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By Dr. John P. Harrington
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Deaver Announces For Re-election

In announcing my candidacy for reelection to the office of District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District, I want to first thank the citizenship for the confidence which enables me to serve the district where I was born, in that office.

While serving you I have had the full cooperation of the Court, the Sheriffs, Constables, Clerks and County Attorneys. I am grateful for this aid for the work accomplished by the Grand Juries and Petit Juries and the support law enforcement has had from the citizenship in general.

In asking your consideration, I can promise only a continuation of the record already made in office, with my working tools possibly sharpened by the additional knowledge and skill which experience should bring.

Always I have tried to prosecute and never persecute and my desire has been to discharge the duties of the office efficiently, honestly and fairly. You, of course, are only interested in the results obtained. Any record for efficiency will be reflected on the Minutes of the District Courts in the counties served and the percentage of convictions there shown. I invite any one interested, to inspect that record and you will find that it compares favorably with that of any of the other District Attorneys in the state. The verdicts of juries, have ranged from death, to life imprisonment and to the maximum provided in law for burglary, theft and many of the other felonies.

As to whether I have been fair, whether I have hit below the belt or dealt unfairly, whether I have tried to convict on short or insufficient evidence, that record, of course, is only in the hearts of those I have served and served with. On these points I would be glad that one interested would refer himself to any of the Grand Jurors with whom I have served, to anyone who has watched the trials or to any one prosecuted and what they tell you I shall be glad to cheerfully take as my record. I feel that the results of these inquiries will and should control your verdict.

I have not by any means sent to the penitentiary all who could have been sent. I have tried to temper justice with mercy. It has been my privilege many times to have a part in giving another chance to a young man whose foot has slipped for the first time and when you see him reclaim himself, and make a citizen of which his community is proud, you feel that in this manner, society and the individual were best served.

If the manner in which I have served you has been satisfactory, you being the judge, then I will greatly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely yours, JOHN DEAVER.

Connally Bill Would Change Pension Plan

Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, has introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the Social Security Act, to provide that in the matter of old age pensions the federal government shall contribute two-thirds, and the states, one-third of individual pensions up to \$15.00 per month and from \$15.00 upward the contribution by the states and federal government shall be each one-half of the sum in excess of \$15.00 per month.

"The bill which I offered," said Senator Connally, "embodies the amendment to the Social Security Act which I offered at the last regular session of Congress and which passed the Senate by a substantial majority. However, the House of Representatives did not have an opportunity to vote on the amendment because of the refusal of the House conferees to allow the House to express itself on that particular amendment. My information is that there is strong support in the House for the bill.

"The justification for the measure lies in the fact that under existing law the federal government simply

matches the amount contributed by the individual states. As a consequence the rich states, which make the larger payments, also secure larger payments from the federal government. The poor states, which are able to pay only small amounts, receive also similarly small federal contributions. In other words the rich states, which do not need federal assistance as badly as the poor states, secure a larger measure of contribution. Likewise the poor states, which are unable themselves to pay as much as the rich states, and, therefore, are in greater need, instead of receiving a larger contribution, secure a smaller federal contribution. In addition, it is unjust for the federal government to pay an old age pensioner in California \$15.00 per month of federal money and pay another old age pensioner in Arkansas, just as greatly in need, the sum of \$3.00.

"The effect of the enactment of the bill would be to encourage states to make sufficient contributions whereby the total contributions from federal and state sources would be substantial. I am confident that if I can secure a vote on the bill it will pass both Houses by a substantial margin."

JUDGE TATUM OF DALHART DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Judge Reese Tatum, 66, passed away in a Dalhart hospital at 3:45 a. m. following a long illness. He had been re-elected district judge of that district without opposition each time since his appointment by Gov. Ferguson in 1917. During the 23 years that he served his district with distinction, he made more friends.

Ricks of snow are lying along the highway 23 days after the first snowfall.

GROOM FARMER DIES AFTER HEART ATTACK SATURDAY

William Dave Riggins, 68, resident of that section for 22 years, died of a heart attack while visiting a daughter, Mrs. Jim Stroope at White Deer. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and three sons.

Fred Buntin returned from Lubbock Sunday by rail on account of the slick highway.

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**TEMPLE OF TRUTH**

By the Apostle

**THE OLD FOLKS AGAIN.**

Now to the campaign! The old folks will be well taken care of this year since this is a political year. They will have a lot of attention. They will be lied to lied about—all for politic's sake. The small farmers have been chased into town where they are as helpless as a bug on fly-paper. The old folks are in the same fix for the same reason—treacherous promises.

**MONKEY BUSINESS.**

Taxes are growing at a rapid rate. The delinquent tax list is growing just as rapidly. More people are moving to the larger cities. The man who stays at home and tries to be taxed to feed from the public treasury those who left and moved away because they had nothing left at home. In fact they had no home at all. The fellow who said we came from the monkeys is all wrong. They went from us. We ought to apologize to the monkeys for any one claiming kin with them. The monkeys are living at home as the Almighty intended and you never hear of them starving, killing or fighting their neighbor tribes. There is said to be a lot of monkey business going on in our tribe right now but it should have been called "civilization," not monkey business.

**GOOBER HULL GUMPTION.**

When you see a little fellow with a pale face trudging along to school, you are supposed to believe that he

is undernourished. But he ain't. He is full up. Full of goober hulls and horse hide glue that came along in a pretty package. He got a bit of milk along with the mess, but the little stomach can't digest trash and fill and leave a milk benefit. It takes all the strength of the milk to help the boy get by the fool stuff that he swallowed. If the same boy was fed on God's natural grain, half-soled with a slab of cornpone cooked before a fireplace, within a few weeks that boy would kick up his heels like a young mule. But, maybe it's agin the law to eat healthy stuff any more. When the stones did not mash the grain for the little boys and girls any more, the mill and good health both went a glimmering. With all the mean likker a man drank back there, he had to have the best grub in the world to survive. He got his bread from the stone buhr mill. It was cooked in front of a fireplace. It gave to us the liberty-loving forefathers of sinews of steel that never said quit. Today we live on a flabby diet and look to the 'giverment' to feed us. About all we have left to show for our folly is a few mighty good women who can't help themselves.

