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Moss Wins Race; Nash Is Victor In Precinct 3 Battle

Williams Tells
By Fred L. Williams

Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Atlas.
Atlas who?
Atlas they've got me doing it, too!

Self Protection—
This department has refrained from this "knock knock" business for lo! these many weeks. It seems that the great national affliction which has been going the rounds for the past fortnight or so, has invaded the columns of practically every newspaper in the land. The News has held out to the bitter end, but it seems that something just must be done about the situation, or we will be branded as a "non-progressive" newspaper. And so, dear readers (if any), we give you—

"Knock! Knock!"

Knock! Knock!
Who's there?
Ina.
Ina.
Ina who?
Ina afraid this business is liable to lose us some subscriptions. But "knock knock" must go on!

Glorified Pun—
Where it all started, no one seems to rightly know. But the lowly pun has been given the brightest spotlight it has ever enjoyed, since the "knock knock" craze came into existence. It has grown to the point where it isn't safe to answer the telephone any more. For one will very probably be on the "wrong end" of a conversation something as follows:

"Knock! Knock!"
"Who's there?"
"Ebner."
"Ebner who?"
"Ebner see a dream walking?"
Or maybe it will go something like this:

"Knock! Knock!"
"Who's there?"
"Lavender."
"Lavender who?"
"Lavender world laughs with you!"
Aye, verily, 'tis a very silly business.

Many Improvements—
Clarendon's downtown business section is getting its face lifted. Thompson Bros. Hardware Company is moving into its newly remodeled building on the corner of Kearney and Second streets, and the building with its attractive new front has greatly enhanced the beauty of the town. Bain Bros. have opened a modern, attractive new cafe in the building formerly occupied by Clifford & Ray, and the Clifford & Ray grocery firm has moved into its modernistic new building on Kearney next to the First National Bank. The new grocery firm building, the attractive Cozy Theater and the modern Antro Hotel have greatly improved the appearance of the lower block of "the drag."

Preparations are under way for the opening of Clarendon's two new department stores, the Barkett Department Store in the Pope Building, and the Mellinger (Continued on Page Eight)

Thompson And McDonald Win In Only State Offices On Run-Off Ballot.

A. J. Fires, veteran Childress County jurist, serving his third term as district judge of the 100th judicial district, was defeated by A. S. Moss of Memphis by over 1,500 votes in the four county runoff election Saturday.

Only about one-half of the voting strength of Donley County, which had been considered a Fires stronghold, appeared at the polls, but they gave the Memphis barrister a 27 vote advantage when they cast 742 for Fires and 769 for Moss.

In the only county race, Claude Nash was elected commissioner of Precinct 3 by a margin of seven votes, when he received 349 to J. A. Tollett's 342.

Official tabulations for Donley County are as follows:

Pi-road commissioner: Thompson, 1,039; Morris, 446.

Agriculture commissioner: McDonald, 915; Terrell, 468.

Unofficial reports from the (Continued on Page Eight)

DISTRICT JUDGE



A. S. MOSS
Memphis attorney, who defeated Judge A. J. Fires of Childress in the run-off primary Saturday. Moss pulled a total of 5,698 votes, against 4,123 for Fires.

NEW TRADES DAY PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FALL MONTHS

WILL START EARLY IN SEPTEMBER; SIMILAR TO LAST PROGRAM.

Clarendon will launch another trades day program early in September, it was decided at a meeting of the Clarendon Trade League and representative businessmen of the town Tuesday afternoon.

Details of the program have not been worked, nor has the opening date been announced. However, it was indicated at the meeting that the new program will be operated along lines very similar to the recently closed trades day campaign, and that it will begin either the first or second Saturday in September.

A committee to handle details of the program has been appointed, and a chairman will be appointed at a meeting to be held this weekend. The committee, when plans are complete, will announce the opening day of the new trades day program.

The new program will be continued through the fall months, and is being sponsored by the Clarendon Trade League and merchants of the town as a gesture of appreciation of the patronage of the people of the trade territory and as a business stimulant.

Announcement of the opening days of the new series of trades days will be made in next week's issue of The News.

All Clarendon Schools To Open Monday, August 31

MUCH INTEREST IN NEWS' FREE GIFT

MANY DELIGHTED WITH PEN AND PENCIL SETS FREE WITH PAID SUBSCRIPTION

The large number of subscribers coming to The News office the past few days to take advantage of the subscription premium offer being made for a short time have been delighted and somewhat amazed at the beauty, durability and splendid writing of the pen and pencil sets they have received as a free gift. Delighted with the gift and amazed that this newspaper is able to award such a worthwhile present with the payment of only a one- (Continued on Page Eight)

SCHOOL HEAD



H. T. BURTON
Who will guide the destinies of the Clarendon Public Schools during the coming year. Burton has been connected with the local schools for the past 17 years, and has served as superintendent for the past 9 years.

Teachers For Coming Term Announced; Opening Program to Be Held Tuesday.

All Clarendon schools will open Monday, August 31, according to an announcement by Superintendent H. T. Burton, who said the enrollment for this year would probably reach the 900 mark before the year is over. Census reports from Austin show an enrollment figure for Clarendon of 725, which does not include 88 transfers from rural schools and transients who will enter school here before spring.

A bus bringing students from Memphis, Hedley, and Lella Lake is expected to bring the enrollment in the junior college to over 100.

A general faculty meeting has been called for Saturday, August 29, Burton said, and all teachers are urged to attend as assignments will be made with reference to registration and duties for Monday morning.

Monday will be devoted to registration and assignments to classes, with school officially beginning Tuesday with an opening program at the college auditorium at 10:30 a. m. The program is as follows:

Song, by the assembly; Invocation, Rev. J. Perry King; address, Rev. R. S. McKee; piano solo, Arthur Chase; greetings from the school board, Judge J. R. Porter; announcements, Superintendent H. T. Burton; song, assembly; benediction, Rev. E. D. Landreth.

Only three new teachers have been elected by the board to fill vacancies, Burton asserted. They are C. C. Jones, B. A., W. T. S. T. C., director of athletics and instructor of civics and history; Miss Gertrude Pudig, B. A., Baylor University, Spanish, and Miss Jean Sliigor, B. A., Baylor University, first grade.

Other instructors for this year are: H. T. Burton, superintendent of schools; R. E. Drennan, dean of Clarendon Junior College and principal of the high school; Miss Temple Harris, history and Latin; Jerome L. Kerby, commerce; Miss Ineva Headrick, English; Miss Mary Howren, mathematics; Miss Evelyn Blair, Spanish and French; Miss Willie Glenn Parten, librarian; J. M. Hill, agriculture; Glenn Allison, geometry and algebra; Miss Maurice Berry, home economics; Mrs. M. C. Goodner, English; McHenry Lane, principal Junior High School and South Ward; Mrs. R. E. Drennan, geography; J. W. Hazelwood, science and mathematics; Miss Willard Clayton, English; Miss Martha Belle Logan, fourth grade; Miss Zela Cross, second grade; Miss Elton Aiken, fifth grade; Miss Edgar Mae Mongole, third grade; Miss Pauline Clark, fourth grade; Miss Elizabeth Stevens, second grade; Mrs. Ben Tom Pruitt, third grade; Mrs. J. H. Headrick, first grade; Mrs. Alta Lane, Geography and physiology; Mrs. Homer Powell, piano; Ray Robbins, general science and band; A. C. Stults, science, and Miss E. L. Cantly (colored) North Ward.

FIRST BALE WILL BRING PREMIUM

C. OF C. OFFERS 3 CENTS PER POUND ON FIRST COUNTY COTTON.

A premium of 3 cents per pound will be paid to the Donley County farmer bringing in the first bale of cotton providing the bale weighs 400 pounds or more, according to an announcement of J. M. Hill, secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

This is the only premium offered this year. Hill said, and is being given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Several farmers in the county have cotton that is beginning to open and the first bale is expected to come in by the end of the week, Hill added.

MRS. A. O. YATES DIES SUDDENLY

SUCCUMBS TO PARALYTIC STROKE AT HOME HERE THURSDAY.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. O. Yates, who died at her home here Thursday afternoon following a paralytic stroke, were held at the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Perry King, assisted by Rev. L. A. Reavis, conducted the ceremony.

Mrs. Yates was busy in her kitchen Thursday morning about 8:15 o'clock when the attack occurred. She retired to her bedroom and later called her sons, Billie and C. C., and asked them to massage her as she was becoming numb. The children called neighbors who summoned a physician. Mrs. Yates declined steadily and died at about 5:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Yates was born in Cooke (Continued on Page Eight)

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN WRECK

MRS. RICHARD DENTON DIES IN NEW MEXICO AUTO-MOBILE CRASH.

