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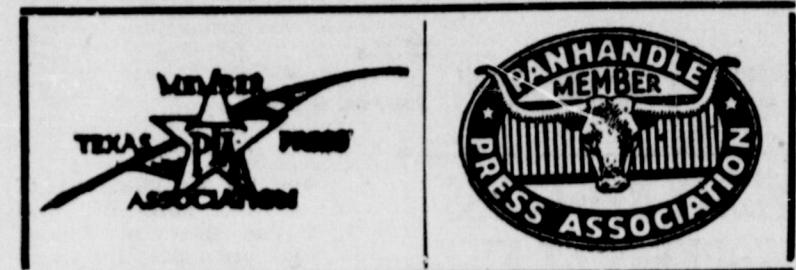
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CLARENDON'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Clarendon's Christmas Party—are we going to have one?

The time is getting close, when if Clarendon is to entertain the kiddies, and open up one of the biggest holiday buying seasons she ever had, something must be done about it.

Do you want a big, happy, homely Christmas party, with a white-whiskered Santa Claus, and gifts of candy and fruit for every child?

The News believes Clarendon wants a Christmas Party, but we'll have to want it bad enough to do something about it promptly if we get it.

CELEBRATIONS WITHOUT ALIBIS

The News disclaims any intention of criticism against any person in particular, when it takes issue with the all-too-common plan over the county of celebrating Armistice Day on the Sunday before, and celebrating Thanksgiving Day on the Wednesday evening preceding.

Are we so engrossed in business and pleasure that we cannot give the time to celebrations on the days set apart? And, if we continue to short-change our observance of important anniversaries, just how long will it be that Christmas, and even more personal anniversaries will be traded off for some brief hour, when business and fun will not be interfered with.

True, we have had a high national example of shifting Thanksgiving to suit the trade-winds, but that is no valid excuse for us to short-change our patriotism, and mock the Beautiful Giver of all Good Gifts, by an over-weening selfishness that cannot freely give of our time and attention in sincere homage to Patriotism—in humble thankfulness to our God who has blessed us more graciously than any other nation on the face of the earth.

Our anniversaries and celebrations ought to be without alibis. Anything less cannot square with honest Americanism, and our just dues to Almighty God.

A POINT NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED

Another way of considering our national defense situation is this: Just suppose that Hitler has conquered Europe, over-run England, and after a breathing spell has massed enough ships, planes, bombers, and munitions to establish a base in South America, from which he has demolished the Panama Canal, and by a supreme effort has over-run the United States. Having surged into the blackened ruins of Washington, he sets about his plans of establishing the "new order" in America.

Considering the list of 1940-41 leaders in America, whom do you suppose he would send for with a view of some semblance of sympathetic reception to his "new order" plans for this country?

Well, certainly not Roosevelt—not Senator Glass, not Senator Connally, not Senator Pepper, not Senator Barkley, nor the hundreds of clear-sighted American officials and citizens who are now pleading for all-out defense effort here, and for untrammelled movement of armed shipping to the needs of England, Russia and China.

Well, whom would you name as likely recipients of an invitation from Hitler?

STREAMLINED CONVENTION

Talk about "streamlining" in 1941, there isn't a better example of true streamlining than that done by the leadership of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in its Fall Annual Convention at Midland last week.

Gone were the scores of throbbing bands heading delegation parades of which less than one percent took any active part in the business of the convention. Gone were certain scenes and episodes which made many wonder if the good to be derived from the organization could balance the evil influence on the mass of young life present. Gone were the blaring ballyhoo of the three-day spectacle—and what a change!

In place of the noise and aimless gatherings of the thousands, there appeared at Midland several hundred men and women of West Texas intelligent, sober and earnest in promoting the welfare of the area served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and intent on doing it in the briefest space of time consonant with efficiency.

Committees met promptly and all business was handled with dispatch. The business put before the assembly of delegates had such merit of thoughtful preparation and constructive wisdom, that not one opposing vote was registered.

The fight for equal freight rates for West Texas was intensified with the best chance of realization the organization has ever faced.

Economic Highlights

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

This country is just beginning to encounter some of the biggest and most difficult problems that a military economy makes unavoidable.

The arms program is getting into stride. Our aircraft production is at the rate of about 25,000 planes a year. Production of tanks, machine guns, army trucks and other vital necessities, is increasing fast. The two-ocean navy will be completed far ahead of the original schedule. In the next two years, unless something unexpected occurs to change the picture, we should become the foremost military power on earth.

This doesn't mean that we are doing our theoretical utmost. We aren't. Labor troubles continue to mount and undermine production. Governmental red tape, delay and indecision still hamper industry. A few segments of industry have not been able to get away from the "business as usual" point of view. There is plenty of politics in the defense set-up, and there is too much divided responsibility which makes for passing of the buck and general disorder. Even so, the gigantic American production machine is moving forward, and it is successfully making the immense change from a peace-

time to a war-time economy.

To some, this change means profits and expanded opportunity. To others, the change means possible ruin. In that sorry category fall thousands of businesses which have not been given a place in the defense picture, and which are now unable to continue their normal, peace-time ways.

These are the businesses which are caught by priorities. No one without a high priority rating can now obtain the basic metals. No one can build a home costing more than \$6,000. There are shortages of paper, cloth, rubber, chemicals, cleaning fluids—commodities which in normal periods are excessively abundant. And legions of businesses, employing millions of people, depend on such commodities as these for their very life.

Pessimists believe that this defense program may mean the virtual death of little business in this nation. That may be an excessively dark forecast. But the hard fact remains that no one has yet been able to formulate a program under which we may obtain maximum military production and at the same time preserve our business system.

