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PATMAN, BOURLAND ARE REELECTED CITY COMMISSIONERS

ELECTION GAINS HEADWAY AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK

BERT SMITH AND FRANK WHITE, JR., LOOSE BY ONLY FEW BALLOTS

In a last minute burst of enthusiasm in which the majority of votes were cast after six o'clock in the afternoon, J. T. Patman and Frank Bourland were retained as city commissioners in the election here Saturday.

Both Patman's and Bourland's margin of victory were narrow with the former receiving 54 votes and the latter 53. Their opponents, Bert Smith and Frank White, Jr., received 44 and 43 votes respectively.

With only two names on the ticket, the election was regarded as another routine affair and the final count came as a surprise to many citizens who had forgotten to vote.

Starting in the most uninteresting way, only thirteen votes had been cast by noon. Late afternoon found the polls still deserted and by six o'clock only approximately sixty ballots had been registered.

The grand rush came within a few minutes of the official closing time of seven o'clock when almost forty votes were cast.

SCHOOL ELECTION FAILS TO DRAW CANDIDATES

BALLOTING ON BOARD MEMBERS EXPECTED TO BE DRAB AFFAIR

Unless a vigorous write-in campaign is conducted, Saturday's election of Clarendon Independent School board members will be a drab affair.

Only two names will appear on the ticket and those by request of friends who circulated a petition for their re-election. They are O. C. Watson, president of the board, and C. J. Douglas. The polls will open at the City Hall at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning and close at seven o'clock the afternoon. W. M. Patman will act as election judge.

James Bulls Is Honor Student At University

AUSTIN, April 6. — Two hundred and nineteen University of Texas engineers are listed on the honor roll for the fall semester announced by Dean W. R. Woolrich. Those making the honor roll include James W. Bulls of Clarendon.

State Highway Commission Promises \$193,000 In Road Construction For Donley County During 1940

One hundred and ninety three thousand dollars will be spent on constructing hard surface roads in Donley County within the near future, it was promised by the State Highway Commission to delegates of the North-South Highway 18 Association in a hearing in Austin Monday.

The paving is another wedge in the hoped for North-South Highway from Perryton to the Gulf of Mexico.

The money will be spent on building five miles of additional road on the Clarendon to Turkey highway and two miles of hard surfaced road and an underpass connecting the Pampa and Clarendon — Clarendon and Amarillo highways, according to G. G. Reeves, Donley County Commissioner who with Sam Braswell of Clarendon, attended the meeting.

A definite date for actual construction was not set, Reeves said, but the highway commission promised to send an engineer here to collaborate with the com-

Census Takers In Donley County Are Named

Although unconfirmed, information today listed even persons as enumerators in Donley County as the Government began its mammoth census taking Tuesday.

Given as enumerators were: Grace Harvey and Ruth Corbin in Clarendon with Bill Greene, Jr., working in the outlying section of the city.

M. H. Rhodes of Ashtola was named as enumerator in precinct No. 1, Mrs. Tot Morris in precinct No. 4, W. S. Bridges and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs in the Hedley district.

REGISTRATIONS OF CARS GAIN AS 1,545 TAGGED

Automobile registrations continue to climb in Donley County as a total of 1,545 motor vehicles were re-tagged with 1940 license plates before the deadline Monday night.

The figure for the corresponding period last year stood at 1,525.

Passenger cars led in the increase with 25 additional tags issued. This year plates were secured for 1,250 as against 1,225 a year ago. In 1940, 135 commercial cars were registered as against 118 in 1939 and farm registrations decreased from 182 in 1939 to 160 this year.

Two Local Boys On Tech Golf Team; Split Rice Wins

HOUSTON, April 3. — Rice Institute and Texas Tech were all square at the end of their golf meet at Braeburn County Club, Monday afternoon.

The teams gathered in two matches each in four singles while the two doubles were also halved.

Billie Cooke of Tech and Harry Albaugh of Rice battled 19 holes in the longest contest of the day. Albaugh won on the final green. In the other Rice singles, Capt. Harry Grissman played par golf to beat Texas Tech co-capt. J. D. Webster 6 and 5.

In the Texas Tech triumphs, Donald Doherty beat Jim Nelson of Rice 4 and 3 and Alex Cooke beat Kenneth Arthur of Rice, 2 and 1.

In the doubles, Kenneth Arthur and Jim Nelson of Rice shot a best ball of three under par to beat Alex Cooke and Donald Doherty, 7 and 5, but to even the count, J. D. Webster and Billie Cooke of Tech beat Harry Grissman and Harry Albaugh of Rice 6 and 4.

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missioners court upon furthering the plans of the project.

The local court is meeting today to discuss the highway situation.

Before the Austin hearing it was feared the five miles of construction on the Brice road was lost when engineers suddenly discontinued the survey which was started several weeks ago.

Besides Reeves and Braswell, representing the North-South association at the meeting were Senator Clint C. Small; Judge Sherman White, county commissioner John Haggard, Garnet Reeves, Chamber of Commerce manager, and M. A. Graham, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce highway committee, all of Pampa; Van W. Stewart, Ben Peckenpaw and A. E. Devens, county commissioners of Perryton; Woods King, J. F. Risor, county commissioners and M. W. Craig, county clerk of Miami; Charles Carpenter, county commissioner of McLean and Lee Vardy of Turkey.

School Band To Enter Contest



Pictured above is the Clarendon High School band which will compete in the class C division of the Region I of the Texas Music Educators' Association in Plainview. Today through Saturday, besides the band numbers, ten soloists of the organization will enter contests.

Clarendon School Band Enters District Contest At Plainview

PLAINVIEW, April 3. — The largest assembly in the history of Region I of the Texas Music Educators' Association is in progress here with over seventy musical organizations entered.

Bands of the area will be divided into classes ranging from A to EE. Included in the class C group will be Clarendon, Crosby, Canyon, Happy, Panhandle, Tulla, Hale Center, Dumas, McLean, Miami, Spearman, Dimmitt, Taboka, Stinnett, Canadian and Stratford.

Eight judges have been named to handle the events in this contest. They are D. O. Wiley, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Cl. Earl D. Irons, Arlington; C. A. Calavan, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Glenn Varnum, Stillwater, Okla.; Milburn E. Carey, Phillips University, Enid, Okla.; Wm. M. Kunkel, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M.; Miss Lola Gibson Deaton, professor of voice and choral work at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Miss Ouida Clemons, music department, senior high school, Abilene.

SPRING BUILDING AND REMODELING CONTINUES

(EDITOR'S NOTE:— This is the second of a series of articles on civic improvements in Clarendon and Donley County. The News will greatly appreciate any information concerning building, repairing or remodeling here and in all parts of the county. No improvement is too small to be included in this series of stories.)

The Donley County spring fix-up campaign continued briskly this week with several new jobs reported opening.

In Lella Lake the Lloyd Risley house is undergoing a general remodeling, which includes re-roofing, papering, painting, etc. The Harvey home west of Clarendon is also receiving a new roof and general repairs throughout the interior.

The recently purchased house in Clarendon and moved to the E. V. Quattlebaum farm in the Naylor Community is also being reconditioned and the Jess Nance home is getting a new roof, new paint and new wallpaper.

The Nollie Simmons farm home is also getting new improvements while in Clarendon the S. T. Sayer house is being painted.

Refinishing of a home owner loan house, near the Episcopal Church is going forward this week. J. R. Bartlett is constructing several modern barns at one of his farms. Beautification of the John Molesworth lawn is underway with a new fence in the rear, while a new fence has also been built at the Vada Carpenter residence.

MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. Sella Gentry underwent a major operation in St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo this morning. Her condition this afternoon was reported as favorable.

SERVICE STATION HIJACKERS DRAW PEN SENTENCES

THREE YOUTHS AND 15 YEAR OLD GIRL FOUND GUILTY OF FELONY

A Donley County district court jury Monday assessed penitentiary sentences against three youths on indictments of robbery growing out of the Phillips 66 service station armed hijacking here the night of November 4.

Lois Oliver, 15-year-old Pampa self styled thrill girl bandit, drew a two-year reform school sentence in juvenile court for her alleged part in the crime. The three, Hubert Lee Sisco, 23, Skellytown; Carlyle Shelton, 20, Skellytown; and Frank Agee, 25, White Deer; pleaded guilty and the jury set their penalties at six years for Sisco, and five years each for Shelton and Agee. They were tried jointly.

Although a large crowd filled the courtroom, the trials were void of sensation as the state produced only one witness and the defendants corroborated his testimony. Paul Huckins, station attendant on the night of the robbery, recounted the crime from the witness chair. He said the four drove into the station, bought gas and then robbed him at the point of a gun. He charged Sisco with holding a pistol in his back and taking the contents of his pocket while Agee robbed the cash drawer. Shelton and Miss Oliver remained in the back seat of the automobile, he said.

Shelton, Sisco and Agee took the stand in turn and admitted their part in the crime and asked the jury for mercy. They traced their route from Pampa to Wellington, Memphis and Clarendon before the robbery and told of stopping for sandwiches in Kingsmill and dividing the money before reaching Skellytown. The four got slightly over \$5 each.

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The playing schedule begins Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and will continue throughout the three days of the contest. Solo and ensemble work includes a total of 547 entrants in band and vocal departments. All bands will play at the city auditorium, beginning Thursday afternoon at 1:30. Each band is required to play three numbers, a march, a selected number and a required number, and each band is also required to enter the marching contest, which this year is scheduled to be held on two nights, Friday and Saturday.

CITY WATER RATE IS REDUCED FOR SUMMER USAGE

Encouraging the beautification of Clarendon, local water rates were reduced Monday, April 1, and will prevail throughout the summer.

Although a reduced rate was maintained during the winter because of slight moisture, the summer rate will be an additional substantial cut, Mayor T. F. Connally said.

The summer rate is as follows: Minimum charge, \$1 for first 2,000 gallons. Next 3,000 gallons, 30 cents per thousand. Next 25,000 gallons, 20 cents per thousand. All additional, at 12 1-2 cents per thousand.

CITY TRUCK WILL COLLECT TRASH AFTER APRIL 10

Maintaining the custom of the past several years, a City of Clarendon truck will gather trash from streets and alleys during the annual clean-up week now prevailing.

City secretary, Mrs. Mae Shaver, in issuing the statement for the city, said the truck would make a circuit at regular intervals and would haul away rubbish placed in the alleys. Nothing, however, will be trucked that is inflammable or no ashes, dirt or cow lot cleanings will be hauled, she said.

The truck will begin picking up trash April 10, and Mrs. Shaver asks that persons do not call for service as the crew will follow a regular beat in collecting rubbish.

Mrs. Frank Neal and Mrs. Clinton Small were guests in the Sayre home Friday.

Allen Patman Is Honored At W. T. S. College

CANYON, April 3. — Graduate membership in Alpha Chi, national honor society, has been offered Allen Patman of Clarendon, a senior at West Texas State College.

This year's averages are exceptionally high, according to Dr. B. F. Fronabarger, Jr., sponsor of the Society, and attainment of graduate membership is an exceptional honor.

CITY SCHOLASTICS ARE DOWN, CENSUS REPORT SHOWS

A slight decrease in scholastics in the Clarendon Independent School district was recorded here this week as official figures were released on the annual census taken in March.

Clarendon school superintendent H. T. Burton said this year a total of 639 persons of scholastic age were recorded as against 653 in 1939. The figure was also short of the 1938 total when 649 pupils were recorded.

The figure includes both white and colored persons between the ages of 6 and 18. Of the total, 591 are white and 46 colored. Enumerators this year were Burton, R. E. Drennan, H. M. Lane in the white department and Lottie Britain in the colored section.

HIWAY WORK ON DONLEY COUNTY ROAD PROMISED

SEAL COAT TO BE LAID OVER 87 MILES OF PANHANDLE ROADS

Highway 287 from Clarendon to Hedley in Donley County will receive a new topping in the near future as contract bids have been asked by the State Highway Department.

