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A Common Paper for Common People

FIFTH ANNUAL LIVE STOCK SHOW WILL OPEN HERE FRIDAY

City Enjoins Gas Company

HEARING SET FOR MARCH 19th IN DISTRICT COURT IN CLARENDON

The gas rate controversy took on an animated expression here the past several days when the Upham interests, instructed their employees to remove gas meters where the customer had not continued to pay the original domestic rate of 70 cents per thousand cubic feet, less 10 percent if paid by the 10th of the month following.

A number of meters were removed. Several were removed as late as Tuesday afternoon of this week, it is stated.

The original franchise granted the City Gas Company by the City of Clarendon specified that that 70-cent rate should be reduced to 60 cents with a 10 percent discount for payment by the 10th of the month following, such rate to be in force and effect 10 years from the date of the original franchise. The discount rate should have been in force after June 2, 1937, the City has contended, in complying with the agreement as set out in the franchise. A failure so to do upon the part of the gas company brought on the first proceedings that have been heard before the Railroad commission here, and a district court hearing in Austin. The matter is now before the Appeals Court in Austin.

The latest move on the part of the City is an injunction granted by District Judge A. S. Moss Tuesday, February 27, 1940.

The extract from the writ of injunction is as follows, to-wit:

"And you, said J. A. Upham, Mabelle G. Upham, S. P. Upham and Harriet E. Upham, and each of you, your agents, employees, servants, attorneys, representatives and assigns, and each of them, are commanded to desist and refrain from removing any meter or disconnecting any gas of any consumer in the corporate limits of the City of Clarendon, who has tendered or offered to tender, paid or offered to pay for gas consumed at the rate of 60c per 1,000 cubic feet less ten per cent for payment of cash, and if the said meter has been removed or disconnection has been made, then you are commanded to restore such connection at your own proper cost and expense, and you are further commanded not to disconnect said gas upon or off of the property, and if there has been such disconnection, you are to reconnect the same at your own cost and expense, and you are further commanded not to go upon the premises of the consumer; and you, the said D. I. Barnett, are commanded to desist and refrain from charging, or attempting to charge, billing, or attempting to bill, collecting or attempting to collect from any consumer for any gas used for domestic purposes at a rate more than 60c per 1,000 cubic feet less ten per cent for payment in cash, as is provided in the franchise or contract marked Exhibit A in plaintiff's original petition, until a further order of said court."

A hearing is set for March 19th in the district court here.

Just what counter action will be taken is a matter of conjecture. The Upham interests have sold the Clarendon, Lelia Lake and Hedley unit to D. I. Barnett of Miami, Texas. Mr. Barnett will take charge March 1, 1940, he has stated. Mr. Barnett has expressed a willingness to accept the rate specified in the franchise.

VISIT IN VERNON

Mrs. Major Hudson, Mrs. Donald Ballew and son Joe Lynn, Mrs. Will Crawford and Mrs. Ermine Blair spent a portion of last week visiting in Vernon. They returned home Friday.

HOME EC CLASS ATTENDS DISTRICT MEET

Accompanied by their instructor, Miss Berry, a number of the Home Ec students of the Clarendon High school attended a district meeting of home economic students in Memphis Friday.

Students making the trip were Wilma Putman, Rachel Longan, Bettie Joe Goldston, Jaunita Bingham, Ida Mae Weidman, Leona Pearl McCraw, Wilma Jean Warren, Ella Jean Speed, Mildred Phelps, Neva Gray, Margaret Beverly, Katrena Costello.

MOVES TO BIG SPRINGS

Mrs. Everett Johnson and daughter, Winona, went to Big Springs where her husband is employed by the Logan hatchery and feed store. Everett has charge of the incubator.

STOCK JUDGING SCHEDULE BEGINS 9 a. m. SATURDAY

All stock competing in the judging contest must be in place by 3 p. m. Friday. The judging will begin with the lambs at 9 a. m. Saturday; the calves at 10; pigs at 1 p. m. The stock parade will begin promptly at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Shamrock Will Bombard From Air March 5th

THREE PLANES LADEN WITH LITERATURE WILL FIND NO "BLACKOUT" HERE

Shamrock's Donegals resembling the ancient wild tribe of Ireland, will land at the local airport next Tuesday at 9:15 a. m. Clarendon will receive Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day ambassadors with open arms.

The Irish are not coming to do battle, despite any past record of the tribe. They prefer to cultivate good will. They want all the folks to attend the St. Patrick's Day ceremonials. This is an annual affair with the Shamrock folks.

With a small beginning, the affair has grown in scope until today it is nationally known. Thousands attend the humorous ceremonies. A part of the program will come when respects are paid good old St. Patrick.

St. Patrick is said to have banished frogs and snakes from Ireland. Those who refuse to do him that honor, claim that the climate has a lot to do with killing any frogs or snakes taken to Ireland. The utter carelessness are suggesting that the "goatsheads," a weed pest, be banished from the Panhandle as a modern evidence of the powers of the patron saint of the capitol of the Hillbilly belt of the Panhandle.

At any rate, the "bombers" will be most welcome by the "bombers" next Tuesday.

Bedford Harrison, secretary of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, with Frank Shaw, Pampa pilot, will be in the plane to visit here. They expect to visit 22 towns of the Panhandle and Oklahoma Monday and Tuesday.

Lelia School Will Sponsor Art Showing

FINE ART PRINTS SHOWING WORKS OF MASTERS

A splendid opportunity for art education will be afforded in the exhibit of "Fine Art Prints" which will be on display Tuesday, Tuesday night from 7:30-9, and Wednesday, March 6th at the Lelia Lake school.

This collection of the world's master painters, has been loaned the school for the purpose of raising a fund with which to purchase pictures for the school.

There will be approximately one hundred and fifty large colored reproductions of old and modern paintings in the showing, for which a small admission charge will be made. "Books whisper to the heart, but pictures speak to the soul."

JUDGE DAVIS CONTINUES CRITICALLY ILL

The many friends in the Panhandle will be grieved to learn that Judge W. A. Davis is showing no improvement at this time, according to information from the Davis home today. It appears that the pneumonia condition is relieved, but that other complications have added other serious handicaps.

HERE FROM HAMLIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris spent the week end here visiting his brothers, Elmer and Doss Palmer and families. Mr. Morris stated that Jones county is getting much needed snow moisture this winter.

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Stock Show To Hold Two Days

SHOWING BEGINS FRIDAY WITH EVERYTHING IN ORDER FOR WINNERS

Over \$300,000, the largest premium list in the history of the Donley County Fat Stock Show, will be offered to the 4-H Club and F. F. A. Chapter exhibitors in the annual show to be held here this week-end. Alfred McMurtry, C. B. Morris, Homer Mulkey, Allan Bryan, Bert Smith, Odos Caraway, J. R. Gillham, H. M. Breedlove announced that the entire county has shown more interest in the show and have been more generous with their donations to the premium list than ever before.

The calves will be housed in the Odos Caraway building on North Kearney Street, through the courtesy of Mr. Caraway, and the pigs and lambs will be housed and shown in the alley back of the City Gas company, through the courtesy of D. I. Barnett, City Gas Company owner, and the City Commission.

The following is a list of the contributors to the premium list of the show: Farmers State Bank, First National Bank, Donley County State Bank, C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company, Wm. Cameron Lumber Company, Smith Bros. Gin Co., Bryan Clothing Co., H. Mulkey, Douglas & Goldston Drug Co., Greene Dry Goods Co., Thompson Bros. Hdwe. Co., Clarendon Motor Co., Mellinger & Rosenwasser Dry Goods Co., F. N. Foxall, West Texas Utilities Co., Clifford & Ray, Pigally Whigley, Farmers' Exchange, Clarendon Grain Co., Watson & Autrobus, Clarendon Food Store, Coca Cola Bottling Co., Thomas Feed Store, Forrest W. Taylor, Norwood Pharmacy, Homer Bones, Brumley-Randall.

McKnight Gin, Security State Bank, McDougal Gin, Farmers Gin Co., Lelia Lake Gin, F. L. Bourland, W. J. Lewis, H. L. McElvany, Hommel Bros., J. L. McMurtry, Russell Mkt., Frank White, Jr., C. T. McMurtry, Clarendon Furniture Store, C. B. Morris, W. B. Haile, Andis Bros., Kelly Freight Line, Geo. B. Bagby, Ketter Chamberlain, Fred Buntin, J. W. Adamson, Bill Hilliard, Simpson Feed Store, Clarendon Steam Laundry, Palmer Motor Co., J. T. Patman, Simmons Powell, Holland Bros., Vada Carpenter, A. L. Chase, Homer Parsons, Ralph Keys, Jerome Stocking, A. J. Parker, Cleo Woods, R. E. Drennan, Sanford & Bryan Grocery, Castleberry Bros., O. K. Cafe, Bartlett Food Store and Market, C. E. Bairfield, Fitzgerald Gin, Johnson Machine Shop.

BROTHER OF M. W. MOSLEY DIES IN CLOVIS

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for Joseph T. Mosley, 68, who died in a Clovis hospital Thursday night. The last rites were held at the Advent Christian church at Portair by Rev. D. W. Foster, the pastor.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Etie Mosley, and two children, Joe T. 8 years old, and C. G. 4 years old. Two brothers, M. W. Mosley of Hedley and Clint Mosley of Cooper, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Neva Darnell of Winston-Salem, N. C.

PAMPANS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes and children, Bennett, Glenn and Carroll of Pampa were here Sunday to spend the day in the homes of Dr. C. G. Stricklin and Mrs. Mollie E. Gray. Mrs. Hughes is a daughter of the late Matt Bennett here.

FFA Boys To Show 148 Head At Tri-State

DONLEY COUNTY'S LIVE STOCK WILL BE A BIG ATTRACTION NEXT WEEK IN AMARILLO

Lambs—Total of 40. C. G. Kirkland, Frank Cannon, Ray Robertson, Billy Jack and Harice Green, Lester Bell, William Sullivan, Clyde, Carroll and John Murray Peabody, Jimmy Goodman.

Calves—Total of 18. Joe Williams, Gene Putman, Carl and J. M. Morris, Billy Thornberry, Earl and Rex Shannon, Howard A. Gibbs, Wayne Naylor, Cecil Heckman, Harice Green.

Pigs (Polands)—Total of 48. Redell Henson, Woodie Spencer, Elbert Horton, Jimmy Goodman, Carl and J. M. Morris, Harice Green, Cecil Heckman, Wayne Naylor, Lee Christie, Maschil Cole, Junior Spier, Billy Thornberry, Obra Spier, Ray Isham.

Durocs—Total of 35. Bobby Marshall, J. F. White, H. A. Harrison, Jr., C. G. Kirkland, Jr. and Gene Bulman, Joe Williams, Bobby Harold Smith, Harice Green, Pete Morrow, and Rex Moore, Ralph Morrow, Charles Smith.

Hampshires—Total of 65. Ray and Roy Bells, Harold Donnell, Jr. Bulman, Pete Morrow, Harice and Billy Jack Green, Freeman and Forest Helton, Wayne Naylor, Lee Christie, Herman Higgins, Ray Robertson, Carlton Gordon, Wilson Restor, Clyde, Carroll and J. M. Peabody, George Reeves, Earl Barker, Howard Gibbs, Lester Bell, Bobby Marshall, Billy Smith, J. F. White, William Sullivan, Johnnie Leathers, Rex Shannon.

Spots and Crossbreeds—Total of 30. J. M. Morris, Herman Higgins, Wayne Naylor, Bobby Marshall. Approximately 100 head of pigs, 30 lambs, and 18 calves will be shown at Amarillo. Approximately 50 pigs and 15 lambs will be shown at Fort Worth.

FIRE CREDIT IS RAISED

Clarendon has had a fire credit of fifteen percent for a number of years. Because of the excellent record the past year, this credit was raised to twenty-five percent by the State Fire Insurance Commission recently.

A local fire insurance agent states that Clarendon pays an annual fire premium of approximately \$15,000. In that case the saving to citizens here would amount to about \$3,500.

Whites Hold Reunion Here Last Sunday

Family reunions in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. White are an annual affair, though they do not happen on the same date each year. The father has resided in this section for over half a century.

Present Sunday for this enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr. and son, Frank White III; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and children, and Mrs. Hubert Campbell of Los Angeles, California.

Winners Added To Ballew Herd

4-H AND F. F. A. WINNERS ARE PURCHASED HERE

In the Texas Panhandle, people just naturally think of E. S. 'Elba' Ballew of Clarendon.

For in Mr. Ballew's herd is found some of the finest Hampshire blood in the Southwest and from his herd have come dozens of pigs that have won top honors for 4-H and FFA youths.

In the hog business 17 years, Mr. Ballew obtained his first registered Hampshire stock 10 years ago. His first herd hogs came from L. A. Bigler of Hale Center, a former Nebraska who had obtained his stock from the famous Knabe and Reunick herds of Nebraska. From Carl Williamson of Iowa Park, Mr. Ballew obtained his sows.

It has been the Donley County breeder's practice to keep the top animals in the breeding herd, adding one or more sows and boars from prize-winning bloodlines in other parts of the country.

This herd now consists of 36 sows and three boars, all registered, and about 175 pigs. The senior boar is High Score Style 299719, son of High Score, twice world's champion Hampshire boar.

This year Mr. Ballew purchased from the Barbour Farms two bred gilts sired by Silver Clan, the reserve champion Hampshire boar at the national swine show. These gilts are bred to the senior yearling champion of the same show. Another outstanding animal added to the Ballew herd this year was a young male sired by Ace High, the grand champion boar of Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas state fairs.

The Ballew farm has furnished a large number of pigs to the FFA and 4-H organizations in Donley and other Panhandle counties. These barrows have been among the top winners at both Dallas and Fort Worth shows during the last three years.

Mr. Ballew produces the bulk of his feed on the farm, adding only necessary supplements. This feed is ground on the farm and fed through self feeders.

MEARS TAKES OVER BOWLING ALLEY BUSINESS HERE

Through the purchase of the bowling alley from Goen and Stricklin, Bill Mears assures his patrons of every service it is possible to render those who delight in this wholesome sport.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS TO BANQUET TUESDAY

A banquet sponsored by the farmers and ranchers of Donley County will be held in the First Christian Church in Clarendon on Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00 p. m.

The farmers and ranchers are each taking a businessman as their guests. It is expected that fifty or sixty farmers and ranchers will attend and bring a guest.

Representatives of various Federal Agricultural Agencies will be present.

Anyone interested in attending may get tickets at the County Agent's office. Tickets are 50c each.

GONE WITH THE WIND HAS ATTRACTION FOR MANY

Among those to journey to Amarillo to see "Gone With the Wind" since last issue of the Leader were Mmes. Karl Adams, Dave Johnson, B. P. Brents, and June Adams and Charlett Ann Tombs. They went up Thursday night.