Taking a long look down the years to the inevitable recession following the peace that must one day come, the body set in motion a board to study post-war economy for West Texas, planning the needed steps to save our people from the trough of another and a worse depression. This is probably the first action of this sort in the nation, although there has been lots of talk.

Other important moves were also forwarded, which proves that "streamlining" of this sort is streamlining worth-while.

more or less intact.

Washington, of course, has given attention to this small business problem. There has been an effort to farm out contracts, under a sub-contracting system, so that small and middle-sized concerns may obtain a fair share of the orders. So far, however, little progress has been made. The bulk of small businesses haven't the equipment or the personnel which are needed. When you want a tremendous job done, you naturally turn to the great mass-production industries which are geared to make the largest possible quantities of goods in the shortest possible period of time. The dollar-a-year men in the defense bureaus are taken from big industries. And so small business finds it more and more difficult to obtain the supplies it must have.

If this trend continues, it is apparent that a revolutionary change will take place in the American economy. Whether that change will be for the better or worse is a matter of argument. In the meantime, it is an ironical fact that hundreds of thousands of men are being thrown out of jobs during a time when there is a shortage of suitable labor—and thousands of businesses are in danger of being shut down during a time when consumer demand and consumer purchasing power for all manner of commodities, is extremely high. The figures indicate that there simply isn't sufficient supply of many basic materials to meet the war demand and the normal demand at the same time. And the smaller enterprises of the country, which aren't able to produce the tools of war, are taking the beating.

The Army is gradually weeding out incompetents among its officers. The way the wind blows was shown when a high-ranking general was summarily retired after the army he commanded

HEY, LOOK BEHIND YOU!



did badly in war games.

Between World War I and II, the Army was given little attention, little money, little equipment. Officers advanced when and only when their superiors died or reached retirement age. This made for a bureaucratic sort of officer who simply bided his time, played internal politics, and learned nothing.

The American Army now seems to be taking a page out of the book of the German Army. Nazi commanders are mainly young. Promotion is made on merit, not seniority. Daring and resourcefulness are rewarded. In

our Army, men with the right stuff on the ball are today being jumped in rank over the heads of their elders.

General Marshall, the Chief of Staff, has little use for sterile traditions. Under him is a group of Lieutenant Generals who demand results. So many an officer is going involuntarily into retirement or to an unimportant post because he doesn't have the capacities which modern war demands.

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CHARLES STARRETT
in
"Thunder Over The Prairies"
CHAPTER 4 OF
"Riders of Death Valley"
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Robert Young and Irene Dunne, both past masters at smart comedy roles, will be at it again this week end at the Pastime, when "Unfinished Business" will go on the screen. The film will start its run Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday.

GOLDSTON NEWS

By PEGGY STEWART

We are happy to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale have recovered the household articles which were stolen from their home several weeks ago.

Mr. Bob Given and sons of Arizona visited in the Collier Brock home Thursday night.

School turned out for four weeks cotton picking Friday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Allan who has been working for Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Howard, returned to her home at McKnight Saturday night.

Miss Della Brock is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Kerbow.

Mrs. H. B. Line of Santa Fe, New Mexico arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hoyt of Chamberlain visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Witt Pope of Borger visited in the Charley Young home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Devers of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son of Chamberlain visited in the H. M. Stewart home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stewart also visited in the Odos Spier home a while Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Al Devers were supper guests in the Dick Eichelberger home.

JOINT AMERICAN LEGION, AUXILIARY CONVENTION AT DALHART 15TH - 16TH

Plans were said to be complete this week at Dalhart for the entertaining of 18th District American Legion Auxiliary members at a two-day joint convention, to be held November 15th and 16th.

According to J. M. Johnson, District Commander, a fine program has been arranged for both days by Dalhart Buddies, and a large crowd of both Legionnaires and Auxiliary members is expected to be on hand.

FATHER OF CLARENDON MAN BURIED AT McLEAN LAST FRIDAY

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in McLean last Friday for J. B. Pettit, 52, who died Thursday. Mr. Pettit is survived by the widow, a son, Bazel Pettit of Clarendon, and a daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Carter of Pampa. Rev. Leroy M. Brown conducted the services.

Raymond Davis of Oklahoma City has returned to his home after a brief visit here with his mother Mrs. Blanche Davis. Mr. Davis is employed by the A. D. T. in Oklahoma City.

John Quattlebaum of Dalhart visited here the last of the week with his brothers, Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum and E. V. Quattlebaum.

METHODISTS GO TO CONFERENCE AT BIG SPRING

Clarendon Methodists left yesterday and today for Big Spring, the seat of the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference, presided over by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

District Superintendent Geo. T. Palmer, Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., pastor of the Clarendon Methodist Church, and Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the Clarendon circuit, with Rev. I. E. Biggs, pastor at Hedley, formed the advance group to go to Big Spring, and today J. R. Porter, delegate from the local church, and Sam M. Braswell, district lay leader, with Mrs. Braswell drove down for the sessions.

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr., will report all claims paid in full from the Clarendon Church, and the church delegate is instructed to ask for the return of Rev. Quattlebaum for another year, by unanimous vote of the board of stewards. A like request for the continuance of Dr. Palmer in this district goes from Clarendon to Bishop Holt.

Monday evening was the final meeting of the board of stewards for the conference year at the church, when resolutions were adopted honoring J. H. Hurn, who has asked to be relieved of his duties as a steward after 24 years of faithful service to the Clarendon Church. At his request Mr. Hurn has been relieved of active duty, but by official



REV. J. O. QUATTLEBAUM, JR.

action retains an honorary membership on the board. The new board of stewards will meet in organization session for the new year next Monday evening at seven-thirty at the usual meeting place in the church. Intensive plans for financial pledges from the membership will be launched following organization.