Announcement of the successful bidder will be made after all bids reach the Austin office on April 15, the deadline for submission.

The Donley County work is in connection with over 87 miles of seal coat finishing called for from the New Mexico state line at Texline to Hartley County; Hereford West to the Castro County line; the Dallam County line to 8.5 miles south east of Dalhart, Junction of U. S. Highway 83 and 60 east 2.8 miles, 8 miles north of Stinnett to the Hansford County line; Oklahoma state line to Perryton and from there to Junction of W. S. Highway No. 86.

Mrs. Blanche Davis is visiting her sons, Sam and Raymond in Oklahoma City.

Judge J. R. Porter was in Houston this week on business.

SPRING TRADING DROP DEPOSITS VERY SLIGHTLY

DONLEY BANK DEPOSITS TOTAL \$1,139,759.14 AT THE END OF MARCH

Despite the spring buying season which necessitates large withdrawals by businessmen, farmers and cattlemen, Donley county banks showed a total of \$1,139,759.14 at the close of business, March 26.

The figure, however, is approximately \$122,997.82 below the total on December 31 after the Christmas had boosted the total sharply.

Due to recent large cattle purchases and crop planting needs, loans increased approximately \$79,556.41. At the close of business in December, the combined loans of the four Donley County banks stood at \$545,396.83 as against \$624,953.24 at the end of March.

The figures, obtained from the condensed statements issued in response to a call by the commission of banking, can not be accurate from day to day due to large deposits and withdrawals in natural trade channels. It does, however, reflect a substantial business increase in Donley County.

LECTURE PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

MANY NOTED SPEAKERS TO BE INCLUDED ON PROGRAM DURING ENSUING WEEK

The Clarendon Church of Christ will hold a lecture program beginning Monday afternoon and continuing through Friday, April 12. Claud C. Smith, local minister, announced today.

Several noted speakers from many points in Texas will discuss topics of religion and the church. They will include Lyle Bonner, Keller, Tex.; J. L. Moyer, Memphis; Raymond Boyd, Canyon; Gordon Teel, Paducah; L. D. Cummings, Panhandle; L. N. Moody, Vernon; Thomas McDonald, Borger; Thomas Campbell, Forsan; James W. Reynolds, Sunray; J. D. Rothwell, Seymour; J. G. Malphurs, Haskell; Cholee L. Bryant, Floydada; A. C. Huff, Amarillo; M. F. Manchester, Shamrock; W. L. Wharton, Jr., Plainview; T. M. Cummings, Amarillo; J. M. Gilpatrick, Sayer, Oklahoma; Grady Pricer, Tula; Lee Starnes, McLean and Earl Craig, Quanah.

BOX SUPPER

A candidate rally and box supper will be held at the McKnight school house Friday night. It was announced by C. W. Howard.

All candidates have been invited for the occasion which will open at 7:45 o'clock.

Principles Of Democracy Stressed At Young Demos' Banquet Tuesday

Declaring that young democrats owed allegiance to no individual regardless of party affiliation, Byron Singleton, Amarillo attorney and president of the West Texas Democrats organization, stressed the importance of maintaining the rigid principles of democracy in an address before the Clarendon Young Democrats Club at a banquet here Tuesday night.

Singleton, who headed the program as principal speaker, outlined the benefits of the association pointing out that group meetings largely replaced the town hall gatherings which played a responsible part in government during the Jeffersonian period. "While your senators or representatives might be too busy to listen to an individual, well formed groups may demand immediate attention," Singleton added.

Other speakers on the pro-

gram included Curtis Douglas and Max Boyer, candidates for state senator from the 31st district; Gene Worley, state representative; Lonny Smith, former representative from Ft. Worth; District Attorney Clifford Brawley of Pampa; District Attorney John Deaver of Memphis; District Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis; Elgar Robertson, candidate for District Attorney of the 100th judicial district.

R. E. Drennan, Dean of Clarendon College, presided as toastmaster and J. R. Gillham, president of the local organization introduced the speakers and local candidates.

Other phases of the program were the welcoming address by Mayor T. F. Connally, a vocal solo by Kitty Ruth Bailey and a piano selection by Nelda Sue Burton. Approximately 75 were present at the banquet.

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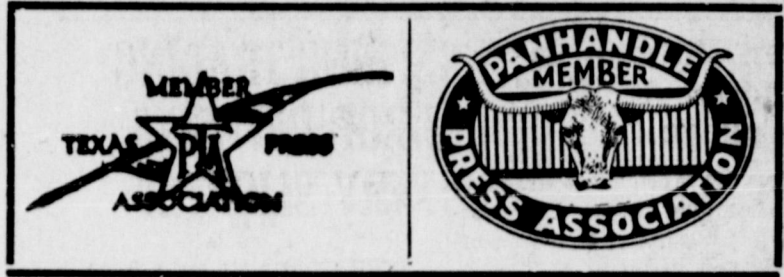
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THE THREAT OF REGULATION

Most of us feel secure in this country because it is our impression that the laws of the land are written for us by our duly accredited representatives in Congress. Anyone who is satisfied in this belief is likely to receive a severe jolt upon examination of the actual facts in the case.

For, as a matter of truth, an increasing number of the regulations and edicts in force in the United States today are the product of special bureaus, boards, and commissions not directly responsible to the public.

Of course, no one denies the need for a certain amount of administrative law. But it must be used wisely if the processes of democracy are not to suffer harm, and the vast growth of quasi-judicial and quasi-official agencies can be a serious matter indeed if this truth is not remembered.

Part of the trouble to be found with this type of "law" arises from the fact that much of the legislation being administered by the bodies in question has been loosely defined. An outstanding example that fits this particular situation is to be found in the case of the National Labor Relations Act and Board, in which the cases of Board bias that have been so abundantly spread on the record have been made possible by deficiencies or one-sidedness in the Wagner Act itself.

Back in 1937, when a special government committee was appointed to study the field in question, it was found that about 130 regulatory agencies were in existence, and the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives was moved to comment: "It is practically impossible for a member of Congress, much less for an individual citizen, to find his way among these many agencies or to locate the particular officer or employee in any of the agencies with whom any particular problem should be discussed with a view to settlement." The scope of these bodies has probably grown since that time.

Major measures now before Congress designed to eliminate certain of these abuses deserve the careful consideration of all citizens. The Walter-Logan Bills, for instance, now pending in Washington, would provide for judicial review of the decisions of these agencies. Experiments in various states faced with the same problem, such as Rhode Island, are worth observing. And the main point of all is surely to remember that when individuals, no matter how well-meaning, are given the unlimited power of "final say," the processes of representative democracy are likely to go "out the window."

THERE WILL BE NO ECONOMY

As the third session of the 76th Congress starts on its fourth month it becomes very apparent that all the boasts of what it would do in the way of economy will never materialize. Some small savings in appropriations have been made but those savings have been wiped out by tremendous expenditures in other directions.



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Aw, She Ain't a Flapper, 'Cause She Ain't Got Nothin' to Flap!"

THIS IS WHAT WE DIDN'T HAVE 10 YEARS AGO
(From The Wall Street Journal)

If you are looking back with regret to the good old days of 1929, and feel that the United States is getting old and that its future is behind it—here are a few of the things that industry and science have created in 10 years. Some are just being hatched from their scientific eggs—some we knew about 10 years ago but had not begun to use fully.

Here they are—still growing:

Transoceanic passenger air traffic across both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Thirty passenger, four engine sleeper planes for transcontinental travel with 2,000 horsepower motors instead of 400 horsepower.

Hundred octane gasoline for airplane motors and large production of 70 to 80 octane gasoline.

A whole new technique of oil refining and processing that is going to turn the oil industry into a synthetic organic chemical industry, and which will mean plant expenditures of many hundred million over the next decade.

A completely new synthetic organic chemical industry, in the incubator stage in 1930, which has created a thousand new chemicals and new tank car business.

The new synthetic textile fibres, Nylon and Vinyon, in some ways much better than silk, and unlike rayon in composition.

Industrial felts and textiles made from acetylene gas. Synthetic rubber in variety, better than natural rubber in withstanding oil and oxidation, ready for industry when needed.

Half a dozen new plastics and resins, such as Styrene, the best insulator in the plastic field; various types of vinyls; duPont's Lucite with the properties of rock crystal; others under way.

Organic chemicals, including synthetic vanilla and plastics from the waste liquors of the paper industry.

New plywoods with plastic glues, sufficiently strong and resistant to the elements so that they can be used for building houses, boats and airplane wings.

Sulphanilamide and sulphapyridine, drugs that cure the deadly streptococcus germs, pneumonia and perhaps many other diseases.

Synthetic vitamins and hormones, once thought to be mysterious products of living plants and animals and now just new organic chemicals, helpful to health.

Tank car shipment of liquid oxygen which has revolutionized use of this gas in the steel industry.

Record use of ferro-alloys to make record amounts of fine steels in infinite variety for specialized uses.

Continuous wide specialized uses.

Continuous wide steel mills.

New metals for alloys, including columbium, tantalum and beryllium.

Multi-million-volt X-ray atom smashers that are enabling the research man to know the structure of the molecule and how to make it do tricks.

New devices using infra-red light and electric current to make diagrams of organic molecules—which sounds pretty theoretical, but which is being put to highly practical use.

Fluorescent lighting—using new chemicals to coat light tubes which use a fraction of currents now required and give better light in colors if desired. Some day we may paint our walls with fluorescent paint. Modulated frequency radio broadcasting that does away with static and gives "clear as a bell" reception.

Television, coming slowly, but rapidly improving in quality and use.

Color movies in widespread use.

Better safety glass using new plastic as a binder.

Polarized glass and invisible glass.

Fiber glass for insulation and a hundred industrial uses, also glass textiles.

Glass building blocks for homes and factories.

Streamline, light weight diesel-powered passenger trains, made of new steels and aluminum.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPTAN JR.

AUSTIN — Speaking from Mexican radio station, "where there ain't no Ten Commandments," and no libel laws, either Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel announced this week that in addition to the 800 newspapers in Texas, which all along have been unfair to him, the radio stations now are unfair, too. So he is going to launch the O'Daniel News, a weekly with no advertisements, so he can get his message over to the people, at 25 cents for a four months' subscription. Do you remember the World War story about the mother who was watching a regiment in which her son was a rookie, march by? She remarked: "Look, they're all out of step but Bill." Could Lee O' maybe be out of step?

Gubernatorial Candidate Jerry Sadler isn't the kind of candidate who would try to improve on a system that works. His opening radio campaign "program," including speaking by Jerry, a Hill-Billy Band, and his cousin, Harley Sadler, a professional test showman as master of ceremonies, will go on the air this week. The same trappings worked for Jerry two years ago, when he downed the veteran C. V. Terrell, and they also worked for Lee O. So Jerry plans to let well-enough alone.

Albert Derden's press agent, stirred up feeble publicity this week, when he staged an acrimonious newspaper debate between Albert and H. L. McKee, Port Arthur legislator, over Derden's right to use McKee's "copyrighted" plan for paying pensions by repealing the gasoline tax, and enacting a 1-cent tax on all gasoline refined in Texas. McKee running for State Treasurer, claims the plan is his. Derden says you can't copyright an idea and anyway, he claims McKee didn't originate it.

Ernest Thompson, unannounced candidate for Governor, invited folks to send him postcards expressing their opinions on his platform plan to tax oil a "nickel for Grandma" to pay pensions. Ernest also cracked the newspaper headlines a couple other times, once when Secretary Harold Ickes declined to be introduced by him at Ickes' Kilgore speech, and once when he talked to Baylor University's red-head club.

