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## SALE OF CITY GAS COMPANY REPORTED

### DEED OF TRUST IS FILED ON PLANTS HERE SATURDAY

CLARENDON, HEDLEY AND LELIA LAKE PROPERTY INCLUDED IN DEAL

A deed of trust purporting the sale of the City Gas Company's Clarendon, Hedley and Lelia Lake distribution plants to D. I. Barnett of Miami was filed here Saturday.

Although no bill of sale or other documents had been recorded last night, informed sources vouched for the authenticity of the purchase. The sale price was expected to reach a cash outlay of upward of \$150,000 figuring interest on notes and other incidentals.

According to the deed of trust, Barnett agreed to pay the Upham brothers ten notes of \$12,000 each, bearing 5 per cent interest. The first note is to become due January 25, 1941, with the final payment due January 25, 1950.

A complete inventory of the local plants were forwarded Barnett at this Miami office this week. Barnett now owns the Miami Gas System besides several other enterprises.

All office equipment, meters, pipes, fittings, regulators, etc., in all three towns would be included in the purchase, according to the deed.

D. R. Davis, local manager for the gas company, said he had not been informed of the sale by the home office of Upham Brothers but he felt sure the deal had been made.

Sale of the City Gas Company's property here could not affect the current rate controversy in anyway, according to J. R. Porter, attorney for the City of Clarendon. The purchasers would have to assume the bond now posted with the state of Texas pending the decision of the court of civil appeals, Austin, where the decision as to whether the local rate should be reduced from 63 cents to 51 cents now rests, Porter said.

### GENERAL ELECTION JUDGES FOR NOV. VOTING NAMED

General election judges for the four Donley County precincts were appointed by the commissioners court in session here Monday.

J. T. Patman will serve as judge of box No. 2. (Court House) in Clarendon with A. A. Maves and Harold Bugbee as clerks.

At the Clarendon box No. 18. (City Hall) Joe Holland was named judge and Ed Speed and J. D. Swift, clerks.

In precinct 1, Slayton Mahaffey will act as judge and H. M. Rhodes as clerk at Ashtola; Martin — Paul Tally, judge and Ed Hodges, clerk; Goldston — Sam Dale, judge, Raymond Farr, clerk; Jericho — Ernest Lamb, judge, Elmer Ashmead, clerk; Wilson — Pat Longan, judge, John Goldston, clerk.

Precinct No. 3, Lelia Lake — Willard Knox, judge, D. M. Cook, and Will Mace, clerks; Giles — A. E. Ranson, judge, John A. Lemmons, clerk; Hedley — W. C. Bridges, judge, Roy Jewell, J. M. Evert, clerks; Bray — R. L. Duckworth, judge, Ben Keyser, clerk; Smith — C. A. Crow, judge, Frank Jackson, clerk; McKnight — W. H. DeBord, judge, T. N. Messer, clerk; Naylor — H. W. Adams, judge, L. Morrison, clerk.

Precinct No. 4, Rowe — E. V. Quattlebaum, judge, John Naylor, clerk; Watkins — Cicero Turpin, judge, Tommy Bain, clerk; Skillet — Fred Thompson, judge, Gus Hunter, clerk; Glenwood — Sam Spradlin, judge, Frank Crisp, clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen left Wednesday of this week for Corpus Christi and points in South Texas. Corpus Christi will be their headquarters until permanent business connections are made.

### Further Steps For Highway 18 Under Pass Are Taken

Further steps for an underpass of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad west of Clarendon, to connect Highways 370 and 18, were taken this week when the commissioners court voted to obtain right-of-way for the project.

The motion was made by J. H. Hermesmyer and seconded by G. G. Reeves, to furnish right-of-way one hundred and twenty feet in width at such time as needed by the Texas State Highway Department. The road will begin at a point west of Clarendon and extend north to a point approved by the state department.

Actual construction of underpass and hard surface road to connect the Amarillo - Clarendon highway and the Clarendon-Pampa road is due to begin soon after the opening of the new fiscal year in July, 1940.

### MEASURE OF A MAN IS LANDRETH'S THEME TO LIONS

FORMER PASTOR AND WIFE FURNISH PROGRAM OF MUSIC AND ADDRESS

Full attendance greeted Lion President Drennan Tuesday, when the Clarendon Lions Club met in weekly luncheon at the Hotel Clarendon, with Lion McHenry Lane program chairman for the day.

It seemed like old times to the membership for a former citizen and member of the club, with his wife, appeared as guests for the day and furnished the program. Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth of Lamesa were the popular visitors present, and with Mrs. Allen Bryan accompanying, Mrs. Landreth delighted the club with her rendition of "I'd Like To Be In Texas In The Spring," adding a paraphrased version of particular timeliness. The Lions demanded a duet from the visitors, so Lion Landreth joined Mrs. Landreth in singing, "Coming Through the Rye."

The address of the day was brought by Lion Landreth, who maintains his membership in the Lamesa Lions Club, and who complimented the local organization on its stability and constance in membership and attendance. Choosing for his subject, "The Measure of a Man", the speaker brought a brief but thoughtful discussion of the elements that must be considered in the accurate measurement of an individual. He declared physical, mental or material development of man was not enough in arriving at the proper evaluation of his personality, bearing down on the thought that the inner purposes of the heart and life must be considered to make the measure accurate.

Miss Lola Mae Ferchau, in charge of the Passion Play benefit for the Episcopal Church here Friday, was introduced by Lion Patrick and gave an outline of the production, inviting the support of the membership.

Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was another visitor for he day. Lion Gillham announced the annual banquet for the Memphis Chamber of Commerce for Tuesday evening and urged a liberal attendance out of co-operation with the progressive element of the neighbor city.

### Allen Patman As Again W. T. S. C. Honor Student

CANYON, Feb. 15. — Allen Patman, Clarendon, and Mrs. Emil Hutto, Canyon, were listed last week in the D. A. Shirley's honor list. Patman was included fifth — 3 cents of West Texas State.

The honor list of students that made six A's, five A's and one B, four A's and one B, and one E. Patman was the top group and had five A's and one B.

### ENDURING WISDOM



### Merchants Subscribe Premium Money As Plans For Annual 4-H-F. F. A. Fat Stock Show Are Advanced

Plans are moving forward this week for a greater Donley County 4-H Club and F. F. A. chapter fat stock show and merchants have already subscribed over \$200 for premium money.

Judges for the event were also named this week by J. R. Gillham and H. M. Breedlove, show managers, who said E. R. Regenbrecht, Extension Swine Specialist, College Station, will place the pigs and K. J. Edwards, Extension Service District Agent, will judge the calves.

The divisions of the show will remain the same as in 1939 with the exception of the swine, the show managers said. Calves will be shown in the junior and senior divisions, and group of fives. The winners of the junior and senior class will compete for the grand and reserve champion awards of the show.

For the first time pigs will be shown by breeds this year, Black Poland Chinas, Durocs, Hampshires, Spotted Polands and

crossbreeds will constitute the four classes of fat pigs. All breeds and crossbreeds will compete against each other in the three and four litter classes as was the case in the 1939 show. Champions of the four divisions will compete for the grand champion and reserve awards.

The grand champion premiums will be \$10 in the calf division, \$5 in the pig division and \$3 in the lamb class. The grand champion premiums will be contributed by the Clarendon Lions Club. Around thirty-eight calves, 200 pigs and fifty lambs expected to enter will bring the number of animals on exhibition during the show to around 300.

All entries must be on the grounds of the show not later than 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 1, the rules committee assured today. The judging of the swine and lambs will be held Saturday morning, March 2 and the calves will be placed immediately after noon on the same day.

### LELIA LAKE GARAGE IS BURGLARIZED FRIDAY NIGHT

APPROXIMATELY \$125 IN MERCHANDISE, CASH AND EQUIPMENT IS TAKEN

Thieves Friday night smashed a front door pane of the McGowan and Chenault Garage and Blacksmith Shop in Lelia Lake and made off with approximately \$125 in cash, merchandise and equipment.

The burglarly, the first for the Lelia Lake community in eight years, was discovered about 3 o'clock Saturday morning by I. A. McGowan, one of the owners, who was returning from Amarillo. The building is one of the few unguarded by burglar alarms.

A description of the loot was broadcast over area radio Saturday but no clues have been discovered, Sheriff Guy Pierce said today.

Taken in the robbery were floor jacks, cases of oil, batteries, an electric drill and \$6 in cash from the cash drawer.

### ATTENDS MEETING

Charles Lowry Clarendon manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, was in Childress Friday for a meeting of employees and demonstration of the new 1940 Frigidaire. Districts represented at the meeting were Quanh, Childress, and Dalhart.

### Rathjen Shoe Store Stock Brings Only \$515 In Auction

Approximately \$5,000 in assets of the defunct Rathjen's Shoe Store sold at public auction Thursday afternoon bringing in to the treasurer of the receivers only a cash amount of \$515.

All articles went to two individuals with E. T. Burk of an Amarillo Hardware company paying \$475 for furniture and fixtures, and stock. J. T. Patman, Clarendon, purchased a par valued \$150 Country Club share for \$40.

Included in Burk's purchase was a safe, cash register, adding machine, two desks, chairs, rugs, racks, counters, shoes, accounts receivable, notes receivable, lighting fixtures, etc.

### DONLEY WPA ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ARE OUTLINED

COMMISSIONERS ASK FOR FOUR ADDITIONAL MILES IMPROVED COUNTRY ROADS

L. G. Bradley, WPA Area Engineer, Amarillo, yesterday released a breakdown of the Donley County Commissioners court recently submitted road project which would cover general improvements at three different points in the local system, covering approximately 4 miles.

According to Bradley the proposed improvements consist primarily of the placing of caliche materials on existing roads and it is estimated that approximately 12,350 cubic yards of caliche will be used.

It is estimated that 221 man-months of labor will be required of the project over an operating period of four months.

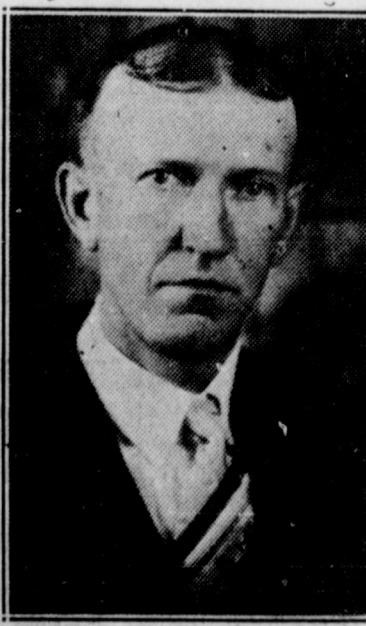
This proposed project includes improvement of 2.2 miles of road due north of Lelia Lake, starting at the railroad track. There is one mile of improvement on the county road running north and south, beginning approximately 3 miles north of a point on highway No. 5, 2 miles west of Clarendon and continuing north, and 1 mile of county road running east and west beginning approximately 2 miles from the same point on highway No. 5 and going eastward.

This project has been submitted to the State Office of the Work Projects Administration for their consideration and approval and under normal circumstances it is expected that the project will be approved within the next few weeks.

