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150 ATTEND BRONC FOOTBALL BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT

COACHES HUTTO-WARDEN PROMISE REGION CROWN

DUTCH MEYER STRESSES VALUE OF EDUCATION IN MAIN ADDRESS

Basing his speech more on after school and college success for football players than on the importance of the game, Dutch Meyer, Texas Christian University head coach, told approximately 150 diners at the annual football banquet Thursday night that the all-important thing throughout life was "to play the game hard, tough and clean."

Declaring that the seasons in which T. C. U. won all its games was not necessarily the most enjoyable to him, but that his happiness was derived more from the reaction of characters in his boys, rather than the final scores.

The player that can get beat one Saturday and come back fighting the next is the lad that is going places when he leaves college, the speaker said.

Meyer also stressed the importance of an education. Warning the boys not to think that studies came second to football, he pointed out that one of the stars of the great T. C. U. team of 1939 failed, the other day, to get an assignment as assistant coach of a large eastern school because he failed to receive his degree. "When you go to college," he said, "be sure you are on the front seat when they are passing out the sheepskins, rather than in the 40th row watching your class mates receive theirs."

Following his address, Meyer showed a complete moving picture of the 1938 T. C. U. - Carnegie Tech Sugar Bowl game, pointing out players and various plays.

R. E. Drennan acted as master of ceremonies introducing the football squad, their parents, visiting school superintendents and coaches and several speakers.

Assistant coach O. C. Warden and head coach Emil Hutto were also principal speakers. Warden went on record as predicting a regional winner for Clarendon in 1940 and was substantiated by Hutto. Both coaches complimented the 1939 team highly declaring they had never worked with boys of such high characters.

Out of town visitors included Superintendent Bob Douglas and Coach Bill MacGibson, Claude and Supt. W. D. Davis and coach Red Murphy of Memphis.

F. F. A. BOXERS ARE FOURTH IN GOLDEN GLOVES

Without previous tournament experience, four Clarendon F. F. A. fighters this week placed fourth in the Amarillo Golden Gloves tournament which ended last night.

The locals with only four boxers, had the fewest fighters of any team in the meet.

Bob McWhorter, Frank Cannon, Pete Morrow and Clyde Penabon, carried the Clarendon colors.

Cannon used a sharp left jab to decision Vann and Reed of Borger to enter the fight which he lost to the classy Frankie Montoya, Portales. N. M. Montoya won the featherweight title in New Mexico last year but entered the bantamweight in the Amarillo Meet. Peabody decisioned lanky Dan Ticer, Portales Junior College lad, but dislocated a thumb in his fight with Johnson of Amarillo, and was forced to forfeit the match during the first round. McWhorter lost a decision to Nelson of Borger. Morrow ko'd Athman of Hereford in his first fight to enter the semi-finals against Johnson. Johnson ko'd Morrow in the first round of their bout.

PARK BOARD NETS \$90 FROM SHOW

The recent City Park benefit show, "Five Little Peppers and How They Grew," netted the Park Board finance committee \$90. It was announced last night.

Chairman



H. T. Burton, Clarendon Schools Superintendent, who was Monday named chairman of the District 3-A football conference at a meeting of superintendents and coaches in Memphis.

Secretary



Emil Hutto, head coach of Clarendon High School, who was elected Secretary - Treasurer of the District 3-A football conference at a meeting in Memphis Monday.

SPECIAL SERVICE SET FOR CHURCH OF CHRIST

A special service at the Clarendon Church of Christ was announced this week for Sunday afternoon, February 11 at 2:30 o'clock, by Claude C. Smith, local minister.

Evangelist Foy E. Wallace, Jr. of Oklahoma City, will speak at the service.

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

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service, the announcement said.

Mrs. John Deaver of Memphis was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin of Memphis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson here Sunday.

Many From Here Expected To Attend Methodist Advance In Amarillo

Headed by G. T. Palmer, Presiding Elder, and H. C. Gordon, pastor, many from here plan to attend the Methodist Advance for the Panhandle and West Texas, Eastern New Mexico and part of Oklahoma, which will be held in Amarillo next Monday.

Local church officials said today they hoped a large crowd of young Methodists would attend.

Four Bishops of the Methodist Church will be in Amarillo for the rally. Included will be Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas, former president of the Federal Council of Church of Christ in America; Bishop C. C. Seaman of Oklahoma City, former president of Southern Methodist University; Bishop Francis J. McConnell of New York City and Bishop James C. Baker of Los Angeles, Calif., according to Rev. Will C. House, District Supervisor of the Amarillo District.

The Methodist Advance is the first nation-wide rally of the Methodist Church since the unity conference in Kansas City, in June, 1939. The four-fold purpose of the rally is the advancement of the spiritual life of the Church, increased support of the educational and missionary conviction of the Church and a comprehensive and forward-looking program in every local church.

Methodist Advance rallies are being held in 82 cities in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Longan went to Plainview, Thursday, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach.

NEW CAR SALES IN JANUARY REACH SEVENTEEN

Fifteen new passenger automobiles and two new commercial cars were registered during the month of January, tax collector, Jess Adamson, reported this week.

Passenger car registrations were as follows: Ford, C. P. McMurry, Clarendon; Ford, E. A. Tipton, Clarendon; Ford, Guy Durante, Clarendon; Ford, W. J. Lewis, Clarendon; Ford, G. Henson, Clarendon; Chevrolet, Geo. B. Bagby, Clarendon; Chevrolet, W. W. Noblett, Clarendon; Chevrolet, Alfred McMurry, Clarendon; Chevrolet, C. M. Ballew, Clarendon; Chevrolet, J. M. Saltzman, Pampa; Chevrolet, G. A. Anderson, Clarendon.

Dodge, H. M. Horschler, Hedley; Dodge, Ruel Nichols, Clarendon; Plymouth, Marvin Hall, Clarendon; Plymouth, F. E. Sawyer.

Commercial car registrations were as follows: Chevrolet truck, D. R. Head, Clarendon; Chevrolet pick-up, Donley County Consumers, Clarendon.

Donley Poll Tax Payments Now Up To 2,089 Total

Following the deadline Wednesday night, January 31, late mails this week brought the total poll tax payments to 2,003 receipts and 86 exemption certificates to increase the voting strength to 2,089.

As reported last Thursday, 1,986 polls had been paid. No new exemptions were issued after the deadline.

The payments indicate a possible voting strength of around 2,300 ballots counting at least 300 persons casting votes who are over 60 years of age.

Child Dies Year After Funeral Held For Twin

One year and five days after the death of a twin sister, funeral services were held Tuesday for Nann Ree Thompson, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Thompson of Clarendon.

The children were born December 17, 1927. Ann Ree succumbed January 31, 1939, with funeral services held February 2.

The Rev. J. Perry King, Baptist Pastor, conducted the ceremony for Nann Ree Monday afternoon, which was held at the family home.

Besides her parents, survivors include a brother, George.

W. A. Davis Is Critically Ill

Judge W. A. Davis, long-time justice of the peace here, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home, attending physicians reported last night.

Mr. Davis, who is well over eighty years old, has been a Clarendon resident for almost two decades. Before moving here he was sheriff of Armstrong County soon after the turn of the century.

Two daughters, Mrs. Ross Baker and Mrs. Dick Foard of Amarillo were called to the bedside this week.

IQ QUIZ PROGRAM THROWS LIONS FOR LOSS

MEMBERSHIP KNOWLEDGE TRIED BY QUESTIONS ON VARIED SUBJECTS

The February program committee, with Lion Clyde Douglas as chairman and quizmaster, started off the month's series with a bang Tuesday at the regular weekly luncheon of the Clarendon Lions Club, with an I. Q. quiz which caught many of the members off stride. Assisted by Lion McHenry Lane, the committee gave each Lion answering his question correctly a piece of chewing gum; if he missed he got an all-day sucker. The suckers won by a large majority.

Visitors to the day were John C. Knorpp and A. C. Donnell of this city, and Louis S. Bradley, supervising engineer for the W. P. A. with headquarters in Amarillo, and now in charge of the bridge project of Kearney Street.

All visitors responded to introductions briefly.

Announcement was made of a Lions Zone meeting at Pampa, Thursday, Feb. 15, at the noon hour. President Drennan also announced the monthly directors meeting for Monday evening, Feb. 12th, at the usual hour and place.

A good attendance was present and Elvis Burch, a former Lion of Dummit, but now of this city was voted into the club.

NEGRO IS JAILED IN COLORED TOWN STABBING AFFRAY

MITCHELL JONES CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON MURDER AFTER WOMAN STABBED

Mitchell Jones, colored, is being held in the county jail this week on charges of assault with intent to murder after an altercation Friday night in which Mag Walker, negro woman, was gravely wounded.

According to county attorney John Knorpp, the woman was stabbed with an army bayonet after the two engaged in an argument. Jones waived preliminary hearing in Justice court and was jailed in lieu of \$1,500 bond set by county judge R. Y. King, who presided in the absence of Justice W. A. Davis.

The woman was admitted to the Adair Hospital where physicians treated her for a long gapping wound that ranged downward from her neck.

Following the affray, Jones himself telephoned officers and was standing in the street waiting their arrival.

The Donley County jury will consider the case at the regular meeting in March.

NEWS FORWARDS \$8.00 TO FINNISH RELIEF OFFICE

Yesterday The Clarendon News forwarded \$8.00 to the Texas headquarters for Finnish Relief at Dallas. This sum was contributed since the announcement in The News here a few weeks ago, the contributors having already been named in these columns.

According to reports, Texas is one of the large contributors to this worthy and popular relief movement.

Work Going Forward On City Bridge As Rock Foundations Being Erected

With the return of fair weather this week, work is going forward on the Clarendon city project on south Kearney Street and L. G. Bradley, Amarillo WPA Area Engineer, estimated Tuesday the \$12,050 structure would be open for traffic by April 15.

Approximately 45 workmen are now being employed on the piers which are being erected in concrete and rock.

The abutments, or piers, of rock masonry will be topped with a steel re-enforced concrete deck. A roadway width of 36 feet will accommodate automobile traffic while footwalks, about 10 inches above the street

will care for pedestrians. Iron railings will separate the walks from the roadway and also banister the bridge edges, according to Bradley.

All sand, gravel and rocks being used are taken from local deposits and only materials that cannot be obtained locally are purchased away from here, Bradley said.

Over 9,560 pounds of steel will be used in construction with 65.8 cubic yards of concrete and 231.8 cubic yards of rocks, the engineer estimated.

The bridge, on a direct center line with Kearney, will be the exact elevation of the street. A. C. Donnell, Clarendon, is the project superintendent.