Others are Mmes. Doss Palmer, L. E. Thompson, C. G. Stricklin, and Misses Ruby and Ruth Tucker.

Going Friday were Mmes. Brooks Chesshir, Verna B. Lusk, Jack Murff, A. D. Estlack, Ira Jean Estlack, Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son James.

"Gone With the Wind" will be shown in Clarendon at an early date, Mr. Mulkey announced Monday. He has already booked the show of three hours and 49 minutes.

VESTER SMITH IMPROVING IN MARYLAND HOSPITAL

The many friends of Vester Smith will be happy to learn that he is now improving with the assurance of his physician that he is out of danger.

After an illness of several weeks during which time he grew steadily worse, he was taken to Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore last week where surgeons removed a brain tumor Friday.

Mrs. Bert Smith received a wire late yesterday from her husband, Bert, saying that Vester was improving as stated above.

LIVESTOCK ROYALTY DISPLAY WILL EXCEED PREVIOUS YEARS

Baby Beeves, From Which America's Best Beef Product Comes, Will Head List Here Friday and Saturday, March 1-2nd

NEW GAS COMPANY OWNER VISITS IN CLARENDON

Being an old resident of the Panhandle, and having dealt in cattle, D. I. Barnett, new owner of the local gas company, is well and favorably known to several cowmen in this section.

Mr. Barnett owns the gas distribution system of Miami, and has for some years. He has served a number of years as president of the Miami school board. He held that office during the time that two local men, C. E. Bairfield and John R. Gillham taught in the Miami school. Both men speak very highly of the business ability and fairness of Mr. Barnett.

Spending several days here this week, Mr. Barnett is favorably impressed with our town and citizenship. It is possible that he will find it to his advantage to make his family home here.

In addition to the purchase of the three gas units in this section, Mr. Barnett has purchased the Upham interests in Olney, Archer City, Mesquite and Holiday, thus becoming owner of eight gas distribution systems in northwest Texas.

FAMOUS MINISTER WRITES FROM TENNESSEE

Almost twenty years ago, Rev. Samuel Jordan White was pastor of the local Christian church. After leaving here, he filled the pastorate of a leading church of the same faith in Detroit, Michigan. Few men have the talents of this nationally known minister. He is a past master in handling his sermons in a beautiful flow of oratory. He is a Bible scholar and his very nature bubbles over with enthusiasm.

A letter to the editor locates Rev. White as pastor of the Christian church in Maryville, Tenn. As author, teacher and minister, this good man has few if any equals today.

There will also be a division for registered Hereford breeders of Donley County at the show. E. B. Meyer Hereford farm of Ashola, Clyde Gilbert and J. R. Porter, both of Clarendon, will exhibit registered Hereford cattle.

Mr. Elba Ballew will exhibit his prize male Hampshire hog which has sired a large number of the winning Hampshire hogs of Donley County.

County Agent, H. M. Breedlove, is urging everyone in Donley County and surrounding counties to come to Clarendon on March 2nd to see the fifth Annual Donley County Fat Stock Show.

UTILITIES COMPANY WILL MOVE OFFICE LOCATION

A lease of three years was signed Wednesday by manager Chas. M. Lowry for the West Texas Utility company for the building formerly occupied by the Lowe grocery. The building is owned by Geo. Bugbee.

About five days will be required to do the remodeling. Mr. Bugbee stated. In the meantime, the moving of the many articles of merchandise and equipment will begin as space is available with the workmen on the job of shaping up the building.

In speaking of the matter today, Mr. Lowry stated that the new location was better because of the more central location, and that a better display of merchandise will be possible in the new location.

VISIT KANSAS RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick went to Elwood, Kansas Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Dick Marsh and family. They were accompanied by John Bugbee. Mr. Patrick returned Sunday. Mrs. Patrick will remain for a few days longer.

Mother and Daughter Cruise On Gulf

Miss June McMurtry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Saturday embarked on the Uluu, tropical steamer, for a 16-day cruise of the Caribbean conducted by Richard G. Fox for students of Gulf Park college at Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. McMurtry left Tuesday of last week to accompany her daughter on the voyage that will include stops of several hours at Havana, Cuba; Cristobal, Canal Zone; Limon, Costa Rica, and Tela, Honduras. A plantation growing tropical fruits in Honduras jungles will be visited.

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Artist's conception of diesel-powered, 10-car TEXAS ZEPHYR which the Burlington Lines will place in service this summer between Dallas-Fort Worth and Denver. Orders for the streamline equipment were placed this week by the Fort Worth and Southern Railways. The new trains will clip five hours from present schedules between Texas and Colorado.

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NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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DEMOCRAT FIRST TO USE TEXAS NEWSPRINT.

Messrs. J. Claude Wells and Hershel Montgomery, owners of the Memphis Democrat, are to be congratulated for having printed their edition of last week on Texas made newsprint. This is the first weekly in the Panhandle achieving such honors, and possibly the first publication of any kind, weekly or daily, in west Texas to achieve this distinction.

YOUR PUBLIC SERVANT.

Clay county citizens read a financial report of county affairs in recent publications of the three papers of that county. In commenting on the matter, and embodied with that statement of the Commissioners, county judge John V. Lyles had his statement printed along with the financial statement.

The Judge's statement: "This is a report of YOUR county business, and you are each stockholders and directors in this business, therefore, it behooves you to become familiar with the finances of your county, for it is YOUR ingenuity and incentive that will guide and direct us out of this apparent dilemma and orgy of spending and lead us

to safe channels of economy, thereby relieving our city, state and nation of that ever increasing burden of TAXATION."

Judge Lyle must be an exceptional judge. He must have a humane feeling for his neighbor taxpayers. It is refreshing indeed to know that a judge would regard a public office as a public trust. What the good judge had to say about the matter is very true.

What do the stockholders and directors of Donley county think about such a plan. Should not every tax-paying body in the county give an accounting to the stockholders?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

Interest on the national debt for the fiscal year of 1941 will be a little in excess of \$1,100,000,000. It is hard to comprehend just what this means in these days of large figures in government finance, but in any kind of language it is a lot of money. To understand just how great it is it should be helpful to know that up to the time of the World War in 1914 the total expenditures of the federal government were less than what will be paid out next year in interest alone.

Up to the present time we have been getting by without any serious increase in taxes simply because we have been borrowing money to pay interest on borrowed money. Any individual who was ever foolish enough

to add the interest into the principal of his note each time it became due knows what is happening in government finance.

—Wheeler Times.

WHAT FOOLS WE MORTALS BE.

President Bizzell of the University of Oklahoma says the future lies in "little business". The Yukon Sun adds: If he would watch some of the small town folk rush to the big town chain stores and pay more for merchandise than they would pay their home merchants he would say, "what fools some mortals be".

—Sayer Sun.

DEBTS AND INTEREST.

The Quitaque Post carried the financial report of the City of Quitaque as of Feb. 1, 1940, and it gives fair warning of the danger of debt and particularly how interest piles up when payments are skipped or are small.

The statement shows that debt requirements for 1940 are principal \$750, and interest, \$2,760.

The city owes \$65,500 in 4 per cent refunding bonds series, 1937 and two warrants of \$1,250 each at 6 per cent interest.

The interest or service charge alone on the refunding bonds is \$2,600 a year, and another \$150 on the two warrants.

These figures are evidence that any public body should plan its program for reduction of principal as well as meeting interest payments.

—Panhandle Herald.

HAIL GARBOITIS!

When you have the flu, you naturally have that Greta Garbo feeling—you want to be alone.—The Apostle in Donley County Leader.

Yeah, Brother, quite so. The flu can take all the energy out of you and make you grouchy, even though one has a heart as big as a ham.

—Miami Chief.

STATE TO ADVERTISE OLD TRAILS IN NATIONAL MAGAZINES.

The location of 25 old forts, cattle trails, early towns and trails of early Spanish explorers and American traders in New Mexico will be shown on a new map to be used in advertisements in national magazines this spring.

The map will appear in full page color ads in the Saturday Evening Post, Life and the Educator magazine, it was announced this week by Joe Bursey, director of the state tourist bureau. Historical data and information about present day hap-

penings in the state will also appear in the ads.

First publication of the map will be in the March issue of the New Mexico Magazine, it was revealed by George Fitzpatrick, editor. The map was designed and drawn by Wilford Stedman, art editor of the state publication.—Clayton News.

EXACTLY RIGHT, TOM.

Another war is coming, and when it does, it will be a Rich Mans' War and a Poor Mans' Fight, just as it has been in the past. When several BILLION DOLLARS are ordered spent to bribe leading speakers and muzzle the Press, in the interest of the WAR MONGERS, our people will again lose their heads, go crazy and pandemonium will reign throughout the United States. There is not one single logical reason why we should send our soldiers—the flower of our man-hood—over seas to fight in a war where the wisest of this nation will admit that we have ALL TO LOSE and NOTHING WHATEVER TO GAIN.—Claude News.

Mrs. Frank White, Jr. and son Frank III, returned home Saturday after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Oakes in Amarillo. She attended the D. A. R. program there Saturday.

Mr. Joe Holland Sr. is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Kirk visited in Pampa Sunday.

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- "Gone With the Wind" — "Fighting 69th"
- "Northwest Passage" — "Swanee River"
- "The Grapes of Rath" — "Young Tom Edison"
- "Broadway Melody of 1940"
- "Strange Cargo" — "I Take This Woman"
- Louis-Godoy Fight Pictures

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Cartoon and Artie Shaw Band.

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PAT O'BRIEN
as Father Dully
GEORGE BRENT
as "Wild Bill" Donovan
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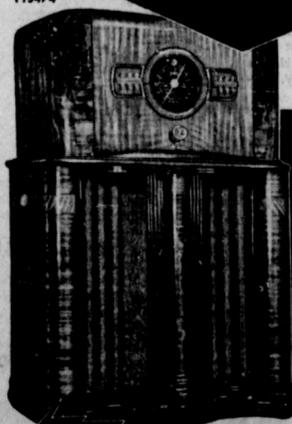
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THE FAMILY TREE.

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THE REMEDY.

When the Stock Market becomes irregular, why don't they give it a gentle laxative?

POOR WALTER.

John L. Lewis, better known as "Beetle Brow" by Walter W. Winchell, in a talk a few nights ago over the radio, referred to Winchell as "Wrong Way Winchell."

HICK TOWN.

A hick town is where the public engages in a football scrimmage in front of the postoffice, then stop in the doorway to argue.

MEMBER WAY BACK.

Around forty years ago, one Skilly Bill punched cattle in the Panhandle. Old-timers will recall that Skilly had a hobby. That hobby was in collecting the linings from hats. From these linings he carefully pieced quilts from pieces cut from the linings. He carried his sewing outfit in his "hot roll" right along and pieced at night. What did he do with the quilts after he got them done? Blamed if I know. Judge Meade and I discussed that fellow a half day recently when I visited the Judge in Miami. Forty years ago, Jack Meade was a real cow puncher, and then, as now, everybody liked him. So did they like Skilly Bill. The Judge said Skilly died up near Perryton some three years ago.

CHEAP TALK.

In the paper today a six dollar radio was advertised. Nothing down and fifty cents a week. Who said talk wasn't cheap! She's getting cheaper every day.

TROUBLE MAKERS.

News from warring countries is subject to censorship. It may some times be misleading. It is the right and duty of every American citizen to do his or her own thinking, and not fall victim to emotional propa-

ganda. Foreign nations and international bankers have no special interest in America except to wring profit from the life's blood of our nation.

TEXAS BABY BEEF.

Our northern exchanges are requested to take special notice of the pictures of "baby beef on the hoof" in this issue. In some states, beef from this type of animal is labeled "banquet beef." At any rate, this is the best quality of beef known. No other section of the globe can produce a better quality of baby beef than can our county. Water, climate and proper feed is combined in producing the best grade of beef, but first of all, the breed counts for most.

DIMENSIONS.

Sam Jones, elective governor of Louisiana, objects to Earl Long, present governor, becoming secretary of state by appointment or otherwise. Jones takes the short way of putting a stop to Long.

POST MORTEM.

If our lawmakers would only work half as hard to prevent the inheritance of debts as they do the inheritance of wealth, we all might get by with fewer taxes.

BOREDOM IN GOBS.

With gobs of both, it is getting mighty hard to decide which is the most boring, the radio commercials or the alleged war news.

HOME THEME.

It matters little to the fellow trying to secure a home whether it is interest or taxes that stands between him and content. It takes a heap of overhead to make a home.

FASHION PLATE.

Looking over a style sheet sent us by a house selling men's headgear, we see some innovations. The loveliest offering is a felt contraption that looks like a skillet without a handle, and is decorated with chicken feathers. The wearer needn't talk baby talk unless he wants to. Ain't we gonna put the gals on the run this spring!

Our first grandchild was born January 28, 1932. Among the comment in this column at that time we made reference to her reminding the writer of the story of Mighty Lak a Rose. Repeated requests from ladies prompts us to repeat that article here.

MIGHTY LAK A ROSE.
Yesterday afternoon we heard coming over the radio, the strains of the song "Mighty Lak a Rose" which tells of angels hovering about a drowsy head—a glimpse of heaven which may be seen in a baby's eyes.

The song will never rank in poetry, but there is something of the eternal in it. Ever since Mary gazed into the face of her Infant Child, and even long before, everyone has felt nearer to heaven and "in the presence of angels" as they looked upon the peaceful sleep of a little babe.

The man who wrote "Mighty Lak a Rose" is dead, and his little babe who inspired its lines has grown to manhood and married. Last week he died, with his head in the lap of his own five-year-old daughter, who washed the death dew from his forehead with her own childish tears as he lay dying by a Georgia roadside. His futile effort to rescue her mother from a burning auto had cost him his life although the little child was saved to live an orphan.

Some day she too, may stand beside a crib and sing those lines written by her grandfather, to her own flesh and blood, and there will be a plaintive note and a tragic longing in her heart as she, too, looks upon one who is "Mighty Lak a Rose."

The simplest things in life are often the most mysterious and profound. The mystery of love; the emotions that throb with the heart as one meditates upon the child of one's own flesh and blood, so aptly expressed in this old song—those things which we term sentimental are after all our greatest mysteries and are the things which in the long run mold our lives and give us our better impulses. They belong not to time but to eternity, therefore the song will never grow old, and every time it is sung, will find an echo in the hearts of those who although unable to express it, have felt the same emotion sweep their souls as they looked upon the one who to them is "Mighty Lak a Rose."

The little lady is now a school girl in the second grade. Since Ira Jean continues to get on the honor roll every month since she began her school life, she is today, to me, Mighty Lak a Rose.

