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THE DONLEY COUNTY

LEADER

CLARENDON NEWS

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Fifteen Bouts Promised Here In Meet With Abilene

Boxing fans are already beginning to get set for the first boxing meet of the season which will be held here February 6th with the YMCA boys from Abilene. A big rush is expected Saturday morning when reserved seats go on sale at the Norwood Pharmacy along with regular admission tickets and it will be a good idea, if you want a good seat, to get there early and pick out the ones you want.

At least fifteen bouts have been promised for the event with some of the probable Clarendon boxers being Dudley Trussell, Chas. Johnson, Skeet Wiley, Theo Risenhoover, Billy Bob Adams and Benny Edens. There will be a number of fights in the heavier weight bracket and that is what the fans really like.

The local boxers have been training right along and should be in tip-top shape for the meet and according to the Abilene instructor, he is bringing along a bunch of boys that pretty well compare with the group he brought up last year.

The meet will be held in the new gymnasium beginning at 8 p. m. on Friday, February 6th, and it has been understood that there will be plenty of smoking room in the lobby and no smoking in the gym. This rule is to be upheld this year for the benefit of the boys who are boxing and also to help preserve the gym floor.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT FROWNS ON CHAIN LETTERS

The Department has received complaints that a new chain letter scheme is spreading throughout the Nation. This scheme differs from those previously encountered in that participants are warned not to forward the chain letter through the mails, but to keep the letter and send the cash money to the person whose name heads the list appearing thereon.

It appears that the originators of this scheme have the erroneous belief that by not sending the letter through the mails they will escape prosecution.

The Postal Department invites attention to the fact that depositing any matter, including money, for transmission through the mails in furtherance of this scheme, is a violation of 18 United States Code 336 and 338, the postal lottery and frauds statutes, and participants are subjecting themselves to possible prosecution as well as fraud order action under 39 United States Code 259 and 732.

Stock Shows And Fairs To Have New Buildings

The Donley County Fat Stock Show will be held in Clarendon on February 27th with Mr. Roy Snyder, meat specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service placing the calves, hogs and sheep.

H. M. Breedlove, county agent, says the club boys all over the county are grooming their livestock and making preparations for the show.

The Donley County show board met in Breedlove's office last Saturday and voted to move three barracks buildings from Amarillo Air Field to Clarendon to be used for livestock shows and the fall fairs. The buildings were bought through the Veterans Vocational department and show board voted to sponsor moving the buildings to Clarendon. The board has investigated the price of moving the buildings and the three buildings will be moved to Clarendon

March of Dimes Bridge And Forty-Two Tournament Held At Donley Coffee Shop

Mrs. W. K. Hardin won high prize in the bridge division of the March of Dimes bridge and forty-two tournament at the Donley Hotel Coffee Shop Tuesday evening. Bill Whitsell was high scorer among the forty-two players. Other prize winners were Mrs. Weldon Warren and Earl Lynn.

Miss Mary Cooke, tournament director, presented the awards, which were cash certificates worth two dollars in trade. These certificates were contributed to the March of Dimes committee by Stocking's Drug Store, Greene Dry Goods Company, Bryan Clothing Store, and Norwood's Pharmacy.

In spite of near-zero weather and a last minute change in the location of the tournament from the Junior High Gymnasium to the Coffee Shop, there were six tables of players and more than twenty dollars was added to the March of Dimes fund.

Everyone asked to help in any way with the tournament was most cooperative. Hudson-Taylor loaned dominoes from their store, the Rexall contributed score pads, and Womack's made a special trip to Memphis to bring back the chairs which would have been needed had the tournament taken place at the gymnasium as scheduled.

LAKEVIEW CAGERS WIN OVER LOCALS

There were three basketball games played last night in the new gym with the Lakeview boys and girls both emerging as winners in the High School bracket and the College boys winning their game over the Lakeview Independents 43 to 29. In the boys high school game, the locals were defeated 32 to 25 in the last few minutes of the game. The local girls team lost 9 to 18.

There are two games on the schedule for next week with the College boys playing a game Wednesday, Feb. 4th. Their opponent has not been named yet. The other game will be between the Clarendon boys and girls teams and the McLean boys and girls on Thursday night, Feb. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neyland are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 22nd and her name is Linda Kay. Mrs. Neyland is at the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo.

MOORE DRILLS IN MORE OIL AND GAS SHOW

When our plains section was uplifted ages ago, a strata resembling sandrock was edged up at an angle.

In drilling a water well some fifteen miles west of the Cherokee Camp on the JA ranch, driller A. H. Moore has encountered this peculiar formation that somewhat resembles sandstone. He reports a gas pressure of about ten pounds and some oil showing.

The depth at which he struck the showing is 275 feet, he reports. Just as soon as the weather clears up, Mr. Moore will resume the water well project. He may disclose hidden secrets on the part of companies that have explored that section in a number of places and reported no showings. Who knows?

Cold Spell Causes Discomforts To Many Here

The coldest weather of the season, accompanied by snow, caused much discomfort to residents of this section the first three days of this week and continued cold weather is still in the forecast.

The temperature dropped to 6.5 Monday night and down to 6 degrees above zero Tuesday night. Light snow fell intermittently throughout Monday and part of Tuesday and there was plenty of wind to blow the snow in drifts Monday night. Roads were hazardous everywhere and all bus schedules were cancelled through here.

The most discomfort was caused by the drop in the gas pressure here. Some sections of town were practically without gas and the pressure elsewhere was so low that it was hard to heat a small room. O. W. Elliott, manager of the local office, stated that

At press time this morning, O. W. Elliott, manager of the local Gas Company, stated that the gas situation here was still critical and that unless all big consumers of gas and all unnecessary use of gas was curtailed, the gas pressure may drop to where there will be no gas at all. The situation will not improve until the weather improves, was Mr. Elliott's opinion.

the drop in pressure was unexplainable, and that the local employees along with employees of the United Gas Pipe Line Company had done everything possible to find the cause and increase the pressure. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Tatum have been on the job night and day since the pressure dropped in order to keep the gas coming, in any amount. The gas was turned by the meter stations to keep it coming and it has been necessary to stand by these stations to turn it back through the regulators when the pressure increases. These men are to be commended for their faithful service during this near zero weather. Without their untiring efforts, we probably would not have had any gas at all.

The public schools were closed Tuesday and Wednesday on account of not having any heat. Local cleaning plants, laundries and other big gas consumers were shut down Wednesday to conserve what gas they could and allow more pressure for the residential districts.

A large number of people went to bed to keep warm Tuesday and Wednesday. That is what practically everyone had to do down in the south plains area around Lubbock. Some of the towns had no gas at all. We can be thankful that our condition was no worse than it was.



I had a nice letter from the Vega Enterprise, and they are trying to Poll their readers as to whether they are for or against our "Column". If I ever take another Poll I am going to be real careful who I talk to. Anyway, how about some letters from the folks at Vega this week and from anyone else that can spare the time.

A lot of us drink a cup of coffee once in awhile when we feel a little nervous or tired. I don't know whether it helps or not, but we had a hired man one time that always asked for a glass of "Blinkie" or "Blue John" when he wanted to relax. For the benefit of the unlearned "Blinkie" is a state that milk passes through somewhere between the cow and the hog pen. Anyway, he had the utmost faith in it as a "Refresh" (See PLOWIN' OUT, Back page)

Services For Noah Dingler Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Lelia Lake Baptist church for Noah Dingler with Rev. Ernest Phillips officiating.

Mr. Dingler, age 77 years, retired Donley County farmer, died early Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Rackley in Lelia Lake. Mr. Dingler moved to Donley county in 1915 from Comanche county. He had been active in farming until about six years ago.

Surviving relatives include four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Murphee, San Francisco; Mrs. O. J. Rackley, Clarendon; Mrs. A. C. Rackley, Lelia Lake and Mrs. E. M. Culbertson, Pampa; a son R. R. Dingler, Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Stricklin, Gustine, and Mrs. Taylor Bowles, Altus, Okla.; a brother, Charles Dingler, Gustine; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Paalbearers were Dennis Reed, Kinch Leathers, Tom Shadle, Billy Christal, Sam Lowe and Glenn Williams.

Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer-Bunfin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Oil Well Drilling At 4,400 Feet

The latest report on the oil well Wednesday afternoon revealed that the depth of the well at that time was 4,400 feet. The formation at that depth was reported as Pennsylvanian. No encouraging formation was reported although this information is held back for a few days due to various reasons.

The small hole that was started last week by the smaller rig was reported at 200 feet although drilling was stopped Sunday after the surface casing was set. They had to wait for the cement to set and also for the weather to clear up as this rig has no protection against the weather. The rig drilling the big hole is protected to a certain degree against the weather but even they are having difficulty keeping everything thawed out, the informant stated.

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD MEETING FEB. 6

It has been announced that the Second Baptist Church of Lelia Lake will hold a meeting beginning Friday, February 6th. Rev. Earnest Ripptoe of Stephenville, Texas will do the preaching.