DONLEY '39 GINNING TURNS OUT ONLY 9,688 BALES

LOCAL CROP IS OVER 2,664 BALES UNDER 1938 WHEN 12,352 WERE PICKED

Donley County's official cotton production for 1939 netted only 9,688 bales, it was officially announced at Washington last week-end.

The mark which left the season's crop 2,664 bales short of 1938 when 12,352 bales were ginned.

In comparison local farmers suffered much less than in other sections where production was cut over half by late droughts.

Children's County's ginnings ran only 8,625 for the 1939 season as against 15,546 the previous year. The reduction totaled exactly 7,921 bales.

Dropping from 27,567 in 1938 to 13,244 in 1939, Hall County suffered a 14,323 bale loss or almost fifty-per cent of their normal crop.

Other nearby counties and their two year production chart with 1939 named first are as follows:

Collingsworth, 18,274 - 20,960; Cottle, 11,841 - 19,820; Jay, 1,405 - 2,540; Lubbock, 59,638 - 65,301; Floyd, 9,930 - 19,548; Crosby, 23,515 - 38,712.

Nueces County in extreme South Texas led all other counties of that State in production with Ellis County running second. Nueces ginned a total of 78,643 bales to Jan. 16 compared with 73,719 in 1938, while Ellis ginned 72,998 bales last year compared with 70,844 in 1938.

MOISTURE EXPECTED

An overcast sky this morning promised additional moisture to add to the .57 of an inch that fell last week-end.

The .57 of an inch last week-end was received in a two-day spell of rain and sleet.

Burton, Hutto Elected Officers Of 3-A Grid Conference As 1940 Schedule Is Arranged Monday

H. T. Burton, Clarendon superintendent, and Emil Hutto, Broncho coach, was Monday afternoon elected officers of the District 3-A football conference in a meeting in Memphis of coaches and superintendents who fixed the 1940 league schedule and voted to accept Lefors return to the loop.

Burton was named chairman of the district with Hutto elected secretary-treasurer.

The return of the Lefors Pirates will again boost the circuit's strength to an eight club conference.

Wheeler was also voted into the competition although being a regular member for several years. The Mustangs must be yearly balloted upon because because of their lower enrollment.

The locals will open their conference play September 20, with the Lefors club in Lefors, although the season will get un-

REA CONTRACT FOR LINES IN DONLEY LET THIS WEEK

DESTINATION OF WIRING PENDING SIGNERS OF METER APPLICATIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 —The Department of Commerce this week announced the approval of an REA contract between the Hall County Electric Cooperative, Inc., and the Oman Construction Company of Nashville, Tenn., for building another section in power system in Hall, Donley and Childress counties.

The successful bid was \$62,685.80 and includes materials and labor. The total cost with meters and overhead will be approximately \$72,890.47.

The section will consist of 126 additional miles of line to serve 302 homes.

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

Experience has indicated that usually a number of requests for service come in after construction has started. These requests cannot ordinarily be granted until the contractor finishes building the project as planned and laid out before his crew's arrive. Priority must be accorded those lines for which service contracts are signed up early. Construction of other lines must depend upon the availability of funds after the main project is built.

LOCAL COWBOY IS WOUNDED IN FIGHT HERE SATURDAY

THROAT IS SLASHED IN ALTERCATION IN ALLEY NEAR DANCE HALL

Howell Johnson, Memphis, is in the county jail here for twenty-six days after a Saturday night dance hall fight here in which Arlie Barnard, local cowboy, received a knife wound.

According to county attorney John Knorpp, the affray took place in an alley near the dance hall. Barnard's throat was slashed during the scuffle, and four stitches were required to close the wound, Knorpp said. Physicians stated the cut lacked only a fraction of an inch being fatal.

Johnson's case was heard Monday by County Judge R. Y. King. The formal charge was aggravated assault on one count and drunkenness on another. The fines ranged from \$1 and costs on the drunk charge to \$25 and costs for the fighting.

Riney Reappointed Red Cross First Aid Instructor

Will A. Riney, Jr., State Highway foreman of Clarendon, received his certificate this week which signified his reappointment as American Red Cross First Aid Instructor here for the coming year.

During the past year Riney has conducted several classes in first aid and is at the present holding courses.

The local training was inaugurated primarily to instruct highway employees in the art of saving lives but became so popular that additional classes were organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. "Dub" Scott spent the day in Amarillo Sunday.

REGION ONE GRID OFFICIALS MEET HERE THURSDAY

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF EARLY FOOTBALL FINALS

District chairman of Region One-A class football will meet here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 to study plans for speeding up the season. H. T. Burton, 3-A district representative said yesterday.

The main proposals, Burton said, are to end region play by November 16 and to determine the wisdom of fall training opening around September 1.

It is the opinion of the officials that additional revenue can be realized if final games are played in warmer weather. November and December nights greatly reduce the attendance, they feel.

MARY ELIZABETH ZIEGLER DIES HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ziegler 82, twenty six year resident of Clarendon died at the home of a son, Hubert, here Tuesday evening about 6:30 after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held in Denton this afternoon at 2:30 at the Denton Church of Christ. E. L. Milley of Stephenville will conduct the services.

The body will be taken overland by Buntin and Son, funeral directors.

A native Texan, Mrs. Ziegler was born July 24, 1857. She is survived by four sons, Hubert of Clarendon, Tom of Childress, Sales of Fredrick, Oklahoma, and W. E. of Peru, Kansas; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Dozier of Clarendon.

Mrs. Ralph Andis was in Amarillo Friday.

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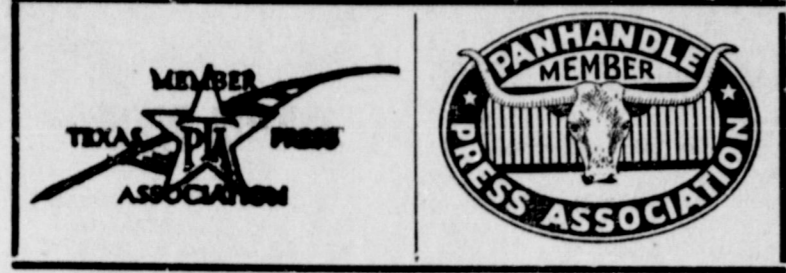
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POTATO PROFITS IN THE PANHANDLE

The News had an informal visitor a few days ago whose conversation was in a constructive vein regarding better cash income for Donley County farmers. W. H. Patrick, veteran banker and perennial booster for Donley and her people, told of a prominent man in the Plainview country who had made considerable money in recent years in the intensive raising of potatoes. This recalled to him and this writer that out at Hereford in the last year or two about forty farmers have been experimenting in potato raising with the result that this week they met for the purpose of forming a potato growers' association, to plan for standardization and co-operative marketing.

Now, there are no better soils for raising potatoes than can be found here in Donley County — probably no one versed in Panhandle soils would dispute that statement. Further, there will hardly be found a single individual in this county who will not agree that Donley farmers need more cash income from their acreage.

In this early part of 1940, then, The News believes that a group of aggressive Donley farmers, our county agent, our chamber of commerce officials, our bankers, and interested business men ought to hold a conference to plan for some intelligent experimental potato growing in various sections of Donley this year. We believe it would be profitable for a group to make a day's trip to Hereford and get first-hand facts and advice from the growers there who are making added profits from potatoes.

Donley needs added revenue — all her citizens would profit indirectly from the extra income of local potato growers—and the promise of 1940 is bound up in intelligent effort to "do something about it" in making the year a much better year than those recently passed.

Hereford yields run from 150 to 340 bushels per acre. Who would suggest that Donley could not do as well?

THUMBS DOWN ON RUSSIA

Congressman Dies and his committee have completely exposed the schemes of the Russians to build up Communism in our country. That is the reason why the House of Representatives will continue this Committee. Recent personal attacks upon Mr. Dies have not hurt him in the least, inasmuch as the House of Representatives has full confidence in his honesty and ability.

The conviction of Earl Browder meets with full approval in the official circles of Washington. Browder never has rated well in the Capital.

The attacks of Mr. Dewey, New York Republican candidate for the Presidency upon President Roosevelt for having renewed diplomatic relations with Russia have no Washington challengers. Many persons think that even President Roosevelt may be sorry by this time that he resumed diplomatic relations with the Soviet Government.

Anyhow, everything that can possibly be done to show sympathy and support to Finland meets with unanimous approval in Washington.

If you want work well done, select a busy man . . . the other kind has no time.—from the sayings of ELBERT HUBBARD.

MODERN PIONEERS

FRONTIERS OF 60 YEARS AGO

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

NEW INDUSTRIES AND PRODUCTS

BETTER LIVING

NEW JOBS

FRONTIERS OF TODAY

NEWS ITEM: MODERN PIONEERS TO BE HONORED IN FEBRUARY COMMEMORATING 150th ANNIVERSARY OF PATENT SYSTEM.

After Dark!! ... by Rice

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Slow Down at Sun Down !!

IT SOUNDS AN ALARM TO GOOD AMERICANS

Complacent Americans who do not believe that subversive influences of communism, fascism, etc., are at work in this country, ought to be keen enough mentally to be alarmed over the abortive attempt in Congress to "smear" Congressman Martin Dies, chairman of the committee on Un-American investigations.

The whole cock-and-bull story of Dies' alleged connection with the so-called "Christian Front", under fire for its un-American efforts, blew up when letters offered in evidence were found by the Department of Justice, to be forged.

Why a congressman of these United States could be led into becoming the instrument of such disloyal, un-American groups in attempting to "smear" a man of such high integrity and loyalty as Martin Dies, is truly alarming. It needs quick and certain penalties.

Good Americans applaud the continuance of the Dies Committee, and they are behind Martin Dies, all reds, pinks and vari-colored antagonists of our Democracy, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

ONLY THREE LYNCHINGS IN NATION LAST YEAR

Good citizenship can congratulate itself on the record of only three lynchings during 1939 in the entire forty-eight states—the best record in history.

Our people are becoming more law abiding, north and south, east and west, and this record of 1939 proves the uselessness of the administration's anti-lynching" legislation, which everyone recognizes as a political sop to the negro voters of the North and East.

One white man and two negroes were the objects of the three lawless lynching parties. Let us hope 1940 will make a clean record on this sort of crime.