MARTIN
Geraldine Jordan

There were 52 who attended Sunday school Sunday morning. We were very proud to have the visitors and want to invite them back. After Sunday school the church members met in a conference. Bro. Bob Cooksey is to be our pastor. He will preach every second Sunday. We are very proud of our B.T.U. We had 45 present Sunday night. Mrs. Roy Burch, Kathleen and Dorothy Fulton of Amarillo, and Josie Davis spent Sunday in the J. C.

Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and family spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. John Henry Crawford and family of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Evans and children of Brice spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazey and children, Vivian and baby, and Kathleen Brinson visited Sunday in the W. L. Jordan home.

Juanita Wilkinson and Pauline Blanks spent Saturday night with Lillian Green.

Mr. Fred Foster of Amarillo is spending this week with his sister,

Mrs. J. C. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall and girls left Thursday and spent the week end visiting relatives in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Hazel Bingham spent Monday night with Melba Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and family visited Sunday evening in the J. C. Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nelson visited Monday evening in the M. C. Rampy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton visited

Sunday afternoon in the J. H. Helton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Evans and children of Amarillo spent Sunday evening in the Jack Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shafer of Memphis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shafer and family.

Mrs. M. C. Rampy visited Monday evening with Mrs. Skinner of Clarendon.

Geraldine Jordan spent Monday night with Thelma Horton of Clarendon.

Those visiting in the Richard Cannon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Herman Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buck, Mrs. U. Z. Patterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman and family, Mrs. Frio Walling, Mrs. Lennie Cauthen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Carter and his mother of Syracuse, Kansas spent the week end here with the brother and son, Ray Carter at the Land apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oswalt of Vernon spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford.

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PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER HONORING MISS WORD

A social event of the week was a wedding shower honoring Miss Peggy Word, given by Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chamberlain, her daughter, Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain, Mrs. W. G. Word, and Mrs. Mark Stricklin, received the guests at the door. The honoree, Miss Peggy Word, and her sister Jo, presided in the room where many beautiful gifts were on display. Mary Frances Word had charge of the bride's book in which the guests registered their names. Also in the house party were Mrs. Guy Stricklin, Mrs. A. L. Chase, Miss Mary H. Howren, and Mrs. M. M. Miller. Mrs. Willard Skelton and Miss Vivian Taylor presided in the dining room, where guests were served from a beautifully appointed table, the color scheme of which was white and pink. In the center of the table was a large crystal bowl of white sweet peas, flanked by a miniature group of dolls representing a bride and groom faced by a white-robot clown. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in cakes and candies on crystal plates. Mrs. Chase and Miss Howren poured tea, and coffee the first hour, followed by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Guy Stricklin.

Miss Peggy Word, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word, is to be married to Mike Stricklin, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Stricklin, on Sunday morning, March 3rd, at the home of the bride's parents.

HEDLEY CULTURE CLUB GIVEN RECEPTION IN J. W. NOEL HOME

An elaborate reception and book review were enjoyed by the Woman's Culture Club of Hedley in the Noel Home Wednesday evening.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Leon Reeves, attired in a blue lace formal, and were introduced to Mrs. H. H. Hall and Mrs. P. L. Dishman, both wearing black taffeta evening frocks. Mrs. George Thompson, in black velvet, assisted inusher-

ing the guests into the spacious lounge.

Those present were invited into the dining room for a buffet supper. Coffee and tea were poured from beautiful silver services by Miss Martha Sue Noel who wore black crepe with white bolero, and Mrs. Herbert Carter in black crepe.

Each guest was presented with an individual corsage from the artistically decorated buffet by Mrs. Harry Womack, who wore rose moire. The lace-covered table was centered with a profusion of rose tinted baby breath, on either side of which burned tall rose tapers.

Others assisting in serving the guests included Mrs. Charles Hains, in black satin, and Mrs. Blain Roberts, who wore black moire; they were aided by Mrs. Ted Dudley, Mrs. Robert Watkins, wearing black taffeta, played softly at the piano during the evening. Mrs. Ray Moreman, in red crepe, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Ross Adamson, president of the club, and presented her with a corsage of red roses as a token of appreciation for the work she has done. Mrs. Adamson wore a formal of black lace. She gave an interesting and informative review of Cane's "Escapes."

About 50 women enjoyed the affair.

MEMPHIS BRIDE-ELECT HONOREE OF SHOWER

Miss Tommie Ruth Potts, bride-elect of Homer Tucker, was honored with a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Roy H. Fultz last week. Mesdames Hollis Boren, Henry Reade, James Norman, C. C. Meacham, Seth Palmeyer, B. E. Davenport, Hugh Crawford, F. V. Clark, Allen Grundy, and Miss Lois McCulloch were assistant hostesses.

An interesting program was rendered by Mrs. T. M. Harrison and Miss Anita Meacham. Mrs. Harrison presented a reading and Miss Meacham gave two vocal numbers. Refreshments were served to 50 guests.

T. E. L. CLASS HOST TO YOUNG PEOPLE

The young people of the First Baptist church enjoyed a banquet given them by members of the T. E. L. Class Thursday evening. The central theme both in the program and decorations was "Americanism." Flags hung at various places creating a patriotic atmosphere.

Jimmy Thompson acting as toastmaster, introduced visitors from the Methodist, Church of Christ and Presbyterian churches, after which several talks, readings and musical numbers were presented.

The evening was high-lighted by an address by Rev. Sid Martin of Memphis.

Approximately forty members and visitors were present. They included Ella Jean Speed, Geraldine Ryan, George Watson, Jack Lackey, George Moore, Juanita Bingham, Hazel Bingham, Kenneth Lyle, L. D. Lummus, Max Rampey, Leota Rampey, Lorene Gunter, Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, Rev. and Mrs. Sid Martin, Jimmy Thompson, Callie Mae Gunter, Rev. Bob Cooksey, Jean Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reid, Nelda Sue Burton, Ruth McDonald, Cymantia Hester, Geraldine Rampey, Maxine Robertson, Emma Ayres, Clynnell Gilbert, Mrs. Addierene Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Todd, Jack Reeves, Earl Shannon, Yvonne Smith, Ruth Blackwood, Wilma Jean Warren.

METHODIST CIRCLES

The Circles of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their usual meetings Wednesday afternoon.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. E. M. Ozier with 15 members present. Nathan L. Cox gave the Bible study.

Circle No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hurn with 17 members and three visitors present. Mrs. Allensworth led the Bible study.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Dave Johnson, 10 members and one visitor being present. Mrs. C. A. Burton had charge of the Bible study. Each of the hostesses where meetings were held served refreshments.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. John Blocker and daughter, Miss Penelope Blocker arranged a surprise birthday turkey dinner Sunday in the Sayer home. When Mr. and Mrs. Sayer returned from church, they were much surprised to find relatives and friends present to help Mr. Sayer celebrate his birthday. Present were the honoree, Mr. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Jr. of Amarillo, and Miss Penelope Blocker.

McPHERSON—BARNETT
Miss Esther McPherson and John W. Barnett, both of Pampa, were married in the study of Pastor H. C. Gordon at Methodist church Saturday forenoon, the 24th.

The groom is employed by the Phillips company of Pampa where they will make their home.

MISSIONARY SOCIAL

All of the Circles of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. Perry King Wednesday afternoon in a social.

Hostesses were Mesdames A. T. Cole, Van Kennedy, Elmer Palmer, J. E. Burch. Mrs. Joe Goldston reviewed the book, "Give Ye Them to Eat" by A. B. Copass.

A dainty refreshment was served to twenty-five.

DONLEY-ARMSTRONG COUNTY CLUB SOCIAL IS HELD IN CONDRON HOME

The Donley-Armstrong County Club which was organized recently on the West Texas State College campus in Canyon, held its first social meeting at the home of the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condron, 2205 6th Avenue, Canyon, February 22nd.

After the members had enjoyed various games and contests, refreshments were served to:

Ardis Patman, Charlie Murphy, Zoy Fronabarger, Jane Williams, Nell Cook, Fannie McGowan, Evelyn Hutto and B. W. Bingham of Clarendon; Stephen Miller, Lela Ruth Watt, Theresa Bain, Carnon Adamson and Nell Biffle of Hedley; Lorene Dye, and Norma Gale Holderman of Claude; Webb Garland, Goodnight; Nancy Miller, Ashtola; Ocle Lu Hamlin, Wayside, and Mr. and Mrs. Condron.

WINDY VALLEY CLUB

The Windy Valley Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Riffle, Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

At the next meeting, March 6, in the home of Mrs. Stogner, there will be a flower exchange. Every woman in the community is urged to be present.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Croams, Mrs. Wydel, Mrs. W. F. Barker, Jo Nell Stogner, Vera Barker, Mrs. E. A. Wilmet, Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. Stogner, and hostess, Mrs. Henry Riffle.

MRS. EVANS COMPLIMENTS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. J. W. Evans entertained with a lovely seven o'clock dinner party Friday evening at her home complimentary to her husband, Dr. J. W. Evans.

The table was centered with spring tulips, and radiant roses were used for decoration in the living room. Following the serving, games of 42 were played.

Guests were Rev. J. Perry King, Judge A. T. Cole, Dr. B. L. Jenkins, Odos Caraway, Dr. Mark Stricklin, F. L. Bourland, Mack Bourland, F. E. Chamberlain, Rev. M. M. Miller, R. E. Drennan and H. T. Burton.

DINNER PARTY

The young business men's class of the First Baptist church entertained the Dorcus Althean class with a dinner party Thursday evening at the club room.

A delicious dinner of baked turkey, green beans, cream potatoes, rolls, gravy, dessert and coffee was served at 7:30, with games of 42 being played following the dinner.

The Valentine motif was used in table covers and decorations.

The party was the culmination of a friendly attendance contest held between the two classes, and the ladies feel that they were amply paid for their efforts after being treated to such a lovely party.

More than sixty guests were present for this occasion.

JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Hattie Palmer entertained the club at her home Thursday afternoon. Hattie Palmer and Elise McMahon were hostesses. Mary Wallace as president, presided at the business meeting. Roll call was answered with household hints. After the business session games were played and needle work also a main feature of the afternoon.

Geo. Washington colors were used in the lovely refreshments and also in the games.

Those present were Mesdames Grace Ayers, Mattie Ballew, Viola Bones, Lucille Chesshir, Allene Estlack, Marie Patterson, Hazel Lusk, Virginia Schull, Mary Todd, Mary Wallace, Dollie Wilson, Mozelle Wright, and hostesses Hattie Palmer and Elise McMahon.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. Cap Lane entertained this club at her home Thursday afternoon. The main feature of the afternoon was sewing, visiting and pleasant conversation.

The hostess, Mrs. Lane, served a delicious refreshment to guest Miss Mozelle Rodgers, and to club members, Mesdames J. R. Bartlett, W. A. Massie, Eva Draffin, Gene Noland, Homer Mulkey, W. B. Sims, Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

This club will meet March 14th in the home of Mrs. E. H. Noland.

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DOUGLAS WADSWORTH HAS BIRTHDAY

Douglas celebrated his 7th birthday Wednesday when his mother, Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth entertained his little friends with outdoor games. Gifts were admired as only an appreciative lad could.

The centerpiece was the center of attraction for the little folks. It consisted of a lovely log cabin cake surrounded by green grass and a fence both of candy material.

Balloons were given as favors. Ice cream and cake were served to the honoree, Guy Lynn, Jimmy Frank Heath, Evon Heathington, Jan McDonald, Laverne Morris, Peggy Wright, Lois Marie Hommel, Paul Bennett Smith, Lloyd Hunt, Billie June Casey, Lawrence Taylor, Ned Barnes, Jimmy and Bobbie Beard, Bobbie McGray.

GEORGE WASHINGTON TEA

Three local ladies, Mrs. Frank White, Jr., Mrs. Millard Word and Mrs. W. G. Word, attended a D. A. R. Geo. Washington tea held at the Amarillo country club Saturday.

Chas. Whittington gave a "cowboy salute" in singing three cowboy songs. He was accompanied at the piano by Frank Coulter.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. G. J. Teel was hostess to the Friendship Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer being repeated in unison.

Mrs. L. Ballew read the scripture for the afternoon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eva Womack March 12th.

After an afternoon of sewing and conversation, a dainty plate lunch was served to guests, Mrs. James Ballew of Elk City, Okla., Mrs. Bob McGowan and Emily Ann Smith; Members, Miss Katie Meaders, and Mesdames J. L. Allison, L. Ballew, C. E. Lindsey, M. E. Thornton, Allene Skinner, C. R. Skinner, Eva Womack and hostess.

POTTS—TUCKER

Miss Tommie Ruth Potts was married to Homer Tucker of Clarendon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie M. Potts in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Childress.

Miss Dortha Fultz of Memphis, was maid of honor, and Pat Slavin of Clarendon served as best man.

Mrs. Tucker attended school at Colorado Woman's College, Denver, and later S. M. U., Dallas.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. J. R. Tucker of Clarendon. He is a graduate of Clarendon High school, and was a student in Clarendon Junior College.

In attendance from here were Mrs. J. R. Tucker and daughters, Ruth, Ruby and Louise, and son Lloyd. Mrs. Mollie E. Gray, Mrs. C. G. Stricklin and daughter, Beverly Gray Stricklin.

TUESDAY CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. John Knorpp entertained the Tuesday contract club and guests, Tuesday afternoon at her home.

In the games Mrs. Carroll Knorpp won high for club; Mrs. B. F. Kirtley high for guest and Mrs. H. M. Breedlove traveling prize.

A delicious plate refreshment was served following the games to Mesdames Carroll Knorpp, Meredith Gentry, Forest Taylor, Sam Dyer, H. F. Harter, Ruth Kennedy, H. M. Breedlove, Forest Sawyer, Walter Knorpp, Paul Slaton, W. W. Nohlet, U. J. Boston, Simmons Powell, B. F. Kirtley, T. H. Ellis, George Norwood, Mary Buffum, Chas. McMurtry, M. R. Allensworth, Floyd Lumpkin, Frank White Sr., Misses Charlotte Molesworth, Berkeley Ryan, Penelope Blocker, and hostess Mrs. John Knorpp.

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VISIT MOTHER ON BIRTHDAY

In celebration of the event of her birthday, Mrs. Carrie SoRelle had a number of her children and other relatives with her. They included Mr. and Mrs. Irving SoRelle and two sons of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jordan of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur SoRelle and son of Amarillo.

Tom Maxey had business in Amarillo Monday.