BRONCHOS SUBDUED MEMPHIANS IN ANNUAL BATTLE

Before the smallest crowd to turn out for the annual Memphis-Clarendon "grudge battle" in many years, Clarendon's Bronchos laid a 12-6 defeat on Memphis' Cyclones here Friday night, making their third straight victory over the Memphians in as many years.

The Cyclones turned on the full blast of their power for a minute or so as the game opened, hanging up six points on the scoreboard for their efforts, then dwindled into a breeze.

The storm over, the Bronchos took up a solid position about midfield, working back and forth with the Cyclone until late in the second quarter, when a steady push began to show results. A 50-yard downfield march terminated across the goal line, with Basil Smith carrying on the final play to tie up the score. Smith's try for extra point was foiled by a strong cross-field breeze which played tricks with the pigskin.

In the third quarter, the Bronchos broke loose again, starting on a pass intervention made by Basil Smith, who finally was stopped on the return on the Memphis 18. Three line drives put the ball over, and Smith's attempt at conversion again was no good. During the balance of the game, as during most of the last three quarters, the teams see-sawed across the mid-field stripe, with the Bronchos threatening in Memphis territory most of the time. Desperate efforts by the Cyclones to get a pass attack to clicking were staved off several times, with the wind helping Bronco pass defenders play havoc with the plays.

Outstanding in the Bronco lineup were Smith and May in back-field spots, while Dennis Rattan continued good work at his end spot in the line.

The half-time period was brightened by colorful stunts by both the Broncho and Memphis bands. The visitors drilled and formed into the dots and dash symbol for "V for Victory", a routine in keeping with the times which found favor with the crowd. The Broncho band showed results of intensive drill under Hugh Harman's direction with a



Civilian and farm defense chiefs conferred recently at Austin when Governor Coke Stevenson, left, chairman of the Texas National Defense Committee, and B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA Defense Board, discussed mutual defense problems. Following the conference, Governor Stevenson proclaimed November 3-9 as "Food-For-Freedom Week" in Texas in connection with the launching of the food production campaign in which Texas farmers are being asked to increase their production of foods needed for defense.

FUNERAL HELD HERE FRIDAY FOR W. W. MORELAND

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church here Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for William W. Moreland, 69, who died at his farm home near Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. Moreland had been a resident of Donley County for more than thirty years, coming to this county from Parker County, Texas. He was born June 7, 1872.

He is survived by the wife;

patriotic stunt built around a Texas flag. On a blacked-out field, the group formed a great star, illuminated around the edges by flashlights in the hands of band members, then played "The Eyes of Texas" while a spotlight played on the Lone Star flag.

three daughters, Mrs. E. R. Sherrod of Alameda, Mrs. Earl Rogers of San Angelo, and Marie Moreland of Dallas; and one son, Loyd Moreland of this city.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Steve Greenwood of Alameda. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery here, with Buntin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were A. J. Garland, G. W. Tomlinson, Everett Hale, Sam Tankersley, Bob Williams and D. W. Wiggins.

Mrs. Floyd Keener and children of Vernon visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford.

Lawrence Neese of Pampa spent the weekend here visiting with friends.

H. J. Edgington returned the latter part of last week from business trips to Alameda, Lefors and Pampa.

Mrs. M. H. Zechery and children of Penger spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stongole.

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PAYMENT RATES ON '42 AAA PROGRAM ARE ANNOUNCED

College Station, Nov. 13.—Cotton crop insurance is the next big issue for Texas farmers, according to Donald L. Cothran, state cotton insurance supervisor.

Taking precedence over cotton insurance this fall have been rush orders for 1942 special allotments for Food-For-Freedom pledges throughout the state, Cothran explained.

When increased production of foods in the national defense program were called for, county AAA offices faced the gigantic task of issuing 1942 cotton, rice, wheat, peanut and Irish potato allotments to Texas farmers by Nov. 1. Special allotments under AAA farm program usually reach farmers by early spring. Cothran said in pointing out that all decks had to be cleared for Food-For-Freedom pledges which got underway in Texas Nov. 1.

County listing sheets establishing preliminary crop yields and premium rates are being received in the state office with more expected shortly, the insurance supervisor explained.

After county data have been approved in the state and regional crop insurance offices, Texas cotton farmers will be in position to take out insurance on next year's crop, he said.

Under the program, cotton farmers may insure 75 percent or 50 percent of their established yields against all unavoidable hazards. Total losses will be paid when they occur and partial losses after picking, Cothran explained.



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Mrs. W. W. Moreland,
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sherrard,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers,
Marie Moreland,
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means for expression of our deepest gratitude for the many and thoughtful manifestations of sympathy, the neighborly kindness, and the beautiful flowers offered by our friends on the occasion of the death of our father, grandfather, and brother. May God's blessings be upon you all.
Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Head and Sybil,
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eudy,
E. B. Head.

AAA IS PLANNING INSURANCE FOR COTTON CROPS

College Station, Nov. 13—Rates of payments to Texas farmers under the 1942 AAA program are directed at greater conservation on individual farms, according to Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas.

Other provisions will assist farmers in attaining record production of commodities needed in the Food-For-Freedom campaign, he said.
Payment rates, based on normal yield of allotted acreages, include cotton at 1.25 cents per pound; wheat, 10.5 cents per bushel; and peanuts, 7.25 cents per hundred pounds. The rate on commercial potatoes, included in the program for the first time this year is 2 cents per bushel.

In explaining the program further, Rennels said that farmers may earn two types of payments, one in connection with special allotments and the other for carrying out soil-building practices. Special allotment crops in Texas are wheat, cotton, rice, potatoes and peanuts.
Payments for complying with acreage allotments will be made in proportion to the degree with which erosion-resisting, or soil-conserving acreage requirements are met.