March of Dimes Dance Tonight To Climax Local Fund Drive

MRS. O. C. HILL CELEBRATES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

January 25th marked the 90th birthday of Mrs. O. C. Hill of this city. She held open house in her home from 2 til 6 p. m.

A lace covered table centered with a huge cake, punch bowl and miniature cakes, carried out a pink and white color scheme. Mrs. Stella Hill registered the guests. Mrs. Ed Leukauf of Amarillo, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Mrs. Basil Smith presided at the punch bowl.

One hundred and twenty-five friends and relatives registered during the afternoon, which made the occasion a very joyful one for Mrs. Hill.

NEW CAR TAGS GO ON SALE MONDAY

You can dress up your auto, truck or otherwise this coming Monday as the new 1948 car tags will be available at that time, and the nice thing about it is that you can put them on any time after you buy them instead of waiting until March as has been the custom in the past.

Poll Tax Deadline Midnight Sat.

The county tax assessor-collector's office announced yesterday that a number of people were of the opinion that there would be an extension of time to pay poll taxes due to the weather, but the law says this cannot be done and the time limit for paying for your poll tax will be midnight Saturday, January 31st.

The count on paid poll tax receipts in Donley County Wednesday morning was 1,371. This leaves approximately 400 yet to go in the remaining two days which will be quite a job for those in the tax office.

They are asking everyone to check their tax receipts and be sure whether they have paid their poll tax along with their other taxes as the poll tax was not added on unless you requested such.

They are also asking those who still plan to pay their poll tax, to come early in the morning and help ease the congestion and also save a lot of time by not having to stand in line.

Pay your poll tax and have the privilege of voting - - - something that no one else can do for you and your vote might be the winning vote for your favorite candidate.

This year we have a city commissioner election, school board election, county, state and national election and something else might show up to vote on, so think it over before you decide not to pay your poll tax.

There has been quite a flurry in Potter County the past 24 hours in regard to poll tax exemptions for those over 60 years. This does not effect those in Donley county as the population does not reach 10,000. If you are 60 or over do not worry about your exemption as you do not need it here.

RALPH KEYS IN HOSPITAL AT SEMINOLE

Some time ago Ralph Keys became associated with "Slats" Parker, a former local barber, in a shop at Denver City down in Terry county near Brownfield.

Keys became ill recently and was taken to a hospital in Seminole where he remains for treatment. Max Keys, his son, went down there Tuesday to be of any assistance possible in the recovery of his father.

W. D. Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Clegg of Pampa were guests of Mrs. W. D. Kidd Sunday.

HIGHWAY DEATHS CLAIM SIX LIVES DAILY

During 1947 a total of 1965 lives were taken on Texas highways. At the same time, 1670 accidents caused the deaths. Some were not accidents, but due to careless driving by drunks or speed demons.

During the vacation month of August, 201 were killed. The same number died on the highways during December, both months being heavy traffic periods.

Seven died as a result of meeting up with a train at the crossing. One fellow ran his car into a buggy in east Texas and died as a result. No, the old man in the buggy was thrown out of danger though his horse was crippled.

Two were killed on bicycles on the highway where "the left side is the right side, and the right side is the suicide." That applies to those walking on highways. The phrase here is that of the safe department.

The Texas Safety Department continually reminds the public of certain rules to follow in order to avoid injury or death. Patrolmen are on the job on the highways to protect life and property. It is up to the public to cooperate with this provision made by the lawmakers and tax payers for the protection of those who would use the highways.

TWO ORCHARD PRUNING DEMONSTRATIONS

Mr. J. F. Rosborough, Horticulturist for the Texas A&M College Extension Service will be in Donley County on Monday, February 2nd to hold two demonstrations on pruning orchards and disease control of orchards. H. M. Breedlove, local county agent, secured the services of Mr. Rosborough and has arranged for two demonstrations to be held in the county.

One demonstration will be held at ten o'clock in the morning on the W. P. Doherty farm north of Hedley and in the afternoon a demonstration will be held on the Ollie Hommel farm south of Alanreed in Donley county. Every one in the county is invited to attend one of these demonstrations, and Breedlove is urging that all persons with orchards or interested in orchards to attend one of these demonstrations.

If any one desires additional information they can call by the county agent's office.

Money For Street Markers To Be Collected Next Week

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN OVER LAST SEASON

Postage stamp sales from the Clarendon post office for December was \$2,860.67 as compared with \$2,528.79 for 1946, or a gain of \$331.88, according to a statement made by postmaster J. C. Estlack this week.

The sales of stamps for the year 1947 totaled \$18,812.02 as compared with \$18,487.86 for 1946 or a gain of \$324.16.

Migratory hunting stamps show a total sale of \$108 for 1947 as compared with \$112 for the preceding year. The ducks failed to arrive this season.

Documentary revenue stamp sales for 1947 brought in a total of \$1508.09 as compared with \$1209.60 during 1946. Revenue stamp sales to date for this month totals \$151.30. If property sales keep up, this will be a record-breaking year in this commodity at your local post office.

Do you have \$10,000 in cash to spend at a moment's notice? Foolish question, you say. Yet that is exactly the amount required for only one year's treatment of polio, the baffling disease which strikes mysteriously and without warning.

Few people have that much to spend on medical care, but the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis asks no questions about your financial position when polio strikes. Willing help is there for any polio victim. But to give this help the Foundation needs the dimes, dollars which you can contribute during the annual March of Dimes drive. All the Foundation says is "Please - -"

The Drive ends officially on the last day of January, but there is time enough left for you to make your contribution. Time enough to drop some change in the plastic containers on the store counters, to fill in those coin-collectors and mail them.

The March of Dimes dance, which will climax the local committee's fund-raising drive, will start at 9 o'clock this evening at the Opera House with Jerry Newman's Collegians from West Texas State College at Canyon furnishing the music. The price of admission will be \$1.50 per person.

SERVICES SET FOR FRIDAY FOR MRS. J. E. KERBOW

Funeral services have been set for 2 p. m. Friday afternoon at the Womack Funeral Chapel for Mrs. J. E. Kerbow. Rev. S. W. Hayne will officiate.

Mrs. Kerbow passed away at her home in Dumas Tuesday afternoon following a severe heart attack. Prior to moving to Dumas a few years ago, Mrs. Kerbow had been a resident of Donley County for a long number of years.

She is survived by her husband J. E. Kerbow of Dumas and one sister, Mrs. June Taylor of Clarendon. Also a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Kerbow of California. Her son, Harry Kerbow was a prisoner of the Japs during the war and died in a prison camp on January 27, 1945, the same day of the month that his mother passed away, only her death was three years later.

Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery with the Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

L. P. Shelton attended the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. last week.

The Lions Club committee in charge of the street marking project announced this week that a concentrated drive would be launched next week to collect money over town for the new street markers which are to be placed on all street intersections in town.

There will be a solicitor around to see everyone starting next week and it is hoped that everyone will have their money ready when he calls. Each of the markers will cost \$3 and everyone will be asked to pay whatever amount they can.

The street marking project is something that has been needed here in Clarendon for a long long time and the committee in charge is willing to give their money along with their time and efforts if the public will cooperate by giving a small amount of money to help mark the street they live on. If everyone does their part then we will have something to be proud of, the committeemen stated.

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THE BULLDOG GROWLS

By the Super Snoopers
Members of the Clarendon Junior College wish to thank the press of the Donley County Leader for allowing this space for the campus gossip of CJC.

Why was Daphne the last to move in history class last Thursday? Watch out J.E.A.!!

Jane, is the light better by the window in English class?

Who are the three couples that hang around in the "Court Room"?

Billie Jean R., what happened to that ring on your left finger, left hand?

Tack, why don't you wake up

and live?

Sidney, why rob Jr. High? There's plenty College girls!!

Joe Lovell, you could make some CJC girls mighty happy!!

Sue, aren't you ever going to change your name?

Say, Sybil, which Douglas do you want?

Why can't W.S.C. and B.R.K. get together again????

What were Iva Dell and Jo doing behind that chair at the Canteen last Friday night? Holding Pow-wow, girls?

Louvetta has two nights off a week—for someone's information.

Call 379-W for a very cute brunette!!

There seems to be quite a romance budding between R.E.L. and D.B.—tell us about it, kids!

Ector Anthony sure has some of the College girl's hearts beats

ing. Wake up, fellow!! Evelyn and Jimmy are still together constantly!!

Sue, where was Harold last Friday night?

Patsy and Billy Jack make a very cute couple, don't you think?

Jo, good luck with your romance!!

Iva Dell, what about Sam in Panhandle!! Cute guy!!

We are hoping for a good basketball season for both College boys and girls this year. Luck for the High School too!

Leon, what happened Wednesday night, January 21?

Donna, which Charley?

Boys don't be so stingy with your jackets!!

Jo, what did J.A. do in your dream that made you mad?

I wonder why so many Freshmen are making plans?

Joe, what's wrong with the ole bus?

Nita, who is the Amarillo fellow that calls you so often?