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Roman Beauty Apples	—Peck	45c
TANGERINES	—Doz.	10c
ORANGES, large Texas	—Doz.	20c
Grapefruit, large size	—Doz.	25c

HOMINY—Brimfull	Large Cans—3 for	25c
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FOR SALE—Two extra good horses for sale. One dapple grey, coming 4. One bay, coming 3. Will weigh between 1600 and 1700. S. C. Diak, 2 miles north of Groom. (52-2p)

FOR SALE—Flowers for every purpose. Deliveries made promptly. You have a choice selection for special days, weddings or funeral. Mrs. F. A. Cooper at the Clarendon Greenhouse. (35fc)

FOR SALE—Beer by the case, 6 1/2 cents a bottle. Pay Cash Grocery. 2300 West 6th Avenue, Amarillo. (44fc)

FOR SALE or TRADE, horses and mules. See Barney Blair at Thompson Bros. Co. (47fc)

MISCELLANEOUS

FERTILIZER FREE—Well rotted, free from stalks and trash. All you have to do is haul it away. See FRED RUSSELL. (51fc)

ANY SIZE Roll of films developed and printed 25c, for limited time. Alderson's Art Studio & Gift Shop (52-1fc)

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WANTED

WANTED—Many items you have about the house or farm. Turn these odds and ends into cash by selling them through the Want Ad column? Everybody reads them, and they bring results. See what 25c will do for you.

WANTED—Old auto tires of any kind at Handy Laundry. (47fc)

LOST and FOUND

LOST—4-Buckle article over shoe. If found, please bring to Leader office for reward. (1-p)

CENSUS ENUMERATORS MAY TAKE EXAMINATION IN MEMPHIS

Carroll Smyers, District Census Supervisor, is this week attending a Regional Conference composed of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana in Dallas, Texas, in preparation for the Population, Agriculture, Housing and Irrigation Census, which is to begin April 2nd.

Upon his return, Mr. Smyers plans to arrange for holding examinations and schools of instructions for enumerators to be used in the taking of the coming Census.

Approximately 150 enumerators will be used in this district. The towns of Pampa, Perryton and Memphis will probably be selected as places to hold examinations and schools, thus making it more convenient for the enumerators to attend.

Political Announcements

Cash in advance for all political announcements will be a rule rigidly adhered to in this column. No special favors will be shown based on past experience.

The Leader is authorized to make the announcements of candidates in this column, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

For District Judge:
100th Judicial District
A. S. MOSS

For District Attorney:
100th Judicial District
JOHN DEEVER
ELGAR L. ROBERTSON

For District Clerk:
WALKER LANE

For County Judge:
R. Y. KING

For County Attorney:
JOHN KNORPP

For County Clerk:
W. G. WORD

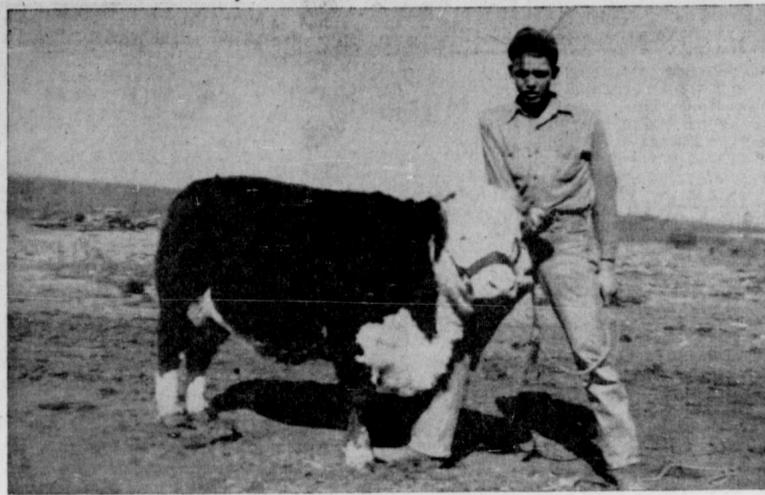
For County Treasurer:
MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON

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

County Superintendent of Schools:
G. W. KAVANAUGH
C. W. HOWARD
RALPH STEWART
RUTH M. RICHEYSON

For County Commissioner:
Precinct 1
JOHN HERMESMEYER
Precinct 2
G. G. REEVES
PINK RODGERS
Precinct 4
MARVIN HALL

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nichols were joined at Amarillo by their son Dick, and continued to Clovis where they visited relatives and attended to business matters.



William Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan of the Clarendon community has been a 4-H club mem-

ber for one year. His calf will be shown at both the Donley county and the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. William is a first year feeder who will furnish a great deal of competition.

HUDGINS
Mrs. S. M. Harp

There were forty-eight out for Sunday school Sunday. All come back next Sunday and bring someone with you and all remember we have our 1940 Stamps song books, and would like anyone who would come and help us learn our new songs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCracken, Leslie White, H. M. Breedlove and J. B. Wilson visited in the N. C. Hudson home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and Sadie Beth and Miss Audrey Perdue visited until bed time Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and children of Lelia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sexton of Hollis, Okla. are spending the week with Mrs. Sexton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tompson visited in the J. L. Talley home Sun. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and children of Martin took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and Sadie Beth and Miss Iva Davis took dinner Sunday at Brice with the lady's sister, Mrs. Smallwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes and daughters Laura Ann and Margaret took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Fowlkes parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Mrs. Edgar Talley, Weldon and Sue visited Mrs. L. C. Tims and Clyde Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meador, Billie Lyne and Laquita Fae took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd of Chamberlain visited until bed time Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing.

W. A. Pierce of Goldston spent Saturday night with George Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs and Barbara Lee took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Talley Sunday.

Mr. N. C. Hudson purchased a new tractor Friday.

Mary Ellen Christie of Martin spent Saturday night with her aunt Mrs. John Fowlkes and family.

Billie Perdue and Junior Putman spent Sunday with Ben Talley.

Bobbie Hudson entertained a few of his friends Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those present were Jackie and Melvin Fowlkes and Sidney Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley, Weldon and Sue and Velma Tims took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce and family of Goldston.

Dan Tims spent the week end with Dane and Bill Perdue.

Those to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCracken of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sexton of Hollis, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue spent from Friday until Monday in East Texas with Mr. D. P. Perdue's brother-in-law who is real sick.

Those to visit in the Harp home Sunday evening until singing were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson, Opal, Bob and Dorthea, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sexton of Hollis, Okla. and Jackie and Melvin Fowlkes.

Miss Audrey Perdue was sick with the flu and sore throat last weekend. O. L. Jacobs and Wayne Ewing made a business trip to Memphis last Thursday.

Mrs. Harp spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. John Fowlkes.

Mrs. Jeff Talley returned home last Tuesday from Alabama where she was called to the bed side and death of her mother. Mrs. Talley has the community sympathy.

Adell Williams went to Lockney Wednesday to bring home his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Williams, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Busby and family, for the past two weeks.

Personals

Mrs. Helen Officer of Tulsa is visiting in the John Bugbee home.

Byrum Haile and son, Gene Dalton Haile, of Elreno, Oklahoma spent the latter part of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haile.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Drew of Seymour visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paterson of Rotan visited her father, Mr. Joe Holland Sr. here over the week end. Mr. Holland has been ill several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Teel returned home last week from an extended trip through California. They were accompanied by their daughters of Amarillo.

Tom Maxey and Mrs. I. O. Maxey and other relatives went to Sayre, Okla., Wednesday where they attended the funeral services of I. C. Haynes, a brother of Mrs. Maxey.

W. H. Burden, former Hedley merchant, now of Pampa, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lon Bundell has been on the sick list this week but is much improved.

Johnnie Bates SHINE PARLOR

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley announce the birth of a son, Billy Jack, Monday in a Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Oella McCauley of Smith spent the week end a guest of Judge and Mrs. R. Y. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum and daughter, Lama V. were in Pampa Saturday where Henry attended a district welfare meeting.

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GOLDSTON

Peggy Stewart

A nice crowd attended Sunday school and singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ogletree at Quail Sunday.

Beatrice Smith who has been ill is improving.

Almeda Lewis spent Saturday night with Ellen Childress of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Goldston gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes and children who are moving to Kermit Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reynolds of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

Mrs. H. C. Kerbow and Mr. Bennet Kerbow visited Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Kerbow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Al Devers and Miss Eva Stewart ate supper with Mr. and Mrs.

Dick Eichelberger. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Brack Miller at Ashtola.

Almalu Peggram and her cousin of Quail spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peggram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bloom of East Texas spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odos Spier.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle and sons of Quail spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higdon and family.

ASHTOLA

Joyce Miller

Mrs. Millard Word and young son spent several days last week in Canyon with Mrs. Word's parents.

Mrs. Williams from Dalhart spent a few days with Mrs. Rector.

Mr. Melton Foster of Giles spent Thursday night with Mr. Ralph Stewart.

Mrs. W. P. Holley returned home after spending a few days with her son in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kuykendall are the parents of a new son who arrived



Billy Thornberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornberry, is president of the first year agriculture students this year. He is an outstanding student, and is feeding three calves—his first experience in feeding. Calves were purchased from his father's herd.

ed the 22nd, and has been named Melvin Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Eddings are expected to return home after spending the winter in St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited in the Sunnyview community.

Mrs. Lu McClellan has as a visitor, her sister from Montana.

Sorry to report that N. L. McKee had to be carried back to the hospital Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Brandon underwent an appendectomy at the Adair hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, daughters Peggy and Johnnie spent Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey enjoyed a family reunion last Sunday at their home. The occasion being a birthday celebration.

Mrs. Mary Swinburne returned home Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thel Drennon, near Electra.

CLARENDON CHRONICLE

(36 years ago in Clarendon) Roy Beverly has purchased the T. A. Hooks place north of town.

Roy Kendall, who has been laid up with rheumatism for some time, is out again.

Mrs. Mary Traylor of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fleming here.

The Denver is building an agricultural exhibit room at the depot.

Editor John Esten Cooke announces a meeting of the Farmer's Institute at the courthouse next Saturday, March 5, 1940.

W. T. Youree of Bray is in town today. And G. R. Cash, Tom Shelton and Tom Owens were over from Rowe.

Rev. Ben Hardy of Memphis was up today. He was accompanied home by his nephews, Louie and Sam.

C. R. Slay and H. E. Stubbs of near Groom bought supplies here yesterday.

J. K. Porter is building more to his house.

Cattlemen report that heel flies are very bad just now.

G. G. Peterman of Brownwood has bought the Posey & Patman racket store.

Doc Howard and his father-in-law, Mr. Long, were in from the Flat Monday.

Elder E. Dubbs is visiting relatives in Indiana.

Theodore Pyle and J. A. Barnett had a scrap on the street today over a lawsuit now pending in court.

Will Adams and Henry Stockett are shipping mules to Arkansas.

Henry Long has gone to Beaver county, Okla. to see after his claim.

Charles J. Lewis announces a meeting of republicans at the courthouse March 12 to select delegates to the district convention to be held here next month.

Walter Dubbs has moved down from Amarillo to take charge of the Dubbs farm.

Harrison Crow of Arizona is visiting his parents near Giles. Here from Giles Saturday were Mrs. Jessie Ring, H. P. Ring, Guss

Johnson, P. C. Johnson.

While here Tuesday, J. J. Long of Mobeetie stated that he was going to building a gin and grain elevator in his town this spring.

John Chamberlain of Chicago accompanied his brother Ben home this week.

Grandma Allen, mother of Mrs. W. T. White, died at Rowe Sunday.

Attorney Del Herrington of Channing was here on legal business Monday.

Capt. Chas. Goodnight spent Tuesday here.

Bert, son of J. R. Leathers, has been very ill with pneumonia.

A blue norther has blown up as we go to press. The dust is so thick that we are forced to postpone printing until the wind lies.

ROBERTSON ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Elgar L. Robertson has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District which is composed of Childress, Hall, Collingsworth, and Donley Counties.

Mr. Robertson is a native of Cottle County, Texas, and has been engaged in the active practice of law at Childress for the past several years.

He received his elementary and high school education in the local schools at Paducah, Texas, and later attended the University of Southern California of which school he is a graduate.

Mr. Robertson says: "In announcing for the office of District Attorney, I do so with full realization of the duties and responsibilities of the office; it being one of the most important law enforcement offices of the district.

I believe that all violations of the law should be vigorously prosecuted without regard to the station in life of the person committing the violation, and that all persons are equal in the eyes of the law be they rich or poor. I do not believe that the office of District Attorney should ever be used for the personal gain or benefit of any one particular individual, but on the other hand should be so conducted as to benefit the people as a whole.

If elected to this office, I promise the people of this district that I will

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prosecute to the fullest extent of my ability all violations of the law regardless of who the law violator is, but that I will not persecute any individual. I believe in prosecution and not persecution.

I look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones in this campaign, and assure you that your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

F. F. A. HOLDS SNAPPY MEETING TUESDAY

Drum Solos by Dwight Tombs and a talk by Emil Hutto were enjoyed by 40 members of the Clarendon

F.F.A. Chapter in their regular meeting held Tuesday, February 27th. The meeting will be the last regular meeting of the chapter until March 19th as a number of the members and adviser will participate in the Amarillo and Fort Worth Shows.

Tombs, who has won national recognition as a drummer, played three numbers for the members, and Hutto addressed the chapter on the topic of thrift. The chapter voted to wait until the latter part of the school term to hold their annual outings.

John Howard Gilbert spent the week end in El Paso.

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Mr. Haile had installed a 500 gallon Butane tank which he says will cut his gas expense one-half. He then had his home insulated with the latest improved rock wool system, which he stated he had been told would save one-half his heat. "If both stories are true, I'm going to get a very cheap heating rate up my way," he said with a smile.

TO AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. H. Howze was taken to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday. She has been suffering with some form of ear infection for some time.

She had a mastoid operation Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tyree and daughter, Karla Jo of Tucuman, spent the week end here with his wife and children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Dever. Mrs. Harkness has been quite ill from an attack of flu.

TWO YOUTHS CHARGED WITH DISTURBING PEACE

Disturbing public worship is not a minor offense in Texas. No one knows this better now than George Hall and Clyde White. They probably never gave the matter serious thought before charges were filed against them for disturbing services at the church of the Assembly of God.

Pleading guilty, Judge R. Y. King gave each the minimum fine of \$25 and costs. As a consequence, each owed a sum of \$47.40. They are serving the sentence of sixteen days in jail to pay their debt to society for an infraction that we all hope will not happen again.

MRS. ROBBINS IS ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Seat of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Matthewson of Hutchinson county, and Mr. and Mrs. Barrison of Levelland came Sunday to be with their mother, Mrs. Hays Robbins. The mother is suffering from pneumonia, following an attack of flu, it is said.

Mrs. Robbins was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGraw are leaving today for Ft. Worth where Mrs. McGraw will take medical treatment in a hospital there.

WILLOW SPRINGS RANCH SELL BULLS TO ROBERTS RANCH

Two truck loads of bulls were purchased from Clyde Gilbert and son, John Howard Gilbert, recently by L. W. Roberts, Jr. of Sierra Blanca to be put on his Davis mountain ranch, John Howard Gilbert helped deliver the bulls.