Workers Protest WPA Waste. Because sponsors of many W. P. A. jobs throughout Texas and the nation are effecting impressive saving to taxpayers and protecting for regular workers their jobs by contacting their relief

projects, there seems to be reason to expect the new WPA-Relief bill in Congress will further restrict some wasteful phases of the WPA administration. Laborers and leaders of the construction alike are protesting the excessive and costly invasion of private industry in the name of relief. The Texas Highway Department leads the nation's roll of sponsors who have taken much of the needless waste out of W. P. A. relief. Many Texas cities have done likewise. Workers, Union and Unorganized, who have had their jobs taken away by WPA invasion of regular construction fields, are beseeching Congress for reform under the New Relief Bill.

When the County Road Bond Assumption Bill, passed at the last session, was being lobbied through, its advocates said it would relieve county obligation. As finally passed, it gave the counties the option of spending the money on county roads, or paying it on their county road debt. So far, 40 counties have exercised their option. Four of them elected to pay it on their debt, and relieve county taxpayers. The others decided to spend it on county roads, giving lots of jobs to voters during the campaign year, and phooey on the taxpayers! Lots of county commissioners' courts haven't decided yet what they will do with theirs; if you want to know how much your county has coming, and whether your court has decided to pay debts or gravel the roads with it, a postcard to the Board of County Road Bond Indebtedness, at Austin, will bring the answer.

Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana, the man who is sponsoring a Federal law to destroy chain stores by confiscatory taxes, ran into trouble on two fronts this week. First, a subcommittee of the House Ways and Means committee reported his chain-store destruction bill unconstitutional. Second, in his home district, Dick Waters, State Insurance Commissioner, who as a member of Jimmie Allred's official family, helped enact a state chain store bill that brings the State a nice crop of golden eggs annually, but doesn't kill the chain store goose, is waging a red-hot campaign in the No. 1 district for Patman's Congressional seat. Waters' activity in the district promises no rest for Patman during the hot weather.

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IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the Close of Business on March 26, 1940

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$3,780.93 overdrafts)	\$102,973.38
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	150,957.19
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,463.35
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	8,184.71
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,450.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve bal.	1,000.00
and cash items in process of collection	89,545.38
Bank premises owned \$5,557.18, fur. and fixt. \$1,162.03	6,719.21
Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,248.80
Other assets	64.34
TOTAL ASSETS	\$376,601.36

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$261,964.21
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,389.05
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	6,279.61
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	4,169.45
Deposits of banks	5,277.79
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,256.24
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$285,336.36
Other liabilities	27.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$285,363.46

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	81,800.00
Undivided profits	3,937.88
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	85,737.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$376,601.36

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	5,500.00
TOTAL	5,500.00
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	5,500.00
TOTAL	5,500.00

State of Texas, County of Donley, ss: I, W. W. Taylor, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
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W. H. PATRICK
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March, 1940.
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TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

AUSTIN. — Practically all of the 20,000 quail which the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will distribute this year have been planted in practically every section of the state, it is announced by the executive secretary of the Game Department. The birds are obtained from Mexico where they are trapped and are shipped to sportsmen and other persons interested enough in restocking their places with quail to pay half of the cost of the birds.

The policy of distributing quail on this basis has been followed by the Texas Department for several years. In addition, the Department is planting several thousand birds this year on quail restoration areas which are being set up in various parts of the state with the aid of federal Pittman-Robertson funds. More than fifty of these areas have already been established by the Division of Wildlife Restoration of the game department and as many more will be completed by the end of the year.

Many of the quail demonstration areas need not be restocked due to the fact there are a small number of birds on these areas to stock considerable countryside.

Mexican quail, which are used by several states for restocking purposes, are moving through Texas now. It is estimated by the Uvalde Leader-News that more than 100,000 will be sent through the ports of Laredo, Del Rio and Eagle Pass. Of this number the Texas Game Department gets 20,000 and was able to purchase them, by obtaining bids, at the lowest price in history of game distribution. The birds were purchased for 69 cents each by Texas. Other states are paying as much as \$1.30 per bird.

Trapping quail in Mexico is an interesting process. A V-shaped brush fence not more than a foot high is constructed, with the point running into a woven wire funnel some ten feet long. Quail herders, upon discovering birds, walk slowly toward them, herding the birds inside the brush enclosure. The birds follow the brush until they come to the narrow opening in the wire trap and walk in. They are then caught and placed in crates to be transported to the United States. It's a simple process, but tens of thousands of quail are captured in Mexico each year.

S. L. Davidson of Bay City, Texas, didn't catch a flying fish recently, but probably thought he did when he got a vicious strike when his artificial lure was in mid-air. Investigating the cause of bait being taken in the middle of his cast the fisherman discovered he had caught a jacksnipe as it sped by. Sims McDonald, his fishing partner, witnessed the unusual catch.

Resolutions urging the enacting of laws which would make possible longer closed seasons on fishing in Texas and on several other matters of vital importance to sportsmen of Texas were adopted at a meeting of the Ft. Worth Anglers Club recently. The Club is believed to be the largest in Texas and has a membership of more than 700 sportsmen.

The Club went on record as urging that there be a three-month closed season on all fresh water fish in Texas, the season to be from February 15 to May 15. (The closed season is now, March 1 to May 1.) The club would have all commercial fishing banned in the fresh waters of Texas, would reduce the creel limit on all game fish and would have anti-pollution laws enacted which would provide adequate means of enforcement.

Mickey Hart's new motor car is only a little worse for the experience, but the Texan is wondering how much the bill of a certain cardinal suffered. Mr. Hart parked his car under a live oak tree near Bay City recently and it was not long until a male cardinal, upon seeing his reflection in the side of the automobile started battling

GLAMOUR GIRL WINS SCREEN TEST



The secret ambition of every girl was realized by Beryl Ann Longino, Lufkin sophomore at Texas State College for Women, when she was named Denton's Glamour Girl and the winner of a trip to Hollywood, screen test with Warner Brothers, and a three-day visit in the home of Ann Sheridan, Denton movie actress. A tall, slender brunette of 18, Miss Longino is a dramatics student at TSCW and won her title in a contest open to every girl in Denton, including students of the two colleges.

LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

We have a few more new books on our shelves for your pleasure: "Nancy's Mysterious Letter," Carolyn Keene; "Days of Gold," Ann Spence Warner; "Last City of the Aztecs," Lath; "Seasoned Timber," Dorothy Canfield; "Royal Regiment," Gilbert Frankan; "Moment in Peking," Lin Yutang; "No Arms, No Armour," Robert Henricque; "Inside Asia," John Gunther; "Other Gods," Pearl Buck; "Old Matley," Audrey Lucas; "Salute to Freedom," Eric Lowe; "Marginal Land," Horace Kramer; "How Green Was My Valley," Richard Llewellyn; "The Nazarene," Sholem Asch; and "Each to the Other," Christopher LaFarge, a fight from the Book Club.

Several of the above books have been on the best sellers lists for some time. Robert Henricque's "No Arms, No Armour" won \$15,000 All-Nations Prize and is a Literary Guild selection. The author is a major in the English Army in the present war and is 34 years old. It is a story of a young English subaltern who seeks his place in the scheme of things against the iron-clad traditions of the army.

Pearl Buck's "Other Gods" is an American Legend, is described as a broadly conceived novel on the theme of hero-worship. It is the story of a young American who has just gone to the top of a lofty peak of the Himalayas alone in a brilliant dash. The scene shifts briefly to Peking where he meets and marries an American girl, and they return to America. This girl is spoken of as "another in the gallery of women's figures etched and carved by Pearl Buck, women who are at one and the same time unique and universal." While many of the scenes are in India and Tibet, yet it is an American story. We felt our readers would want Pearl Buck's new book — and soon.

Horace Kramer, author of "Marginal Land" has been connected with the La Salle Extension University in Chicago for many years as a promotional writer. He thinks these years of hack writing have given him the sympathetic understanding of people and events which made possible this story. He was born in Yorkton, South Dakota, and spent some time on a ranch near the Crow Creek Indian Reservations which is the locale of "Marginal Land." This is about 25 miles from Washington Springs where Rose Wilder Lane was born and where she writes. It is a story of a man who inherited an illness — and a mid-

western ranch — and how he sought to reclaim the latter as a cure for the former — how nature thwarted his attempts time after time until he finally wrested from her the secrets of living and prospering on "Marginal Land."

"How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn has been accorded unusually high praise by the critics. It, too, is a story of struggle and achievement — but is a story of South Wales in its days of mining prosperity. William McFee said of it, "A really superb addition to English literature — a book to restore one's faith in human life." The Atlantic Monthly said, "A book which will live in the mind and memory of its readers."

But the book which is holding the public most just now is Sholem Asch's "Nazarene." Born November 1st, 1880, at Koutno, near Warsaw, Sholem Asch came to this country in 1910 and became a naturalized citizen. He has lived abroad at various times since, but is now again a resident of the United States. He says "Just as France is the world center of art, the United States, is now the world center of literature." "The Mother," was his first great international success. Conceded to be the great immigrant novel of the Jews, it has been translated into a score of languages. He tells the story of how he came to write "The Nazarene." He says, "I made my first trip to Palestine in 1907, and it was during that visit that I conceived the book. With characteristic youthful exuberance, I at once started to write, but it was not long before I realized I had years of

research and effort ahead. Every detail of life was to be as true as man could make it. Having been educated in the Orthodox

tradition with the thought of some day becoming a rabbi, I was already familiar with the time of Christ as it is presented in the Talmud and other Jewish sources, but I saw that every available source would have to be studied at leisure in the original if this great story — the greatest story of all time — was to be synthesized and placed in its true frame." Then he says that he returned to the Holy Land in 1914 and traveled its length and breadth in the footsteps of Christ. He continues, "In a sense I was only an instrument in the telling of the story. I read and I dreamed dreams, and the novel grew slowly — for thirty years. I found the story I had wanted to tell was no longer mine — it had written itself.

"The Nazarene" was published in October, 1939 and was the November selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club. 25,000 copies had been ordered by the book trade on its publication. On the 7th of this month 252,923 copies had been sold in the United States and Canada, which means an average of 1,999 copies have been sold every business day since its appearance. Critics have been extravagant in its praise. Sholem Asch has presented the story from three different angles, that of the Aoman, or a disciple of the Nazarene, and of a young man of the people in Jerusalem, "As warmly satisfying as it is brilliant."

From the daily press comes the statement that Murals representing the poems of Eugene Field are being painted on the walls of the Little Theatre auditorium in St. Joseph, Missouri. Among the poems which are being illustrated are "Little Boy Blue" and "Wynken, Blynken and Nod." Eugene Field began his literary career in St. Joseph.

The Texas library collection of pictures has recently been enlarged by thirty two lithographs by Peter Hurd, noted New Mexico painter of Southwestern landscapes. These are black and white impressions of West Texas cattle, windmills, and water holes, and were hailed by J. Frank Dobie, university author and expert on southwestern love, as a step toward providing Texas with a real collection of its own art. The collection was given to the university by a group of Austin citizens.

The Random House edition of Walt Disney's "Pinocchio," published last November, has passed the hundred thousand mark in sales.

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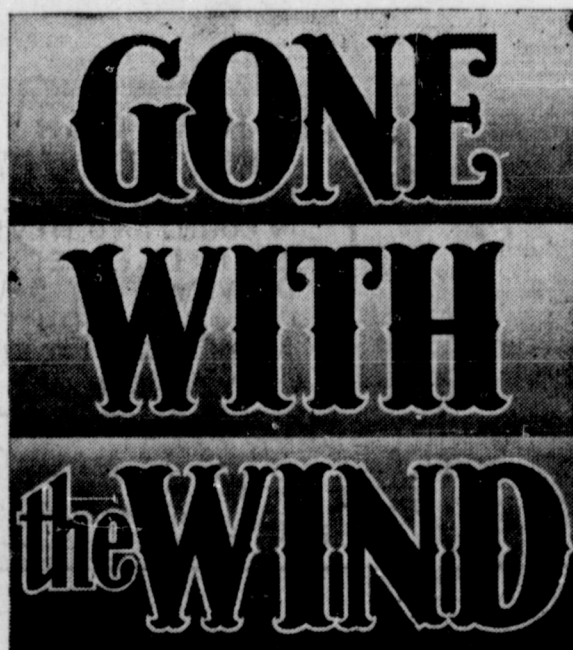
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Joe Grigg of Wellington was in Clarendon on business last Thursday.