Why are so many boys always late for Education 223?

W.S. you're slipping, aren't you?

Mr. Drennan, we like your new nickname.

Did Billie Ruth have fun in Memphis last Sunday? We wonder.

What were three certain girls doing at the Pig Hip in Amarillo? Hamburgers?

Everyone had lots of fun at the levis dance last Friday night. A few learned to square dance—others tried!

Respectfully submitted GUY WRIGHT

F. M. Murray Announces For Commissioner Precinct No. 3

The Leader is authorized to announce me as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Donley County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

I have lived in this community about 14 years and during that time have spent about 8 years on road work and 6 years in business.

I feel that I am qualified to perform the duties of this office honestly and efficiently and promise if elected, to devote my best efforts to the interest of the precinct and county. Your support and influence will be very much appreciated. F. M. MURRAY

R. O. (Dick) Thomas Announces For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

The Leader was authorized to announce R. O. (Dick) Thomas as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

"I have been here long enough to where I know the county and feel that I am capable of taking care of the duties of the office if elected. I will appreciate your vote and influence," stated Mr. Thomas.

Guy Wright Announces His Candidacy For Re-Election For Sheriff-Tax Assessor And Collector

In announcing my candidacy for re-election for Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector of Donley County, I wish first to thank my many friends and supporters for their faithful and whole hearted cooperation in the past. If re-elected I promise all a fair, honest and conscientious administration.

FHA State Advisory Committee Named

Nine prominent Texas farmers, editors and educators were named by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to comprise the State Advisory Committee of the Farmers Home Administration.

They are Herman H. Bennett, Greenville, Eugene Butler, Dallas; Walter Cardwell, Luling; Ozro Eubanks, Santa Anna; William Oscar Irvin, Daingerfield; Ervin B. McLeroy, Carrizo Springs; Edgar B. Smith, Lam-

pasas; Olin Stark, Quitaque, and Ide P. Trotter, College Station. Farmers Home Administration is successor to Farm Security Administration, which began 15 years ago this month extending financial loans and technical assistance to American farmers. Approximately 123,000 farm families are in the program at present in Texas, according to L. J. Cappleman, State Director.

Social Security Act Places Emphasis On Importance Of The Family

"The Social Security Act places emphasis on the importance of the family and gives special protection to women with young children," said J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security office.

"Some women callers," Sanderson continued, "think that benefits are paid only to 65-year-old widows. When a qualified worker of any age dies and leaves a widow who was living with him at the time of his death, she is immediately eligible to receive:

1. Monthly payments for herself and their unmarried children under 18, or

2. A single cash payment if there are no children."

Many women seem to think that in the event of their hus-

band's death they can get back only the few dollars paid in social security premiums. It should come as no surprise to a widow to learn that she and her minor children are eligible for regular monthly payments. Many such benefits are now in force. These monthly benefits frequently mean for children the difference between going to work and going to school. Monthly benefits to widows have been the means of keeping many families together and homes intact.

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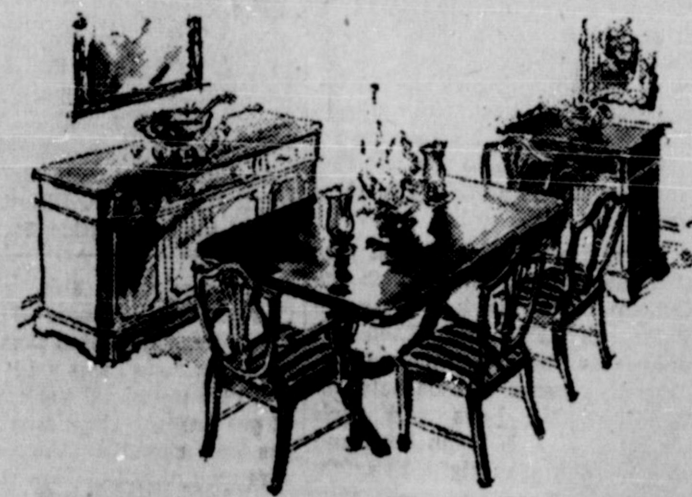
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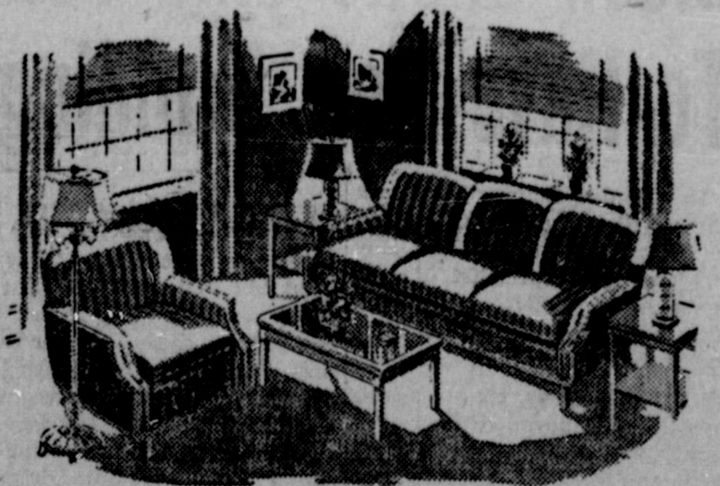
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SKYLINE TIDINGS
By DODO
(the flightless bird)

Folks, I have been so busy the last few weeks that I have been unable to get the news at the airport but there has been quite a bit going on at the field.

The Clarendon Flying Service has eleven students enrolled for flying on the G. I. Bill of Right

and we are still receiving more applications for flying. Weather permitting the instructors have been flying any where from six to eight hours a day.

Mr. Connie L. Taylor of Hedley has been added to the roster of instructors and we are very glad to have him helping us. Welcome Connie.

Mr. Leonard Parker of the C.A.A. weather Station soloed last Wednesday, also Mr. Bushanach soloed a cub. Mr. Bushanach was formerly a Military Pilot and he says that these small planes are a little more difficult

to fly than the ships in the Army.

Mr. Rusty Taylor of the C.A.A. Station had a little bad luck last week while returning from Tulsa, Okla. in Mrs. Smith's PT-19. It seems that it got dark quicker than Rusty thought it would and while trying to land at Wellington, Texas, Rusty ended up in a hog patch. After removing a couple of fences he came to a stop with slight damage to the airplane and nary a scratch to Rusty. He says that if he had been driving his it would have probably killed him.

Mr. Charlie Stewart of Claude brought his PT-19 down for an annual inspection.

La Verne Vaughn received his Private Licenses last week and is one very happy boy and now has enrolled for his commercial.

The Horton and Preacher U.C. 78 is coming fine and the boys will have a very fine ship when

the boys at the Clarendon A&E shop get through with it.

Dr. Kieth S. Lowell had his ship in the shop for an annual inspection a couple weeks ago.

Dr. Kieth S. Lowell and Matthew Taylor flew an automobile accident victim to Tucumcari, N. Mex. last week.

Mr. Joe F. Jones grabbed his doctor kit and rushed over to Shamrock in his little silver Funk, to doctor an ailing Carburer on Mr. Jack Montgomery Ecoupe last Monday morning and was back by noon.

Mr. Steve Stevens of Shamrock breezed in to the field last Tuesday to have his Aeronca Chief checked over by the Clarendon A&E Service. Steve says that she runs like a top now.

The Field personnel regret to hear that L. L. Wallace is in the hospital at Amarillo. Hurry up and get well L. L. We all miss you out here.

Mrs. Edna Smith has done a wonderful job at the Field since the loss of her husband. We think that a person with her determination deserves a compliment for the way that she has been backing aviation and getting the field approved for Private and Commercial License school and also the interest that she has created toward aviation. Mrs. Smith has stayed in there fighting and has gotten the field approved for all benefits which is a lot more than certain Characters that are supposed to have done and they are in office to see that the City of Clarendon is improved in every way and are supposed to be working for the interests of Clarendon. I have been around to other towns the size of Clarendon and they have bought them an airport and now are realizing an income from it. So folks let's wake up and get these guys on the ball and get us a field of our own and have an up and coming place like the rest of the towns.

Jericho" by Paul L. Wellman, then "Nothing So Strange" is another star edition by James Hilton, author of "Random Harvest", "Mr. Turtle's Trolley" by Theodore Pratt, pictures the lore of street car travel now fast disappearing, then "Production and Properties of Plastics" by S. Leon Kay will be helpful for a modern theme reference, or science reader; next for the non-fiction list is "Harry Truman—a Political Biography by William P. Helm; for teen age girls is "Going On Sixteen" by Betty Cavanna, and last "By Way of Wyoming" by a Texas Western story writer, Curtis Bishop.

The order for wee tots and boys has been delayed by the publishers, and will likely arrive soon, so don't be discouraged, just get

your membership fee ready to the Library, please and visit there.

When cold weather keeps people indoors, home accidents go up, according to the National Safety Council. Home accident fatalities were fewer from April to September—2,300 to 2,600—and most frequent in cold weather—3,300 in January and 3,600 in December. There's no place like home—for accidents.

