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## Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Here Well Attended Monday Night

Vital Importance of Soil Conservation Stressed by W. C. Dickey, Principal Speaker; Officers Elected and Winners of Christmas Lighting Contest Announced

Approximately 138 townsmen, farmers and their wives of Donley and neighboring counties attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the First Christian Church here Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Dr. W. C. Dickey, vice president of The First National Bank of Memphis, was the principal speaker for the evening. Other addresses were by W. H. Patrick, Elba Ballew, J. M. Hill, Dr. A. W. Hicks, Claude Wells, publisher of The Memphis Democrat; H. M. Breedlove, J. M. Potter, Vance Johnson of the Amarillo News-Globe, W. C. Payne, superintendent of the Hedley public schools, Dick Hughes, representing the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and Miss Lottie Lane.

Judge J. R. Porter was toastmaster.

Sam M. Braswell, Clyde J. Douglas, J. R. Porter, M. R. Allensworth and J. T. Patman were elected as directors for the coming year, to fill places held by J. E. Teer, Fred L. Williams, Charles Lowry, Oscar Castiberry and Joe Holland.

Holdover directors are Frank White Jr., Odos Caraway and L. E. Thompson.

Frank White Jr., chairman of the Christmas lighting contest, presented Allen Bryan with a trophy for the most attractive show window and Mrs. Homer Mulkey with a cash prize as the winner in the home lighting.

After being introduced by Judge Porter, W. H. Patrick welcomed the farmers and complimented the ladies of Clarendon, saying in his address: "Cleopatra was a floozy old tramp compared to the ladies of Clarendon."

The response for the farmers was made by Elba Ballew who (See ANNUAL Page 8)

## Woman Burned Here In Gas Explosion

Face and Hands Seared When Gas-Filled Room Blast Party Wrecks East Bedroom

Mrs. Jack Molesworth, wife of a prominent Texas cattleman, is in the Adair hospital this week suffering from burns about the face and hands, received when a gas-filled room at her home exploded Sunday morning about 7 o'clock.

The blast, which partially wrecked the southeast bedroom, rattled windows within a radius of 10 blocks. Windowpanes in the house were broken, a large hole was blown in the ceiling of the room and the force of the explosion moved a wall partition almost six inches.

John Molesworth, father-in-law, who was in the room when the explosion occurred, was dismissed from the hospital after being treated for minor burns about the head.

Jack Molesworth said his wife heard his father talking, and knowing he wanted to get up, arose to light his stove for him. He said a small fire, which had been left burning in his father's room, evidently had been fanned out during the night.

Firemen were called to extinguish a blaze caused by the explosion.

The Molesworths recently acquired a partnership lease of the lease of the Mill Iron Ranch with W. J. Lewis.

Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Molesworth were uninjured. Mrs. Molesworth's condition this morning was reported very favorable.

## CAR REGISTRATION

Mrs. C. Y. Johnson, Hedley, '29 Ford sedan; J. W. Emery, '37 Ford coupe; Gladys Wright, '37 Chevrolet coupe; Will J. Richardson, Paloduro, '37 Ford coupe; E. W. Howard, Hedley, '37 Plymouth sedan; Mrs. C. J. Gill, '37 Chevrolet sedan; Bob Head, Clarendon, '37 Ford truck.

## Citizens Praised By Red Cross Chairman

Flood Relief Quota More Than Doubled Within Two Days

Donley county's citizens responded nobly to the Red Cross call for funds for the relief of flood sufferers in the Ohio valley the first of the week, according to county Red Cross chairman, Mr. A. H. Baker.

Contributions amounted to approximately \$225. The quota for this county on first call was set at \$60. Mr. Mulkey, handling the finances, has sent in \$120, doubling the first call. The other funds will be held in readiness for future calls that are expected any day.

The response came from all sections of the county. Lelia Lake, Hedley, Ashtola and various rural communities accepted the challenge of fate in the very beginning. The response with money was such as to stamp our people as among the most charitable on earth.

## Mrs. Bill Cross of Brice Visits Clarendon

Though the family settled near Brice in 1910, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross were educated in the local schools. The family moved here for school purposes.

Bill Cross, who passed on some years ago, was a cowhand on the JA ranch for seventeen years, a most likeable fellow and typical westerner. In his later years, he shipped horses and mules to the southern states as a lucrative side line.

## Mulkeys Attend Dockray Rites in Amarillo

A friendship extending over a long period of years between Homer Mulkey and W. D. Dockray beginning at Childress over thirty years ago ended at an Amarillo cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. Dockray, 65, who had been an invalid for many years, died at his home in Amarillo Monday. He helped build Childress, Clarendon and other Denver road towns in an early day. He was one of the founders of Dalhart.

## Cows Reported Stolen From Pasture in Donley County

Memphis, Jan. (Special)—Andrew Womack last week reported to officers here and in Clarendon the theft of three cattle from his pasture near Giles, in Donley County. Womack said the stock was taken some time between Sunday night and Tuesday morning.

The cows were all unmarked and a number of branded cattle were not taken, it was reported. It was thought cattle thieves hauled the cattle off in a trailer, as numerous such incidents have been reported in this section.

## Newspaper Men Attend C. C. Banquet Here

Among the out of town newspaper men attending the Chamber of Commerce banquet here Monday night were Allan Hodges, publisher of the Pampa Press, Claude Wells of the Memphis Democrat, Vance Johnson, line rider for the Amarillo News, dropped in to say that he had eaten three times in Donley county and was a receptive candidate for more of them.

## George Kavanaugh's Niece Dies in Shamrock Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kavanaugh attended the funeral of Mr. Kavanaugh's niece, Maxine Shannon, 4, in Shamrock Tuesday, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Natian Shannon after a six hour illness Monday. Services were held at the Shamrock Methodist Church at 2 p. m.

## HEDLEY CAGERS BEAT MEMPHIS

Both A and B Teams Down Cyclones Friday Night

By Willis Thomas  
HEDLEY, Jan. 27.—The Hedley Owls A and B teams took two games from Memphis Cyclones at the High School gym here Friday night by scores of 26 to 20, and 31 to 14.

In the opening game between the first string teams, the Owls went ahead 12 to 5 at half-time and rang up 14 points to the Cyclones 15 during the last half.

The Hedley reserves downed the Memphis scrubs with 31 counters to the Cyclone's 14.

Starting lineups were: Hedley: Thomas and Edwards, forwards; McPherson, center; and Messer and Johnson, guards. Subs included Watt, S. Milner and G. Milner.

Memphis: Wilson and Davis, forwards; Moss, center; and Noel and George, guards. Subs were Gilreath, Thompson, and Phelan.

Hedley reserves: S. Milner and Plunk, forwards; Richardson, center; Watt and G. Milner, guards.

Memphis reserves: Gilreath and Kesterson, forwards; Thompson, center; and Sanders and Phelan, guards.

## Panhandle Men's Certificate Association Elects Officers

The Panhandle Men's Certificate Association of the Masonic Lodge met here Thursday night, January 21. Officers elected at the meeting were W. H. Patrick, President, I. S. Johnsey of Memphis, vice president; Homer Mulkey, secretary and treasurer.

Other members present included, J. G. Davlin, J. S. Herrin and L. L. Garrison of Pampa; G. L. Thompson, A. G. Powell, M. C. Baker and I. S. Johnsey of Memphis; John Fraser Sr., T. G. Fields, W. J. Williams and P. B. Farley of Groom; D. R. Doshier of Turkey; W. C. Bridges of Hedley; Heckle Stark, W. H. Patrick, Frank Hardin, Frank Whitlock, E. T. Smith, Joe Horn, R. C. Weatherly Sr., Lee Bell, Elmer Palmer and H. Mulkey of Clarendon.

## Clarendon Boy In School at W.T.S.T.C. Honored

Canyon, Jan. 27. (Special)—Ardis Patman, from Clarendon and now a junior at W.T.S.T.C. at Canyon, has been elected secretary-treasurer of Stafford Hall for the ensuing school semester, beginning February 1, 1937. Stafford Hall is a dormitory accommodating 42 boys with Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer as host and hostess.

Patman, a Spanish major, has been an honor student consistently.

## Interesting Program Had By Teacher-Trustees

The meeting held here Saturday by the Teachers-Trustees organization brought out a fairly good attendance. The program as outlined in the Leader was adhered to in the main. Some specialties were included to add zest.

The results obtained at this meeting will have a tendency to attract more teachers and trustees, it is believed.

## H. D. Club Postpones Husband Feed

Due to illness among the members of the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club, the scheduled social and banquet at the Club Room Friday night of this week has been indefinitely postponed.

## Bill Bromley Will Operate Service Station

A trip of inspection was made to Sweetwater by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley the first of last week. They will move to that point Saturday.

Mr. Bromley will engage in the service station business, he having taken a lease on one of the best on Broadway. Their many friends here will regret their leaving, but wish them all the luck in the world in their new location.

## Don't Shoot Guns In Town

Boys wandering over town after school in the afternoon have carelessly taken up the habit of shooting. Some use .22 rifles. Birds, pigeons and possibly cats is the game sought.

The city ordinance providing a fine for shooting within the city limits is not generally known. When boys begin shooting near your home, call 432 and report the matter to the city authorities.

No citizen is expected to sit idly by and allow any one to shoot into the roof of the home, across the yard or "in and about the house." The act of making a hunting ground of Clarendon has become a menace to the safety of our citizens.

## SECOND TRAGEDY IN THREE DAYS FOR LOCAL FAMILY

Blaze Destroys Household Goods Wednesday

Tragedy entered the lives of a local family twice within three days when almost their entire household goods were consumed by fire in a freak road-side blaze, east of Lelia Lake Wednesday afternoon, after the head of the family had died suddenly of heart failure early Monday morning.

Following the funeral of T. L. Clark, Tuesday, Mrs. Clark decided to move to Aspermont to be with her children. A truck load of furniture was enroute when the blaze was discovered in the load.

Fanned by the wind, the flame seemed 15 feet high, according to witnesses, and seeing the load was lost, after saving only a few pieces of furniture, the trucker backed into the bar-ditch, unscrewed the U-bolts, snubbed the bed to a telephone pole and drove out from under the conflagration.

The truck was purchased new about two weeks ago.

## Miss Gladys Wright Accepts Position With Government; Resigns School Here

Miss Gladys Wright, teacher in the Martin schools resigned her position Friday to accept a position with the Resettlement Administration. Miss Wright left Monday for Lamesa where she will be occupied in three counties.

George W. Kavanaugh, County Superintendent, said today that the vacancy in the Martin school would be filled by Mr. King, brother of Mrs. J. R. Batson, teacher in the Windy Valley school.

## Senate Asked to Confirm Taylor as Postmaster

The name of Forest W. Taylor of Clarendon was sent to the Senate by President Roosevelt Tuesday, asking confirmation. Mr. Taylor has been acting postmaster pending confirmation by the Senate as provided by law.

## Lady's Arm is Broken When She Trips Over Wire

That trivial circumstances may cause pain and handicap was again proven Saturday when Mrs. R. L. Brazille tripped on a loose wire in the T. A. Sullivan yard here. She fell upon a lumber pile and suffered a broken arm.

## Leader is Red Cross Headquarters

Upon request of Red Cross officials, the Leader plant has been made a depository for clothing being collected for flood sufferers in the east.

Bring or sent any kind of clothing you care to contribute to the flood victims to the office of the Donley County Leader. Money given the cause should be left at either of the banks or drug stores in Clarendon or Hedley.

## CHILD SAVES LIFE OF MOTHER HERE

Had Become Asphyxiated While Working At Home

Presence of mind of an eight year old girl saved the life of her mother here Tuesday morning who had been overcome with gas while working in her kitchen.

Mrs. J. D. McDowell, wife of a highway employee, was cleaning up the breakfast dishes when she became asphyxiated from fumes from a leaking gas stove. Betty Sue, her child, entered the room and finding her mother unconscious upon the floor, threw open the back door and rushed across the street to her grandmother's for help.