Roy L. Brewer of Memphis was a Clarendon visitor last week.

Miss Dorothy Jo Ryan of Denton is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shug Ryan.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Clarendon, Texas

At Close of Business, March 26, 1940
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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts\$102,973.38	Capital Stock\$ 50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,450.00	Surplus 1,300.00
Banking House, Fur. and Fixt. 6,719.21	Undivided Profits 3,937.88
Other Real Estate Owned 4,243.80	Other Liabilities 27.10
Municipal Bonds and Securities 5,463.35	DEPOSITS 285,336.36
Other assets 64.31	
U. S. Bonds\$159,957.19	
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- SUNBRITE - each 5c
- GRAPE FRUIT - dozen 25c
- PEACHES - gallon 39c
- RAISINS - 2-lbs. for 15c
- BEANS, Pinto - 3 lbs. for 19c
- TOMATO JUICE - 2 for 15c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 - 3 for 23c
- TOMATO JUICE - 46-oz. 18c
- PINEAPPLE - No. 2 for 18c
- PEACHES Delmonte No. 2 1/2-2 for 35c
- GRAPE JUICE - quart 29c
- PEAS, Brimful No. 2 - 2 for 25c

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For State Senator, 31st Dist.: MAX BOYER

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

For District Attorney: 100th Judicial District: JOHN DEEVER (Re-election) ELGAR L. ROBERTSON.

For District Clerk: WALKER LANE (Re-election)

For County Judge: R. Y. KING (Re-election)

For County Attorney: JOHN C. KNORPP (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON GUY WRIGHT

For County Clerk: W. G. WORD (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: C. W. HOWARD RUTH M. RICHESON. BILL TODD

For County Treasurer: MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: G. R. GEEVES PINK ROGERS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JOHN H. HERMESMEYER. (Re-election) EDWIN BAILEY

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

NEW STORE OPENS

J. L. Selby, long time boot and shoe maker, announced this week an opening of the Selby Shoe and Boot Shop in Clarendon. The business will be located in the old Rathjen Shoe Store building on Main Street.

SELBY HAS HAD A NUMBER OF YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE AND CAME TO CLARENDON FROM MEMPHIS WHERE HE HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN BUSINESS.

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WATER WELLS Drilled. Write J. F. Davis, Box 145, Clarendon. 13-4tpd

FOR RENT: - Furnished apartment. Close in Call Mrs. M. C. Reed. 321-5. 14-2tc.

LOST: - Sunday afternoon. Black bag between Clarendon and Quail. Please call C. L. Young at Goldston. 14-1tc.

FOR SALE - First year Watson Cottonseed, 75c per bushel. E. W. Kennedy, Lelia Lake. 13-3tpd

Random Reflections

By DICK COOKE

A man or woman will knock on your door during April!

And if it is a he and has whiskers with machine guns, razors, bombs and other minor weapons, within his sombre black clothes, you will know he is the census taker.

Or that is the natural conclusion arrived at after hearing a radio address by the illustrious Charles W. Tobey, of New Hampshire, describing the low-down vermin employed by the low down government to count the wonderful and majestic noses of the American people.

Senator Tobey first startled me by declaring that the vast majority of the census takers were communists. His tirade over the fact that, with a sneer up his sleeve, the enumerator would tell you your name wouldn't have to be signed to the blank. All the time, Tobey charged, the "faker" has a number on the blank that would tell him, the government and Russia, just who you are and how much money you make. When I say it didn't startle me, I don't mean to mislead the reader. In a languid sort of way, I had just imagined the government was taking the count because it was the custom and really didn't care to know how you were or what you did.

Next the learned Senator enlightened the listener further by revealing the fact that the enumerator would probably be so ignorant that he wouldn't know what to put on the blank any way and if he did he would lie when he is gathering facts for Russia, I don't know for that matter slipped Mr. Tobey's mind. However, lie he does, and what is more he isn't going to let you

see what he lied about. That's the truth, according to Tobey, who stated that it wasn't even your privilege to read what this lowlife cur put on the blank.

Here's another bad thing, this misfit of American society, is going to take these blanks home and lay them on the table or some place until the last of April and every communist in "Glies County" can come in and read them.

Winding up with an impassioned plea for Americans to be Americans - the Senator declared that everyone should violate the law and not answer the questions for they couldn't put you in jail for it wasn't constitutional to obey that law and besides it wouldn't be against the law for it wasn't a law at all and even if they did put you in jail you would have lots of friends there too - I'm out of breath here, but Senator Tobey wasn't. However, before turning to another subject, it might be well to say that it is my opinion that if you want to go visiting you can probably find more fun visiting some of your friends that have answered the questions.

(Author's Note: - All names, with the exception of Senator Tobey's, used in the above, are purely fictitious and any similarity between those living and dead are purely coincidental. At the time of this writing, the enumerators for Donley County have not been named, that we know of, but even when I learn their identity, I shant believe that they are all that Tobey called them.

Filed in the complaint department to be disposed of in due time, we hope, are protests by District Clerk Walker Lane who says he definitely does not read the Lions Club minutes like a tobacco auctioneer; John Gillham, who denies he makes up rules for fines in Lions Club; R. E. Drennan who, for the first time anywhere, failed to call upon me for a speech at the Young Democrats banquet, and Judge A. T. Cole who said this department alleged he was 117 years old by relating a conversation with him in which he

ASHTOLA

(By Helena Poovey)

A large group was present at Sunday School Sunday. Rev. Louie Self delivered an interesting sermon in the morning and afternoon services.

Those visiting in the H. S. Mahaffey home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norman and sons, James and Sammy, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edderman and family of Goodnight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mrs. Auston Rhoades visited Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Rhoades of Le Fors Sunday.

Mr. Emma Dozier is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Hanson at LeFors.

Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norman and sons, visited in the Otis Naylor home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Doyce Graham and Mrs. Ben Lovell visited Mrs. Carl Barker, Monday.

Miss Mildred Barker spent Monday night with Mary Lois Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holley and sons of Hart visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley and Mrs. D. F. Randal over the weekend.

Miss Jessie J. Tomlinson spent Sunday with Miss Oleta Marshall.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cannon to move into our community.

Miss Edna Lee Mahaffey visited Miss Joyce Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chalmers are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whisenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shores of Goodnight visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sutton moved to Clarendon this week.

Mrs. Hedrick was called to Quitaque because her father was not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler visited in Lubbock last week.

Miss Gladys Holley of White Deer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley over the week end.

Mrs. Millard Word and son are visiting her mother in Canyon.

SKILLET NEWS

By Billy Faye Glass

Mrs. Vernon Davis and children, Billie, Bob, Loreva and Johnnie visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Folley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Preston of McLean visited in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston.

There will be a box - pie supper at the Skillet school, Friday night, April 12. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday.

Joe Preston visited his nephews, Kenneth Preston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Alareed visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Sunday.

Hermie Maye Hunt visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hunt of McLean Sunday.

Fred Hunt of Alareed visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mrs. H. Billingslea Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston, Sunday.

Mrs. Lyge Austin and son of Skellytown visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Giesler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited in Clarendon Saturday.

Miss Dotson and Betty Joe Folley of Watkins spent Tuesday night with Billie Faye Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Hunter, Misses Catherine Dotson and Ida Bell Hunter were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Guss Hunter and Miss Ida Bell Hunter visited Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass, and Mr. and Mrs. George Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Giesler Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Hunter, Misses Dotson and Ida Bell Hunter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle Sunday.

Mrs. Hanson and daughter Ethel of Amarillo were guests of her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhodes Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler were visitors in the W. F. Barker home in the Windy Valley community Sunday.

GOLDSTON NEWS

(Mrs. M. Grant)

Sunday School was not very well attended last Sunday. We hope there will be more next Sunday.

Alma Lou Pegram, visited home folks over the weekend.

Mrs. Neely Hudson and Mrs. Nath Helton had their tonsils removed last week. They are doing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Pegram received word that her mother at Lelia Lake was seriously ill and she went to be with her.

Mrs. Montie Garrison and daughter, Hulda May, of Vernon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith entertained Mr. Buck and his pupils with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmore entertained with a dinner last Sunday in honor of Mr. Elmore's 77th birthday. The children were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown were in the community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and daughter, Miss Ulva, attended church in Clarendon last Sunday.

Several from here attended singing at Briscoe last Sunday. We are having beautiful spring weather these days.

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Former Clarendon Man Killed In Car Accident

Van O'Neal succumbed Tuesday to injuries received in an automobile accident near Van Horn, Monday night in which his brother, Leonard O'Neal was seriously hurt.

The O'Neals are sons of J. H. O'Neal of Tulla who was a Clarendon resident for approximately twenty five years and who, during that time, served as county judge. Leonard O'Neal is a brother-in-law of Mrs. M. P. Gentry.

Funeral services were held in Tulla today for the victim.

Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, Mrs. Mollie E. Gray, and Mrs. J. R. Tucker left Saturday to visit Mrs. George Dugan in Greensville.

Mrs. St. Richardson of Phillips, Texas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ridder Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson went to Blair, Okla., last week-end to visit Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, and Dr. and Mrs. Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton have gone to Mineral Wells for their health.

Announcement cards have been received announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barrett, March 31 at Ady, Texas. The Barretts formerly lived here and Mrs. Barrett will be remembered as Miss Katherine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook near McLean Monday.

Mr. T. J. Tice is a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Murf at Brice.

C. W. Howard from Meley is a caller in our midst Monday.

Mrs. Harold Graham entertained Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Cheetwood.

Wait ?

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ASSETS LIABILITIES Loans and Discounts \$195,059.31 Overdrafts 1,481.33 Banking House, Fix. & Fixtures 12,245.50 Other Real Estate 2,708.42 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,650.00 State of Texas Reserve School Warrants 8,599.03 Customers Bonds Deposited 7,600.00 Wheat Producers Notes 4,505.08 U. S. & Federal Land Bank Securities 28,562.50 Cash and Due From Banks 98,581.72 131,649.50 TOTAL \$360,992.89 TOTAL \$360,992.89

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SOCIETY

SCHOOL DANCE IS SOCIAL HIGHLIGHT

The Junior-Senior High school dance held the spot light last week. It was enjoyed by approximately twenty five couples. The hostess Betty Jo Caraway looked lovely in a grey lace and chiffon evening dress. She had a corsage of pink rose buds. All of the girls were in attractive evening gowns.

The following faculty members were present: Miss Howren, Miss Goodner, Miss Hall, Miss Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Drennan, Mr. Burton, and Mr. Robbins.

Mildred Phelps, escorted by Elmer Joe Hayes, was stunning in a blue chiffon gown. Miss Hall, was attractively dressed in pink taffeta Madeline Kelly escorted by Weldon Warren, was lovely in a new blue chiffon with a corsage of red rose buds. Miss Wallis was stunning in a madonna blue lace redingote taffeta. Betty Jo Bartlett, escorted by Billy Ralph Andis, looked nice in blue chiffon trimmed with blue and pink velvet roses. Betty Webb, escorted by Cleo Russell, was a reminder of the old South in her hooped skirt of embroidered organde.

MRS. RUTH TEAT HONORED WITH BREAKFAST

Miss Mantie Graves and Mrs. Florence Hvass entertained with an 8:30 breakfast Sunday morning at the home of Mrs. G. W. Antrobus.