### VISIT DAUGHTER

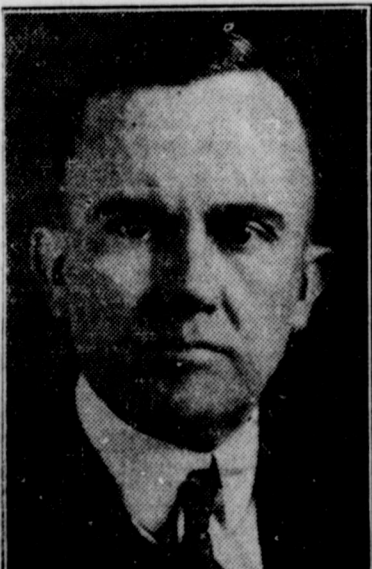
Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElvany returned last week from Springfield, Mo., where they visited their daughter, Avis Lee, who is society editor of a Springfield newspaper.

### Secretary



Odos Caraway, member of the Adair Hospital board since it was converted into a county institution, was elected secretary-treasurer of the body at a meeting Monday afternoon.

### President



F. E. Chamberlain, vice president of the Donley County State Bank who was again elected president of the Adair Hospital board at a meeting Monday afternoon.

### To Broadcast



Hon. Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission, who will broadcast "State Affairs" over a state-wide radio network Tuesday.

### CLARENDON F. F. A. WINS STATE SWINE PRODUCTION TEST

HEAD LIST OF 617 OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO GET \$100 CASH AWARD

The Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter was notified this week that they had won the 1939 state swine production contest over 617 other chapters, according to J. R. Gillham, local advisor.

The contest was sponsored by the State Swine Breeders Association and carried a cash award of \$100.

The following is a letter from J. L. Moses, chairman of the state F. F. A. production contest:

"The State Future Farmer's Swine Production Contest Committee met and examined each exhibit sent in this contest. We are happy to announce that Clarendon won first place by a wide margin.

"Your exhibit was the most complete exhibit that I have ever seen in any contest. I am using it in my classes today as an example of what can be done by the people that do the common things uncommonly well.

"The committee request that you permit this exhibit to be on display at the State Future Farmer's Convention this summer."

The Clarendon Chapter is now recognized throughout the state as one of the strongest F. F. A. organizations, and the swine production program of the chapter is outstanding in comparison to that carried out by other chapters.

In 1939 the chapter produced over 100,000 pounds of pork in feeding 337,000 pounds of home grown grains to over 500 head of pigs. Pastures and self feeders were also featured in the swine production program.

### CHAMBERLAIN TO AGAIN HEAD THE ADAIR HOSPITAL

COFFEE AND CARAWAY RE-ELECTED OFFICERS IN MEETING MONDAY

F. E. Chamberlain, Donley County State Bank, vice president, was again named president of the Adair Hospital county board at a meeting of board members Monday afternoon.

Dr. Coffee, Hedley physician, was named vice president and Odos Caraway, Clarendon, was elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ruth Teat was retained as superintendent.

Other board members are John Pickett and J. B. Masterston of Hedley and C. B. Morrison of Clarendon.

The meeting was held primarily for the election of officers and only routine matters were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith are in Kermit and Lamesa this week.

### RADIO ADDRESS ON STATE AFFAIRS BY HINES PLANNED

MEMBER TEXAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION EXPECTED TO TALK ON POLITICS

AUSTIN, Feb. 14. — A discussion of state affairs in Texas today, which, it is promised, will be "of interest to every citizen of the state," will be delivered here over a statewide radio network by Harry Hines, member and former chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p. m. It was announced here today.

While Hines does not supplement the announcement with further details, political observers here predicted his radio talk may have an important bearing on the race for Governor of Texas this year, in view of previous rumors that Hines may oppose Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's bid for a second term.

Hines, appointed by Former Gov. James V. Allred to head the Highway Commission. In 1935, has built a wide following throughout the state by reason of his public service with that body, and as an active lay worker in the Christian church. He is an independent oil operator, and lives in Wichita Falls, maintaining an office in Dallas.

His speech next Tuesday evening will be broadcast over Stations WFAA Dallas, WBAP Fort Worth, WOAI, San Antonio, KFYO Lubbock, and KGNC Amarillo.

### OVER 20 CHILDREN ARE FED AS SOUP KITCHEN OPENS

LIONS CLUB SPONSORED PROJECT BEGINS FOR NEEDY STUDENTS

Over twenty underprivileged Clarendon school children were being fed at the Junior High School as the Lions Club sponsored community kitchen opened his week.

A far greater number is expected to obtain meals at the kitchen as soon as the program gets in full swing. H. M. Lane, school principal and Lions Club project chairman said last night.

Under the setup, needy children may secure their noon meal free if they hold a lunch card issued by Mr. Lane. The cards are for five luncheons and are purchased by individuals, who wish to subscribe to the fund. The lunch consists of soup, crackers and milk and the kitchen is operated by Mrs. Joe Terry.

Although the Clarendon Lions Club is sponsoring the project, donations from other clubs or individuals will be gladly received, according to Lane, who said the club's allotted fund will probably run short before school closes.

Other members of the Lions Club kitchen committee are Odos Caraway and Charles Lowry.

### Clarendon Youths Are Elected Tech Golf Officials

LUBBOCK, Feb. 14. — Alex Cooke, Clarendon, was elected president of the Texas Tech golf association when students met here to lay plans for the spring season. J. W. Jackson, coach, revealed today.

Other officers elected were Billie Cooke, Clarendon, vice-president; R. A. Jeffries, Plainview, secretary and J. D. Webster, Memphis, treasurer. Dr. Clifford B. Jones was voted an honorary membership.

Approximately sixty students are expected to tryout for the Tech team.

### REMAINS CRITICALLY ILL

W. A. Davis, justice of the peace, precinct No. 2, remained critically ill this morning. It was reported, Judge Davis, about 86, is suffering with pneumonia.



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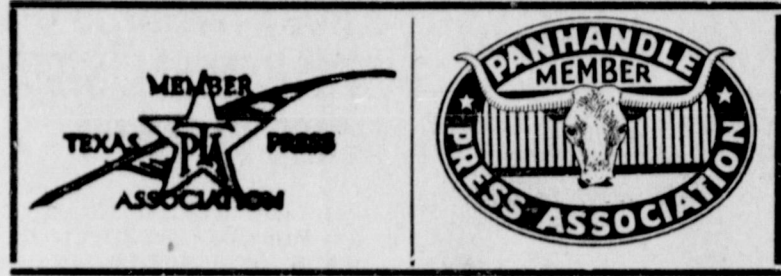
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## RUMBLINGS IN TEXAS POLITICAL CIRCLES

Spring is scheduled to arrive earlier than usual in 1940, since Easter comes March 24th, but there has been about the same sort of action along the Texas political front as there has been along the Western front in Europe—just occasional sporadic artillery shots and a little sniping.

In the last two weeks, however, there have been a few statements and movements that correctly related might give a little indication of the present trends, with a promise of a devastating engagement along the whole front in a few weeks. Consider these:

1. Coke Stevenson, Lieutenant Governor, said he would run for governor if Governor O'Daniel decided not to seek re-election.
2. On the heels of this statement, Attorney General Mann, definitely withdrew himself from the list of probable candidates for governor, and said he would stand for re-election.
3. Governor O'Daniel gave out a statement praising Mann, affirming their friendship, regardless of the fact that he had endorsed Walter Woodul for attorney-general two years ago.
4. Stevenson held a lot of conferences with close political friends and advisors.
5. Stormy Jerry Sadler declared he would run for governor himself, if there seemed no other way of getting O'Daniel out of office.

Political gossip and rumors began to rage all over Texas and the State Observer at Austin gives a brief outline herewith which may either clear up or becloud the situation, according to the truth or falsity of the said rumors involved. Says the Observer:

"Those who have been in the driver's seat during the O'Daniel administration want to continue in power. They have two good bets—O'Daniel himself and Coke Stevenson.

"If O'Daniel runs again and is reelected, then Stevenson's time to run for Governor would be in 1942. Stumbling block there, however, is the fact that Attorney General Mann would also be in the lists, and no state politician is hopeful of beating Mann.

"So, the story goes, the first worry was to get Mann to announce for re-election. Mann did that last week, saying he would run for Governor under no circumstances this year.

"With Mann out of the way, the plan is supposed to take this shape. Those backing O'Daniel fear that his popularity is fleeting—that by 1942 he is likely to be a badly discredited Governor—and since Coke Stevenson is irrevocably tied to O'Daniel, the Governor's decline in popularity would severely handicap Stevenson, especially in a race against Mann.

"Therefore, the thing to do is to get Stevenson to run this time, with O'Daniel stepping aside and giving Stevenson his warm blessing and probably active radio support.

"There are many straws in the wind to indicate that O'Daniel would like to find a way to retire. First of all, recurrent rumor has it that his family, particularly Mrs. O'Daniel, are insistent that he retire. The constant criticism has worried and harassed the Governor's family.

"The Governor himself has told friends that he has gotten all the honor out of the office which could be obtained in another term, but that he does not want to seem to be running from a fight by

## JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"Gosh, He's in Luck!"

retiring. "The Capitol has heard the report for days that a certain Rio Grande Valley concern, specializing in citrus products, has offered the Governor a lucrative contract—reportedly \$25,000 a year—to advertise its products, and O'Daniel is said to be considering it seriously.

"Those advancing the theory that Stevenson will be O'Daniel's candidate this year point out these facts—O'Daniel's greatest strength is with the moral groups, particularly the dries. Stevenson, on the other hand, is a wet. A combination of the two—O'Daniel bringing in the dry vote, Stevenson getting the wet vote—might make a formidable team.

"Stevenson is a rock-ribbed conservative, and the theory is that O'Daniel might be able to deliver the vote of the masses through his radio appeal.

"Moreover, if Stevenson was elected Governor, Gerald Mann in 1942 would have to oppose him for a second term, if at all, which would be tough sledding.

"But what of the other candidates for Governor? "The only man to announce thus far is Rep. Albert Derden of Marlin. It has been universally accepted that Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson would be a candidate, but thus far has made none of the surface moves that always precede entrance into a race.

"As to Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, he definitely is not out of the Governor's race.

"Sadler in his Houston speech before a Jackson Day dinner made noises like a candidate. He hit O'Daniel some heavy body punches, sounded an appealing note of emphasis on the need for doing something for the youth of Texas as well as the aged, and outlined talk that would furnish the basis for a rousing campaign.

"Highway Commissioner Harry Hines was scheduled to announce for Governor in January but since then nothing but silence has reached the public. In 1938 Hines toyed with the idea of making the race but did not announce.

"There was also a rumor that Mayor Maverick of San Antonio was toying with the idea of making the race for Governor, but semi-authoritative checks discounted this idea.

"Another question was—if Stevenson runs for Governor or Railroad Commissioner, who would run for Lt.-Gov.?"

"Most likely entrants are Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock and Pierce Brooks of Dallas, both of whom opposed Stevenson in 1938. In fact, there is a better than even chance that Brooks may run for Lt.-Gov. this year, regardless of what Stevenson does. The Capitol also heard that Senator Morris Roberts of Pettus, close friend of Stevenson and his chief campaign adviser in 1938, might make the race if Stevenson steps out."

## NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPPER JR.

AUSTIN — Important political developments in connection with the 1940 race for Governor of Texas were under way in Austin over the weekend.

A group of politically powerful friends of Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson, of Junction, in an unpublished caucus at the Driskill Hotel, laid plans for a gubernatorial ticket to be made up of Stevenson for Governor, and Senator Will Pace of Tyler as Lieutenant Governor. The plan hinges upon Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's decision on whether he will retire or offer for re-election. Stevenson's friends seem to think O'Daniel will not run, lending color to rumors current here for weeks. The Lieutenant Governor, close friend and at times political advisor to the Governor, ought to be in position to know what O'Daniel is going to do.