**HOOP-E-LAH AND HUNGER.**

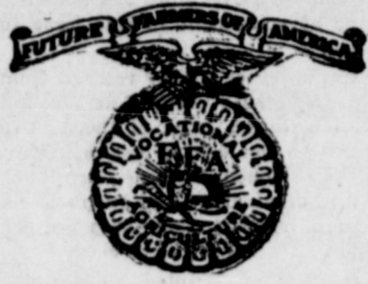
The food served at a single banquet at a back-slapping convention would feed all the needy aged of that county several weeks. While a few christian ladies are gathering up clothing for the needy, we men often meet to plan how to spend more money on more highways to kill more people. At the same time, our aged of the needy type have nothing to look forward to but death to relieve them of their misery. Danged if I can understand this so-called civilization.

**COW, SOW AND HEN.**

There is a homely trio, I'll admit. But that combination properly managed will feed and clothe the people who cater to them. You may have to give up some civic pride and fool ideas of alleged progress to get along with a homely cow, a prolific sow or a cackling hen, but it means health and happiness. Suppose we pray for a shower of brains and turn back to the homely trio that has saved us many times before?

**THE SOBER THOUGHT.**

As this is being written there is a fine covering of snow on the ground. It not only brings moisture, but is a wonderful fertilizer. It looks like we are to get a real break this season. Conditions in general are better. Just why the Almighty would favor a people as foolish as we have been, is a mystery. But He has given us another chance. This column may be glum this week. It may be at fault, likely is, but you can't doubt the sincerity of it. After all, living is great when lived in the Panhandle of Texas. I'm going to stay right here, champion the right and condemn the wrong just as long as God gives me strength to hammer this typewriter. No man can live to himself alone. That may mean that our neighbors have a right to the good things of life after all. Let's be unselfish enough to help them get it.



The most extensive project program ever attempted by the members of the Clarendon F.F.A. Chapter is well underway and it has a much greater scope than the program carried on during the 1938-1939 school year that O. T. Ryan, Area 1 Supervisor, stated was the best project program in his area if not the entire state. Each of the forty-five members has three or more projects underway or completed, and the average number of projects carried per member is 4.7. The project program of each member gives him actual experience in farm operations, and each is planned with the objective of enabling the member to become established in the farming industry. Eleven members are feeding 26 baby beeves for the spring shows, 22 members will feed out 2,115 broilers, 36 members cared for 310 acres of grain sorghums, 10 are caring for 500 hens, 12 have 16 cows for milk production, 43 have 56 registered sows for pig production, 1 member had 5 acres of wheat, 7 members have 30 ewes for lamb production, 7 are feeding 42 lambs for the spring show, 5 have 5 heifers, 1 member has a beef cow for calf production, 7 members have registered boars for service, 3 members have registered Jersey bulls for service, and 2 plan to raise 100 pullets. The forty-five members have a total of \$9,573.00 invested in livestock and farming. Ninety-eight per cent of all projects are owned by the chapter members, and each boy carries out a planned program to the extent that 94 per cent of all projects are of a continuous nature. All projects feature improved livestock, poultry, and crops, and all swine projects are either registered stock or subject to register. The chapter members are in the farming business to the extent that 29 of the 45 members have their own bank accounts independent of their parents accounts. The chapter has entered the state and national chapter contest this year, and the members hope that the outstanding project program that they have developed will aid them in winning these contests. Rev. Miller Speaks The Clarendon F.F.A. chapter held its first meeting of the new year, Thursday, January 4th at the chapter room. Though the attendance was the smallest it has been during the current school year, due to the unfavorable weather, an enthusiastic group met for their first get-together of the current year. Lee Christie gave a report of the pest eradication contest. Rev. Miller, Presbyterian minister, spoke to the boys in relation to the youth of today. He stated that he believed that present generation of young men and women was the best ever produced, and that we had many advantages in the present age that others in the past did not. The chapter harmonica band entertained the group at some length following Rev. Miller's talk. Poultry Judging Contest All chapter members will participate in the annual intra-mural poultry judging contests to be held Friday, January 12th. The chapter will judge six classes of birds, two classes of eggs, and take a fifty question examination on poultry. The high point members of the greenhand and future farmer classes will each be presented with a gold F.F.A. poultry judging medal. The contest is an annual affair. Joe Williams and Herman Higgins, of the first and second year classes, were the winners of the awards last year. Study Game Conservation A portion of the time in the vocational agriculture classes has recently been devoted to the topic of game conservation. Various methods of aiding the conservation of wildlife has been studied by each of the chapter members. Each chapter member has entered his home farm in the game conservation preserve, and is preparing a sign for the same. The work is a portion of the game conservation work now being stressed by the extension service.

**GOLDSTON**  
Peggy Stewart

Higdon took over the Goldston store last week. Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ing and daughter moved to Kermit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Higdon and family and Hugh, Lamar and Joseph Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes

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and children Saturday night. Goldston had no singing or Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart Friday afternoon. Mr. Charles Fields of Groom visited in Goldston Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hudson who has been visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son returned to her home in Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Higdon Monday afternoon. Ralph Stewart spent the week end at home, last week.

**BRICE**  
Theodore Myers

Several families attended the Lakeview-Memphis basketball game Friday night. The score was Lakeview 25, Memphis 10. Mrs. George Dickson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Sitton at Amarillo. Laurel Holland was Sunday guest of Mrs. June Moreman. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murff and child-

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ren, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann and children and Mrs. Jane Patterson were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Boots Gerlach and son were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson. Mrs. Starr Johnson, Mrs. Cal Holland, Mrs. Zack Salmon and Mrs. Hurley Moreman were Monday visitors in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood were Monday guests of Mr. L. H. Wood. The Brice farmers are expecting their Soil Conservation checks any day now.

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## JUNIOR BEAUX ARTS CLUB

The Junior Beaux Art Club met at the club room January 4 in regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by president Jo Word, and several business matters were transacted.

Following the business meeting, Jo Word as leader of the program gave the history of Negro Spirituals. The college quartet gave a lovely rendition of "Goin' Home" and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot." The quartet consists of Peggy and Jo Word, Jo Wells and Pat Morris; they were accompanied by Mrs. Beck at the piano.

The hostesses, Velma Alexander and Ruth MacDonald served lovely refreshments to the following: Ethlyn Drennan, Jo and Peggy Word, Frances Grady, Edith Shelton, Pat Morris, Myrtle Hall, Edna Earl Alexander, Betty Jo Caraway, Ruth Hamn, Billie Lou Gilbert, Christine Knox, Zackie Salmon; guests, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Beck, Virginia Bowers of Fort Worth and Jo Wells, and the sponsor Miss Mary Howren.

## 1912 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins entertained with a luncheon for the 1912 Needle Club and a number of her friends, at her home Thursday, January 4th.

