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A Common Paper for Common People

FLOWER EXCHANGE IS ANNUAL AFFAIR

Will Begin Saturday Morning At Ladies Club Room

Enterprising ladies of Clarendon who take a pride in growing flowers are due a lot of credit for their unselfish devotion to the cause of offering inducements to others to brighten their homes and gardens.

The annual flower exchange this season will open at the Club Room Saturday morning March 25th. All ladies of the county interested in an exchange, are cordially invited to share in the exchange. "Bring a pot and take a pot," is the slogan.

In many homes are a surplus of some particular variety. This is an opportunity to exchange that surplus for some other variety. Both flowers and shrubs will be exchanged, Mrs. C. C. Powell stated.

WOMAN WHO REGAINED VISION FROM BLOW ON HEAD, MAY GO TO RIPLEY'S PROGRAM

By losing her eyesight then regaining it from a blow on the head, Mrs. Paul Smithy of Clarendon may go to New York to appear on the Robert L. Ripley radio program.

Mrs. Smithy is recipient of a letter from the Ripley office asking for affidavits and newspaper clippings on the accident in November, 1937.

Going blind suddenly, Mrs. Smithy summoned a local physician who advised the consultation of an Amarillo specialist. Riding the distance in complete darkness, Mrs. Smithy's vision returned when she struck her head on the car when getting out to go into the specialist's office.

CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO GIVE PROGRAM

The Clarendon High School band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at the court house beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

The program: Hosts of Freedom; Luspital, overture; Merry Widow Selection; March of Youth; Overture Militaire; Blue Danube; Old Church Organ; American Patrol; National Emblem; Star Spangled Banner.

DONLEY TEACHERS TO ACT AS JUDGES IN LEAGUE MEETS FRIDAY

Donley county school teachers Friday will act as judges in Hall and Wheeler Interscholastic League meets.

Going to Memphis will be Bill Todd, C. E. Buck, Marie Watters and Nova Cook. To act as Wheeler county judges in Shamrock are Ralph Stewart and Willia Ana Gorman.

Services To Be Held As Usual at First Presbyterian Church

Church services will be held as usual at the First Presbyterian Church here Sunday, the Rev. R. S. McKee announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee returned last night from Dallas and Austin.

WORKERS CONFERENCE

Those from here to attend the Panhandle Baptist Workers Conference at Turkey Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. A. W. Simpson, Mrs. A. T. Cole, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. J. E. Burch, Mrs. U. Z. Patterson and son Sammy.

T. C. JOHNSON RITES HELD THURSDAY

HEDLEY, March 22.—Funeral services for T. C. Johnson, prominent pioneer Donley County man, were conducted Thursday at 2 o'clock in the local First Methodist Church. Mr. Johnson, 68 years old, died Tuesday in Crystal Springs while visiting a daughter there. He had been ill about a month.

Burial was in Rowe Cemetery, at Hedley.

Mr. Johnson was well known throughout this section, having been active in community affairs here and at Giles for the past 35 years. He was active for many years in school board affairs, and at one time was a deputy sheriff.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Will and Barney Johnson, both of Hedley; and two daughters, Mrs. Lovell Ackerman of Crystal Springs and Mrs. May Hogard of Amarillo. T. E. Johnson of Amarillo is a nephew.

CLUB CONTINUES POULTRY SHOW WINNINGS

The Clarendon F.F.A. received special award at Fort Worth for having the largest and best exhibit of poultry in the club division of the poultry show. The local chapter members exhibited 65 birds in the club and five in the open division. Many blue ribbons were won and over forty dollars prize money was received by the local youths.

Results of the club division were: Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Pullets: Bill Alexander, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

White Giant Cockerels—Bill Alexander 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

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Lamona Pullets—Bill Alexander 1st through 5th.

Speckled Sussex Pullets—Gene Putman 1st through 5th.

Buff Minorca pullets—Gene Putman 1st through 5th.

Columbian Wyandotte Cockerels—Carl Morris 1st through 5th.

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Black Leghorn pullets—Wilson Rector, 1st through 5th.

Light Brown Leghorn pullets—Pete Morrow, 3rd through 5th.

Open Show: Lamona pullets—Bill Alexander, 1st through 5th.

IN AUSTIN

George W. Kavanaugh, county school superintendent, left today for Austin where he will check local transportation applications and state aid for county salaries.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS TO BE COUNTY-WIDE APRIL 1st

County-wide school trustee elections will be held Saturday, April 1, George W. Kavanaugh announced yesterday.

W. A. Poovey of Ashtola will be up for re-election for trustee at large with H. E. Burton, Clarendon school superintendent and precinct 2 member and R. L. Duckworth, precinct 3, terms expiring on the county board.