Mrs. Richard L. Denton, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shoffitt of Roswell, N. M., and formerly of Clarendon, was instantly killed in an automobile collision 3 miles southeast of Vaughn on the Roswell-Vaughn highway at 10:30 o'clock last Wednesday night, according to word received here yesterday.

Before her marriage on January 31, 1936, Mrs. Denton was Reba Lois Shoffitt and lived in Clarendon with her parents before (Continued on Page Eight)

AGENT EXPLAINS RULING ON FEED

County Agent H. M. Breedlove stated this week that he has received numerous requests concerning feed or other crops planted on diverted, or rented, acres.

"No feed can be harvested on these rented acres other than sudan grass," he said. "This grass, regardless of its use, is strictly a soil conservation crop, and it may be harvested from rented acres."

Ryan received fatal head injuries when the automobile in which he was riding plunged from a cliff when the driver, a companion of Ryan's, attempted to avoid striking a woman, walking in the road, on a sharp turn. Death occurred thirty hours later.

Mr. Ryan was born in Vernon, Texas, January 1, 1891, and came to Clarendon in 1900, where he resided until moving to California 8 years ago. At the time of (Continued on Page Eight)

LAND IS MEASURED BY COMMITTEEMEN

FARMERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT WHEN WORK IS COMPLETED.

All Donley County community committeemen and their helpers in the new Agricultural Soil Conservation Program are in the field measuring farm lands this week, according to an announcement by County Agent H. M. Breedlove.

"All tillable land will be measured in this survey," Breedlove said. "After the job is completed all forms will be sent to the state office for application for grants to be prepared."

"Upon completion of these necessary steps, farmers of Donley County will begin receiving payment for participation in the new program," Breedlove said.

WHEAT LOAN LIMIT INCREASED TO \$400

MOVE IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS.

Word of the increase in the winter wheat loan limit from \$200 to \$400 was received here Saturday by C. C. Gibson, field supervisor of the emergency crop loan office of the Federal Farm Credit Administration.

Many farmers that needed the money have not borrowed because the \$200 would not be sufficient, Gibson said, and the increase will be of material assistance in such instances.

Gibson said that he had made only approximately 15 wheat loans in Donley County to date, but many more were expected to be made before the deadline, Monday, August 31.

The executive order was signed by President Roosevelt Friday, August 21.

Highway Sign Is Erected By C. of C.

A large sign on Highway 66, just north of Claude at the junction of Highway 117, directing traffic from the north and west to Fort Worth, Dallas and the Gulf via Clarendon on Highway 5, was erected by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce last week.

Another sign on Highway 66, north of Jericho is being considered by the organization, which will direct traffic to Clarendon and other points.

Man On Relief Rolls Repays Debt To County

Despite the prevalent opinion that relief rolls have lowered the character of American citizens, integrity reigns supreme in some instances in Donley County, according to County Judge S. W. Lowe, who pointed out an excellent example of honesty in a Clarendon resident who, although destitute, has maintained his self respect and character.

Judge Lowe said that about ten days ago this man's wife became ill and was very much in need of a doctor. The county obtained a physician and paid the cost of the call which amounted to \$3. Last Saturday the grateful man called on Judge Lowe and reimbursed the county \$1.50, and said he would have the balance of \$1.50 shortly.

"The county doesn't owe me anything," Lowe quoted the man as saying. "I consider the money only as a loan and wish to repay it."

Lowe added that anyone wishing to employ a worthy man may obtain his name at the judge's office.

Eagle Killed By County Officers

Deputy Sheriff Quisenberry and County Attorney R. Y. King shot a black eagle with a seven-foot spread in the rough country north of Goodnight this week.

The deputies were returning from a man-hunt with fellow officers in that section when the big bird got up. They chased it for a quarter of a mile in a car as the eagle winged its way from the take-off. Then with a long shot from a high-powered rifle the king of the air fell dead.

DOVE SEASON TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1

Mourning dove season opens in the northern zone of Texas, of which Donley County is a part, September 1, and lasts until October 31. Duck hunters will have a 30 day season, starting November 26, under "rigid and drastic restrictions," according to the Department of Agriculture.

Dove hunters may use shotguns only with the bag limit set at 15 per day and 45 for the week. Only 20 birds may be in possession at one time, which means either in cold storage or in the ice box at home. Shooting hours are between 7 a. m. and sunset, and it is a violation of the law to shoot from an automobile.

Three zones, northern, intermediate and southern, were established for this year's duck season. Texas is classified in the southern and the dates are November 26 to December 25.

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SERVICES ARE HELD FOR JOHN W. RYAN

Funeral services for John W. Ryan, 45, who died in a California Hospital Monday, August 17, of injuries received in an automobile accident the preceding Saturday night, were held here at the home of his brother, G. A. Ryan, Monday afternoon, August 24, at 5 o'clock. Rev. Robert S. McKee read the ceremony.

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County Board Asks Reduction In Number Of Precinct Voting Boxes

Asked for his opinion, County Judge Lowe said he was in accordance with the board. Lowe said that in some instances it cost the county over \$1 a vote in isolated boxes when perhaps only 4 or 5 votes were cast. "It takes at least four men at each box who are paid \$3 each," Lowe said.

"Another thing," Lowe added, "is that after casting their ballots the majority of voters ride on into Clarendon anyway."

COUNTY TRUSTEES WILL MEET HERE SATURDAY

Announcement has been made that the County Board of Trustees will meet at 2:00 p. m., Saturday at the County Superintendent's office in the Court House.

Rev. and Mrs. Newton Smith visited in Childress Monday.

Will Make Cukes In Spite Of Drouth and Heat

Further proof that drouth and heat have not completely sapped Donley County land was evidenced last week-end when Mrs. Della Wood of the Martin community brought in a cucumber runner bearing some half a dozen "cukes" about an inch and a half in length.

Mrs. Wood said that she had several rows of the cukes, and that they are holding up very well in spite of the dry weather. She also has some fine okra and other garden truck which she says is doing splendidly.

Prairie Snake Seeks Relief From Heat

Mrs. T. H. Peebles residing with her husband at their farm home a mile east of Clarendon discovered a prairie snake in the kitchen the other day.

She was working about the refrigerator and stooping she found the reptile comfortably coiled in cool repose beneath the ice box. It had crawled through a vent in the floor utilized as a drain.

Many Items Are Added To Collection Of Donley County Historical Museum

The Donley County Historical Museum is enjoying a rapid and splendid growth, according to a statement by members of Les Beaux Arts Club, this week. Citizens have been most generous in donating articles of historical interest, and the collection is growing at a highly gratifying rate.

Among the recent donations is a collection of items given by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen. Included in this collection is an old picture of a Clarendon flood, and an old Clarendon newspaper published in 1903. Rev. Pleasant Tackett's "Sketch of a Noted Frontiersman" and a Fourth of July Welcoming Edition of a Clarendon newspaper, published in 1899. Mrs. Allen donated a baby dress 52 years old, and her son's baby cap, 32 years old.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett donated a pair of field glasses owned by her father. They are over 80 years old. She also gave a hand-woven Philadelphia Centennial book mark, made in 1876.

Mrs. Helen Bugbee, Officer of Tulsa, Oklahoma, recently sent a handsome black and gold silk dress to the museum, that her mother, Mrs. Thomas Bugbee, had worn in Kansas City in 1883. At that time the packing houses were just coming into prominence and the Swifts and Arnoures were the social leaders in Kansas City. Mrs. Bugbee often referred to the several very nice dresses she had left from that period as her "packing house wardrobe," Mrs. Officer's letter said.

A very rare old Seth Thomas Clock over 70 years old has been donated by Mrs. Frank Bourland, and a meteor that fell in the Bridge yard east of town in 1893 has been loaned by Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight)

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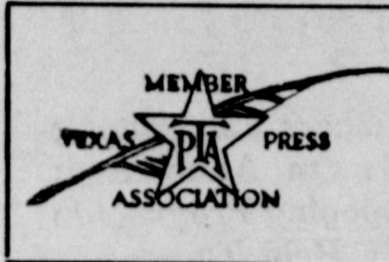
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NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPEES JR.

Austin.—A smashing public indorsement by the people of Texas for the policy of sane conservation of the natural resources of the state was the universal interpretation placed here upon the runoff victory of Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission, over Frank Morris.

counted, in some probable future developments it may engender. The position of Lon Smith, minority member of the commission, is unenviable, and many here were inclined to regard it as untenable.

The result also gave hope to those who believe, with Gov. Allred, that a better day has dawned in Texas politics, and that a discussion of issues, not personalities, is more profitable to candidates.

STATESMANSHIP

Veteran observers here commented universally upon the high order of statesmanship which the rail commission chairman displayed in presenting his case to the people.