The luncheon was served at the noon hour with 10 guests being seated in the dining room and at eight small tables. The tables were laid with white damask covers with napkins to match, the centerpiece was a large bowl of fruit. Floral place cards were used.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation.

Members, Mmes. A. L. Chase, R. A. Chamberlain, Ed Dishman, A. R. Letts, J. T. Patman, Adelade Glascoe, L. S. Bagby, A. A. Mayes, Crockett Taylor, J. T. Sims; guests, Mmes. John Bass, J. B. Bartlett, J. F. Blocker, U. J. Boston, J. L. McMurtry, C. T. McMurtry, Mrs. Frank McClure of Denver, Colo., Mrs. J. A. Patman of Alabama, and hostess Mrs. B. L. Jenkins.

## DORCUS ALEATHEAN CLASS

This class of the Baptist church met at the N.Y.A. Home Thursday afternoon in their regular monthly social. Hostesses were Miss Eula Joyce Burleson, Mmes. Henry Tatum, Doss Palmer, Donald Ballew.

Four tables of 42 were enjoyed. A lovely refreshment was served by the girls at the home.

Guests were Mmes. Lloyd Rhoades, Hollis Neese, Leslie Carille, Guy Pierce, Clyde Douglas, H. T. Burton, U. Z. Patterson, Sam Cauthen, W. A. Riney, Bill Warden, A. T. Cole, Dick Lambam, Cecil Killough, J. E. Burch, Helen Graham, Miss Madge Hall and the hostesses.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED WITH BANQUET

The members of the oca Eastern Star Chapter entertained with a banquet in honor of the 41st anniversary of the local chapter and also honored were the past patrons of the Masonic Lodge and the past matrons of the Eastern Star. Special honor was paid Mrs. Julia Beverly, the only

remaining charter member of the Eastern Star. The present Worthy Patron is Charlie Bairfield and present Worthy Matron is Mrs. Nathan Cox.

Seventy-seven members and guest were served at Masonic dining room, Friday evening.

## NEEDLE CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Ashtola Needle Club met at the Club room in the school building Thursday, January 4, at 2 o'clock, with Laura Holley and Emma Sue Rhoades as hostess.

This being the time for election of officers, the following ladies were elected: Anna Tomlinson, president; Viola Graham, vice-president; Hazel Brandon, sec-treas.; Emma Sue Rhoades, assistant Sec-treas.; Laura Holley, parliamentarian; Johnnie Poovey, reporter; Julia Miller, assistant reporter.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to fifteen members and visitors.

At the next meeting which will be on January 18, we will draw for "polly-anas" and for several reasons it is urged that each member be present.

—Reporter

## MOTHER'S STUDY CLUB

Met in a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Tom Murphy, Mrs. Ralph Decker and Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth as hostesses.

Dean and Douglas Wadsworth both gave readings. Mrs. Earnest Hunt conducted a parliamentary drill.

New officers were elected for the coming year. They are as follows: Mrs. Alfred Estlack, president; Mrs. Alvin Landers, Vice-president; Mrs. H. T. Warner, Sec. Treas. Mrs. Bill Bromley, parliamentarian Mrs. W. A. Riney, reporter.

A lovely plate refreshment was served to Mmes. Francis Brown, Bill Bromley, Regan Bryan, Elvis Burch, Walter Clifford, Ralph Decker, Clyde Douglas, D. F. Wadsworth, H. T. Warner, J. H. Howze, Earnest Hunt, Walter Lowe, Jimmy Miller, Jack

Molesworth, Tom Murphy, Geo. Norwood, Bill Patman, G. G. Reeves, W. A. Riney, Henry Tatum.

## MacDOWELL MUSIC CLUB

Met Monday at the home of Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

The program was on Russian Music with Mrs. McMurtry as leader.

The program was as follows: A Russian number by Ray Robbins and 8 of his pupils; a piano solo by Mrs. Allen Bryan; a violin solo by Mrs. Sam Cauthen.

New officers were elected for the coming year. They are as follows: Mrs. Marvin Warren, president; Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, vice-president; Mrs. Billy Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank White Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. E. Burch, treas. Mrs. U. J. Boston was elected to club membership.

Following the program the afternoon was spent in choral practice. Seventeen members were present.

## B. T. U. Gives FAREWELL PARTY

The Baptist Training Union of Clarendon entertained with a farewell party Tuesday night for Willie Nell, Rex and Earl Shannon who are moving to Plainview.

Various games were played during the evening.

Refreshments were served to the following: Ella Gene Speed, Wilma Jean Warren, Lucille Stephens, Hazel Bingham, Wilda Faye Gibbs, Anna Lynn Barnes, Maxine Robertson, Geraldine Rampey, Callie Mae and Lorence Gunter, L. D. Lammus, George Watson, Max Rampey, George Moore, W. C. Gunter, Bob Cooksey, and the honorees Willie Nell, Rex and Earl Shannon.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. F. Harter entertained the Tuesday Contract Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

In the games, Mrs. Simmons Powell received high score prize.

A lovely refreshment was served to guests, Mesdames Simmons Powell, B. F. Kirtley, John Tarlton, Floyd Lumpkin; members, Mesdames M. P. Gentry, John Knorpp, Forest Taylor, Ruth Kennedy.

Frank Greene Jr. of Hobbs, N. M. visited over the week end in the Bill Greene home.

Mrs. Harry Blair and daughter Biffie Dee visited in Vernon over the week end.

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## MEMORY LANE

(10 years ago this week. Taken from the Donley County Leader.)

The coldest weather of several years was experienced the past week when the lowest of 11 below was registered Thursday night.

W. H. Patrick was spokesman for 143 signers to a petition asking that the county commissioners appoint a county road supervisor. Commissioner Youngblood called attention that a salary of \$250 a month was impossible as the law limited the salary to \$1,000 a year. Jess Stiles from the Hedley district stated that the plan had proven a failure on most counties where tried.

Ben Saied, manager of the Leader store for his brother, Max Saied of Wellington, stated that the store would not be moved to Wellington as rumored. The store ran a double page advertisement in this issue to prove it.

Jim Josey of Hedley rescued from a burning auto wrecked at the Bell service station west of there, two men who would have lost their lives within seconds. The men are L. G. White of Amarillo and Ralph Moreman of Hedley. Their cars crashed during a blinding snow Friday.

Judge W. A. McIntosh of Memphis has announced for the office of district attorney.

Donley farmers are trucking maize from Dumas. O. C. Hill announced that there was plenty of headed feed up that way yet, but that he and dozens of others would grow the stuff at home hereafter.

Charley Corder visited his father, "Dad" Corder in an Amarillo hospital this week and stated that the venerable old fellow was getting better following a major operation.