The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Ruth Teat.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with pink carnations and pink and blue sweet peas, pink and blue decorations were used in the dining room with candles and place cards where service was set for 20 guests.

Kitty Ruth Bailey sang, "In The Chapel by The Moonlight," "Oh Promise Me," "Moonlight and Roses," accompanied by Miss Mantie Graves.

Breakfast was served to Mesdames, Allen Jefferies, Roy Beverly, Will McDonald, John McClelland, Jack Molesworth, A. A. Mayes, J. T. Patman, W. M. Patman, Earl Ryan, Fred Buntin O. C. Watson, M. H. Rhodes, Bill Carroll, Kelly Chamberlain, Edythe Maher and Misses Kitty Ruth Bailey, Miss Rhoda Wiedman, and Charlotte Molesworth.

Mrs. Ben Hill of Sanford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Key this weekend.

JR. H. D. CLUB MEETS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Junior Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 28th at the club room with Viola Bones and Mattie Ballew as hostesses.

The meeting was opened by repeating the club prayer, roll call was answered by each member giving a current event. Vice president Lucille Chesshir presided in absence of our president.

Club voted to meet at 3:00 o'clock instead of 2:30.

Refreshments were served to Hattie Palmer, Marie Patterson, Dale Holland, Jennie Burch, Lucille Chesshir, Hazel Lusk, Mary Cobb, Dollie Wilson, Grace Ayers, Aylene Bain, Mozell Wright, Virginia Shull.

DEACONS OF BAPTIST CHURCH ARE HONORED

Honoring the deacons of the First Baptist Church, and their wives, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King entertained with a turkey dinner at their home here Tuesday night.

The rooms were decorated with apple blossoms. Place cards were miniature kites in contrasting colors.

Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor and Mrs. S. W. Lowe.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Garden Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Brumley with Mrs. Brumley and Mrs. Lee Bell as hostesses.

The living room was charmingly decorated with bowls of cut flowers and a pot of Easter lilies.

During the business session the club voted to buy two evergreens for the city park. The meeting day was changed to the third Monday in each month.

Mrs. Goldston gave an interesting article on "What to do in the Garden, in April." Mrs. Chace demonstrated the use of the "Hotkaps," in Gardening, a dainty salad plate was served by the hostesses. The following ladies were elected to membership: Mmes. Bill Bromley, Marvin Warren, John Goldston, R. R. Dawkins, Lech Goldston, A. W. Simpson, Ben Andis, Edd Speed, Eugene Noland and Perry Perry King.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

On March 28 the Ashtola Needle Club entertained their husbands with a 42 party in the club room.

There was a skit by several of the ladies, representing their husbands at the store and at home which caused much fun and merriment.

The room and the tables were beautifully decorated with the club colors, pink and green, pot flowers and candles. Refreshments were served to 35 guests after which all who cared to played 42 until a late hour.

Mrs. Hayter won high score. * * * * * 75TH BIRTHDAY

In honor of the seventy fifth birthday of O. F. Russell, relatives will gather here for a visit in his home and, A. T. Russell, home this weekend.

To be here are Mrs. B. W. Anderson of Seven Sisters, Texas, Mrs. H. J. Shoffitt of Le Fors. * * * * * Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

1926 BOOK CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The 1926 Book Club meet at the club room Tuesday with Mrs. John Knorpp and Mrs. Frank White, Jr. hostesses. Mrs. Bill Bromley reviewed the book Alaskan Daylight. Guests were Mrs. John E. Oakes of Amarillo and Miss Genevieve Powell of Archer City.

The club room was decorated in Japonica.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB TO GIVE PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Ashtola Needle Club are to have a party Friday night at The Red Lamp. They will sell candy and ice cream. They are also giving away the Club Quilt.

There will be plenty of good music and games.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and join in the fun. Admission only 10 cents.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB MEETS

The 1930 Needle Club met with Bessie Lander, of Lelia Lake.

The Club enjoyed needle work and conversation.

Members present were Maggie Carpenter, Frances Hilliard, Alice Bain, Margaret Patterson, Hazel Lusk, Nadine Whitlock, Mrs. L. Wright, Mrs. Glenn Kirby, Nora Decker, Maggie Hunt.

The next meeting will be an all-day meeting April 16, at

MRS. LETTS ENTERTAINS BLUE BONNETT CLUB

The Blue Bonnett Club met with Mrs. A. R. Letts, Thursday for a one o'clock luncheon. Enjoying the occasion were, Mrs. R. L. Bigger, Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, Mrs. C. T. McMurry, Mrs. J. L. McMurry, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, Mrs. J. F. Blocker.

KILL KARE CLUB

The Kill Kare Klub met with Mrs. B. O. Sanford this week with one guest, Mrs. A. W. Simpson present. The afternoon was enjoyed by all, sewing and talking, and refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. W. B. Simms, Mrs. Eva Drassen, Mrs. W. A. Massie, Mrs. J. R. Bartlett, Mrs. I. R. Dawkins, Mrs. F. J. Lowe, Mrs. Eugene Noland, Mrs. Harry Bromley, Mrs. Homer Mulkey, Mrs. Cap Lane, Mrs. J. P. King, Mrs. W. A. Simpson.

Anna Moore Swift who is attending school in Denton, is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift.

Mrs. B. O. Cooper and son of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. M. E. Thornton. Mrs. Cooper was the former Marie Thornton.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

The Donley County State Bank

AT CLARENDON, STATE OF TEXAS, at the close of business on the 25th day of March, 1940, published in the Clarendon News, a newspaper printed and published at Clarendon, State of Texas, on the 4th day of April, 1940.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$238,656.56
Loans secured by real estate	10,000.00
Overdrafts	82.31
Securities of U. S. any State or political subdivision	
thereof	77,407.59
Banking House	9,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	5,768.78
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	163,787.04
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,953.11
Other Resources:	
State of Texas Revenue Stamps	74.60
TOTAL	\$510,739.49

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Income Debentures	
paid	10,000.00
Total Capital Structure	60,000.00
Surplus Fund	11,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,343.46
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	13,273.97
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	393,555.56
Time Certificates of Deposit	23,794.19
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,263.51
TOTAL	\$510,739.49

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY

We, J. L. McMurry, as Vice-President, and F. E. Chamberlain, as Vice-President and Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. L. McMurry, Vice-President.
F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-President and Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

C. T. McMurry
D. N. Grady
W. J. Lewis
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, A. D. 1940.

(Seal)
ROY L. CLAYTON,
Notary Public, Donley County, Texas

Garden Glances Presented weekly by the Garden Club

"America the beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners"

"America beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners."

Spring, with all its miracles—grass turning green, flowers budding and to top it all the new spring "wonders" we've found

the outstanding blooming shrub is the Forsythia. It is truly the gardener's pot of gold. The largest of these graceful shrubs are in front of the Harry Brumley home—combined with the white bridal wreath, the effect is most striking. The red buds are beginning their colorful parade, the large one in the Hayter back yard is trimmed tree fashion, while one at the W. B. Sims home reminds one of feathery plumes. No more lovely sight can be imagined than a flowering crab in bloom. The one in the Joe Goldston yard has completely covered itself with myriads of pink blossoms, making a rare and delightful sight.

Few shrubs can rival the delicate coloring of the almond, those near the Benson porch have been adorning the early spring landscape.

Gardening is an adventure for all ages.

Won't you help make our town a garden spot?

MRS. TEAT HONORED WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. M. H. Rhoades, gave a luncheon Thursday honoring Mrs. Ruth Teat, at her home in Ashtola. The house was beautifully decorated with flowering almond.

Places were set for the following

REV. HARVEY TO SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Harvey of Claude will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday, and arrangements have been made for him to hold a meeting for the church, beginning Wednesday, April 24. All members and the public is invited. It was announced today.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. HARTER

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. H. F. Harter, high score was presented to Mrs. Paul Slaton and games of bridge were enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. G. E. Norwood, Mrs. Tom Murphy, Mrs. Paul Slaton, Mrs. Walter Knorpp, Mrs. W. W. Noblett, Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin, Mrs. H. M. Breedlove, Edythe Maher.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY IN REGULAR MEETING

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. C. T. McMurry, Wednesday for their regular business meeting.

Rev. E. W. Henshaw completed his review of, Triumph Thru Tragedy.

Refreshments were served to 12 members.

Miss Berkley Ryan and Miss Batson have left on an extended visit in California.

Mrs. Don Martin of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Barnes.

ing guests: Mrs. Ruth Teat, Mrs. A. T. Jefferies, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. Jack Molesworth, Miss Charlott Molesworth, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Mrs. Roy Beverly, Mrs. Florence Hvass, Miss Mantie Graves, and Mrs. Edythe Maher.

P. O. RECEIPTS UP

AUSTIN, Swinging 8.6 per cent above February, 1939, postal receipts in 40 representative Texas cities for February totaled \$1,319,724, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Dr. C. G. Stricklin returned home Tuesday from a three-weeks' fishing trip at Port Aransas.

AT NO EXTRA COST

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Why not buy your Meats where you are sure of Extra High Quality Cuts?

Hot Barbecue Daily

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY - SPECIAL -

SUGAR, - 10 lbs. bulk 49c

VEGETABLES 3 bunches for ... 10c

CARROTS -- BEETS -- and ONIONS

PICKLES, Sour or Dill - quart ... 15c

RICE, 2-lb. Comet .. 19c 2-lbs. bulk 12c

COFFEE, Folgers 2 lbs 55c; 1 lb. 28c

BEANS, - 18 lbs. ... \$1.00; 3 lbs. 19c

PINTOS or GREAT NORTHERN

FLOUR American Beauty - 12 lbs. 59c

24 lbs. 80c; 48 lbs. \$1.75

SOAP P & G - 5 for 19c; Lux or Life Buoy - 3 for 20c

RAISINS - 4 lbs. 29c; 2 lbs. . 15c

LARD, pure hog - 4-lb carton 35c

CRISCO - 3 lbs for 53c

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COLLEGE PRESENTS PROGRAM AT GROOM

Thursday morning, March 28, an assembly program was presented at the Groom High School by a group of Clarendon College and High School students. Mr. Drennan announced the numbers.

The program was successfully opened with a number by the brass sextet composed of John Burtin King, Lewis Chamberlain, Raymond Johnson, Thad Lyle, Billy Jack Shelly, and Basil Kirtley. The next number was a reading by Rebecca Eanes, after which Frances Hott played a piano solo.

The fourth number was a very clever reading by Betty Jane Smith. Then the college girls quartette, including Jo Wells, Pat Morris, Jo Word, and Peggy Stricklin, sang Stephen Foster's "Beautiful Dreamer." Ethelyn Drennan gave a very appropriate reading about Texas. The program was concluded in grand style with a trombone solo by Lewis Chamberlain who deserved every bit of the loud applause he received.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Junior Senior banquet was held Friday night, March 29, 1940 at the Presbyterian Church. Approximately one hundred students and faculty members were present. A Hawaiian garden effect was carried out which included flowers and an artificial moon. The program was as follows:

Toastmaster Bill Andis
 Invocation Dreams Mr. Drennan
 The Gardener Dreams Toastmaster
 The Products of the Islands
 John King.
 Distinguished Guests
 Betty Bartlett
 Hawaiian Dreams, Sue Bunton
 The Mother Country, Ray Bulls
 The Islanders, Mr. Burton
 Volcanic Eruptions
 Members of the class
 Exploring the Islands, Jr. Spier
 After singing "Farewell To Thee", the banquet was dismissed for the annual dance at Betty Caraway's.

WHY ARE WORMS? WELL, WHY NOT?

Did you know that this hill is inhabited by worms? Not the ordinary garden variety of worm, but the human kind which we see every day floating around on the quad?

When it comes to classification of the species, there are six types:

Classification: Glow worms — (the glamour boys and girls of the hill).