### Lee Discouraged

The governor is said to be discouraged over failure of his pension, taxation, industrial, poll tax repeal and capital punishment programs. Continued criticism of his official acts and record are said to have affected him seriously, particularly the latest fiasco of his appointees on the board of control, in connection with the San Antonio hospital investigation, which has reacted unfavorably throughout the State. The Governor's wife has been reported urging him to quit at the end of his first term. Stevenson has announced he will seek re-election as Lieutenant Governor, "unless Governor O'Daniel does not stand for re-election," lending color to the belief he may have reason to think the Governor may be out.

Albert Derden, House leader of the anti-sales tax fight, has announced, and held a rally in his home county. Both Ernest O. Thompson, rail commissioner and runner-up last time, and Harry Hines, highway commissioner, privately insist they will run this year. Doubtless other candidates will enter, to make it a wide open governor's race. Although he has lost much strength, O'Daniel is generally regarded by best observers here as an odd-on favorite, if he seeks a second term.

### Tax Remission Loses

The Fifth Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas, holding the county tax remission bill, under which the Legislature sought to donate \$5,000,000 of State ad valorem tax money to the counties each year for five years, violates five different sections of the State constitution, ruled the law is void. The decision reversed one by District Judge John Rawlins, one of Dallas eight \$7,500 a year district judges, who evidently hasn't read the constitution lately. It also left the Dallas county commissioners court, which disregarded Attorney General Gerald Mann's opinion, and included \$160,000 expected from the fund, in the county budget, in an awful hole. With an \$800,000 overdraft in its general fund, Dallas may have to suspend hospital and relief service.

This columnist, who is no lawyer, pointed out repeatedly while the Legislature was considering the bill, that it was unconstitu-

tional, but the prospect of getting \$8,000,000 a year to play with was too strong for the county courthouse lobby, which put on powerful pressure for the bill and pushed it through the legislature. Incidentally, the court ruling, expected to be upheld without question by the supreme court, maintained Attorney General Mann's perfect record. When Mann gives a ruling, so far, it has turned out to be the law on that subject, regardless of the politics of the situation.

### How Tax Money Is Wasted

In one East Texas county, a \$90,000 bond issue was voted in 1923, to build a road. The bonds were issued serially, but the first series didn't mature until 1939. They bore 5 per cent interest. So the taxpayers paid \$70,000 interest on the \$90,000 debt before any payment was made on the principal. Meanwhile the road became obsolete, and has been replaced by a modern highway, in a different location. The taxpayers of that county were amazed when a survey made by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce's tax department, in its program of eliminating waste in East Texas county government administration, revealed the facts. The East Texas counties are responding to the tax control work, as only three of 70 counties increased rates in 1939, while 24 other counties reduced rates. Farmers and business interests in East Texas, benefitting by these reductions are loyally supporting the East Texas Chamber's tax work, ably directed by Curtis Morris.

### HOW TO CHECK YOUR POSTURE EXPLAINED

AUSTIN — If you can do it, here's the way to check up on your own posture, according to Dr. Ruth Bass, University of Texas physical education professor.

Drop an imaginary line from your ear to the ground. If it falls through your shoulder, hip and knee, when standing, and through your shoulder and hip, when sitting, you're on the right track. Next make sure that both your head and chest "push" up, that your abdomen pulls in.

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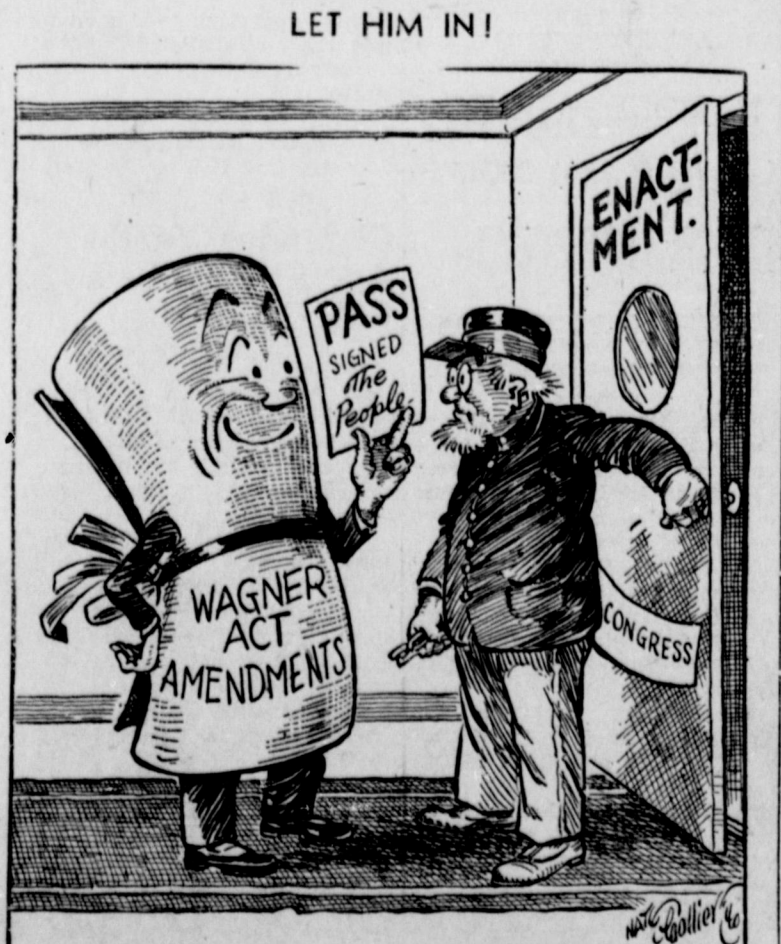
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## LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

February always brings the Pathfinder's donation to the library — one dollar per member — \$49 this time. It isn't possible to say how welcome it was. Nearly all the women's clubs of the town have made contributions—we hope all may do so. Had any one been watching Saturday afternoon as people came, and went, they would have realized what our little library means to our people. One hundred fifty books checked out that afternoon.

Sometimes we find people who condemn all fiction. Here is a quotation from an eminent divine in a religious periodical: "Fortunately, we now see that good fiction has a rightful place in Christian's reading. Robert Louis Stevenson in his essay on 'Books Which Have Influenced Me,' said 'The most influential books and the truest in their influence are works of fiction.' This judgment has been verified in recent years by such men as Dr. Joseph Fort Newton and Dr. Halford E. Luccock. Newton declares that from his point of view every great book is a religious book. Luccock says if more religious leaders had had the wisdom to see life through the eyes of dramatics and novelists and had not exhausted so much of their spiritual energies in denunciation, they would have felt more deeply and known more accurately the sickness they desired to heal." Newton gave this definition: "Literature is the lasting expression in words of the meaning, of life, and any book that tries to tell us what life means and what it is worth is a religious book."

At a regional meeting of the Texas State Historical Association to be held at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington the 17th of this month, the speakers will include J. Frank Dobie and W. P. Webb of the University of Texas, and Paul Horgan, a noted Southwest author from Roswell, N. M.

Regent Luther Stark of Orange and Dr. Theodore Sternberg, University associate professor in English have recently presented the University Library with the manuscript preface of Lord Byron's "House of Idleness," three successive proof sheets of Lord Alfred Tennyson's "Last Tournament," and a miscellaneous collection of Scandi-

navian volumec. The news comes from Stockholm that Selma Lagerlof, the Swedish author who won the most coveted of all prizes, the gold medal of the Swedish Academy to Finland for relief. It was believed that a museum would purchase the medals.

Through the daily press comes the statement that Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, has died from a concussion which resulted from a fall at his home at Ottawa, Canada. In private life he was John Buchan, the author of many stories, several of which are on our shelves. He was 69 years old.

Those who are interested in children's literature, and their number is steadily increasing, will be interested in the announcement of the Julia Ellsworth Ford Foundation, 1940 annual contest. This Foundation was established in 1934 by Mrs. Julia Ellsworth Ford, herself a well known writer of children's books and plays. She believes that no other single influence outweighs books in their contribution to a child's development, therefore she sets aside a \$2,000 fund every year for the award of a cash prize to the author of a book manuscript, written for children, which is selected by a board of eminent judges as a distinguished contribution to current literature for children. Ellen Lewis Buell, reviewer and critic of books for young people and editor of the Children's Book Page of the New York Times; Josephine Dodge Kimball, reviewer of Children's books, lecturer, and manager of Young Books, Inc., New York City; and Christine Noble Govan, author of many books for children, were the committee for the 1939 award, which went to "Falcon, Fly Back," by Elinore Blaisdell. This story was selected from 972 manuscripts entered in the contest. It is a story of France in the days of Knights and ladies — the days of Chivalry.

The hundredth anniversary of the founding of the publishing house of Dodd, Mead and Co. was celebrated in December by the publication of a history of the firm called, "The First Hundred Years," written by Edward H. Dodd, Jr., son of the chairman of the book. And this week's news contains the account of the death of the elder Dodd at his home in Virginia.

Frederick A. Stokes, founder and president of the book publishing company which bears his name and last active contemporary of a distinguished group of



Hilarity is the day in "He Married His Wife." This scene from the 20th Century-Fox comedy opening February 17th at the Pastime Theatre shows (left to right), Roland Young, Nancy Kelly, Joel McCrea and Mary Boland.

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER LOCAL PASTOR

REV. HENRY G. FINLEY DIES IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL SATURDAY

Funeral services for Rev. Henry G. Finley, 85, active Baptist minister in Texas and Oklahoma and one time Clarendon resident, were held at Quitaque Saturday. Burial was in the Citizens cemetery here.

Rev. Finley died in a Plainview hospital Saturday morning. Ordained as a Baptist minister at Granite, Okla., 45 years ago, Rev. Mr. Finley organized various churches in Oklahoma and on the Texas Plains. He went to Oklahoma with his family in 1889 and a few months after his arrival took part in the race of land hunters who were admitted to the Cherokee Strip in that year.

Rev. Mr. Finley had his claim staked but when he arrived at the site, "Sooners" had taken possession. Rather than have trouble, he said, he did not push his claim and settled on land eight miles west of where Mangum, Okla., now stands. He once owned the land where the Oklahoma penitentiary at Granite is located.

Entering the missionary field, Rev. Mr. Finley organized churches in Greer County when it was a part of Texas and later formed churches at Ralls, McLean, Alanreed and Shamrock. He held other pastorates at Lockney and Clarendon. He had lived here four years.

For the last eight years he was in the variety store business at Quitaque and at Medford, Oklahoma, at the same time remaining active in the pulpit. He taught a young people's Bible class there.

Survivors are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cooksey,

publishers died at the age of eighty-two at his home in New York, recently. "The Nazarene" by Sholem Asch continues to lead the best sellers, having displaced "Grapes of Wrath" a few weeks ago. Sholem Asch has presented the manuscript to the Eterling Memorial Library at Yale, where it will become a part of Yale's Special Collection of Manuscripts of American novels.

The prize of \$1,000 in the fourth Red Badge Detective Story Contest was awarded to David Keith for his novel, "A Matter of Iodine" — which will be published in March.

Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, the American born widow of Rudyard Kipling, died at her country home at Burwash in Sussex in December. In a few days she would have celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday.

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## \$32,695.39 PAID DONLEY IN TRUCK TAXES LAST YEAR

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECEIVED MAJORITY

AUSTIN — The Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes to Donley county amounting to \$32,695.39, Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association, reported today.

Shaw said the amount represented \$28,260.70 for highway construction and maintenance, and \$4,434.69 for the public schools of Donley county. For each scholastic in the state, the truckers last year paid \$2.49.

The total amount of taxes paid in the state by the truck operators during 1939 was \$15,388,004.78.