Soil-building allowances established at 70 cents per acre on cropland in excess of special allotments may be earned by carrying out approved practices, the AAA official explained.
Instead of total soil-depleting allotments as established under past programs, next year's program provides a specified percentage of cropland be devoted to erosion-resisting or soil-conserving crops or land uses. This provision of the program is a forward step in continued soil improvement, Rennels pointed out.
To meet Food-For-Freedom goals, Texas farmers should plan their conservation program in line with defense needs, he said.

CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
Frank M. Hutchins, Rector

Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday. In the absence of the Rector, Walter B. Knorpp will act as lay leader for this and future services on alternate Sundays.
In accordance with the President's proclamation, Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated on Thursday, November 20, with Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

President and Guests at Church Services



Distinguished churchgoers at the Little Dutch Reformed Church, Hyde Park, N. Y., included the heads of three governments recently. Six-year-old Beth Schuster presents a bouquet of flowers to Princess Juliana of the Netherlands as the Rev. L. A. Talman looks on. In center, FDR smiles broadly as he stands with Thomas Qualters, his aide. At right are Mrs. Roosevelt and Canada's Prime Minister, Mackenzie King.

HUDGINS NEWS (By MRS. S. M. HARP)

We had a good crowd out for Sunday School and we hope to have more out for next Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs of Dumas spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.
Mrs. Ray McKee and children of near Hedley spent Sunday with Mrs. John Fowlkes and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and Sadie Beth visited from Saturday till Monday in East Texas.
Miss Audrey Perdue spent Sunday with Mrs. Harp.
Mr. and Mrs. William Meador and children of Dumas spent the

weekend in this community.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims, Velma and Clyde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce and family of Goldston.
Bill Perdue spent Sunday with Sidney Harp.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perdue of Dumas spent the weekend in this community.
Miss Opal Hudson entertained company from Clarendon Friday night.
Mr. J. A. Harp from Clarendon called in the S. M. Harp home Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. L. O. Christie and Drew of Martin visited with Mrs. O. L. Jacobs Friday afternoon.
Mrs. A. L. Jacobs and babies of Dumas visited in this community Sunday and Monday.
Our pie supper was a good

success Friday night. We received \$32.50 from the pies and the pop corn and peanuts the children sold. We thank each and every one who helped us.
BILL BIRDSONG MOVES BUSINESS TO LUBBOCK
Bill Birdsong, who has been a part of the local business scene for the past seven months as a barber, left this week for Lubbock, where he has obtained a concession for a barber shop in connection with the new air base being built in the South Plains city. Mr. Birdsong sold his suburban home here through a classified ad in The News which brought in, he said, 17 inquiries. Tom Helton of the Clarendon Steam Laundry was the purchaser.

CLARENDON F. F. A. INITIATES 27 GREENHANDS

Twenty-seven greenhands were initiated into the Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter this week by the advanced chapter members. Jack Ballew, Joe Barnes, Harry and Dwight Blair, Pete Bromley, Eldon Bullington, Billie Joe Christie, Ralph Davis, Gene Harrison, Colvin Davis, J. B. Knight, J. J. Lawson, J. R. Morgan, Bill Perdue, A. J. Scivally, Jack Semrad, Chester Seaton, Claud Siddle, Ollan Sloan, Joe Smith, Ben Talley, Jack Young, Billy Williams, Barney Horton, Bobby Hilliard, and Billy Adduddle met the requirements for admission to the chapter and received the majority vote of the members. The formal initiation ceremony was used and a number of individual members were questioned before the vote on their membership. C. M. Peabody, Frank Jackson, and John Smith are the three other first year V. A. students, and if they receive a majority vote of the members, they will be initiated at the regular meeting the first Tuesday in December.

Joe Smith was elected president of the greenhand class; Jack Ballew vice-president, Jack Young secretary, Claud Siddle, reporter, Dwight Blair, treasurer, Pete Bromley, watch dog, and Barney Horton, historian.
These officers will head the largest greenhand organization in the history of the Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter.
Mrs. A. J. Parker attended market in Dallas over the weekend.
Charles Lowry and son, Sam, and J. C. Estlack were in McLean on business Tuesday.

COLLECTION OF OLD PAPERS AND MAGAZINES ANNOUNCED

Old newspapers and magazines are wanted by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Clarendon Methodist Church, and the News has been asked to announce the plans for collection.
At the old Biggers building across from the Chevrolet Company, a large box will be placed under the drive-way, and the public is invited to bring in their accumulation of old newspapers and magazines, dumping them in this box. From the box the daily collection will be packed inside for a shipment to the mills for re-grinding and processing to restore the dwindling stocks of the nation.
The ladies invite the co-operation of everybody, and the proceeds will be used in their charitable enterprises.



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SOCIETY

WEDDINGS - CLUBS - PARTIES

ROMNEY AND GAINSBOROUGH THEME OF JUNIOR LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

An interesting discussion of Romney and Gainsborough, 17th century artists, was given by Anna Moore Swift at the Junior Les Beaux Arts Club meeting Thursday afternoon. Miss Swift, who was program chairman for the afternoon, gave a brief summary of the artists lives and their works and showed several of their best known paintings.

During the business session, it was decided that Mrs. Clyde Slavin and Gladys Hardin should be given entrance into the club.

The program for the afternoon was concluded with a violin solo by Callie Mae Gunter who was accompanied at the piano by Margaret Jean Leathers.

Attending were Miss Mary Howren, Kitty Ruth Baley, Betty Jo Bartlett, Callie Mae Gunter, Margaret Jean Leathers, Avis Lee McElvany, June Miller, Mildred Phelps, Anna Moore Swift, and Julia Mae Morris and Ruth McDonald who were hostesses.