Small towns are becoming more dangerous each year... According to State reports, rural areas are 10 per cent more dangerous this year than last. Cities are 14 per cent safer. The Texas Safety Association suggests that you hold down speed in these areas so that you can stop within the distance your headlights reach. The life you save may be your own.

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CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY NOTES
By May L. Prewitt

The numerous book catalogues with their intriguing sketches concerning each recent book, certainly encourage the old wishing game for more money with which to purchase them. However, there has been several new editions arrive this week.

These are the following: "The Purple Plain" by H. E. Bates is a December book of the month selection, another is Sinclair Lewis' new book, "Kingsblood Royal" which has the usual cynical and revealing story, next "Transfer Point" by Katherine Forbes, who amused her readers with "Mama's Bank Account", "The Walls of

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Are You "Hobby Happy?"

Funny thing about hobbies... When Ed Carey started making a model of the "Flying Cloud," it was only to rest his eyes from reading. But now he spends every spare moment ship modelling!

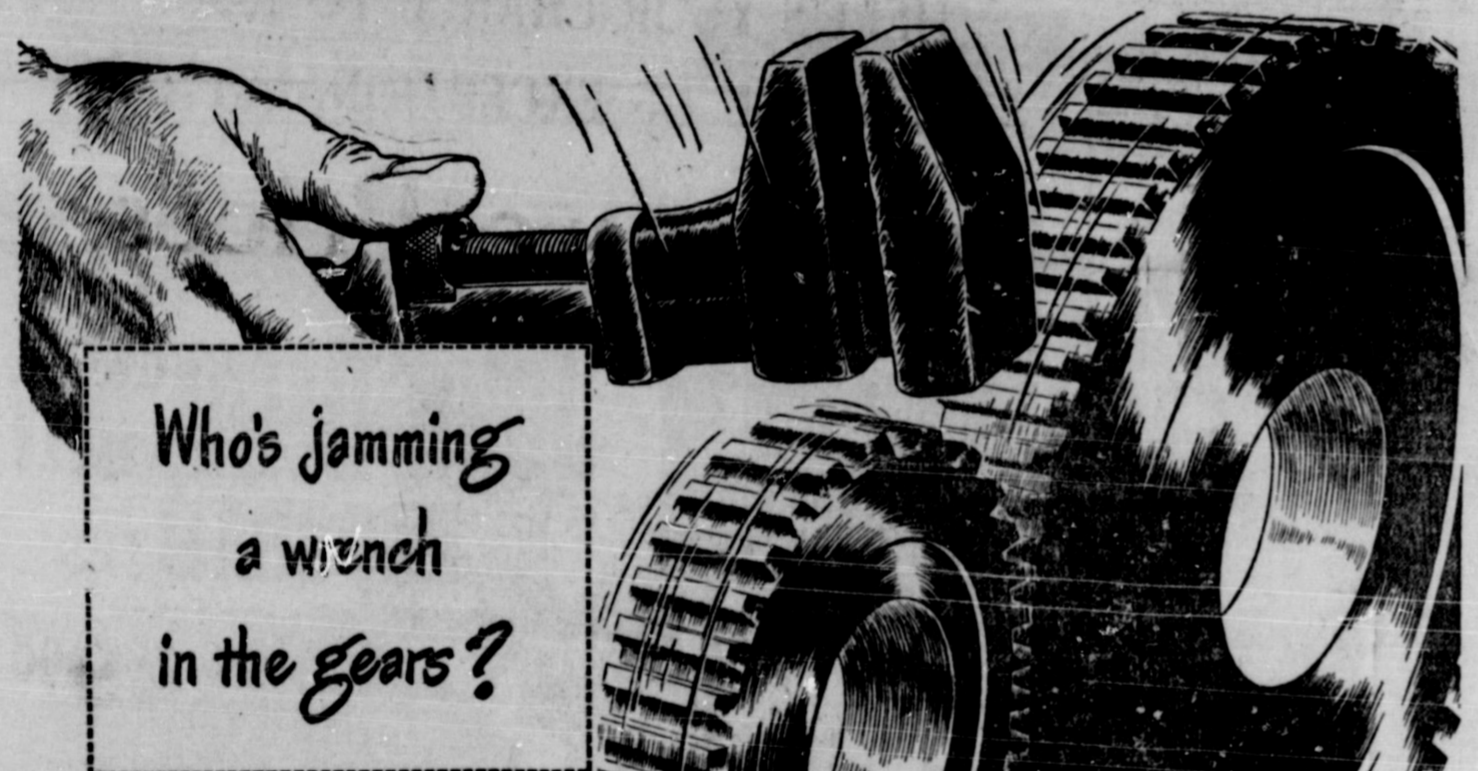
Some wives might have resented a husband suddenly shutting himself in the attic every night. But not Ed's Prudence. When she found him working late, she brought him up some beer and crackers... until finally Ed had her helping with the rigging.

Wasn't long before they were working side by side on Ed's bench, sharing a common interest. Instead of keeping them apart, Ed's hobby brought them more together.

From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in tying trout flies—and, along with that mellow glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly.

Joe Marsh

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Who's jamming a wrench in the gears?

3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employes, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employes by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employes, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employes in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 16, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employes, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad employes, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 99 per cent of their fellow employes.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employes than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employes represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

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| Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15 1/2 cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947. | Type of Employee | 1939 Average Annual Earnings | 1947 Average Annual Earnings |
| ENGINEERS | Road Freight (Local and Way) | \$3,966 | \$6,126 |
| | Road Passenger | 3,632 | 5,399 |
| | Road Freight (Through) | 3,147 | 4,684 |
| | Yard | 2,749 | 4,081 |
| FIREMEN | Road Freight (Local and Way) | 2,738 | 4,683 |
| | Road Passenger | 2,732 | 4,544 |
| | Road Freight (Through) | 2,069 | 3,460 |
| | Yard | 1,962 | 3,136 |

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300, Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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Bennett Implement Co., local John Deere Dealer is inviting all farmers and their families in this and neighboring communities, to attend his big John Deere Day Program to be held at the Mulkey Theatre on February 3rd.

According to Mr. Bennett this year's John Deere Day Program will be of special interest to anyone who has anything to do with farming.

The main attraction is a new specially produced Hollywood feature "Doctor Jim", which stars Stuart Erwin, a leading entertainer on the screen for many years. "Doctor Jim" is a friendly, warm-hearted pic-

ture that pays a fine tribute to a small community's leading citizen—the country doctor. You'll like Doc and his wife, Sally—they're human folks who'll tug at your hearts and provide plenty of chuckles, too.

In the supporting cast are such other well-known artists as Barbara Wooddell, Hobart Cavanaugh, William Wright, and Netta Packer.

In addition to "Doctor Jim", several other new, all talking pictures will be shown. They include "Keep Your Eyes on the Soil"—an educational picture that sounds a warning to one in agriculture can afford to ignore—Soil Maintenance - "Doubting Thomas"—an in-

teresting story that will give you some new slants on new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors - - "Short Cuts in Forage Harvest"—which demonstrates the way to shorter, easier, and more profitable harvesting of hay and forage crops - - "Save More Corn at Lower Cost" and "What's New for '48".

According to Mr. Bennett, admission to the John Deere Day Program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received his tickets or needs more can get them free at the Bennett Implement Co. before the day of the show.

Donley County Farmers Making Important Decision On Federal Crop Insurance

Cotton producers in Donley County have an important decision to make on Federal crop insurance before January 31, the closing date for accepting applications for this protection against unavoidable risks in cotton production such as weather, insects and plant diseases.

Producers will be making a group decision regarding whether they want this all-risk protection of their production investments as well as the individual decision on protecting their own crops. If they fail to qualify the county as a group, it may be some years before this protection can again be offered in the county.

New legislation under which Federal crop insurance is operating limits cotton crop insurance to 56 counties in the United States and requires that 200 farms or one third of the farms normally producing crops, whichever is smaller, be covered by applications for insurance before the program goes into effect in the county. This means that failure to qualify the county will mean no crop insurance on any cotton crop in the county in 1948 and also that the county will be dropped from the 56 selected to continue the program in 1949. With such a limited number of counties, any county that fails to muster enough interest among its farmers to qualify undoubtedly will be replaced by a county in which there is more interest in crop insurance.

Consequently, county cotton producers are actually deciding this year whether or not they want to build a crop insurance program in the county to provide protection against all unavoidable crop production risks.

Since Federal crop insurance premiums are used only to pay losses suffered by insured producers, it is pointed out that any dissatisfaction with the premium rates for 1948 should be tempered by the fact that producers can improve them by proving that they are out of line with actual loss experience under the program. Actual experience forms the basis for adjustments in crop

insurance rates. Crop insurance legislation in effect provides farmers the means of developing protection against loss of their investments in crop production. This protection can only be built by farmers working together to build a sound program of insurance protection. It cannot succeed if producers feel that the purpose of the program is collection instead of protection. It appears that the only sound basis for expecting rates for this protection to be reduced is through favorable experience that justifies changing them.