Mrs. George Fowler, Ollie Ruth Fowler, Mrs. Dollie Mayo and sons, G. T. and Billie Ralph, visited relatives in Goldston Sunday.

Elk City, Oklahoma, and three sons, J. C. and S. M. Finley, Amarillo, and A. H. Finley, Shamrock.

## Famed Monté Carlo Ballast Russe To Be In Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Feb. 14. — High point of interest in Artist Course programs at Texas Technological College for a number of years will be the appearance of the famed Monte Carlo Ballet Russe February 19, Monday, matinee and night, at the Lubbock High School auditorium. The company comprises 125 members, 64 of whom are dancers, traveling in a special train.

Other Texas engagements on this tour are at Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston. It is probably the highest paid group of any nature ever to have an engagement in Lubbock. This same company appeared for three weeks last fall at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Tech Bookstore or may be had by addressing Prof. R. A. Mills, Chairman Artist Course Committee, Tech College. Prices are \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.

Mr. E. P. Thompson of Memphis was here on business Saturday.

## F. F. A. Members Complete Tree Planting

A survey of the homes of the forty-five F. F. A. members revealed a great many people are still trying to raise fruit in Donley County. Twenty eight of the forty five chapter members homes have fruit trees of some form. Peaches and cherries are the most common and grapevines are found at a number.

The chapter members recently worked the trees at the campus, at the Methodist Church, and the city park, and each member who has fruit trees at home is rejuvenating them by pruning and other work to increase their bearing qualities.

Mrs. Lacy Noble and baby, Mrs. J. W. Angel and son, Mrs. Roy Paulk and baby, and Suel Buchanan were in Groom Monday.

Miss Lois Wagner was in Pampa Sunday.

Suel Buchanan of Sunray visited his mother, Mrs. M. D. Buchanan, here over the weekend.

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For District Judge: 100th Judicial District: A. S. MOSS (Re-election)

For District Attorney: 100th Judicial District: JOHN DEAVER (Re-election)

For District Clerk: 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. RICHESON.

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 (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct 4: MARVIN HALL (Re-election)

REGION ONE GRID SEASON VOTED TO END NOVEMBER 15

Football teams in Region One, which include one, two, three and four-A will probably close season by November 15 in 1941.

The rule would allow the region's title game before December.

H. T. Burton, chairman of District 3-A, J. D. Wilson, Paducah, 4-A, voted Knox Kinard, Hereford, 1-A and George Heath, White Deer, 2-A, voted the amendment for 1941...

Murry Dodson was in Clarendon Saturday.

Classified Ads. All legal notices will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent issues.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: For property in this county. Twenty-five acre farm three-fourths mile east of college in Canyon, Texas...

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STORAGE VAULTS OF COMMUNITY MEATS PLANNED

Plans are practically complete at this time for the immediate construction of a modern refrigerated locker storage vault in Clarendon.

Last week Mr. Boston and Mr. Stewart visited similar plants at Matador, Turkey, Floydada, Plainview, Dimmitt, and Hereford...

Plants of this type have been in operation for a number of years in many of the Northern States, and have proved to be very popular — even in those colder climates.

Marilyn Behrens Now With Dep't Of Justice

Marilyn Behrens, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Behrens of Whitney, has accepted a position in the United States Department of Justice at Alderson, West Virginia...

Miss Behrens until recently was a junior in Mary-Hardin Baylor College, Belton, and was a straight A student.

She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Behrens of Clarendon and her father formerly was superintendent of the Good-night schools.

Mrs. J. W. Adamson and son were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon and Mrs. Una Rampey of Leslie visited in the home of Mrs. H. Churchman, Friday.

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Bond Papers at The News.

PASSION PLAY TO BE PRESENTED HERE FEB. 16

A talking motion picture utterly different from anything ever shown in this community will be presented in College Auditorium on Friday evening, Feb. 16 at 8 o'clock...

MRS. GRIGGS IS HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Circle 2 of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Griggs on Wednesday, February 14 in its regular circle meeting.

MINERAL WELLS MEN HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Paul Ord, secretary - manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Fred Brown, convention manager as well as assistant manager of the Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells, were here Wednesday afternoon in the interests of that city asking for the 1941 West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention...

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McWhorter and family Tuesday were called to the bedside of Mr. McWhorter's father, Mr. J. M. McWhorter, of Kirkland who is desperately ill.

SOCIETY

MRS. BUTLER ENTERTAINS GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB

Members of the Good Neighbor Quilting Club were entertained Tuesday, February 6, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Butler.

The afternoon was spent working of a lovely periwinkle quilt. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames L. Ballow, C. E. Lindsey, Guy Shelly, B. C. Tidwell, W. S. Montgomery, L. R. Dean, H. F. Russell, Frank Bullington, Donald Ballow and Johnston.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Bullington on February 20th.

VALENTINE BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. BLOCKER

Mrs. J. S. Blocker entertained with a buffet dinner and bridge party Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. T. Sayre. The party was given in honor of Miss Penelope Blocker and Mrs. John Blocker, Jr. of Amarillo.

The Valentine motif was carried out entirely in decorations and refreshments. In the center of the table was a large red box pierced by Cupid's Gold Arrow and was filled with red and white carnations.

After the bridge game, Mrs. Forrest Taylor won high score, Miss Berkley Ryan won low and Miss Mildred Slayton drew consolation.

Those who were invited to tea were Mrs. Bill Carrol and Miss Mildred Allen.

The guests were Mesdames Barcus Antrobus, H. M. Breedlove, Floyd Lumpkin, Jimmie Miller, M. P. Gentry, B. F. Kirtley, John Knorpp, Walter Knorpp, W. W. Noblett, G. E. Norwood, Forrest Sawyer, Paul Slayton, Forrest Taylor, Sam Dyer, John Lynch, Sue Moore, of Amarillo, John Blocker, Jr., of Amarillo, Dr. Harter, and Misses Berkley Ryan and Penelope Blocker.

MRS. GRIGGS IS HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Circle 2 of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Griggs on Wednesday, February 14 in its regular circle meeting.

Mrs. C. J. Merchant, chairman, presided over a brief business session.

Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, chairman of Bible Study, taught the Bible Lesson which was taken from "Songs of Zion" by Mary De Bardeleben.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Merchant, Mrs. Allensworth, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. Elba Ballow, Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. Mary Hudson, Miss Susan Dillard, Mrs. C. D. McDowell, Mrs. W. B. Halle, Mrs. Charles Lowrey, Mrs. J. H. Hurn, members and Mrs. O. C. Watson, and Mrs. Lester Schulz visitors.

Claude (Jelly) McGowan who is attending school at Texas A. & M. spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Claude McGowan.

Bond Papers at The News.

DOYCE GRAHAM OF ASHTOLA HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. Doyce Graham entertained with a lovely surprise party at her home in Ashtola Friday evening, February 9, honoring her husband on his twenty-third birthday.

A red and white color motif, featuring Valentine suggestions, was carried out in the decorations. The guests played dominos throughout the evening with Mildred Barker winning high score for ladies and Grady Henson, for men.

At an appointed time the gifts were placed on a table in the center of the room and opened by Mr. Graham.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Mildred and Earl Barker, D. W. Tomlinson, Jr., Lu McClellan, Jr., D. F. Randall, and her husband Doyce Graham.

DINNER PARTY IS GIVEN BY MRS. H. D. BUGBY

Mrs. Harold Bugby entertained with a dinner party Sunday in her home here. The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and a large bowl of red roses was the center piece of the dining table.

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames John Deaver of Memphis, Murray Dodson, L. T. Shelton of Ashtola, and Clyde Price.

REEVES AND HERMESMEYER HAVE SESSION WITH HIGHWAY OFFICIALS

Commissioners G. G. Reeves and John Hermesmeyer were in Amarillo, Tuesday for a conference with state highway officials in the divisional office there over details of proposed highway improvement in Donley County.

According to Commissioner Reeves, the trip was worth while in clearing up some matters that might have delayed action on local work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan visited in Memphis Tuesday night.

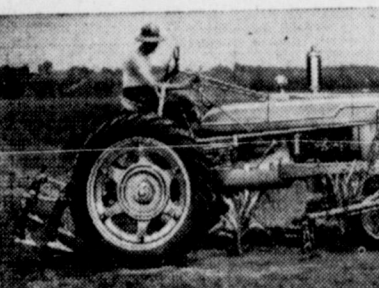
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keener of Vernon are here visiting the Allen Bryans this week and to attend the funeral of Sammy Jo Lowe.

Mr. Hollis Neese was in Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. S. Bagby is recovering from an illness at her home on West Third Street.

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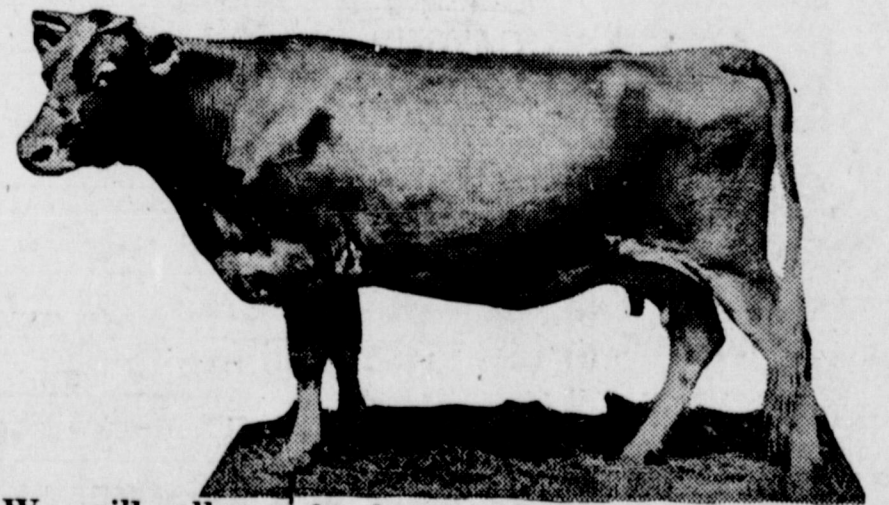
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# SOCIETY

## PATHFINDER CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Pathfinder Club met in its regular session on February 9 in the Club Room with Mrs. J. R. Porter and Mrs. C. A. Burton as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Ed Dishman, Club President, presided over the meeting which opened with the Club Collet. In the business that followed, two names were presented for membership, one of which was accepted and the other placed on the waiting list as the membership list was full. A committee was appointed by the president to cooperate with the other Federated Clubs in planning for the Jubilee Party suggested by the State Federation.

A letter was read from Mrs. W. M. Hall of Amarillo expressing her pleasure and that of Mrs. McDaniel in their recent visit to the Pathfinder Club at which time they presented the program.

An announcement of the coming of the Passion Play to Clarendon during the coming week was made by Mrs. Henshaw.

The program of the day was "La Boheme" by Puccini, with Mrs. L. E. Thompson as leader.

Mrs. Van Kennedy gave the "Life of Puccini," and Mrs. Henshaw sang, "They Call Me Mimi" from the opera. Mrs. Thompson gave the story of the opera after which Mrs. Allen Bryan and Mrs. Marion Warren rendered a piano duet from "Il Trovatore." Roll call was answered by the name of a living artists.

The hostesses served refreshments to twenty-eight members.

## MRS. TYREE ENTERTAINS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. Tyree. Mrs. C. E. Lindsey presided over the meeting which was opened with the Lord's Prayer. The minutes were read by Aileen Skinner and the roll was called.