MRS. LEA IS HOSTESS TO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Florence Lea was hostess to the Senior Home Demonstration Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. C. L. Benson, and Miss Eta Harned read the Club Collect. The roll call was answered with facts on basket making.

An interesting demonstration on various ways of making rag rugs was given by Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Attending were Mesdames G. A. Anderson, C. L. Benson, J. C. Estlack, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, Frank Hommel, Clyde Butler, C. D. McDowell, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, G. C. Heath, and Misses Ida and Eta Harned.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Hommel with Mrs. Ed Speed in charge of the Thanksgiving program.

MRS. TAYLOR IS HOSTESS TO LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

Mrs. Walter Taylor was hostess to Les Beaux Arts Club at her home Friday afternoon.

A program on Porcelain was highlighted by the very interesting discussion given by Mrs. Henry Melton on Haviland, Dresden, and Royal Copenhagen, chinas. Mrs. Melton discussed the origination and making of these three lovely types of china and illustrated her talk with several pieces of each kind given for inspection by the members.

A salad course was served to Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, George Bagby, U. J. Boston, Frank Bourland, J. W. Evans, Henry Melton, W. H. Patrick, C. C. Powell, W. A. Riney, J. D. Stocking, J. D. Swift, Frank White, Jr., and Miss Mary H. Howren.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Clarendon Garden Club will meet in the home of J. L. McMurtry Monday, November 17th at 3:30.

VIVIAN TAYLOR

FRIENDSHIP CLUB ENJOYS AN AFTERNOON OF VISITING AT MRS. LINDSEY'S

With no special program or business of importance on the club calendar the members of the Friendship Club enjoyed an afternoon of visiting among one another at Mrs. C. E. Lindsey's country home Thursday afternoon.

Late in the afternoon Mrs. Lindsey served an attractive plate lunch to two guests, Mrs. R. O. Thomas and Mrs. F. E. Caraway, and to club members Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Mrs. M. E. Thornton, Mrs. C. R. Skinner, Mrs. J. E. Mongole, Mrs. G. J. Teel, Mrs. L. Ballew, Mrs. Jess Pool, Mrs. J. W. Morrison, Mrs. H. Tyaree, Mrs. Glenn Williams, Mrs. J. A. Meaders, and Miss Katie Meaders. The Club will meet November 25th with Mrs. L. Ballew.

HARMONY CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. WHITE IN REG- ULAR MONTHLY SOCIAL

Members of the Harmony Class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank White, Jr. Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly business and social meeting. Assisting Mrs. White as hostess was Mrs. Charlie Bairfield.

After a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. J. M. Acord, Mrs. Walter Hutchins read the devotional. The rest of the afternoon was spent playing Forty-Two and Chinese Checkers.

A desert plate was served to four guests, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Mrs. Durwood Skelton, Mrs. Damon Farr, and Helen Hope Watson, and to members, Mesdames Clarence Whitlock, O. C. Watson, L. B. Penick, Victor Smith, Homer Bnoes, Walter Hutchins, Lee Holland, J. M. Acord Paul Skelton, C. B. Morris, Bill Ray, G. G. Reeves, Otis Naylor, and Homer McElvany.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM FEATURES MACDOWELL CLUB MEETING

An enjoyable patriotic program under the able leadership of Mrs. J. L. McMurtry featured the MacDowell meeting at the Club Rooms Monday afternoon. Mrs. McMurtry gave an interesting patriotic talk highlighted with information on national anthems. Assisting Mrs. McMurtry was Mrs. J. H. Howze and her son, Jimmie Dean who lead the group in the pledge to the flag.

Choral rehearsal followed the program. This rehearsal was in preparation for the union Thanksgiving service which will be held at the Presbyterian Church the night of November 26.

Attending were Mesdames J. E. Burch, Frank White, Jr., J. L. McMurtry Bill Johnson, U. J. Boston, Hecker Stark, J. Gordon Stewart, H. R. Beck, Simmons Powell, J. H. Howze, Allen Bryan, L. E. Thompson, and Misses Ida and Eta Harned.

Mrs. Frank White, Jr. was hostess at the meeting.

Mrs. John Knorpp and Mrs. Cap Morris are in Dallas this week attending a state meeting of the Federated Women's clubs of Texas.

Teaching Of Spanish As Defense Aid Urged By Former Clarendon Girl

DORCAS-ALETHEAN CLASS COMPLETES GARMENTS FOR RED CROSS

The Dorcas-Alethean Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church completed their quota of garments for the American Red Cross at a regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. Cole. Assisting Mrs. Cole were Mrs. Clyde Douglas, Mrs. Bryan Armstrong, Mrs. Van Kennedy, and Miss Eula Joyce Burleson.

Gathering early in the afternoon, members of the class spent the entire afternoon in finishing the garments allotted to them by the A. R. C. in order to meet their quota.

During a business session conducted by the class president, Mrs. Bert Smith, a food sale was decided upon. This sale will be held Saturday starting at 9:00 a. m. at Thompson Hardware Company.

Attending were Mesdames Bob Head, A. B. Campbell, H. T. Burton, O. C. Warden, B. B. Harris, Lloyd Rhodes, Bud Anderson, Dale Hill, Chester Talley, N. C. Todd, Walter Lowe, A. N. Briganee, Carl Peabody, J. E. West, C. Huffman, Bert Smith, Doss Palmer, Hattie Palmer, Joe Goldston, Bob Hay, J. E. Burch, U. Z. Patterson, Fred Cook, Clyde Wilson, Walter Flynt, W. A. Riney, Miss Madge Hall and the hostesses.