Other districts and trustees whose terms expire are as follows:

No. 1, (Sunnyview) Frank Hardin; No. 4, (Giles) A. E. Ranson, J. W. Bland and J. O. Stotts; No. 6, (Windy Valley) J. H. Riffle; No. 7, (Fairview) Floyd Crawford; No. 8, (Goldston) C. L. Risley; No. 9, (Jericho) George A. Shoop; No. 10, (Smith) G. W. Crow; No. 11, (Bray) Frank Davis; No. 12, (Watson) G. P. Foley; No. 15, (White Fish) D. W. Turner; No. 16, (Skillet) G. E. Hunter; No. 17, (Ashtola) J. M. Graham; No. 18, (Martin) L. O. Christie; No. 19, (Bairfield—not named); No. 20, (Chamberlain) H. A. Mann; No. 21, (Huddings) L. M. Putman; No. 23, (McKnight) C. W. Williams; No. 24, (Glenwood) C. T. McMurtry.

CLARENDON MAY GET NEW FIRE TRUCK, MAYOR ANNOUNCES

Clarendon is in line for a new emergency fire truck, Mayor T. F. Connally announced Wednesday.

The truck will be a small fast vehicle carrying a pressure tank of from 250 to 300 gallons capacity.

With light equipment the emergency car could be at the fire before the larger heavier apparatus can be started, Connally pointed out, adding in almost all cases in Clarendon, the smaller truck would be sufficient to extinguish the blaze alone.

Connally estimated the cost of the equipment at around \$1,500.

COUNTY LEAGUE MEET IS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Donley county's Interscholastic League events have been indefinitely postponed, County Superintendent George W. Kavanaugh said Wed.

Postponed last week at the request of health officers because of the current smallpox epidemic, Kavanaugh's announcement indicated the meet would not be held at all this spring.

AGGIE POULTRY TEAM WINS SECOND AT WHITE DEER

Without a workout in over three weeks and in the absence of their adviser, the Clarendon F.F.A. poultry judging team placed second in the annual judging event at White Deer Saturday, in competition with 10 teams. The local chapter won the contest last year. In the absence of the adviser, C. B. Morris carried the team to the contest.

Gene Putman was second high man of the contest. Other team members were Carl Morris, and Harice Green. The local team was high team on the examination division of the contest.

FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN STATE CREAM JUDGING



The best in their class, the Clarendon Future Farmer Milk Judging team is shown above as they received the results which gave them the state championship team trophy in competition with 63 Texas high school F.F.A. teams. As a result of their victory, the local team will represent Texas in the national contest next October at Kansas City.

Left to right are Johnnie Leathers, Coach J. R. Gillham, Joe Williams, and Maschil Cole. Cole, Williams, and Leathers were 4th, 5th, and 9th high men in order named in the 189 contestants.

889 CAR TAGS MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SEVEN DAYS FOR '38 VOLUME TO BE REACHED

Eight hundred and eighty-nine passenger car license tags must be purchased within the next seven days if registrations reach the total of 1938, Glenn Churchman, deputy tax collector said this morning.

Only 311 tags have been bought this month as compared with the total of 1,200 last March, Churchman said.

The deadline for buying tags is April 1, which means that over 100 tags must be purchased daily if the '38 amount is reached.

ONE DIVORCE MARKS OPENING OF DISTRICT COURT HERE

One divorce was granted as the only case heard in the opening week of the Spring term of District Court here.

Mrs. Billie Hollis of Hedley was awarded a divorce from Marley Hollis, by Judge A. S. Moss.

BURGLARS TAKE MERCHANDISE AT LOCAL STATION

Burglars Tuesday night pried open the front door of the Donley County Consumers filling station east of Clarendon and stole approximately \$200 in merchandise and equipment, Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright reported yesterday.

Stolen were twenty tires, spark plugs, cigarettes, a grease gun and a radio.

The thieves overlooked approximately \$200 hidden in the station.

No theft insurance was carried.

DONLEY YOUTHS WIN TRIP TO ROYAL STOCK SHOW

Members of the State championship milk judging team will receive their transportation, meals, and lodging for a trip to the American Royal Stock Show next October where they will represent Texas in the National milk judging contest. The local team won the contest in competition with representatives of 63 Texas schools. Bonham, last year's national champion placed fifth in the contest.

Maschil Cole, Joe Williams, and Johnny Leathers, team members placed 4th, 5th and 9th in order named among the 189 contestants. Clarendon was the only team to place three men in the high ten, and only one other team placed two in the high ten individuals of the contest. The local chapter has won the Area contest for the past two years.

ODD FELLOWS TO HONOR SCHUYLER COLFAX

Schuyler Colfax, one of America's earliest advocates of equal rights for women and the man to whom Abraham Lincoln said his last farewell, will be honored Tuesday by Clarendon members of the Independent order of Odd Fellows and Rebekah Assemblies.

The Clarendon ceremonies will be conducted Tuesday night at the local lodge No. 381 beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Clarendon lodge meeting dates were recently changed from Monday to Tuesday night.

DONLEY COUNTY HOGS WIN FIRST AT FORT WORTH

The carlot of fat Hampshire pigs exhibited by the Clarendon F.F.A. chapter was the champion club carlot of the 1939 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Armstrong county finished second, Boyd third, and Killeen 4th to complete the list of money winners in this division. The judge of the show especially complimented the Donley youths on the finish and uniformity of the pigs. The entire carlot of 25 pigs varied only forty pounds from the heaviest to the smallest.