A physician was called and Mrs. McDowell was revived without serious effects from the gas.

## Preparations Are Being Made For Annual Donley Fat Stock Show

The annual Donley County Fat Stock Show will be held at the Harry Blair barns in Clarendon, March 6, County Agent H. M. Breedlove, sponsor, said today.

The 4-H Club boys will exhibit twenty five baby beeves and several litters of pigs, he said. Many individual entries are also expected and the show this year will be larger than before, Breedlove asserted.

Farmers and ranchmen in the county are planning to show horses and bulls to aid the exhibits. Registered animals will be shown by farmers who are trying to improve their herds.

Starting at 9 o'clock in the morning, exhibitions will continue throughout the day. In the evening the calves and pigs will be trucked to Amarillo where they will be entered in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

The premium list for the show will be released next month and will exceed the 1936 amount of \$135, Breedlove stated.

## Lelia Boys Win Close Victory Over Goodnight

The Lelia boys' basketball teams won their game Saturday night by a score of 22 to 21, while the Lelia girls lost by several points.

Taking the lead in the first quarter the boys had the score doubled over their opponents at the half. Though slowing up in the final quarter they won the game by one free pitch.

The girls made a very good showing in their game, considering that they had already participated in two games that day at the tournament at Hypnot. They won neither one of these games, but they received very good practice. The reports are that they had mighty strong competition and lost by very close margins.

Both teams are in training now for two double-headers which are scheduled for this week.

## Hudgins Pupils Exchange Talent For Meals

Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Cheeves, teachers of the Hudgins school, the pupils are being served hot meals at the noon hour.

The meals partake of the lunch form and vary during the week. Soups are on the menu a part of the time. With the aid of the teachers, this was made possible by the pupils staging carnivals, pie suppers, etc. Mrs. Cheeves has her school room so arranged that she can see the pressure cooker as the noon meal is in the making. The venture has proven a decided success.

## Elba Ballew Makes 33 Year Farm Record Here

Living on the same farm for 33 years without buying feed, is the record of Elba Ballew of the Sunnyside community. "The cow, sow and hen have always been an important factor on this farm," Mr. Ballew stated.

The live stock income is greater than that from cotton on this well regulated farm, he stated Monday night.

## COUNTY FARMERS LIKE PIT SILOS

Donley One of Leading Counties With Over 75

"Donley County farmers are fast becoming convinced of the value of trench silos," County Agent H. M. Breedlove said yesterday, pointing out that with 75, Donley is leading all other Panhandle counties with the exception of Childress.

In 1935 there were six trench silos in Donley County. This represents an increase of more than 69 for 1936.

Farmers who have recently opened silage pits say the feed is much better from having been in the silo last fall. Breedlove said, citing examples of farmers who, due to adverse crop conditions in 1936, have especially good feed which would otherwise have been good only for roughage.

Breedlove said a 150-ton silo could be dug for approximately \$20 giving the farmer a place to store feed, during bumper years, for years of drought.

Feed properly prepared will keep indefinitely, he said, asserting that the oldest silo of this type was 14 years.

Emphasizing the value to dairy farmers, Breedlove said the feed was exceptionally good for milk cows. Decidedly more profit could be realized from cream and butter, he stated.

Numerous demonstrations were held by Breedlove throughout the county this fall with the largest at the H. W. Stogner farm in Windy Valley. Approximately 100 farmers attended with E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist from College Station the principal speaker.

Breedlove asserted the largest pits now in the county were the 115-ton silo on the Claude Bain and the 100-ton silo on the Clyde Bridges farms near Hedley.

## Mid-Week Program Changed At Church of Christ

The Church of Christ announces a change in their mid-week program. The time has been changed to Thursday night each week, thus enabling people of other churches to attend. W. Wallace Layton, the pastor, stated Wednesday.

Special lectures are conducted each Thursday night on some phase of the Church after which a general "round-table discussion" is launched in which all who are present may have a part.

We feel that these services will be educational as well as beneficial to all, therefore we extend a hearty welcome to all of Clarendon, the pastor stated.

## Bronchos Receive Their 1936 Football Sweaters

Ten members of the 1936 Clarendon High School football squad, this week received sweaters or leather jackets for their services in last fall's grid wars.

They were Cornell, Holtzclaw, Grady, Noble, Robinson, Cooke, McGowen, McClenney, Slavin and Charlie Murphy, manager.

## Local Tractor Dealers Attend Meeting in Amarillo This Week

H. C. Brumley, Lon Rundell and Mr. Gibbs, local dealers for the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Company, attended a two-day meeting of Panhandle dealers in Amarillo, Monday and Tuesday.

Approximately 140 dealers were in attendance, according to H. C. Brumley who said the meeting included instructions, illustrated by motion pictures, in assembling and care of the tractors.

## Tax Collectors Office Will Be Open Sunday

Tax Collector and Assessor Joe Bownds said today that his office would be open all day Sunday for the collections of taxes.

Bownds stated that collections this year about equaled that for the same period last year.

## LAST RITES FOR T. L. CLARK TUES.

Clarendon Resident Died At Home Suddenly Monday Morning

Funeral services for T. L. Clark, 68, who died suddenly at his home here Monday morning from a heart attack, were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. Perry King was in charge of the services.

Mr. Clark was born in Kauffman county, Texas, January 30, 1867 and was married to Miss Maggie Gray June 8, 1900. He moved with his family to Clarendon in 1929 and has resided here since that time.

Besides his wife he is survived by eight children, five daughters; Mrs. Ruby Henson, Mrs. Gracie Chaffin and Claude Clark of Aspermont and Mrs. Odess Wendt and Mrs. Roberta Looney of Amarillo; Lester of Kermit and J. B. and Elsie of Clarendon.

Palbearers were J. A. Taylor, J. R. Dillard, T. L. Melton, John Carlisle, St. Blackburn and G. F. Lane.

Burial was in the Citizens cemetery with Buntin Funeral Home in charge.

## Ed Wheeler Has Pension Birthday Sunday

Stating that he merely wanted to qualify for a pension, Ed Wheeler endured a surprise birthday dinner at his home near Ashtola Sunday.

Friends aiding in the success of the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert of Claude; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley of Goodnight; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bally and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Collier and children of near Ashtola.

A number of presents were presented the "aged" man, along with happy returns of the years, according to Mrs. Wheeler.

## TWO INJURED IN 3 CAR ACCIDENT TUESDAY NIGHT

Ross Springer of Memphis Receives Broken Arm And Call. Man Cut and Bruises

Ross Springer of Memphis received probable internal injuries, and Howard Hall of San Francisco was cut and bruised in an automobile accident involving three cars on Highway 5 about 1-mile east of Lelia Lake late Tuesday night.

According to Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright, who investigated the collision, Hall was traveling west and had halted because of car trouble. J. H. Logston, of Wellington, driving a "pick-up" had stopped to assist Hall. The Memphis car, also approaching from the west, struck the pick-up, Wright stated.

Wright said no one was to blame for the accident, explaining a heavy fog undoubtedly obscured the vision of the driver of the Memphis car. Both California and Wellington cars were parked on their respective sides of the road, he said.

Chester Grimes, also of Memphis and E. L. Hartless of Wellington were uninjured.

It was thought at first that Springer's arm was broken but an examination Wednesday showed only bruises, according to Grimes who was in Clarendon yesterday. Grimes said Springer would be X-rayed Wednesday evening to determine the extent of his injuries.

## Clothes Donated By Mrs. Wylie Morris

Among the first donors of old clothes for the Red Cross flood relief is Mrs. Wylie Morris who sent in a large bundle by her son, Tot, this morning.

Other persons wishing to donate clothes are asked by Homer Mulkey to leave them at The Leader office.



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GOVERNOR'S PLEA FOR SAFETY.

Touched by the slaughter of good citizens and innocent children, Governor Allred urges more stringent regulation of highway traffic. Believing that the people of Texas have been misjudged relative to the enforcement of stringent laws, the Governor said:

"I think they want the highways made safer for all of us. I know they want to do away with the anguish and tragedy of little children slaughtered and maimed on their way to school."

The Governor in his message to the Legislature suggested more highway patrolmen; more rigid laws; better enforcement in general.

"Cost of the increased personnel and additional equipment," said the Governor, "can and should be paid for out of the State Highway Fund since this organization is primarily charged with patrolling the highways and enforcement of safety measures."

The Governor is right. Every sensible citizen will back him to the limit in the protection of life and limb on our streets and highways. The present death rate is approximately 2,000 a year, and the property loss runs into millions.

DUST BOWL HEARS CRIES OF DISTRESS.

The charitable citizens of the alleged "dust bowl" are responding nobly to the Red Cross call for help. Thousands of lives at this time are held in icy grip on the principal water courses of eleven states bordering on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Money and clothing are being collected for flood sufferers at this time. All sections of our great southwest is exceeding the requested amounts. It is a noble gesture on the part of the most charitable people on earth.

Though beset with a drought of seven years, our dust covered dollars will find a welcome "back east" where hunger and disease haunts a hapless people who are innocent victims of the greatest water calamity in history.

Contact your Red Cross chairman in the county where you live. Give out of the fullness of your heart as your conscience dictates. Give money or clothing. Both are needed.

This is a most appropriate time for the much-labeled Panhandle to show her real colors. And she is doing just that in a big way.

NAYLOR Mrs. Richmond Bowlin
JERICH0 NEWS Pauline Hermesmeier

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. St. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood and children of Bray visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

W. M. Pickering attended the banquet at Clarendon Monday night guest of H. T. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Todd and sons left Monday for Albuquerque, New Mexico and will be gone until about the middle of June.

Word was received Sunday that T. L. Naylor formerly of this community now at Wichita Falls was ill of pneumonia. His sons Carl and John left Monday to be at his bed side.

Rhea Bowlin and daughter Lecharea visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowlin.

Ero. Lackey filled his appointment Sunday, preaching at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering, also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes visited Sunday night until bed time with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Plenty of cold weather, no crows the last few days but thousands of black birds.

Texas Citrus Undamaged Texas Planning Board statistics estimate that the 1937 Texas crop of grapefruit will be 6,790,000 boxes out of a national crop of 27,528,000 boxes.

The value of the 1937 Texas citrus crop is estimated to represent a present market value of \$8,000,000, compared with \$3,600,000 last year.

Floyd Keefer and Jack Ballew of Vernon and Allen Bryan of Clarendon were in Amarillo on business Friday.

Texas Mineral Production From 1885 to 1937, Texas has produced, in recovered metals, 6160 ounces of gold, 26,012,507 ounces of silver, 1,418,960 pounds of copper, 6,592,128 pounds of lead and 1,488,474 pounds of zinc, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Planning Board.

Mrs. Pauline Watters and Thurina Turner spent the week end in Panhandle.

This Sunday in the Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Robert E. Austin, Minister. Willford Hott, Song leader. Frank White, Jr., Supt. Bible School—9:45. Lord's Supper—10:45. Special Music. Sermon, "The Voice That Calls." Christian Endeavors—6:15. Evening Services—7:15. Sermon, "The Master's Wonderful Mission."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Robt. S. McKee, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Teachers meeting, 9:30. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Earth for Thy Possession." Vesper Service, 5 p. m. A brief devotional and thoughts from the First Psalm. Young Peoples Forum, 5:45 p. m. Womans Auxiliary Business meeting, Wednesday 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST W. Wallace Layton, Minister. CALENDAR Bible Study—10 a. m. Worship and sermon—11 a. m. The Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m. Young peoples meeting—6:30 p. m. Gospel preaching—7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class (Wed.)—2:45 p. m. Special lecture program (Thurs.)—7:30 p. m. Sermon Topics—Feb. 7 Morning—"How to Edify the Body of Christ." Evening—"The Two Babylons." (Cont.)

AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH E. D. Landreth, pastor Services 10:50 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Someone has said, "It must be comforting for one who is spending his first Sabbath in the other world, to remember that on the last Sabbath spent on earth he had worshipped in the house of God." However this may be we do know that those who neglect the house of God are certainly robbing themselves of one of the most priceless and most profitable privileges known to man.