After the business was attended the afternoon was spent in conversation and fancy work. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. L. Allison, Mrs. L. Ballew, Eva Womack, Mrs. J. A. Meadors, Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, Katie Meadors, Mable Mongole, members and Mrs. James Ballew, of Elk City, Oklahoma, and Mrs. J. W. Morrison, guests.

## MARTIN GARDEN CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Martin Garden club met February 9, with Mrs. Conda Jones as hostess. Meeting came to order with the roll call by Mrs. J. T. Easterling. A talk on cleaning up the yard by Mrs. Deford, and a talk on how to make a flower bed by Mrs. J. H. Helton. The gift committee presented gifts for the three members who had moved away.

All old business was attended after which lovely refreshments were served to two guests, Miss Eva Fulton of Alanreed and Mrs. Giffs, and eleven members, Mesdames Edwin Bailey, Burk Deford, J. T. Easterling, Claud Easterling, Jack Eddings, Joe Green, J. H. Helton, Virginia Jordan, A. M. Peabody, Guy Sifly and the hostess, Mrs. Conda Jones. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Guy Sifly on February 23.

## MRS. TOMLINSON HONORED WITH SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. D. M. Tomlinson was the honoree at a surprise party last Thursday, given by her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Holley and Miss Jessie Cook, in honor of her birthday.

Many enjoyable contests were featured during the afternoon, the last one being a treasure hunt during which each guest found her own treasure and the honoree was led to the beautifully appointed dining table which held a large candied birthday cake and gifts from her many friends.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Anna Tomlinson, Lena Hayter, Johnnie Poovey, Hazel Brandon, Mary Swinburne, Leona Henson, Sue Rhoades, Cula McClellan, Grandma Cook, Elizabeth Graham, Fannie Rector, Julia Shelton, Viola Graham, Charlotte Word, and the hostesses, Jessie Cook and Laura Holley.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Mary Sligar of Canyon has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Anabel to Carl Bean of Borger.

Mrs. Sligar was formerly Miss Mary Ray of Clarendon.

## MRS. NOBLE ENTERTAINS WINDY VALLEY CLUB

The Windy Valley Club met in the home of Mrs. Sug Noble Wednesday afternoon, February 7. Most of the afternoon was spent in quilting.

Mrs. Charlie Spencer, a recent bride and formerly Clea Riffe, was the honoree of the lovely shower.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John Swinney, I. M. Noble, Ed Wilmet, Carl Barker, and Vera, Cap Anderson, Will Barker, Cletus Stagner, Henry Riffe, Homer Boland, Johnson and granddaughter, Daught Swinney, Stagner, Parker, Read, and hostess, Mrs. Sug Noble.

The next meeting will be held February 21, with Mrs. Henry Riffe.

## FRANCIS HOTT AND MAX WILSON HONORED

Miss Frances Hott and Mr. Max Wilson celebrated their 19th birthday at an informal dinner given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson given in the Hott home last Friday night. Miss Hott's birthday was February 6, and Mr. Wilson's is February 13.

Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening and gifts were presented to the honorees. Those attending were Misses Virginia Bowers, Marie Morris, Pauline Riley, Billie Lou Gilbert, Johnny Rhodes, and Messrs. Bobby Wilson, Earl Eudy, Forrest Adamson, T. C. Isham, John M. Bass, Neil Wright and Donald Townsend.

## FORMER CLARENDON GIRL CROWNED FRAT QUEEN AT MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

Miss Kathryn Westmoreland of Columbia, Missouri, granddaughter of Mayor and Mrs. Tom F. Connally of Clarendon, was crowned University of Missouri's Fraternity Sweetheart at the Panhellenic council interfraternity dance given February 9 in Columbia.

Miss Westmoreland received nearly half the votes by all fraternity members in a contest in which all Missouri coeds who have been queen in university functions during the past two years participated. She is a member of the Phi Beta Phi sorority, is classified as a Sophomore in the University, and has been an active member in a large number of socials given throughout this year and last.

## ESTLACKS ENTERTAIN 1937 BRIDGE CLUB

The 1937 Bridge Club met Friday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the talies, table covers and other decorations. After the games, the high score for ladies went to Mrs. J. E. Burch and the high score for men to Mr. J. E. Burch while Mr. Verna Lusk won low score. A delicious salad course was served to Messrs and Mesdames J. E. Burch, and Elmer Palmer, guests, and George Wayne Estlack, Verna Lusk, Gilmer Ayers, and hosts, members.

## JR. CLARENDON H. D. CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Jr. Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon in the Club Room with Mrs. Virginia Schull and Mrs. Marie Patterson as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with the Club Prayer being repeated in unison. Mrs. Lucille Chesshir, Vice-President, presided over the meeting in absence of the President. Mrs. Alice Bain demonstrated how to make lace point edging after which the hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames Grace Ayers, Alice Bain, Alyne Bain, Mattie Ballew, Jennie Burch, Lucille Chesshir, Allene Estlack, Hazel Lusk, Hattie Palmer, Mary K. Todd, Dollie Wilson, and Mozelle Wright.

## MCDOWELL CLUB MEMBERS GIVE GUEST PROGRAM

The McDowell Club held its Annual Guest Artist Program Monday, February 12 in the home of Mrs. Allen Bryan with Mrs. H. R. Beck, Mrs. T. H. Stewart and Mrs. L. E. Thompson as hostesses.

The program was opened by Mrs. U. J. Boston, who gave a very interesting paper on "Opera and Its Various Styles". This was followed by two vocal selections, "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini and "Caro Nome" by Rigoletto Hayden given by Miss Helen Hardin of Memphis, guest artist and accompanied by Mrs. Williams also of Memphis. Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Marvin Warren rendered two piano duets after which Miss Hardin gave two more numbers.

At the conclusion of the very enjoyable program, refreshments were served to forty-five members and guests.

## MRS. MULKEY HOSTESS TO THEATRE PARTY

Mrs. Homer Mulkey entertained the members of the Kill Kare Club and four guests Thursday afternoon with a theatre party at the Pastime Theatre.

After the show they returned to the Mulkey home where the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Harry Brumley, Eva Diefen, Mrs. W. B. Sims, Mrs. W. A. Land, Mrs. Buell Sanford, Mrs. W. A. Massey, Mrs. Frank White, Sr., Jean Noland, Mrs. Lon Rundell, Misses Ida and Etta Harned, members, and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Lee Bell and son, Bobby Bell, guests.

## F. F. A. MEMBERS ENTERTAIN HOME MAKING STUDENTS

Approximately forty Clarendon High School home making students and their instructor, Miss Berry, were guests of the F. F. A. chapter at its regular meeting, Thursday, February 8th.

Games of shuffleboard, table tennis, horse shoes, dominos, were played from 7 o'clock until 8:15. The group gathered in the music room and sang a number of old songs and then returned to the F. F. A. meeting room.

Following the disposal of the regular business by the F. F. A. organization, the two groups of students engaged in a round table discussion of girl and boy relations that was entered into and enjoyed by all members present. The chapter members served hot chocolate and cake at the conclusion of the program.

## MOTHERS STUDY CLUB MEETS IN CLUB ROOM

Mrs. Ernest Hart and Mrs. Joe Ritter were co-hostesses to the Mother's Study Club Tuesday af-

ternoon in the Club Room. Mrs. Jimmie Miller, Vice-President, presided over the business session in absence of the club president.

The program was led by Mrs. Frances Brown on which Bob, Jack, and Freddy Clifford each gave a reading. Mrs. Brown gave a talk on the first five years of childhood, and Mrs. W. A. Riney discussed child management.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Members present were Mesdames Frances Brown, Regan Bryan, Walter Clifford, Ralph Decker, Alfred Estlack, Alvin Landers, Walter Lowe, Jimmie Miller, Jack Molesworth, Henry Tatum, Ralph Andis, Ralph Keys, W. C. McDonald, six children and the hostesses.

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### MR. ROBBINS RETURNS FROM BAND TRIP WITH USUAL MEMBERSHIP EMBLEM

My name is "Screwball." I used to live in a box with several other screwballs, but now have found a new home. I am already acquainted with several people and like Clarendon very much. In case you have not met me, my address is Buttonhole No. 2, right lapel of Mr. Robbins gray coat. I came from Mineral Wells with Mr. Robbins last week where I was given to him at the Band Convention.

I don't know whether it is a compliment or not but everyone says, I am just like Mr. Robbins. I have found nothing wrong with my owner yet—but of course, I am not to form opinions of someone I have known such a short while. I have had so many experiences since I have been here.

It seems that the boys and girls have a great fun at band practice. I have been visiting the 8th grade Science Class, too. They are studying transportation. I have learned so much.

I have always wondered how an airplane could fly and today it was explained so simply I wondered why I had never thought of that before.

When Mr. Robbins isn't listening I talk to the students. I don't think they like their places. Mr. Robbins gave them in laboratory so well. When I asked him why he moved them in such awful places, he said they talked more down there than they did in the library. He seemed to think that was a lot but of course I wouldn't know.

Well, I believe Mr. Robbins is ready to go to band practice and of course I must go, too. I can learn some more gossip. If I haven't met you, do come around for an introduction.

### COLIE AND MASCHIL IN THE BEAUTY PARLOR

Colie: "Hello, Maschil, dearie. I haven't seen you since Horace Green's bridge party and I'm just dying to hear the latest. How was H. L.'s luncheon? Did Freddie Chamberlain wear that outlandish suit everyone has been talking about?"

Maschil: "Colie Huffman, of all people! It's been ages since I saw you last. Where have you been keeping yourself? Yes, H. L.'s luncheon was a marvelous success. That Millard Miller was there with another new suit, and Earl Porter had on his lovely new sport coat. You really should have come."

Colie: "Well I would have liked to come but I just had to have something done to my hair. It's getting so long I just can't do a thing with it, so I decided that the only solution was to miss the luncheon and spend the day getting a permanent."

Maschil: "Well, I suppose I'm lucky in a way, because I don't have to have a permanent; but I do have my hair combed every time I turn around. If only I were as lucky as Odel Davis and Johnny Leathers and could just let my hair go any old way. Oh, but I'm just not lucky I suppose. Had you heard that Dan Boston has been taking reducing exercises and a new tonic invented by Jack Rodgers? He spent at least \$1.00 on them and hasn't lost a pound; and Bobby Skelton took the same tonic by mistake and gained fifteen pounds in three days!"

Colie: "My! My! My! What do you know! Do give me some advice dear. Do you think this polish will match my new red socks and tie? You know I do want to look my best to-night for Katrina; what do you think?"

Maschil: "I think it will match perfectly. Speaking of Jack Rodgers, aren't he and Clec chum-

### "Y" CLUB MEETING

Members of the "Y" Club met Monday evening, February 12, 1940, at the College building. After a short business session which included the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, a discussion of the new business, and the roll call, the group was addressed by Rev. J. Perry King. His subject was "The Right Sort of Thinking."

In developing his subject, Rev. King stressed the importance of thinking as it relates itself to our living. Our success, said Rev. King, depends upon whether or not we think we can succeed. "Sow a thought and reap an act; sow an act and reap a habit; sow a habit and reap a character; sow a character and reap a destiny," was a summing up of Rev. King's talk.

We extend to Brother King our appreciation for a very instructive talk. Those who attended the meeting were: Bob Cooksey, Bill Peden, Maxine Robertson, Pat Morris, Wayne Naylor, J. R. Naylor, Rebecca Eanes, Callie Mae Gunter, Calvin Reed, Earl Shannon, and Jimmy Thompson.

### CLARENDON BOXING TEAM MEETS ESTELINE

The Clarendon gloves team boxed Esteline Friday night at the Clarendon Junior College Gymnasium. Although the Clarendon team's best boxers were absent or unable to box, several good bouts were arranged featuring the smaller boys.