CUSTOMER PAYS THE TAX

"Much of the apathy over taxes arises from the supposition by the majority that the national tax bill is paid by the rich. The breakdown of taxes on necessities demonstrates that, rich or poor, the consumer pays taxes on what he consumes or uses. When this fact fully penetrates public understanding, there will be more popular interest in public spending and in getting the money's worth. For, whether you be rich or poor, it is your money the politicians are spending."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A WISE POLICY IN TROUBLOUS TIMES

"Geographical isolation may for a time at least save the Western Hemisphere from having to face serious complications due to the wars in Europe and Asia. But we must realize that there are problems which no cash and carry neutrality and no other self-denying ordinances or restrictions on our behavior will suffice to meet. We have gone very far in seeking refuge from the storm. We cannot insure ourselves against its coming to our shores. The most that we can hope for from legislation such as we have adopted, is relative freedom from incidents affecting our prestige and arousing our feelings. We have determined that some of our rights had best be held in abeyance and that some of our interests had best yield to a larger interest. In this way we hope to gain a poise of mind and a calmness of judgment that will help us to determine wisely how to conduct our day-by-day foreign policy in such troublous times."—Allen W. Dulles.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

AUSTIN — The lesson which the thoughtful observers of the political scene in Texas will draw from the Roman holiday which has been the center of interest for politicians and citizens alike for the past week is not whether Dr. W. J. Johnson, superintendent of the San Antonio State Hospital is guilty or innocent, but whether Texas ought to put up any longer with a political spoils system which causes a waste of half a million dollars annually of the taxpayers' money, and sets the stage periodically for scandalous scenes.

Dr. Johnson, 57, bald bespectacled neurologist, a veteran in the State's service, stands charged by the O'Daniel administration with immoral conduct. Seven women, ex-employees, or employees, or persons who tried unsuccessfully to get employment from the hospital supervised by Dr. Johnson, have testified that he made what the witnesses said they interpreted as improper advances or proposals toward them. The "prosecutor", in this case a lawyer borrowed from the Secretary of State's office, have rested their case. The defense at the week-end was ready, but as yet had offered no testimony.

Any attempt to prejudice the case on the basis of the evidence of one side or the other alone, would of course, be entirely improper. Dr. Johnson declares the charges are false and malicious, as well as slanderous. His attorneys, Carl Wright Johnson, of San Antonio, and Ex-Gov. Dan Moody of Austin, will offer testimony to refute the charges and the evidence already offered to support them.

But regardless of the outcome, it is an open secret that the charges grew out of two motives — revenge against Johnson, who thwarted efforts of the O'Daniel administration to interview Claude Teer, Board of Control member, while the latter was prostrated from a nervous breakdown due to overwork, shortly before his death last fall; and an effort by O'Daniel appointees to fire nine members of the hospital staff to make room for some political job-seekers, the minute O'Daniel got control of a major state department.

Competent authorities have estimated the "to the victor belongs the spoils" system, under which experienced employees are shoved out wholesale, for no reason, to make room for political henchmen who want the job after each change of administration, is costing the State \$500,000 a year. Demagogues who prate about "economy in government" and perpetuate the spoils system as soon as they are elected, contribute nothing to solution of the problem. The citizens of Texas ought to begin asking candidates for the State Legislature right now whether they favor a decent civil service law that will recruit able men and women to the State's service, and give them some protection in their jobs if they prove their ability — not for the sake of the employees, but for the sake of the Texas taxpayers who foot the \$500,000 bill for waste that the spoils system costs.

Better School Plan Needed
The joint legislative committee named to draft a policy of rural aid distribution of Texas

schools is contemplating a county unit plan, instead of dealing individually with each of the seven or eight thousand school districts in the State.

The legislature has defined by Statute a policy of giving a decent and equal educational opportunity to every Texas child. Nothing less than that will ever be satisfactory. But the spectacle of many thousand districts individually administering school affairs in their respective bailiwicks gives pretty convincing evidence that the aim will never be achieved without radical change. A strongly administered, centralized State school administration, with as much of the politics taken out as possible, is the only way educational opportunity will ever be realized in Texas.

In one East Texas county, for example, there are three independent school districts operating side by side, each levying and collecting tax money. In one, it costs \$12.74 per pupil to operate; in the second, the cost is \$60.76, and in the third \$104.82. That isn't equality of educational opportunity.

Remember the good old days when each county had exclusive jurisdiction over the highways? Remember how there were gaps all over the state, so you could not drive from one city to another without having to be pulled out of the mud once or twice. As you went through the counties which just didn't care, or where the county commissioners stole the bond money? Remember what a change occurred when the State Highway Commission took over an ill-kept, uncoordinated system of State Highways? Maybe the legislators ought to study the fine job being done by Brady Gentry, Judge R. E. L. Bobbitt, and Harry Hines, and their predecessors on the Highway Commission, when they attack the school problem.

Hill Raises Protest

Senator Joe Hill of Henderson has protested the use by Governor O'Daniel of equipment owned by the University of Texas for making recordings of O'Daniel's Sunday morning political speeches and hymn-shouting, for reproduction over numerous small radio stations. Hill also wants to know why William McGill, paid by the State out of University funds as a member of the Staff of the University, is working at Governor O'Daniel's so-called industrialization program, instead of doing the work the University pays him for.

Since O'Daniel cut himself off Station WBAF several months ago, by refusing to abide by the rules of the Federal Radio Commission which requires political broadcasts to be filed in advance with the Station, the governor has been scrambling about for small-time stations that would carry his program of prayer, preaching and politics. The governor has kicked the newspapers in the pants so often and so emphatically, he can't rely on them to get his hookum across to the voters, and unless he can stay on the air, the next gubernatorial campaign may prove a big disappointment to the flour salesman.

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"Airless Joe" Hops Out of Concrete Slap 20 Years Old to Rival Fame Established By Eastland's "Old Rip"

Crowell, Foard County, Texas — Here's that frog again. Eastland County's faithful Old Rip who reposed — so they said — in a granite stone 31 years, has a new rival. Henry Ashford of the Foard County News offers "Airless Joe", a pop-eyed, mottled toad — not horned — that he says lived 20 years in a slab of concrete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd, parents of Dick Todd, former Texas A. and M. football star.

Ashford was one of the first to see the toad after it tumbled "like a white ball," out of the concrete block that Mrs. Todd had workmen break up because she was "tired of watering around it" in her flower bed. He located W. H. McGonagle of Hobbs' N. M., who poured the concrete 20 years ago. Mr. McGonagle wrote:

"It was like this. The frog was dug up while we were excavating a hole for a clothes line. By the time I got my cement mixed, he jumped back into the hole. I took my shovel and threw him out. He jumped back into the hole

again as I threw in a shovel of cement, so I gave him the works.

"I kept on putting in the cement, but thought it was a dirty deal, and believe it or not, I worried over it after I got through."

Mrs. Todd said the concrete slab had been in her way for years and she finally decided to have it moved. It was so heavy, it was necessary for workmen to break it up. She said when the toad first emerged, it appeared to be dead, but began to kick as the sun soaked in.

Todd took it to the Foard County News office. Within two hours its eyes opened and it began taking on color, Ashford said.

Old Rip, Joe's horned rival, was unearthed in the winter of 1928 while thousands watched. The county commissioners formed a guard around the stone, but it was not enough to keep a dozen persons from claiming Old Rip.

He couldn't take it. He died in receivership, while on tour, and is now enshrined in the fancy new Eastland County court house.

But Airless Joe is made of hardy stuff. He has dug in for the winter at the rear of the Foard County News building.

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AUSTIN — Despite a relatively quiet December, Texas boosted its 1939 building operations considerably above those of the preceding year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research announced today. Building permits issued during December in 39 Texas cities, reported to the Bureau by their chambers of commerce, dropped 14.3 per cent from November and 27.8 per cent from December, 1939, but total permits for the year surpassed those of 1939 by 13.4 per cent.

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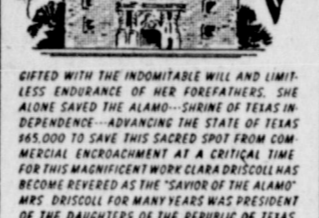
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TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

AUSTIN, — Illegally killed deer confiscated by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission are never wasted and added to the total number of bucks and does donated to charitable organizations are many which are run over on the highway by motorists.

An indication of how the Game Department seeks to prevent waste in wildlife in Texas is found in the report of the game warden of Bexar County to the executive secretary of the Department. His report shows a total of fifty-six deer donated to orphanages and other charitable organizations in San Antonio during 1939. Many of these deer were confiscated, but more than half were animals killed on the highway and placed in cold storage by the warden after the accidental killings had been reported to him.

If motorists would report killing does and bucks to the nearest game warden more of the animals could be put to a good use.

The Bexar County warden's report also shows a total of 1,625 pounds of undersize fish confiscated from various fish dealers in San Antonio were donated to orphanages in that city.

Coyotes are the natural enemy of deer, but a state game warden, on vacation, recently had a morning's hunt spoiled in an unusual manner. The warden first noticed a coyote when its baying scared off four bucks. Thereafter the coyote remained in front of the hunter at a distance of 350 to 400 yards, making enough noise to scare any bucks that might have come in sight.

Trapping of fur-bearing animals in Texas hit a new low for recent years during the season just closed. The season was not satisfactory, according to reports to the executive secretary of the State Game Department, despite the fact the number of fur-bearing animals apparently increased appreciably. However, prices on practically all kinds of pelts were low and little trapping was done during the open season. Not more than half the normal number of trappers were in the field, reports from game managers and fur buyers indicate.

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

The biologists observed a shrike carrying a female cardinal, a bird fully as large as itself. So heavy was the load that the shrike never got more than 3 feet off the ground. However, it was able to carry its burden twenty yards at a flight. The game managers finally retrieved the cardinal. They found no injuries on it except where the

FARM INCOME IS UP \$30,000,000 ABOVE 1939

AUSTIN — When supplemented by approximately \$100,000,000 in federal subsidies, cash income of Texas farmers for 1939 reached some \$502,157,000, or nearly \$30,000,000 above 1938, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas agricultural economist, said today.

Actual revenue from production of crops and livestock, however, was a million and a half dollars less than during 1938. The 1938 federal subsidy totaled only \$69,000,000.

Income during December dropped a million dollars below December, 1938, and more than five million dollars below the December average for the five-year period from 1928 to 1932, Dr. Buechel said.

Development of East Texas' vast supplies of iron ore will be commercially possible due to enormous amounts of natural gas and oil in that area enabling it to meet competition of coal supplies in the other iron-producing regions of the nation, industrial experts predict.