All who come to the Methodist Church will find a hearty welcome and a helpful service. J. M. Barkett was in Buffalo, Oklahoma Sunday. Mrs. Wesley Knorpp and son Walter left last week for Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Naylor of Pampa visited relatives in Clarendon over the week end. Mrs. J. T. Warren visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Boydston at Groom, Sunday. Mrs. Boydston has been very ill with intestinal flu, but is much better at this time.

BARBER SHOP Expert Barbers Prep Shaves Try One At MCGOWAN'S BARBER SHOP Next door to First National Bank

PLENTY OF BARGAINS Two brick buildings on Main Street, one for \$2500.00; one for \$2000.00. 5 room stucco dwelling, modern, 2 blocks from business center, \$1750.00. Modern stucco duplex, 1 block East of Main street, \$2,000. 1 1/2 story modern apartment house, South part of town, \$1500.00, 3 separate apartments. 4 room dwelling 2 blocks East of Main street, \$1000.00. Terms 10% cash, balance 1% monthly including 6% interest. 1 vacant lot 1 block West of college, \$100.00 cash. 5 room dwelling, well and windmill, block of land, \$500.00 cash. C. E. KILLOUGH, Phone 44

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Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1 THREE BIG DAYS!

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH  
By the Apostle



Old timers of the Southwest have heard of Wild Bill Hickok, if they did not actually see him. Others, young and old, have read about him. Old timers will recall that when Wild Bill used to drift up the trail with cattle to Dodge City, Kansas, the officers and he had an understanding that they should not meet. Opening at the Pastime picture show here Saturday, is a wonderful picture portraying the wild days of the old west. In it will be pictured some of the experiences of Wild Bill Hickok. Hundreds of real Indians were used in the picture, too. You can't afford to miss it.

Young men talk of what they are going to do; old men talk of what they have done; lazy men talk of what they are going to do. At least that is the way Hasston Yazzie sums up the three stages of man's existence on earth.

Besides being a glutton for misery, the couple that got married five minutes after they met, aptly illustrate spontaneous insanity.

The public is advised to put more "rose" and less "rooster" in the pronunciation of the name of our president.

We oft times wonder who is the more indignant. The editor who receives the alleged poem, or the party who receives it back.

Two strips of tire tape pasted on the sole of your shoes will prevent your slipping on ice. Try it. And the tape sticks itself.

Inventor Jim Heckman is working on a mechanical horse with a built-in radio inside of him. He claims the horse will do only 50 miles. At 70, he proposes to put this stream-lined nag on the market, but he must do 70 miles to keep from under the autos.

Speaking of Mexican mustangs, that Mexican serving station at 6th and Van Buren in Amarillo certainly has a swell line of Mexican dishes, forty some-odd to pick from and all good.

March 4th the democrats are going to have Jackson Day dinners all over the nation. The big shots will eat by themselves and pay \$100 a plate. The next class will eat to themselves and pay \$50 a plate. The minimum in keeping with the dignity of raising the campaign deficit is \$5 a plate. Just a kind of vaseline, lard and axle grease scale—as it were.

A mill down state is said to be milling cottonseed into a flour from which excellent pastries are cooked. Somebody will wake up some morning with a boll weevil in her ear from trying out these new fangled things.

Those who are inclined to object to cold weather may find some consolation in the fact that the north pole is slipping south at the rate of six inches a year, and that it had a tropical reign at four periods in the earth's history. There are 63,360 inches to the mile. Divide this into the distance from where you live to the north pole, and you can tell exactly when the cold spell will end. It is hardly worth while to discard your long-handled underwear just yet. This advice is given without charge, and is but one of the many advantages the reader may have from reading this column.

mer. Both dog and rabbit walked. It was too hot for either to run. Bill Barker had a very sympathetic dog that would change places with the rabbit, get in front and fan the rabbit with his tail.

Nudists near Alama, California have taken to log fires during the present cold spell. One old codger who talks in his sleep constantly mumbles about "red flannels and long handles." Must be thinking of his boyhood.

"Flipping the light-switch, her face was colorless and her eyes were fixed with a kind of horrified fascination on the floor," so reads a paragraph from a story. They used to have their eyes "glued" to the floor. Stories are improving.

Well, here's a news item originating from King City, Mo. under date of January 20th which many of you probably read in the dailies: "J. Newton Jolliff, a farmer, is recovering from an eye injury suffered when his eye froze to a clothes line.

He ran into the clothes line in the darkness and the heavy steel wire froze to the fluid in his eye. The membrane of the eye was injured in freeing him."

Old man Jolliff has given these story writers a new eye angle being a "cold wire" investigator.

Forty years ago mean boys wandered all over the neighborhood and pestered the neighborhood. All a kid can do in this fast age to appease his cussedness, is to shut the cat up in the refrigerator and throw an egg into the electric fan.

Ain't women queer? Nature gives her a wrinkled face and straight hair. She wants and buys wrinkled hair and a straight face by having both made over without regard to what nature may think about the matter, if nature really thinks.

Down in Wilbarger county in kicking down mole hills, a man kicked "up" a pint of likker. Since then, every knoll in the north end of the county has been kicked down, without any likker results.

A punk speaker at a banquet is

like pouring quinine into the salad. Believe it or not but one of my uncles had female trouble. Three of his wives ran out on him.

Sunday morning, there was just 50 degrees difference in the temperature of the citrus belts of California and Texas, with Texas winning.

Now will Florida hate Texas as she has California for the past quarter of a century?

BRICE NEWS  
By Frankye Smallwood

Sunday school was held at the usual hour Sunday morning at both churches.

Mr. Odell McBrier went to Wichita Falls last week where he will receive medical treatment. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Zack Salmon and children visited in Clarendon over the week end.

Mrs. M. L. Pittman gave the Juniors a party Friday night honoring the birthdays of Luther Nyal Pittman, Scott Shepherd and Vada Fae Holland.

Miss Mayme Smallwood is on the sick list this week.

The Brice boys played Plaska at Plaska in basketball Wednesday afternoon. The scores were 13 and 8 in favor of Brice.

Elmer Cheek entertained with a musical Wednesday night.

Mr. R. E. L. Pattillo, of Memphis made a very interesting talk on the 4-H club to the school boys Mon.

The boys played basketball at Ell Monday afternoon. The scores were 25-6 in favor of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland were in Amarillo Saturday.

A Texas mill has produced a bread and pastry flour from cotton seed, reports the All-South Development Council. The flour contains 50 per cent protein, and has shortening properties and nutritive elements that allow restricted use of milk and eggs in cake recipes when it is used.

SUNNY VIEW  
By Cymantha Hester

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riley visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones of Lelia Lake Sunday night.

Miss Louise Hall spent Saturday night with Miss Otho Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleen Williams visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Oleta Koontz spent Saturday night with Miss Dollie Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cearley of the Hudgins community visited the Otto Elliott family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew and family visited in the Donald Ballew home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor and son Robert Henry visited Miss Eula Naylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Knowles of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knowles of Lelia Lake visited in the J. N. Riley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce Riley are moving to their home north of Clarendon this week.

Mrs. Koontz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall awhile Saturday night.

Miss Lopez Whitt visited in the W. H. Ellis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cleveland and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnson and family, Mr. Virgil White and Mrs. L. R. Johnson visited in the J. E. White home Sun.

Miss Leona, Leola and Nelda Peabody spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon.

Junior Davis, Rogers Hester and J. M. Hall visited Colven and Wendell Davis Sunday afternoon.

Charles Ann Whitt and Eretta Cannon visited Mary Jo Hester Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mrs. Helen Royse visited Mr. and Mrs. Wait Hardin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family and Miss Lula Haley spent

Sunday with Mrs. Claude Haley and daughter.

Vast reserves of lignite, a soft coal, exist in Texas, reports the All-South Development Council, but its commercial use to date is confined to the State University plant at Austin, one large electric power generating plant, and a salt refinery.

J. S. Reynolds of Lelia Lake, who has been ill at a CCC camp in Ft. Francis Warren, Wyoming, is reported recovering rapidly.

Assistant Attorney General R. A. Stout has been assigned to help the Texas Planning Board redraft sections of the Texas mining laws which tend to discourage the prospecting for minerals.

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## BRILLIANT RECEPTION MARKS TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF PATHFINDER CLUB FRIDAY

Varied and lovely were the entertaining features given for the visiting guests and club members when the Pathfinder Club entertained with their 26th anniversary reception at the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins Friday from 3 to 5 o'clock. The guest room was decorated with beautiful carnations.

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Mrs. L. N. Cox and Mrs. Tom Goldston stood in the receiving line to welcome the more than one hundred and fifty guests and members who called during the two-hour period.

Program from 3 to 4 p. m.: Reading—Mrs. Frank White, Jr. Piano Solo—Bobbie Leathers. Dance—Jimmie Dean Howze and Juanita Carpenter.

Reading—Miss Theresa Webb of Hedley. Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. D. Landreth. Dance—Misses June McMurtry and Ethelyn Drennan.

Program from 4 to 5 o'clock: Reading—Mrs. Frank White, Jr. Quartette—Miss Mary Howrens boys—Hugh Baker, Frank Mahafsey, Wilford Hott, Bobbie Leathers. Dance—Geraldine Clayton.

Piano Solo—Bobbie Leathers. Dance—Margaret Jenkins. Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. D. Landreth. Reading—Miss Theresa Webb. Dance—Misses June McMurtry, Ethelyn Drennan.

"Travelogue" being the nature of the program for the year, this theme was very appropriately carried out in table decoration and plate favors. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth in the center of which was a large mirror with a blue ship in the center surrounded with water lilies representing a ship on blue water. The plate favors were miniature ships.

Mrs. T. S. Barcus, Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Mrs. R. E. Drennan and Mrs. Roy Clayton presided at the table on which were the silver coffee and tea servers.

Out of town guests attending this outstanding social event of the season were Mrs. J. W. Webb and Miss Theresa Webb of Hedley; Mrs. D. J. Barnett, Mrs. A. J. Montgomery of Miami; Mrs. B. L.

Jenkins Jr., and Master Britt Jenkins of Amarillo; Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Memphis; Miss Lotta Bourland, Lamesa; Mrs. C. L. Craig, Borger.

## DEWEY TOM HEATH HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dewey Tom Heath celebrated his eighth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Heath, Wednesday, Jan. 20.

In the contest games, Margaret Ann Jenkins and Billie Ray Benard won prizes.

Dainty refreshments were served to Elise Norwood, Melba Ruth Grady, Margaret Ann Jenkins, Dorothy Jean Tatum, James Wesley Palmer, Jimmie Douglas, Billie Marvin Land, Manley Bryan, Max Keys, Bill Ray Benard, Ada Sue Smith and Jackie and Dewey Tom Heath.

## DORCAS ALATHEAN S. S. CLASS MEETS

The Dorcas Alathean S. S. Class of the Baptist Church had their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Olin Bain Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. G. Sherman and Mrs. Ralph Keys assisting the hostess.

Mrs. H. T. Burton is teacher of this class. The afternoon was spent in sewing on linen shower for the Adair hospital.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames H. T. Burton, Sam Cauthen, Leslie Carille, Ralph Andis, U. Z. Patterson, Ben Buck, J. Perry King, C. Huffman, Marvin Land and Walter Clifford.

## MRS. RILEY IS GIVEN BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Hugh Riley gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday honoring Mrs. John Bruce Riley, who before her marriage recently, was Miss Estelle Adams. The affair was arranged as a surprise for the bride.

Games were played before the presentation of the many beautiful and useful gifts. Overcome to a great extent with surprise, the bride most graciously thanked her friends for their kindly remembrance.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. H. W. Adams, B. W. McWhorter, J. L. Russom, Jr., LaVern Goldston, W. J. Whitt, A. E. Tidrow, R. A.