Mr. Roy C. Jewell, the Chairman of the Donley County ACA Committee, urges all cotton producers who are interested in the development of a sound program of crop insurance protection in the county to be sure to visit the county office and sign up before the January 31 deadline. Full information on the progressive coverage and the premium for all insurance units is available at the county office.

Personnel and administrative funds are not sufficient, he explained, to enable the county office to make sure that every

farmer is contacted personally. Consequently, farmers are urged to exercise initiative on their own part to make sure that they have the opportunity to understand the program and to sign up by personally visiting the county office. Through their applications or failure to apply, county producers are in effect voting on

whether or not the county will have a cotton crop insurance program in the immediate future.

Mrs. A. Estlack and daughters Patricia and Barbara, Sandy Shelton, Inelle Cox and Max Ann Landers shopped and attended the play at the High School auditorium Thursday afternoon in Amarillo.

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

The following incident is said to have happened in San Antonio during the war: A lady came into the popular room of a well known gathering place and saw, pacing up and down the rest room, a government official with whom she was well acquainted. "I'm going to make the principal address for you ladies this afternoon, and I deem it a great honor," he said.

"Do you ever become extremely nervous preceding the time of addressing ladies?" the lady inquired.

"Nervous? No, I never become

nervous under any circumstances," he hastily replied.

"In that case," she demanded, "what are you doing in the ladies rest room?"

Failure is the only thing that can be achieved without effort.

You can judge a person's character as you can an auto driver—by the number of times he blows his own horn.

Easter falls on March 28th this year. The earliest Easter on record was March 22, 1818, and the latest was April 25, 1886.

You will pardon the suggestion (I hope) but plant your English peas during next month. Plant them two inches deep in a fur-

row six inches deep. As they come up pull the dirt to them as they grow until the ground is level. If you have any moisture at all, the peas will make a full crop and stay on the job until real hot weather comes along. The writer learned this idea from a Chinese gardener at Toyah, Texas in 1907. The idea has worked for thirty years right here in old Donley County.

One never becomes dizzy doing too many good turns.

ASHTOLA
Betty Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris of Abilene came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morris and boys.

Mrs. Betty Nelson and children returned home Friday after a 2 months visit in Schulenburg, Texas with her parents.

Mr. Chester Myers made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reed spent Sunday with his father, H. M. Reed at Chamberlain.

A construction crew has moved to the White place. They are going to remove some mesquite trees on the Kelly ranch.

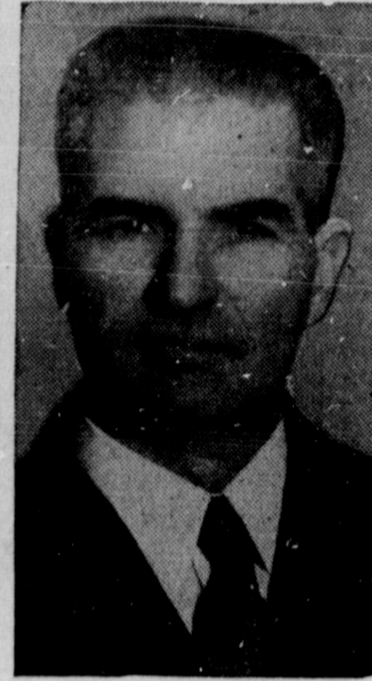
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace went to Amarillo Monday on business.

After a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. Constantin was joined by her husband, Mr. Harry Constantin from New Orleans, La. and they left Sunday for Leveland where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw had for dinner guests Sunday, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blythe and children and Mrs. Ed Skypala and children of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Kennedy and children of Memphis.

J. W. Butler and family of Borger spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler.

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Dr. C. C. WARREN

Atlanta—"Why the Church" is the subject of "The Baptist Hour" for February 1st, to be heard over Station KGNC at 7:30 A. M., with Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, N. C., as speaker. "Church, Youth, and the Home"

will be considered in February, under the general theme, "Divine Light For Daily Living," it was announced today by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, S. F. Lowe, Director. Dr. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, will be heard the first two Sundays, while Professor Charles Wellborn, Waco, Texas, will speak the middle Sunday, and Dr. Ted F. Adams, Richmond, Virginia, the last two.

A popular feature of each program of "The Baptist Hour" is a favorite hymn, determined by a poll among six and a half million Southern Baptists, and in which all interested listeners are invited to take part. The hymn ranking ninth in favor will be featured on the February 1st program.

Mrs. Dick Young from Dumas is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Young.

Mrs. Roy Barns of Denver, Colo. visited Mrs. Lola Barns Tuesday night. She was on her way to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry left Thursday (today) for Mineral Wells for medical treatment.

Mrs. Joe Terry returned home Thursday after a weekend visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey at Amarillo.

After a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beard, Donald has returned to San Ysidro, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore moved to their new house east of town on the Peebles place Friday.

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JOHNSON-PHELAN

The marriage vows of Miss Wanda Avant Johnson and Frank Phelan, Jr., were solemnized Friday evening in a double-ring candlelight service at the First Methodist Church, Childress with Rev. Oron W. Carter of Abilene officiating and Dr. E. E. White assisting.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, 911 Avenue G, N.W., and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Memphis, and Frank Phelan, Clarendon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was seen in a gown of cocktail length which was made of print palomino crepe-back satin which carried the etched design of black chrysanthemums. It was fashioned with a high neckline with slight draped effect in the skirt which was drawn to the left side and caught with a black taffeta bustle bow with streamers tapering to the hemline. She wore a black satin crownless hat adorned with a halo of black horse-hair braid.

Her jewelry was a diamond and pearl lavaliers which was given to her mother by her father at their wedding. An old-fashioned nosegay consisting of a single-pink rose, orchid sweetpeas, and baby's breath adorned her white prayer book.

Miss Cornelia Maness, organist, provided the musical background for the vows and Eugene Smith sang "This Day is Mine".

The bride's mother was attired in an aqua blue and brown crepe afternoon dress with a corsage of pink rosebuds and the mother of the bridegroom was dressed in a navy blue crepe afternoon dress with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Joe B. Mills, matron of honor, was attired in an orchid pink cocktail suit with matching hat and wore a gardenia corsage. Miss Dorothy Preston and Mrs. Keith Johnston, candelighters, were dressed in alternate pink and blue afternoon dresses with contrasting pink and blue accessories.

Bill Kinslow of Memphis acted

as best man. Keith Johnston and Joe B. Mills were ushers.

Miss Joalyn Sims, flower girl, was seen in a short length white satin dress which featured a bustle effect adorned with pink rosebuds.

Reception Held

A reception for members of the family and bridal party was held following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Carl Allmond, sister of the groom, cut the two-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with wedding bells tied with gold ribbon. Mrs. C. W. Kinslow of Memphis, poured coffee.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Phelan, Jr., will be at home at Taylor and 5th Avenue, Clarendon, where he is manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. and a member of the Lion's Club.

For the wedding trip Mrs. Phelan, Jr. chose an aqua blue gabardine suit with a top coat of light pink of the same material with accessories of brown. She wore a corsage of white gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Childress High School and attended the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, where she became a member of Phi Beta fraternity while majoring in dramatics and voice. She later moved to Dallas where she was chosen to sing in the Starlight Operetta for two summers and during the past year was employed at the Chamber of Commerce office in Childress.

Mr. Phelan, Jr., graduate of Memphis High School, attended Texas A&M and received his B.B.A. degree from Texas University where he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He later attended graduate school at Harvard while in the army and received his L.A. degree there before serving active duty as captain in the Quartermaster Corp. in the European theatre of operation for almost two years.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the wedding were Mrs. Carl Allmond, of Clarendon



MRS. FRANK PHELAN JR.

and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thomas of Fort Worth.

BIBLE-PITTMAN

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible of Alanreed announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Billy Mac Pittman of Clarendon. The couple were united in marriage at Claude by the Justice of Peace, J. E. Johnson, Monday evening, January 12, 1948.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with brown accessories.

They were attended by Miss Evelyn Carpenter, Mr. James Wesley Palmer, Miss Lucy Morrow, and Mr. Hubert Moffett.

The couple are residing in Clarendon where the bride is attending Clarendon Jr. College.

CUE AND CURTAIN CLUB

The Cue and Curtain Club met with Inelle Cox at her home Monday evening, Jan. 26th.

The program was opened with a song "Let It Snow" by Joan Ritter, Jane Johnson and Shirley Brumley, accompanied at the piano by Ladell Cox.

Shirley Brumley gave the talk of the evening on "Playwrights."

WORD-KIRCHMAN

On Monday afternoon, January 19, at the residence of her parents at Paloduro on the J A Ranch, Martha Josephine Word was united in marriage to Robert C. Kirchman of Silver City, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word, former residents of Clarendon. Mr. Kirchman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Kirchman of Silver City, New Mexico.