Miss Orene Hudgins is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Scott Christian in Santa Ana, California.

Misses Lucille Allen and Edna

Montgomery visited Miss Davella Kelly in Amarillo Sunday.

G. L. Boykin and A. L. Chase attended a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Wichita Falls Friday night.

## GONE TO MARKET AT DALLAS

There was a time when merchants spent a lot of time and money getting to market to restock their stores. As matters now stand, the average merchant can find most anything in his line in the Dallas market. Isadore Mellinger is in Dallas this week looking over the shoe market.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

## McKNIGHT MAN SERIOUSLY ILL AT MEMPHIS

Chester Walker, one of the leading farmers of the McKnight country, is said to have been seriously ill in a Memphis hospital the past few days. A stomach disorder is said to have been his principal trouble in the beginning.

Mrs. A. H. Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Essie Tice of Mineral Wells.

L. C. Williams has been confined to his home since Sunday with illness.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

## The Farmers State Bank

CLARENDON, TEXAS

Statement of condition as of the close of business December 30, 1939.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$170,479.78
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,512.00
Overdrafts	390.77
Other Real Estate	3,051.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,650.00
State of Texas and School Warrants	10,075.72
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
Wheat Producers Notes	5,268.94
U. S. and Federal Land Bank Securities	28,593.75
Cash and due from Banks	119,584.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$358,206.70</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	6,604.26
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
DEPOSITS	294,002.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$358,206.70</b>

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<b>Coffee</b>	Admiration 3 lb Glass Jar	<b>.79</b>	<b>Macaroni</b> or SPAGHETTI—3 for	<b>.10</b>
<b>Meal</b>	Acorn Brand 20 lb Sack	<b>.45</b>	<b>Tomato Juice</b> 46 oz. Can	<b>.19</b>
<b>Spuds</b>	No. 1 Red or White Peck	<b>.28</b>	<b>GRAPEFRUIT Juice</b> 46 oz. Can	<b>.15</b>
<b>Morton's</b>	Sugar Cure Smoke Salt 25 lb Sack	<b>\$1.10</b>	<b>POST TOASTIES</b> 2 for	<b>19c</b>
<b>CHILI BLEND</b>	Vinnedge—1/2 lb Pkg.	<b>20c</b>	<b>POST BRAN</b> 2 for	<b>19c</b>
<b>SAUSAGE SEASONING</b>	Mortons—1 lb Pkg.	<b>25c</b>	<b>BLACKBERRIES</b> No. 2 Can—2 for	<b>19c</b>
<b>BLACK PEPPER</b>	1 lb Can	<b>25c</b>	<b>HOMINY</b> No. 2 Can—3 for	<b>19c</b>
<b>POPCORN—Yellow</b>	2 lb for	<b>15c</b>	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> No. 2 Can—2 for	<b>19c</b>
<b>CATSUP</b>	16 oz. Can	<b>10c</b>	<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> No. 2 Can—2 for	<b>19c</b>
<b>MATCHES</b>	6 Box Carton	<b>19c</b>	<b>FREE</b> Ovenware dishes <b>FREE</b> Given Free	
<b>KRAFTS MALTED MILK</b>	1 lb Can	<b>39c</b>		

**Fruit and Vegetable SPECIALS!**

Lettuce, extra large heads	2 for	<b>15c</b>
CELERY—Large Stalks		<b>12c</b>
CRANBERRIES—Quart		<b>19c</b>
ONIONS—4 lb for		<b>10c</b>
TANGERINES—3 doz.		<b>25c</b>
ORANGES—large size, Texas		<b>25c</b>
Grapefruit, nice size—Doz.		<b>25c</b>

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The Rev. George W. Lelious, of Columbus, Ohio, knows the danger of spreading disease germs by innocent cough and therefore made the following statement: "We want you in church every Sunday, but don't come suffering with a cough due to a cold when

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FOR SALE—Beer by the case, 6 1/2 cents a bottle. Pay Cash Grocery. 2300 West 6th Avenue, Amarillo. (19fc)

STOCK FOR SALE—FARM for RENT located in Martin community. See J. L. Riley, Rt. 1, Box 93, Clarendon, Texas. (46-p)

FOR SALE or TRADE—At a Bargain. General Purpose John Deere Tractor. See E. M. Ozier or call 363-M. (40-1fc)

FOR SALE—75 full blooded laying hens, 6 jersey heifers and one 6 year old horse. See R. P. Nichols, box 454, Phone 342. (46-1fc)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

SUGAR DIABETES can be cured within a reasonable time with the proper attention. Waste neither time nor money. Write Box 1600, Vernon, Texas and find out how

many have been cured at small cost within a short time. (191fc)

**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.

**FOR SALE**

BATH TUB HOT WATER TANK with Gas Heater See FRED W. RATHJEN (44-1fc)

Mrs. B. E. Holt and son David of Lefors is visiting her mother, Mrs. Karl Adams.

Mrs. Letha Cooper, after having fully recovered from her recent operation, returned to Amarillo Mon.

**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

For County Clerk:

W. G. WORD

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON GUY WRIGHT

County Superintendent of Schools:

G. W. KAVANAUGH C. W. HOWARD

**HUDSON REPORTS PLENTY OF SNOW IN NEW MEXICO**

A snowfall amounting to twenty inches on the level will insure less dust and more grass, is the opinion of Clyde W. Hudson in checking up on his assets out near Logan, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are here this week visiting relatives and friends and incidentally looking after business matters.

**Evil Old Texans? More Liquor, And More Cigarettes**

People in Texas drank more liquor and more beer and smoked more cigarettes in December 1939, if the stamp sales report from the state treasury department can be used as a yardstick.

Money received for liquor stamps amounted to \$512,563.25 an increase of \$50,301.97 over the same month of the preceding year.

Beer stamp sales were \$118,340.79 for December 1939, showing a \$16,636.84 increase over the 1938 month.

Cigarette stamp sales, the largest single amount for the month, were \$610,203.64, an increase of \$41,052.73 over the same month of 1938.

Only decrease noted in the treasury report was in the sale of wine stamps. There was a decrease of \$4,454.87, the December 1939 sales being \$42,915.74.

Total December stamp sales were \$1,315,875.57, an increase over the same month of 1938 of \$108,772.02, and an increase over November 1939 of \$103,362.23.

**PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN STARTS**

Actual start of the campaign for the return of prohibition to Texas got underway this week in Dallas following a conference of 40 outstanding men and women of Texas at the Y.M.C.A. This meeting was sponsored by the United Texas Dries, with Dr. Eugene B. Hawk, vice-president of S.M.U., presiding. Leading men and women of Texas were present. The Dallas News says: "A glance at the names ought to be convincing that those present represent a substantial element of the Texas population." The NEWS goes further: "The movement begun here is nevertheless worth the serious attention of everyone interested in good citizenship, wet or dry. The conscientious wet can put one thing in his pipe and smoke it. Sooner or later he will have prohibition again unless an era of license is early replaced by respected laws and temperance."

Dr. F. M. McConnell, editor of the Baptist Standard, adds: "We do not expect prohibition to prohibit 100 percent, but conditions in Texas were certainly many times better under prohibition than it is today under an era of license, with an accident every hour of the day somewhere on our Texas highways". Dr. Jeff Davis, executive secretary of the United Texas Dries, says plans have now been started to get up petitions bearing the names of at least 112,000 Texas voters to ask the State Democratic Executive committee to place the question of submission of a constitutional amendment on the coming July primary ballot. Bishop H. A. Boaz, president of the group, says: "From an educational point of view, the coming campaign is worth an effort even if we should fail in the attempt. Among other good things, the campaign will likely cure the lockjaw among a lot of our preachers."

**Road Leaders Are Worried Over Recent Federal Road Cut**

Concerned over cuts in Federal road building funds, the executive committee of the Texas Good Roads Association last week was called to meet in Tyler January 17 to discuss highway problems with highway leaders and the Tyler Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The regular Federal aid program has been cut from the 1938-39 level of \$125,000,000 to \$100,000,000 for the current fiscal year, and corresponding cuts were made in other Federal road building programs.

**ELK STRAY INTO STATE**

The Trans-Pecos region of Texas has approximately 400 elk, but reports of two elk in the Panhandle have been received recently by the Game Department. A cow elk was sighted east of Wellington and the Game Warden Captain of that region has in his possession the head and antlers of a bull elk killed by a Knox County rancher. These big game animals are believed to have drifted into Texas from the Wichita Game Preserve in Oklahoma.

**O'Daniel To Buy Poll Tax This Year**

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel will have to make a trip to Fort Worth before the first of next month, because he plans to pay his poll tax.

The Governor said last week that he has a poll tax receipt for last year and planned to get one for the coming year before the deadline, which, according to a recent ruling of the Attorney General, he must obtain in person.

He had no poll tax when elected; was recently petitioned by the Young Democrats of Texas to buy one.

Frank C. Johnson is confined to his home from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Florence Hvass is visiting her daughter Lucille Hvass in Dallas.

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Public Safety**

Twenty-two percent of the automobile fatalities in the last reporting month in Texas were the result of driving by persons under the influence of intoxicating liquor. These are the statistics furnished by State agencies, and they tell a terrible story.

There is a law in Texas making it a felony to drive an automobile while under the influence of liquor. Why isn't this law deterring such driving?

The answer may be that in many cities, when arrests are made by police officers, the driver is charged in the city court with reckless driving, instead of being transferred to the county and tried in the District Court for the real offense he committed—driving drunk.

There needs to be a tightening of enforcement of this law. The time is here when there can be no more temporizing with the matter. The drunken driver is a distinct and a positive menace to the safety of every person. It is the one offense for which there is absolutely no justification.

Our police and other officers must be told by citizens that drunken drivers should be charged in the District Courts with exactly that offense. Then if a jury decides a penitentiary sentence is the solution it can invoke such sentence. Trying such irresponsible people in the corporation courts and releasing them for a nominal fine will not solve the question.

Put them in the county jail for a term, or in the penitentiary and revoke their driver's license. In that manner we will be able to reduce this terrific toll being exacted by the irresponsible agents of John Barleycorn on our streets and highways.

**MOTOR CARS TAKE TOLL**

Motor cars take a terrific toll of deer, as is attested by a report to the Game Department's executive secretary by the Warden at Fredericksburg, who stated that a personal check disclosed seventy-six deer found dead on the highways of one county, Gillespie, during a period from October 1, 1938, to October 1, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell are visiting in El Paso where she formerly resided before her marriage.

**TEXAS CITRUS DRIVE**



J. Frank Grimes, IGA president, and Betty Roberts, housewife, meet the twin citrus-cotton surplus problem with smiles. The former explains that his organization plans a nation-wide campaign between Jan. 19 and Feb. 15 to move 1,000 cars of oranges and grapefruit, packed in cotton bags, into consumption, reducing both the state's citrus surplus and the South's cotton oversupply in the same drive. The millions of bags to be used are cotton products.

**WILD BUFFALOES**

The last remaining wood buffaloes are living under the same wild conditions as did their ancestors for thousands of years in the Wood Buffalo Park, a Canadian National Park about 18,000 square miles in extent, according to the latest estimate, there are now 1,500 of these animals, the last of their race, living there.

Billie Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land, had an appendectomy at Adair hospital Saturday. He is recovering nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer have returned from Perryton where they have been visiting her parents.

The snowfall at Perryton is said to have been 14 inches.

**C. W. HOWARD ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**

C. W. Howard, who has taught school in Donley County for ten years, this week announces his candidacy for nomination to the office of County Superintendent of schools of Donley County subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primaries. In announcing his candidacy he makes the following statement:

To the Voters of Donley County: In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Donley County I wish to state that I have served as teacher in the schools of this county since 1929, except for one year in which I taught on the Plains, having taught two years as principal at Ashtola, four years in the same capacity at Bray, and four years (including the present term) at McKnight, besides having taught several years before coming to this county. I therefore feel that I am thoroughly familiar with the problems and the needs of the rural schools of the county. Therefore, I feel that I am competent to execute the duties of such an office.

If I am elected, I shall put forth every effort possible to make the county as good an officer as I am capable of making by attending strictly to the business of the office one hundred percent of the time for which I receive pay.

I respectfully solicit the vote of every qualified voter of the county for this the only public office I ever sought to be elected to, and I assure everyone that his or her vote will be thoroughly appreciated, for which I promise my best efforts if elected.

Respectfully submitted  
C. W. HOWARD

**ARMSTRONG COUNTY PIONEER IS BURIED TUESDAY**

Henry Jackson, aged 79 and former hotel man of Claude died in Amarillo Monday. He had resided at Claude some 30 years. Rev. Jeff Moore conducted the rites at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The snowfall at Perryton is said to have been 14 inches.