Immediately, talk filtered thru to Austin from Thompson's friends throuth the state of the possibility of drafting the fighting colonel as a gubernatorial candidate two years hence.

AFTERMATH

Political observers here were interested, after the vote was

JUST HUMANS BY GENE CARR



"And what's th' 'Ring You Lost Like?" "Like a Real One."

ing him a one-sided victor in a bitterly contested battle.

INSURANCE RATES

Texas users of compensation insurance are hinting that the state insurance department, by granting what they term "excessive" rate increases to insurance companies, are going to drive large employers to formation of their own companies for mutual protection.

HIGHWAY DELAY

Good roads advocates are wondering why, with no plans to be made for spending emergency re-

lief funds this year in Texas, the Texas highway department is already a month behind its last year's record in preparing the 1936-37 regular federal aid road program. It was ready for submission to Washington about Aug. 1 last year, but this year Oct. 1 is the earliest date anybody around the department promises.

Anti-Roosevelt votes while he was a congressman at large was generally credited here with defeat of George B. Terrell of Alto in his runoff with Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald...

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SOLAR BRAND, No. 2 1/2, broken slices, each 21c
Tomato Juice PHILLIPS, 10-oz. can 5c
SWIFT'S, medium can, 3 for 25c
HEART'S DELIGHT, No. 10 can 50c
Wax Deal Johnson's, 1 pound wax, 1 25-cent bottle furniture polish and 1 30-cent jar silver polish for 72c

- CEREALS—Kellogg's 2 corn flakes, 1 rice krispies, 1 pep, all for 38c
Whole Wheat Biscuit, per pkg. 12c
Butter Crackers, Bings, Sunshine, 1-lb. pkg. 20c; Martini, per pkg. 15c
LYE RED TOP, 3 for 25c
REX, 3 for 28c
Cleanser, Light House, 6 for 25c
SPUDS, No. 1 white cobbles, pk, 15 lbs. 45c
HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 size, each 10c
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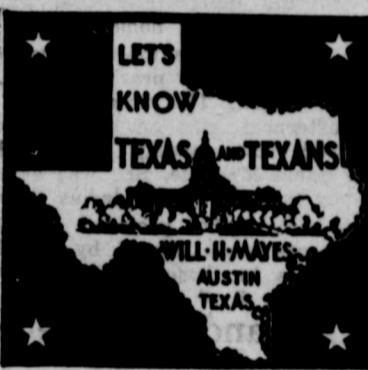
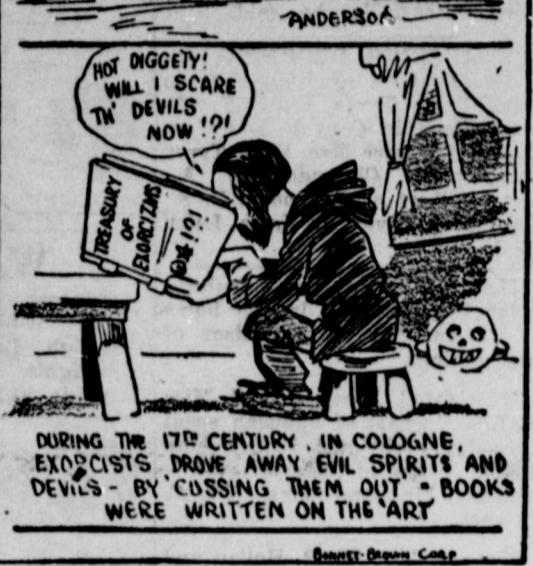
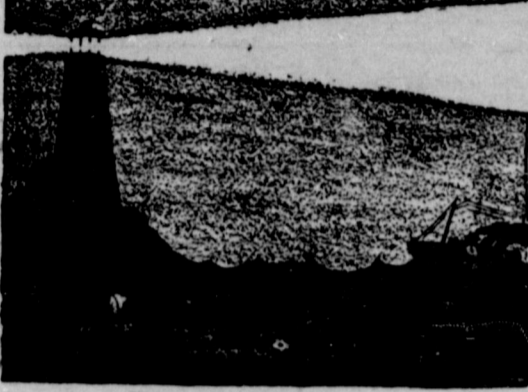
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Odd But True By Anderson



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q.—How much grapefruit was processed in the Rio Grande Valley last season? Z. S. T., Edna.

A.—In the 1935-36 season, 23,730 tons were used for juice and 1,061 tons were canned, for which the growers received \$10.85 a ton.

Q.—How many students were graduated from the University of Texas at the June Commencement? A. P., Yoakum.

A.—825.

Q.—How long has it been since Texas wool sold at present prices? E. M., Miles.

A.—About nine years.

Q.—What is the meaning of "Vaquero"? R. T., Mt. Vernon.

A.—A "vaquero" is a Mexican cowboy. On the Mexican border Texas cowboys are also called vaqueros.

Q.—Where was Fort Lipantian? G. T. G., Coleman.

A.—On the Nueces in San Patricio county about three miles from the present river bridge on Highway 9. The name means Lipan village. It was doubtless constructed to guard the border between the Aztecs and Lipan Indians long before the discovery of America. It was there that Filisola's Mexican army crossed the Nueces on its retreat to Mexico after the battle of San Jacinto.

Q.—How many and what have been the Capitols of Texas? T. E., Anderson.

A.—Eight since American colonization began: San Felipe, Washington-on-the-Brazos, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, Columbia, Houston, and Austin. The

first capitol of the territory that includes Texas was Adreas, for about 40 years, under Spanish rule; then San Antonio; and Saltillo, Mex., under the government of Republic of Mexico. Adreas was in the present state of Louisiana about 10 miles from Natchitoches.

Q.—Where is Dawson Monument and what does it commemorate? D. S., Kerrville.

A.—On the courthouse square at La Grange, erected to the memory of Capt. N. H. Dawson and his command, massacred at the battle of Salada Creek, near San Antonio September 18, 1842.

Q.—I see frequent mention of the "Rio Grande Valley," the "Lower Rio Grande Valley," and "The Valley." Are they the same and how does one reach there from the Texas Centennial at



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thing about it. R. G. O., Big Spring.

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Nobody's Business—

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feating Ed Gossett... State Sen. John Reddit of Lufkin staged a remarkable comeback in the runoff to win after trailing his opponent 4,000 votes in the first primary... L. L. Steele, Mexia lawyer, is being boomed for appointment as highway commissioner when D. K. Martin of San Angelo retires in February. Half a dozen other names have been suggested to Gov. Allred for the post, which is sure to be vacant, since Allred has announced he will not reappoint Martin, and Martin has announced he will not accept reappointment, which makes it unanimous.

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LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

Joseph C. Lincoln will have a new book published this month, "The Peel Trait." A new Lincoln story is an event to his multitude of readers. This is another story of the country he has made his own, the Cape Cod country. A reviewer says of him, "His novels are of universal appeal. His humor sends chuckles across the continent. Shrewd portrayal of character, a wit that is salty, and a delightful sense of the ludicrous unite in his tales with an unflinching story-telling sense." Those who are not familiar with his stories have much to enjoy in the whole shelf of them which we have in the library.

The announcement was made this past week by the WPA that arrangements had been completed with Sinclair Lewis, winner of the Nobel prize with his "Babbalanja," for the production of a play based on his recent book "It Can't Happen Here." A motion picture version of the story which deals with the coming of a dictatorship to the United States was cancelled early in the year, due to pressure brought by Germany and Italy, so Lewis said. Fifteen cities—one of them Dallas—will witness simultaneous productions of the play, this being the first time such a plan has ever been followed in the United States. Rehearsals will begin the 7th of September and the play is to be produced on October 20. Sinclair Lewis is to give all his time to aiding in the production. He said that in spite of many commercial offers for the dramatization, he preferred to give it to the Federal Theater for two reasons—because of his tremendous enthusiasm for the work and because he felt he could depend on them for a non-partisan point of view. Each production will be played to the section of the country in which it is produced as to scenery and costumes. We have most of Sinclair Lewis' books on our shelves. Temple is sponsoring a unique but quite worth while project through her Federation of Women's Clubs. They call it their "Hall of Fame" a collection of everything written by present or former residents of Temple, either published or unpublished. Included are authors, musicians, and cartoonists, and 108 are included in the list and 253 items. These productions are stored in

a case in the Municipal Club Room.

Of course all Texas is Centennial minded these days, and this includes drama as well as literature. Walter Prescott Webb's "The Texas Rangers" is being a screen sensation which is compared with "Cavalcade" only with the Alamo left out. It, too, is being shown in Dallas now. Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," a stirring drama of the Civil War and Reconstruction, is still being featured as the book of the day. It has gone into its 13th printing—three hundred thirty-three thousandth copy. One enthusiastic reader said, "I have read it twice and am starting on page one again."