The thirty-six pigs exhibited by the local youths returned a total of over \$200 prize money to the county. Pete Morrow exhibited the champion group of ten, second pen of three in the medium weight, and third pen of three in the light weight in competition with the colleges and experiment stations and breeders over the entire southwest. Another pig bred by E. S. Ballew, local Hampshire breeder, and exhibited by Troy Whately of Groom, won first place in the heavy pigs of the Hampshire class.

In the Club division Bill Alexander exhibited the 4th place pig, the reserve champion of the Donley county show, and Earl Shannon exhibited 15th and 16th place pigs. In the medium division Johnny Leathers exhibited the 3rd and 4th place pigs, Pete Morrow 6th, Russell Morris 9th, Carl Morris 12th, and Rex Shannon 13th. In the heavy division Frank Mahaffey exhibited the 6th and Johnny Leathers the 7th place pigs. Johnny also exhibited the third place litter.

The local youths won more money places and more money than any other F.F.A. chapter or 4-H club represented at the show. The local youths owe much of their success to the efforts and co-operation of E. S. Ballew, local Hampshire breeder, from whose herd all of the local pigs descended. The local youths feel proud of the fact that they have shown the highest placing Hampshire barrows in the club divisions of the 1938 Fat Stock Show at Amarillo, the 1939 Amarillo Tri-State Fair, the 1938 State Fair, the 1939 Fort Worth Stock Show, and the 1939 Amarillo Fat Stock show. The peak was reached at the 1938 State fair when the locals won the first three places in the Hampshire division.

SERVICES HELD IN AMARILLO FOR FORMER CLARENDON INSURANCE MAN

Thomas J. Allen of Amarillo and formerly of Clarendon, died at an Amarillo hospital Sunday afternoon of injuries received Friday when he fell and broke his hip.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Amarillo. Mr. Allen had lived in Amarillo for five years, going there from Childress. He had also lived in Clarendon and Farwell. He was a retired insurance man, having served for 20 years as state manager for the Reliance Life Insurance Co. He was a native of Arkansas.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Annie Allen and Mrs. Chester Martin of Amarillo; two sons, T. Eustace Allen of Pampa and Harry B. Allen of Wichita Falls; one brother, J. R. Allen of Pine Bluff, Ark.; and a grandson, Billie Allen of Clarendon.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING IS SPRING DAY IN CLARENDON

Balmy weather, a clear smiling sky and bits of the season's first greenery ushered in the first day of Spring Tuesday.

The sun rose at 6:42 to introduce official spring. The maximum temperature reached 72 with the minimum 40. A gentle southwest breeze blew throughout the day.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO FORM ASSOCIATION

Lawyers of this county have been invited to take part in the formation of a bar association of the 100th Judicial District.

The initial meeting of the group will be held in Childress, April 4, for the purpose of organization.

The association will cover Donley, Hall, Childress and Collingsworth counties.

DELINQUENT GAS USERS NOT CUT OFF THIS WEEK

Although emphatically stated that Clarendon natural gas users paying, or attempting to pay, on any rate other than the 70 cents per thousand cubic feet basis, would be cut off, no action has been taken by the City Gas Company as yet, according to reports this morning by several of the consumers.

The company recently mailed letters to the effect that patrons not paying bills in full would be without gas service within five days. The time set forth in most cases expired last Saturday.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. JENNIE REEVES

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Reeves, 78, mother of Mrs. Joe Cluck, formerly of Clarendon, were held at the First Baptist Church here Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. Perry King officiated.

Mrs. Reeves died Saturday afternoon at the home of a son, Porter Reeves in Amarillo.

She is survived by Mrs. Cluck of Dalhart, two granddaughters, Dorothy Jo Reeves and Virginia Cluck; a sister, Mrs. Ada Heath of Deming, N. M., and a brother, W. P. Robinson of Grand Saline.

The body lay in state in an Amarillo funeral home until brought overland to Clarendon Monday afternoon. Burial was in the Citizen's Cemetery here.

CLARENDON-TURKEY ROAD TO BE PUSHED BY 88-18 BODY

The 88-18 North South Highway Association will ask the Texas Highway Commission for early construction of the recently state designated Clarendon to Turkey road and urge state designation on a Pampa to Perryton branch, it was decided at a meeting here Monday afternoon.

Delegates from the association will meet with the commission in Austin on March 31st.

4-H AND F.F.A. MEMBERS ARE GUESTS OF LIONS CLUB

Fifty 4-H and F.F.A. members were guests of the Clarendon Lions Club in their regular meeting Tuesday at luncheon. The boys presented the program with Joe Williams, president of the local F.F.A. chapter, presiding. Pete Morrow presented the objectives of the club boys' 1938-39 year to the group, explaining the objectives that had been accomplished. Ray Isham presented a summary of the years projects showing the vast scope of the club boys' work in Donley County.