These bulls were grandsons of The Prince Domino, the Dr. Harris \$19,000 bull. The herd bull and two calves of the Willow Springs ranch will be shown here Friday and Saturday.

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The plan is operated on a group system through the business institutions of Donley county and the various communities.

The following groups subscribing to membership: Dr. J. C. Coffey Group; McKnight Community Group; Wilson Drug Group; Kelso-Womack Funeral Home Group; Lelia Lake Gin Group; Morton Grocery Group; Womack Burial Insurance Association Group; Donley County Leader Group; Rev. M. E. Wells Group; M&M Dry Goods Co. Group; Adair Hospital Group.

Mr. Womack stated that the demand for such a plan indicated that over two hundred groups will be organized in Donley county. The Adair Hospital of Clarendon meets all requirements to service the Hospitalization Service and during travel, the certificate is good with any recognized hospital in the United States for the benefits thereof. This plan will produce a substantial savings to Donley county. Every business firm will offer co-operation in organizing a group through their respective firms.

Harry G. Womack is to be commended for devoting his time to such a beneficial plan for Donley county, through the Group Hospital Service, Inc.

For a small sum, one may provide against becoming a charity patient in the county hospital here. The majority of cases taken care of in Adair hospital are said to be charity cases. The county taxpayers have been put to heavy expense in the past to care for the deserving who were unable to pay for needed service.



ELGAR L. ROBERTSON

... who is making the race for District Attorney of this district. His personal announcement appears in this issue of the Leader. He has practiced law nine years in Paducah, his birthplace, and in Childress, where he and Mrs. Robertson have made their home for the past five years.

RUSSELLS HAVE BAD DAY FOR ACCIDENTS MONDAY

While coming down from Amarillo during the sandstorm Monday afternoon, Fred Russell came near having a serious accident when his front tire blew out. He was driving a pickup with two yearlings aboard.

Later in the evening, his son Cleo drove into a handbnd near the T. Jones place north of town. The car jumped and finally turned on the side. With him was Bettie Webb, both of them being considerably bruised, but no bones broken. It simply appeared to be an unlucky day for the Russell family.

PINK RODGERS ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

In making my announcement for the office of commissioner of Precinct 2, I wish to say that I have been a resident of this section 35 years. Except for four years of that time when I had mail routes, I have supported myself and family by farming.

In entering this race, I do so after careful study and consultation with a number who have given me encouragement to make the effort.

Should I be elected, I pledge you my very best efforts to so conduct my official actions in a manner that will meet with general approval, as well as satisfying my own conscience.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

JOHN KNORPP ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Having served the county one term as county attorney with a creditable record, Mr. Knorpp is seeking re-election.

"I have put forth every effort to discharge the duties of the office of county attorney as provided by the laws of this state, and will appreciate the favorable consideration of the people whom I have served," Mr. Knorpp stated Tuesday.

His unbiased opinions, fairness to the state and accused alike, coupled with his excellent qualifications, has made Mr. Knorpp more and more friends as he continues his official duties in the second year of his first term.

Mrs. John W. Rhodes visited her new grandson Tuesday, born to Mrs. Glenn Riley, in Memphis. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Howard Stewart and Miss Allene Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donnell and daughter Roberta, and Miss Ruth Donnell of Wichita Falls visited their mother, Mrs. A. C. Donnell here over the week end.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

VISIT IN JACK COUNTY

For the past several days, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Acord have been taking a long delayed vacation trip. They stopped for a time in Jack county where they have a number of relatives and friends of former years. A part of the time was spent in Ft. Smith, Arkansas on the same mission.

Mrs. Liesberg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Suggs, at Abilene.

VISITS IN AMARILLO

While visiting her son, B. L. Jenkins, Jr. and family in Amarillo, Mrs. B. L. Jenkins was a special guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hendrick, at a luncheon given by the A. A. W. W. there Saturday. Mrs. Jenkins returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Adams and daughter June, visited Mrs. Maggie Hopkins, mother of Mrs. Adams, at Pampa Sunday.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

CARROTS - ONIONS	3 for	.10
SUGAR	10 lbs. Bulk	.49
COFFEE	Plymouth-2 lbs.	.35
BEANS	Pintow and Great Northern 3 lbs.	.19
RAISINS	4 lbs. 29c 2 lbs.	.15
MILK	Pet or Carnation- 5 small for	.19
CRISCO	3 lbs.	.53
TAMALES	Ratliff's 2 for	.25
GRAPEFRUIT	Extra Large 6 for	.25
GALLON PEACHES	EACH	.39
SNOWDRIFT	3 lbs.	.53
SPUDS	10 lbs.	.19
SOAP	7 Bars P & G	.25
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Brimfull, No. 2 cans-2 for	19c
Del M'te, peeled-No. 2 can	25c
BLACKBERRIES—Famous No. 2 Cans-3 for	28c
GRAPEFRUIT—Marsh Pinks Large size—per Doz.	28c
PEAS—Brimfull No. 2 Cans-2 for	28c
CORN—Brimfull No. 2 Cans-2 for	23c
PEARS—Hearts Delight No. 2 1/2 Cans—Each	22c
PEACHES—Marco Sliced or Halves, Each	17c 6 for 95c
SPUDS—Red McClure Per Peck	28c
Macaroni or Spaghetti Colonial-7 Pkgs. for	25c
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● We have purchased two Hall and Gray county club calves, which will afford the very best in Quality Beef, and will be for sale in our market beginning Friday of this week.

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A Common Paper for Common People

\$89,362,705 For Farmers In 1940

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 26.—Full participation in the AAA program in 1940 would bring Texas farmers and ranchers \$89,362,705, E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator, reported to the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee meeting in College Station.

To earn that amount, Holmgreen explained, all farmers in the state would have to comply in every respect with the program, with each doing enough soil-building work to earn the maximum available, and with each ranchman putting enough range-improvement practices into effect to earn the maximum available. The estimated figure does not include any of the money which farmers can earn by planting forest trees for which purpose \$30 is available on each farm.

Holmgreen listed the maximum amounts which could be earned by Texas producers as follows:

- Cotton parity payments, \$23,852,440.
- Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, \$24,640,950.
- Wheat parity payments, \$2,932,626.
- Agricultural conservation payments, \$78,541.
- Agricultural Conservation payments for rice, \$302,079.
- Peanut payments, \$134,133.
- Commercial vegetable payments, \$591,576.
- General crop payments, \$14,275,730.
- Maximum range-building allowance, \$6,415,935.
- Maximum soil-building allowance, \$7,838,616.
- Balance available for increasing small payments.

Probably 90 percent of the money available for all types of payments will be earned by participating farmers, Holmgreen estimated.

Mrs. Edwin Andrews came Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Rowland who is real sick.



Cleo Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Clarendon who will show a group of five calves fed by one boy at the Donley County Fat

Withhold This Money

Once again we have had ample evidence we need more Dies' committees rather than less. The recent exhibition by members of the Youth Congress is one of the most pertinent examples of the manner in which the slimy cohorts of Stalin are pretty busy in America. At the same time if these young people can believe the ridiculous tale that Finland is the aggressor in the conflict now raging in that besieged land, their mental calibre is entitled to a very low rating.

At the same time it is rather horrific to think these are the future citizens of this country, at least a part of that body, who in time will be, by their votes, deciding what kind of nation we shall be. It is all very well to say there is too much talk of Communism, that it is overempha-

sized, but the spectacle in Washington engenders a distinct nostalgia for the good old days when a dose of strap oil was considered just about the best remedy possible for such obstreperousness.

In an article by A. B. Roosevelt, Jr., who was summarily ejected from the Youth Congress meeting, for seeking to uphold Finland's cause, he states at least eighty per cent of the members, who strive to give the impression they come from different parts of the country, are really from New York. If anyone doubts that city has its full quota of Communists all that is necessary is to be there on May Day. He also asserts most of them are members of Communist Front groups.

There is a move for Congress to grant an appropriation of some five hundred million dollars for the National Youth Administration in which this Youth Congress is deeply

interested. Since the Youth Congress has so amply proved its complexion it would seem a very good idea for this appropriation to be withheld until the N.Y.A. can be purged of all the actual Reds and "fellow-travelers." There is no reason why good American dollars should be impressed to plug the cause of Stalin and aid in the corruption of not only our youth, but in the last analysis, of our very government itself.

SON BORN TO HILLS

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill February 10th at their home in Tulla. He was given the name of James Miller Hill, Jr. The Hills formerly resided here where Mr. Hill was aggie teacher and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Skeleton Of Navajo Found Near Paducah

LUBBOCK, Feb. 26.—An Indian boy, whose grave was found near Paducah recently, was a Navajo, staff workers at West Texas Museum found by examinations of the articles buried with the child. This is the furthest east that traces of the Navajo have been found.

Discovered by Mack and Clifton Biddy in a small arroyo eleven miles southeast of Paducah, the grave was that of a seven or eight-year old boy. The method of burial, similar to that used by Navajos today, was markedly different from the flexed or folded interment usual to the Plains Indians.

Articles found in the grave included two files, a hand forged hammer and five Mexican silver pesos, described as "practically the stock-in-trade of the Navajo silversmith."

Among the most characteristic Navajo silver objects are circular pieces of ornamental silver called "conchos" usually strung on woven horse hair and worn by the men. Smaller ones were sometimes used as silver conchos were found with the Paducah burial.

Some Navajos were forcibly detained at Fort Sumner, N. M., in a sort of latter day concentration camp, two or three years after the close of the Civil War, said Curator W. C. Hoklen.

"A small group may have escaped from Fort Sumner and headed east to the buffalo plains for food," he said. "It may have been near Paducah that the smaller son of one of the group died and had to be buried under a gypsum ledge in a lonely canyon in a strange land. There is no way of ascertaining the truth of this theory, but there are the incontrovertible facts of the grave of an Indian boy too far east of his homeland, the Mexican pesos found with him, on which the latest date is 1863, and all the paraphernalia of the typical Navajo."



GERALDINE JORDAN

Rural news writer for the Leader in the Martin community, and one of the very best on the list. Geraldine is 15 years of age and a native of Fordyce, Arkansas. She has made her home in Donley county for the past nine years. She is a 10th grade student in the Clarendon High School. Her hobby is collecting songs—just any kind of songs, preferably western. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan. "Our neighbors are nice about helping me collect the news each week," Geraldine stated. She is doing a big job in a big way for the Martin community, and deserves and appreciates the help, as does your Donley County Leader.

A lady met a little girl in the street weeping, broken-heartedly.

"Whatever is the matter, my dear?" she asked.

"My little dog is dead."

"Never mind, dear. My grandfather died last week and I'm not crying."

"Yes," she sobbed, "but you didn't bring him up from a pup."

Customer—How's the vegetable soup today?

Waiter—Same as our hash, only it's looser.

Texas Gas Is Biggest Waste

NOTHING IS BEING DONE ABOUT IT TO DATE

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Wasted natural gas—a great Texas natural cubic feet per day—is still a problem of concern to geologists and the natural gas industry, points out a University of Texas chemist.

Speaking recently in a broadcast of the University's industrial radio series, "Frontiers of Progress," Dr. E. P. Schoch, director of the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry here, said that control of natural gas waste is assuming more satisfactory proportions, however.

The only absolute certainty," he said, "that it will not be wasted lies in setting a value on it so as to transform the natural resource into something industry wants."

He pointed to a possible solution in the production of synthetic and useful by-products from the gas itself. One of the nation's outstanding authorities on natural gas, he has directed a University chemical search for those synthetic by-products for several years.

"Our nearest approach, to transforming gas into something that industry wants," Dr. Schoch said, "is the process of transforming the methane in the gas to acetylene—which is used in the production of synthetic rubber."

The broadcasts originate from Radio House on the University campus via Texas State Network, each Monday night from 9 to 9:30 p. m.

Teacher, conducting a class in bird study: "What birds stay the longest in one place?"

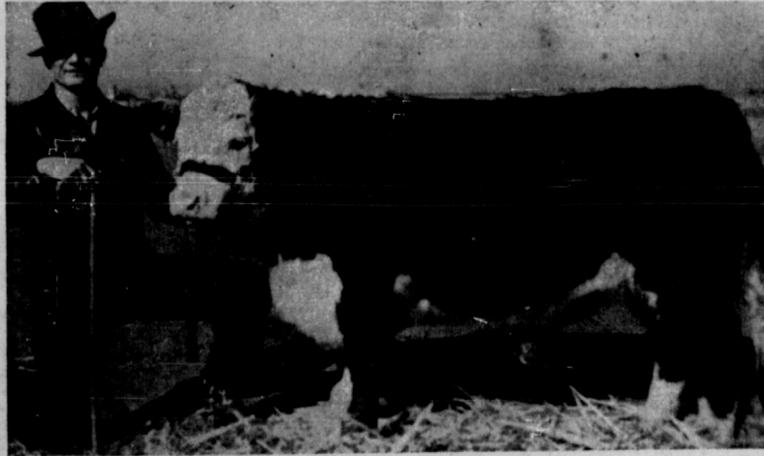
Upstate—"Jailbirds!"

"Time is a great healer, but a poor beauty doctor."

Boastful Angler—I've had a three hours' fight with a salmon.

Bored Friend—yes, the openers are most annoying.

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Litter of seven Poland China pigs, fed by Carl Morris, outstanding young swine raiser and showman. He showed champion hamshire harrow

in 1938 and champion Poland harrow in 1939, and first place litters each year at State Fair. He bought dam of above litter from Tierra Blanca

Swine Farms, Canyon, Texas. Carl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and is president of local F.F.A. Chapter.

\$26,000,000 For Texas Highways

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—The Texas Highway Commission today approved the Regular State-wide Asphalt Program embracing approximately \$2,600,000. This Program includes nonskid seal coats, new asphalt surfaces, leveling up courses and asphalt surfaces for gravel roads, and, and extends in general over the entire State.

In announcing approval of the Asphalt Program the Commission stated that it was the last of the annual programs to be approved and that all available funds for 1940 had been allotted. The Programs that have been approved by the Commission during the past few months are the Regular 1941 Federal Aid Program, the Annual State-wide Construction and Betterment Program, and the Annual Asphalt Program. The estimated cost of these Programs, together with the 1941 Secondary and Grade Crossing Programs, add up to the very respectable sum of \$26,000,000.00.

The Commission further said that they especially wanted these facts called to the attention of City,

County and Chamber of Commerce Officials, who very properly appear before the Commission from time to time in the interest of proposed designations or proposed construction projects, so as to save them the time and expense in journeying to Austin seeking projects when no funds will be available for additional projects until next year.

Pharaoh's Tomb Dates 1067 B. C.