Brame, S. T. Clayton, T. K. Stone, Arlie Wood, J. F. Jones, Gene Chamberlain, J. N. Riley, J. A. Hall, Glenn Williams, Dee L. Crites, Bob Williams, W. H. Lair, Jim Cannon, Loyd Moreland, W. C. Scott, J. H. Nance, J. N. Woods, Paul Smith, J. M. Cornell, L. L. Wood, Elmer Palmer, Norman McCrary, Thomas Clayton, Otis Naylor, Buster Riley, Misses Vera Morrison, Lucile Goldston, Pauline Riley, and the honoree, Mrs. John Bruce Riley, and hostess, Mrs. Hugh Riley.

Those unable to be present, but sending gifts were Mmes. Howard Stewart, Millard Starks, Heckle Starks, W. D. Higgins, Ernest Jones, Miss Lopez Whitt.

## JUNIOR C. H. D. CLUB

Allene Estlack was hostess to the C. H. D. Club Friday afternoon in her home. Hattie Palmer opened meeting with prayer.

During the business session, arrangements were made for a Valentine party to be given in the Club Room, Thursday, Feb. 11, honoring the "Mother" Demonstration Club.

During social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames Frankie Taylor, Roberta Jennings, Viola Bones, Jeanette Russom, Virginia Schull, Mary Wallace, Ruby Dell Estlack, Marie Patterson, Irene Cox, Hattie Palmer, Stokes, Neva McCrary, Lucy Goldston and the hostess, Allene Estlack.

## 1912 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. Sella Gentry entertained members and guests of this Club at her home Thursday with a one o'clock turkey luncheon.

Fancy needle work and visiting were the main features of entertainment.

Out of town guests were Mmes. W. J. Attebury, Reece, DeGrassi, Pinkerton, Willard Smith and little son Dan of Amarillo, and Mmes. Wm. Gray, N. C. Smith, Odos Caraway of Clarendon.

Members present were Mmes. B. L. Jenkins, L. S. Bagby, J. W. Evans, J. T. Sims, J. T. Patman, A. L. Chase, C. W. Taylor, A. R. Letts, R. A. Chamberlain, Ed Dishman

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB ENTERTAINS

Ministers and their wives of Clarendon were guests of the Friendship Club Thursday at one o'clock turkey luncheon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter.

The guest rooms were beautifully decorated with blooming pot plants. A color scheme of green and pink was carried out in the glassware.

Mrs. C. R. Skinner, the president, was toastmistress. Each minister gave a toast. Mrs. R. E. Austin

gave three piano solos, and Mrs. E. D. Landreth sang.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Newton C. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Austin, Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. McKee, pastor W. Wallace Layton, Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Mrs. T. S. Barcus.

Club members, Mmes. C. R. Skinner, L. Ballew, J. L. Allison, Allene Skinner, J. W. Roland, H. Tyree, M. E. Thornton, Absher, J. A. Meaders, Eva Womack, G. J. Teel and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter.

## MOTHERS CLUB IN TUESDAY MEETING

The Mothers Club met in the Club Rooms Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Estlack and Mrs. Bill Meaders as hostesses. The program was on nursing in the home with Mrs. Francis Brown as leader.

Miss Swanson, a trained nurse, gave an interesting talk and demonstration on nursing children. She was assisted by Mrs. H. T. Warner.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Murphy, Jay, Douglas, Hommel, Andis, Landers, Decker, Bownds, McDonald, Morris, Tatum, Warner, Clifford, Brown, and Misses Swanson, Betty Jean Decker, Laura V. Tatum and Masters Clifford and Warner.

## FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. G. J. Teel was hostess to the Friendship Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. The entertaining features of the afternoon were needle work and conversation and passing of the Polyana gifts by Emily Ann Smith.

Lovely salad course refreshments were served to Mesdames C. R. Skinner, Allene Skinner, L. Ballew, J. E. Mongole, M. E. Thornton, J. W. Rowland, Lindsey, Womack, Meaders, Absher, Williams, Allison.

Club will meet February 9 at the home of Mrs. Womack.

## MCNEAL-CLARK

Miss Frances McNeal and A. B. Clark of Wellington were married at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. Perry King saying the marriage ceremony, at 7 o'clock, Saturday, January 23. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baten of Brice attended the young couple. Mrs. Baten is a sister of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNeal of this city and has been in training in the hospital at Wellington the past year.

The bride was dressed in a lovely blue crepe dress with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will live at Wellington.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who responded nobly in a christian manner in making lighter our burden of sorrow in the loss of our dear mother. Mere words cannot express our appreciation for the many favors shown us, the words of sympathy and the respect shown the memory of our loved one.

Frank Hommel and Family, Ollie Hommel and Family, Alice Hommel, C. G. Hommel, Mrs. Annie Smith and Daughter, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and Family, Mrs. Chas. Barnes and Family.

## LELIA LAKE

Inez Skinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace spent Thursday at Newlin.

Miss Mary Sue Foster of Giles visited Mrs. F. S. Clark over the week end.

Jack Lackey of Clarendon visited his father, Rev. W. T. Lackey here Saturday.

Miss Elise Sisson of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sisson last week.

Mr. D. E. Perdue of Hudgins visited Mr. G. W. Woods Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Stavenhagen spent last week at Shamrock.

Morris Wisdom returned home from Sunray Thursday night where he had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Knowles of Dumas visited relatives here Sun. Mr. Cauthen and son of Hereford visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Mace a few days last week.

Mrs. Barney Brown, and daughter Jaundell returned home last week from Weatherford, Tex. where they had been visiting relatives the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock motored to Paducah Sunday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. Price Whitlock who had spent Saturday night there returned home with them.

## IN APPRECIATION

The Friendship Club has done a most gracious thing, exemplifying the spirit of "friendship" and goodwill which is the basis of its organization.

For the first time in their experience the local pastors as a group were the honored guests. Last Thursday noon these preachers and their wives were the guests of the Friendship Club at a dinner served by these delightful hostesses at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter.

Pastors have the reputation of being past masters in the art of enjoying the delicacies of the dinner table and the evident enjoyment of these gentlemen of the cloth gave substantial proof of sincerity of their many expressions of appreciation.

Mrs. C. R. Skinner, the president of the Club, presided most happily as toastmistress. Mrs. Robert Austin and Mrs. E. D. Landreth added to the pleasure of the occasion with some piano and vocal numbers. Rev. J. Perry King expressed the appreciation of the guests in some well chosen words.

May the Friendship Club continue to spread the spirit of "friendship."

One of the Guests.

## FOUR WALLS ARE BUT FOUR WALLS

(For an Invalid)  
I'll take me out into the nights  
Where silver stars hang low—  
To purple twilight, cold gray  
dawns,  
To seas that leap to morning's  
glow!

I'll sit beneath a cherry tree  
Arched white against azure—  
Weird songs and temples high;  
Oh, distances that lure!

Oh, I shall scale the canyon wall,  
See lightning flash, hear thunder  
roll  
Such magic visions bring to me  
Quick release for stifled soul.

Yes, I shall travel far and near  
From mountain tops to bays!  
I will not claim my thought  
within  
Though here my body stays.  
—Marie Waters.

## LOCALS

Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Alanreed is visiting her son Roy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Marvin Smith of Lefors visited in Clarendon this week.

Mr. Hudman of Lubbock is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lee Muse.

Miss Lotta Bourland of Lamesa is visiting relatives in Clarendon.

W. A. Armstrong of Amarillo was in Clarendon this week.

Earl Vandale of Amarillo was a business visitor in Clarendon Wed.

Ralph Randel of Panhandle was in Clarendon Sunday.

Bob Gordon of Pampa was in Clarendon this week on business.

Mrs. Coe Cleek of Panhandle was in Clarendon Monday.

Robert Latimer of Fort Worth was in Clarendon Sunday visiting relatives.

Zeb Mitchell, leading druggist of Hedley, was up for the banquet Monday night.

Mrs. Jack SoRelle and Miss Helen Rodgers of Borger visited in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rady of Fort Worth were in Clarendon this week.

Dick Hughes, former Clarendon boy and long a business man of Pampa, was here for the C. C. banquet.

D. S. Smith returned to Clarendon Sunday night from Davis, Oklahoma where he has been at the bedside of his mother.

Mrs. Vera Ward and son of Childress has been visiting here for the past several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. T. W. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lynn and family of Phoenix, Arizona left this week for their home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fink and small son of Childress visited his mother, Mrs. O. L. Fink Saturday. Mrs. C. L. Craig of Borger visited her mother, Mrs. F. C. Patching over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry King and son John Burton were Amarillo visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolle Brumley and family of Paducah spent the week end visiting in the Harry Brumley home.

Mary Ann Ordway of Amarillo spent the week-end in Clarendon with Joan Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson of Rotan are in Clarendon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland Sr.

Mrs. Barcus Antrobis spent the week end in Amarillo visiting her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Memphis visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry, Pat Slavin, Claude McGowan and Joan Thompson were in Amarillo Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKenney a boy, James, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leek, Thursday, January 21, a girl, Wanda Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Martin, Wednesday, January 20, a boy, Leo Wayne.

Mrs. Thelma Bennett took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parsons to Mineral Wells Tuesday where they will rest for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn and children visited in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Schull and Miss Fannie Perry were in Amarillo Tuesday.

## Caesarian Operation Saves Life of Premature Baby After Death of Mother

Fort Worth, Jan. 27. (N)—A Caesarian operation, performed three minutes after the death of the mother, Thursday saved the life of a blond infant girl, weighing four pounds and 13 ounces and six weeks premature.

The mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hines, 38, wife of a transient salesman, weighed 300 pounds and died unexpectedly from brain hemorrhages, probably caused by high blood pressure.

She died at 10:45 o'clock and doctors performed the operation in three minutes.

Mrs. Lester Schull and Miss Fannie Perry were visiting in Amarillo Tuesday.

R. S. Moss has moved back to Clarendon. He has not indicated what he will do in a business way just yet.

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6 small 25c

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GOLDSTON SCHOOL NEWS

The week was terminated with the boys and girls playing very interesting games of basketball with Windy Valley in the gym in Clarendon. The score for the boys was 14-10 in favor of Goldston and the girls 10-7 in favor of Goldston.

The boys and girls are looking forward to a game with Midway Friday. The game was anticipated earlier in the month, but was postponed on account of the bitter cold of the weather.

Even though basketball is the chief topic of conversation there is indication of an interest in good literature as many pupils are seen reading good books during play periods as well as study periods.

Books are keys to wisdom's treasures; Books are guides to lands of pleasure; Books are paths that upward lead; Books are friends—come let us read.

The pupils in Miss Milam's room made themselves eminent by making their own work books. They are quite attractive and the pupils seem to get as much enjoyment in completing the exercises as they did making the work-books.

Again we see industry prevailing as we enter Miss Skinner's room and find the third grade making a very interesting book on Indian Life; the fourth and fifth grades are making attractive wall decorations by framing pictures in celophane.

The third and fourth grades have organized an English Club with the following members as officers: Charles Speir, president; Henry Hendrix, vice president; Vilas Ann Ziegler, secretary; program committee, Margaret Jo Roberts, Arvis Davis, Beatrice Smith, and J. R. Morgan. An interesting program was rendered Friday, the program consisting of two plays, readings and one story.

The English club of the Eighth and ninth grades was called to order Friday, January 22nd, by the president, Elgin Risley. The following program was rendered:

Article, "Infernal Nuisance"—Readers Digest; Herman Mooring. Jokes—Helen Speir. Tall Tales from Texas Cow Camps—Odell Davis. Book Report, "Smoky" by Will James—Leon Hahn. Current News—Bob Taylor and Elgin Risley.

Girls' Basketeers Lose To Goodnight Friday

Fighting desperately against the advantages in height of their opponents, the Clarendon High School girls basketball team lost a non-conference game to the Goodnight girls on the latter's home court 27 to 17 last Friday night.