Gene Putman reviewed the winnings of the Donley youths at stock and poultry shows during the current year, and his report revealed that the local group had won over \$1200 in premiums this year, and a very imposing display of ribbons. Carl Morris gave a report of the F.F.A. judging teams and called attention to the outstanding work of the dairy products team which has won each of the three contests it has entered, including the state contest. Rex Shannon's report on the most valuable club member contest revealed that Pete Morrow, Joe Williams, Carl Morris, and Johnny Leathers were far in the lead.

President Williams thanked the Lions Club for their work in sponsoring various boys work, for aiding in securing two club hoars, for aiding in staging the largest and best fat stock show ever held in Donley county, and for the privilege of the club boys attending the luncheon.

NICKEY STEWART NAMED PRESIDENT OF TEXAS TECH HONOR FRATERNITY

LUBBOCK, March 22.—Neil (Nickey) Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart, formerly of Clarendon, was recently elected president of the national honorary textile fraternity, Phi Psi, at Texas Tech where he is a student.

Harold McDaniel, also of Clarendon, was re-elected treasurer of the fraternity.

Both students have outstanding records in the textile department. Stewart has the highest average in the department for '38-39.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS TO BE HELD HERE IN APRIL

The regular spring school board election will be held at the City Hall here Saturday, April 1, according to notices posted this week.

Two places are open on the ballot with Ralph Andis and O. C. Caraway's terms expiring.

Caraway has been a board member for approximately 25 years. Andis was appointed about two years ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of O. W. Latson.

KIDNAPPER ARREST RUMORS ON FREIGHT TRAIN HERE PROVE TO BE FALSE

Receiving a tip that T. L. (Jack) Compton, wanted in Amarillo since Saturday night in connection with a criminal assault upon a 13-year-old Amarillo girl, was on a freight train near Clarendon, officers met the train Tuesday morning but the information was false.

A transient was arrested but released shortly afterward.

Compton is wanted by Amarillo police on a charge of criminally attacking LaUna Marie Blades, 13. Her companion, Erma Burck, broke from his clutches when he approached her at Thompson Park where the two girls were having a picnic.

GRAND JURY RETURNS THREE BILLS TUESDAY

Only three indictments were returned by the Donley County grand jury in session Monday and Tuesday.

The three charged Ferman Pruitt of Claude with driving while intoxicated and Ernest Bales of Memphis with forgery on two counts.

CLARENDON IN LINE FOR \$16,350 CITY BRIDGE

Mayor T. F. Connally last night said blue prints and a petition for a \$16,350 concrete topped bridge on south main street has been submitted, to the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Connally said the project had already been approved by the district WPA office in Amarillo and had been forwarded to San Antonio for another federal approval stamp.

The bridge would replace the one-way crossing on the flood ditch by the vacant school lots. It would be 48 feet long and 48 feet wide. Four feet walks would be on each side of the roadway.

JUDGMENT FOR 18 CENTS GIVEN

King Beats City Gas Company In Justice Court Suit

County Judge R. Y. King Saturday night was awarded an 18-cent judgment against the City Gas Company of Clarendon in his test case in Justice of the Peace W. A. Davis' court.

The court returned the verdict in favor of the plaintiff after a heated trial that consumed over five hours. It was a non jury hearing.

Instigating the case was the alleged failure of the company to comply with a franchise clause in June, 1937, providing for a 10-cent rate cut. The franchise issued in June, 1927, called for the rate to be reduced from 70 cents to 60 cents per thousand cubic feet after a 10-year period.

The company maintained the city rendered the franchise contract invalid when they passed an ordinance reducing the rate to 50 cents in 1933. Appealing to the Railroad Commission and posting a \$5,000 bond, the company continued charging 70 cents for their service.

A bristling two and one-half hour argument resulted with the opening of court when W. H. Penix of Mineral Wells, attorney for the gas company, entered a plea of abatement challenging the jurisdiction of the local court.

The plea in substance said the trial was a collateral attack upon the jurisdiction of the Travis County court which is not attempting to settle the Clarendon rate case. It also asserted that the case involved over \$200 (the legal limit of a justice court), pointing out that a rate difference in Clarendon between 70 and 60 cents would mean over \$6,000 annually to the company.

In answering the plea, W. T. Link, Clarendon, and assisting King in the trial, charged the company was discriminating against King and all persons paying 70 cents, inasmuch, he stated, as many patrons had been paying only 60 cents since July, 1937.

In his blistering argument Link declared that "It would please me to see every patron now paying over 60 cents file suit in district court charging discrimination and asking for \$1,000 daily from the City Gas Company as provided by the civil and criminal laws."

Link asserted that neither a 70 nor a 60 cent rate is involved in the Austin hearing, pointing out that the Railroad Commission ordered the local charge for domestic use as 51 cents per thousand cubic feet.

The Mineral Wells attorney argued hotly that the citation failed to include discrimination to which Link and King replied that overcharge, as listed, could be nothing else but discrimination if King was charged 70 cents while others were paying 60.

Coleman Huffman, bakery owner and local constable was the first witness called by the plaintiff. Huffman testified that he was a consumer of gas for the past ten years and that since July 1937 he had been paying or tendering payments on the 60 cent basis. He declared that he believed some of his receipts were marked "paid in full" by the company.