CAIRO, Egypt.—The tomb of a Pharaoh of the 21st Dynasty, who ruled Egypt 3,000 years ago, has been discovered at San El Hagar, near Port Said.

The tomb, containing a quantity of golden utensils which shed some light on this period of history about which little has been known, is that of King Pso Sennes, second of the Dynasty, who ruled from 1080 to 1067 B. C. It was found by a Frenchman, Professor Montet, who has been working the site for the last ten years.

The tomb consists of a single chamber 15 feet long, nine feet wide, nine feet high. In one corner stands a red granite sarcophagus which has not yet been opened.

LINCOLN'S FEES \$150 FOR 15 RAILROAD TRIALS

Abraham Lincoln, as a lawyer, charged modest fees for representing the Illinois Central Railroad.

The Association of American Railroads made public a hitherto unpublished letter from Lincoln to James F. Joy, dated Sept. 14, 1855, submitting a statement for \$150, covering 15 cases in which he had taken part during the previous year. Joy was then Counsel for the Illinois Central.

NEW FOSSIL FOUND

CANYON.—Osteoborus hillii, a new species of dog-like animal found in the Palo Duro canyon by the late C. Stuart Johnston, former head of the department of paleontology at West Texas State, was described in a paper published in the December issue of the American Journal of Paleontology.

The new species was named after Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the college, because of his interest in the field of paleontology.

Nine Hatcheries Supply Millions Of Texas Fish

AUSTIN.—Fish production in the ten hatcheries maintained by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission increased nearly 2,000,000 (million) in 1939 over the 1938 crop of fingerlings, final reports of production from hatchery superintendents to the executive secretary of the Game Department show. The total production for 1939 was 5,212,288 (million) as compared with 3,306,996 (million) the previous year. That is an increase of 1,905,292.

The Heart O' The Hills Hatchery near Natalia led in the distribution of fish in 1939 with a total of 795,817. The Dundee Hatchery was second with 679,776. The Tyler Hatchery was third highest in production with a total of 642,210. Other reports: Lake Dallas, 621,185; Cisco, 549,290; Huntsville, 540,083; Jasper, 513,325; San Angelo, 480,400; Olmito, 198,545 and Medina, 191,657. The new Medina Hatchery, in production for the first time, had only four ponds which were ready for use.

Twelve species of fish were raised in the state hatcheries in 1939. They are channel cat, largemouth black bass, smallmouth bass, spotted or Kentucky bass, red-ear bream, warmouth bass, rock bass, green sunfish, bluegills, longear bream, white crappie and black crappie.

Less than 15 per cent of the total number of fish raised by the state hatcheries went into private lakes and streams in 1939, the executive secretary announced.

Hatchery superintendents and helpers are now draining their ponds, cleaning and fertilizing them and refilling them in preparation for raising another crop of fish this year.

CHAMPION BEAR KILLER

Which brings to mind an incident reported by the Orange (Texas) Leader. Robert Linscomb, one of the oldest Orange County residents, is said to be the only man in Texas who can prove he killed two bears with one shot. Mr. Linscomb admits the feat was accomplished accidentally. It took place nearly sixty-five years ago. Back in those days game was so plentiful in Orange County that in a single season Mr. Linscomb brought down a total of fourteen of seventeen deer at which he shot.

LEGAL NOTICE

Persons having claims against the estate of J. L. Reid, deceased, will present them to the undersigned duly qualified administrator at The Farmers State Bank of Clarendon, Texas. The undersigned duly qualified as administrator of said J. L. Reid estate on January 29th 1940. This February 3rd 1940. VAN KENNEDY Administrator estate of J. L. Reid, deceased. (1-c)

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

To T. M. Powell and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the City of Clarendon and Impleaded parties Defendants, the State of Texas, County of Donley and the Clarendon Independent School District of Donley County, Texas, said property lying and being situated in the County of Donley and State of Texas, to wit:

Lots Nos. 7, 8, and 9 in Block No. 21 of the Grant Addition to the City of Clarendon as the same appears upon the duly recorded map or plat of said addition, and more fully described in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this office.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable 100th District Court of Donley County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of Clarendon on the third Monday in March A. D., 1940, the same being the 18th day of March A. D., 1940, to plead and answer plaintiff's petition, together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant, if any, filed in said Court in a certain suit No. 1985, in which said suit the City of Clarendon is Plaintiff, and T. M. Powell is defendant and the State of Texas and County of Donley and the Clarendon Independent School District of Donley County, Texas are impleaded parties defendant, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the hereinbefore described property, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said land and lots sold under



The above group of three calves represents the efforts of Cleo Russell of Clarendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell. To the right is Mr. Verna Lusk, manager of the Shamburger Lumber Company, who assisted the photographer in securing the stock pictures for this edition of the Donley County Leader.

foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent, to-wit:

The City of Clarendon \$57.11 for years 1927 to 1938 inclusive.

The County of Donley and State of Texas \$23.36.

The Clarendon Independent School District \$38.94.

aggregating One Hundred Nineteen and 41-100 (\$119.41) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, in the County of Donley, this 21st day of February, A. D., 1940.

WALKER LANE Clerk, District Court Donley County, Texas. (2-c)

Test New Deer Traps

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Hoping to be able to restock more land with deer than ever before and at the same time bring about a better balance between bucks and does on certain areas which are overcrowded with does, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is experimenting in the Hill Country with a one-deer-at-a-time trap. Traps used by the department heretofore were made to hold several animals at a time and were too cumbersome to tear down and transport to other places as needed.

The new traps are similar to those used in the Pisgah National Forest of North Carolina by the U. S. Forest Service. Slight variations were made by the Game Department. Deer

trapped in the new devices cannot injure themselves and they can be removed with a minimum of trouble and placed on trucks to be transported to areas in need of restocking.

The area in which the traps are being tested is heavily overstocked with does. The Game Department will reduce the oversupply of female deer there and will at the same time be able to restock other areas. This work will supplement other stocking operations carried on annually by the Department.

Should the new traps prove as successful as expected, 200 will be constructed for the next trapping, it is announced by the executive secretary of the Game Department.

"How nicely you have made your bed, sonny," said his mother one morning.

"I haven't made it," he replied, "I got out of it carefully."

He—Darling, you are one girl in a million.

She—Tom says I'm the only girl in the world.

Paul—Can any of you school girls tell me what a mandate is?

Jane—Yes, sir, an appointment with a gentleman.

Captain—Why didn't you shave this morning?

Private—I thought I did, sir, but there was twelve of us using the same mirror this morning and I must have shaved some other guy.

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Conference On Education Is To Be Held March 8-9

CANYON, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Rebecca O. Nelson of Tyler, director of parent education in the Tyler public schools, has been chosen as the main speaker at the Parent-Teacher division of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education here March 8 and 9th.

She will talk on "A Community Program in Parent Education" and "The Problem Child: At Home, at School," and will give an assembly address on "The Application of Basic Principles of Mental Hygiene in the Home and in the School."

Mrs. Nelson has an M.A. degree from the University of Missouri and has done two years of graduate work at the University of Minnesota, where she was a member of the parent education staff four years. For five summers she has been director of the nursery school and instructor in child development and family relationships at East Texas State College of Commerce.

Mrs. C. W. Warwick of Canyon is chairman of the Parent-Teacher section of the Conference. Other officers are Mrs. J. B. Speer of Canyon, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Wes Izzard of Amarillo, secretary.

According to Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. Nelson will be asked also to discuss "Training for Marriage and Parenthood" while here.

Summum Bonum

"I had a grand dream last night," he began. "I dreamed I was walking beside a babbling brook with a wonderful girl by my side. She had eyes which rivaled the violets which grew on the mossy bank; her hair was like the gold of the sunbeams; her face was—"

"And did she have a job?" interrupted the girl.—Texas A&M News.



Harice Green is a senior in Clarendon High School, and an outstanding agricultural student. He is feeding a calf for the first year, but has fed hogs three years. He showed champion Heavy Poland Barrow in 1938 State Fair. Harice is feeding lambs and pigs for spring show in addition to calf. He will apply for Lone Star Farmer F.F.A. degree this spring. He was a member of Poultry judging team last year and is a member of Dairy products team this year. Harice is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, five miles west of Clarendon.

EARLIEST EASTER DATE IN TWENTY YEARS

The date of Easter is commonly determined by a very simple rule, Easter always falling on the next Sunday after the first full moon occurring on or after March 21, the usual date of the vernal equinox. The earliest possible date of Easter, therefore, is March 22. As a record of Easters from the year 1920 through the year 2000 will show, 1940 has the earliest—March 24.

Incidentally, 1943 will have the latest Easter during the 21-year period mentioned above. It's a remarkable coincidence that the earliest and latest dates fall only three years apart. And in case you're still wondering when Easter comes in the year 2000, it's April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murff moved to Lufkin Monday.

LUBBOCK MAN ADMITS LIVING WITH ONLY TWO WOMEN

LUBBOCK, Feb. 28.—District Attorney Burton S. Burks said today a 29-year old man admitted living in the same house here with two wives. He has children by each.

Bigamy charges were filed in justice court against G. E. Brown, who said he married wife No. 2 in Hobbs, N. M., in the fall of 1937 and had not obtained a divorce from wife No. 1, whom he married in 1929.

He had not executed \$1,000 bond tonight. The case will be investigated by a district court grand jury next week, District Attorney Burks said.

"Has your boy gone back to college?"

"Yes," replied the farmer. "It's worth a good deal to keep him from interferin' with practical work around the place."

Do You Know Texas?

A read of this newspaper can get the answer to any Question of Fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Box 1770 University Station, Austin, Texas.

Q. How many National Parks are there in the United States? A. T.

A. There are 150 National Parks and National Monuments in the U. S., with the Big Bend National Park included, which is the only one in Texas and is yet listed as a project.

Q. What are the key industries of Texas? O. S.

A. Oil, natural gas, cotton and livestock raising; but corn, wheat, rice and other farm products claim much attention.

Q. What year is known as the coldest year that Texas has had? P. G.

A. Within the memory of men now living and from all available records, 1899.

Q. What are the poisonous snakes of Texas? A. T.

A. Texas has four species of poisonous snakes, but three of them have a variety of sub-species. There are ten sub-species of the rattlesnake; two of copperheads; three of coral; and one member of the moccasin family, the cotton mouth moccasin, which is poisonous.

Q. How many state land offices are there in the United States? A. G.

A. Only one—that of Texas. According to General Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles: "The other 47 states have their lands administered by the Federal Government; the Republic of Texas in 1845 saw fit to retain control of her public domain when treating with the U. S. for annexation. So, the Lone Star Flag that waves over the Land Office building in Austin is a symbol that this Department is still as independent as during the sovereign Republic of Texas."

Q. Does the General Land Office have the records of present ownership of Texas lands? A. G.

A. No. The Land Office administers and keeps the records of Texas

land only up to the time that the land passes from the ownership of the State to the hands of an individual.

Q. After the land passes from the ownership of the State, who keeps the records of same?

A. The public continually asks who is the present owner of a certain tract but the question should be referred to the clerk or tax assessor of the county where the land lies, because present ownership of land after it passes from the State is shown only in the county records.

Q. Where is the shortest designated State highway located? G. B.

A. Leading off highway No. 75 in Huntsville, Walker County, to General Sam Houston's old home. The length of the highway is two-tenths of a mile.

Q. Where is the longest designated State highway in Texas? G. B.

A. The highway from Texarkana to El Paso, No. 1, a distance of 862 miles.

Q. Were handcuffs ever placed on Santa Anna after being taken prisoner of war at San Jacinto? T. M.

A. Yes. The handcuffs are said to have been made by Cyrus Campbell, an 18 year old youth, gunsmith for the Texans' army, who put them on Santa Anna.

Q. Who was the first native Texan to have been elected governor?

A. Jim Hogg, who served from 1891 through 1894, two terms, and who was elected to the office 50 years ago, was the first native Texan elected to the governorship.

Q. What Texas governor ran for the office four times? H. F.

A. Governor George T. Wood, second governor, elected in 1847, ran again for the office and was defeated in 1849, in 1853 and 1855.

Moe was trying to describe to his friend the kind of fish he had caught. "I tell you," he explained, "it was that long! I never saw such a fish in my life!"

"I believe you," answered his friend.

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If You Wanna ---

--- buy a duck or sell a cat; take on weight or remove fat; furnish a room that now looks bare; with a few more pieces here and there; swap a tombstone for a cow; buy a tractor or sell a plow; rent a room in a good location; buy yourself a filling station; learn to dance or sell a sax; pep up business when it's lax; WHATEVER YOU WANT . . . if it can be had, you'll quickly find through a LEADER WANT-AD. Call 386.

Miss Hall—Don't you think that young man to whom we were speaking just now is afflicted with a "swelled head?"

Miss Boylin—No, he's not afflicted with it, he enjoys it.

SUCCESS

Success is being friendly when another needs a friend;

It's in the cheery words you speak, and in the coins you lend.

Success is not alone in skill and deeds of daring great.

It's in the roses that you plant beside your garden gate.

Success is in the way you walk the paths of life each day;

It's in the little things you do and in the things you say.

Success is in the glad hello you give your fellow man;

It's in the laughter of your home and all the joys you plan.

Success is not in getting rich or rising high to fame.

It's not alone in winning goals which all men hope to claim.

It's in the man you are each day, through happiness or care;

It's in the happy words you speak and in the smile you wear.

Success is being of heart and clean and broad of mind;

It's being faithful to your friends, and to the stranger kind;

It's in the children whom you love, and all they learn from you—

Success depends on character and everything you do.

NAMES IS NAMES

Oddities in names is gathered from various sources. These are printed for your consideration and amusement.

Yura Paychek is a sister of Johnny Paychek, a boxer of Des Moines.

Ping! Seems like shootin' as bullets whiz by. Leon D. PINGleton wants to be the next sheriff of a Panhandle county.

Wilma Dee Smith entertained the Kill Kare Klub last week in Holbrook, Arizona. Wilma Dee Smith lives here when she is not teaching school up on the Plains. Names exactly the same.

Kent Carpenter is a name frequently heard over the radio. Kent Carpenter also works at a carbon black plant in Magic City near McLean.

Charlie Lockhart is a state official and has a strong following. Perhaps that will help Charlie Lockhart get elected to the office of Commissioner in Precinct 2 in Dallam county.

Sitter lives at McLean, and Messer lives at McKnight.

Is a "Wiley" Fox a sly fox? Anyhow, Wiley Fox is president of the First State bank of Dumas. There is no reflection in the fact that Tanner, R. B. is assistant cashier.

"Mugs" Johnson is a Canyon football coach. "Mugs" Johnson of Clarendon is a barber.

Harold White is a boxing champion of Arizona. Harold White, who grew up here, is an architectural engineer.

Speaking of a zoo, Campbell lives in town and Bulls in the suburbs of Clarendon.