Specimens: Ethelyn Drennan, Phoebe Ann Bunton, Led Jay, Neil Thompson.

Habitat: Mrs. McGowen's, On dance floor, in hall.

Classification: Book worms (very rare).

Specimens: Christine Knox, Billy Patman. — (We'd have fewer low grades if we had more like these.)

Habitat: Library, Shorthand room.

Classification: Hook worms (draw your own conclusion).

Specimens: Billy Latson, Billy Hedrick, H. R. King, Glenn Bruce.

Habitat: Anywhere but in the classroom.

Classification: Ring worms (those gals with an adornment on that certain finger)

Specimens: Helen Graham, Mozelle Billingsley, Lucille Stephens.

Habitat: Usually found hidden away in a dark corner—seen mostly at night.

Classification: Grub worms — (those who subsist mainly on food).

Specimens: Jack Gardenhire, Quintin Wilson, J. D. Swift, Fred Chamberlain.

Habitat: Any good kitchen.

KOLLEGE KAMPUS KAT

Introducing!! The Kampus Kat. Through the combined efforts of several snoop scholars we are able to give you a new column of the snoopiest snoopings.

We hear that H. R. really fell for Ione Walls. We don't blame him though.

Craig Johnson found a brunette to fill his interest. He can't concentrate on anything except one of the Webb sisters.

We wonder why Callie Mae fell down the steps, could it be because Jimmy Thompson was near?

There's a romance brewing between Thelma Tate and Dan Boston. Keep up the good work Dan.

The "Kat" overheard Mr. Drennan and Ethelyn talking. Mr. Drennan:

"May I borrow the car for a few minutes? Just to see how it runs."

Ethelyn: "Yea; at the end of the period."

The Kat went along on the college picnic but he couldn't find any girls. Were his eyes weak or just what!

Who "Speedie" Swift's "Great Moment" is? Could it be a Senator?

Why La Verne Goodman's heart beats so for a certain boy?

If Jack Garderhire (Clark Gable) and Frances Hott like to play opposite each other in the play?

Why does Thelma Tate like the name "Billie" so well?

Why do the students of the accounting class make such "good" grades?

Who does Glenn Bruce really care for? Maybe it's Zackie.

How Joe Stewart can always be so serious, yet, so funny?

Could Lois Marie like a certain Freshman? Could he be B. H.?

STUDENTS PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Jack Rogers has been with us for nine years. He plans to attend the State University in Austin. Jack told me that he was still undecided about what profession he will follow.

Estelle Thornberry has attended the Clarendon Schools for only one year. Estelle wants to attend school at Texas Tech, and later become a good housewife.

Thad Lyle has attended school in "Dear Old Clarendon" for eleven years. He plans to attend Love Field in Dallas and later become an aviator.

Wanda Craft has attended the Clarendon Schools for eight years. She plans to attend the State University and her ambition is to be a Commercial Artist.

Maschil Cole has attended the Clarendon Schools for three years. He plans to attend Texas Tech and later become an Agriculture Teacher.

Callie Mae Gunter has been with us for two years. She plans to attend school at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon. She wants to major in Education.

Durwood Mears has attended the Clarendon Schools ten years. He plans to attend Texas Tech and later become a business executive.

Donna Adams is another eleven year pupil here. She plans to attend Baylor and become a nurse.

Clarence Pipes too, has been here at school for eleven years. He wants to attend the State University and study Petroleum Engineering.

Mable Johnson has attended the Clarendon Schools for eleven years and wants to attend Tarleton College at Stephenville and major in Home Ec.

COLLEGE NEEDS ENTERTAINMENT

I am going to tell you what I think college entertainment should consist of to be suitable for everyone.

Dance play an important part in college life. There you become socially prominent, win friends, and learn to be companions.

Picnics and hikes are agreeable pastimes for some, but usually there is no place to go unless one has left home to attend college. Home in our own school most of us have been to every suitable place for picnics already. There are some students whose parents do not approve of picnicing or dancing either, but I think both are very good entertainments if carried on in the right way, and there is no reason why they shouldn't be.

Parties to celebrate someone's birthday, a holiday, or any forthcoming event are very delightful. There are so many things

COLLEGE WILL PRESENT PLAY

"Bolts And Nuts" Within my feeble form of rime I'll tell you of the Bolts this time And perhaps next week you will see A poem about the Nuts by me.

Rebecca Bolt Miss Christie Knox plays Rebby's part.

An old maid who is hard of heart Toward all save Clippy who for years Has found cats first among his fears.

Rebecca is austere and tall. She's never spoiled her niece at all.

But told her she must marry not Till she was twenty-one, or what Her father left for her alone. Would never be for her to own. Psychos appeal to Becky Bolt And on her mind have quite a hold—

So strong, in fact, her house she makes In to a home for mental fakes. A hidden fortune there they seek. And though of mental ills they speak.

Psychiatry won't fill the bill But Ben Bolt's hidden moeny will.

Benita Bolt is Rebby's niece. And just about the cutest piece Of female sweetness ever fudged By one who's been th eworld around.

The dearest one to her by far Is her won darling Twinkle Star.

Whom she must wait three years to wed Because her father's will has said She must mind Rebby's every wish

Or she won't get the handsome dish Of money which he left in store For her at twenty-one or more. Benita's played by Frances Hott And I tell you she's really got Just what it takes to make a hit;

And plays her every little bit With zeal required of actors all If old or young or great or small.

WE WONDER

If anyone has found Marilyn Sawyer's temper. She seems to have cooled it quite often this week.

If George Reeves has anything to do with it?

Why Roy Bulls finances all of Charlotte Ann Tomb's dates.

If the person who wrote the "We Wonder" column last week knew what he was talking about.

Why Anna Lynn Barnes went to Martin with Gibbs the other day.

If Anna Lynn Barnes has lost anything.

Has Carol given Ella Gene the go-by?

Who Wilma Henson is going to the FFA picnic with.

If Billy were just fooling Neta Jane about the FFA picnic.

It seems to us that Tick Barbee is beating Pete Morrow's time. Are you slipping Pete??

PERSONALS

Juanita Warden visited her husband the past week and returned to Ranger Sunday morning.

Jr. Spier spent Sunday in Pampa with friends and relatives.

Craig Johnson spent the weekend in Hedley.

Madeline and Neel were in Ashtola Sunday night. Madeline was in Groom Saturday night.

Bud Hemesmyer was in Amarillo and Le Fors this weekend.

The baseball team played ball at Brice Sunday and beat them. Ethelyn and Johnny were in Hedley Saturday.

OUR COMPLIMENTS TO:

Frank Cannon's grand personality.

Dorothy Jean Bogard's beautiful black hair.

Geraldine Ryan's sweet disposition.

Ray Bull's ability to have a good time no matter where he is.

Jo Ann Smith for her pleasurable smile.

Marjorie Beverly for her cute clothes.

one can do at parties toward having a swell time. Backward parties break the monotony of formality and serve an excellent chance for those who have to give frequent outbursts of laughter and hilarity. Hill-billy stunts are most entertaining. As for me I prefer hill-billy antics to anything else.

Let's all cooperate and have better and bigger times here at old CJC. We can do it!

BRONCHOS ATTEND TRACK MEET

A dozen Clarendon Bronchos attended the Memphis track and field meet. They were Johnny Grady, Colie Huffman, J. W. Goodman, Ray Bulls, Roy Bulls, Carlton Gordon, George Reeves, Eugene Patman, L. B. Hartzog, Jimmy Lumpkin, Jack Reeves, and H. L. Lane.

Johnny Grady won second in the third heat of the 100-yard dash, but did not stay for the finals. He was the only entrant.

Johnny is going to enter at Claude, Saturday. Boyd Allison will compete in the shot put.

TEXAS HISTORY STRESSED IN ASSEMBLY

After singing three patriotic songs — "America", "Star Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful" — the high school and college students were reminded in assembly, March 22, that we should be proud of our state.

Geraldine Riley, a college freshman, spoke to the group on events which occurred between March 1 and April 20 of 1836. The relation of these leading to the independence of Texas, helped us to see again this outstanding period of our history.

Geraldine reminded us of the convention held at Washington on the Brazos, the fall of the Alamo, and the many battles leading to the Mexicans' defeat.

After this review of Texas history, the students enjoyed singing "Beautiful Texas" and the "Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

We were glad to have as our guest during assembly, Mr. Glen Allison, a former student and teacher.

Friday, March 29, the fourth period, the students gathered in the auditorium to witness an unusual assembly program.

The Home Ec. department was in charge of the first portion of the program, while Millard Miller and per manners for a banquet were dramatized.

Katrina Carlile and Waldron Melton dramatized improper manners, while Millard Miller and Mildred Phelps dramatized the proper manners for a banquet.

Rev. King then gave an inspiring address on "The Art of Being Modern". We were happy to have him as guest speaker.

PLACEMENTS

Clarendon High School regrets the loss of several outstanding students this year.

Doris Culver, a student of Clarendon schools for several years, is now attending Estelle High School.

Mary Lee Losson, after having attended the Clarendon schools for a number of years, moved away to attend McLean High School.

Dwight Tomb, a former student of Clarendon, is now teaching drums in a conservatory in Amarillo.

Nell Shannon, who only attended the Clarendon schools for a few years, moved to Plainview to attend school there.

Marie Bain, a Sophomore college student of only a short time is attending the Teachers College at Canyon where she is majoring in Math.

Bob McWhorter, a very good football star, is working in Long Beach, Calif.

Cordellia Pate, who was an outstanding student of Clarendon High, has moved to Stratford to attend school there.

Louise Hall, attended the Clarendon Schools a short time, moved to Arkansas to attend school.

Miss Margaret Cope not only changed her place of residence but her name also at the end of the first semester; she is now Mrs. Clarence Wootter and lives at Victoria.

Rusty Grier, an outstanding football player, was away for a short time, but is now working at a service station here.

Beefus Grier, a very dependable football player is now working in Austin.

Dollie Hall, a high ranking College Sophomore, moved to Arkansas to attend college.

SCHOOL MEMORANDUM SHEET

The high school is planning to publish a mimeographed souvenir pamphlet of the year 1939-40.

This twelve page edition is to carry a review of the year's work of the various classes, clubs, and other departments with the commencement news as a special feature.

We intend to have the copy ready for sale by April 19.

BAND PRESENTS PROGRAMS

Thursday, March 29, the brass sextet went to Groom to play at the high school chapel program. They played their contest number, "Imogene." Lewis Chamberlain played a solo. It was "Thought of Yesterday."

Monday night the band played a concert at the High School Auditorium. The contest numbers were played, and the ten soloists and brass sextet played their contest numbers. The band made thirty dollars which will be used to pay for new uniforms for those who are constantly entering the band.

There are around thirty students taking band who are in the seventh grade or under. Definite plans as to some kind of a uniform, are being made for this group for a band of their own.

Tuesday, four of the soloists played at the Clarendon Lions Club. They were Helen Porter, Victor Smith, Jimmie Douglas, and Clyde Benton Douglas.

AIN'T ENGLISH FUNNY?

We'll begin with box, the plural is boxes.

But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes.

One fowl is a goose, but two are geese.

Yet the plural of mouse is never spelled meese.

You may find a lone mouse, or a whole nest of mice.

But the plural of house is houses —Not hices.

If the plural of man is always spelled men.

Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

The cow in the plural may be called cows or kine.

But a bow, if repeated, is never called bine.

And the plural of vow is vows, not vine.

If I speak of a foot and you show me two feet.

And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth

Why shouldn't the plural of booth be beeth?

If the singular's this and the plural these

Should the plural of kiss be written keese?

We speak of a brother, and also of brethren.

But though we say mother, we never say methren.

The masculine pronouns are he, his, and him.

But imagine the feminine she, shis, and shim.

So the English, I think, you all will agree

Is the funniest language you ever did see.