Mayor T. F. Connally took the stand. (See JUDGMENT, Page 8)

AAA DEADLINE IS APRIL 15TH

COLLEGE STATION, March 22.—The AAA has set April 15 as the last date on which Texas farmers and ranchmen can sign "work sheets" and thereby indicate that they intend to apply this fall for payment in connection with the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Set according to a recommendation by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee, the deadline is a month earlier than last year's final sign-up date, and applies mainly to operators who did not receive payments in connection with the programs of 1937 or 1938. E. N. Holmgreen, state administrator of the AAA, explained.

Holmgreen said the advanced deadline is possible because acreage allotments this year were distributed much earlier than ever before, this being the first time in the history of the farm program that allotments are reaching Texas producers, generally, ahead of planting time.

It has been estimated at Texas A&M College headquarters of the AAA that cash benefits to Texas farmers and ranchmen who take part in this year's program will exceed \$90,000,000.

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SOIL CONSERVATION IN TEXAS.

TEXAS should long ago have adopted practices to conserve its greatest natural resource, the soil. But we lag behind 26 other States in the adoption of a soil conservation act which would permit Texas' agriculture to receive the benefits of the Federal Conservation Service.

The House vote of 134 to 2 in favor of the Ragsdale act, said to conform to the major requirements of a model soil conservation law, was an encouraging step in the right direction. Thus far, the work of the Federal Conservation Service has been limited to model projects in various communities to educate the farmer on the value of the work. CCC workers likewise have aided individual farmers in a few instances in terracing and other practices to avert erosion and similar waste.

In objections to the Ragsdale bill, the chronic criticism of politics was raised that the Federal Government is trying to meddle in everybody's private affairs. Such a mistaken impression regarding soil conservation is one of the many vicious results that follow partisan attacks on propositions that should be elementary instead of controversial. All that the Federal Conservation Service seeks to do is to enable the farmer to make his land more productive and profitable in the present and more lasting in the future for himself and his children.

Political strategies against the public interest have aggravated the misconception of the right of property, which in law means the right to handle one's own property as one pleases so long as injury is not caused to others. It should be restated in clearer terms to include the proposition that no individual owning a natural resource like soil has the right to de-

stroy it. In last analysis, every person has no more than a lifetime interest in basic resources like land. He has no more right to exhaust a natural resource than a dictator would have in blowing up a country and its people over whom he was exercising "the right of property."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent E. Brown

AUSTIN—(Special)—There were exactly 22 members of the House of Representatives who joined that mythical club, known vicariously as the "Dodo-Birds", on Thursday of last week when they changed, overnight, their vote for the proposed income tax amendment by Leighton Cornett of Red River County. The overnight switch brought about defeat of the income tax resolution after it had been passed on Wednesday. Governor O'Daniel's influence was said to have been the deciding factor! Yet some folks still say the governor doesn't know his politics! One member of the House was seen to carry four different groups of his fellow members into the governor's office Wednesday afternoon!

Yes, the fighting over the pension tax measure gets hotter day by day. The 66-day rule became effective Monday of this week when it is no longer necessary to have a two-thirds majority to get a tax measure passed. Last week, it was necessary to have a two-thirds majority, or 100 votes. Parliamentary maneuvering is the order of the day from now on. And it is really an interesting fight. But the great majority of the members want to provide revenue for the old folks, for dependent children, the adult blind and for the teacher retirement act. The transaction tax, as advocated by the governor, is far from dead, as it will be offered this week as an amendment. Neither is the income tax amendment exactly dead.

Anent the revelations concerning lobbying methods employed by some of the officials charged with administration of the Old Age Assistance Commission, carried in this column last week, we wish to thank Mr. Ben Harigel of the LaGrange Journal, Mr. H. D. Meister of the Yoakum Herald, Mr. Carl Rust of the Texas City Sun, and Mr. J. C. Estlack of the Donley County Leader for extra copies of their fine papers which were placed on desks of the House members where the contents were read with avid interest. The movement, started by Representative Albert Berden of Marlin and others to bring about a much needed change in the administration of the Old Age set-up, is really under way. Representatives Russell of Johnson, Roach of Kaufman, Harrell of Lamar, Brown of Naogdoches, Dowell of Caldwell, Isaacks of El Paso, Bundy of Wichita, Pace of Cooke, Reader of Erath, Westbrook of Sabine, Clark of Stephens, Bailey of Wood, Cleveland of Hays, Petsch of Gillespie, Alsop of Panola, Newell of Young, Harrell of Bastrop, Lock of Angelina, Ferguson of Rusk, Kersey of Wise, Galbraith of Wharton and scores of others, too numerous to list here, are really gearing themselves for a fight to the finish to see that the old folks in Texas get justice from that Old Age set-up, now dominated by holdover politicians of the liquor-drinking, poker-playing crowd. More on this next week.