Preceding the ceremony, a sister of the bride, Mrs. Mike Stricklin of Cisco, Texas, sang "Because" and "At Dawning," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Millard Word. Then to the strains of the beloved Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. Millard Word, the bridesmaid, Mary Francis Word, entered, followed by the bride and her father, who met the minister, the bridegroom, and the best man at a beautiful, improvised altar. The minister who read the ceremony was Rev. Paul Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon. The best man was Mr. William Welsh of Silver City, a personal friend of the groom.

The bride wore a street-length dress of egg-shell wool with gold accessories, and carried a bouquet of tiny pink roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in a striking blue wool street dress and wore a corsage of pink sweet peas.

After the ceremony, the bride cut a slice from an artistically decorated wedding cake, and then

there followed the serving of cake and coffee to the guests composed of relatives, including the parents of the groom.

The bridal couple left immediately after the wedding for a hunting lodge in the mountains of New Mexico, to spend a few days prior to taking up residence in Silver City.

ANNUAL PATHFINDER RECEPTION AND TEA

The annual Pathfinder Reception and Tea was held on Friday afternoon, January 23rd from three to five o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Slavin.

Guests were received at the door by the hostess Mrs. Slavin, retiring president Mrs. Hunt, incoming president Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. J. T. Patman presided at the register the first hour, Mrs. Goodner the second hour.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with a profusion of roses, carnations, snapdragons and gladioluses in pink and green, the clubs chosen colors.

Refreshments were served from a lovely table, covered with an imported organdy and linen cloth. The color scheme was skillfully carried out here with center piece of pink roses, tall pink tapers in silver holders, small white cakes with encrusted pink carnation, pink mints, and a carnation favor for each guest.

Mesdames Ray Palmer, Warren Fry served from 3 to 4. Mesdames O. D. Lowry and Gordon Stewart from 4 to 5.

Miss Jane Johnson graciously

gave two readings the first hour, repeating them the second hour.

One hundred and fifteen guests called to help the Pathfinders celebrate their thirty seventh anniversary.

The Pathfinder club's annual tea is one of the outstanding events in Clarendon society. Its social committee and each member should be commended for the effort, time and loyalty which they devote each year to the success of the occasion.

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COFFEE
DELMONTE
POUND
49c

Pineapple
CRUSHED
NO. 2 CAN
35c

CHERRIES
RED SOUR
NO. 2 CAN
29c

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Water Pack—Gallon Can
65c

APRICOTS
White Swan, halves in heavy syrup—Gallon Can
\$1.00

SUGAR
Pure Cane—10 lb. Bag
95c

COFFEE
Admiration—3 lb. Jar
\$1.39

FRUIT COCKTAIL
No. 2 1/2 Can
39c

Pork Roast
EXTRA LEAN
POUND
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YOUNGBLOOD
Dressed Fryers

Frozen Foods
PEAS
Mission—No. 2 Can
2 FOR
35c

PRUNES
DRIED
2 LBS.
39c

Grape Juice
STEELS
QUART
35c

Tomato Juice
KUNERS
46 OZ. CAN
27c

Grapefruit Juice
46 OZ. CAN
19c



GRAPEFRUIT
Large Size Pink—Each
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ORANGES
Texas, large size—Dozen
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MRS. JOHN T. SIMS Sr. HONORED WITH LOVELY TEA

At the Sims home on Sunday afternoon, January 25th, Mrs. John T. Sims Sr. was the recipient of a lovely tea given by her daughters, Miss Nettie Sims, Mrs. James H. Morris of Memphis and Mrs. Louie B. Merrell of Memphis and her son, John T. Sims Jr., of Pampa.

The spacious home was festive with beautiful flowers sent by many friends and the tea table was exquisitely appointed on heirloom cloth from China, used with a centerpiece of blue Dutch irises and jonquils.

Mrs. Charles H. Bugbee, Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. George A. Ryan and Mrs. Odos Caraway presided at the tea table during the afternoon. Others assisting the host and hostesses were Mrs. John T. Sims Jr. and daughter Jean of Pampa, Mrs. Allan Beville of Mineral Wells, Mr. James H. Morris and Mr. Louie B. Merrell, both of Memphis, and Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Rhoades.

Mrs. Sims was beautifully attired in a beige crepe gown and wore an orchid corsage, the gift of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford M. Whitmore of Houston, who could not attend.



Screen actress Diana Lynn puts her heart on his hands with a pair of American-made leather gloves for a Valentine's Day gift. Exchanging "gloves for love" on Feb. 14, renews an old tradition of presenting gloves as tokens of affection. Miss Lynn's newest picture is "Dangerous Illusion."

There was much visiting and joyous reminiscing, and it was a happy and memorable occasion for the honoree and the two hundred guests, many from out of town, who called throughout the afternoon.

GET TOGETHER CLUB

Mrs. Victor Smith entertained the Club at her home Tuesday with an all day covered dish luncheon. After the lovely luncheon was served, the afternoon was spent in needle work and conversation. Those present were Mesdames Will Johnson, J. I. Spurgeon, Lonnie Woods, Joinie Johnson, Hayward Warner, Basil Smith, Woodie Spencer, Charley Johnson, Lucy Brown and Mrs. Smith, hostess.

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bers, Mesdames Phelan, Toland, White, Ballew, C. Lowry, Antrobus, Stewart, Thornberry, Brumley, Landers, Johnson, Lowell, Hoggatt, Bairfield, Bromley, Smith, Porter, Morris and Miss Polk.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Sallie Christie on Jan. 21st with an all day quilting. Those to enjoy the day were guests, Mrs. D. L. Jacobs of Amarillo, Mrs. Harp of Hudgins, Mary Nobles of Amarillo, Mrs. Jacobs of Clarendon, Mrs. Fitzgerald of Clarendon, Geraldine Norton; members, Nola Hill, Lois Sibley, Willie Marshall, Ruby Jordan, Margaret Waldrop, Lela Bulman, Blanche Higgins, Billie Barbee, Lizzie Morrow, Gracie Crofford, Helen Land, Bessie Helton, Ola Bradshaw. Two quilts were nearly quilted. A delicious covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour. Gracie Crofford and Ola Bradshaw received beautiful Pollyanna gifts. Next quilting will be with Ola Bradshaw on the 5th of February.

—By Reporter.

Forrest McCrary was called to Texarkana again Wednesday due to the illness of his parents. He had returned home from there Tuesday night after being with his father who was very ill and received the call that his mother had suffered a heart attack.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with each of you always. The W. H. Tate Family.

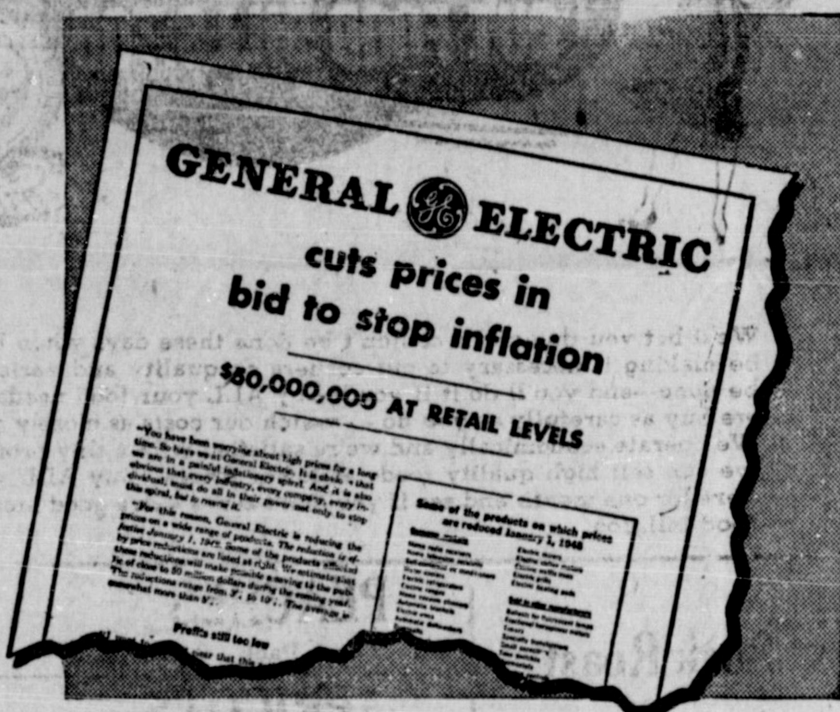
Rev. Paul Wright has gone to San Benito for a visit and will bring his wife and two sons home after a three weeks visit with relatives.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday, January 20th at the Clubroom at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mesdames W. Clifford and J. Gillham as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. F. Phelan, presided over a short business session and introduced Mrs. Elba Ballew, reviewer for the afternoon. Mrs. Ballew reviewed "Gentlemen's Agreement" by Laura Hobson, and told something of the author and her reasons for writing the book.