The Clarendon Results were as follows: Dwight Blair, won; Dwan Little, won; "Duke" Peabody, won; John Murray Peabody, lost; J. R. Morgan, lost; and Kenneth Bell, draw. Harry Blair, Jr., and Raymond Adams, both Clarendon youngsters, put on an exhibition bout. Another exhibition bout was between John M. McCollam, of Esteline, and Frank Cannon of Clarendon.

Clarendon's four members boxing team that went to the Amarillo Golden Gloves tournament ranked fourth. The four boys, Bob McWhorter, Clyde Peabody, and Pete Morrow, all light weights, and Frank Cannon, a bantamweight did surprisingly well considering their lack of training and experience.

Clyde Peabody defeated to Ted Johnson of Amarillo in the second night of the tournament when he injured a thumb in the first round. Pete Morrow lost to Ted Johnson in the Semi-finals.

Bob McWhorter dropped a close decision to Elwood Clark Nelson of Borger the second night, after drawing a bye the first night. Frank Cannon was technically knocked by Frankie Montoya of Portales, New Mexico in the finals.

The boys were capably attended by J. R. Gillham and Harry Hartzog.

### BAND NEWS

Henry Dwight Tomb is the new assistant director of the band. He has won many high honors in the fields of drumming and student directing. The band is most happy to have Dwight since we know that he is a former member of the band and that he will be a great help to the drum section.

The band is planning to frame its pictures which have been taken the past few years. Since a picture has been made every year, a collection of the group will be placed in the band room.

Billie Ralph Andis has a new clarinet. Melba Ruth Grady is studying drum majoring. She will be the band mascot.

The Maroon side is leading the White side thirty-two points. This is the first time the Maroon side has been in the lead since the contest started.

### BAND PERSONALITY

Name: Iva Ruth Gibbs  
 Age: 15  
 Height: 125 lbs.  
 Color of Eyes: Grey  
 Color of Hair: Auburn  
 Favorite Holiday: Christmas.  
 Iva Ruth plays a clarinet in the band. She has an outstanding record of hours practiced. She very seldom misses a band practice. She is an excellent student for she has only been taking since summer, and is now playing all the band music. Iva Ruth has done fine work, and we know she will continue to do so in the future.

my these days! and Clarence Pipes! My, my, Well, Colie, dear, I just must run or I'll be late for the Needle Club. It meets at Waldron's today."

### EIGHTH GRADE ENGLISH

The students in the eighth grade English classes are studying, "Kidnapped," an adventure novel by Robert Lewis Stevenson. Some of the students are illustrating the different characters. They are: The House of Shaws; A Scotch Beggar; The Siege of The Round House; David Bel-four; The Buig; Duncan Stewart; A Map of Scotland; and a Dirk was Carved.

### WHO'S WHO IN JUNIOR HIGH

Name: Ara Paulk  
 Age: 14  
 Height: 5 ft. 3 in.  
 Weight: 119  
 Hair: Blond  
 Eyes: Green  
 Hobby: Poems  
 Pet Peeve: June Mask  
 Ambition: Beauty Operator  
 Favorite Song: "Beer Barrel Polka."

Name: Christine Snelson  
 Age: 15  
 Height: 5 ft. 4 in.  
 Weight: 135  
 Hair: Blond  
 Eyes: Green  
 Hobby: Songs  
 Pet Peeve: June Mask  
 Ambition: Housewife.  
 Favorite Song: "South of the Border."

### SOUTH WARD NEWS

Miss Polk's room is going to have a Valentine box and a party. Since the students are studying about Lincoln, they are making log cabins for Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Prewitts room is making a thorough study of Washington and Lincoln.

Mrs. Lane's room lost a pupil this week, Jewel Williams. She has gone to Amarillo.

Miss Mongole's room has made a big Valentine box and a border of Valentines.

### "JR." BAND PERSONALITY

Name: Betty Ann Croft  
 Age: 15  
 Height: 105  
 Weight: 145  
 Hair: Blonde  
 Eyes: Blue  
 Betty Ann has been twirling since the first of September. Her first band trip was to McLean. Betty Ann is coming along very nicely and is a help to the band.

Name: Jimmie Frank Heath  
 Age: 8  
 Height: 62  
 Weight: 4 ft. 2 in.  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Hair: Blonde  
 Instrument: Clarinet  
 Jimmie Frank started taking band when he was six years old. He has played in it for two years. He is taking piano and is doing well in band and piano.

### JUNIOR HIGH HAS INTERESTING ASSEMBLY

Our Chapel program opened Friday with the group singing songs. Surprise! Surprise! We didn't sing "The Eyes of Texas."

The Sixth grade gave a play called "Picola," a Christmas play. It was directed by Jean Foster. Johnnie Johnson gave a reading called, "When I Get a Spanking."

### NOW LOOK IN THE MIRROR

1. Is your dress untidy?
2. Is your lipstick too vivid and goosy?
3. Are your finger nails extremely long and brightly painted?
4. Does your hair look as if you had just dropped out of a dryer?
5. Do you call your new clothes his attention?

### JUNIORS FIND INTERESTING WEEK

Such a wide variety of subjects for the Juniors enables them to become better educated and better prepared for the courses they expect to take up later in life.

In English we are studying literature. We read a story, study it, and then study the author's life. By this method we acquire a thorough understanding of each man and his writings.

The second year Home Ec. girls have been working on tailored dresses for two weeks. They are really enthusiastic about them for everyone is trying to make the best dress.

The typing students are really having a great time trying to keep ahead of everyone else, at least to be a Speed Demon. Mr. Payne is making Plane Geometry very interesting and much easier by giving a test after we finish each chapter.

### FAVORITE HAIRDRESS OF THE YOUNG MAN

We believe that only a small minority of the young gentlemen of Clarendon High read the latest "hair-do's" for men in magazines; but even those who do not read these, seem to know what the latest trends of hair-dress seem to be.

A good example of well-groomed hair is Fred Lynn. From its appearance we draw the conclusion that he must spend at least "two hours a day" caring for his natural waves.

Odel Davis shows a decided difference in his hair by wearing it long and letting his curls form an attractive bushy effect. We can't decide just what beauty magazine he studies.

As we glance about, we notice some of the boys have perfect waves in their hair. We just wonder if some of these waves are as artificial as the girls. Could Pete Morrow and J. W. Goodman be guilty of such handiwork?

Jack Simmons declares that he hasn't a permanent wave, but you can't fool us, Jack.

Millard Miller trains his black hair to be becoming with a few wandering strands on the left side. Carl Morris, Bud Hermesmyer, and Jack Rodgers wear almost the same styles—their long hair pumped extremely far back.

### FASHION FLASHES FROM THE MASCULINE ANGLE

Clarendon campus, we think, has more well dressed young men than any school near by. We have seen some outstanding "foxy" costumes.

Basil Kirtley, we believe is the one boy who won't get tired of blue, and it is so becoming to those big eyes.

Jimmy Lumpkin has been wearing some good green tweed trousers. The tweed consists of dots including blue, red, yellow, and violet.

L. D. Lummus is now sporting a very becoming pair of riding trousers and boots. Dwan Little wears a stunning brown leather jacket with black and white pen striped trousers. George E. Moore plays the part of a gentleman very nicely when he wears his dove-gray suit to school.

Rex L. Moore is running George arace as the neatness of their suits. Bobby Marshall may be small but that dark brown suede jacket is too—t-o-o divine.

Redell Henson is wearing gray sport trousers which easily catch the eye. J. F. White is now wearing a brown pigskin jacket with trousers of a slightly lighter shade. The shoes, benign brown, make this a charming costume.

Fred Chamberlain wears many different slax suits and all sorts of chic jackets. Millard Miller seems to have more of a variety of jackets and sweaters than any one. Maybe it is a habit he picked up in Louisiana.

Ollie McCrary is wearing a dark brown suede jacket with slick leather lapels and collar. Neel Thompson is seen often with a light brown leather jacket worn with various colored trousers, this makes a charming costume.

Weldon Warren is wearing green tweed trousers with fascinating green sweater. John Murray Peabody is wearing a dark green corduroy suit; the trousers and then the tight fitting jacket.

J. D. Campbell is wearing a light brown fuzzy jacket with dark green trousers an effective combination. Mr. Payne seems to have many suits which we might add are very neat and becoming. One never knows whether it will be light or dark brown; or light or dark gray.

Mr. Stewart is another teacher that has always been noticed for his cleverness in choice of style and color.

The newest thing seen at present on some of the boys are the 39-40 football sweaters. Words can't explain their beauty. (on the boys).

### NOW CHECK YOUR RATING:

- If your score is between:
- 210 and 200—You are doomed to be an old maid.
  - 200 and 150—Better be careful, your chances are slim.
  - 150 and 100—Fair, but could be better.
  - 50 and 25—Above average.
  - 25 and 10—Fine!
  - 10 and 5—Your's one in a thousand.
  - 5 and 0—You must have cheated, nobody's that good.

### WE WONDER (Junior High)

Why Betty Ann had such a good time in Amarillo over the week-end???

Why Dorothy Ann and Marilyn Bartlett have a craze on Azma and Leponzdy?

How G. G. gets his girlfriends to come to Sunday School?

Why Mr. Robbins wants to know the answers to the "Sayings" that we had in last week's before they come out in the paper? Is he afraid he'll be embarrassed?

Who Leonard Goldston is making calf-eyes at?

Who was at the show Sunday by about six boys?

Who's ring is Lee Shelley wearing? It's not Betty Jo's, or Dorothy Anne's.

Who Billy Jack Shelly and Rogers Hester talk about all the time?

### PRESENTING CLARENDON SCHOOL TEACHERS

Name: Mrs. Marguerite Goodner.  
 Color of hair: Black  
 Color of eyes: Brown  
 Height: 4 feet, 11 inches  
 Weight: 120 pounds  
 Hobby: Changes as Tom's hobby by changes  
 Favorite pastime: Picture shows.

Mrs. Goodner has taught English in the Clarendon Schools for seven years. The students like to be around Mrs. Goodner because she has such a good disposition. She will long be remembered because she is a real friend of the students.

### SENIOR PLAY CAST HAS CLEVER CHARACTERS

Don't fail to see Ruth Hamm as Miranda Littlefield in the senior play, "Honeymoon Inn." She doesn't act the part—she lives it!!

You will sympathize with her as an old maid—shy, wistful, and gentle.

As the manager of Honeymoon Inn, she meets all of the "honeymooners" as well as those celebrating wedding anniversaries. Her reactions to each situation are all that could be asked for.

In the play, the romantic washing machine salesman is played by our Broncho quarterback, Waldron Melton who acts as natural as can be. He certainly gets results with his "Haven't I seen you somewhere before?" line. Now you can see that he acts very natural!

One of the most amusing incidents of the play is when Waldron tries to sell Miranda a washing-machine.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR BOYS

"I like girls but—" this is what a lot of boys say. But being a girl I can give you some suggestions.

First, always be clean. You don't have to have "expensive" clothes. They can be the cast offs of a gardener or any one else but they must be immaculate. Girls don't like the smell of the corner garage or the barns either.

You boys make me so angry. It's always some glamour girl you're after, and there are only a few of them. You leave some undiscovered attractive girl to herself. Why don't you do a little bit of original scouting. All you have to do is go up to the girl you're after, and there are only a few of them. You leave some undiscovered attractive girl to herself. Why don't you do a little bit of original scouting.