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- For District Judge: 100th Judicial District:**
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(Re-election)
- For District Attorney: 100th Judicial District**
JOHN DEEVER
(Re-election)
- For District Clerks:**
WALKER LANE
(Re-election)
- For County Judge:**
R. Y. KING
(Re-Election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**
J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON
GUY WRIGHT
- For County Clerk:**
W. G. WORD
(Re-election)
- For County Superintendent:**
GEORGE W. KAVANAUGH
(Re-election)
C. W. HOWARD
RALPH STEWART
RUTH M. RICHERSON.
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON
(Re-Election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2**
G. G. REEVES
- For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1.**
JOHN H. HERMESMEYER.
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- For County Commissioner: Precinct 4.**
MARVIN HALL
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- LOST**—White handkerchief with red set tide up in the corner, at opera house, or on streets. Finder please phone 330C or leave at News office. 6-1tpf.

Random Reflections
By DICK COOKE

Dutch Meyer, genial coach of Texas Christian University had a lot on the ball besides sport at the football banquet Thursday night. We especially liked the part of his address in which he said that some of the most successful seasons were not the ones in which all the games were won.
Clarendon had a great football club last fall and we were fortunate to have had good material and superb coaching. It was hard for most of us to surpass a slight feeling of cockiness during the banquet as well as during the later part of the season. But things were far different along about 1937 when the local club was getting trounced 60 to 70 to 0 every game.
There were very few compliments for that, and several of the preceding teams, but many of those boys did, and still do, deserve much credit. They had absolutely no incentive to play. The few fans that turned out did so because of a spirit of patriotism. There were few cheers and more comments. Too, the home games were played on a rough grassy field.
So thanks, to Mr. Dutch Meyer, a belated tribute to those lads that finished the season, simply because they wouldn't be quitters.
Hedley has the nucleus of a fine band.
Under the directorship of Ray Robins of Clarendon, fifteen pupils hold practice twice weekly. The band has been formed since early October and is making rapid progress, according to Robins. A nice concert was played by the band in the Hedley High School assembly, Thursday.
Continuing the subject of bands, this department was informed by Robins that the local high school unit now has eighty three members. Eight new uniforms have been ordered which will run the cash outlay for equipment (which included uni-

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to our dear friends and neighbors who did so much for us during the illness and death of our loved one. Especially do we thank those for the beautiful floral offering.
Your kindness was a ray of sunshine through our cloud of sorrow.
May God bless each and every one of you with the same kindness when sorrow comes to you.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Longan
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan.
Mr and Mrs. Bill Gaither
Rachel Edith Harley and Charles Longan.

Mrs. Cal Merchant and Mr. Virgil Merchant were in Amarillo, Pampa, and Panhandle Tuesday where they attended business and visited friends and relatives.
Mrs. B. F. Denny of Memphis visited in the home of Mrs. Gladys Power Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson went to Shamrock, Sunday to visit Glen White.
Mr. and Mrs. Coe Cleek of Panhandle visited in the home of Mrs. Blanche Davis here Sunday.

forms and horns) to over \$4,500. Several concerts and trips are planned for the near future. The first journey for the band will be to the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Shamrock. They will also enter the high school band contest in Plainview.
Robins now is being assisted by Dwight Toom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomb, who returned to Clarendon from Abilene recently. Young Tomb was a member of the Hardin - Simmons University band and has won several state and national contests in drumming.
Hall County has a new coffin and a freshly dug grave they would probably sell at a bargain. Arrangements had been made by the county last week to bury a negro man when his son arrived from downstate and had the body shipped to the south plains in a "store bought coffin."

ASHTOLA
(By Helena Poovey)

There were 50 present at Sunday School, Saturday, Rev. A. S. Forch delivered an interesting message in both the morning and afternoon services.
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder and son, of Heald spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace.
We are glad to report that Mrs. Albert Reed returned home from Amarillo, Saturday where she had her tonsils removed.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and family spent Sunday with his parents in Lela Lake.
Mr. G. W. Kavanaugh presented a picture show here last Tuesday night which was very much enjoyed by everyone.
Mr. Eugene Carnellus of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. Frank Mahaffey.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bullman of Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall.
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hardin moved to Plainview last week. We are sorry to lose them in our community.
We welcome all of the newcomers into our community.
Rev. A. S. Forch spent Sunday with Mrs. Swinburn and Keith.
Mrs. H. W. Lovell honored her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Helena and Billy Lee.

Rebecca O. Nelson Main Speaker For P.-T. A Conference

CANYON, Feb. 7. — Mrs. Rebecca O. Nelson of Tyler, director of parent education in the Tyler public schools, has been chosen as the main speaker at the Parent - Teacher division of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education here March 8 and 9.
Mrs. Nelson has an M. A. Degree from the University of Missouri and has done two years of graduate work at the University of Minnesota, where she was a member of the parent education staff four years. For five summers she has been director of the nursery school and instructor in child development and family relationships at East Texas State College of Commerce.
CLARENDON BOXERS WILL MEET ESTELLINE FRIDAY
The Clarendon F. F. A. boxing team will meet the Estelline club at the Junior High School gym here Friday night. J. R. Gillham, local coach announced today.
Pete Morrow, Clyde Peabody, Frank Cannon and Bob McWhorter who this week participated in the Amarillo golden glove tournament, will lead the locals into battle.
Mr. B. C. Tidwell, was in Abilene Tuesday to attend a sales meeting.
The Rev. J. Perry King was in Plainview Tuesday attending a pastoral meeting of the Baptist Church.
Bill Poole of Memphis was in Clarendon on business Wednesday.
Mrs. Charlette Carter of Memphis was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.
Mr. E. P. Thompson of Memphis was in Clarendon on business Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noblet and son visited in Oklahoma City Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Norman left for Tahoka Sunday where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Norman's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurry left for Dallas and Temple where they will attend to business matters.

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Advantixty, the top bull of the John B. Stribling and Son sale of Rotan Monday, was purchased by Tom Slick, Jr., of San Antonio, for \$2,000. Slick, son-in-law of W. J. Lewis of Clarendon, was the heaviest buyer of the day paying \$11,425 for several animals. He plans research in Hereford breeding.

MARVIN HALL TO ASK REELECTION

Marvin Hall, County Commissioner of Precinct 4, this week announced his candidacy for reelection. Mr. Hall said:
"I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election for a second term as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. I wish to express the deepest feeling of gratitude and appreciation for the confidence shown by the voters of our precinct in placing this office in my trust for the past term. During this first term I have tried to fill the office to the best of my ability, and have tried to treat all honestly and courteously.
"I feel that my experience in the past term will help me to render better service if elected for a second term. I promise you that I will do my very best to serve the people to the best of my ability. I will appreciate your influence and support."
MARVIN HALL.
Mr. Thompson and son, William, made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Neise Robinson returned to their home in Kermit, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson and Mrs. G. W. Williamson of Borger spent the week-end with Mrs. B. C. Antrobus.
Mrs. Joe Ryan left Thursday of last week for Denton, where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Dorothy Jo.



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MEMBERS OF 1926 CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

Members of the 1926 Book Club entertained their husbands with the club's Annual Husband's Party in the Club Room Tuesday night.

Acting as hostesses were Mrs. Luma Smith, Mrs. Jo Knorrp, Mrs. Lena Morris, and Mrs. Mary Thornberry. The party this year was in the form of a dinner served picnic-style on a long table at one end of the room, after which various games were played and enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, Barcus Antrobus, Charlie Bairfield, Allen Bryan, John Knorrp, McHenry Lane, L. B. Penick, Bill Ray, T. H. Stewart, Charlie Bennett, Charles Lowry, Judge and Mrs. Ralph Porter, and Mesdames Don Grady, Edith Maher, C. B. Morris, Paul Smither, Oscar Castleberry, and Bill Thornberry.

EX-STUDENTS OF BAYLOR HAVE DINNER PARTY

Mrs. R. L. Bigger honored the ex-students of Baylor College at Belton last Thursday night with a three-course dinner in her home given in honor of the 95th birthday of the College.

Before the guests were served a candle lighting service was held in memory of the school and a letter from Mrs. Lillie James Myer, who is Alumnae President, was read.

The table was beautifully decorated with a center piece of purple Iris, tall purple tapers in crystal candelabra, and two large golden bells having "1845-1940" inscribed on them.

Those attending were Mrs. George Bagby, Mrs. Oscar Thomas, Miss Madge Hall, Miss Eula Joyce Burleson and Mrs. B. P. Brents.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET AT SHAMROCK

A number of the Methodist Young People went to Shamrock last Thursday night to attend a District Young People's Meeting held in the Shamrock Methodist Church.

After a light supper they were highly entertained throughout the evening by a very enjoyable program consisting of a song service, Inspirational Hour, and a play given by the Shamrock Young People, that dealt with War and Peace. After the various committee meetings which followed, games were played and a social hour enjoyed until the meeting adjourned.

Those attending from Clarendon were: Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer, Ruby and Ruth Blackmon, Miss Pearl Derrick, Marjorie and Jean Gordon, Miss Betty Jane Smith, Laura Vee Drew, Blanche Jabara, Rev. A. S. Forch, Pastor of the Clarendon Circuit, and Rev. H. C. Gordon.

MRS. CHASE HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB

The C. H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Chase, Friday afternoon, February 2. Due to illness and cold weather, only nine of the members were present. Vice-President, Mrs. Benson presided over the business session and Mrs. Chase read the club collect. Plans were made to have a Valentine Party, February 16 at Mrs. G. A. Anderson's home.

The hostess, Mrs. Chase, served delicious refreshments to Mesdames; O. L. Fink, A. W. Simpson, O. C. Watson, Ed Speed, C. L. Benson, Frank Hommel, Mattie Hudson, and Miss Eula Taylor.

BEAUX ART CLUB HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Les Beaux Art Club met in their regular meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Evans with Mrs. C. C. Powell as co-hostess. After the business meeting a very interesting program was given by Mrs. L. S. Bagby and Miss Mary H. Howren lead by Mrs. W. W. Taylor. The subject of the program was "Huntington's Art Gallery and other art exhibits at the 1939 World's Fair."

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames: W. W. Taylor, Frank Bourland, L. S. Bagby, U. J. Boston, Henry Melton, Frank White, Jr., George Bagby, C. C. Powell, J. W. Evans and two guests, Miss Madge Hall and Miss Gladys Wallis.

The members of the Beaux Art Club again wish to express their thanks to Mr. Homer Mulkey for his cooperation during the Benefit Show, it was decided at the meeting.

This Club is going to sponsor the collection of history of the pioneers of Donley County.

Lloyd Martin of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

METHODIST CIRCLES MEET WEDNESDAY

The Three Circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met in their regular meeting Wednesday with Vice-President, Mrs. L. N. Cox presiding in the absence of Mrs. T. T. Palmer. The usual business was conducted and new yearbooks distributed.