Those enjoying the most interesting program were guests, Mesdames O. W. Elliott, Pete Kunz, H. T. Burton, Gordon Bain and Misses Ruth and Loyd Richerson and Miss Strawn, and mem-



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As money buys less and less, your savings lose their buying power. Life insurance policies dwindle in value. Money saved to take your wife to the hospital won't pay the bill when the time comes. Pay checks buy less and less. Retirement money won't pay for retirement.

This applies to the man who brings home a weekly pay check, to the man with a little savings in the bank or a life insurance policy, and to companies that have to build new plants and buy new machines to fill future needs and provide future jobs.

Inflation is a sinister thing. It steals up on a country and its economy in a gradually accelerating two-step of prices and wages—each trying to get one step ahead of the other—and there is no red line to show when the danger point has been reached.

Inflation is like a fire. Once it gets well under way, it can never be checked until everything is destroyed.

Self-restraint by industries and individuals the best check

You as an individual can do most by buying less and saving more—thus avoiding bidding up the prices for scarce goods. Business and industry can do much by lowering prices whenever and wherever possible—voluntarily.

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We Must Destroy Inflation or It Will Destroy Us

GENERAL ELECTRIC

CAA Has Aircraft Communicator Openings For Alaskan Duty

OKLA. CITY—The Civil Aeronautics Administration has openings for a number of qualified single men as aircraft communicators in Alaska, at starting salaries of \$3,306 a year.

Successful applicants will be assigned to the 45 airways communications stations operated by the C.A.A. along Alaskan airways.

The men selected will be in line for eventual promotion to higher-grade jobs paying up to \$5,656 a year. Additional earnings are possible in all grades through authorized overtime beyond the 40-hour week, and through a 10% night differential.

Basic qualifications for the job are the ability to transmit and receive International Morse Code at minimum speed of 30 words a minute; to touch typewrite at 35 words a minute; and 18 months of aeronautical communications experience or an acceptable equivalent in education and experience. Slight code speed deficiencies may be allowed at discretion of appointing officer if it appears that they can be compensated during orientation training.

Applicants other than veterans must be between 18 and 40 and in good health, particularly with regard to hearing, vision, and speech.

Applicants should send Form 57, which is the standard application for Federal employment obtainable at most post offices, to the C.A.A. Aeronautical Center, P. O. Box 1082, Oklahoma City 1, Oklahoma.

Several weeks of orientation training will be given to the appointees at the C.A.A. Aeronautical Center in Oklahoma City before they travel to point of assignment in Alaska. They will be expected to remain in government service in Alaska for at least 12 months following their appointment.

Mrs. H. F. Richardson and sons John and Stevie of Dumas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Piercy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell of the JA ranch visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terry the weekend.

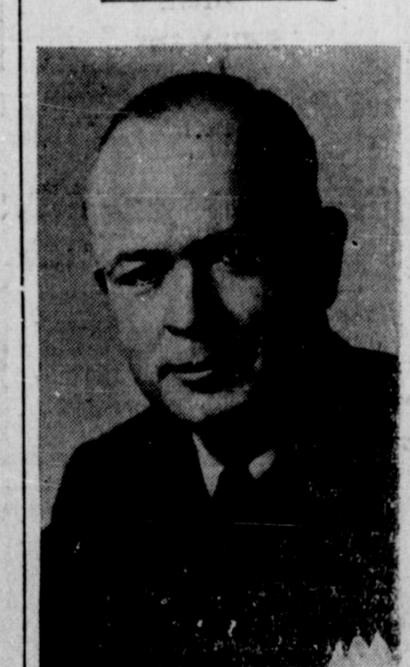
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams of Richmond, Calif. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adamson returned to their home at Lubbock Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls.

Mrs. Nancy Bell of Dalhart is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. T. Cole this week.

Mary Kidd from St. Anthony Hospital at Amarillo spent weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Kidd.

Max Keys left Tuesday for Seminole to be with his father, Ralph Keys who is very ill in the hospital there.



A YOUNG, aggressive weekly newspaper publisher who turned to the weekly field after spending 20 years in daily newspaper work, will address Texas publishers on January 31. The occasion is the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Assn. The speaker is Alan C. McIntosh, publisher of the Laverne (Minn.) Rock County Star-Herald.

McIntosh is a member of the board of directors of the National Editorial Assn.; second vice-president of the Minnesota Editorial Assn.; and past-president of the Interstate Press Assn., which includes Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota. He is chairman of the NEA Audit Bureau of Circulations committee, and a former member of the board of directors of Newspaper Advertising Service.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST — 6 inch zipper purse between Rexall Store and Parkers. Reward. Phone 417-M. Mrs. A. D. McJunkin. (50-p)

FOR SALE — 1941 Chevrolet 2-door sedan. See Ivan Moore. (51-p)

PUPPIES TO GIVE AWAY—4 females, Collie and Shepherd. Edward Sawyer, Phone 949F2, Clarendon. (50-c)

WANTED — Both Cash Register and Adding Machine. Call 301R (50-p)

Pauline Riley who teaches school at Groom spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley.

Mrs. L. L. Wallace and daughter Frances are at Amarillo with her husband, L. L. Wallace, who was operated on for appendicitis Thursday at West Texas Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker and daughter Bettie Jean and her sister, Mrs. Scoggins and daughter Jean of Claude left Tuesday for Weatherford to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. R. W. Wood.

Mrs. Nath Helton and daughter Frances of Groom spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

Johnie Lorene Johnson who is attending Tech at Lubbock will spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson.

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

State Representative, 122nd Judicial District: GRAINGER McILHANY

District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District: LEONARD KING

County Judge: W. J. WILLIAMS

County and District Clerk: WALKER LANE

County School Superintendent: RUTH M. RICHERSON

County Treasurer: MRS. TOM CRABTREE

Sheriff, Assessor & Collector: GUY WRIGHT

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. S. (Sam) DALE RICHARD (Dick) CANNON

Precinct No. 2: J. R. BULLS W. D. SHELTON CECIL THOMAS R. O. (Dick) THOMAS

Precinct No. 3: F. M. MURRAY

Precinct No. 4: GEORGE PRESTON

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: G. A. ANDERSON

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| Red Emperor—Pound | |
| MARVENE | 19c |
| Floats dirt & grease away—Large Pkg. | |
| GRAPEFRUIT | 5c |
| Pink, large size—Each | |
| ORANGES | 25c |
| Texas, Medium size—Dozen | |
| CHERRIES | 31c |
| Red Pitted Sour—No. 2 Can | |
| TREND | 39c |
| For dishes, Lingerie & Woolens—2 large boxes | |
| Gelatin Dessert | 69c |
| Pickwick—1 1/2 lb. Can | |
| TOAST S | 29c |
| Large Pkg. | |
| CAKE-O-FRUIT | 25c |
| Merchant's Supreme—15 oz. | |
| PECANS | 45c |
| Large paper shell—Pound | |
| APRICOTS | 25c |
| Brimfull in syrup—No. 2 1/2 Can | |
| PEACHES | 29c |
| Brimfull in syrup—No. 2 1/2 Can | |
| COFFEE | \$1.39 |
| Admiration—3 lb. Glass Jar | |
| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE | 19c |
| Marco—46 oz. Can | |
| Per Case (12 Cans) | \$2.25 |
| FILE TOF MACKEREL | 49c |
| Boneless and skinless—15 oz. Can | |
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BROODER HOUSES—Now is the time to sterilize brooder houses. Avenarius Carbolinum kills mites and Blue Bugs and helps prevent poultry diseases. Sold at Stocking's Drug Store

For a practically New 2-piece Western Electric Hearing Aid, call 213-W or write Box 542, Clarendon. (50-2c)

WILLARD TREATMENT for Stomach distress. Willard's Tablets guaranteed stomach remedy. Get it fresh from Laboratory agents. Stocking's Drug Store

FOR SALE—My home in Clarendon. Contact C. T. McClenny. (47tf)

Will buy Wildcat Royalties. Box 824, Dumas, Texas. (52-p)

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LIVESTOCK MINERAL OIL—Mineral oil for veterinary use in gallons at Stocking's Drug Store

FOR SALE—My farm 6 miles Northeast of Clarendon, 251½ acres, 191 acres in cultivation. See W. K. Davis. (46tf)

FOR SALE—Approximately 200 B. Ft. used U.S. surplus lumber consisting of 1x6, 1x10, 2x6; also 150 B. Ft. used hardwood flooring, 15 ft. lengths. See H. C. Speed. (42tf)

WORMS in CHICKENS—Worm pullets and adult hens with Dr. Salsbury's Rota-Caps. Stocking's Drug Store

CATTLE—Protect your cattle from blackleg, Septicemia and other mixed infections with the SAFER, SURER and LARGER doses of the more potent GLOBE BACTERINS & VACCINES. Stocking's Drug Store

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FOR SALE—RC Tractor, 2 row equipment, 42 model. See B. L. Vaughn, Ashtola. (51-p)

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COWLEY'S RAT & MOUSE EX-TERMINATOR—Wipe out mice and rats with a single bait setting. The original liquid rat poison. Get it at Stocking's Drug Store

EAR TICK CONTROL—Use O. M. Franklin's Government formula 1029 for Ear Tick Control in livestock. Get it at Stocking's Drug Store

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WANTED—We buy any kind of usable feed sacks. Bring them in before mice destroy them. Simpson's Mill & Feed Store. (49-4c)

WANTED—Office work or typ-ing. Contact Yavne Cowan, Phone 397-J. (50-p)

WANTED—To buy used Piano. See Guy Sibley. Phone 905F2. (50-p)

WANTED—To do part time book-keeping in Clarendon. Phone 187. (1-p)

WANTED to Rent or Lease—Representative John Weeks Roofing and Insulation Co. wants 4, 5 or 6 room house, furnished or unfurnished. Will lease for 1 year, 1st and last month in advance. D. O'Neal, Gen. Del., Wellington, Texas. (50-p)

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Mrs. H. R. King

C. L. Lewis attended the Fat Stock Show in Denver, Colo. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler visited friends in Farwell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rice of Mel-rose, N. Mex. spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Hansard of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lovelady of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis.