One of the most badly needed pieces of legislation now facing this legislature is an effective law to curb the invidious loan shark racket in Texas. Small towns are not yet infested with these buzzards as much as the cities where they prey on the laboring man and the small salary men and women. Representative Mason D. Harrell of Bastrop is author of a bill that seeks to limit the interest rate within the legal 10 per cent, with certain service charges allowed. A bill by Representative Homer Leonard is along the same line. A compromise measure is expected to come out of the subcommittee this week. The Better Business Bureau of Dallas reports that 50,000 persons in Dallas alone are in the grips of these up-stairs loan sharks who charge all the way from 40 to 200 per cent interest. A law is needed to put these leeches under the State banking department, it is pointed out by supporters. Victims of these loan sharks should write their representatives now to support one of these bills.

The horses came up for the race one day last week, then were carried back to the stables for an indefinite stay!

yours, Zeke

Old kitchen towels can be made into useful pot holders with very little trouble. Fold them into squares, stitch around the edges, and cover with a piece of bright cretonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock of Sweetwater visited relatives here the past week end.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins of Quitaque visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack over the week end.

Sell it via the Classified Column.

GOLDSTON

Johnnie Stewart

Bro. and Mrs. Walker of Clarendon took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buck. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillie. Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton spent Sunday near Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and Uva and Joe Wayne Dillie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Hudson and Dwayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock and family.

Carl Dillie and Joe Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillie. Miss Cleo Eanes of Midway visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan.

Mrs. Smith of California has been visiting the past month with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith and children.

The Goldston quilting club met last Tuesday for an all day meeting with Mrs. Clifton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray, Mr. Joe Dillie, Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Hudson, and Dwayne attended quarterly conference at McKnight Saturday.

Members of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage Tuesday

in Clarendon for a working. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray and David spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonda Yanke.

TEXAS MUSTANG WILL BE GLORIFIED IN BRONZE

AUSTIN, March 22.—A huge bronze memorial to the early Texas mustang on the grounds of Texas Memorial Museum will be executed by A. P. Proctor, outstanding American sculptor of Seattle and New York, University of Texas officials have announced.

The \$60,000 memorial, to tower ten feet high and measure about the same distance in length and width, was given the University by Ralph B. Ogden, Austin oil operator and former cattleman.

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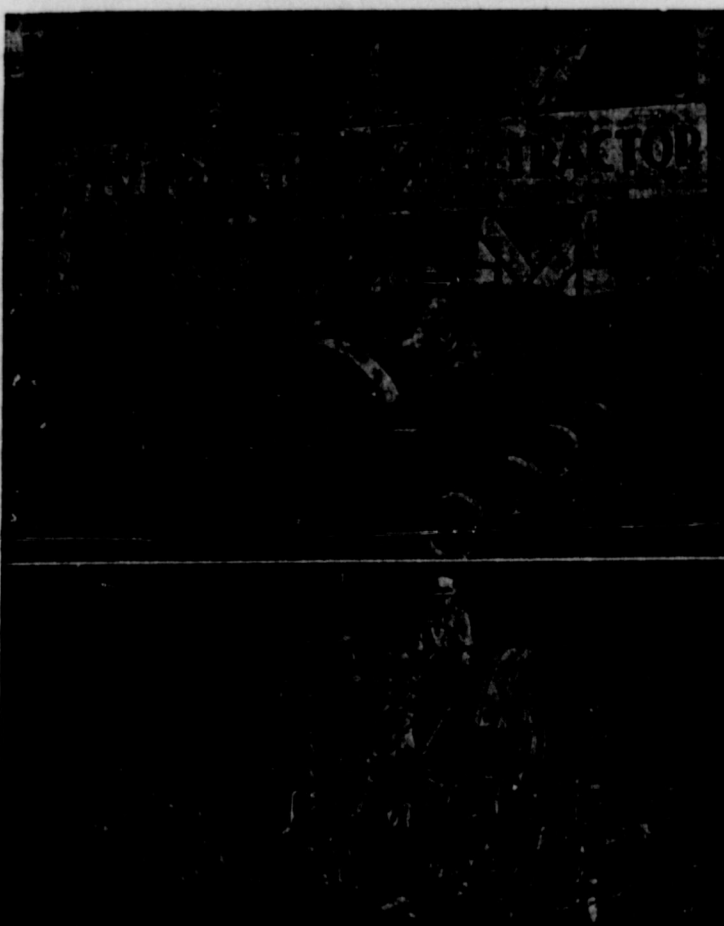
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By the Apostle

Oh my gosh! Look who's here—none other than the machine operator himself doing the writing. Who'd of thought he could do it! Or can he?

Yes sir, the Temple of Truth this week will have a different polish, a weaker wallop and a strange delivery, but there will be plenty of smell and technique. As strange as it may seem, the machine operator (he who reads all, sees all, and hears all but says nothing), will expostulate and demonstrate that he should have stayed in his place.

The jinx still hovers over the Leader crew, and this week finds the Old Apostle still confined to his bed despite his longing to be on the job tickling the typewriter, answering 'phone calls, smearing ink, and clubbing down newsprint that has become addicted with static and pure cussedness on its way through the folder.