SOUTH WARD NEWS

Mrs. Hendrick's room is starting a bird unit. They are enjoying it very much.

The pupils in Miss Polk's room who got show tickets for the most important writing were: Bessie Wilson and Tommy Goldston.

Mrs. Prewitt's room is starting a very interesting study of Holland.

Miss Mongole's room has been drawing flowers. This week they drew jonquils. Euby Gene Cobb and Tama Vee Tatum receive the picture show tickets.

The pupils in Miss Cross's room that received the show tickets were, Alveta Horton and Curtis Jones.

Mrs. Lane's room had assembly Friday and the program was to be taken from four rooms. The numbers Mrs. Lane's room presented were: Piano duet — Ada Sue Smith, and Guida Myrtle Miller. Clarinet Solo — Jimmy Douglas. Reading — Sylvia Morgan.

JR. HIGH NEWS

The band people will not be here Thursday or Friday. They are going to Plainview to enter the band contest there.

Lucille Wallace, a seventh grade pupil, had an appendectomy Saturday night. She is doing nicely.

The eighth grade is preparing a play. We start our regular practice this week. We hope to have it up in good shape in about three weeks.

PRESS CLUB BOX

Bah! I didn't get enough food this week to keep anything from starving. Just about four short, little articles were put in my mouth. One of them tasted so bad I could not even chew it.

REGISTERED DAIRY STOCK BOUGHT

The Clarendon FFA is now sponsoring a dairy cattle program. Mr. Gillham, with several of the boys' fathers, went to Fort Worth Saturday, March 23, and bought twenty head of registered Jersey stock.

Lee Christie bought one heifer.

Pete Morrow bought one cow and one heifer calf.

H. A. Harrison purchased four heifer calves and one two-year-old heifer.

Carl Morris bought two cows and one bull calf.

William Sullivan got four cows, three bull calves, and one heifer calf.

Frank Cannon got one springing heifer.

The boys will finance the stock through the Memphis Production credit association.

JUDGING TEAMS GOING TO LUBBOCK

The livestock, crop, and poultry judging teams are preparing for their respective contests at Lubbock on April 6.

The livestock team members are Frank Cannon, Clyde Peabody, George Reeves, and Lee Christie, the alternate.

The crop team members are Maschil Cole, Wayne Naylor, and Rex Moore.

On the poultry team, are Howard Gibbs, Pete Morrow and Ray Bulls.

Doc Higgins and Cecil Heckman are alternates.

F. F. A. MEETING

The FFA held one of its regular meetings on Tuesday, March 26. The Greenhand officers officiated.

The main item of business was the annual FFA picnic. It was decided that it should be held on the evening of April 9 and a committee was assigned to arrange the details. The boys voted to invite girls.

At the end of the business part of the meeting Mr. George Bogby, the guest, showed the moving picture of his summer trip. They were very good, showing, in technicolor, all the many places of interest visited by Mr. Bogby and his wife.

THE FRAMMATICAL KISS

A kiss is always a pronoun because "she" stands for it. It is masculine and feminine gender mixed; therefore, common. It is a conjunction because it connects. It is an interjection; at least it sounds like one. It is singular because there is nothing like it. It is plural because one calls for another. It is usually in opposition with a caress; at any rate, it is sure to follow.

A kiss can be conjugated but never declined. It is a preposition because it governs an "objective" case. However, it is not an adverb because it cannot be compared, but is a phrase that expresses feeling.

WHAT A CHANGE IT WOULD BE IF—

Weldon Warren became a timid soul.

Wanda Craft was on time every morning.

Guy Lombardo was engaged to play for a school dance.

Colie Huffman were tall and thin.

Coach Hutts became tall, dark and handsome.

Today was the 21st of May instead of the 4th of April.

PRESENTING CLARENDON SCHOOL TEACHERS

Furore About Personal Census Questions Is Absurd Smyers Says

"I have no active interest in the political 'Tempest in a Teapot' that is now going on in Washington concerning the so-called personal questions that are to be asked on the 16th Decennial Census," Carroll Smyers, District Supervisor for the Census, said here today. "Instead this whole furore about personal questions in the 1940 Census is absurd and based on misconception," Smyers continued. "I can well imagine how the complaints would be justified if it were proposed that in 1940 each person be asked to state the value of all the real estate he owns and the value of all other prop-

erty he owns, and to give an account of all of his debts, but this is positively not the case and no such questions will be asked. "The 1940 Census will ask about the home mortgage, the rate of interest, and the class of organization that holds the mortgage, but this is not a new question as it was first asked in 1890 during the administration of President Benjamin Harrison. Those who rent their homes will be asked the amount of rent they pay, but this question was first placed on the Census list in 1930.

"There is a question to be answered concerning the income of individuals from salary, wages, and commissions, but this is not as asked this question. For those who earn above \$5000 annually, the answer is \$5000 plus. Those who are self-employed are not required to answer the question relative to income. "Actually, the forthcoming Census extends the 1930 Census only by a few additional questions regarding employment and unemployment and most of these questions are called for by the existence of emergency agencies such as WPA, NYA, and CCC. The social information which will be available in the aggregate to the Government and to social organizations as a result of this

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$ 97,575.72	Capital	\$ 35,000.00
Overdrafts	108.47	Capital Debentures Sold	12,500.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fixt.	3,850.00	Surplus	10,500.00
Other Real Estate	4,800.00	Profits and Reserves	5,825.04
Bonds and Warrants	16,952.87	DEPOSITS	126,850.78
CASH	67,888.76		
TOTAL	\$190,675.82	TOTAL	\$190,675.82

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REGULAR FELLOWS



Census and which can be broken range of income, the status of employment and unemployment, the relation of employment and unemployment to racial groups is all very necessary as a basis for intelligent legislation. "Thus, broken down into the general picture, the individual who has to spend 15 or 20 minutes answering the questions merges back into anonymity. For the last 150 years, the Census has provided the basic facts for democratic guidance, not only of individuals and public officials at all levels, but also of agriculture and industry. "The Census has survived and grown stronger through all sorts of political administrations because it is so designed and has been so conducted as to command the continuing respects and confidence of a free people. Its questions are not its own. They are questions to which large and responsible groups of American citizens are demanding the answers. The Census Bureau calls together in conference after conference representatives of business, industry and labor, and all other large groups primarily interested. They sift down a multitude of questions always seeking to reduce the number to a few of the most basic, most broadly significant inquiries. Thus, the questions represent, as far as the Census Bureau can ascertain by vast labor and pain, the wishes of the American people.

"All information collected is treated strictly confidential and every employee of the Census must take an oath that he will not divulge any of the information to anyone outside of the Bureau of the Census and, furthermore, a severe penalty may be imposed on anyone who violates the confidence imposed in him. The information collected is used purely for statistical purposes and cannot be used for taxation or regulation in any form and is never revealed even as to the name of an individual or to another Federal agency. "I assure you that the 1940 Census represents no departure from precedent either in the law under which it operates, or the mechanics by which it is carried out. The 1940 Census, as in the past, finds us taking our regular inventory of democracy in action."

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United Gas Pipeline Co. Advertises To Promote Texas

SHREVEPORT, La., March 25.—United Gas Pipe Line Company, which launched a national advertising program last year to encourage the location of industries in the territory it serves, this week announced plans for the continuation of this activity. Industrial development in the Gulf South is of vital interest to every person residing in this area. It is a known fact that new wealth and prosperity for any area follows sound industrial development by the expansion of existing industries and establishment of new industries. Working toward the development of a greater Gulf South the Company's Industrial Development Program includes advertising in national publications. The plan also covers direct mailings to selected industries and personal contacts with heads of industrial organizations. A parallel activity of the Company's Industrial Development Department is the compiling and use of data and information essential to industry in connection with plant location problems. Because the Company's operations are conducted in portions of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida, a region largely bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, the campaign has introduced the term "Gulf South" as descriptive of the territory known as the "Gulf South Program."

TEXAS POLL TAXES REACH NEW HIGH DONLEY UP 94

Payment of 1,259,878 poll taxes for 1939 sets a new all time high record and exceeds 1938 sales by 126,082 or 11.12 per cent, Comptroller George H. Sheppard announced Saturday. Exemptions were not included in Sheppard's report since counties are not required to report them.

The report indicated new records might be established in Democratic primary voting this summer. It was recalled 1,114,885 votes were polled in the governor's race two years ago—98.27 per cent of the electorate. Payments for 1939, which authorized participation in 1940 elections, compared with 1,172,926 in 1936.

A majority of counties showed increased payments last year compared to the previous year. Donley County appeared in the list of counties registering gains, with an increase of 94 over last year. Harris County topped the field with 102,751, up 27,383. Dallas County citizens paid 66,097 taxes an increase of 9,330. Bexar County payments totalled 64,623, up 5,901. Tarrant County registered 42,155 poll tax receipts, an increase of 7,443.

Payments for 1939, compared with those of the previous year, also included these Panhandle counties: Lubbock, 9,408, up 1,614. Potter, 9,092, up 2,212. Gray, 5,094, up 1,073. Hale, 4,236, up 385. Hutchinson, 4,205, up 515.

Texas Traffic Accidents Cut During 1940

AUSTIN.—Evidence of increasing safety on the part of Texas truck operators is evident in the January summary of motor vehicle accidents, according to Lynn B. Shaw, manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

The state department of Public Safety reported today that there were 95 less accidents during January of this year than for the same month of 1939 when reports were received of 249 mishaps. Eighteen fatalities resulted from the accidents, one less than for January 1939. Substantial improvement also was noted in the number of non-fatal property damage crashes.

Bus operators enjoyed an especially good month, with reports of only five accidents as comparable to 13 for January of 1939. There was one fatality, two persons with injuries, and only two of the accidents resulted in property damage.

While representing something less than five per cent of the traffic under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission had to take whatever odd jobs I could find. Believe me, along with the little money I got, I had to take plenty of abuse."

In addition, those years of toil taught Fonda how men like Tom Joad go about their work. Among other players featured prominently in "The Grapes of Wrath" are Jane Darwell as Ma Joad, Dorris Bowden as Rosa-sharn, John Carradine as Casey, the preacher, Charley Grapewin as Grampa, Russell Simpson as Pa Joad, O. Z. Whitehead as Al, John Qualen as Muley, Eddie Quillan as Connie and Zeffie Tilbury as Granma.

Henry Fonda Proves He Can "Take It"

Henry Fonda likes to take it on the chin, at least on the screen.

For this reason he was more than anxious to play the part of Tom Joad, under John Ford's direction, in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck's stirring best-seller which 20th Century-Fox will offer at the Pastime Theatre on Saturday, April 5.

"I know how Tom Joad felt when he was shoved around and had to take it in the chin constantly," Fonda said, "I've been in Tom Joad's shoes myself. "It was like old times," he explained. "When I was going to the University of Minnesota I

High Spots on Record-Breaking Run



Signs of the times in a motor age—these highway markers tell the story of a two-year, 100,000-mile truck test run recently completed by Chevrolet. In Canada, Mexico and every state of the Union, the truck operated on all types of highways and under every conceivable weather hazard, setting a new world mark for sustained and certified automotive operation. The unit carried official observation of the American Automobile Association. The unit carried a 4,590-pound "payload." An average of 15.1 miles per gallon of fuel was maintained throughout the 100,000 miles, at an average operating speed of 33.07 miles per hour. Oil mileage was correspondingly high—1,072 miles per quart.

merce Commission, 37 per cent of the money appropriated for the commission's use was spent on truck regulation last year, according to figures furnished the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

To regulate truck traffic, the I. C. C. spent \$3,250,000. For all remaining activities the ICC spent only \$5,476,000.

Several circulating libraries on home improvement and home management subjects are available to Texas organizations from the State Library at Austin, Texas, according to Fannie Wilcox, State Librarian. These libraries contain from 10 to 12 books on such subjects as landscaping, kitchens, and household accounts.