Kathleen Ryan and Jo Ann Thompson managed to break through Goodnight's defense to do the scoring for Clarendon. Ryan shot three field goals and two free throws while Thompson rang the hoop four times, from the field, and once from the foul circle.

Starting line-up for Clarendon was Grady, Thompson, Ryan, Rolls, Teat and O'Neil. Substitutes were Nichols and Houdashell.

Scoreboard table for Clarendon vs Goodnight. Clarendon: 1 2 3 4. Goodnight: 7 6 8 6 27.

Clarendon Girls Nosed Out Of First Position In County Cage Race

Led by two dead shots that sank them from all parts of the court, the Lelia Lake girls basketball team knocked the Clarendon High School club out of first position in the county race by downing the locals 34 to 18 at the local gym here last night.

Cruse and Lafon were the stars for Lelia while Ryan did most of the scoring for the locals. The Lelia girls flashed an offense that looked good for the county title in their top-sided win while the Clarendon girls seemed badly off form in netting their 18 points.

The line-up: Clarendon, Nichols, Thompson, Rolls, Ryan, Grady and O'Neil. Lelia Lake: Cruse, Lafon, L. McKee, Holland, Gerner and B. McKee.

Substitutes for Clarendon, Teat; Lelia Lake, B. Grimsley.

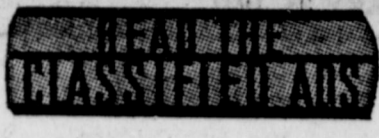
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vester L. Keffer Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn spent the week end in Tulla with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt and son.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins spent Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Carl Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tripplett of St. Jo, Missouri were visitors in Clarendon over the week end.

Mrs. O. L. Fink and Mrs. Guy Clay of Wellington attended the Auxiliary and Legion meeting and party at Groom Monday night.

Mrs. Guy Clay of Wellington, who is chairman of the 18th district of the American Legion Auxiliary, met with the Auxiliary at the Club Room Monday afternoon.



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TEXAS LEADS IN WORK CLOTHING

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—Texas continued during 1936 to hold first place among the states in the production of men's work clothing and Texas factories are now supplying much of the demands of local markets for many lines of women's wear, it was ascertained in a recent survey of Texas clothing manufacturing plants by Clara H. Lewis, editorial assistant in the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The clothing industry in this State faces a favorable future, Mrs. Lewis declared. There were 142 clothing factories operating in Texas at the close of 1936.

"Reports from 52 factories manufacturing men's work clothing in Texas indicate a total of 4,221 employed at present," Mrs. Lewis said. "The number employed by the individual establishments varies from ten to six hundred workers each. Seven of these factories each report an average employment of 250 or more, and the total employment for this group at present is 2,762 workers.

"Approximately 60 per cent of the 142 factories included in this study report national distribution for their products, as well as serving Texas and the Southwest. Several manufacturers produce goods for the Southwestern markets only and a few export to foreign countries.

"While the clothing industry in Texas has developed principally in the larger cities of the State, it is especially interesting to note the gradual increase in number of plants located at points distant from the larger commercial areas. The principal factors that contribute to the development of the clothing industry in the smaller cities of Texas, parallel in general the changes evident for the country as a whole. These factors include the continued increase in demand for ready-made clothing, lower production costs often possible in the less crowded sections of the country, and the greater efficiency of modern distribution methods. Today it is estimated that about 30 per cent of the total number of clothing manufacturing plants in Texas are located outside the larger cities of the State."

ALMOST \$2,000,000 DISTRIBUTED TO TEXAS FARMERS

Payments 1936 Agriculture Program Will Total Nearly \$40,000,000

College Station, Jan. 28. (N)—Checks for nearly \$2,000,000 have been distributed to Texas farmers by the government in agricultural conservation payments for the 1936 program. A. L. Smith, executive secretary of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee and administrative officer in charge of the program in Texas, has announced.

These payments covered 11,193 applications for money grants from farmers in 21 counties. All told, it is estimated that agricultural conservation payments in this state for the 1936 program will total \$40,000,000.

2,000 a Day Applications are now being received at the rate of 2,000 a day, Smith said. It is estimated the peak load of 3,000 a day will be reached toward the end of the month. Plans to expedite the certifying of applications to the general accounting office so that farmers may receive their checks as soon as possible are being made. It is estimated the average time required from the time of receipt of properly executed application until the farmer gets his check is eight days.

Only ten of the 254 counties in Texas failed to participate in the 1936 program. A total of 206 counties have completed measurements of land and received their quotas from the state office. Thirteen counties have not submitted measurements and twenty-five submitted insufficient data making necessary a re-check.

Quota Set in 206 A total of 52,106 applications for payments have been forwarded for signatures of producers in 71 of the 206 counties for which quotas have been designated. From 30 of these counties the state office has received 19,976 signed applications of which 2,442 were returned for correction. A total of 34,572 applications have not yet been signed by producers.

Applications from 22 of the 30 counties from which signed applications have been received have been certified for payment to the general accounting office. These include 12,723 applications calling for total of \$2,230,897.38. The general accounting office has suspended 343 of these, totaling \$80,901.49, and approved 12,380, totalling \$2,149,995.89. Forms have been sent to the state committee's office by the disbursing office showing checks covering 11,193 of these applications have been mailed to producers in 21 counties for a total of \$1,965,708.24.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baker visited relatives in Panhandle Wednesday.

Gold, silver, copper and lead mined in Texas last year had a gross value of \$1,141,573, compared with \$781,614 in 1935, according to information received by the Texas Planning Board from the Bureau of Mines.

Opportunities which exist in Texas are being described in a series of weekly broadcast over Station KNOW by Maj. E. A. Wood, director of the Texas Planning Board.

In three years the number of commercial plants in Texas utilizing "culls" of citrus fruits for canning has increased from three to 25.

The oil industry in Texas, in 1935, spent an average of \$1,034,000 per day on drilling of new wells alone, says the All-South Development Council. The production yield was approximately the same figure, in value.

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SIDELIGHTS

By Marvin Jones

How valuable is a program of soil and water conservation?

It is estimated that one dust storm in the western part of the United States in 1934 swept three hundred million tons of topsoil off the wheat plains.

Four hundred million tons of soil are washed into the Gulf of Mexico each year by the Mississippi River. Each year water and wind erosion together remove beyond use three billion tons of soil.

The present annual money loss to owners of the land is estimated at four hundred million dollars.

We are losing value in dollars which dollars cannot replace, once the precious basis of our national wealth is gone. Of course we cannot rearrange nature, but we can do our best to prevent the waste for which man has been largely responsible.

It is important to remember that conservation of soil and conservation of water must be considered together as essential features of any program which seeks to maintain a productive land. Economizing the rainfall and using the water supply in our section in the best possible way is an all-important parallel to the work now being done in soil conservation.

Last fall when the President's Drought Committee visited the Panhandle, I suggested the following lines of action:

- 1. Building dams and creating small lakes. 2. Small irrigation projects where possible. 3. Simplifying the farm program with a large share of the responsibility in local hands. 4. Low interest rates for farm credit. 5. Provisions to encourage ownership of farm homes. 6. An adequate range program.

Our plains country has numerous draws and small streams that could be adapted very well to water conservation by the building of earthen dams to impound the water. Small streams which are often dry could be made more valuable in this way. Some experimental work has already been done. I hope such work can go forward on a large enough scale to reach every county.

This additional water supply would be invaluable in times of drought such as our section has experienced during the last several years.

Trees can be planted around the ponds and lakes, and the countryside will be made more beautiful. The water can be stocked with fish, and game sanctuaries can be promoted. Picnic grounds, swimming pools and other facilities for recreation can all be included.

The Drought Committee is expected to make its report soon. I hope it will suggest a broad and constructive program on a long-time basis that will be beneficial to the Great Plains region of the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams and son Clifton, of the Naylor community, and Mrs. Silvers, Mrs. Adams' mother of Clarendon, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Beverly and daughter Marjorie and Mrs. Ruth Teat and daughter Jean visited relatives at Clayton, New Mexico over the week end.

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Childress Trustees To Hold Horseshoe Pitching Contest

Childress, Jan. 27. (N)—A horse shoe pitching contest for school trustees to be held in connection with the annual county Interscholastic League meet here this spring is the plan of County Supt. C. W. Crosslin.

"If sufficient interest is shown, we will stage the event," Crosslin said today.

A two-man team of trustees from each of the county school districts would be eligible, he explained, with the contest being held in the form of a tournament. Any qualified trustee would be eligible to participate.

"School trustees get nothing but hard work, so I think we should give them a part in the activities," the county superintendent said.

Over A Million Acres Of Farm Land Contoured In Panhandle Last Year

Amarillo, Jan. 27. (N)—Exclusive of work done by the Soil Conservation Service in its demonstration of CCC camps areas, more than a million acres of farm land was contoured listed in 22 Panhandle counties during 1936, says Parker D. Hanna, district agent for the Texas Extension Service.

Hann's figures included Donley, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Porter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Collingsworth, Hall and Childress.

County agents ran terrace lines on 1,486,759 acres of which 947,000 acres was contoured under the 20 cents an acre grant made last year by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Bronchos Down Lelia Lake And Resume The Lead In The County

The Clarendon High School Bronchos resumed command of the court championship race last night by downing the Lelia Lake basketball team 26 to 18 at the local gym.

Figured on percentage the victory gave the Ponies a half game lead over the Hedley Owls who have won one and lost one while Clarendon has two wins and one defeat.

Getting off to an early start when Holtzclaw slammed a counter home in the first few seconds of play the Bronchos were never in very much danger, and most of Lelia's points came from free pitches.

Holtzclaw, Butler and Rolls paced the locals while Cruse was outstanding for Lelia Lake.

Starters: Clarendon, Holtzclaw, Grady, Rolls, Cornell and Butler. Lelia Lake, Cruse, Sneed, Reeves, King and Boyce.

Mrs. J. T. Warren spent Sunday in Groom visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Boydston. Mrs. Boydston is Mrs. Warren's daughter.

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## RANCHES OF THE STAKED PLAINS, OR THE COLORFUL LIFE OF THE WEST

By George A. Wallis

Seventy men, some of them walking, others mounted on horses and mules, are following dusty buffalo trails that wind among sandhills and out across a great valley. Most of them are wearing armor and tarnished helmets; and their broad axes, muskets and cross-bows are ready for instant use. They are dark-haired, tanned as brown as leather, and usually short and strongly built. Banners mark them as Spaniards, but the land they are in is far from Spain. The valley spreads out to the east in a boundless expanse of solitude and silence. As they progress shaggy, wild cattle with humps on their shoulders raise their heads to stare a moment at the strange procession and then go galloping across the prairie. A pronghorn antelope springs up, ruffles the white hair on his rump, and flashes his gleaming danger signal to others of his family a mile away.

A powerful black horse rides a man in full armor, his helmet gleaming in the sun. One end of a chain is fastened to his saddle horn. At the other end with a collar around his neck is a man with Oriental features. Like a dog on a leash, the Oriental is leading the procession. It is May, 1541. The man on the big black horse is Francisco Vasquez Coronado, and the man he leads at the end of a chain is an Indian, called the Turk. The valley is the Portales Valley on the Llano Estacado or Staked Plains. Soon they come to a painted stick standing upright on a knoll. The foot-sore Turk examines the painting on the stake, extends his hand toward the southeast and says, "Water." An hour later the party is encamped beside the Portales spring, one of the few watering places on the Staked Plains or Llano Estacado, as the Spaniards called it.

Spain was becoming wealthy from plundering the Aztec cities of

Mexico, and Coronado had started northward with 200 horsemen and 70 foot soldiers in search of further riches. They had found numerous towns of stone and adobe, but had found no gold or silver. Although the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico had advanced far beyond the stage of savagery, they had not learned to mine and smelt ore.

Coronado left part of his men at the pueblos on the Rio Grande and pushed on to the Pecos. Near the headwaters of the Pecos river he found a strong city with apartment houses three and four stories high. The people made beautiful pottery and had fields of corn, beans, and pumpkins. The ruler of the Pecos pueblo, unlike most American Indians, had a mustache; and the Spaniards named him Bigotes or Mustache.

