.70	Capital Stock 50,000.00
Overdrafts 46.10	Capital Debentures 12,500.00
School and State Warrants 26,070.90	Surplus 11,500.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix. 13,000.00	Reserve for Dividend 2,500.00
Other Real Estate 5,768.78	DEPOSITS \$12,946.48
State of Texas Revenue Stamps 46.60	
Cash and Exchange \$267,530.70	
U. S. Bonds Owned 54,000.00	
Bills of Exch. Cotton 19,933.76	
TOTAL\$589,446.48	TOTAL\$589,446.48

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

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Twenty years ago only 30 counties in Texas produced oil. **TODAY OIL AND GAS ARE PRODUCED IN 147 COUNTIES!** Ninety-eight additional counties are receiving the benefits of leasing and exploration activities.

Thus in 245 of Texas' 254 counties, business, government, tax collector, wage earner, farmer and rancher receive their part of the oil man's expenditures every month in the year.

Even the dry holes (52,000 drilled to date at a cost of a billion dollars) contributed their share of employment and wide distribution of money.

Last year land owners received 50 million dollars in lease rentals and bonuses alone.

In many counties where oil is a major factor, local government receives as much as 90% of its total tax revenue from the oil business.

Then, too, the State collects 45% of its tax money (exclusive of the gasoline tax) from the oil man. In 1938 this was 32 million dollars.

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HENSHAW TO TALK ON HAWAIIAN ISLES FRIDAY NIGHT

Sands that bark like puppies. Waterfalls that flow uphill. Ferns with fronds thirty feet long. Japanese and Chinese who are friends. A Grand Canyon in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Fish that are cooked alive.

These are a few of the interesting things that one meets in the Hawaiian Islands, and which will be described in the lecture to be given by Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw at the Methodist Church tomorrow night, January 12, at seven o'clock.

The Love Song of the King, who threw a spear through the mountain, and other songs of Hawaii will be sung by Mrs. Henshaw.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henshaw, who spent thirteen years in the Islands, and who number among their personal friends people of every race and strata of society in the Islands are thoroughly familiar with every island in the group, and who possess the ability to make others see and appreciate that which they have seen and learned, are being presented by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of Clarendon.

No admission charge is made. An offering to assist in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary will be received.

Did you ever get a fish bone

CHURCH HAS MINISTER FOR ONLY FOUR DAYS

The First Christian Church of Clarendon had a minister for four days.

After being without a preacher for two months, the congregation was overjoyed when the Rev. J. A. Kerns was secured for the pastorate. He arrived from Alpine to take over the duties of the pulpit last Saturday.

Tuesday he was notified that he had been appointed chaplain of a CCC camp in Littleton, Colorado, at a salary of \$2,600 yearly.

He and his wife left Clarendon yesterday morning.

GAME CONSERVATION

A portion of the time in the vocational agriculture classes has recently been devoted to the topic of game conservation. Various methods of aiding the conservation of wildlife has been studied by each of the chapter members. Each chapter member has entered his home farm in the game conservation preserve, and is preparing a sign for the same.

The work is a portion of the game conservation work now being stressed by the extension service.

Caught in your throat? You will learn how the Hawaiians overcome that very slight difficulty. At the close of the address there will be an opportunity for any who are interested to ask questions.

F. F. A. MEMBERS BEGIN INTENSIVE PROGRAM FOR '40

ACTIVITIES TO BE EVEN GREATER THAN RECORD BREAKING 1939 YEAR

The most extensive project program ever attempted by the members of the Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter is underway and it has a much greater scope than the program carried on during the 1938-1939 school year that O. T. Ryan, Area I Supervisor, stated was the best project program in this area if not the entire state.

Each of the forty-five members has three or more projects underway or completed, and the average number of projects carried per member is 4.7. The project program of each member gives him actual experience in farm operations, and each is planned with the objective of enabling the member to become established in the farming industry.