Mrs. Merchant's Circle had charge of the program on which Mrs. M. R. Allensworth gave the Devotional, Mrs. Charles Lowry gave the life of Young J. Allen, and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock read the Pledge of Service.

There were forty in attendance.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the Presbyterian Church to hold their Annual Business Meeting, during which they elected the following new officers for the next two years: Mrs. W. G. Word, president; Mrs. W. C. McDonald, vice-president; Mable Mangole, secretary; Ruth Kennedy, re-elected treasurer.

After all business was attended the ladies did White Cross Work for hospitals in foreign fields. Next Wednesday they will have a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Chase after which Mrs. M. M. Miller will review a Foreign Mission Study Book, "Through Tragedy To Triumph."

WIN-ONE S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

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

A red and white color motif, featuring Valentine suggestions was carried out in the decorations and table appointments. Red candles in silver candelabra flanked the lovely flower centerpiece of white cyclamen.

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

Proceeding the luncheon, Mrs. Rundell called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests. She then introduced Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, who had charge of the program which follows:

Song — "Love Divine"; Invocation — Mrs. C. C. Powell; Devotional — Mrs. John Goldston.

During the five course luncheon, Mrs. Jenkins presided as toast mistress for the following program:

Resume of Win-One Class — Mrs. J. T. Patman; Origin of Valentine Day — Mrs. J. R. Porter; Our visitors — Mrs. C. D. McDowell; My First Love — Mrs. S. T. Sayre; Song — "Oh Love That Would Not Let Me Go." . . . group.

Guests were: Mesdames S. T. Sayre, J. W. Davidson, David Johnson, J. W. Adamson, Henry Williams.

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

Bond Papers at The News.

JR. BEAUX'S ART CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Jr. Beaux's Art Club met Thursday afternoon in the Club Room with Peggy and Jo Word co-hostesses and President Jo Word presiding over the business session.

Christine Knox acted as leader of the program which was on "Scrapbook Poetry." Mrs. Millard Word made a short introductory talk on poetry and played two compositions. Christine Knox read several poems and gave a musical reading. Zackie Salmon gave a list of the books and plays of the month with a brief summary of each.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the members and to three guests.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Julia Shelton and Jo Ella Harp were hostess to the Ashtola Needle Club held in the Club Room, Thursday, Feb. 1.

The room and table were beautifully decorated with hearts to carry out the Valentine motif. The President, Anna Tomlinson, presided over the business meeting after which a program concerning Indians and Missions of New Mexico was given by several members.

During the social hour they exchanged Pollyanna gifts and discussed plans for entertaining their husbands, Feb. 29.

The hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to twenty members. Several new members were added to the roll.

BUSY WOMEN MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Busy Women Sunday School Class held a business meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. W. Latson. After the meeting adjourned, the ladies spent the social hour piecing quilts and sewing.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Mrs. Howard Mrs. W. B. Halle, Mrs. Strawn, and Miss Susie Dillard.

Most of the ladies were unable to attend due to the rain and snow.

MRS. FORREST SAWYER HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Forrest Sawyer entertained the members of the Friday Contract Club in her home Friday afternoon.

At the close of the bridge game Mrs. H. F. Harter was awarded high score after which a lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames: B. F. Kirtley, Simmons Powell, Jimmie Miller, Forest Taylor, George Norwood, Floyd Lumpkin, Allen Bryon, and H. F. Harter.

DINNER PARTY HONORS MR. AND MRS. RATHJEN

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson were hosts at a dinner party Friday evening of last week at their home, honoring Mr. and Fred Rathjen, who are leaving to make their home in South Texas.

It was an informal affair and the friends present joined the hosts in a parting gift as they said good night.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames H. T. Burton, J. R. Porter, C. C. Powell, Sam M. Braswell, honorees and hosts.

Mrs. J. H. Casey, ill at her home with pneumonia, was reported last night to be steadily improving.

Lu McClellan, Jr., spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting Wallace Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCaully spent Sunday with their parents in Lelia Lake.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry left Friday night for Dallas where she will meet Miss La Verne McMurtry who is attending Texas University. Mr. McMurtry joined Mrs. McMurtry at Mineral Wells Monday where they will spend several days.

U. J. Boston and Charles Lowry are on a business trip to the south planes this week.

Mrs. W. J. Atteberry of Amarillo is visiting in Clarendon this week.

Zack Salmon and daughter went to Amarillo Friday to visit Darlene Salmon who is sick with the flu in the Northwest Texas Hospital where she is in nursing school.

STARLING CAUSES WIDE DISCUSSION OF HIS VALUES

The rapid spread of the Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris vulgaris*) since the introduction of the species into the United States is the cause of a great deal of controversy.

The diversity of opinion that is expressed concerning the economic value of the Starling is well justified, when we consider the beneficial and detrimental results to man that have resulted by introducing a new species into an area.

When one evaluates the enormous amount of data that has been collected in the field and in the laboratory on bird life, there remains no doubt as to the economic importance of birds in relation to mankind. The role of birds in checking various injurious insects and other animal pests of our crops is well known.

The potential ability for doing harm, such as attacking cultivated fruits, the spreading of noxious weeds, or the effect that an over-abundance of a species may have on other bird life, is also recognized. But to know whether a particular species is harmful or injurious, so far as man is concerned, it is necessary to make a careful and systematic study into the nature of the food consumed by the birds.

This is done by the examination of bird stomachs and observations in the field.

One of the most intensive studies of this type was carried on in the United States, during the year of 1916, by E. R. Kalmbach and I. N. Gabrielson of the Bureau of Biology Survey in 1921.

The conclusions of these investigators do not agree as to the usefulness of the bird. Although some list the starling among the useful forms, there are others that class the bird as injurious rather than beneficial. The opinions that are expressed by the farmer and others who are interested in the starling are no less divided.

The adult starling is about eight and one-half inches in length, of about the same weight as the robin, and of about the same size as the red-wing blackbird. The tail is short, which gives it when at rest a hump-backed appearance. During the breeding season, which occurs in early spring, the bill is yellow and this is a conspicuous mark of identification. After the breeding season the bill darkens until it is almost black. It is at this time that the molt takes place and the new feathers are tipped with a light brown, thus giving a mottled appearance which is very noticeable when the birds are close. But during the winter most of the white tips wear off leaving the bird dark below. In this plumage the starling is frequently mistaken for other gregarious black colored birds as the red-wing and cowbird. If seen at close range the starling will be found to have a very beautiful plumage which reflects purple, green, and blue. The young, when leaving the nest, are of a uniform dark olive-brown.

The flight is distinguished from the flight of other species by the perfect coordination of movement between members of a flock, the rapid wing beat, the great speed and the ability to change its course suddenly. Like the meadow-lark it is able to sail on fixed wings for a considerable distance.

It was not until 1890 and 1891 that the starling became permanently established in the United States, when one hundred

sixty birds were released in Central Park, New York City. Although attempts were made to introduce the species as early as 1850, it is thought that the thousands that are now scattered over the greater part of the United States and parts of Canada have been derived from the birds that were liberated in New York City.

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WOMEN AND THEIR PLACE IN THE WORLD TO-DAY

by JIMMY THOMPSON

"Woman's place is in the home," is an old adage originated and propagated by men. Perhaps it is absurd to say in the present day that a woman's place is in the home. Women today have found their way into almost every profession.

The world war was probably the most direct cause for the entry of women into industry. Certainly this readjustment has been accompanied by various advantages; but along with these advantages have come dangers which threaten our society. For example, many of the industries which women have entered have proved a serious drain upon their health. Those occupations which require women to stand for long hours to work in cramped positions, or in poorly ventilated rooms tend to weaken their physical condition which inevitably means a weaker generation will succeed them.

But back to the question — "is a woman's place in the home?" Women of times consider themselves at a disadvantage because they cannot compete with men to the fullest extent. Yet in many industries they have absorbed mens places completely.

Women may choose between a career or a home. On one side a career — political, economic, and legal equality with

BAND NEWS

Band Has Contest
 Unusual interest is being exhibited in the band in many different ways during the present weeks.

Mr. Robbins has made two rival divisions of the band under the direction of John Burton King and Thad Lyle. These divisions are trying to excel each other in amount of practice, ability to play, and marching. The following articles are written by the two leaders.

The Maroon band, directed by Thad Lyle, is again on the march. After getting off to a bad start because of illness on the part of some of the members, we have succeeded in driving from 3,000 points behind until now we are only 978 points behind. Taking these figures the Maroons, practiced more during the past week than the white band. To the members on the Maroon side goes the credit for really working during the past week. If we continue to progress as in the past week, there is no doubt as to the final outcome. It will be maroon all the way!

Our high point man during the past week was Basil Kirtley. Our next high man was L. D. Lummus with ten hours. We have some good band members on the Maroon side; and in spite of difficulties, we are fighting for the lead in our contest.

The director of the white band reports that after the final strains of music died down Friday at 3:42 the White Band was leading the Maroon band by a grand total of 978 points.

The credit for these points of advantage goes to Lewis Chamberlain with a total of 17 hours of outstanding work.

Honorable mentions goes to the Gibbs sisters, Ivan, Ruth and June, each with ten hours.

Of course we realize that the white band has the advantage of having the best players and there seems to be no question as to the one who will enjoy the party most. Hope you have some swell ideas, Maroons.

men. On the other side, a home — an opportunity to mould the minds of her children, to make of them great lawyers, doctors and scientists, and to instill in them the principles of Americanism. I ask which is the more unselfish, a home or a career?

"Y" CLUB MEETS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian Church was the scene of a most enjoyable social given for members of the "Y" club last Monday evening, January 29th. The entertainment committee composed of Laura V. Drew, Hazel Lingham, and Callie Mae Gunter presented an array of games and stunts which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. We not only enjoyed the games presented by this committee but also the refreshments. Chili was the main course. After refreshments were served everyone gathered around the piano for an impromptu singing. The session ended with a short business meeting.

Thirty two members were present. They included Laura V. Drew, Betty Jane Smith, Christine Knox, Pat Morris, Geraldine Rumpy, Ruth Peden, Wilda Faye Gibbs, Hazel Bingham, Juanita Bingham, Viola Floyd, Rebecca Eanes, Frances Hott, Ruth Blackman, Ruby Blackman, Ruth McDonald, Maxine Robertson, Melba Christie, Callie Mae Gunter, Wallace Riffle, Calvin Reid, Millard Miller, Max Rumpy, Bill Peden, J. R. Naylor, Wayne Naylor, Jack Simmons, Bob Cooksey, Jimmy Thompson, George Moore, and Earl Shannon.