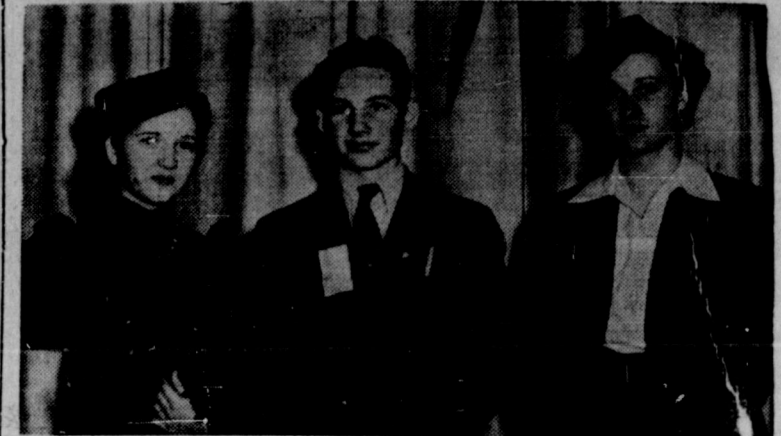
All you have to do is go up to the girl with a "Will you go to the show with me Saturday?" If you'd rather, telephone her. Then when the night arrives, of course you won't sit in front of her house in the family car and give a commanding "Beep-beep," you go politely to the door and ask for her. After all, if she's nice enough to use a show ticket on, she deserves this courtesy.

On your first date with a girl don't make a dive for the first country road and, then when you get there settle down for a heavy necking party. Think of the impression the girl gets.

In closing, do a little scouting for yourself. Discover some nice girl who really has an interesting personality, hasn't yet been discovered. It'll be a lot of fun; and after all, you don't want to date a girl who doesn't ever want to settle down.

A woman was driving without brakes  
 A waving at other folks she knew.  
 A little bridge she don't makes  
 And she blamed the man who built the road.

## New Officers of Student Press



Here are the 1940 officers of the Panhandle High School Press Association who were elected at the annual convention in Canyon February 3. Left to right, they are Nova Gene Furr of Plainview, vice president; E. W. Woods of Canyon, secretary; treasurer; and Virginia Biggs of Panhandle, president. Twenty-seven schools are members of the Association.

### COLD REMEDIES

Most of the students of C. H. S. and teachers too, have colds or have gotten over them. Here are some of the remedies:

Now take Wanda Craft. She's a sensible girl. When she gets a cold she never runs out without a coat on, and always wears something on her head.

John Burton King takes pills from Norwood's. Gosh—is this just an advertisement, or does he mean it?

Millard Miller, Mr. Gilham, and Sara Beth Lowry take soda water. I thought soda was used for biscuits!

Cecil Karr has a taste for bitter medicines. He says he takes quinine—but we don't believe him.

### ON VALENTINES

Rebecca Eanes

I  
 Now, Valentines when kindly meant,  
 As few so seldom are,  
 Express a lot of sentiment  
 To loved ones near and far.

### ON THAT BIG DATE

1. Do you take along a lone girl friend?
2. Do you always plan the entire evening?
3. Are you still dressing when he rings the doorbell?
4. Are you overly sentimental when it comes time to say good night?
5. Do you tell him about the marvelous places others have taken you to?
6. Do you keep a weather eye open for good looking men while you are with him?
7. Do you count his expenditures all evening to make sure he doesn't spend too much?
8. Do you like to go places that you know are a bit steep for his purse?
9. Do you continually ask: "What are we going to do next?" "Where are we going now?"

Mrs. Thomas is ill, and is in the Adair Hospital at present. We are happy to have Miss Hall back in school.

### JESTER'S INN

Deliver me from the kind of minister who bellows a sermon so hysterically that I expect him to wind up with, "Sold to the American Tobacco Company!"

You know I think winter has gone in for this non-stop craze.

A town snob was telling a room full of unwitting tea-drinkers how she cleans her diamonds with Windex; her opals with buttermilk; her sapphires with soap and water; and her pearls with boric acid. Gosh! Why, I don't clean mine. When they get dirty, I just throw 'em away. Who wants to be stingy, anyway.

An old maid is one who said, "No," and the boy friends thought she meant it.

Two many Americans claim to be supporters of the government when they are really holding it up. Just witness the W. P. A. gimmie-pigs.

The trouble with Hitler is that he defines patriotism as a perennial desire to kill a neighbor.

### AND NOW TO ANALYZE YOUR OWN WEAKNESSES

Perhaps you have been wondering why that tall and terrific young man who took you out three weeks ago hasn't called up since. Well, here is a questionnaire that will tell you things you never guessed about yourself—things you ought to know.

Maybe its your appearance, your make-up, your conversation, that is wrong or the way you act at a restaurant or a party may be the reason for never having the chance of a second date.

Answer each question, and part of a question, truthfully and score points for yourself according to this rating: 0—Never, 2—Occasionally, 3—Not often, 4—Not always.

Worry notes: We swiped 'em from an ex-C. H. S. student: "Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight And tell me one thing, I studied last night!"

### GUARD AGAINST PYORRHEA

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DOUGLAS - GOLDSTON DRUG STORE



Miss Joyce Link, who is teaching school in Plemmons, Texas, visited her family and friends here over the week-end.

Madelyn Taylor and Allen Patman of W. T. S. C. were home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boles and daughters, Dorothy and Marian of Houston were in Clarendon, Friday and Saturday. They returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mobley of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Gladys D. Power Sunday.

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**Just a Few Sips and—Like a Flash—RELIEF! Sleep more soundly tonight**  
Spend 45 cents today at any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting)—by far the largest selling cough medicine for coughs due to colds or bronchial irritation, in all wintry Canada. Take a couple of doses, feel its quick powerful, purgent action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. It acts quickly—starts right in to loosen up thick chesty phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture today. Over 10 million bottles sold.

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**MARTIN**  
(By Billie Ruth Bulman)

There were 51 present for Sunday School and church Sunday morning.  
Rev. King from Clarendon came out Sunday evening and delivered a very good sermon. Those who were not present missed a very good talk.  
Rev. Cooksey from Clarendon was with us Sunday night and helped organize a training union for our community. For the young people's division, officers were elected as follows: Wilda Payne Gibbs, director; Harry Hartzog, president; Pete Morrow, vice president; Howard Gibbs, secretary. The adult officers were: Mrs. W. L. Jordan, president; Mrs. W. H. Morrow, vice president; Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh, secretary; Frank Cannon, general secretary.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs of Hudgin.  
Mr. Harry Hartzog spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog of New Mexico.  
Geraldine Jordan and Rev. Bob Cooksey were dinner guests in Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs home Sunday.  
Geraldine Jordan entertained with a slumber party Friday night. Those to enjoy it were: Frances Easterling, Helen Joe Bulman, Pauline Gresham, Wanda Lee Stapp, Josie Davis and Kathleen Brinson.  
Mrs. J. A. Pool left Sunday to spend a few days with her son, Buster.  
Mr. G. W. Kavanaugh left Sunday morning for Austin on business.  
Mrs. L. W. Christie and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings and daughter, all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pittman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman from Brice and Miss Mildred Pittman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman.  
La Verne Marshall spent Sunday evening with Francis Easterling.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson.  
Lillian Green spent Sunday night with Pauline Mays.  
Helen Joe Bulman spent Sunday with Patsy Kavanaugh.  
Miss Leota Rumpy from Lelia Lake spent the weekend with home folks.  
Christine Pittman spent the weekend with Mildred Pittman at Brice.  
We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingle and family back in our community again and we wish to extend an invitation to them for our Sunday School and the training Union.

**PROPER WAY TAN HIDES OUTLINED BY COUNTY AGENT**

By H. M. BREEDLOVE  
County Agent  
Anyone wishing to tan a goat sheep, coyote or any small animal hide, can do so easily with very little expense.

It is best to use fresh hides to do the tanning, but if dry skins are used the hide should come to the county agent's office, where additional information can be had.

This particular kind of tanning is good to make rugs for the home and tanned hides for ornamental purposes.

The first thing to be done in tanning a hide to preserve the hair and make a rug is to see that the animal is properly skinned. The animal should be skinned by splitting up the stomach and out the legs, therefore, leaving a good shape to the hide.

After skinning all meat and fat is removed and then washed with soap and water, until it is clean.

The hide is then weighed, then put in a solution of salt and alum water. The amount of salt and alum to be used is 5 per cent of the weight of the hide weighs 10 pounds, then use one-half a pound of alum and one-half a pound of salt. Allow the hide to soak for 24 hours in this solution, afterward, stretch. Following the stretching a paste of following mixture is smeared on the flesh side: 1 pound of alum, 1 pound of salt, 1 pound flour, 5 egg yolks, one-fourth pound of neat foot oil, water is then added again until a paste is formed. The next day the hide is allowed to dry hard and then left alone for an additional day.

**FEBRUARY PENSION CHECKS ARE DUE WITHOUT DELAY**

AUSTIN — Approval by the Social Security Board at Washington of an allotment of \$589,260 in federal matching funds Saturday assured that February old age assistance checks would go to Texans without delay.

Adam R. Johnson, director of the State Public Welfare Department, said checks aggregating \$1,099,347 would be mailed beginning Wednesday to 126,351 pensioners. The average payment will be \$9.13 as compared with \$8.91 paid 121,006 pensioners in January.

The federal board had delayed its approval since January for a review of the Texas personnel requirements.

Johnson said he did not know whether granting of the allotment meant the board had approved the Texas merit system for welfare department employees.

A merit system plan designed to meet minimum requirements of the Social Security Board was developed as a result of recent conferences at Washington after Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled the state agency would usurp legislative authority if it established the type of merit system required by federal officials.

A. A. Mayes, J. H. Miller and Verna Lusk were in Amarillo Saturday night attending a meeting of Panhandle Lumbermen.  
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Denton of Groom visited friends in Clarendon Sunday.

**New "Pass the Biscuits" At College**



Athletes of West Texas State College, Canyon, gave a new emphasis to the "pass the biscuits" slogan when they were called upon to give their expert opinion on biscuits cooked by girls of the Home Economics department. In the picture are left to right: Lother Stephenson of Anton; La Nelle Sims of Post; Captain Ernest Schur of the Buffalo cagers; Vernon; Helen Eoff of Shamrock; and Charles Halbert of House, New Mexico, the 6-foot 10-inch center of the "World's Tallest Team." The athletes gave unanimous approval of the cooking by eating all the food in sight.

**WRITES HIT SCREEN NEW FILM SUCCESS TO BE AT PASTIME**

Roland Young and Mary Boland, Romance Fixer-Uppers.  
That's the legend their shingle should carry in "He Married His Wife," the gay new 20th Century - Fox comedy starring Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly at the Pastime Theatre on February 17, and when Roland and Boland start fixing up your romance — look out!

That's what Joel and Nancy discover in this amazing story which casts Joel as Nancy's ex-husband, who gets tired of paying her alimony and decides to marry her off to Lyle Talbot, an old hand of hers.

Roland Young is Joel's lawyer and Mary Boland is the giddy but obliging lady who invites the whole party to her country retreat for the week-end and thus offers Joel a perfect setting for the romance he is staging for his wife. Everythings works perfectly — until that Romeo, Cesar Romero, strolls in and goes for Nancy in a big way!

Although Roland and Boland were both bitten by the acting bug early in life, Young met with stern parental resistance, while Mary's Dad encouraged her to develop her obvious dramatic talents.

Young was born in London, the son of one of England's most famous architects, Keith Young who insisted that he follow in his footsteps.