We are pleased to note that cheaper editions of many popular books are being issued. Announcement is made that G. E. Lawrence's "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" is soon to be given in a low priced edition.

"Leaving out practical considerations, a public library has a sentimental value not much thought of but which it would be hard to estimate. In every community there are men and women—more than we ever know—living in pain or sorrow, or loneliness or neglect. To many such men and women the opening of a public library is the opening of a treasury of relief and solace; for there is nothing comparable to books as a source of happiness, enlightenment and relief from sorrow and monotony.

Is it any objection that many works of fiction will be read? It is largely because of the lack of access to libraries under the guidance of discriminating librarians that people read worthless fiction. Rarely does one who has been induced to read freely the great novelists find himself able to read worthless and weak fiction. Have you ever known a man or woman of broad sympathy or understanding of others who had not read great novels? I venture to think that Shakespeare, Goethe, Hugo, Tolstoi, Dickens, and George Eliot have contributed more to the knowledge and appreciation of each other and sympathy and love for each other among nations and classes and individuals than even historians and philosophers."—Justice C. A. Woods of the United States Court of Appeals, Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. John Smith and son, Homer, arrived in Clarendon Tuesday, from Dallas, to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Smith.

At The First Baptist Church

THERE IS ALWAYS WORSHIP—FELLOWSHIP—SERVICE

Being in a meeting at Harrold's Chapel, Rev. S. L. Tidwell will fill the pulpit in my place here both Sunday morning and Sunday night. Brother Tidwell comes here from the First Baptist Church in Plainview, Texas.

We are happy to say that we are having a good meeting. Large crowds and good interest. You will not cease to pray that this may be the meeting that God would have at Harrold's Chapel at this time.

J. Perry King, pastor.

Former Resident—

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fore moving to Roswell six years ago. She was graduated from the Roswell High School in 1935, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roswell.

According to the report of the accident received here, Mrs. Denton was riding in a sedan driven by A. E. Beavers of the Dennison Construction Company of Roswell, when the car collided with a truck. Mrs. Beavers, only other occupant of the car, was reported seriously injured and was taken to a hospital in Albuquerque. She is a sister of Mrs. Denton.

The husband of the girl who was killed is employed by the construction company and the couple were living in the company's camp near Vaughn. She was on her way to the camp when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McConnell of Panhandle arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. McConnell's mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

Betty Younger returned to her home in Amarillo Tuesday after spending some time visiting friends and her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Martin of this city.

Laticia and Ethel Lee Andis are visiting this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson Chamberlain.

Mrs. Simmons Powell, who recently underwent a major surgical operation in a Dallas hospital, is well on the road to recovery and is expected home the latter part of this week.

LOCALS

Rev. Oren Carter of Memphis was in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frey visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Engle and daughter were in Amarillo Monday.

Muffit Merrill of Ashtola was a week-end visitor in Clarendon.

Mr. J. W. Martin and daughter, Helen, visited in Claude Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. King are vacationing in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell of Paducah visited in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murphy and children returned from Colorado Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis attended the Old Settlers reunion in Claude Tuesday.

Lloyd Martin returned Saturday night from Dallas, where he attended the Centennial.

C. O. Lennox and Mr. Marabel of Clarksville were visitors in the Bagby home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McNary Lane returned to Clarendon from Boulder, Colorado, Tuesday night.

Robert Nichols and George Chamberlain returned from a trip to Austin, Monday night.

Mrs. Robert Kolner and Miss Sue Binson of Pampa visited in the W. C. Stewart home Sunday.

Harold McDaniels of Brownfield visited in Clarendon with Nicky Stewart over the weekend.

U. J. Boston, Dan Boston and Edward Blair Ozier left Sunday for Dallas to attend the Centennial.

Naomi Wright left Friday for her home in Leonard after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brents.

Walter Knorpp suffered a broken foot bone when he stepped off of the porch at his home Monday night.

Change Is Shown In Women's Styles

Styles in women's clothes will undergo a radical change this fall, according to Miss Rhoda Wiedman, manager of the ladies' department of the Greene Dry Goods Co., who said today that new stocks are arriving daily, featuring Gibson Girl types, tunics, and costume suits with or without fur. The length of the new dresses will be as high as fourteen inches from the floor. Miss Wiedman said.

Men's clothes will remain largely the same as last year, Bill Greene, manager of the store, said, with browns, blues, grays, and novelty checks predominating. Pleated backs, double and single breasted suits will be worn extensively, he said.

RECEIVE DEGREES

Among those receiving degrees from West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon Thursday, August 20, were Mrs. Faye Tyree Scoggins of Clarendon, B. A.; Hazel Gilbert of Clarendon, B. S.; and Lama Taylor of Lelia Lake, B. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Peabody spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson of Chamberlain.

Miss Odell Freeman and Miss Jo Ella Stewart of Paducah spent Thursday night and Friday here in the home of Miss Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel and Mrs. W. Canning of Paducah who is visiting at the home of the latter, drove to Amarillo last Thursday, where they met Ralph E. Randel of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holly and son, W. D., of Olton. The family reunion and a picnic dinner were enjoyed in one of the lovely parks of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burton of Kansas City are visiting relatives in the city this week. Mr. Burton is casualty engineer for a casualty company in the Missouri city and is the son of Mrs. C. A. Burton, city librarian. Mrs. Burton is the former Dr. Ruth E. Stocking, M. D., formerly connected with the State Health Department at Lansing, Michigan, and is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah M. Stocking.

PLEASE!

Every copy of The Clarendon News mailed with a wrong address is returned to us by Uncle Sam at the rate of 2c each. During the course of a few months time this runs into money, and we are requesting our readers to immediately notify us of any change in their address. If you know address will be changed a week before hand, write us then. It will prevent you from missing a copy of the paper and will save us 2c for each copy we send to the wrong address. Please!

Classified Ads

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

All classified readers are strictly cash in advance; 10c per line first insertion, 25c per line for four insertions. Twenty-five cent minimum charge.

LODGE NOTICES

Clarendon Lodge No. 700 A. F. & A. M. Meets second Friday night in each month. Regular meetings first and third Thursdays in each month. Legion Hall. Visitors welcome. R. M. Chunn, Commander; Nathan Cox, Adjutant.

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WANTED

MEN WANTED for nearby Rawleigh Routes. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH-136-SB, Memphis, Tenn.

SOCIETY

B. & P. W. Club Has Picnic

The members of the Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed an outing at the Wayside Park near Memphis Monday evening, August 25. The party left Clarendon at 7:00 o'clock and cooked their supper at the park.

Miss Swanson presented a very interesting health program, with Jean Teat and Kathleen Ryan, giving a tumbling act. Several different exercises were demonstrated.

Those who enjoyed this picnic were the guests, Naomi Allison, DeLaurel Beville, Jean Teat, and Kathleen Ryan, and the club members, Rhoda Wiedman, Helen Wiedman, Ruth Hartzog, Ruth Donnell, Lotta Bourland, Jeanne Bourland, Norma Rhode, Fannie Perry, Carrie Davis, Lottie Lane, Ruth Teat, Ethel Swanson and Mantie Graves.

Church Societies

The Womens Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held its Inspirational meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Morris Wednesday afternoon, August 26, with Mrs. Morris and Mrs. W. G. Word as hostesses.

Fifteen members and two guests, Mrs. S. F. Alexander of Denison and Miss Mary Howren

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enjoyed the pleasant afternoon and the inspiring program held in the delightfully cool garden of the Morris home.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. G. L. Green. The program for the afternoon was on home missions and was capably led by Miss Mable Mongole. She was assisted by several of the ladies present. After the program refreshments were served by the hostesses to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shelley entertained the telephone forces of Clarendon and Memphis with a delightful picnic on the lawn of their home Wednesday evening, August 26.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dreuer, Mr. and Mrs. V. Reynolds, Miss Mary Beckham, Miss Ida Mae Long, Miss Sylvia Wren and Mr. Woods, all of Memphis, and Misses Clynelle Gilbert, Glenna Ayres, Adeline Pharr, and Fannie Perry of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frey of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mrs. Frey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leck Goldston.

Mrs. S. F. Alexander of Denison, left Wednesday after having visited in the home of her brother, Ed Dishman of this city.

WE WISH to take this means of thanking the people for their fine cooperation through this sale. We have been forced to make some fill-ins on our stock in order to continue these low prices.