MISSIONARY NOTES

The first anniversary of the Women's Society of Christian Services of the First Methodist Church was recognized Wednesday afternoon when the three circles met in joint session at the church.

In keeping with the anniversary, discussions of old and new foreign missions by Mrs. C. A. Burton, Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, and Mrs. Nathan Cox highlighted the program. The devotional was given by Mrs. Charles Lowry.

The Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon in their regular circles.

MRS. BUTLER HOSTESS TO GOODNEIGHBOR CLUB

Mrs. Clyde Butler was hostess to the Goodneighbor Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in tacking and piecing quilts.

A plate lunch was served to Mesdames Frank Bullington, Roy Stewart, Herman Russel, Donald Ballew, Tubby Tidwell, W. H. Corbin and Guy Shelley.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. H. Corbin Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman and Mantie Graves were in Claremore, Oklahoma, over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Patman of Pleasanton, Kansas, who were in Claremore on business.

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In the past, pupils have corresponded with others from Mexico. The second year students will probably find it fascinating to correspond with those of the republics in the south. This procedure will be installed, and it is hoped with these letters a goodly fellowship will be initiated.

These facts do not embody our own Spanish speaking people, who make up a large part of the southwestern part of our nation. Through Spanish these people are reached to be taught the patriotism and personal effort they may have in their nation's building.

Thus, as the United States government sees the importance of South America in establishing a Pan-American union, so does the public school. Each boy and girl who studies Spanish is one more ambassador for our neighbors. These may prove to be imminent aides to those ministers who engage in statesmanship to establish good-will.

Miss Maurice Berry spent the weekend with friends in Canyon.

LOCALS

Mrs. Don Grady was taken to St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo, Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. L. Chase spent the weekend in Wickett visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stegall.

Ray Robbins of Pampa attended the Clarendon-Memphis football game here Friday night.


Roy Stargel of Childress spent the weekend here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan spent Sunday in Canyon visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merchant and children of Pampa spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Jean Taylor of Canyon spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hickerson of Vernon spent the weekend here visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hickerson. Mrs. Hickerson returned home with them to visit her parents at Olustee, Oklahoma, for a week.



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LIBRARY NOTES
By MRS. C. A. BURTON

A very attractive little new book is one of the Clarendon Press books, published by Clyde Price and illustrated by Harold Bugbee—so you see it is almost a home product. It is "Children Sing in New Mexico" by Roy A. Keech, who will be remembered as the author of "Pagans Praying." The music is by J. S. Mackay. Mr. Mackay has an A. B. degree and majored in music. He has sung professionally, teaches music, and occasionally gives a recital. His little daughter, Susan, sang these songs in English when she was two and a half years old. The songs are given in English and then in Spanish, because Mr. Keech says if there is to be a true friendship between the countries of the Western Hemisphere, the people of one country must know something of the language and customs of the other countries. He hopes this little volume will help to fill that need, and that it will be an Ambassador of Good Will.

A new book which we hope may prove useful to our patrons is "The Cokesberry Shower Book" by Katherine Flite, and Garland Paine. It contains complete details for forty-one showers including wedding showers, stork showers, anniversary showers and kitchen showers—with practically every detail included. Slang is to "come into its own" it seems. The South Central Modern Language Association has appointed a committee to start compiling peculiar regional dialects. The chairman of this committee is R. I. McDavid of Southwestern Louisiana Institute and he says this Dictionary will contain the terms belonging to the old fields, to the cotton business and similar regional dialects.

Those who through the years have looked to Leo Tolstoy for their knowledge of all things Russian will be interested to know that his son, Alexei Tolstoy, is also a writer. This son is waging a campaign of "firm, tenacious, sacred hatred" against Hitler's Germany, and a rallying of "one will, one thought, one sentiment."

The 50th printing of books by the late Jack London recently left the Soviet presses. But London is not the only American writer in whom the Russians have been interested. One of the outstanding literary events of the year was a lecture by Startsev, Soviet authority on contemporary American literature. He concentrated on Richard Wright's "Native Son," Ersking Caldwell's "Trouble in July," and Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath"—all of them dealing with our sociological problems.

Louis Bromfield has left Hollywood for his Ohio farm where he will write the screen play for Hemingway's "For Whom The Bell Tolls." Bromfield is being suggested as a possible candidate for governor of Ohio on the Democratic ticket. Many of our readers are familiar with Bromfield's stories from the number of them on our shelves.

The Rockefeller Foundation has made a grant of \$50,000 to the A. L. A. to enable the committee on Books for Devastated Libraries to carry out a project for the selection and purchase or microfilming of American Scholarly Journals for institutions, chiefly in Europe and Asia. The work was begun on July 1st.

Chinese librarians sent to American librarians a loving cup as a token of their gratitude for the assistance rendered them—the loving cup being sent to the meeting of the A. L. A. in Boston in June. It was prepared by T. S. Yuan, chairman of the executive board of the Library Association of China. With it Mr. Yuan sent an expression of his appreciation to the members of the A. L. A.

From the Associated Press recently came the interesting statement that "The Little Red House" at Tanglewood in the Berkshires where Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote some of his greatest works will be rebuilt by the National Federation of Music Clubs. The original was destroyed by fire in 1890. "The House of Seven Gables" was written here. To this home came the literati of this most literary section of our land at that time—Herman Melville, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and many others were often there. The rebuilt home will be a gathering place for visitors to the Berkshire Music Festival, and it is hoped the structure may be completed by the summer of 1942.

Stuart Cloete has a new book, "The Hill of Doves," a story of the Dutch people in South Africa and of their struggle for existence—a people violent, humorous, and courageous. Cloete's other two books, "The Turning Wheels," and "Watch for the Dawn" are of these same people and this same country and the time. Both the others are being enjoyed by our readers.