Eleven members are feeding 26 baby beeves for the spring shows. 22 members will feed out 2,115 broilers, 36 members cared 310 acres of grain sorghums, 10 are caring for 500 hens, 12 have 16 calves for milk production, 43 have 56 registered sows for pig production, 43 have fed or are now feeding over 500 pigs for pork production, 1 member had 5 acres of

Donley Moisture Almost Six Inches Short Of Normal But Heat And Cold Surpasses Figures For That Of '38

By DICK COOKE

After a record breaking January in which 2.02 inches of moisture were received to give promise of a wet year, the elements closed their rain valves in August to shrivel Donley County crops and pastures and to finish the year's total moisture record at more than five inches below normal precipitation.

The grand total for 1939 read 17.31 inches, exactly 5.69 inches below the estimated normal figure of 23.00 inches, and 4.15 below 1938's total of 21.46.

Up until the fourteenth day of August, the weatherman had been unusually kind to Donley County by sending 15.41 inches of soothing drizzle to thirsty vegetation. From that day, however, farm and ranch land were forgotten and the memorial drought set in.

During September and into October until the 9th day farmers' shadowed eyes to scan skies in hopes of seeing rain clouds cover the parching sun which was cutting their cotton and feed crops to about half of the normal production.

On October 8-9, showers fell gently for the month's only precipitation.

The first eight months of the year held up their moisture-producing chores properly by delivering 15.41 inches of rain and snow. They had in fact averaged almost 2 inches each. Had the final four months continued on the same scale Donley would have had another bumper crop. But September revolted com-

pletely and a light shower that was hardly more than a mist left the weather records reading only "trace" for the month. Eight-tenths of an inch of rain fell in October, .28 of an inch in November and December's closing snow accounted for .82 of an inch.

In all, the lost four months accounted for only 1.90 inches.

Last year's November and December were rather arid also. Incidentally, more so than in 1939. Only .06 of an inch fell in November of 1938 and was followed with .05 for the closing month.

June was the most dripping period for both 1939 and 1938. This year's moisture although over an inch below June of 1938, was of greater value in that it was more evenly spaced. The 1939 figure stood at 5.18 compared to 6.86 in 1938 but the June a year ago recording included the devastating flood period which inundated much of the crop land.

But if 1939 was short of the preceding year in moisture, it surpassed '38 both in heat and cold readings. It took until the closing days of this year to break the cold mark set at 11 degrees above zero on November 24, 1938. Friday's frigid temperature of two above dropped the point by four degrees although twice during 1939 the mercury had dipped to eleven. The eleven above readings for this year were recorded on February 10th and December 27th.

LOCAL TRACTOR DEALER TO GIVE FREE SHOW

It is no longer a rumor but actually a true fact that Cleo Woods, your Minneapolis - Moline dealer is showing "The Headliners", the most sensational farm movie production in a decade. Yes, they say it's a humdinger and certainly will be worth your while to see on Monday, January 15.

"The Headliners" is in full natural color and all sound and features a demonstration of Television. The story of the picture is centered on a young farm couple who attended the State Fair. They have a grand time visiting all the sights, including the auto races and Midway, where they come upon a Television Studio. At this studio, they see before them on the Television screen, Minneapolis-Moline Tractors and farm machinery working in different fields in all parts of the country. They return home, knowing their farm problem is solved.

BROTHER OF BERT SMITH RITES ARE HELD IN McLEAN

PROMINENT OIL AND GIN MAN OF GRAY AND DONLEY COUNTY SUCCUMBS

Funeral services for Porter Smith, 46, brother of Bert Smith of Clarendon, who died suddenly at his home in McLean early Saturday morning, were held at the McLean Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. W. V. Andrews of Tucumcari, N. M. conducted the services.

Mr. Smith apparently was in good health Friday and Friday night. He had returned from the home of his father-in-law, T. W. Franklin, who is seriously ill, only a short time before death occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had gone to the home of her father earlier in the evening. Mr. Smith returned home about 1 o'clock, taking with him his small adopted son, Bobby. Mrs. Smith remained at the Franklin home until someone else came to stay with the sick man. Mr. Smith was dead when she returned home.