Looking for bigger and better things is J. G. Grow of Clarendon, but Grow of Giles did not feel any too safe when the county agent began dynamiting crows.

Eleven hats are prescribed for the complete man about town. It makes it awkward for the dressy collegian who must go without eleven hats.



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Cow Country

(Millions of Texas longhorns and hundreds of thousands of Texas horses followed the Cattle Trails to northern markets after the War between the States. The Texas cowboy of those days is still a national character, and his speech, his ways, his lore have ridden the trail from Texas to wherever cattle wear a brand.)

Badger Clark said that the cattle business has existed "since the days when Abraham and Lot split the Jordan range in two, just to fix it so their punchers wouldn't fight."

Be that as it may, the cattle business has certainly existed in Texas since the very beginning of its occupation by the Spaniards. These were horn cattlemen; cattle raising was in the blood of the men from the sun-drenched hills of Andalusia, and in the semiarid regions of northern Mexico, there was small chance otherwise to develop the land. Stout old Hernando Cortez himself was a cattleman, and tradition has it that he was the man who introduced the use of the branding iron. In Texas, the region between the Nueces and the Rio Grande was the center of Spanish cattle raising. Before 1836, this country boasted several large ranches owned by Spanish-Mexicans, and after the war with Mexico, Anglo-American landowners established themselves there. Among the largest of these later ranches were those of King and Kennedy, on whose brush-covered ranges roamed thousands of vicious longhorn Spanish cattle.

Many of them were wild. South Texas is one of the finest cattle breeding grounds in the world, and left alone, the longhorns multiplied with great rapidity. Before the War between the States, South Texas produced cattle in such abundance that the practice of driving herds to market was definitely established. There were, in that time, well developed cattle trails to Natchitoches, New Orleans, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and even California.

After the war, Texans turned to cattle to see them through the dark period of the Reconstruction. In 1866, the first trail herd moved to market in the north. There was a scarcity of beef in the North, and the Texas cattle brought a good price. The Texans looked into the future and found it bright. The war years had materially increased their herds, had, in fact, more than quadrupled them; at the same time the beef on northern farms had all but disappeared.

In 1866, the herds moved northward on the wings of a high hope, but this time they had trouble from the outset. The farmers through whose country they passed objected strenuously to the presence of the wild cattle in their midst, and the price was poor. The next year, the cattlemen detoured around the settlements, but it was a wet year and the grass was coarse and lacking in nourishment.

Gradually, however, the practice of driving herds to northern markets became firmly established. By 1874, when Abilene and Dodge City, Kan-

sas, were the destinations of the trail herds, the market became stabilized and it stayed steady for several years. During this time an average of 400,000 Texas cattle annually moved to market over the trails.

There were a number of trails, with the Chisholm Trail probably the most famous; it was first blazed by Jesse Chisholm, a scout, trader, freighter and cattleman before the war, who made the trail to supply the military posts in the Indian Country.

A herd generally consisted of about 2500 head of cattle, twelve men, seventy-two saddle horses (six to the man), a mess wagon and team. It made, on an average, some fifteen miles per day, or between four and five hundred miles per month. At the height of the movement, about 2400 Texas cowboys and 14,000 saddle horses were required to keep the herds walking. At that, the cost was low; transportation from Texas to the Kansas railroad stations cost the cattleman only fifty or sixty cents a head.

The herd was divided into three parts—the point, the flank and the drag—and every day, the same cattle occupied these relative positions. A good leader made the drive much easier, and when such was found he was brought back to Texas and used season after season. Old Blue, a huge longhorn steer, walked the point eight years leading JA cattle up the trail to Dodge City.

"Life on the trail was hard, fascinating, sometimes monotonous and dreary, but always dangerous." The cattle, especially in the first years, were wild at the start, and even after some days on the trail, their new found docility was likely to vanish in the crazy fear of a stampede. This was the great danger. A thunder storm, a sudden norther, anything and everything might be the cause of a stampede. When it occurred, it was like "all hell broke loose." The cattle, 2500 huge fear-demented demons, ran over everything in their path. They ran hard and they ran fast—a longhorn was almost as nimble as a deer. If the cowboys couldn't stop it, a stampede might wind up miles off the trail, with the cattle so blown it would take days to put them back in shape for their jour-

ney. A number of them would be dead, and all of them would have lost many valuable pounds. Stampedes were expensive.

The only hope of stopping a stampede was to turn the leaders in a steadily narrowing circle, and thus finally get the cattle to "milling." It was a dangerous business. The cowboys had to ride with the cattle; they waved slickers, fired their six-shooters, yelled like Comanches—anything went if the leaders could be turned. The work called for good men and good horses. If a horse stumbled, if a rider lost his seat, it was "lights out" for both. Many good men and more good horses came to untimely ends in stampedes on the Cattle Trail.

It was easier, and much less expensive in men, horseflesh and money, to prevent stampeding. When the cattle bedded down for the night, the cowboys went on guard. Slowly they rode around the herd, and as they rode they sang to keep their charges quiet. Melodies were monotonous, words generally lugubrious. Often the songs recorded some previous disaster of the trail:

That very night this cowboy went out to do his guard,
The night was dark and stormy,
'twas raining very hard,
The cattle they got frightened and broke in wild stampede,
The cowboy tried to head them while riding at full speed,
The saddle boss did stumble and on him did fall,
The boy won't see his mother when the work's all done this fall.

Another typical song tells the sad story of Little Joe the Wrangler. Little Joe lasted only a year on the trail before he met death on a stormy night of stampede:

Next morning, just at daybreak,
We found where Rocket fell,
Down in a wash-out twenty feet below;
And beneath his horse, mashed to a pulp, his spurs had rung his knell.
Was our little Texas stray, poor Wrangling Joe.
The cowboys themselves were not as lugubrious as their music. Most of them were young, audacious, high spirited. On the trail, they were sure and steady and worked hard and

long, but when they hit the shipping points they were ready for as grand a good time as the town afforded. Some of them got into trouble, and as all of them wore six-guns, a good many died in the midst of the good time, with their boots on.

Whoopce, ti-yi-yo!
Git along little dogies
It's your misfortune and none of my own,
Whoopce, ti-yi-yo!
Git along little dogies
For you know Wyoming will be your new home.

(Continued next week)

"The liner quivered from stem to stern and then with a harsh, grating sound it came to a full stop.

Suddenly a man in a long flowing white nightshirt was seen to appear from the direction of the cabins and make for the captains bridge.

"Oh Captain—Captain," he cried "What's happened? Have we struck an iceberg? Shall I get into my life-belt? Won't you please lower the boats?"

"Too late," the captain answered. "We've done all we can for you, and you'll have to look out for yourself now. You see, we've just tied up in dock."

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GAME WARDENS LAMENT

By Gilbert Russell Brackett
If the game warden asks to see your license, he's insulting.
If he takes your word for having one, he's corrupt.

If he arrests a violator, he's showing favoritism.
If he labors day and night to enforce the law, he's a tyrant.

If he relaxes at all, he's a shirker and a crook.
If he talks fish and game conservation, he's maudlin.

If he keeps quiet, he's not interested in his work.
If he accepts suggestions or advice, he's incompetent.

If he works out problems for himself, he's a know-all.
If he acts firm he's unfair and a rascal.

Ashes to ashes,
Dust to dust,
If the sportsmen won't do it,
The game warden must!

"The theory of relativity is a congressman with 15 relatives on the government payroll."

Mary—What becomes of a woman's temper when she loses it?
Jane—Her husband catches it.

Financial Anchor

In a recent address, W. Randolph Burgess of the National City Bank of New York, said this: "This war is being fought with money and machinery and the movement of trade. Whether we realize it or not the American dollar is the financial anchor for the world. The competence of our administration of this trust will react on the whole world both now and after the war. And our own further recovery from depression will be largely influenced by people's confidence in the stability and future value of their money."

It is not an exaggeration to say that this confidence has been somewhat shaken during the last few years, very largely because of shifting governmental policies, and new and experimental innovations affecting our money. A great many of us have wondered just what a dollar is going to be worth tomorrow in terms of purchasing power, which are the only terms of value worth considering. Without going into the technicalities of the government's monetary experiments, it should be pointed out that their wisdom as well as their necessity are gravely doubted by men whose standing in the field of both practical and theoretical economics is of the highest. Our gold

policy, to point to a particularly outstanding example, is widely considered dangerous and mistaken.

Our own undeniable responsibility to a world which looks to us for financial leadership and stability, to say nothing of our responsibility to ourselves and our descendants, makes it absolutely necessary that the scientific, not the political, approach be taken in all matters affecting our present or future monetary policies. Political tinkering with money is about the surest road to disaster any nation can devise, as such tragic examples as the German post-war inflation amply prove.

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STOCK SHOW WINNERS WILL RECEIVE FIFTY CASH PRIZES

Superintendents of Various Divisions Are Selected at Board Meeting Monday. Provisions Are Being Made for Stock Show Opening March 1st Without a Hitch. Will Cover Two Days

The directors of the Donley County Fat Stock Show released the premium list for the Annual Fat Stock Show following their meeting Monday afternoon in County Agent

Breedlove's office, and selected superintendents for the various departments of the show. E. S. Ballew and Bert Mayfield, were selected as superintendents of the swine division

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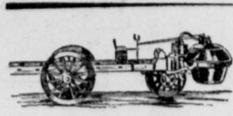
of the show; D. E. Leathers and C. L. Lewis as superintendents of the baby beef division, and Hugh Phelps was selected to head the lamb division. Directors of the Show are Clyde Gilbert, president; J. D. Swift, vice-president; R. W. Moore, secretary-treasurer; E. S. Ballew, C. L. Lewis, Homer Mulkey, Bert Smith, Dick Cooke, C. B. Morris, Odos Caraway, D. E. Leathers, Bert Mayfield, Allen Bryan, J. W. Noel, Claude Bain, Alfred McMurtry, G. W. Estlack, H. M. Breedlove and J. R. Gillham are general managers of the show.

The baby beef division was divided into senior and junior with 850 pounds as the dividing line. Groups of Five, and Grand and Reserve champions complete the list of classifications for the baby heaves. \$10, \$8, \$5, \$3, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, will be paid to the winners of the first ten places in both the junior and senior division in order of placings. \$10 and \$5 will be awarded the first and second place groups of five calves. The first and second place calves in both junior and senior divisions will compete for the grand champion and reserve champion premiums. \$10 will be awarded by the Clarendon Lions Club to the Grand Champion calf.

The directors voted to show the swine by breeds. Polands, Durocs, and Hampshires will be shown by breeds. All crossbred and swine of other breeds will be shown in one class. Cash premiums of \$3, \$2, and \$1 will be paid the first, second, and third place winners in the light and heavy weight winners of each breed. The champion heavy and light barrow in each will compete for the championship of the breed and the four breed champions will compete for the Lions' Club Grand Champion premium of \$5. All breeds will compete with each other in the pens of three and litters of five or more. Cash premiums of \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, and \$1 will be paid the winners of first through tenth place respectively in the litter and groups of three. E. S. Ballew will present the winner of the grand champion prize a Hampshire barrow if the grand champion is a Hampshire; Bert Mayfield will present the winner a Duroc barrow if the champion pig is a Duroc, and C. B. Morris, E. S. Ballew, and Bert Mayfield will present the exhibitor of the grand champion pig five additional dollars if the grand champion is neither a duroc or Hampshire. All pigs under 225 pounds will be shown as lights and all pigs over 225 will be shown as heavies. A special weighing chute will be used for weighing the pigs.

The lambs will be divided into two singles classes, the mutton and fine wool lambs. Cash premiums of \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, \$1, and \$1 will be paid for the first to eighth place winners respectively in each of the two single classes. Cash premiums of \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1, and \$1 will be paid for first to sixth place respectively in the groups of five lambs. The champion mutton and fine wool lambs will compete for the Lions Club Grand champion premium of \$3.

GLOBE TROTTING -- By Melv...



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Local Men To Highway Meet

HARRY HINES ADDRESSES GROUP IN PAMPA FRIDAY NOON

Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission and candidate for governor, told more than 200 delegates to the 18-30-70 North-South Highway Association and Pampans here Friday noon that he regretted he had not accomplished all he had set out to during his five years as a member of the commission.

He said that he had tried to see that roads were built where there was the greatest need and that it had been his policy to weigh carefully all requests. He said the great need now was farm to market roads and that the federal government should pay back to states most of the federal gasoline tax for that purpose.

One of the highlights was a Charley McCarthey skit in which Hines was supposed to have played the part of McCarthey.

Van Stewart, Perryton publisher, was elected president of the highway session at a morning meeting, succeeding Odos Caraway of Clarendon.

don. Vice presidents elected were Sherman White of Pampa, Sam Braswell of Clarendon, Dr. H. Gilmore of Turkey, and George D. Barber of Sweetwater. J. R. Gillham of Clarendon was named secretary.

Delegations were present from Oebiltree, Roberts, Gray, Donley and Hall counties. J. G. Lott of Amarillo, division engineer of the highway department, and P. S. Bailey, assistant engineer, were also guests at the luncheon.

Attending from Donley county were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, J. T. Patman, O. C. Watson, H. Mulkey, Odos Caraway, R. Y. King, Sam Braswell, G. G. Reeves, Macklin Butler, Carl Peabody, Mayor Tom Connally, Judge W. T. Link.

Charley Murphy, student of West Texas at Canyon, spent the week end here.

Miss Elton Aiken, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W. Lowe, was called to Lipan Saturday due to the illness of her brother John Aiken.

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Frame Gardens Mean Earlier Vegetables

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 22.—Texas farm families planted 10,241 frame gardens in 1939, an increase of 7,119 over the 1938 total of 3,122.

The little gardens, usually around four feet wide and 20 feet long, yielded 2,125,000 pounds of vegetables valued at \$2,000. Many produced three to five crops in 1939.

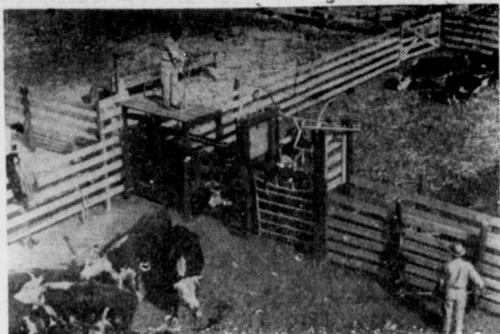
The frame gardens, protected against wind and extremes of heat and cold, and usually subirrigated, were especially valuable in a year when drought cut vegetable yields over a large portion of the state.

The idea of the frame garden for out-of-season vegetable production goes back a number of years ago to Castro County, where Mr. and Mrs. Charley Heck decided that their family needed fresh vegetables and turned to cold frames as a means of growing them in spite of limited rainfall, winds, and blowing sand on their wheat farm.