Rev. Miller proved to be a delightful host. We extend to him our sincerest thanks for his hospitality.

F. F. A. NEWS

The Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter was represented at the Memphis District leadership contests held at Turkey on Friday, February third. The boys who attended with Mr. Gillham were Pete Morrow, Howard Gibbs, Roy Bullis, Frank Cannon, Carl Morris, Maschil Cole, and Carlton Gordon.

In the public speaking contest Carlton Gordon won first place. Maschil Cole placed fifth in extemporaneous speaking. Carl Morris, Pete Morrow, Howard Gibbs and Roy Bullis were fifth in the one-act demonstration. In the news writing, Frank Cannon won first place.

Mr. J. B. Rutland, State F. F. A. Advisor, was present at the meeting. He made an interesting speech upon the farmer's need for organization, cooperation, and leadership.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

SPORTS

Basketball!
 Lakeview defeats Clarendon Junior College. The Lakeview Eagles boosted by a good crowd of rooters, noosed out the Clarendon Basketball teams in a game Wednesday night, January 31, by a score of 28 to 23. Lakeview built up a good lead in the opening minutes of the game and managed to hold on to it until the final whistle blew.

The boys that made the trip were Captain Ralph Grady, Led Jay, L. B. Hartzog, Boyd Allison, J. R. Naylor, H. R. King, Max Wilson, Eugene Putman, and Bud Hermesmeier.

Lakeview returned this game Friday night, February 1, when a good size crowd pushed into the small gym at Junior High. They watched the Lakeview Eagles take a decisive victory from the C. J. C. Bulldogs by a score of 34 to 33. The game was packed with thrills and excitement up to the closing minutes. Neither team was able to forge ahead to stay until in the closing seconds. Lakeview sank a field goal that won the game.

Eugene Putman was big point man with 15 points, while Captain Grady trailed with his usual two points.

Boxing!

Clarendon Enters Golden Gloves Tournament.

Four members of the Clarendon F. F. A. boxing team entered the Amarillo Golden Gloves Matches. They were Pete Morrow, Bob McWhorter, Frank Cannon, and Clyde Peabody. The boys weighed in at the following: Pete, 135; Bob, 132; Clyde, 130; and Frank, 124. In the first bouts, which Monday, Pete and Bob drew a bye. How ever Frank and Clyde were not quite so lucky. They each fought good boys, but both won. Frank had a hard time lasting three rounds, but won the first two fairly easily by holding the boy off of him and putting in some good hard punches.

The last round came very nearly ending wrong, but after taking a good deal of punishment, he won the decision. Clyde fought a good hard battle and took all three rounds of his fight fairly easily. He kept a cool head and fought one of the best fights in the whole tournament. We are expecting big things of Clyde throughout the fights; and, as we have three of our boys entered in the same division we feel that we have at least an even chance against the other battler. Should one of our boys win in his division he will get a free trip to Fort Worth with all expenses paid. We are with you boys.

F. F. A. Boxing Team Goes To Pampa

The Clarendon F. F. A. boxing team journeyed to Pampa on Wednesday, January 31. Out of a total of eight fights, Clarendon won five. The following boys composed the team: George Reeves, lost; Dwight Blair, lost; Dick Higgins, lost in first round; Clyde Peabody, won; Raymond Johnson, won; Pete Morrow, won with third consecutive knock out; Frank Cannon, won; and Bob McWhorter, won.

Clyde Peabody's hopes for competing in the Amarillo Golden Gloves were given a setback during the Pampa match. Although he won, he suffered a badly bruised thumb.

Carroll Peabody suffered several broken ribs in the Wellington match. The ribs had been cracked in boxing last year, and hadn't completely healed.

IN LEADERSHIP CONTESTS

Members of the Clarendon Chapter will participate in the annual leadership contests to be held at Turkey Saturday, February 3rd. Public speaking, extemporaneous speaking, news writing, and one act demonstration contests will be held. Local chapter members feel they have the best chance to win the news writing of any of the contests as the local chapter entry has copied the contest for the past four years.

Frank Cannon will represent the chapter in news writing, Carlton Gordon, or Carl Morris in Public Speaking, Clyde Peabody, Maschil Cole, or Wilson Rector in extemporaneous speaking, and Pete Morrow, Howard Gibbs, and Ray Bullis in the one act demonstration.

The other portion of the leadership contests will be held in Clarendon, April 20th. Chapter conducting, debate, and one-act play are the contests that will be held here.

Speaking of money, all work and no play makes Jack. Or do you call it John?

CAST SELECTED FOR SENIOR PLAY

Tryouts for the annual Senior play "Honeymoon Inn" indicates that a "rip-roaring" comedy is going to be staged by an unusually good cast.

Jane Varick, the author of the play, has ready for us a thrilling, romantic, merry and melodramatic two and a quarter hours of howling entertainment. The play has everything. It is a fine story that plays itself with a star for each fourteen characters.

When Miranda and Bettina Littlefield pooled their finances and turned an old Vermont house into Honeymoon Inn, they little knew the characters they would bring together nor the confusion they would start.

Mr. Payne, the director of the play, is capable of developing every possibility of the play as well as helping each of the following cast to perfect his part:

Pete Slater age twenty five, rather likeable, sporty, alert type of man. This part will be taken by Millard Miller.

Irene Slater age twenty-three, an attractive girl. Played by Jo Ann Smith.

Miranda Littlefield age thirty-four a shy, wistful gentlewoman of the old maid type. Played by Ruth Hamm.

Bettina Littlefield age thirty-one, good natured, romantic and even flirtatious at times. Played by Lucille McWhorter.

Cassey, the hired girl, age eighteen, gawky country girl, hopelessly untidy. Played by Estelle Thornberry.

Isabell Opdyke, age fifty-six, twice divorced and now remarried to her first husband, Fussy, very well dressed. Played by Claudine Haley.

Gansville Opdyke, age fifty-eight, wealthy banker. Played by Colie Huffman.

Violet Starwell, age thirty, attractive woman. Played by Wanda Craft.

Marianna, a gypsy very sure of herself. Played by Yvonne Smith.

Simon, age forty, skinny, sour with nasal, backcountry voice. Played by Kenneth Bell.

Smith, age thirty-two, small-town business man, but likeable. Played by Waldron Melton.

Jed Blair Whippleton, age thirty-eight, a poet. Played by Jr. Spler.

Sheriff Turner, Country comic type. Played by Cleo Russell.

REV. MILLER SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY

On Friday afternoon, February 2, the entire student body assembled in the auditorium. The program was opened by the group singing two songs, "America" and "Old Black Joe." Rev. Miller, the Presbyterian minister, then led the opening prayer.

The next two numbers on the program were presented by a few members of the Band. First Lewis Chamberlain, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, played his contest number on the Trombone. The Brass Sextet played the "Beer Barrel Polka" and "Our Director" as an encore.

The speaker for the afternoon was Rev. Miller, who gave a very interesting talk on the philosophies of life. The following is the substance of Rev. Miller's talk:

There are three things which make or break a boy or girl. These are thought, temper, and tongue. Thought — one should keep his mind open for teaching. Temper — one must control it at all times. Tongue — by which one expresses thoughts or temper. Regarding your tongue there are five things to remember: one of whom you speak, to whom you speak, how, when and where.

All great men have philosophies of life. Napoleon had a heart of sympathy, respect for marriage vows, and for the home. He believed that there was another and better world.

Washington prayed for his country at a crucial moment in history.

Ingersoll had no belief in the hereafter, and boasted of the fact that there was no God; but at an unguarded moment he spoke of Angel's wings.

Confucius said, "Learn the past and you will know much about the future. Do the other man before he has a chance to do you."

Martin Luther determined to fight for the things just and true, and preached the Bible in its entirety.

These philosophies were referred back to the beginning of the talk. The talk climaxed with reference to the Master, who had the great philosophy of life, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten

HOBBIES FOUND INTERESTING

In Clarendon High School are many people that have very interesting hobbies. The most popular hobbies are gophers and stamps. Some of the most unusual ones are collecting sugar cubes, playing marbles, and collecting shoes.

Twenty-one persons were interviewed and only one collects postal cards. She is Naomi Morris. She has about fifty from all over the United States.

Cordelia Pate has a hobby of collecting what-not trinkets. She has about 200 from all over the United States. Her smallest trinket is a pig and the largest is two birds sitting on a fence.

Another unusual hobby is collecting resemblances. Wanda Craft says she has resemblances of Mr. Hutto, Katrina Carille, and Jo Ann Smith in C. H. S. She has about twenty-five of these as they are hard to find.

Some of the stamp collectors are: Millard Miller, Bill Andis, John King, Annie Ree Porter and Pat Grady. The one with the most stamps is Pat Grady who has more than two thousand.

There are two people that save money in C. H. S. They are Millard Miller and Prof. Larimer. Millard collects old coins and Prof. Larimer collects all the money he can get.

The most popular hobby is gophers, and it is claimed by Madeline Kelly, Estelle Thornberry, Bill Andis and Jimmy Lumpkin. Jimmy Lumpkin leads the list with more than 1500 matches. An unusual way to save your matches is told by Bill Andis. He glues his matches on an old card table and shellsacs them with shellac, thus preserving them for a life time.

Two girls have the hobby of collecting dogs. Louise Russell, with 131 wins the prize, and runner-up is Betty Jo Caraway with 50. (These dogs aren't real.)

The title of the most unusual hobby goes to one of our faculty members, Miss Hall. She has the hobby of collecting sugar cubes. She has 75 of them from all over the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Among the other hobbyists are: Berthamae Thomas, collecting favors; Louise Butler, collecting movie star pictures; Maibe Johnson, collecting shoes and Charlotte Ann Tombs, collecting vases.

These collectors said that anything you had to contribute to their collection will be very much appreciated. We hope this little article has helped you to become better acquainted with our hobbyists. Signing off until a new hobby comes into effect.

CLARENDON STUDENTS WIN FAME

During our visit to the famous Madame Zerina Iben Abu, we learned many interesting facts concerning the future. While in a trance the Madame mumbled incoherently in the ancient tongue of the Malayan Boobos. This is what she said translated into English of course.

In 1949 I see a young man, whose name is Clyde Peabody, receiving a medal for his outstanding work as a truant officer. He accredits his success to the fact that he knows by experience all the "hangouts."

Ahhh! I see an airplane going around the world, — not once but twice; and, as it whizzes past a beautiful young woman sticks her head out — why its Billie Ruth Bulman who has taken the late Amelia Earhart's place in the sun.