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Salt, 10 lb. bag . . . 14c	Mason Jars, qt. . . . 58c	Cocoanut, shred, lb. 16c
Mothers Oats 27c	Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 cans 2 for 25c	Lye, Babbit 10c
Toilet Soap, 3 bars 10c	Spinach No. 2 1/2 can 15c	Hominy, No. 2 1/2 can 10c
Corn Starch, ARGO 3 for . . 19c	Soup, Heinz, 3 for . . 25c	Sunbrite, 3 for 12c
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Shelled Pecans, lb. 42c	Cheese, Elk Horn .21c	Kraut, Marco, No. 2 1/2 cans, 2 for 25c
Vinegar, pint 5c	Onions, lb. 3c.	Tomatoes No. 2 can 3 for 24c
Roast, Brisket . . 12 1/2c	Tea, Shillings 1/2 lb. - 33c 1/4 lb. - 17c	Peaches Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can . . 16c

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SOCIETY

MRS. FRED L. WILLIAMS, Editor

Dwight Blair Has Birthday Party

Dwight Blair celebrated his eleventh birthday Wednesday, August 19, by entertaining a group of his friends at his home on East First Street. Many interesting contests and games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Leslie Wardlaw won the prize in the balloon contest.

Late in the afternoon refreshments were served to the following guests: Ella Jean Speed, Betty Jo Bain, Geraldine Clayton, Jessie Lott, Anna Lynn Barnes, Delane Blair, Clyde Benton Douglas, Carl Blackman, Leslie Wardlaw, Wilburn Robinson, Joe Barnes Harry Edward Blair, and Dwight Blair.

Mrs. Rieger Hostess To Kilkare Club

The Kilkare Needle Club met with Mrs. Glen Rieger as hostess at the home of Mrs. Cap Lane on Thursday afternoon, August 20. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in doing fancywork and chatting.

In the late afternoon ice cream and cake were served to the guests. Mrs. Crockett Taylor, Mrs. Taylor Bowles of Altus, Oklahoma, Mrs. Charles Lube of Vaughn, N. M., and to the club members, Mesdames Joe Cluck, H. C. Brumley, J. R. Bartlett, Sam Lowe, Cap Lane, E. M. Ozler, Homer Mulkey, J. H. Harris and Misses Ida Harned and Etta Harned.

The club will meet on Thursday afternoon, September 10, with Mrs. Henry Williams. Election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Rowland Has Friendship Club

The Friendship Club held its second meeting of the new season Tuesday afternoon, August 25, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rowland. In the absence of both the president and the vice-president, the meeting was opened by Mrs. J. E. Mongole. Since there

was no business to be presented, the entire afternoon was spent in fancywork and conversation.

In the late afternoon, Mrs. Rowland served cake and sherbert to the following club members: Mesdames G. J. Teel, J. A. Meadows, C. E. Lindsay, Glen Williams, J. A. Tomb, H. Tyree, J. L. Allison, M. E. Thornton, J. E. Mongole.

The club will meet next with Mrs. J. A. Tomb on Tuesday, September 7.

Mrs. Cook Entertains Good Will Club

The Good Will Club met in the home of Mrs. M. W. Cook Thursday, August 20.

Demonstrations on how to make braided hot pot holders, fancy initials, and fancy edgings were given.

The club surprised Mrs. Cook with a lovely handkerchief shower, the occasion being her birthday.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames M. A. Hahn, E. Bryson, M. Milsap, J. C. Johnson, Misses Nell Cook, Julia Hahn, and the hostess, Mrs. M. W. Cook.

The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. F. C. Johnson Thursday, September 3.

Tres Mesas Club Has Picnic

One of the most delightful events on the entire year's calendar of the Tres Mesas Club took place Friday, August 21. Several of the members, taking an abundance of delicious food, journeyed to the noted Dripping Springs, south of Claude.

A quick, hard shower failed to dampen the spirits of the crowd and after the supper had been enjoyed many songs were sung by the group. The tired, but happy party then motored back to Clarendon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall and daughter, Wanda Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor.

H. D. Club Holds All-Day Meeting

The members of the Chamberlain Home Demonstration Club and several guests enjoyed a covered dish luncheon and an all-day meeting Thursday, August 20, at the home of Mrs. Frank Reid. The regular business meeting was presented and the entire day spent in quilting. Three quilts were finished for Mrs. T. W. Eanes.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, September 3, with Mrs. Aileen Skinner as hostess.

The visitors present at this meeting were Miss Rebecca Eanes, Jewel Harrison and Mrs. Ivo Peabody; and the club members were Mesdames Will Barbee, Ed Aduddell, J. B. Duckett, T. W. Eanes, J. B. Estes, H. M. Reid, Aileen Skinner, C. L. Mann, John Aduddell, Roy Beverly, H. Harrison, Gilbert Mann, O. B. Rampy, R. C. Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Reid.

Home Makers Club Meets

Mrs. Jeff Lawson was hostess to the Jolly Home Makers Club at her home Monday, August 24. The afternoon was spent making quilt blocks.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Eanes, Chester Talley, Ralph Summers, Clarence Pipes, Leona Merritt, Charles Summers, Lee Leek, J. J. Lawson, Howard Moore, Henry Raper, and P. T. Lawson, members, and Mrs. E. E. Houdashell, guest.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Lee Leek.

Family Reunion At DeBord Home

Forty-one members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord, pioneer Donley County couple, met at the old home place near McKnight, northeast of Clarendon, recently for a reunion.

Each family brought a basket of food which was served in buffet style. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. DeBord and children, Laurence, Clarence and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Burk DeBord; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jester and children, Eulis, Clifford, Weldon and Derrell; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman and daughter, Lavaine Ann of Hedley. Others attending from away included Mr. and Mrs. Mack DeBord and daughter-of-Sayre, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Johnston of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Colney DeBord and children Connie, Dewey and Patricia of Quail; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Williamson and sons, Herbert and Don, of Quail; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hickey and children, Lonella and Carol, of Whittenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Muncie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Duggins and Roxie and Rougene Duggins.

Dorothy and Jane Kerbow Honored

Mrs. Paul Smithy entertained the younger crowd of Clarendon with a dance at her home Tuesday evening, August 25. Dorothy Kerbow and Jane Kerbow were named honorees at this affair.

Those who enjoyed the evening were the honorees, Jane Kerbow and Dorothy Kerbow, Kathleen Ryan, Ethelyn Drennan, JoAnn Thompson, June McMurtry, Betty Bromley of San Antonio, Martine Burnett of Ardmore, Okla., and Maurine Treehise of Memphis, Jessie Cornell, Truett Holtzclaw, Claude McGowan, Clarence Davis, Pat Slavin, Homer Tucker, Ellis Roberts, Jr., Ray Palmer, James Bartlett, Frank Phelan, Jr., of Memphis, Billy Thompson of Memphis, and Neal Thompson.

Lelia Lake Couple Married Here

Miss Margaret Gerner and Mr. Greer Cottingham, both of Lelia Lake, were quietly united in marriage, Wednesday evening, August 26. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse in Clarendon with Rev. R. S. McKee reading the vows.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left on a wedding trip to Colorado and New Mexico. They are expected to return some time next week, and for the time being will make their home in Lelia Lake.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gerner of Lelia Lake. She is a graduate of the Lelia Lake High School and also attended the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Mr. Cottingham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham of Lelia Lake. He graduated from the schools of Clarendon and received his degree from the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College at Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Rev. Bowen and Mrs. Harris Marry

A wedding of wide interest is that of Mrs. Buford Harris of Amarillo and Rev. E. B. Bowen, presiding elder of the Stamford District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

The impressive ceremony was solemnized in the auditorium of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Dr. C. C. Grimes, pastor of the church, officiating.

Birthdays Party For Yvonna Ogletree

Miss Beatrice Hardin entertained a group of young people at her home Monday afternoon, August 24, honoring Yvonna Ogletree on her fourth birthday.

The color scheme carried out throughout the party was pink and white. At the end of the afternoon, refreshments were served to the honoree, Yvonna Ogletree, Jack Ballew, Joveda Roberts, Lou Ella White, J. M. Hall, Rodgers Hester, Ernestine White, Elba Jean Ballew, Wendell Davis, Billie White, Mary Jo Hester, Lynn Leathers, Gene Ogletree, Colvern Davis, Gladys Hardin, Virginia Harris, and Mary Williams.

Clarendon H. D. Club Meets at Club Room

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met at the club room Friday, August 21, with Mrs. J. C. Estlack and Mrs. M. A. Hahn as hostesses. Mrs. Ed Speed presided over the meeting. The members repeated the Lord's

The News Congratulates:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Estlack upon the arrival of their son Sunday, August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brewer of Houston were visitors in Clarendon Saturday. Mrs. Brewer is a former Clarendon resident, and was the former Miss Mammie Harrington.

Rev. Bowen and Mrs. Harris Marry

A wedding of wide interest is that of Mrs. Buford Harris of Amarillo and Rev. E. B. Bowen, presiding elder of the Stamford District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

The impressive ceremony was solemnized in the auditorium of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Dr. C. C. Grimes, pastor of the church, officiating.

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ASHTOLA

(By Jessie J. Tomlinson)

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Morris and family and Christine Knox returned to their home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and the Centennial.