Later, according to Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning with the Texas A&M Extension Service, a home demonstration agent was employed by Castro County. This agent, Izora Clark, passed on word of the Heck's success to other farm women and to neighboring home demonstration agents.

By 1935 the idea had spread to a number of counties in the South Plains area, and Grace I. Neely, extension specialist in food preservation, investigated the plan. By 1936 the Extension Service had adopted the system as a standard recommendation.

The secret of the success of the frame garden lies in the protection afforded by the sides and the cover, usually canvas. Since the area is so small—usually around 100 square feet—farm families can afford to im-



Typical of the increased interest in livestock management throughout the Panhandle is this corral and cutting chute on the J. B. Johnson ranch near Childress. The set-up was designed by County Agent V. E. Hafner and local ranchmen. In its first test, three men divided 135 cattle three ways in 35 minutes.

prove the soil for intensive cultivation. Subirrigation is almost a standard practice, but the gardens can be successfully irrigated from the surface.

Frame gardens often yield 10 times the volume of vegetables that can be produced on a similar area in open gardens.

The vegetables, because they grow rapidly and are protected from sudden changes in temperature, are of surpassing flavor and tenderness.

The main value of the frame gardens from the standpoint of nutritional experts, however, is that they produce vegetables early in the spring and late in the summer at a time when the ordinary garden is bare. In some sections of the state, the frame garden is the only source of fresh vegetables.

The miniature gardens are also ideally adapted for use in towns and cities, Miss Camp pointed out.

The 300 percent increase in the

number of frame gardens in 1939 over the 1938 total is cited as evidence of the practical value of the system.

Detailed information as to the construction and culture of frame gardens is contained in an Extension Service circular, C-121, "Frame Garden Suggestions", which can be secured free at the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

ANNULAR SUN ECLIPSE COMES DURING APRIL

There will be a partial eclipse of the Sun April 7 when the moon passes between the earth and the sun. It will be noticed first here at 2:07, at its best at 3:49, and finally pass about 5:16.

Mercury will cross the sun's disc November 11 for the first time in 13 years. Venus makes it around every 105 years.

Amarillo Man Takes 10,000 Acres In South Briscoe

SILVERTON, Feb. 28.—Block of 10,000 acres has been taken by W. M. Adams of Amarillo, in southern Briscoe County, at prices ranging from \$1 to \$5 per acre. Part of the block extends into Floyd County.

It is reported here that the leases were taken by Adams for the Phillips Petroleum Company, which has done considerable geophysical work in the area during the last several months.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company several weeks ago obtained 1,200 acres from John Montague and Dr. O. T. Bundy. A year ago, Humble Oil and Refining Company took a block southeast of Silverton, but the acreage has been forfeited through failure to pay rentals.

TEXAS WOMAN KILLS BEAR

Mrs. Alex D. Haynes of Pecos, Texas, probably will not forget her recent hunt for a good many years. She returned with a trophy of a 400-pound bear, but not before she had more than her share of thrills.

Hunting with her husband in the Davis Mountains, Mrs. Haynes saw a huge bear and fired her 30-30. The shot hit Bruin in the foot and he turned suddenly and started toward the huntress. Mrs. Haynes fired twice more before bringing the bear down with a shot which pierced its heart.

Milady's Laboratory

"You study chemistry?"
"No, this is my wife's dressing table."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perkins of Quanah are visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Perkins, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker.



Floyd Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis of the Lelia Lake community who has been a 4-H club member for four years, will show his calf at the Donley County Fat Stock Show and the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Floyd won first in his division of the American Royal Stock Show held in Kansas City this past October. Floyd also won first in the

best group of five calves fed by one boy at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show in 1938. Floyd has always been tough competition in the stock shows with his calves.

New Cotton Surplus Plan Gets Trial; Many Texans Will Be Benefitted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Expansion of the surplus cotton distribution program of the Department of Agriculture to about sixty counties in twelve cotton producing states, to include the furnishing of cotton for mattresses for families of low income, was announced by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace. This will be in addition to the program now in effect under which surplus cotton is made available for state and WPA cotton mattress manufacturers for relief distribution.

The new program has been developed under the direction of Grover B. Hill of Amarillo, Texas, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the extension service and other agencies of the Agricultural Department will assist in carrying out the plan.

States in which counties selected for trial of the program are located include Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas,

Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. If results are what officials expect, the plan later will be extended to other states. Counties in which the plan will be put into operation will be announced in a few days.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation will provide surplus cotton and mattress ticking. County AAA committees will determine eligibility of families desiring to take part, request the amounts of cotton and ticking needed and receive the material when it is shipped to the county. The extension services, cooperating with the other agencies, will supervise instruction in getting the mattresses made.

Farm families with a total cash income for the calendar year of not more than \$400, and nonfarm families with a gross income for the year of not more than \$500 will be eligible to participate in the low-machine mattress program.

NEW MEN ARE MADE MEMBERS HOSPITAL BOARD

In an election of directors of Adair hospital, F. E. Chamberlain continues as president. Dr. J. C. Coffey of Hedley is vice president. Odos Caraway continues as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ruth Teat continues as superintendent as she has since the county hospital was established.

Other members of the Board are J. B. Pickett and J. B. Masterson of Hedley, and C. B. Morris of Clarendon.

"You can safely bet on a girl's wedding if she starts her married life with more kitchen aprons than lounging robes."

There is a young lady named Lizzie, in others' affairs always busy;

But after a pulling of hair, She'll sure have a care, And a less busy gal will be Lizzie.

"I am surprised to hear that the Gobbs have separated. What was the cause?"

"Incompatibility. He absolutely detested all the moving picture stars she admired."



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• 4-H Club and F.F.A. Boys in Clarendon and this West Texas area have caught the eyes of the nation, bringing honor to all West Texans. Years of outstanding work have won unstinted public approval for the movement, based on Service to the community and development of the livestock and agricultural industries in Donley County. It has been instrumental in teaching the Youth of this region to be self-supporting, progressive, and independent. It has made Clarendon a better place to live.

It is a service we encourage as a Public Servant. These Boys make better citizens. Our aim is to make better living conditions for each generation so that Life may reach the peak of happiness for every individual.

Denver Will Use Diesels To Speed Service

Orders for two diesel-powered, streamline trains to be known as the Texas Zephyrs and to operate on radically faster daily schedules between Dallas - Fort Worth and Denver, were placed this week by the Fort Worth and Denver City and Colorado and Southern railways, according to announcement by John A. Hulen, vice-president of the Fort Worth and Denver Lines.

Each train will be 10-car unit consisting of the following:

A two-unit 4000-horsepower stainless steel, diesel-electric locomotive.

A stainless steel mail-express car.

A stainless steel combination baggage-coach, which will contain also dormitory and bath facilities for the dining car crew.

Two luxurious stainless steel chair cars.

An eight-section, five-bedroom Pullman.

A 10-section, one-drawing room, one-compartment Pullman.

A 12 section, one drawing room Pullman.

A stainless steel dining observation-lounge car.

The diesel-powered locomotives will be built by Electro-Motive Corporation, and all of the other cars, except the Pullmans which will be leased from the Pullman Company, will be obtained from the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company.

Delivery of the new equipment is scheduled to begin in the late spring and the railroads have announced that a five-hour reduction in the running time will be made between Texas and Colorado this summer. The fast schedules will not only shorten travel time between Dallas - Fort Worth and Denver, but will also permit many improved or new connections affording faster travel between many parts of Texas and the South on one hand, and northern California and the Pacific Northwest on the other.

Departure and arrival of the new Texas Zephyrs at Dallas-Fort Worth will be co-ordinated with the Zephyr service to and from Houston, so that streamline, diesel-powered service will be available via Burlington Lines all the way from the Gulf to Denver.

The new equipment will represent the last word in beauty and comfort, as well as advanced mechanical design.



Eugene Putman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Putman. He graduated from Clarendon High School with the class of 1939. He is feeding calf for first year, and is a Lone Star Farmer. He proved himself an excellent student and received the American Legion award in 1939 for outstanding senior boys.

Harassing Tactics

While Great Britain's shipping losses under the torpedo, bomb and mine-hurling effort of Germany are serious, this phase of the war still comes under the classification of harassment and not of conquest-seeking military pushes. Germany could have harassed Poland endlessly without really subjugating that country. And Germany, of course, cannot strike any vital blow at Britain on the present scale of operations.

In a totalitarian regime the most can be made of sinking enemy ships and plaguing enemy coasts. This may serve the Nazis through the winter and until some sort of major drive can be launched next spring. But even boastings of sea casualties will wear pretty thin in Germany as the effects of the British blockade become increasingly felt in the German manner of living. The fact must eventually trickle in that a war cannot be won in that way.

An enemy can be conquered only by getting at him with infantry. And while the Germans may now be eating up every Nazi news announcement of fresh attempts to wean France away from the British alliance, it will eventually be clear to all Germans that France can not be argued out of the war.

The present comparatively mild phase of the war can not go on indefinitely. Either the Nazi leaders will have to launch a great military drive or be subject to an increasing suspicion of their ability at home.

Mrs. K. B. Rister visited in Amarillo Monday.

TVA Challenge

Activities of the Federal government are causing more and more state governors to hot-foot it to Washington. The latest is Governor Cooper of Tennessee. He tells the House Military Affairs Committee that Tennessee's fiscal affairs are in a bad way on account of the Federal TVA program.

Ninety per cent of the electric utility properties of Tennessee, which have been an important source of revenue, are now government properties or cooperatives and have been removed from the tax base. Some of the counties face bankruptcy as a result. One school district was getting \$60,000 to \$75,000 annually from privately owned utilities but this revenue is now lost and the school will have to be closed.

Governor Cooper appeared in support of a bill requiring the TVA to make payments to state and local governments in lieu of taxes. The governments would be ten per cent of gross revenues in 1941 and gradually scale down to five per cent after 1948. The argument is that the TVA has saved the consumers money which the privately-owned utilities paid out in taxes.

But if TVA is forced to make payments in lieu of taxes, will it be able to continue lower rates without heavy Federal subsidies? The whole Tennessee Valley program seems to be rapidly approaching a strong fiscal challenge.

Mrs. Hilliard, who has been visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clappitt, returned to her home Saturday in Iowa.

PRISON PROGRAM BROADCAST BY INMATES THEMSELVES

Those who have no means of asking you directly, have requested the Leader to call your attention to the prison program broadcast at 10:30 each Wednesday night.

The announced and those heard on the program are inmates of the state prison system.

The program is varied with musical numbers of piano, singing, stringed instruments and specialties.

If you like the program, you are urged to write a postal to the Prison Broadcast Staff, Huntsville, Texas asking that a full hour be devoted to this unique program.

TRUCKERS PAY DEARLY ON LAW VIOLATIONS

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Fourteen hundred arrest were made during January as Texas truck operators paid out \$22,740.10 in overload fines, Lynn B. Shaw general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, reported today.

The average fine was a little more than \$16.00. Seventy-three cases are pending.

The worst day of the month for the truckers was January 12th, when 100 arrest were made.

It's Leap Year, girls, and so don't waste a moment finding out if he's timid or just stingy.

When it comes to automobile parties, a machine is only as fast as the people in it.



Carl Morris, an enthusiastic livestock feeder, is fattening out group of five calves for show. This is his third year, and has excellent group of five. Carl was a member of Livestock judging team in 1938, Poultry in 1939, and is a member of the 1940 Dairy products judging team.



Ed Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd of the Lelia Lake community who has been a 4-H club member for two years will exhibit his calf at the Donley County Fat Stock Show in Clarendon and at the Amarillo Fat Stock show in Amarillo. Ed is a beef calf feeder who will furnish lots of competition in the present show, and in shows in the years to come.

UNANIMOUS!

President Roosevelt told the "National Youth Congress," which was in Washington to lobby for a half-billion dollar handout from Congress, that Stalin is a dictator.

This makes it unanimous, everybody else having reached that conclusion twenty years ago.

"Do you know the motive in that Russian composition they are playing?"

"By the sound of it I should think it was revenge."

THE SONG OF A MAN!

A splendid poem under the caption appearing above was brought to this office by our good friend, L. L. Minor, of this city with the request that we publish it in the Herald. The author's name fails to appear with the poem but in compliance with Mr. Minor's request it is published just as submitted:

I have failed in a thousand cases, But I still have the heart to try; I am scarred in a hundred places, No darling of Luck am I!

In many a crucial hour I have hoped, and been scored and klicked, But never has Fate had power

To convince me that I was licked. I have trusted and been mistaken; My friendship has been betrayed; I have struggled alone, forsaken By men who have had my aid; I have listened to those who flattered Their motives misunderstood, But my faith has remained unshattered;

I believe in the ultimate good. —From the Georgia Herald

O, once in each man's life, at least, Good luck knocks at his door; And wit to seize the flitting guest Need never hunger more.

But while the loitering idler waits Good luck beside his fire, The bold heart storms at fortune's gates.

And conquers its desire. —Lewis J. Bates.

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Cagney, O'Brien, Brent, Star In New Pastime Film

The Pastime Theatre's next attraction, "The Fighting 69th," which will open Wednesday, features a cast of he-men actors who have had lots of experience in the "service." The action-packed story of the fighting-est regiment this country has ever had, its characters are all portrayed by the veterans of many service films.

Look at George Brent. He's an army officer now, but he served as an officer in the navy in "Wings of the Navy" and as a submarine commander in "Submarine D-1." Then there's Cagney. James Cagney, of course, he was in "Here Comes the Navy" and "Devil Dogs of the Air;" now he's a private again in the "69th."

Pat O'Brien is an old service man, too. "Here Comes the Navy," "Devil Dogs of the Air" and "Submarine D-1" enlisted him, but now he changes his position to become an army chaplain, the famed Father Duffy of the "69th."

Frank McHugh—yes, he was a sailor in "Here Comes the Navy." He was also on the crew of "Submarine D-1." He's in the army now. Guinn Williams was in uniform for "Here Comes the Navy" and Sam Cohen can claim service in one of the most famous screen troops of all time in "What Price Glory."

Quite a record for the cast, so maybe that's why the survivors of the real "69th" didn't offer any objections.

Any studio that makes a picture about the services must submit a script to the proper departments. If cooperation is sought, the navy and army like to pass on the casting too.

Always on the qui vive for the honor of the services, the army and navy prefer not to see an actor in the role of an officer if he has appeared on the screen as a gangster. Warner Bros., who have produced more "service" pictures than any other studio, have discovered from officers and men in the services that George Brent is their favorite "officer," and maybe that is why he has never been cast in a gangster role in other pictures.

Dot—Now, Joe dear, if I do all the cooking for a month, what will I get?

Joe—You'll get my life insurance and your freedom.

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