A prominent McLean business man, Mr. Smith was a partner in the operation of several gins, in addition to his refining interests. He was associated with his brother, Vester Smith, and T. J. Coffee in the operation of gins throughout the Panhandle. He was 45 years old.

Besides his wife and adopted son, and Bert Smith, he is survived by three brothers, Ruel, Fred and Vester Smith, all of McLean; and one sister, Mrs. S. J. Dyer of McLean.

C. C. HOWARD TO BE CANDIDATE

C. W. Howard, Donley County school teacher for the past ten years, this week announced his candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of schools of Donley subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primaries.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Howard said: "In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Donley County, I wish to state that I have taught for ten years as principal in the schools of the county, having taught two years at Ashtola, four years at Bray, and I am now teaching my fourth year at McKnight, besides having taught for several years before I came to the county. By virtue of the experience I have had in the teaching field, I feel that I am thoroughly familiar with the problems and the needs of rural schools of this county, and that I am competent to execute the duties connected with the office.

If I am elected, I shall devote my full time to the duties of the office and I shall honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office in the most business-like manner of which I am capable.

I respectfully solicit the vote of every qualified voter of the county for this the only public office I ever sought to be elected to, and I assure everyone that his or her vote will be thoroughly appreciated, and I promise my best efforts in return.

Respectfully yours, C. W. HOWARD.

Isadore Mellinger returned yesterday morning from Dallas where he attended the shoe convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Jr. was in Amarillo today.

Ayres, Reeve won over Stilwell, Frank Cannon over Messer, Pete Morrow over Orwen, Jr., Spier over Lindley, and Clyde Peabody over Smith. Carrol Peabody and Orville Jones, and Cecil Teckman and Eddie Callahan fought to a draw.

Clarendon Boxers Win Over Memphis

The Clarendon F. F. A. boxers won five of the eleven matches with Memphis, there Wednesday night, three were draws, and Memphis won decisions in the other three.

Results with Clarendon fighters named first:

Rector lost to Jeffries, Blair lost to Roach, and Rogers lost to Richards. Higgins drew with

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PRUNES, Gallon can	25c
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PINEAPPLE, Doles Crushed - gallon	65c
TOMATO CATSUP, - gallon	49c
HOMINY, White Swan, No. 2 1/2	10c
TOMATOES, No. 2, Standard - 3 for	25c
PORK & BEANS, 16 ozs. - per can	5c
COCOA, Mothers - 2-lb. tin	20c
CORN, Our Darling, No. 2 - 2 for	25c
SPUDS, No. 1 Red - 15-lb peck	25c
MEAL, Acorn - 20-lb. sack	45c
FLOUR, Carnation - 48-lbs.	\$1.65
SUGAR, bulk, paper bag - 10 lbs.	49c
BACON, sliced, Puritan - lb.	25c
SHORTENING, Crustine - 8-lb. carton	85c
SOAP, P & G or Crystal White - 7 bars	25c
COFFEE, Folgers, drip or regular - 5-lb. can.	\$1.35
JOWLS, dry salt - pound	9c
BLACK PEPPER, Frenches - pound can	25c
OLEO, Sunlight, - pound	15c

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GRAPEFRUIT, dozen	25c		
SPUDS Peck	25c	PRUNES, dried 3 Lbs.	25c

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CATSUP 14 Ozs.	10c	PICKLES Quart	15c
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Mothers Cocoa, 2 lbs. 22c; 1 lb. 14c

CRACKERS 2 lbs.	15c	PEANUT BUTTER Quart	29c
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COCONUT, bulk - lb. 22c

POST BRAND Pkg.	10c	POST TOASTIES Pkg.	10c
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OLEO Meadow Lake, glass free 23c
PORK ROAST - lb. 19c
DRESSED HENS AND FRYERS