I see a new star twinkling in the skies, Miss Lucretia Lovely who used to be known as Kitty Ruth Bailey has become the darling of Hollywood.

A blonde-haired young man in a football helmet passes across my vision. This young man has even outshone all the famous players of ten years ago. He is rumored to be the roughest, toughest player that T. C. U. has ever seen. I see him clearly now. Why, it's L. B. Hartzog!

Cecil Karr and Doc Higgins, after playing in all various sports have decided to be all-American ladies' men.

I hear the tramp, tramp of many feet and suddenly someone yells "Square Right!" Why it's Carrol Peabody who is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Now the sound of sweet music comes to me. It is the famous all girls orchestra, the Sawyer's lodians, directed by none other than Marilyn Sawyer.

I see a large Greyhound Bus about to depart. It's driven by Coach Hutto. He says he got his training while in Clarendon High, driving around so many girls at a time.

Speaking of transportation, I see in the office of the China Clipper, a young man behind the desk of Vice President. Is it the office boy? No! It's John Burton King, signing a check for \$2,000,000. It seems he has always had a knack for managing.

Now I see Pauline Grisham scooping the other San Francisco papers on the exposing of the great espionage ring.

Ah! In brighter lights I see two names. They read "Melba Christie, and Dwight Blair, the Slaphappy Jitterbugs, Today Only!"

Tick Barbee and Ray Bulls have gone into social work. They have founded a home for unfortunate geometry students in which they impart their untold knowledge of geometry to the poor children.

I see where Doc Adamson has been injured during a football game. His condition is reported critical, because he grew so excited during the game that he fell off the bench and broke his neck.

Wilma Putman is rumored to have surpassed all records set by Cleopatra and is now planning for her marriage with the future King of Concarnia.

Jack Goldston has achieved his ambition. He is judge of a Beauty Contest at Miami, Florida. The judge awarded his personal trophy of Hitler's mustache.

JUNIOR BAND NEWS

The Jr. Band has been working on several march numbers and one waltz. The names of the numbers are: "Comander March," "Golden Gate March" and "The Maryland Waltz."

Including the beginners and the Juniors there are about forty members. They have very good instruments, and the High School Band is looking forward to their coming into the big band.

This November the Junior Band had some twirlers appointed, they are: Frankie Ann Robinson, Edith Joy McCrary, and Melba Ruth Grady. These girls are really learning to do the stuff. This spring sometime the Jr. Band plans to have several concerts, to which they wish to invite the general public.

REV. PALMER SPEAKS TO JUNIOR HIGH ASSEMBLY

Our chapel program this week was very interesting. Frances Phelps sang "I'm an Old Cowhand." C. M. Peabody, Joe Barns, and W. S. Carlie sang, "Scatterbrain." Katherine May sang, "Oh Johnnie Oh". All of these were accompanied by Dorothy Anne Kennedy.

Rev. G. T. Palmer, the presiding elder of the Methodist district talked to us the rest of the period about right living. He said that we should be proud of our names. We enjoyed his talk very much and wish he would come back soon. We concluded our program by singing, "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" and "The Eyes of Texas."

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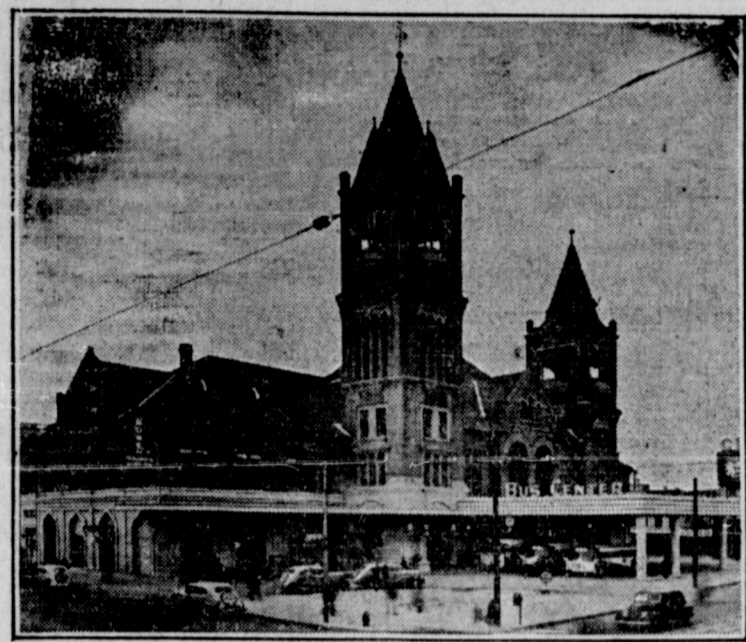
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Pictured above is the New Bowen Bus Center which was opened in Houston recently with dedication ceremonies attended by Hon. Jerry Sadler of the Texas Railroad Commission, Hon. James E. Kilday of the Texas Railroad Commission, and Mayor Oscar Holcomb of Houston.

This building covering two-thirds of a city block is truly a city. It has a modern cafe, optical shop, beauty parlor, barber shop, cleaning and pressing establishment, novelty shop, sub-station where city utility bills may be paid, shoe repair shop, white and colored restaurants, and shower bath facilities.

SKILLET NEWS

By Billy Faye Glass

Kenneth Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, had his tonsils removed Sunday. His condition is satisfactory and it is thought he will be able to be back in school within a few days.

Miss Ida Bell Hunter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Hunter of Borger.

Hermie Mayes Hunt visited her aunt, Mrs. Belle Hunt of Alanreed, Saturday morning.

Miss Sara and Bonnie Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Miss Dotson spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter.

Mrs. George Hunter spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr.

Mary Louise and Dean Preston spent Sunday and Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes

Sunday. Jean Burr spent Wednesday night with Miss Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Billingslea visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alanreed.

Louise Preston spent Saturday with Miss Susan Baker of McLean.

Miss Fannie Rector of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood.

Those visiting our school this week were Mr. Kavanaugh and Mr. Wilson, Joe Carol Glass and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass were in Groom, Monday, Mrs. Glass receiving medical treatment.

Miss Dotson spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass.

Donald and Doyle Davis of Watkins, Wilmer Hunt and Dale Burch were in Pampa Thursday night.

Bristol Boards at The News.

REG'LAR FELLERS



He's Willing To Be a Martyr

By Gene Byrnes

Boydston Post Office Closed January 31.

Postmaster John Fraser of Boydston is now John Fraser, citizen. For 49 years Mr. Fraser operated the Boydston postoffice in his home but on January 31 the office was closed by order of the postmaster general.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser moved to the west, became a town but the Boydston postoffice came to the Fraser home to get their mail and to visit. Now the neighbors will come to the Fraser home to visit, but not to get their mail.

Later Groom, five miles to the west, became a town but the Boydston postoffice came to the Fraser home to get their mail and to visit. Now the neighbors will come to the Fraser home to visit, but not to get their mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser mailed each of their children a postcard bearing the Boydston cancellation mark on closing day.

The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary December 28, 1939.

RUTH RICHEYSON OFFERS FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT

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

I have taught 11 years in the public schools of Texas, and hold a College degree, and will, if nominated and elected, devote my time to the duties of the office, and will administer the same fairly and impartially to all.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

RUTH M. RICHEYSON.



ROMANCE

Frances Dee is featured at The Pastime Theatre in Columbia's "Coast Guard," with Randolph Scott, Ralph Bellamy and Walter Connolly also

HEREFORD POTATO RAISERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Plans for the organization of a potato growers association in Hereford were made last week when more than 40 potato raisers of this section met here.

Approximately 250 acres of potatoes were grown in this area last year and it is expected that fully 400 will be raised here in 1940.

The "Need for Organizing" was discussed by C. M. Brown, former seed potato grower of Colorado who is now one of the leading growers in the Plain-

cast in important roles. The film pays tribute to America's "navy of mercy" by depicting its many thrilling duties.

view area, and the cooperation of the Santa Fe railroad in securing favorable shipping rates for potatoes was pledged by H. B. Golding of Amarillo.

Of the dozen potato growers represented at the meeting, Joe Ballinger, well known as "Potato Joe", had the largest acreage last year. On his 49 acres he averaged 150 bags per acre. The highest yield was reported by B. G. Hall who averaged 209 bags per acre on 14 acres. Other prominent growers present were Glenn Boardman, Ward and Nicholson, Vestus Hodges, J. L. Click, Louise and Ott Olson, H. A. Hoffman, John Paetzold, and Leonard Click.

There are one and two-thirds bushels per bag, making the yields of this area run from 150 to 340 bushels per acre.

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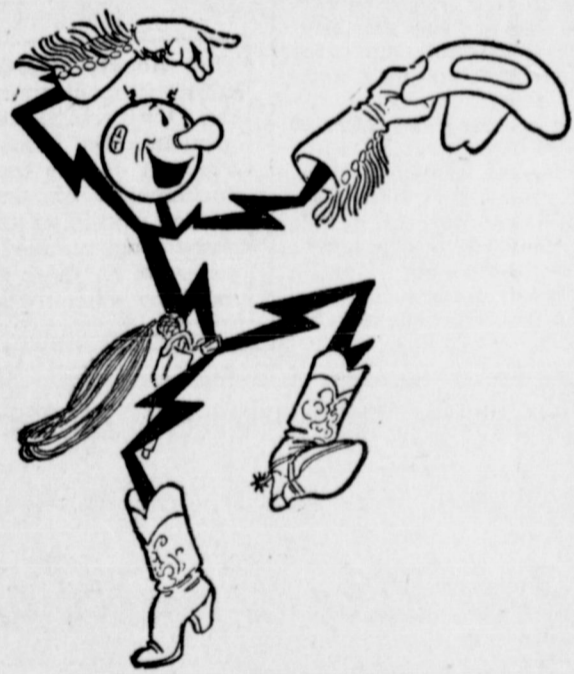
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So in case you need a good general system tonic, remember for 3 generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps build up more physical resistance and thus aids in giving you more pep and lessens distress from female functional disorders.