Bond Papers at The News.

APPENDECTOMY

Ottis Rolls, former Clarendon resident, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday night in the Neb-tlett Hospital in Canyon. He is reported to be improving nicely.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 40), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Just get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a reliable "WOMAN'S" tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and those disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. Pinkham's is WELL WORTH trying.

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Be sure to attend this CLEARANCE SALE Drastice Markdowns on New Early Seasonable Apparel. Over 200 Garments Share in this Clearance Sale!

GROUP NO. 1—

38 Toppers in Solid Colors and Tweed full lined.

Now \$2.98



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12 long Toppers in Duverteen Paste! Shades.

Now \$5.98



GROUP NO. 2—

14 Toppers in Duverteen Pastel Shades

Now \$3.98

GROUP NO. 5—

14 Long Coats In Solid Color and Tweeds

Values up to \$9.98

Now \$6.98

GROUP NO. 3—

24 Toppers in All Wool Suede Cloth and Tweeds.

Now \$4.98

SILK DRESSES

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Service Station--

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they said. Shelton was given a watch taken from Huckins and Miss Oliver was presented with the attendant's knife.

Defense attorneys waived the right of arguments and the case was submitted on the record of the testimony. Five character witnesses were used in an effort to show the defendants were not altogether bad. Sisco and Shelton were jobless at the time of the robbery but Agee was employed by an oil company at \$125 monthly. Because of the parents of the boys and inasmuch as Agee is married and the father of several small children, attorneys Newton P. Willis and Curtis Douglas, served as counsels without attorney fees, it was

AT CONVENTION

Bert Smith and Ed Dishman of the Smith Brothers Gin Company are in Dallas this week attending the annual ginners convention.

Mrs. W. T. Warren spent last week in McLean visiting friends.

Mrs. Woodson Holbrook, Tulsa, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifford this week.

brought out at the trial. In the case of Miss Oliver, the court appointed W. T. Link, Clarendon lawyer as defense attorney. A written confession of her part in the robbery was read by district attorney John Deaver and Sheriff Guy Pierce was called to the stand to swear the statement had not been secured under duress.

LOCAL DELEGATES ATTEND METHODIST MISSIONARY MEET

GROUP VOTES TO CHANGE NAME TO SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Mrs. G. T. Palmer and Mrs. T. H. Stewart Jr. represented the Clarendon missionary society of the First Methodist Church at the annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference in Plainview last week.

Highlighting the program were addresses by Thelma Stevens of Scarrett College, Nashville, Tenn., and Sue Stanford, missionary to China. Mrs. C. M. Randal of Seymour, president of the body, presided at the meetings. Included in the resolutions adopted were the completion of plans for changing the Womens Missionary Society to the Society of Christian Service and the discontinuation of the publication, the "Bulletin" to "The Methodist Woman."

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holbert and son, Bill of Crowell, are visiting Mrs. Holbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson.

Mr. N. A. Hightower of Memphis was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagby were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

County Superintendent Race Again Narrowed As Stewart Withdraws

The current race for the office of Donley County school superintendent was again narrowed this week when Ralph Stewart, principal of the Ashtola schools for the past four years, announced his withdrawal as a candidate.

Stewart, like Kavanaugh who withdrew recently, did not directly throw his support to any remaining candidate and gave as his cause his desire to continue teaching.

In a formal statement to The News, Stewart said: "I have decided not to make

the race for county superintendent and I am taking this method of informing the public of my intentions. I am not withdrawing because of any other candidate, or at the request of anyone, but because I have a good job and just don't want to give it up.

"I want to sincerely thank all the voters who would have supported me, and if I can ever serve any of you in any way I will be glad to do so."

(Signed) Ralph Stewart.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 87.751 miles of Seal Coat from the New Mexico State Line to the Hartley Co. L.; Hereford West to the Casiro Co. L.; Clarendon to Hedley; the Dallam County Line to 8.5 Mi. S. E. of Dalhart; Junction of U. S. Hwy's 83 & 60 East 2.8 Mi.; 8 Miles N. of Stinnett to the Hansford Co. Line; Oklahoma State Line to Perryton & from the End of Brick Pavement on N. E. 8th St. to Junction with U. S. Hwy. No. 66.

U. S. 87, 60, 287, 87, St. 170, 117, on Highway No. US 83&60, covered by Controls 40-1, 2&3-10, 4&14, 168-5-4, 42-6&7-9&10, 41-1-8, 417-1-7, 355-6-7, 30-1-5 & 169-1&2-4&7, in Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Ochiltree and Potter Counties, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 15, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer" "Workman" or "Mechanic" Prevailing Minimum Pe Daily Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)

Shovel Operator	8.00
Crane Operator	8.00
Powder Man	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Crusher Operator	4.00
Roller Operator	4.00
Distributor operator or driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Truck driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	4.00
Air Hammer Operator	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Compressor Operator	4.00
Pump Operator	4.00
Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Weigher	4.00
Truck driver (1 1/2 tons & less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Cook	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act.

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Mr. John E. Oakes and son of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr.

BAND SOLOISTS ARE LIONS PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MARVIN WARREN ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP OF CLUB AT WEEKLY LUNCHEON

Members of the Clarendon High School band in solo numbers high-lighted the program of the weekly Lions Club luncheon Tuesday.

Entertaining were Clyde Benton Douglas, flute solo, Victor Smith, bass solo; Jimmy Douglas, clarinet solo and Helen Porter, flute solo. They were accompanied by Mrs. Allen Bryan at the piano.

Following the program, Marvin Warren was voted to membership in the club and guests, Garford Wilkerson of the FSA publicity office and Thomas Perkins, were introduced.

Lion W. H. Patrick announced the zone meeting at Wheeler for Tuesday night and Lion Gillham announced the Young Democrats Club banquet at the First Christian Church. Lion Patrick also called attention to the city election and asks that all Lions cast their ballot.

Odos Caraway announced a deficit in the Soup Kitchen fund and although contributions were not asked, members of the club personally donated approximately \$8 toward feeding the underprivileged children.

Lion Andls presented each member with a card bearing the name of some Clarendon resident whom the member was to ask to join the club. The group voted to fine the member five cents if their persons was not contacted, five cents if they didn't join.

FFA JUDGING TEAMS TO LUBBOCK MEET

The local FFA Chapter will enter livestock, crop and poultry judging teams in the Area Contest to be held in Lubbock Saturday, April 6. George Reeves, Clyde Peabody, and Frank Cannon will compose the livestock team; Rex Moore, Maschil Cole, and Wayne Naylor will make up the crop team; and Cecil Heckman, Pete Morrow, and either Howard Gibbs or Ray Bulls will compose the poultry team. Carl Morris, Area I, officer, will represent the chapter at the Area Convention to be held in Lubbock Saturday. Joe Williams, who plans to attend Texas Tech next year will make the trip with the group.

The teams will leave Clarendon Friday morning, April 5th, but will stop at Plainview for a workout at the Plainview Fat Stock Show. The group will return Saturday night.

FOOD STAMP PLAN PROJECT MIGHT INCLUDE DONLEY

Extension of the Hall county Federal Food Stamp district to take in nine northwest Texas counties, including Donley county, was projected at a meeting of county judges and commissioners at Matador last week.

If the plan is consummated, the new system of distributing surplus foods which has been in operation in Hall county since January 15, 1940, will be extended to Cottle, Motley, Childress, Briscoe, Floyd, Collingsworth, Hall, Armstrong and Donley counties.

Instead of giving surplus commodities to counties to be distributed to people receiving public assistance, the Federal government would give food order stamps. These stamps would be colored blue and could be redeemed in grocery stores for sur-

plus foods as addition to the present family food supply.

The plan already is in operation in most of the nation's thickly populated centers, and new districts are being set up as rapidly as possible. Federal officials have indicated that it would be impossible to set up additional districts to accommodate each of the counties in this section but expressed the opinion that the Hall county district probably could be enlarged to serve the nine counties which have a combined population of approximately 95,000 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer returned to Clarendon Monday after a trip to Arkansas and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Antrobus returned Sunday from Oklahoma City. Mrs. G. W. Antrobus returned home with them.

P. B. Gentry was a visitor in Clarendon Wednesday.

Miss Lois Waggoner spent Sunday in Childress.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

The Donley County State Bank

of Clarendon, Texas.
March 26, 1940

In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$229,344.83	Capital Stock 50,000.00
Overdrafts 82.31	Capital Debentures 10,000.00
School & State Warrants 23,407.59	Surplus 11,500.00
Banking House, Fur. & Fix. 13,000.00	Undivided Profits 4,343.46
Other Real Estate 5,768.78	DEPOSITS 434,887.93
State of Texas Rev. Stamps 74.60	
Cash and Exchange \$165,740.15	
U. S. Bonds Owned \$4,000.00	
Bills of Exch. Cotton 19,312.12	
TOTAL \$510,730.49	TOTAL \$510,730.49

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SIMPSON'S MILL & FEED STORE

LEMONS
LARGE SUNKIST
Dozen ... 25c

ORANGES
LARGE SUNKIST
Dozen ... 30c



"THESE PRICES CASH"

APPLES
Winesaps, Washington
Dozen ... 15c

Grapefruit
MEDIUM SIZE
Dozen ... 20c

BROOMS Medium weight - Each 25c

BEANS No. 2 Cut - 3 for 25c

COLLARD GREENS No. 2 1/2 - 2 for 25c

TOMATOES No. 2 Standard - 3 for 25c

SALMONS, Tall Cans - Each 15c

MACKEREL tall cans - Each 10c

SARDINES Oval Tins, mustard or tomatoes 10c

FLOUR Sonny Boy, 48-lb Sack \$1.65

COFFEE Bright And Early - Pound 23c

COFFEE Admiration - 3 Pound Package 75c

OYSTERS 5-oz. cans - 2 for 25c

APRICOTS or PEACHES for Pies, - No. 2 1/2 cans 15c

CHEESE, Full Cream - Pound 21c

BACON, Sliced, Lean - Pound 20c

SUGAR, Paper Bag - 10-lb. 49c

JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT, - one-third larger can . 59c

FLOUR, Home Queen - 48-lbs .. \$1.35; 24 lbs. .. 75c

CELERY Large Bleached stalks - Each 10c

CARROTS, Large Bunches - 3 for 10c

CABBAGE, Nice Firm Heads - lb. 3c

OLEO, Sunlight - pound 15c

SOAP P. & G. or Crystal White - 7 bars 25c

IT'S SPRING!



IT PAYS TO USE QUALITY SUPPLIES

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Specials For Friday And Saturday

COMPOUND 8-POUND CARTON 70c; 4-POUND CARTON 42c

HOMINY Can 5c | **LIMA BEANS** Can 5c

SUGAR 25 lbs. Cloth Bag \$1.29; 10-lb. Paper Bag 49c; 3-lb. pkg. Powdered 23c

SOAP C. W. or P. G. 7 For 25c | **BIG 4 SOAP CHIPS** 35c

BAKING POWDERS K. C. 50 OUNCES 29c

FIG BARS 2 Pounds 25c | **CRACKERS, A-1** 2 Pounds 19c

TOMATOES
CORN 3 NO. 2 CANS 22c
HOMINY FOR 22c
SPINACH 22c

MEAL 20 Pounds 44c | **OATS** Kimbles Best 5 Pounds 25c

FLOUR KIMBLES BEST 48 POUNDS \$1.50; 24 POUNDS 85c

GRAPEFRUIT Dozen 25c | **LEMONS** Dozen 25c

Peaches Syrup packed No. 1 tall 10c; Syrup packed No. 2 1/2 18c; Fancy dried 10-lb. box \$1.15

CHEESE Pound 19c | **ALLSWEET** Pound 22c

BACON Fancy Sliced - 2 pounds 35c; Fancy Slab - pound 17c; Fancy Dry Salt pound 12c