Hamilton Basso has another story in the country he pictured so vividly in his "Days Before



- Nine ways to kill a good town:
1. Don't attend any civic meetings and if you go, arrive late.
 2. Never accept an office. It is easier to criticize than to do things.
 3. Do nothing more than absolutely necessary, but when others use their ability to help matters along, howl that the town is being run by a clique.
 4. If you have a suggestion to offer, do not think of going to the authorities in charge—just yell to the world at large.
 5. Get "sore" if you are not appointed on a committee, such as the park board, cemetery board, or public relations committee; but if you are appointed do not attend committee meetings.
 6. Get good and mad at some members of the organization.
 7. Be pessimistic about every proposal to expand trade and promote the interests of the town.
 8. Watch the proceedings of the local school board and town council, and point out the errors of their ways to everyone who will stop long enough to listen.
 9. Encourage your wife and relatives to do their shopping out of town.

"Refuse to make a speech if you cannot make a good one," says The Menard News, claiming that it is better to be suspected of dumbness than to prove it.

"He has good common sense"—"He knows how to get along with the legislature"—

These are typical comments of citizens in a poll conducted by the Texas Surveys of Public Opinion about Governor Coke Stevenson. The poll shows that over 75 per cent of the people approve of him as Governor.

After getting Uncle Reuben seated at a football game between two colleges, his nephew told him, "You'll now see more excitement than you ever saw for two dollars." "I don't know," replied Uncle Reuben. "That's just what the license cost when I married Aunt Jennie."

Recently when your columnist asked the one and only J. Frank Dobie who his favorite Texas characters were, the famous Southwestern writer made this characteristically forthright reply:

"I can think of several Texas characters I have been mighty fond of. None of them have been Ph. D. professors. One was a town scavenger but no mayor has been among them. Two or three have been goat-herders and another was always about to find the Lost Bowie Mine.

"Jim Bowie, with his Bowie knife, comes close to being my favorite character. Several favorites have been old trail drivers, like George W. Saunders, Walter Billingsley, Ab Blocker and Charles Goodnight. One of these

Lent!" which our readers have enjoyed. His new story is "Wine of the Country."

range favorites was an old Mexican vaquero.

"Just to satisfy you, I'll name for the moment Bigfoot Wallace as my favorite. He was full of vitality and heartiness. He was as cheerful as a fat mule grazing with mares and colts. He was as honest as daylight and could stretch the blanket wide enough to make it cover half a county. His heart was as big as an ox and he was as simple as a child. He loved good company."

Those of you who heard Dobie on "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest" at 12:45 p.m. on a recent Sunday over the Lone Star Chain found that he could talk as interestingly as he writes. Maybe your columnist can get him to visit us again soon over the radio.

A stranger applied at the police station for lodging and when asked his name replied that it was Smith.

"Give me your real name" he was ordered.

"Well," said the applicant, "put me down as William Shakespeare."

"That's better," said the officer. "You can't fool me with that Smith stuff."

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Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that, in earning it, I may not stick the gaff in where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I shall have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children.

And when come the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simply—Here Lies a Man!

(Author Unknown)

Side Glances On Texas History

By CHARLES O. HUCKER
University of Texas Library

Love Conquered All In Old Texas, Too

Especially since Shakespeare called the situation to public attention, the course of true love seems never to have run smooth. And when to the universal and troublesome-enough psychological and social obstacles found even in societies devoted primarily to its cultivation are added a more obvious multitude produced by life in a semi-wilderness, love really has a tough, hard pull.

Generally such seems to have been the case in Old Texas, as a variety of sources in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection imply. One example, a whimsical diversion in what is otherwise a highly serious work, appears in J. W. Wilbarger's well-known "Indian Depredations in Texas." It concerns "a young man by the name of Saunders" who at some unstated early time was schoolmaster in Erath

County.

When young Saunders met a girl from a nearby settlement shortly after coming to the country, Wilbarger reported, "it was another case of love at first sight; or, in backwoods parlance, he fell dead at the first fire." Thereafter every Saturday he traveled ten miles to see her. But being "as green as a cut seed water melon in everything pertaining to frontier life," he traveled alone, on foot, and unarmed.

He Learns A Lesson

He was destined to learn his mistake, naturally; and one Saturday morning when he was half-way along on his pilgrimage "he heard the most diabolical yells behind him, and turning to look he discovered about twenty mounted Indians coming after him at full speed." So he dashed off at what Wilbarger called a "two-forty pace" toward a wood in the near distance.

"As he was young and active, and badly scared besides," Wilbarger wrote, "he made such good speed that for a while the Indians gained but little on him; but unfortunately (or perhaps I should say fortunately), when within a few hundred yards of the timber, he struck his foot against a stone and pitched head foremost upon the ground. As he fell his hand came in contact with a stick, and for the same reason, I suppose, that a drowning man will catch at a straw, he instinctively grasped it."

His Bluff Works

When he got to his feet and found the Indians almost upon him young Saunders shook this stick at them, not knowing what else to do; and as it happened that the stick was a black sun-moat root closely resembling a six-shooter, the Indians drew back in alarm. Immediately Saunders was off again, and after several further demonstrations of his root managed to reach the wood without a scratch.

"The Indians did not follow him any further," Wilbarger observed, "no doubt concluding it would not be safe to follow a man into the thick timber who was armed with a sun-moat root and reserved his fire until he could make sure of his enemy."

Though Wilbarger admitted he did not know the ultimate outcome of the romance, he assumed that love did find a way and that the couple won out to live long and prosperously together.

"At least," he concluded, "no other conception is compatible with the known chivalry of the young America of Texas. 'Vive l'amour! Cigars and cognac!'"