Decline Shown In Commercial Failures

Special to The Clarendon News. Austin, Aug. 26—A sharp drop occurred in the number of commercial failures in Texas during July in comparison with the corresponding month last year, but there was a substantial increase in failures over the preceding month, it was reported by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., show a 54 per cent decline in the number of failures and 93 per cent in their liabilities compared with July last year; and an increase of 33 per cent in number but a decline of 32.5 per cent in liabilities compared with the preceding month, the bureau stated.

Margaret, spent Thursday at Claude.

We are sorry to report that Doris Talley fell from a tree while going swimming and was hurt. Her injuries were not serious.

Miss Vedma Johnson returned home Friday from Boeger where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. White.

Miss Mildred Henson returned Sunday from Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson returned Thursday from Dallas where he underwent a medical examination.

We are glad that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker are attending school here this year.

Miss Muffet Merrell visited in Clarendon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Grider returned from Texarkana, Wednesday.

Wilma and Randall Henson visited in Hedley last week.

Mildred and P. C. Henson visited in Clarendon last week.

Slaton Mahaffey and son, Frank, Eugene Cornelius of Amarillo and Ben Chamberlain left Thursday and returned Saturday from the Centennial and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Howard Stewart and Miss Mattie Rhoads of Clarendon visited Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey Thursday.

Geneva Collier and Ruth Roberts left Thursday for Childress.

Margie Ann Taber who has been visiting here returned to her home in Dallas Sunday and was accompanied by H. W. Lowell, Jr.

Gene Payne of Mangum, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. John White Friday night.

Inetha and Geneva Collier, Ruth Roberts and Pat Morris visited Christine Knox Sunday.

Dick Shelton left Sunday for Denver, Colorado.

Earl Brinkley of Hedley spent last week with Grady Reed.

Miss Myrtle Harp of Canyon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble of Goodnight visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Sunday.

Dick Tomlinson returned Monday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Kilgore and Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Estlack are the proud parents of a boy born Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bond and children, Mrs. Jennie May Johnson and son, Leslie, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of McLean visited the lady's father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhodes over the week-end.

Loren Rhodes of Lefors and Ruth and Joe Clyde Butler of Claude spent the week-end visiting Eileen Rhodes.

Eileen Rhodes attended the rodeo at Claude Thursday and Friday.

Howard King of Lelia Lake is spending this week in this community.

It was announced Sunday that Rev. S. L. Tidwell of Plainview will preach Sunday. Everyone is urged to come and hear him.

When Is A Smoking-Jacket Romantic?



For the answer to the question above this picture, one is referred to a certain scene in "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," the RKO Radio picture in which Joan Arthur and William Powell are co-starred. For although this is, to be sure, a murder-mystery photodrama, in which William Powell again demon-

strates his prowess as an amateur sleuth—it is, quite as happily, a merry, sparkling romance, in which an ex-wife proceeds to stalk the mate she has divorced, but still loves. And the smoking-jacket has a place in it! Coming to the Pastime Theater August 30-31.

MARTIN

(By Billie Ruth Bulman)

The meeting closed last Sunday night with four joined by letter.

Those visiting in Jack Bailey's home Sunday were Oleta Marshall, Cora Lee Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and daughter of Claud, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Bryson, Hulen Harvey and Pete Morrow.

Christine Pittman spent Friday afternoon with Eva Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall of Ashtola.

Fae Ruth Gill of Brice, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Preston Parker.

Luther Pittman spent Saturday night with Allen Pittman.

Eva Fulton of Allamore is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Claud Easterling.

Raymond Shannon spent the week-end with his parents.

Charlie Jones and family held a reunion last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parker and family of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jones and daughter of Brice, Mrs. K. S. Irvin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones and son, all of Whittemburg, and Freida and Fred Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon, Mrs. J. A. Pool, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool and daughter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Peabody and son spent Sunday with Mr. and

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for your kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Mr. A. O. Yates and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhoads and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dingler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eanes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yates.

Laura Black was a Claude visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Peabody of Amarillo.

Jimmie Lumpkin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan and family returned home last Friday night from Arkansas, Houston, and Dallas, where they had been visiting.

Miss Helen Baley spent the week with her sister of McLean, Mrs. A. C. Cousin.

Mr. Edd Hodge and grandson, Jack Bain, spent Sunday in White Deer.

Billy Goodman spent the past week with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman called on Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brown Sunday afternoon.

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GOLDSTON NEWS

(By Mrs. G. R. Grant)

There was very good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. There was singing Sunday night.

Mrs. Dilli and son, Joseph and daughter, Dorothy, went to Wichita Falls last week to visit her son, Carl, who is in the sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson went to the Centennial the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore left for Colorado Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt of Lakeview and their two daughters of Kansas visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazy Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Miss Una, Mrs. Eichelberger, Ralph Stewart, and Mrs. N. D. Hudson took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zeigler of Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zeigler.

Prof. and Mrs. Smith and children took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. Dilli's niece and husband of Chicago are visiting with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Blevins, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant and daughter of Austin visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant last week.

Mrs. Hendrix and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Elmore who has been ill for some time, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks and son of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston one day last week.

Mrs. Warren Bray and children of Amarillo spent last week

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant, her mother having been ill the past two weeks. She is better and able to be up at present.

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds is on the sick list.

We still have very hot and dry weather.

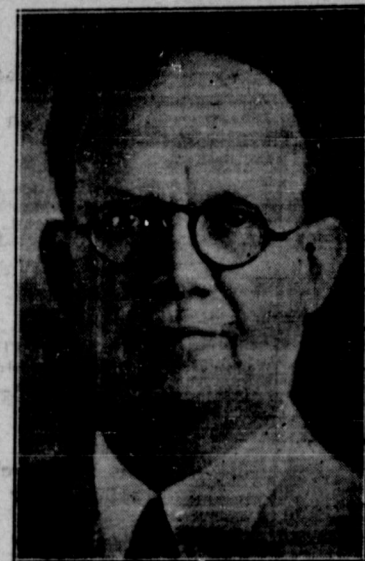
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldston visited relatives in Amarillo one day last week.

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Edna Thomas spent Sunday in Elk City, Oklahoma.

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DUB Shots
(By DICK COOKE)



Having never been considered an expert columnist I feel no hesitancy in wandering from the paths of good journalism and including all "knock knocks" from this department. In preference, I choose to let my readers do the "knock knocking," without comment.

After all, the seventh annual invitation could have been worse. The not producing the desired effect (rain) signs of dampness were evident.

We have our golf rules and should try hard to improve our play.

The ominous rumble in the distance does not come from the thundercaps on the horizon, but is an echo of discontentment from the managers of the club. They are at it again. The club is to be closed.

Rumor has it that Thomas Hampton will enroll at O. U. this fall and play No. 2 position on the Sooner golf team. L. Harris, current Green Belt champion, will be ceded No. 1 place.

Bill and Billie Couke left Tuesday for Lubbock where they will enter the country club's fourth annual invitation. The Lubbock club is initiating its grass greens with this tourney.

Memphis shotmakers defeated the Childress club Sunday in an intercity match.

When the school bells ring Monday morning they will sound the curfew for golfing professor Glenn Allison. Allison will continue to concentrate on a straight line between two points, but the scene will switch to a classroom in the college building.

Paul Greene will also bid goodbye Wednesday when he leaves for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will report for fall football practice at N. M. M. I.

Which makes them both missing linksmen—Page Darwin.

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MIDWAY

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

It is still very dry. Crops are still holding up remarkably well. Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beach at Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tinkle and son, Sammy, of Pratt, Kan., little Jo Pat Wickline of Amarillo, Mrs. Gaither, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan all were dinner guests in the Pat Longan home Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Riley and Miss Dorothea Riley visited in Borger from Tuesday until Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Usrey and children were callers in the Longan home Friday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Harlin, our primary teacher, who has attended school at Canyon this summer, returned to her home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnes and children and Miss Lulu Barnes of Tullia visited in the Potter home from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter, Mrs. Harlin, and Miss Marjorie Harlin all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dreannan in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of LeFors spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlin.

John Wise of Hollis, Okla., visited in the Potter home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter, Mrs. Minnie Wise and John Wise all visited Mrs. Mollie Scoggins at Ashbola Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clappitt of Clarendon were callers in the Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlin spent Saturday night in Borger. Their nephew, Jess Trout, who had been visiting here, returned to his home in Borger with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Milsap and Jimmie Ray. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan, Mrs. Gaither, all spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berenger and children spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Milsap.

Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son, Jimmie, and Mrs. Gaither visited in the Longan home Monday afternoon.

A. A. Pierce and his brother, visited their old home in Eastland County and the Centennial last week.

Mrs. Powers is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. C. Reed. She is enroute to her home in East Texas, having visited in Denver, Colorado for some time.