There was only one cure for the delusion that Roland was a potential architect. That was taking him into his firm. Dad Young took the cure and quickly agreed to let Roland become an actor.

Mary Boland, on the other hand, had no difficulty persuading her father to let her leave her native Detroit and go to New York for a stage career, although she was barely 16 at the time.

Production Chief Darryl F. Zanuck entrusted Roy Del Ruth with the direction of the comedy, while Raymond Griffith acted as associate producer.

Texas produces two-fifths of all the petroleum produced in the United States.

**Farm Census Will Begin April 1**

The farmers of the Panhandle won't be asked how many crates of oranges they grew last year or the number of gallons of maple syrup made on the farm when the agriculture census, one of the six major phases of the Sixteenth Decennial Census, begins in this area April 1.

To simplify the enumerating as well as the tabulating work, the farm census machinery has been ingeniously streamlined. The master schedule, contain 232 pertinent agricultural questions, has been broken down into nine regionalized schedules, each covering a group of states growing related major crops. This has reduced considerably the number of questions to be asked each individual farmer, and will permit the collection of more details concerning certain crops important in one group of states, but of little importance in others.

In the past, enumerators asked farmers in each of the 48 states the same set of questions. Presumably, a Montana farmer was queried on orange crops and a Vermont farmer on sugarcane. The schedule was difficult to handle, both in the field and in the office, and slowed up the enumerating and tabulating work.

With the regionalization of the schedules this problem has been largely solved. While accumulating more details, the bureau will ask the farmer, in some cases, about half as many questions as heretofore.

Region Six includes New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, and Region Seven covers Texas and Louisiana.

Each regional schedule will cover the sixteen major phases of farming under sixteen groups of questions. The general section of the schedule, which will be the same for all regions, will collect facts on fourteen of these phases.

The manufacture of petroleum products from Texas oil constitutes 41 per cent of all the manufacturing in Texas.

The cost of State government in Texas in 1924 was \$50,519,819. By 1938 it had more than trebled, being \$157,747,878.

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Commercial production of oil began in Texas in 1878, but in the eight years 1930-38 nearly sixty per cent of all the oil produced in the entire half century came from the Texas wells.  
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**CLARENDON MEN  
ATTEND MEMPHIS  
C. OF C. DINNER**

NEAR 300 ATTEND BANQUET  
TUESDAY EVENING IN  
MEMPHIS

Clarendon was well represented at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held in Memphis Tuesday evening at the high school gymnasium.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mark McKee, a well known Fort Worth business man, pinch-hitting for Col. Ernest O. Thompson, who was compelled to stay in Austin by official duties.

Tomie M. Potts was toastmaster for the evening and musical entertainment was furnished by the Memphis High School Coral Club, the Memphis Band and Miss Mary Helen Hardin, vocalist.

Mayor Tom Connally of Clarendon gave the responses to the welcome address. Those attending from here were J. R. Gillham, Secretary - Manager of Clarendon Chamber of Commerce; Homer Mulkey, West Texas Chamber of Commerce Director; Tom Connally, Isadore Mellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis, Odos Caraway, W. H. Patrick and L. E. Thompson.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson visited friends and relatives in Memphis Tuesday night.

**Former Clarendon Man Killed In  
Line Of Duty As Liquor Tax  
Collector In El Paso Saturday**

By VIRGINIA ROBY  
Wellington Leader Staff  
WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

Joe Hardy, 68, former Clarendon and Wellington resident who for the past two years has been collector of liquor taxes at the International Bridge, El Paso, died Saturday in El Paso of injuries received in the line of duty.

Hardy, according to information received here, was fatally injured when he slipped or jumped from the running board of a taxi he had boarded to pursue an automobile which had failed to stop at the line.

Death was attributed to a skull fracture. Although not confirmed, it was said that following the accident the automobile returned to the bridge and paid the tax which totaled 48 cents.

Details of the funeral could not be learned here today other than services had been held in El Paso Monday. Burial was also in El Paso.

Born in Russellville, Ky., Mr. Hardy made his home there for a number of years. He was a Kentucky school teacher and later served as deputy sheriff. He was also an official of the Cotton Belt Railroad in Nashville.

Mr. Hardy came to Texas in 1898 and two years later moved to Clarendon where he was employed at the Taylor Hardware Company. In 1905 he served as deputy tax collector under Donley County Sheriff, J. T. Patman. About 1906 he formed a partnership with Patman, Henry Williams and others to establish the Clarendon Mercantile Company. He later was engaged in the grocery business before coming to Wellington in 1912.

Upon his arrival here, Mr. Hardy entered the drug business with Lee O'Neal as partner. In 1917 he purchased the sole ownership and operated the business until his appointment to the Liquor Control service two years ago.

Besides his wife in El Paso, he is survived by Rev. J. Sam Hardy of Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Carroll Wisdom of Jefferson City, Mo., and Charles Wisdom of Amarillo; two daughters, Virginia Wisdom of Amarillo and Mrs. Dorothy Rowden of Buffalo, Okla., and a brother, Carroll Wisdom of Bowling Green, Mo.

**FUNERAL SERVICES  
HELD FOR CHARLES  
WISDOM MONDAY**

RETIREE STATION AGENT  
AT CLARENDON DIES IN  
AMARILLO SATURDAY

Funeral services were held in Amarillo Monday afternoon for Charles H. Wisdom, 67-year-old retired Fort Worth and Denver Railroad station agent at Clarendon, who died at his Amarillo home after a lengthy illness Saturday afternoon.

Dr. R. Thomsen of the Central Presbyterian Church officiated with burial in Llano cemetery.

Mr. Wisdom had been living in Amarillo eighteen years where he went to make his home following his retirement from the railroad service here. He was station agent in Clarendon soon after the turn of the century.

Active pallbearers for the funeral included W. T. Link and Ray Clayton of Clarendon, and honorary pallbearers, W. H. Patrick, Homer Mulkey, Charles Bugbee, E. M. Ozier, Robert McGowan, W. A. Armstrong, and F. A. White.

Others attending from Clarendon were Mr. and Mrs. Nat Woods and Mrs. Cloe Woods, Boyd Woods, Mrs. W. G. Word, Mrs. Will Johnson and Mabel Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Chase, The Rev. M. M. Miller, Mr. Cornelous and Lois Marie Taylor.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Carroll Wisdom of Jefferson City, Mo., and Charles Wisdom of Amarillo; two daughters, Virginia Wisdom of Amarillo and Mrs. Dorothy Rowden of Buffalo, Okla., and a brother, Carroll Wisdom of Bowling Green, Mo.

**FUNERAL RITES FOR  
SAMMY JO LOWE  
HERE TODAY**

Reported improved and with arrangements made for her return home yesterday, Sammy Jo Lowe, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe of Clarendon took a sudden turn for the worse and died Tuesday evening at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, where she had been confined for many weeks.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church here this afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. Perry King, local pastor, officiating.

Sammy Jo became ill late last year and was taken to Dallas for medical treatment before Christmas.

Born January 23, 1932, Sammy Jo had lived here all of her life, she was attending the local schools when she became sick.

Pallbearers for the funeral will be Phil Couch of Vernon, O. C. Watson, Joe Cluck of the Dalhart community and H. D. Hay. Besides her parents, Sammy Jo is survived by one brother, Billy. Burial will be in the Citizens Cemetery, here.

Lu McClellan, Jr., was a Memphis visitor Tuesday evening.

**Clarendon Baptist  
Attend Meeting  
Of Association**

Several members of the Clarendon Baptist Church attended the monthly meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Association held in the First Baptist Church of Memphis Tuesday evening.

The program was based on "Loyalty", Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon read the Devotional.

Those who attended the meeting from here were Rev. J. P. King, Bob Cooksey, Frank Whitlock, Jimmie Thompson, Earle Shannon and J. E. Burch.

The next meeting of the Association will be held here on March 12.

**HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. H. C. Gordon is recuperating at home this week from a minor operation and treatments received in a Dallas hospital.

She returned here Saturday accompanied by her daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, Rev. H. C. Gordon, the latter having driven down for her earlier in the week.

<b>Grape Fruit</b> Texas Seedless, 96 Size Dozen . . . 23c		<b>LETTUCE</b> LARGE HEADS 2 for . . . 15c
<b>ORANGES</b> TEXAS NICE SIZE Dozen . . . 25c		<b>APPLES</b> Med. Size Winesaps Dozen . . . 15c
"THESE PRICES CASH"		
<b>MEAL, Corn Dodger, - 20 lbs. . . . . 49c</b>		
<b>FLOUR, Sonny Boy - 48 lbs. . . . . \$1.65</b>		
<b>SUGAR - Cane - 25 lb. Bag . . . . . \$1.35</b>		
<b>SUGAR, beet - 25-lb. Bag . . . . . \$1.29</b>		
<b>PEACHES, - gallon can . . . . . 39c</b>		
<b>BANANAS, large fruit - dozen . . . . . 15c</b>		
<b>SARDINES, mustard or tomato - oval tins . . . . 10c</b>		
<b>SPINACH, California, No. 2 1/2 - each . . . . . 15c</b>		
<b>SOAP FLAKES, - Big Four . . . . . 35c</b>		
<b>PICKLES, Sour or Dill - quarts . . . . . 15c</b>		
<b>ONION SETS, white - gallon . 35c; Red . . . . . 30c</b>		
<b>COFFEE, Folgers - 2-lb. can . . . . . 55c</b>		
<b>SPUDS, No. 1, Red McClures - 15 lbs. . . . . 25c</b>		
<b>BACON, dry salt squares - pound . . . . . 7 1/2c</b>		
<b>BACON, sliced, Sunray or Puritan - lb. . . . . 25c</b>		
<b>CORN, whole grain, Gibson's No. 2 . . . . . 15c</b>		
<b>LEMONS, Sunkist, - dozen . . . . . 20c</b>		
<b>ONIONS, No. 1, yellow - 4lbs. . . . . 10c</b>		
<b>PEARS, Wade Delicious Eating - dozen . . . . . 30c</b>		
<b>OLEO, Sunlight - pound . . . . . 15c</b>		
<b>CORN FLAKES, White Swan - 2 for . . . . . 19c</b>		
<b>SOAP, P. &amp; G. or Crystal White - 7 bars . . . . . 25c</b>		

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Billie Thompson and George Carter of Memphis were in Clarendon Monday.

Among the improvements noticed about town is the new roofing job on the residence of Frank White, Sr.

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

Mrs. E. Moore and Mrs. John Blocker, Jr., of Amarillo were in Clarendon Monday.

Nell Thompson went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. J. E. Burch went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

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FOLGERS - 1 LB.

BEANS (Green) . . . . . 25c | HOMINY . . . . . 25c  
No. 2 cans - 3 for . . . . . No. 2 can - 3 For

**PEAS** MISSION BRAND No. 2 cans . . . . . 25c  
2 For

CORN, Our Darling . . . . . 25c | PORK & BEANS . . . . . 19c  
No. 2 cans - 2 for . . . . . 3 for

**SALMON** Brimful (Pink) . . . . . 15c  
EACH

CHERRIES . . . . . 25c | PEACHES . . . . . 15c  
No. 2 cans - 2 for . . . . . 2 1/2 can

**OATS** 3 MINUTE - (WITH PREMIUM) . . . . . 25c  
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SUNBRITE . . . . . 9c | TOMATOES . . . . . 23c  
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**BACON** - Sugar Cured - Pound . . . . . 25c  
**BACON** - Sliced - Pound . . . . . 23c

CHILI . . . . . 19c | SALT JOWLS . . . . . 9c  
Pound . . . . . Pound

**STEAK** T-BONE . . . . . 25c  
LB.