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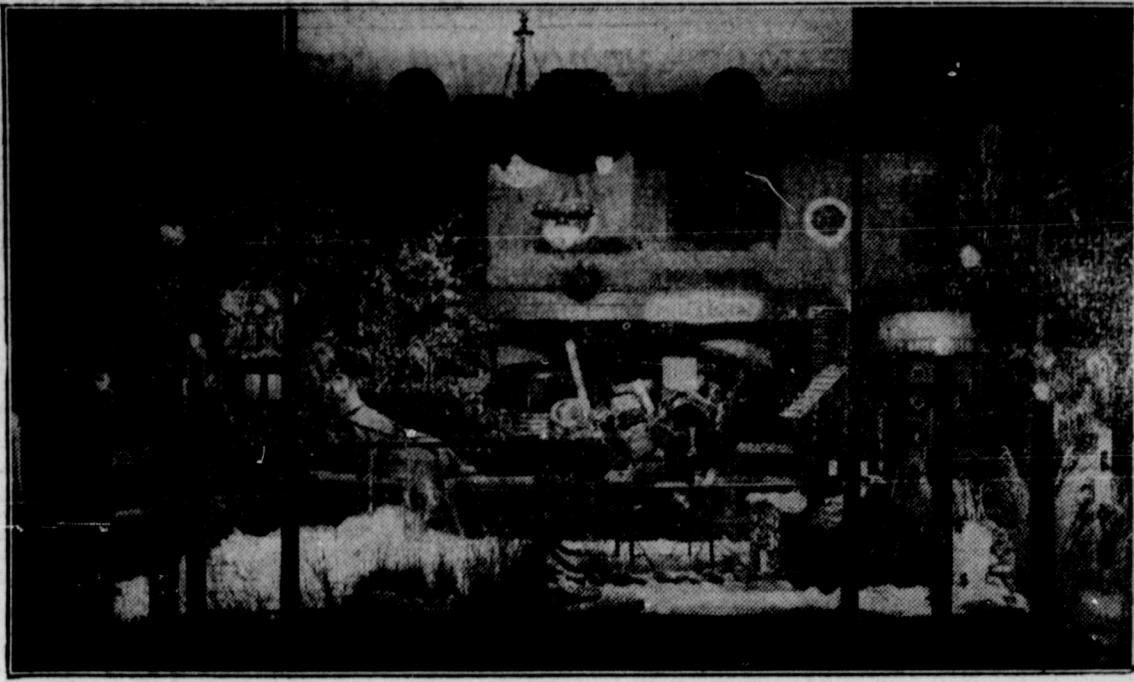
Although his work is unusual, he lives a normal life. He is a good citizen... maybe he is your neighbor. He is one of the hundreds of men and women, working "behind the scenes," who make Electric Service efficient, dependable, and economical here. He is one of Your Electric Servants whose praise goes unsung. On him we bestow a title of honor in this Southwest country—"A Modern Linerider."

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National Christmas Window Winner



National winner of a Christmas parts and accessories window display in a contest by Chevrolet motor dealers over the country was the one created by I. J. Demarest Chevrolet, Inc. each competing dealership's Christmas window displaying the wide range of Chevrolet's parts and accessories for the 1940 models. The judging was made by photos of Westwood, N. J. A display by the Clarendon Motor Company won honorable mention. The judging was made by photos of

Leslie Calhoun of Memphis was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ada J. Ryan of Houston is visiting in the George Ryan home here this week.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, February 2, a girl. Name Elvie Alma.

Judge R. Y. King was in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jesse Mont Reed of Memphis was here Friday.

Leslie Foxhall of Memphis was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.

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

Bond Papers at The News.

VA Stock Judges To Enter Claude Test Saturday

A Clarendon F. F. A. livestock judging team will compete in the annual Claude contest Saturday, J. R. Gillham, chapter advisor, announced today.

Frank Cannon, George Reeves, Lee Christie, Ray Robertson, Billy Thornberry, Billy Smith, Redell Henson, C. G. Kirkland, Woody Spencer, Bobby Marshall, Bobby Smith and Obra Spier are working for team membership and each will probably complete in the test as a team member or alternate.

Later this month, the local chapter will send a dairy cattle products judging team to Lubbock to participate in the Texas Tech contests.

BAND REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND STATE MEETING

Mr. Robbins, Mr. Strain, of Canyon, Billie Ralph Andis, and Clyde Benton Douglas left here last Thursday morning about 8:30. The first stop was at Hedley where Mr. Robbins directed his band there in several numbers. The group arrived at Mineral Wells about 3:30.

They first visited in the exhibits in the pavilion of the Baker Hotel which consisted of flags, uniforms, and musical instruments. At 6:00 they attended a banquet in the Baker Hotel during which a program was given consisting of a cornet solo, "Emerald Isle," written by Col. Irons, and played by Hugh Fowler of Dallas. Another interesting part of this program was the Bandmaster's Band. Some of their pieces were: "The Billboard," a march; and "The Sky Pilot," overture.

An after feature of the banquet was the State Teachers College Symphony Orchestra, directed by Floyd Graham. Some of the pieces were: "Symphony in C Major," "Roumanian Fantasy," "All Glory Be to God on High."

On Friday the delegates attended clinics of the Red and Blue Band. In the Red Band there were 143 members; and in the Blue, 150. These clinics were directed by Mr. H. E. Nutt, of Chicago. Some of the pieces these bands played were: "Hero, overture; "Manx," overture "National Victors," march; "Dreadnaught" and "Azelea." Drum Majors Clinics were also on Friday. These were between 75 and 100 drum majors. Mrs. Nutt was in charge of them.

A concert at Convention Hall was given Friday night. Featured in this concert was The Denton A Cappella Choir and the T. C. U. Band. Many good numbers were given.

Saturday morning the Mineral Wells Band, the Drum Majors, and the Drums gave a parade. At 10 at Convention Hall, the Red Band Clinic was held. This meeting climaxed the program.

Mr. "Dude" Hudson of Denton visited in Clarendon over the week-end.

Swenson Cagers To Play Clarendon College Friday

Sam King, former Lelia Lake and Clarendon College student, will bring his top flight Swenson High School basketball team to Lelia Lake Friday night for a game with the Clarendon Junior College.

The Swenson quintet has made an impressive record this season by winning twenty-three games without a loss. They have won four cage tournaments.

Before returning to Swenson, the club will meet the Quail High School Saturday night.

MARINE CORPS IS ATTRACTIVE TO 144 TEXANS

With the establishment of a new all-time high monthly Marine Corps recruiting record for the state during the month of January by the district recruiting office in Dallas, recruiting activities have been vastly curtailed.

During that month, accounting to Postmaster Forest W. Taylor, 144 young Texans satisfactorily passed the entrance examinations and were admitted into the ranks of the United States Marine Corps. These young men are representative of every cross section of Texas; from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley and from the Big Bend Country all the way East to the timberland region.

Of the 5,000 new men accepted for enlistment in the Marines within the past five months from all over the United States, approximately ten per cent of that number were accepted from Texas.

Mrs. James Greer of Memphis was in Clarendon, Sunday.

Joe Mobley of Amarillo was in Clarendon on business Saturday.

DO YOU KNOW—



That nearly 15,000,000 dollars is spent annually in the United States for popular songs. Most of this amount comes from the pocketbooks of American women who buy 5 times as many songs as men. Waltz songs are far more popular than any other rhythm.

American Legion To Give Dinner February 20

Members of the Aubyn E. Clark Post American Legion, will entertain their wives, sweethearts and the Legion Auxiliary at a dinner at the Legion Hall Tuesday night, February 20. It was decided at their regular meeting Tuesday night.

Following the dinner, which will begin at 7 o'clock, various games will be played.

H. T. Burton, C. J. Douglas and Elba Ballew, are members of the arranging committees.

CAL FARLEY CIRCUS TO BE AT BRICE FRIDAY

Cal Farley's Flying Dutchman Circus will present a two-hour show at the Brice schoolhouse Friday night, February 9, it was announced this week.

All proceeds will go to the Brice P. T. A., the organization sponsoring the show. Admission will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults.

A large number of vaudeville acts will be presented, including Dutch Mantel, Stuttering Sam, Lady Esther, and Gib, and Floy. Members of the P. T. A. will have candy and pop stands at the schoolhouse.

Miss Lois Waggoner, Miss Margaret Kerbow and Mrs. Bill Wright were in Memphis Tuesday night.

Frank Cannon Wins Newswriting Test For Local F. F. A.

Frank Cannon, Clarendon High School student, Saturday won the Memphis District Newswriting contest at the regular meeting in Turkey while Carlton Goddon, another local youth took first honors in the public speaking event.

Cannon's victory was the fourth consecutive newswriting win for the local chapter.

The one-act demonstration team of Pete Morrow, Carl Morris, Ray Bulls and Howard Gibbs placed fifth. Maschl Cole won fifth place for the local chapter in extemporaneous speaking.

Turkey, Memphis, Estelline, Lakeview, Quitaque and Clarendon competed in the contests.

V. A. "Pode" Powell of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Buntin here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oiler are the parents of a 9-lb. baby boy, born February 6.

Mrs. O. L. Fink is visiting in Childress this week.

The town of Kilgore showed a population increase of more than 1,000 per cent within eight years after discovery of oil in East Texas. Nine other East Texas cities showed an average population increase of 180 per cent.

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CABBAGE, nice, green heads - lb.	4c
FLOUR, Carnation - 48-lb. sack	\$1.59
SUGAR, 25-lb sack, cane.	\$1.35
SUGAR, Bulk, paper bag - 10 lbs.	49c
HAMS, Pinkney's - 11 to 12 lbs. - lb.	21c
BACON, Dry Salt, Sweet pickled - lb.	15c
MUSTARD - quart jar	10c
PORK & BEANS, Newport - 16-oz. can	5c
TOMATOES No. 2 cans - 2 for	15c
VIENNAS, Pure Meat - 3 for	25c
SALMON, Tall cans - each	15c
MACKERAL, tall cans each	10c
SPUDS, No. - Red McClures - 15 lbs.	25c
TOMATO JUICE, Swift's 14 ozs - 2 for	15c
PINEAPPLE, crushed Doles - gallon	65c
COFFEE, Maxwell House - 3-lb. can	79c
LEMONS, Sunkist - dozen.	20c
CORN FLAKES, White Swan - 2 for	19c
OLEO, Sunlight - lb.	15c
CHILI, Brick pound	20c

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FLOUR SEA FOAM, 48 lbs., \$1.39	75c
24 Lbs.	75c
CRACKERS 2 Lbs.	15c
FIG BARS 2 Lbs.	25c
SUPER SUDS (with) 2 Palmolive Soap, 1c Regular Size	25c
SOAP C. W. 7 For	25c
OLD DUTCH 3 For	25c
COOKIES FANCY MIXED 1 1/2 Lbs.	29c
GRAPEFRUIT Dozen	25c
ORANGES Dozen	25c
CAKE FLOUR Soft As Silk 30c	28c
SWANS DOWN	28c
MACARONI 5 For	19c
SPAGHETTI 5 For	19c
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