WARNING GIVEN ON BOGUS SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

Workers, employers, and the public in general were warned today in a statement by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, to be on the lookout for individuals representing themselves as salesmen for social security cards who are traveling through certain parts of Texas and adjoining States and selling fictitious social security account number cards to unsuspecting persons. When last heard from, these so-called salesmen were operating in San Antonio and Houston, Texas, as well as in the smaller towns adjacent to these cities.

In the Houston area the sales-

men were receiving 25 cents for each card and giving as a token to the purchaser a "key tag." In San Antonio, the price was \$1.25 each, according to information furnished the Board by purchasers.

"The card resembles the official social security account card with the exception that it does not contain the seal of the Social Security Board," Reed stated, "and on the face of the card printed in bold type is the word 'Specimen.' The serial number is 078-05-1120. The card is similar to the type usually used as a sample by some stores in the sale of bill folds and card cases."

All persons are warned against purchasing such cards as described above since they are not

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Mrs. Eva Atteberry is visiting in Dallas this week with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan attended the Armistice Day parade and celebration in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes of near McLean were shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Pauline Watters and Tillie Pratt attended the Amarillo-Borger football game in Amarillo Armistice.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR JOHN T. MOORING

Last rites were said at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon for John Thomas Mooring, aged Donley Countian who died at the home of his son, Ed Mooring, in the Goldston community, Monday.

A native of Jacksboro, Tennessee, where he was born November 20, 1861, Mr. Mooring had resided in Donley County for a span of many years prior to his death.

Survivors include nine children, Joe S. and James E. Mooring of Wichita Falls; F. J. Mooring of San Angelo; Tom and Ed Mooring of Donley County; Mrs. Sophie Wardlow of Amarillo; Mrs. Arthur Easterwood of Lafayette, Louisiana; Mrs. Tom Gristy of San Antonio; and Miss Maude Mooring of Plainview; twenty-one grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. V. A. Hansard, pastor of the Baptist Church at Hedley. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with Buntin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were Benny, Human, and William Mooring, William Pierce, Charles Young, and Buck Parker. Honorary pallbearers were Wilson Gray, Dick Eichelberger, Will Higdon, J. R. Dale and Murphy Brock.

Mrs. Durwood Jones returned to her home in Plainview Sunday after a weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant of Amarillo spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant.

John Sims of Pampa was here on business Wednesday.

Avis Lee McElvany and Mrs. Homer McElvany were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baxter spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boston of Vernon spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noland and Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston.

W. G. Word and Mary Frances attended the West Texas State College Homecoming at Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Dishman and daughter spent the weekend in Hereford.

Mrs. Eva Rhodes spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Reed of Stratford.

Mrs. Edwin Thompson and Mrs. Lester Capbell of Memphis spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Swank and daughter of Amarillo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden attended the West Texas State-Mary football game at Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith and Frances Hott spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stillwell.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart toured the Palo Duro State Park near Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams of Amarillo spent Armistice Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Isadore Mellinger has been released from the Memphis hospital where he has been confined with illness for the past week. He will probably return to his business the first of the week.

Elizabeth Ana Beverly underwent an appendectomy at the Adair Hospital-Sunday.

Dr. H. F. Harter who has been a patient in the Adair Hospital for treatment for the past week is reported to be improving.

Mrs. H. B. Line of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of the Goldston community.

Lu McClellan visited friends in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Dallas arrived Tuesday for a brief stay.

Mrs. Roy Gammons and daughter, Elaine, of Fort Worth, is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

Mrs. L. S. Bagby has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Amarillo in St. Anthony's Hospital where she re-

RITEs HELD HERE TUESDAY FOR MRS. HAMPTON

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. L. J. Hampton, a resident of Amarillo for the past six years, who died in a hospital there Sunday. Born in Louisiana April 28, 1897, Mrs. Hampton was a Clarendon girl before her marriage, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, who reside here.

Survivors in addition to the parents, include the husband, a daughter, Jewell; four brothers, received medical treatment.

Homer Tucker of Memphis was in Clarendon on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Ford and children of Groom spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane.

Troy Moore and Kenneth Taylor will leave Tuesday for Brooks Field at San Antonio where they will enter army service in the mechanical corps.

Reba Higgin of the Midway community and Martha Riemer of McLean assumed their new duties as operators in Irene's Beauty Shop here this week.

Mrs. Glenn Riley and children formerly of Amarillo are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ohn Rhodes. Mr. Riley has been transferred from Amarillo to Belen, New Mexico.

Miss Betty Parsons of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Bill Beverly.

Mrs. Harold Bugbee visited in Childress Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis.

Anna Mae Hamm and Jed Clarda of Amarillo visited here Sunday with Helen Hudson.

Mabel Johnson is visiting with relatives in Portales this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson spent the weekend in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Annie B. Fowler.

Mrs. Glenn Hoggatt of Lakeview visited here Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ralph Grady.

Mrs. Winston Blacklock and infant daughter returned home from a Memphis hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Richardson of Borger visited here Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Piercy.

D. F. Wadsworth has returned from Rochester, Minnesota where he underwent treatment in the Mayo Brothers clinic.

Gene Butler of Camp Bowie spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Butler.

Helen Louise Green of Claude parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green.

Dorothy Jo Taylor of Pampa spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor. She had as her guests, Ernestine Francis, also of Pampa.

L. W. Sullivan of Anson, H. L. Sullivan of Amarillo, and T. A. and J. W. Sullivan of Clarendon; and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Davis of Amarillo, Mrs. Nell Gardner of El Paso, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Janie Jones of Anson.

Services were held from the family home, with Rev. V. A. Hansard, pastor of the Hedley Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery, with Buntin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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