**Germany Will Be Wildlife Desert**

By JOHN R. WOOD  
(State Game Warden)

There was called to my attention the other day about the new German wildlife conservation program, and at the rate she is going now, may God help her when her war problems are settled. At the present time Germany is paying men \$2.50 per day to go into the German woods and kill all the wildlife species that can be eaten. All the birds and all the game animals, and on down to the little skunks will go under German fire, for food for the people of that country.

I would like for you to think of the picture of that country after the war is over, if it ever ends, and just imagine the dreadful condition that will exist there. No birds in the fields to fight insects, no animals in the woods to furnish sport to the nature loving individuals and other resources will be affected directly by this act. All generations to come must suffer in this country because of the act of a few men. Surely this is a condition that we never want to happen in this country.

The many hunting seasons that are about to open in this state will give many persons several hours or maybe days of enjoyment that have been looked forward to for many months. There will be many who will take part in nearly all types of hunting and there will be a chance for nearly every one to get by with game law violations, such as over bag limits on game species taking advantage of the devices used in taking the game birds or animals, and many others. We do not like to see people cheat at the big game of hunting because this is a sport that we want to see continue through the generations that are to follow us and not exterminate them all at one time like the German government is doing. It will take the unlimited support of all persons in the state to help us in this great task.

**50-50 PROPOSITION**

Cheer up! You have two chances—One of getting the germ and one not; And if you get the germ you have two chances One of getting the disease and one not; And if you get the disease you have two chances One of dying and one of not; And if you die, well you still have two chances.

V. McK., Oklahoma City, Okla.

**HOT DOG JACKSON DAY DINNER HAS BIG CROWD OUT**

Down Austin way Monday night, a number of fellows, said to be in the hundreds, were present at a "Hot Dog" Jackson Day dinner at the Somerville Law school. They came upon the special invitation of C. S. Somerville, president of the school. The rate was two-bits a head.

In discussing the matter, Somerville said:

"We feel that you are inclined to celebrate this anniversary in a manner more in keeping with the rugged honesty and genuine democracy of ourselves and Old Hickory than is possible at a swanky hotel where the charge is \$25 per plate, as is the case in Dallas, and where the crowd will consist chiefly of dandyneers who have made fortunes in Texas Oil."

After sending his \$25 to the Jackson Day dinner affair at Dallas, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and daughter Mollie attended the "hot dog" affair in Austin.

Mildred Atteberry and Geraldine Howze have returned to Plainview where they are taking a course in nursing, after a visit with home folks.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

**HERE FROM AUSTIN**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren, Jr., and little daughter, Barbara, arrived here Sunday from Austin for a short visit with his parents. They left Monday for Amarillo where they will visit Mrs. Warren's parents for a short time.

Mr. Warren is with the Ponca Wholesale Mercantile Company, and has been located in Austin for the past six months, where for more than half that time he has led the entire state in point of sales, competing with all the larger cities of Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Estlack is slowly recovering though still confined to her room.

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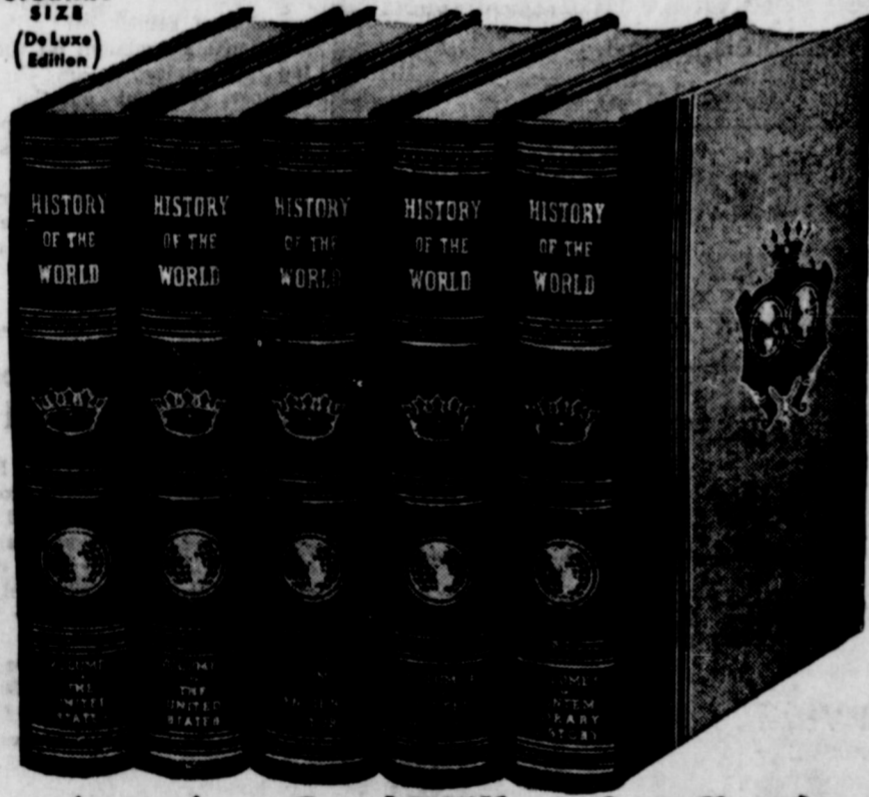
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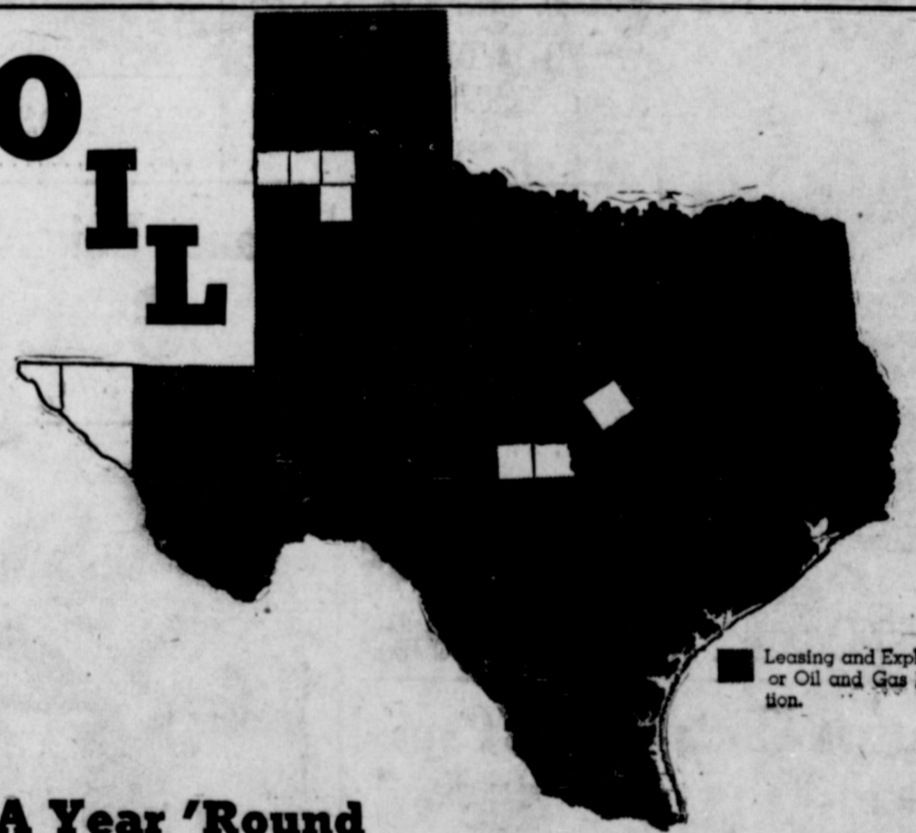
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In many counties where oil is a major factor, local government receives as much as 90% of its total tax revenue from the oil business.