Mrs. Nelse Robinson was a dinner guest of Mrs. Pat Longan Saturday.

Ben Chamberlain, accompanied by S. H. Mahaffey and son, Frank Taylor, and Eugene Cornelius of Amarillo, all visited the Centennial last week-end. Ben says our demonstrator several years ago, Mrs. Ida Chilwood, is demonstrating bread baking for one of the flour mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and Miss Katie Meaders left for Corpus Christi last Sunday. They got there in time to see some of the storm. They say it was so different and so interesting they couldn't be frightened.

Lloyd Darden, who passed away in a Dallas sanitarium, was laid to rest in the Jayton cemetery Thursday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Everyone is urged to come on time. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Trust."

There will be no evening service.

Young People's Forum, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Organization meeting.

Woman's Auxiliary Business Meeting, Wednesday, 4 p. m.

Bob Boston underwent a tonsilectomy Friday.

DECLINE OF TEXAS COTTON CROP IS STILL UNCHECKED

OKLAHOMA PLANTS WILT AND BURN UP; NEW MEXICO SHOWS PROGRESS.

With another week of hot winds, high temperatures, ranging from the high 90's to the 100-degree mark and over, and drought of more than a month, Texas cotton in the upper third of the State is deteriorating rapidly and crop prospects are shrinking, the summary of The Dallas News, ended Friday, shows. Abundant rains soon and weather more favorable for cotton development are needed if an average yield is made in some of the important producing counties in this area.

In some fields, blooming has about stopped and plants are shedding practically all squares and small fruit. Heaviest damage occurred on light, upland soils where cotton withered and burned and many half-grown bolls popped open under a blistering hot sun. About 10 per cent is open but very little picked.

Although moisture is mostly sufficient in the central third of the State, rank, heavy cotton, resulting from sappy rains and frequent showers in July, unable to withstand the extreme heat and hot winds, declined sharply. The crop in about sixty counties in this territory and in South and Southeast Texas suffered heavy damage from leaf worms, bollworms and weevils, the latter now taking all new fruit and practically ruining chances for a top crop. Where farmers are poisoning and dusting, damage was less severe. The South Texas crop is about made and 30 per cent picked, except in the extreme southern counties, where 75 to 90 per cent is harvested.

Continued high temperatures and severe drought is causing rapid deterioration of Oklahoma cotton. Plants are drying up and wilting, shedding leaves and squares and blooming on top. Some eastern and southern counties report picking has started. Progress of cotton in New Mexico is average to good, with weather about right for normal blooming and fruiting.

At The First Methodist Church

Services at 10:50 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

The pastor will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning and night, after a delightful vacation. Sixty days until conference. Let every member of the Church be in his place Sunday with a determination not to miss a service between now and that time. Let the pastor see you in your place. All who are not worshipping elsewhere are invited to worship with us.

E. D. Landreth, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds left Saturday for a visit in Dalhart.

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JANICE JARRATT

Texas bade goodbye to its "Sweetheart of the Texas Centennial" this week when Janice Jarratt, lovely San Antonio girl who found fame in New York as America's most photographed girl before returning to Texas as official State hostess for Centennial celebrations, signed a long-term movie contract and departed for Hollywood. Released from her duties by Centennial officials, the Texas beauty signed her contract in executive offices in Austin in the presence of Governor James V. Allred, J. Cheever Cowdin, chairman of the board of directors of Universal Pictures, and Harry Evans, Universal casting director, flew to Texas from New York to present the contract.

"How can you do it?" has been asked us frequently by parties who have viewed the very useful and beautiful pen and pencil sets at The News office which we are giving away absolutely free. The offer expires soon. Better pay us a visit today.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Mueller of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phelan, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller were enroute to Colorado.

Smilin' Charlie Says-



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GAS TAX REVENUE INCREASE CAUSED BY CENTENNIAL

\$3,000,000 APPROPRIATION IS REPAID DURING FIRST SEVEN MONTHS.

Special to The Clarendon News. Austin, Aug. 26—Sponsors of the bill passed in the state legislature to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the celebration of Texas' 100th anniversary pointed out in their fight for the bill's passage that the state treasury would be reimbursed that amount with increased gasoline taxes during 1936. Their promise has been more than fulfilled during the first seven months of the Centennial year.

From January 1 through July 31, the state gasoline tax bill has been repaid by \$3,148,749 over and above the amount collected for the same period last year. Taxes from the sale of gasoline to residents and visitors to Texas as has already shown a profit of \$148,749 to the state on its appropriation of \$3,000,000 for

Car Registrations Show Sharp Drop

Special to The Clarendon News. Austin, Aug. 26—A sharp decline occurred in new passenger car registrations in Texas during July in comparison with the preceding month, but sales were still well above those of the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Sales in sixteen representative Texas counties totaled 6,969 cars, a drop of 21.1 per cent from the same counties in June, but still 17.4 per cent above those of July 1935. Aggregate sales in these counties during the first six months amounted to 48,313 cars, 22.8 per cent above those of the corresponding period last year.

the first seven months of 1936 and fall tourist travel promises to add substantially to the tax revenue by the end of the year.

Centennial officials anticipate increased travel into Texas from out-of-state during fall months and if such is true revenue provided by gasoline tax will run the amount past the \$6,000,000 mark for 1936, thereby showing a profit of \$3,000,000 to the taxpayers of Texas on their Centennial investment.

D'Laurel Beville returned from Amarillo Saturday, for a visit in the J. T. Patman home before returning to San Antonio.

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Gorgeous new fall patterns, highly mercerized finish. Big buy for you at 19c

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WORK ON HIGHWAY 88 IS DELAYED

OFFICIALS SAY PROJECT WILL PROBABLY BE STARTED AUGUST 31.

Work on the NRW project in Donley County which calls for four miles of new road on Highway 88 has been delayed,

according to G. G. Reeves, county commissioner, who announced today that officials of the state highway department gave Monday of next week as a probable starting date. The project calls for four miles of new highway starting two miles south of the river and continuing for two miles north of the river. Approximately 75 men will be employed.

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Made in the newest models of slacks for young men and regulars for men. Many styles and plain patterns, checks, overstripes, and twists.

\$3.95 TO \$4.95

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Men's Wear

Much Interest

(Continued from Page One) year subscription at the regular price.

The explanation is simple. The News is anxious to clean up in a very short time a number of subscriptions now due and to add a number of new subscriptions. In order to accomplish this quickly we have gone to a great deal of expense to provide a premium that is needed daily by everyone, a premium that can be used by any and every member of the family, especially valuable to children in school.

The sets we are offering will prove satisfactory for every writing occasion. The pens are guaranteed by the manufacturers and may be repaired or replaced should such prove necessary. These are the reasons why practically everyone who has had the opportunity to call at this office and see the display has obtained a set.

The offer expires Saturday, September 12, a matter of scarcely more than a week. Make it a point the very next time you are in town to drop by The News office and obtain a set. Remember, you get a set absolutely free by merely paying one year's subscription at the regular price of \$1.50, (\$2.00 outside of Donley County).

D. L. Harp Named Secretary of State

Special to The Clarendon News. Austin, Aug. 25—Governor Allred today appointed D. Leon Harp of Limestone as Secretary of State, temporarily, to succeed R. B. Stanford, who resigned to become district judge at Waco. Harp is a securities commissioner of the state department. Allred stated that he had a man under consideration for a permanent appointment.

Services In Memphis For Mrs. Betty Fisher

Mrs. Betty Fisher, 76, died at her home in Memphis Monday, August 24. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the First Methodist church of that city.

Mrs. Fisher was the grandmother of Mrs. Clyde Martin of Clarendon.

Anna Katherine and Bobbie Clare Davenport of Memphis spent the week-end in Clarendon visiting Miss Casandra Morris.

Clarendon Sees Average of 102 Last 86 Days

Something new in a summer temperature range has been discovered here. For the past 86 days, ending Monday, the daily average maximum temperature has been 101.70.

Over the corresponding period a year ago the daily maximum average was only 96.89 or approximately 5 degrees less. The long range of high temperature is thought to be an all-time record for this section and has seriously deteriorated crops which have been without any appreciable amount of moisture since May 31. Since that date only a few scattered rain drops have wet the pavement in spots.

Farmers May See Trench Silo Filled

All farmers of this section will be afforded an opportunity to witness the filling of a trench silo next Monday afternoon, according to H. M. Breedlove, county agent.

Breedlove said that he would conduct the filling of such a silo on the Hawley Harrison farm in the Chamberlain community, and stated that anyone interested in the process would be welcome to watch the proceedings. Different steps in filling the silo will be explained as the work progresses, he said.