J. P. Reynolds left Wednesday for his home in Clovis, N. Mex. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell last Wednesday. Mrs. Simmons remained for a longer visit.

Miss Lou Ella White and Lester Myers spent the weekend in Clovis, N. Mex. with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and Wiley.

Frank Mace of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of Groom visited his parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. Jewel Gentry and children of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bowling and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Ivey and family last week-end.

Mrs. Audrey Wood of Clovis, N. Mex. and Mrs. Inez Nail of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wiggins and son of Hedley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelan, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Phelan left Sunday for her home in Amarillo after a two weeks visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phelan and family.

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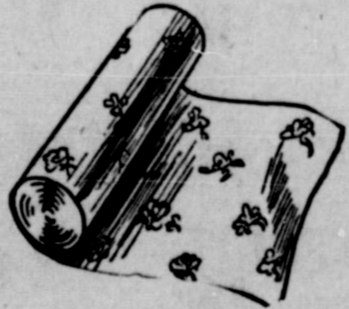
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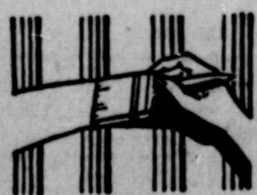
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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
L. A. Sartain, Pastor
10 a. m.—Bible School.
Alfred Estlack, Supt.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union.

U. Z. Patterson, Director
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship Service.
4:15 p. m.—Monday G.A.
6:30 p. m.—Monday R.A.
3:00 p. m.—Wednesday, W.M.U.
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday Mid-week Prayer Service followed by Choir Practice.
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Stanley W. Hayne, D. D., Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Church School.
Morning Service—10:50 a. m.
Rev. W. E. Hamilton, District Superintendent, will preach at the morning hour.
6:15 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship.
Topic: "Running the Red Lights."
Wednesday—7:30 p. m., Mid-week Fellowship hour.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Paul D. Wright, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
Evening Vespers—5:30 p. m.
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.
Adult Choir Practice—Wednesday—8:00 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
R. C. Bolton, minister
Clarendon, Texas
Bible School—9:45
Haskell Toland, Supt.
Morning worship and Communion—10:45.
Christian Endeavor—6:30.

Evening Evangelistic Service with the Young People in charge, 7:30. A banquet will be given in the basement of the church for the young people, observing the 37th anniversary of Christian Endeavor. The Young people of Shamrock will be present and the speaker will be Bro. Bedford Smith.
Choir Rehearsal will be Thursday, 7:00 P. M.
Missionary meeting, Wednesday, 2:00 P. M.
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The Rev. W. Warrin Fry
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a. m.—Will make report on Convocation at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson and Miss Mavis Hudson attended the funeral of their cousin, Dr. F. A. White in Childress Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Estlack and Mrs. W. C. Mooney were shopping in Amarillo Friday.

Donley County National Farm Loan Association Closes Successful Year

Rayburn L. Smith, local secretary of the Donley County NFLA, has been invited by Sterling C. Evans, President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, to be the bank's guest at the annual stockholder's meeting, which will be held in Houston on February 17 and 18, with all expenses paid by the bank.

Out of the 143 associations in Texas, Mr. Smith rated in the first 20 places by the measures that were used for the year's business. The scores were based on 3 factors, the number of loans closed, the net volume of new money loaned and the relationship of the number of loans closed to the number of farms in each association's territory.

One of the high-lights of the trip will be a banquet in the ballroom of the Rice Hotel honoring the leaders.

Mr. C. B. Morris, President of the Board of Directors, is the association's delegate to the meeting. The two gentlemen, with their wives, plan to make the trip, leaving Sunday morning, Feb. 15.

Lloyd Hefner of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Major Hudson spent a few days at the Minneapolis-Moline dealers annual convention in Kansas City last week, returning home by plane Thursday.

Misses Billie Ruth Kidd and Iva Dell Williams returned Saturday after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adell Williams and friends of Borger.

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PLOWIN' OUT—

(Continued from Front page)
er." Did anyone else ever use it?

This week I received an unusual letter, containing several nice thoughts and little incidents from everyday life. It so happened that I really needed them this week. Anyway, they were signed, From A Friend, and I was asked to use them as my own. I couldn't take the credit for something I

didn't write, but I am glad to use them and give the credit to this friend. If you like them, let me know and I will pass the word along in the column. Anyway, thanks and thanks for the interest and help and here goes with some of the ones that I liked best.

I was helping my boss Bill, feed his cattle, and he kept worrying about that certain calf that wouldn't eat cake. He says, "Look 'it his hair, just ain't glossy like the rest of 'em, the darn idiot will be a cut-back next fall if he don't go to eatin'." When we sat

TPA Mid-Winter Convention Speakers—January 31



HEADLINERS Feature speakers on the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Convention program, January 31, at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, will be the three newspaper executives pictured above. Mrs. Irene Simms Reid, center, advertising director of the Monroe (La.) News-Star-World, will address the Texas editors on the subject of "The Community Story on Public Relations." She is nationally known for her accomplishments in advertising and selling. O. H. Lachenmeyer (right), will present a publisher's viewpoint of an active state press association. He is owner of the Texas City (Tex.) Sun, the San Benito (Tex.) Cameron County News, the Cushing (Okla.) Daily Citizen, and is president of the Oklahoma Press Association. W. R. Rutherford (left), publisher of the Dumas (Tex.) Moore County News, will discuss "Needed Legislation." Rutherford is the immediate past-president of the Panhandle Press Association.

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down at the dinner table that kid of his wouldn't eat either and when his Ma worried about it, Ole Bill just said, "Let em alone, if he was hungry he'd eat." I didn't say nothin' myself being the hired man.

Like our Friend, most of us have known some Old Bills, and some of us have been a lot too much like him ourselves, but it does make us stop and think.

Quoting further from our Friend:

Noticed in the paper the other day where Dr. James Cornette, new president of West Texas College, spoke before the Kiwanis

Club in Amarillo, and his subject was "Natural Resources of The Panhandle." I wondered what this "Newcomer" could know about our cattle, wheat, cotton, gas and water wells. But, on reading further I found that he thought our Youngsters were our most valuable asset, and that we should devote more time to the cultivation of this crop, not letting it just grow up. In other words, "Volunteer Kids Just Don't Make A Good Crop."

And I think Dr. Cornette and my Friend are right. If we spend all our time trying to get our calves to eat cake, and have no time for the cultivation of children, then the "Cut-backs" will be in our "Volunteer" crop of kids. Thanks again for helping us out on this subject and be sure and write again.

Sometimes I wonder whether some of these folks in high places, that are always investigating someone else in high places, are really wanting to uncover graft and corruption in high places or, if they are "Poking in the other Parties woodpile, in order to keep the other party from looking in their closet." Maybe I am wrong, but it sounds like that each party on these committees tries to get the witnesses that belong to the other party in "Dutch" just a little deeper, than they would if they belonged to the same church. Maybe I am wrong again, but if a man's devotion to his Party is stronger than his duty to all the people, then he is un-fit for any office. How come me on Politics anyway?

One thing further about Lewis Nardye for Governor in 1950; besides the fact that he is a West Texas boy, etc., is the fact that his reputation must be a good one or he wouldn't announce thirty months ahead of time. Usually they can dig up enough on you in six months to bury you in a political grave for the next ten years. But he gives you two and a half years to look into his record. Something new anyhow. Anyway, write us and let us

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MARTIN

By Mrs. J. H. Helton

Mrs. Mary Noble and son Ronney of Amarillo visited Tuesday night and Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

Freeman Helton of Fritch spent last Friday in the J. H. Helton home.

Mrs. D. L. Jacobs and son of Amarillo, Mrs. Harp of Hudgins and Mrs. Jacobs of Clarendon visited in the L. O. Christie home and enjoyed the quilting Wed.

Mrs. Lavell Phillips and boys Lary and Mickie of Pampa visited awhile Thursday in the J. H. Helton home.

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