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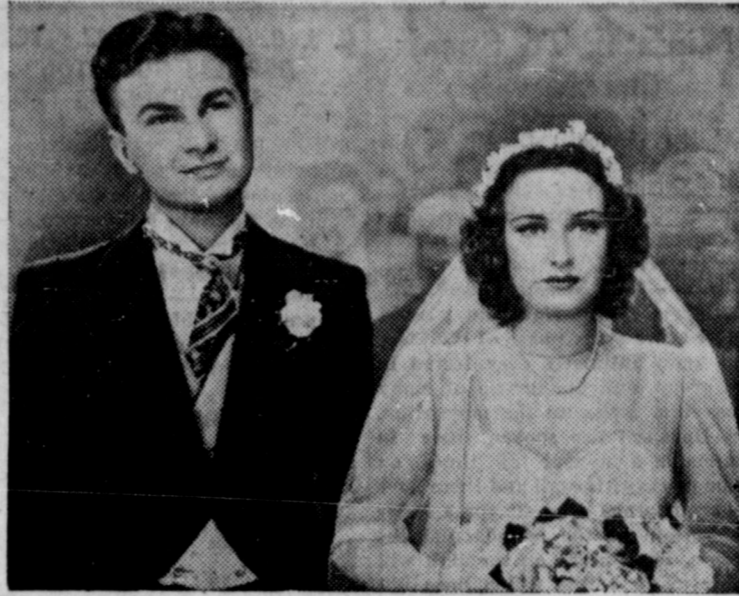
"Four Wives," sequel to last year's "Four Daughters," will have its local debut Saturday night at the 11:00 o'clock Prevue. "Four Wives," in which Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, and Gale Page play the title roles, features the same cast as "Four Daughters," including John Garfield, who died in the original story. He returns in vision form in the new picture.

Others in the original family portrait who are prominent in "Four Wives" are Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rans, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and Vera Lewis, the gos-

sipy "gate-swinger" of "Four Daughters."

There's a new and very delightful addition to the family, too. Eddie Albert, the young comedy star of "Brother Rat", plays the young doctor for whom Rosemary Lane successfully sets her wedding bonnet in the film. Rosemary, you will remember, is the only one of the four daughters who didn't "get her man" in the earlier picture. Also added to the cast is Henry O'Neill, in the role of Albert's father.

Still other additions to the family tree are four girl babies. First of



**BROTHER RAT IN A TRAP**—Eddie Albert says "I do" to Rosemary Lane—who thereby becomes one of the "Four Wives" in the picture of that name which has its first local showing at the Saturday night Prevue.

these to make her appearance in the film is the year-old child which is adopted by Lola Lane and Frank McHugh in the story. Then Priscilla gives birth to a girl baby, and Lola caps that by having twin girls.

"Four Wives" takes up the story of the Lemp family where "Four Daughters" left off. The two oldest daughters are already married, Priscilla, the youngest, widowed in the earlier film, is about to marry her first love, played by Jeffrey Lynn, when she learns that she has to have a baby by her dead husband. The fourth girl, Rosemary, puts on a matrimonial campaign, as mentioned above, with the help of all her sisters.

Suggested by the Fannie Hurst novel, "Sister Act," the script was written by Maurice Hanline, Philip G. and Julius J. Epstein. Michael Curtiz directed.

#### O'KEEFE RITES ARE HELD AT PANHANDLE

James E. O'Keefe, 91, father of John, R. C. and Sid O'Keefe of Panhandle passed away Tuesday. Services were conducted there Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Geo. Thompson conducted the funeral service at the Baptist church. The deceased had been a resident of Carson county almost 40 years.

### ASHTOLA

Joyce Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades of Lefors spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Mrs. H. W. Lovell returned home from visiting her children in Dallas. Mr. H. S. Mahaffey returned home from California last Thursday.

Mr. Joe Wadkins from Portales, New Mexico is visiting his brother, F. M. Wadkins.

Miss Joyce Roberson returned home after spending Christmas with her father in Louisiana.

Miss Nancy Miller spent last Wednesday in Canyon.

Mr. D. F. Randel returned home Thursday after spending Christmas holidays with his daughter near Olton.

Mr. Russel Morris made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Miss Virginia Bowers from Fort Worth is visiting Pat Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall are in Temple and Mrs. Marshall is taking treatments.

#### LOOKING 1940 IN THE FACE

We hear much today about the discontent of youth. Youth would have no cause to complain, if everything were all right with his elders. It was but natural that during ten long years of depression there would be hardships for all. Had business gone on normally youth would have been absorbed in this generation as it has been in all others. Up till now youth has progressed with the others, but when there is no progress for anybody, then youth is not alone in the boat.

Each new generation of youth is bound to suffer from the same causes from which youth is suffering today. The doing away with all forms of small business is but one of the many handicaps with which youth is faced today. Small business was always the proving ground for youth. But, as the stock companies were the school of acting for the beginners and now they are fewer and fewer, the same is true in many other lines. When show business went movie, talented youth went jobless.

Combines and mergers have cut down the number of opportunities for youth, but if an expert horticulturist cuts off all buds but one to bring forth a prize-winning flower, then why should not all grocery stores be eliminated to bring forth a billion dollar chain outfit? In this manner the natives were made to suffer first and then youth suffered afterwards. One billionaire could never be expected to give as much employment as would one hundred thousand ten thousand dollar employers. The concentration of any business into a chain can never replace the employment given by small business. Youth may be just finding this out.