Bigotes, anxious to get rid of his unwelcome visitor, told Coronado of other and richer cities far away on the plains east of the Pecos. One of Bigotes' slaves, an Indian from an eastern tribe and who had Oriental features, helped his master out by giving glowing descriptions of a great city called Quivira. The Turk, as the Spaniards called the slave, evidently had promised his master to lead the strangers far out on the almost waterless plain and leave them to die of thirst.

Coronado, anxious to visit the city of Quivira made a deal for the Turk, descended the Pecos to where it turned south, and then started across the plains in a southeastern direction. The vast prairie was without mountain or trees to guide travelers, and the Indians had marked their trails with stakes. Because of these stakes, this great plain 200 miles wide and 300 miles long became known as El Llano Estacado or Staked Plains. Water was scarce, and the chief Indian trail led by the Portales spring. It is almost certain that the great Coronado, the man who added more territory to the Spanish realm than any other, passed through the Portales valley on his way from the Pecos to the head of the Brazos river in Texas.

The Turk's plan to desert were frustrated by him being chained to a saddle horn. For days the explorers saw "nothing but sky and cattle." From the Brazos, Coronado turned and went as far north as Kansas. He found an Indian village on the banks of the Arkansas river, but Gran Quivira could not be found. Because of his deceit, the explorers strangled the Turk while he slept and returned to Mexico.

Fifty years later, Spaniards began to settle along the Rio Grande; but fear of the Comanche Indians, who held the Llano Estacado, kept them out of the Pecos valley. In time the Comanches almost exterminated the people of the Pecos pueblo, and the handful of survivors joined a pueblo on the Rio Grande for self protection. Today the Pecos pueblo is a heap of ruins.

The 4,000 foot altitude of the Staked Plains with its invigorating winds had made the Comanches a hardy people. They were a head taller than the Pueblos, the Navajos, and other neighboring tribes; and they were as brave as they were strong. They knew the hidden spring and the water holes of the Llano Estacado. Buffalo supplied them with fresh meat in summer and dried beef for winter; with buffalo robes for beds; and with dressed skins for their tepees. When the cold winds of winter swept over the great open world, the Comanches went into the few canyons that cut the great plain. Palo Duro canyon south of Amarillo, Texas, was a favorite winter home. There was cottonwood, cedar, and hackberry wood there; and cliffs hundreds of feet high protected them from the wintry blast.

For centuries this fearless tribe held the Staked Plains against the surrounding tribes, against the Spaniards, against the Mexicans, and against the Republic of Texas. In time the Llano Estacado came under the United States, and the resources of a colossal nation was brought against them. The brave Comanches continued to fight until they were almost exterminated.

Under the terms of the Medicine Lodge treaty of 1867 the United States government promised to keep her people out of the plains country south of the Arkansas river, but in 1874 A. C. Myers of Fort Dodge, Kan., established a trading post on the Canadian river east of where Borger, Texas, now stands and was soon surrounded by buffalo hunters. The Indians resented this invasion of their hunting grounds; and Quana Parker, chief of the Comanches, led the Kiowas and Comanches in an attack on these hunters at Adobe Walls. Quana was the half-breed son of Cynthia Ann Parker, a Texas girl who was stolen by the Comanches and who became the wife of

the great chief Peta Nacona.

The houses of Adobe Walls consisted of a general store owned by Leonard & Myers, a saloon operated by Jim Hanrahan, an a blacksmith shop belonging to Thomas O'Keef, and some bunkhouses. These were surrounded by a stockade.

Quana hoped to surprise the hunters. At the break of dawn, his men swept up the valley on swift ponies. One of the hunters, Billy Dixon, had started after the horses when he saw a sight that made his hair raise on end. He fired one shot and fled to the stockade.

The Comanches rushed upon the place and in the dim light of the early morning killed and scalped two men who had been sleeping in a wagon outside of the stockade. Dixon's shot, however, had roused the camp. The Indians reached some of the buildings and tried to break down the doors but were shot down by the 28 barricaded hunters. William Tyler, who helped defend the saloon, was killed. The savages tried to set the houses on fire, but they were built of adobe and would not burn. Quana's men were repulsed and by the middle of the afternoon had given up hope of exterminating the buffalo hunters.

The United States government now sent Col. Nelson A. Miles south from Fort Dodge, Kan., in a last great drive on the people who had held the Staked Plains for centuries. Col. R. S. Mackenzie was ordered to proceed from Fort Sill, Okla., and attack them on the east. An army from Fort Union, New Mexico, was advanced from the west. Miles whipped the Indians in a series of running fights on the Canadian, and Mackenzie drove them out of Palo Duro canyon. They fled south and fortified themselves in the rough country east of Plainview, Texas. They were driven from this position by the American artillery and started for the Pecos river in New Mexico. Miles overtook them between Portales spring and the Pecos and the remainder of the tribe surrendered. Greatly reduced in number, the Comanches were taken to Oklahoma and forced to live under the guns of Fort Sill.

The Staked Plains was now thrown open to the paleface. Geo. and John Causey and Frank Lloyd went to the Yellow House canyon near the center of the Llano Estacado and killed over 7,000 buffalo in 1877. Other hunters did similar work, and the wild cattle were soon destroyed.

Some Mexicans, led by an American who had married a native woman, descended the Canadian from New Mexico and made a settlement where the Atascosa empties into the Canadian 30 miles northwest of Amarillo. Charles Goodnight, who had been ranching on the Arkansas river in Colorado, brought the first herd of cattle to the Staked Plains in 1877. When winter came on, Goodnight followed the custom of the Comanches and went into Palo Duro canyon. John A. Adair of England became his partner; and together they built up the JA ranch, the largest in the northeast of the Staked Plains.

C. C. Slaughter, cattleman and trail driver of Palo Pinto, Texas, went to the Llano Estacado and established the Long-S ranch north of Big Spring in 1878. He gradually extended his holdings until they reached northward to the vicinity of Plainview and embraced a million acres.

In 1881 a mail route was laid out across the Staked Plains from Colorado, Texas to Fort Sumner, N. M. Doak Good and Ben Webb secured the contract to carry the mail. Good located at Las Portales springs and started running a small herd of cattle there while carrying the mail. The mail route followed one of the old Indian trails that crossed the Llano Estacado by way of the Portales and Yellow House springs.

Jim Newman bought the house the Causey brothers erected at Yellow House spring, 40 miles west of the present city of Lubbock, Texas, and started ranching there in 1882 with 1,054 head of cattle. The Capitol Freehold Land Syndicate, headed by Senator Charles B. Farwell of Illinois, bought 3,000,000 acres of land from the state of Texas and founded the XIT ranch in 1885. This huge ranch extended from the Yellow House spring and canyon north to the Oklahoma line, a distance of 200 miles, and for many years was the largest ranch in the world.

When the XIT began to fence its land, Newman had to move. He went farther west on the Staked Plains and located at Salt Lake near Portales spring. His brand was the D Z. He built troughs and watered his cattle at some small springs near the lake. Newman and

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\* \* \* \* \* MIDWAY \* \* \* \* \*

Mrs. John Goldston  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Silvers of Amarillo, who formerly lived in our community on the W. D. Higgins place have recently moved to Clarendon. They are the grandparents of the newly wed Mrs. Bruce Riley of here. Former friends of Mr. and Mrs. Silvers will be interested to know they are near us again.

Betty John Goldston, being exempt from exams at Midway this week, visited friends and former class mates at Junior High in Clarendon for the week.

Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor and Carl Naylor left for Wichita Falls to visit with Mr. T. L. Naylor who is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Kettle of Wichita Falls visited relatives here over the week end enroute from Amarillo where she had been visiting a sick uncle, J. R. Gant.

Will Chamberlain was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Longan visited in the Potter home Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Eddington of Ashtola is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pitman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith and children visited in the John Goldston home Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Beach of

Plainview visited in the Nelse Robinson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Millsap and boys visited in the Pat Longan home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan Sunday. Harley Longan had the misfortune of losing his show calf he was raising and another one belonging to Beryl was seriously sick. Mr. Breedlove and Mr. Putman worked with it all day Sunday and report it some better Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stevenson and daughter moved into our community the past week. They will live where Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williams lived the past year.

We are glad to have these fine people among us.

Mrs. Dewey Wood and baby of McLean, Mrs. Kindec Rector of Alamed visited their sister, Mrs. John Goldston Wednesday.

We are delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams in our community for the year. They are on the A. H. Baker farm. We regret their losing a beautiful hand painted picture in their move from Lelia Lake here.

Ira Merchant left Saturday morning for California.

E. T. Barnett of Miami was in Clarendon, Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Teat, Jean Teat, Mrs. Roy Beverly and Major Beverly were in Clayton, New Mexico last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brumley and children of Paducah were in Clarendon Friday.

Edward Clark, recently appointed secretary of state, automatically becomes secretary of the Texas Planning Board.

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## IN TRUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

These are:

1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.
2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.
3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of re-

tail sales will grow smaller and former employees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.

4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.

5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.

6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

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qualities in your inner being. Attend the services of your church. It is one of the finest things you can do on a Sunday.  
 Regular services at the Baptist Church. We will be happy to have you worship with us.  
**ASHTOLA**  
 Jessie J. Tomlinson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Obrie Posey of Claude Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. John White and sons J. F. and Gene spent Saturday night in Claude visiting her parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewey and family were Amarillo visitors Saturday.  
 Frank Mahaffey spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of Clarendon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Del Barker of Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dewey Sunday afternoon.  
 Dewey White of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.  
 Pat Morris spent Thursday night with Mildred Barker.  
 Christine Knox visited Pat Morris Sunday.  
 Those visiting Russell Morris Sunday were Velma Collier, La Nelle Beene, Cletus and Leatrice Eason.  
 Mr. D. F. Randal left Friday in response to a call stating that his

brother and wife were seriously injured in an auto accident at Chillicothe. Mr. Randal returned Sunday and reported that his brother was improving, but his sister-in-law was in a critical condition.  
 Gladys Hatley of White Deer was at home the latter part of last week to receive medical treatment.  
 Ralph Randal of Panhandle spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. D. F. Randal.  
 J. L. Goodman of Chamberlain spent the week end with his grand mother, Mrs. M. S. Swinburn.  
 We are sorry to report that there are several scarlet fever victims in our community. We hope for them the best of luck.  
 Mr. Lowery received word Saturday that his mother passed away in Oklahoma. We extend our sincere sympathy to this family.



"Calamity Jane" and "Wild Bill" Hickok come back to life, in the persons of Jean Arthur and Gary Cooper, in Cecil B. DeMille's sweeping panorama of the opening of the West, "The Plainsman," scheduled to run three days at the Pastime Theatre—Saturday, Sunday and Monday, January 30-31st, February 1st.

**DeMille Film Tells Famous Love Story**

The tender love which existed between two of the hardest characters of the old West, "Wild Bill" Hickok, two-fisted hard-shooting exponent of law-and-order as the newly opened territory knew it, and "Calamity Jane," a beauty who packed a pair of six-guns and drove a six-horse stagecoach over what then passed for roads, is the basis of Cecil B. DeMille's latest screen masterpiece, "The Plainsman," which opens Saturday and shows for three days at the Pastime Theatre.  
 History relates how Hickok, played by Gary Cooper, was retained by the government to investigate gun-running in the West because he was among the most-feared of the bold and toughened characters of a region known for its hard and brave men, when that region was first opened for immigration, around 1870.  
 It also relates that Hickok never wounded an adversary. It was always a sure hit, and with this reputation as his letter of introduction, the handsome soldier-of-fortune went into the Far West to find out who was selling rifles to the Indians in express violation of a government order.

Meets "Calamity Jane"  
 On the way he meets the beautiful "Calamity Jane," so named by a troop of soldiers who found her as a child in the wilderness beside the bodies of her dead parents—killed by Indians. They never knew her real name and she was, indeed, a child of calamity. The handsome Hickok loves the beautiful "Calamity Jane," but never lets her know it, mostly because he resents her familiarity with other men. But she loves him and never has any compunction about showing it.