Mrs. A. O. Yates

(Continued from Page One) County, Texas, August 5, 1885, and before her marriage was Miss Lillie Davis. She moved to Donley County from Hale Center in 1913 and came to Clarendon in 1923, where she has resided since that time.

In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Leslie Carlisle, Mrs. Fred Russell, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. M. W. Cook, Mrs. Luciar Bones, Mrs. Joe Carlisle, and Mrs. Si Johnson.

Pallbearers were Sloan Baker, Joe Bownds, W. G. Word, Otis Jackson, Jimmie Millsap and Orbie Mayo.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, B. M. Davis of Hedley; two brothers, Frank Davis of Amarillo and Earl Davis of Morris, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Miller of Morris, Okla.; and Miss Jessie Davis of Hedley; eight children, Mrs. J. A. Rhodes of Hagerman, N. M., Mrs. R. R. Dingle, Mrs. George Eanes, Asa Yates, Jr., Jack Yates, Billie Yates and C. C. Yates, all of Clarendon.

Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mrs. L. J. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bailey, Mrs. Ruby Hewitt and Charles Hozier of Hale Center, and Mrs. Donnie Johnson of Memphis.

Services Are Held

(Continued from Page One) his death he was living in Azusa, California.

Flower bearers at the funeral were Mrs. P. B. Gentry, Mrs. M. P. Gentry, Mrs. S. H. Dyer, Mrs. Seldon Bagby, and Mrs. J. H. Morris.

Those attending the casket were M. P. Gentry, P. B. Gentry, J. E. Ryan, A. J. Jeffries, Ralph Keys, and F. H. Lumpkin. Mr. Ryan is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ada Ryan, Amarillo, Texas; one brother, George A. Ryan, Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Buntin, Amarillo and Mrs. J. M. Parker, Livingston, Texas; and one child, John Morris Ryan.

Attending from away were Dorothy and Mary Buntin of Amarillo and Francis Ravany of Los Angeles, California.

Many Items

(Continued from Page One) Bauer. The meteor was buried four feet deep, and was red hot at the time it was dug up.

Mrs. J. B. McClelland has donated a mounted raven and an owl, a very rare old Clarendon newspaper and an Indian picture. Fred Buntin gave the mounted head of a deer he killed in New Mexico.

Numerous other items of interest are now on display, and members of the club sponsoring the museum state that they are deeply grateful for the support and interest shown in the movement.

The museum is open each Monday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. Next Monday afternoon it will be in charge of Mrs. Peebles and Mrs. Bagby, and persons interested in the collection are cordially invited, they state.

Moss Wins

(Continued from Page One) Texas election bureau gave the total votes for Thompson 449,719; Morris 290,649. McDonald, 418,915; Terrell, 301,219.

Williams Tells

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& Rosenwasser Department Store in the Rathjen Building, formerly occupied by the Hanna-Pope Company.

The moving, remodeling, etc., which has been under way for the past several weeks on these projects has kept carpenters, painters, plumbers, contractors, decorators, etc., on the jump.

The old town seems to be coming out of the dumps, drouth or no drouth.

Knock! Knock!—

Who's there?
Rain.
You're a darn liar! It doesn't rain in this country!

Tips From the "Tippers"—

The Madam Society Editor and the one children returned home Thursday from a visit down in South Texas. And from a report given on the young daughter, I've about decided that she'll be able to get along in the world.

It seems that while they were waiting for a train at the station in Fort Worth, the young lady sneaks off and strikes up an acquaintance with a bunch of the red cap porters. In a few minutes she reappeared on the scene with a whole fist full of pennies. Said the "boys" had all given her a tip.

And when somebody gets a tip from a red cap—that's news!

Rain Week? ? ?

The heat marches on, folks, the heat marches on! And, personally, I think the whole Panhandle country oughta sue Old Tack. He's been telling us all along that this was going to be "Rain Week" in the Panhandle—that we were going to get a rully washer by Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Farmers have been repairing their mud chains, and everybody has been getting their umbrellas in shape. And does it rain? It does not! And the Panhandle citizens are very disappointed in the Old Rain Crow.

Knock! Knock!—

Who's there?
Mercedes.
Mercedes who?
Mercy-dees is a terrible drouth!

City Taxes—

See where the city dads have announced that the tax rate for the coming year has been set at \$1.20. This is not a reduction—nor is it an increase. It is the same figure that was set last year when the old city commission reduced the rate which had been in effect for the two preceding years.

A further reduction would have been most welcome this year, in the face of the drouth and subsequent short crop. However, taxpayers are thankful that the rate was not increased.

Knock! Knock!—

Who's there?
School.
School who?
School in these here mountains!

Schools Open Monday—

Clarendon schools will begin the 1936-37 term Monday, August 31. Teachers and students are ready to answer the call of the bell Monday morning, and get back into the grind for another season.

Guess it's kinda hard for the youngsters to start back to school after a vacation, but when they become interested in their studies, clubs, sports, and the dozens of other school activities, they seem to often hate to see vacation time roll around again.

And incidentally, don't forget that The News is offering some fine little pen and pencil sets free with each paid subscription. They're just the thing for school use, and will create a considerable saving on these items. The offer ends Saturday, September 5, so you'd better hurry.

Knock! Knock!—

(And I give you my word, folks, this is the last one!)
Who's there?
Amsterdam.
Amsterdam who?
Amsterdam tired of these "knock knocks" I'm going batty.

Jack Bourland of Pampa was in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. McMinn left Friday for Plainview after a two weeks' visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phelan. Mrs. McMinn will visit her parents in Plainview before returning to her home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.



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Thompson Bros. In New Location

Announcement was made this week of the opening of the Thompson Brothers Hardware Company in their new home on Kearney and Second Streets. The company formerly occupied the building south of the West Texas Utilities Company.

The move was made to accom-

modate an expansion of stock, according to L. E. Thompson, manager of the company. A complete line of furniture has been added, he said.

The remodeled building was recently completed at an approximate cost of \$2,000.

Mrs. W. H. Martin and grandchildren left last week for New Mexico, where they will spend several weeks on an outing.

BARTLETT

FOOD STORE AND MARKET

WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY

Specials for Friday and Saturday

RICE Fancy Bulk 3 pounds **19**

Old Tom SYRUP	Top O' Texas FLOUR
1/2 gallon 29c	24 lbs. 89c
ONE GALLON 55c	48 LBS. \$1.69



MAXWELL HOUSE

1-lb. can 29c **79c**
3-lb. can

"Good To The Last Drop"

FANCY PRUNES 3 pounds 25c	10 lbs. SUGAR Kraft Bag 55c
TOILET TISSUE 1,000' Sheets 5c	Saltine Crackers 2-pound box 26c

OATS Brimfull Large Package **19**

A WORD TO THE WISE—

Canned Foods are a good buy at present "predrouth" prices. They will no doubt be considerably higher by fall. BETTER STOCK YOUR PANTRY NOW.

TOMATOES Tex-Delta Brand No. 2 can 10c
12 cans **\$1.09**

BEANS Alamo Brand No. 2 can 10c
12 cans **\$1.09**

SPINACH Natex Brand No. 2 can 10c
12 cans **\$1.09**

PINEAPPLE Crushed or Tid-bits 8-oz. 8c
12 cans **89c**

HOMINY Texas Special No. 2 can 8c
12 cans **89c**

PEAS Pure Maid Brand 300 size can 8c
12 cans **89c**

PEACHES Sliced or Halves No. 1 tall 10c
12 cans **\$1.09**

SALMON Nile Brand No. 1 tall 12c
12 cans **\$1.39**

PORK & BEANS Phillip's Brand Each 6c
12 cans **69c**

TOMATO JUICE Phillip's Brand Each 5c
12 cans **59c**

SARDINES Biltmore Brand No. 1 tall 9c
12 cans **98c**

MACKEREL Standard Brand No. 1 tall 9c
12 cans **98c**

FANCY CREAM MEAL, 20 pounds 65c

PET OR CARNATION Milk, 6 baby or 3 tall 25c

TRUE AMERICAN MATCHES, 6 boxes 20c

Macaroni, 5 pkg 19c | Lettuce, head 6c

SUN-KIST LEMONS 29c | Red Ball ORANGES 15c
Dozen Dozen

BANANAS 15c | RED SPUDS 44c
Dozen Dozen

GREEN BEANS Nice, Fresh 6c POUND | CABBAGE Fresh, Firm Heads 4 1/2c POUND

Tomatoes Nice, Ripe, Pound **7 1-2c**

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That 9 times out of 10, good, reliable, standard brands of dry goods, clothing, millinery, and ready-to-wear, that are nationally known for quality, fit and style, COST NO MORE than inferior, "wildcat" brands, that are skimpy cut, poorly made, ill-fitting and short-lived, as for service?

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