Youth finds it just as difficult to connect with big business as small business finds it difficult to compete with big business. In days gone by youth could start in some small business, but today such a proposition would be hazardous and fatal. In former days youth could sell stock enough in a new enterprise to get going, but not today. Today the taxes at the very beginning would wreck the start. Youth stands on the outside and looks into the show windows of high wages and fewer hours, and like a youngster looking into the bakery windows has not the price to buy the cream puffs on display.



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But as youth complains, so do many of his elders. Youth can not get started, while his elders drop in their effort to keep going. Big politics, big business, big combines and big mergers will continue in the race a little longer on the momentum they have gained, but some day they may all fall for a new start and then youth will again have its chance. Youth will then begin by clearing up the debris as its first job. It will then be youth's chance to organize its own combines that will make the going for future youth as tough as the youth of today now finds it.

### Texans Digest Cotton Surplus

AUSTIN.—Are Texans gradually eating, wearing and sleeping their way out of the cotton surplus problem?

Cotton fabric, food and twine products used by Texans have increased from eight items in 1920 to 19 Texas-manufactured products in 1940. Mrs. Louise L. Armstrong, University of Texas instructor in home economics, points out. Currently on display at the University is the entire gamut of uses for "domesticated cotton."

Texans are eating their cotton in corn sticks, spice cookies, muffins, doughnuts, and bread. Recipes, compiled for the exhibit by the home economics department, call for a yellow-colored flour made from partially defatted, cooked cotton seed. From hydrogenated cottonseed oil leading Texas manufacturers are making cooking fats and salad oils.

Cotton materials, manufactured only as canvas, ducks, osnaburg, and ticking in 1920, are now turned out in an array of weaves and colors to be worn to school, dances, to play and work by men, women and children. Texans are sleeping on staple cotton felt mattresses, covered with cotton sheets, blankets, and bedspreads, walking on twine rugs, eating from cotton table covers, and looking through cotton-draped windows.

While this increased domestication of cotton is pushing down the line of surplus, University chemurgists continue their research. Accepted last month by the Board of Regents, a Mellon Institute grant of \$500 to be matched by a research committee fund, was added to the budget for scientific study aimed to lengthen the 1960 cotton products list.

Mrs. Lillie Howell of Dallas was a week end guest of Miss Eula Cox.

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THE DONLEY COUNTY INDEX PROJECT IS CLOSED

Owing to the fact that the 18 months law, governing Works Projects employees having effected some of the workers employed on the Index Project here, therefore making it impossible to secure experienced assistance, Supervisor J. A. Warren had orders to suspend the Project pending expiration of workers' furloughs.

LUSKS RETURN SUNDAY FROM VISIT TO JACK COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son Bobby returned home through the snow storm Sunday after spending a belated Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lusk near Perrin.

Lavern Lott of Vernon visited Monday night with Isabel Wright.

MAXEY EXPECTS PROPERTY VALUES TO INCREASE

Age and conditions is again calling I. A. Maxey back into the realty line, and that after spending 22 years in Donley county. Before leaving Oklahoma, he stated that he engaged in the realty business for a number of years.

Now he feels that property values are to come more in demand, but buyers must be brought largely from other sections. He has an advertisement in the Leader for the local demand, and expects to contact as many owners of property as possible who want their holdings sold on a commission basis.

WHITE BUYS DONLEY DIRT NEAR HEDLEY

M. T. White has purchased a quarter section of land from the Security State Bank of Hedley. A number of other sales of Donley county farms are in the making at this time.

American History

"Not only American but world history is interesting reading to those interested in their own welfare, and the welfare of others."

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CALF KILLER BITES SNOW INSTEAD OF DUST

Ever see a red wolf? Then go into the office of county agent Breedlove and take a look at the hide of one. Of course you never before saw a red wolf. The hide is being tanned.

For some two years Park Chamberlain has been finding calves killed on his stock farm. The 'kill' did not look like the job of a coyote. Sunday he made the acquaintance of the malefactor when he came up to a stock tank for water.

BLIZZARD CATCHES SPEED AT HOUSTON SUNDAY

Down on the coast mixing with the balmy zephyrs of the tropics is Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Speed. A letter from him Wednesday stated that they had plenty of ice at Houston Sunday of half inch thickness.

DONLEY COUNTY HOGS DRESS MOST HANDSOMELY

Or one might say elegantly when the record is read. V. B. Jordan out Martin way killed a Duroc hog recently from which 30 gallons of lard was rendered. A hundred pounds of sausage was made from the same hog. Dressed, the hog is said to have weighed around 900 pounds.

W. G. WORD ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

In announcing for re-election to the Office of County Clerk, I am fully aware of the confidence placed in me by the Voters of Donley County and deeply appreciate this confidence and honor.

I have tried hard to merit this confidence, and have tried at all times to attend to the business of the Office in an efficient and courteous manner, and I assure you that if again elected I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Minister To Speak On Hawaii

At the Methodist Church on the evening of January 12th, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will present the Rev. Edgar W. and Mrs. Henshaw in "An Evening in Hawaii."

Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw spent thirteen years in the Hawaiian Islands, entered into every phase of life there and know intimately every island in the group, and the people of many races who make up the population.

Those who have previously heard Mr. Henshaw speak on Hawaii have stated repeatedly that his vivid descriptive powers have held his audiences spellbound. There will be no admission charge but, an offering will be received which will be devoted to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in Clarendon.

Harry Blair was in Clarendon Monday night on business.

C. J. C. BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS GOLDSTON INDEPENDENTS

Clarendon Junior College, led by Eugene Putman, a flashy forward, took a nip-and-tuck basketball game from the Goldston Independents, led by Joe Stewart, a stocky little forward, by a score of 28 to 26 last Friday night.

Putman was high point man for C. J. C. with 13 points, and J. Stewart was next with 8 points for Goldston.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Points. Includes Clarendon Jr. College and Goldston players.

Bill Greene Jr. of Washington state is at home now for an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene Sr.

Paul Slaton went to Wichita Falls Sunday, where he went to return Mrs. Slaton and baby home. They arrived home Monday.

Marion Quisenberry, former deputy sheriff here, and now operator of a Magnolia station on West 6th, Amarillo, was here Wednesday.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS. Table listing prices for GRAPEFRUIT, MILK, LETTUCE, SUGAR, TOMATOES, OXYDOL, SOAP, SPUDS, BEANS, CRISCO, FLOUR, MEAL, DRIED PEACHES, COFFEE, and PIGGLY WIGGLY.

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