Hickok discovers who is responsible for the gun-running after General George A. Custer and his whole Cavalry Regiment are wiped out by the Indians at Little Big Horn. But the discovery costs him dear. One of his prisoners, the notorious Jack McCall, portrayed in the motion picture by Porter Hall, whom he herds into the Deadwood Saloon, operated by "Calamity Jane," brings tragedy in a breathless climax.

Covers Decade of History  
 The DeMille film begins around 1865 when the Civil War ended and the trek West was begun, and ends shortly after the Custer massacre. It is broadly conceived in the traditional DeMille manner. A thousand Indians from the Tongue River Reservation were used in the filming, as well as several troops of Federal and State cavalry, to give "sweep" to the background.  
 Others in the cast are James Ellison, as "Buffalo Bill" Cody; Helen Burgess, a newcomer to films, as his wife; Paul Harvey, Victor Varconi, George Hayes and "Fuzzy" Knight.

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 Faye Phillips  
 Guida Nerle Miller  
 Calvin Merchant  
 Billie Floyd Oller  
 James Wesley Palmer  
 Max Keys  
 Billie Ray Barnard  
 Ada Sue Smith  
 Manly Bryan  
 Jimmie Douglas  
 Dorothy Jean Tatum  
 Herman Osburn  
 Freddy Rathjen  
 Margaret Ann Jenkins  
 Melba Ruth Grady

- SECOND HONOR ROLL:**  
 Joyce Eanes  
 Marjorie Parker  
 Frances Peabody  
 Doris Talley  
 Frank DeHart  
 Billie Marvin Land  
 Lillie Pearl Wood  
 Donna Lee Jones  
 June Atteberry  
 Dewey Tom Heath  
 Ford Martin  
 Glen Jackson  
 Peggy Jean Carille
- THIRD GRADE**
- FIRST HONOR ROLL:**  
 Maurice Meredith  
 James Morris Jr.  
 Bobby Hilliard  
 J. B. Knight  
 Harry Blair  
 Sybil Sullivan  
 Mary Elizabeth Talley  
 Sammy Jean Tankersley  
 Mary Dean Williams  
 Klyda Fern Wilson  
 Beverly Gray Stricklin  
 Loneita Hickey  
 Ruth Patman  
 Bonnie Ruth Melton  
 Jean Porter  
 Betty Jo Rhodes

- SECOND HONOR ROLL:**  
 Donald Beard  
 Burel Bones  
 Kathleen Grady  
 Billy Fay Hardin  
 Dorothy Jean Helton  
 Ronnie Jackson  
 Ruby Lee Morrison  
 Betty Sue McDowell  
 Billy Jack Owens  
 Curtis Thompson  
 Charsley Ann Whitt  
 Billy Earl Harp  
 Laverne Darden  
 Carl Bennett Jr.  
 Raymond Adams  
 Pete Woods  
 Leuie Woods  
 Lee Shelley  
 Wilburn Robinson  
 Ivan Moore  
 Ralph Davis  
 Elmer Fisher  
 Constance Antrobus  
 Ruby Carroll  
 Edith Dowd  
 Billy Fae Tucker  
 Lucille Bird

- FOURTH GRADE**
- FIRST HONOR ROLL:**  
 Joan Dawkins  
 Marilyn Maher  
 Marilyn Bartlett  
 Melvin Carlille  
 Edward Engel  
 Harold Green  
 Johnnie Laverne Johnson  
 Marian McCann
- SECOND HONOR ROLL:**  
 Gayland Carroll  
 Dorothy Jo Endsley  
 Paula Patton  
 Mary Ellen Pipes  
 Martha Jane Wright  
 Imogene Baker  
 Dorris Bones  
 Joe Barnes  
 Viola Hearn  
 Floyd Houdashell  
 Wanda R. Jackson  
 Cora Lee Muse  
 Robbie Nell Whitsell

- FIFTH GRADE**
- FIRST HONOR ROLL:**  
 June Gibbs  
 Jerry Kerbow  
 Billy Lowe  
 John Earl Ryan  
 Ernest Thompson  
 Dorothy Ann Kennedy  
 Betty Ann Craft  
 Claude Hearn  
 Helen Porter
- SECOND HONOR ROLL:**  
 W. G. Adams  
 Juanita Carlille  
 W. C. Gunter  
 Mickey Joe Hearne  
 Bobbie Joe Jones  
 Katherine May  
 Modean McWhorter  
 Edith Moss  
 Peggy Owens  
 Billy Jack Shelley

- UNION HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SIXTH GRADE**
- FIRST HONOR ROLL:**  
 Lewis Chamberlain  
 Iva Ruth Gibbs  
 C. G. Kirkland  
 Bobbie Jo LaFon  
 Margaret Faye Wadsworth  
 Anna Lynn Barns  
 Neida Sue Burton  
 Rowena Crutchfield  
 Clyde Benton Douglas  
 Zona Pat Grady  
 Frankie Hommel  
 Bacil Kirtley  
 Sara Beth Lowry  
 Leona Pearl McCraw  
 Cassandra Morris  
 Annie Ree Porter  
 Louise Butler

- SECOND HONOR ROLL:**  
 Betty Jo Bain  
 Elsie Clark  
 Geraldine Clayton  
 Neta Jane Cornell  
 Geneva Henry  
 June Melton  
 Billy Thornberry  
 Wilma Jean Warren  
 Nina B. Sloan  
 Lesley Wardlaw  
 Dwight Blair  
 Ollie Ruth Fowler  
 Joan Hillman  
 Paul Losson  
 Billy May  
 Naomi Morris  
 Marilyn Sawyer  
 Woodie Spencer

- SEVENTH GRADE**
- FIRST HONOR ROLL:**  
 Betty Jo Bartlett  
 Ray Bulls  
 Raymond Johnson  
 Darrell Meaders  
 Maxine Robertson  
 Billie Ralph Andis  
 Jo Alice Lane  
 John Burton King  
 Mae Fern Rowden  
 Walton Tucker
- SECOND HONOR ROLL:**  
 Madeline Kelly  
 Jack Luckey  
 Jimmie Lumpkin  
 Murtie Moore  
 Elizabeth Morrison  
 Dorothy Nell Oller  
 LaVerne Phillips  
 George Reeves  
 Maurice Ritsley  
 Odell Sparkman  
 Robert Summers  
 Earnest Eudy  
 J. A. Howard  
 Billy Mears  
 Lorrein Spurgeon

- EIGHTH GRADE**
- FIRST HONOR ROLL:**  
 Bobby Skelton—97  
 Jack Rodgers—96  
 Emogene Mayo—96  
 Ruby Blackman—94  
 Mildred Phelps—94  
 Edna Talley—94  
 Gaynell Tidwell—98  
 Hazel Bingham—92  
 Claudine Haley—92  
 Lucille McWhorter—92  
 Rowena Smith—92  
 Ruth Blackman—91  
 Clarence Pipes Jr.—91  
 Doris Sherman—91  
 Berthamae Thomas—91  
 Mary Dell Heathington—90
- SECOND HONOR ROLL:**  
 Thad Lyle—89  
 Coleman Huffman—89  
 Katrena Carlille—89  
 Dorothy Rhodes—88  
 Jean Meaders—88  
 LeRoy Antrobus—87  
 Robert McWhorter—86  
 Carl Morris—85  
 Wanda Craft—85  
 Dorothy Jean Bogard—85

**RANCHERS OF THE—**  
 (Continued from Page Six)  
 Good became competitors for the watering places. Good was a bachelor. One day while he was alone he saw a man with a gun lying in wait for him at the spring. Good climbed into the loft of his house where he could get a better view of his enemy and opened fire with a buffalo gun, and the Portales valley had its first cattle war. Good sold out soon after this and left the country. The D Z became one of the big outfits quarters at Portales spring.

The H-Bar ranch 17 miles north-west of Portales spring and 2 miles west of the present town of Portales is said to have been established by a man named Easley. There is no house there today, but giant cottonwoods make it a favorite place for picnics. The H-Bar passed into the hands of Dr. Winfrey in 1888. The D Z and H-Bar divided the range by putting up a 30 mile fence between them.

While Winfrey was ranching in the Portales valley, a severe blizzard drove the H-Bar cattle southward into the rough country around the Elida Mesa. The cowboys including a negro, went after the cattle only to be caught in another snowstorm. Late in the day two of the H-Bar boys came upon the Winfrey negro in a canyon on the north side of the mesa and asked him how he was standing the cold. The fellow replied that he was all

right except that his hands were so cold he could not get his tobacco out of his pockets. They gave the negro a chew of tobacco, but he seemed to have difficulty chewing it. After riding on a short distance, the white men looked back and saw the darkey had fallen from his horse. They went back, put him on his horse, and one riding on each side, started to the ranch. The black soon dropped from his horse dead. The place where he froze is called Dead Negro canyon. The ravine empties into Hawk Eye valley near the ranch of C. I. Kinard.

A Mexican found a spring on the Elida mesa. George W. and W. P. Littlefield bought this watering place and founded a ranch there in the eighties. Jeff White, also, built up a large ranch in that locality. Another big outfit of the Staked Plains was the Turkey Track southeast of Roswell. This ranch was owned by the Hansford Land and Cattle Company, organized at Dundee, Scotland.

About 1905 a wave of homesteaders swept into New Mexico and almost put an end to the big ranches on her part of the Llano Estacado. The large ranches on the Texas side began to break up about 1910. Although the ranches are smaller now, and dairy cattle are competing with the beef herds, the Staked Plains is still a great cattle country. Irrigation has turned the H-Bar and D Z range into a great garden.

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### LOCAL MINISTER TO HOLD REVIVAL

**Pastor Christian Church Will Conduct Meeting In Oklahoma**

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. E. Austin expect to leave here Monday going to Fairview, Oklahoma where they will be engaged in a revival until their return about February 19th.

Rev. Austin will hold the revival for Rev. Gilbert Cays. The ministers were classmates in the theological school in Eugene, Oregon some years ago.

Mrs. Austin will have charge of the music using a piano and xylophone, being a skilled musician and artist in the use of both.

### Hardware Man Says Leader Ad Gets Results

The Watson & Antrobus hardware has been running a series of advertisements in the Leader for some time. Careful study is made of the results. In a statement made Wednesday, Mr. O. C. Watson of the firm says the results are coming right along.

In this issue of the Leader the firm is offering real bargains to their farmer customers. Things that are needed and must be had. The price and quality is such as to satisfy any one. Read that advertisement in this issue and profit from the savings.

C. L. Polk refuses to be placed in the "venerable" column though he passed his 65th milestone Tuesday. He's hale and hearty, thank you.

### The National Youth Administration To Continue In County

**10,000 Acres of Terrace Lines Have Been Run By Boys; 25,000 More Expected**

H. V. Hamilton of Amarillo, project supervisor of the National Youth Administration, said last week the NYA in Donley County would continue without interruption.

At present there are 11 boys working from the county agent's office here, assisting in running terrace lines on farms in the county. Over 10,000 lines have been run to date, County Agent H. M. Breedlove stated, and estimated that approximately 25,000 lines would be run this year.

These lines are run under the supervision of the county agent's office without expense to the farmer, Breedlove explained.

### Implement House to Stage Picture Show Friday

The show is free to those who secure tickets from Mr. Bennett of the Clarendon Grain Company. The moving picture, sponsored by the John Deere implement company, will be shown at the Cozy theatre at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Haile and daughter of Amarillo were in Clarendon Saturday.

Jeanice Porter underwent an appendectomy at the adair hospital Monday.

## HERE AND THERE

**THERE**—Preparing for bed, R. C. Vinson Jr. of Memphis backed into a gas stove and seriously burned his back when his pajamas caught fire last Thursday night. He extinguished the flame by jumping in the bed and wrapping covers around him.

**HERE**—The F. F. A. Club basketball team was unable to enter the tournament in Quail Saturday sponsored by the Quail vocational agriculture students.

**HERE**—J. M. Hill and E. V. Quattlebaum of Clarendon were judges at the McLean Poultry Show which closed a three-day exhibition Saturday. A total of 250 entries of various classes of poultry were shown.

**THERE**—Jack B. Deal, former Wellington attorney and unsuccessful candidate for district attorney of this district, last August, has joined a law firm in Odessa, it was learned recently.

**THERE**—A brook running free while others in the neighborhood were ice coated caused five men and a woman in Leicester, Mass. to be arrested for moonshining when state troopers and Federal agents traced a pipe line to its source which was pouring a warm liquid into the stream.

**THERE**—Lieut. Frank W. Ebey, West Point graduate, cousin of Jerome D. Stocking, this city, and son of Mrs. Lula Ebey of Dalhart, who is well known in Clarendon, has an interesting article in the February issue of the Rail Road Magazine.

**HERE**—Dr. A. W. Hicks and Dr. H. F. Harter indicated today that they would attend the annual Panhandle Dental Society meeting at Amarillo tomorrow. One hundred dentists are expected to attend and several clinics will be held during the two-day meeting.

**HERE**—J. M. Potter at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, Monday night said, "This is the second Chamber of Commerce banquet I have attended in about 18 years. I was invited once before, about 15 years ago."

**HERE**—City taxes are about par with collections of last year, Mrs. Mae Shaver, city secretary said yesterday. Approximately \$8,000 had been collected by Wednesday noon with about \$4,000 expected before the first of February, Mrs. Shaver said. Almost \$20,700 are on the city rolls, she added.

**THERE**—A negro woman's fear of being "sacrificed to Alla" in a pot of boiling water led to evidence that activities of a voodoo cult had extended to New York, Chicago and Canada, when her story was investigated. Verlen McQueen, Negro, who calls himself Verlen Ali, was arrested at Detroit on complaint of his wife that he was preparing to boil her and their 11-year old daughter alive at a gathering of "worshippers of Allah."

**HERE**—A news story appearing in The Amarillo Daily News this week, stated that road projects in several Panhandle counties, including Donley, had been postponed until 1938-39. J. M. Hill, secretary of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, said this probably referred to the proposed 88-18 North South Highway from Perryton to Turkey.

**HERE**—New Trucks for Clarendon business men include, Gulf Refining Company, Simmons Powell agent, International; Panhandle Oil and Gas, Dick Bain, Dodge; Clifford & Ray Grocery, Terraplane pick-up.

**HERE**—Excerpt from Vance Johnson's column, "The Line Rider" in the Amarillo News: F. A. Finch, pioneer Donley County ranchman, is another enthusiastic conservationist. He has been feeding silage on his ranch for 25 years and is an endorser of the trench silo.

He said, however, that silage can be effectively stored until as late as February 1st in bundle silos—the walls of which are constructed of bundle feed.

### Panhandle Press Convention Program-Date Announced

Plans for the annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo this spring were outlined at a meeting Saturday afternoon of the officers and directors of the organization, presided over by J. C. Estlack of Clarendon.

Dates of the annual meeting will be April 23 and 24 and the convention will be held at the Herring Hotel Special features, in addition to the business sessions, will be a luncheon Friday noon as guests of Col. Ernest Thompson and the Herring Hotel; a visit to West Texas State College in the afternoon and a dinner and entertainment program in Cousins Hall that evening; luncheon Saturday noon as guests of The News-Globe and Tri-State Fair and a banquet and gridiron dinner Saturday night.

President Estlack and Secretary Clyde Warwick of Canyon said they expected a record attendance this year.

Members attending the meeting Saturday when the two-day program was tentatively outlined were Mr. Estlack, Mr. Warwick, Mason King, Amarillo; F. P. Engleman, Tulsa; Dave Warren, Panhandle; Douglas Mearor, Matador; Jess Mitchell, Muleshoe; Albert Cooper, Shamrock; Ed Bishop, Dalhart; John McCarty and T. E. Johnson, Amarillo.

### Clarendon Food Store Has Change in Management

Due to other interests requiring his attention at this time, Lefe Smallwood is no longer in management of the Clarendon Food Store, though retaining his financial interest in the firm.

The firm is now being managed by the other two partners, Messrs. Ben Hill and John Rhodes. A larger stock has been purchased placing at the disposal of their customers everything in the grocery line they may need.

### Bronchos Drop Cold Cage Tilt To Goodnight Friday

With an offense as cold as the frigid Goodnight High School gym, the Clarendon High School Bronchos dropped their second straight basketball game when they were outpointed by the Goodnight Buffaloes there last Friday night, 20 to 16.

The Broncs never quite got going and a lone free pitch by Grady in the first quarter left them behind by 3 to 1 as that period ended.

A long field shot by Cornell and free tosses by Grady and Noble in the second frame, while the Buffaloes snapped up 5 more points, left the score at 8 to 5 at halftime.

Starting the second half the Buffaloes rang up three field goals and a free basket before Cornell of Clarendon banged two more through the net. Goodnight got two more from the court and Grady got one. Holtzclaw's free pitch was good and the third quarter ended with the Pony's trailing 19 to 12.

Goodnight's lone foul pitch as the quarter started, ended their scoring for the night. Holtzclaw made a beautiful pitch for two points and Grady and Rolls added the last two counts with free throws.

The line-up: Clarendon, Cornell, Cooke, Rolls, Grady, Noble; Goodnight, Bailey, Carter, Eddleman, Miller, W. Eddleman.

Substitutes: Clarendon, Holtzclaw; Goodnight, Williams, Nickell and Cole.

Carol Hudson returned Monday from Fort Collins, Colorado.

George Thompson, manager of the Thompson Bros. hardware company of Hedley, was among the Hedley men to attend the banquet here Monday night.

### Board Authorizes \$2,677,500 For Old Age Payments

San Antonio, Jan. 27. (Special) —The Social Security Board last week authorized a quarterly grant of \$2,677,500 to the State of Texas to be used in extending financial assistance to the State's needy aged during the months of January, February and March. It was announced by Oscar M. Powell, Regional Director of the Board.

"Texas," Powell said, "has been granted a total of \$7,180,950, including today's allocation, of federal money for its old-age assistance program since the State's plan was approved by the Social Security Board in April, 1936. Today's allotment, while it is the largest lump sum yet granted to the State for this purpose, will be spread out in payments to the needy aged during January, February, and March, which means that the Federal Government is making available to the State an average of approximately \$892,500 for each of these three months. During December, Texas was granted \$735,000 for this purpose."

As has been the case with previous grants this money will be used to match State funds in payments to the State's needy aged, the entire program being administered by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission.

### Oil Interest High in Hall Co. As Companies Prepare To Drill Test Wells

Memphis, Jan. 27. (N)—Although officials of the Humble Oil and Refining Company have failed to affirm statements concerning oil activities in Hall County, a water well was being drilled last week on the J. A. Sessions farm, two miles east of Lakeview, in preparation for sinking a test well at that spot.

The Humble company has been obtaining leases in the Lakeview sector since July of 1935, according to a local attorney, who said he had been securing blocs of leases for the company.

Oil interest in Turkey is also growing as an independent oil company from Oklahoma City is securing leases near there. Two tests will be sunk in that area, it is said.

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pointed out that the subject of diversified farming was vitally important. Ballew said he spoke from experience having farmed 320 acres of land in Donley County for 23 years. "Income from cows, sows and hens exceeded that of cotton," he said.

J. M. Hill, secretary of the chamber, pointed out the accomplishments of the body for 1936. The movement for a north south highway was started and although it would be sometime before actual work would be begun, the project was presented to the State Highway Commission in Austin and was met with favorably.

He also explained various disbursements and expenditures among these were the payment of 50% of the bandmaster's salary, purchasing of a terrace level, premium and prizes for civic enterprises, booster trips and advertising.

Stressing soil conservation in his address, Dr. W. C. Dickey explained that all commodities came from the soil and in this country from within six inches of the surface.

"If we lose that six inches," he explained, "all business in this section will be lost. It is impossible to stop the wind, therefore all efforts should be made to protect the soil."

Touching briefly on regular proceedings at chamber of commerce meetings, Dickey asserted that too much time is spent in planning highways or how to "out do" neighboring towns and not enough on the vitally important conservation question.

Financially comparing Texas with other states, Dickey stated that per capita wealth here reached \$1,906 as to \$6,300 of another state.

County Agent H. M. Breedlove talked on the accomplishment of the NYA, the 4-H Club boys and the value of trench silos.

Out of the county guests included Vance Johnson, P. D. Berthelot, W. O. Stephens, W. B. Colwell and G. D. Henderson of Amarillo; F. V. Clark, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, O. V. Alexander, president, J. C. Wells and Dr. W. C. Dickey, of Memphis; Allen Hodges of the Pampa Press and Dick Hughes of Pampa.

### Clarendon Hardware Stocks Up With Variety

As a result of a close study of the needs of his customers, W. J. Attebury, owner of the Clarendon Hardware, has added materially to his stock of hardware and house furnishings.

A full line of Gas stoves, winter air conditioning equipment and linoleums are among the new additions. A service department is maintained to take care of your heating problems, and at a big saving to you.

Pipe fittings, bolts and farm supplies in general have been added. See the firm's advertisement in this issue of the Leader for more information.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Reading and child left last week for Vega where Mr. Reading will be connected with the State Highway department.

### Pumpkin Pie Recipe Brings Honor to Local Lady

Those who think the younger women are not up on their house-keeping, have another guess coming. Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, formerly Miss Helen Goldston, has been awarded a cash prize by Better Homes and Garden for a pumpkin pie recipe.

The recipe was tested in a kitchen laboratory, and awards made from all over the nation enter these contests monthly. To be awarded a certificate is an honor, but the cash prize is a distinction enjoyed by the few. This young Clarendon housewife has our congratulations.

Isadore Mellinger, manager of the Mellinger and Rosenwasser Dry Goods Company here, is attending a shoe convention in Dallas this week.

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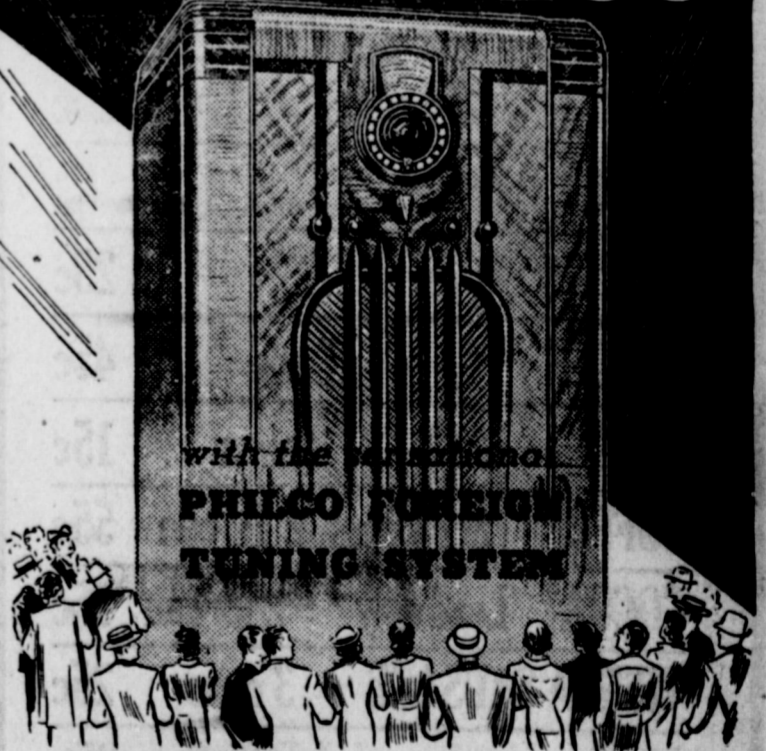
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