You have probably noticed typographical errors, and little mistakes,



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Many thanks to you advertisers who got your copy in early. It helps a lot when we are short handed.

During the recent duster a giant tumbleweed breezed into town dragging three terrified WPA workers and a new mexico wildcat. When last heard of all four had joined the movies.

Slim Snozlepus says that he can kiss his girl anytime without worrying about catching something -- that her breath is so durn putrid that it would kill any type of microbe that ever existed.

Recently a man got a prescription from a doctor and was charged three dollars. And to make it worse the doctor wanted to get in on the party.

Some people are queer: They believe in law and order, but a surprisingly large number like to see a policeman get whipped.

A girl may not let you kiss her, but the chances are she appreciates your wanting to.

The milk of human kindness is often curdled by excessive drinking.

Bees never paw around over an artificial rose—but men do.

The Old Meanie!

Snodge Hodgepodge says that his uncle was so darn mean that when his kids were all little that he had his whiskers shaved off just because the baby liked to pull them.

He Knew What Was Needed.

Back in the good old horse and buggy days, as the story goes, a darky froze to death sitting in the seat of his buggy. There was plenty of trouble getting him into a coffin. When his head was held down his feet would fly up, and when his feet were held down his head would rise up and vice versa. After some time he was at last wedged tightly in the coffin and carried to the negro church where his funeral was to be held. The colored preacher had just finished his last bit of tribute and the mourners and on-lookers were filling by the coffin when suddenly the corpse raised up in the coffin. Of course there was an immediate stampede, and the negroes rushed panic stricken for the great out doors. At the churchyard gate two negro women were talking as they ran for dear life.

"Liz, did yo all hear whot our parson dun said when he passed us?" "No! What'd he say?" "He said, "&*&*(! a church what ain't got but one door!"

If you have a mind to hope you're on the right track, for without hope there could be nothing.

Today is the tomorrow of last evening when you lay awake making promises to yourself which you forgot at the break of day.

Olaf Vicksrub says gals go danged near batty over something that

smells loud with sweetness, especially if it carries a fancy name. The other night at a party a girl told him that she liked Valentino. "It made me plumb mad," said Oalf. "I don't go for those new fangled hair tonics."

Some people think crap games are rough. You often hear where seven was shot in a game.

Red Klan says that he got so mad the other night when he put the lit end of a cigarette in his mouth that he grabbed up the butcher knife and cut a cockroach almost in two before he realized what a brute he was.

Some wise old bird back in times past said there is no such word as "fail." I'll bet he never tried to crawl

under a circus tent.

The hardest man in the world to beat is he who can face defeat and smile.

A taxidermist once had a sign which read: "We can mount anything from an ant to an elephant."

Some men are so set on cheating that they often seclude themselves and cheat at solitaire.

Many a married man feels like a hypocrite when he is congratulating a newly married couple.

Sarge Bazaar says that he'd a heap ruther be a giraffe with a sore throat than a centipede with chilblains.

Jakeleg Pete went home sober the other night and almost got chewed up. His dog didn't know him.

Oh -- hum. Time to set this up. And will the Apostle be jealous! Or will he?

MARTIN
Mrs. J. H. Helton

Sunday school was well attended Sunday although there were a few sick that couldn't come. We hope they will be able to be out next Sunday.

The community gave Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool a going-away shower Monday night at the school house.

There was a real nice crowd out. Cake and hot chocolate was served afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Pool were presented with a lovely lace table cloth and scarf.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cannon and baby and Deolis Sutton spent Sunday in the Asa Peabody home.

Geraldine Jordan, Josie Davis, Fern Helton, Wanda Lee Strapp spent Sunday with Billie Rae Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Bullman.

It seems as if Billy Jack Green don't care for the modern cars as he was seen Sunday in Clarendon driving his Jennies hitched to a cart. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Killough of Clarendon, Mrs. Isham of Chamber-

lain, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods and sons of Lark visited Sunday in the J. M. Acord home.

Using sugar in cooking peas, turnips, cabbage and carrots is a flavor-improving device that many housewives overlook. The best proportion is a teaspoonful of sugar to each three cups of water.

When buying clothing for small children, don't forget to look at the buttons. Large buttons help the child dress and undress himself; small ones are too difficult for him to handle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fink and son K. Mac of Childress visited his mother, Mrs. O. L. Fink over the week end.

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CLARENDON H. D. CLUB
Mrs. M. A. Hahn was hostess to the Clarendon Home Demonstration club Friday, March 17th, with seventeen members and one visitor present. The president, Mrs. Fink presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Anderson read the club prayer. "Staying young with our family," was the lesson subject, discussed by all the members.

The next meeting will be with Miss Ida Harned April 7, 1939. Mrs. Fink will demonstrate "Bread Making."

Mrs. Hahn served a refreshment plate to guest, Mrs. Eva Humphrey, and to members, Mesdames G. A. Anderson, G. W. Antrobus, C. L. Benson, John Black, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, O. L. Fink, Cap Lane, A. G. Lane, J. D. McAdams, C. D. McDowell, A. W. Simpson, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, Misses Etta and Ida Harned, Julia Hahn and Betty Ann Speed.

BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Simmons Powell was hostess to the Contract Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon.

A lovely array of snapdragons and

sweet peas were used in decorating the entertaining rooms. The St. Patrick motif was used in tallies.

In the games Mrs. Forest Taylor won high score for club members, Mrs. H. R. Beck high for guest.

Refreshments were served to guest Mesdames Paul Slaton, U. J. Boston, H. R. Beck, Rufus White and members, Mesdames Forest Taylor, B. F. Kirtley, Floyd Lumpkin, Allen Bryan, Geo. Norwood, Jimmy Miller, Forest Sawyer, H. F. Harter and Mrs. Powell.

MR. AND MRS. O. F. RUSSELL ENTERTAIN YOUNG PEOPLE
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Russell entertained the young people of the Church of Christ in their home Tuesday night. Various and interesting games were played and gospel songs were sung in quartets and duets and by the entire group. The quartet consisted of W. C. Larimer, Bill Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Curlee. Mr. Elmer Hayes and Leona Hayes sang several numbers in a duet.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and delicious cake were served. All had an enjoyable time throughout. Those

present were Louise Russell, Cleo Russell, Mildred Allen, W. C. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Bertha Mae Thomas, Viola Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hayes, Leona Hayes, Emogene Mayo, and Mr. and Mrs. James V. Curlee.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS AT LEGION HALL
The American Legion Auxiliary entertained the Legion members and their wives Friday evening at the Legion Hall.

Ice cream and colored individual cakes "with candles" was served. The St. Patrick color scheme was used.

Those present were one guest, Mrs. Haggerty of Seymour and members, Messrs. and Mesdames H. T. Burton, L. E. Thompson, Clyde Douglas, Guy Pierce, Walter Wilson, Cap Morris, Joe Holland, Clarence Pipes, B. C. Antrobus, Ralph Andis, Nathan Cox, Mrs. O. L. Fink, Miss Eula Naylor, Mr. Dick Chunn.

TUESDAY CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. H. F. Harter was hostess to the contract bridge club Tuesday afternoon. In the games Mrs. H. M. Breedlove was awarded high prize.

Refreshments were served to guest Mrs. Carroll Knorpp and Mrs. H. R. Beck. Members were Mesdames W. W. Noblet, Paul Slaton, Tom Murphy, Alfred McMurtry, George Norwood, H. M. Breedlove and hostess.

ENTERTAINS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY
John Molesworth entertained on his eleventh birthday Saturday with

a party from 11 to 3 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth. A hot dog dinner was served at noon.

Enjoying the occasion were Max Keys, Jack Ballew, Donald Beard, Carlie Bennett, Dewey Tom Heath, Javan Tucker, Billy Neil Bogard, James Morris of Memphis and John, Fred and Patty Molesworth.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB
The 1930 Needle Club met with Mrs. Marguerite Carpenter at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Hunter, club member, entertained with several accordion solos. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in fancy needle work and the exchange of "polly-ana" gifts.

A delicious salad course was served to members, Mesdames Josie Peabody, Nellie Hunter, Mabyn Andis, Mozelle Wright, Maggie Hunt, Hazel Lusk, Nora Decker and Marguerite Carpenter.

1926 BOOK CLUB
The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday March 21 at the Club Room with Mary Thornberry and Evadna Cox, hostesses. Lena Morris presided at a short business session.

Charlotte Molesworth was leader for the afternoon and gave a short introduction of the lesson material. Jennie Dale Porter read from the life of Mary Magdalene, and Clotiel Ray told of Procula, wife of Pilate. Two sacred selections were played on the violin by Elizabeth Cauthen with Mrs. Louise Thompson at the piano.

The hostesses served lovely refreshments to twenty members and four guests.

Mesdames Elmer Palmer, Verna Lusk Willard Skelton, Geo. W. Estlack, Gilmer Ayers and the hosts.

HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

There were 41 at Sunday school this last Sunday and we hope we will have 50 by Easter. Let's all go this next Sunday. Take some with you. Bro. Evans of Lelia Lake preached at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble spent Friday night in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Bobby visited in Brice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman and children took dinner in the John Perdue home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and baby and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and son Sidney took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and children.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Ray visited in the Ed Talley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman and children visited until bedtime Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble visited until bedtime Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jacobs visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs Sunday.

Mrs. Brooks Chesshir left Monday for a two weeks visit with her parents at Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and daughter Miss June are at Mineral Wells on a short health vacation.

FIRST LADY VIEWS N. Y. A. ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt Inspects Youth Projects While In Texas

AUSTIN, March 22.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, on lecture tour thru Texas, found time in her already crowded schedule this week for a first hand glimpse of activities of the National Youth Administration over the State.

Accompanied by J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, the Nation's first lady visited youth projects in Waco, Hillsboro, Houston, Hempstead, Prairie View, and Cypress School, where she talked with youths on the job.

On Monday, March 13, Mrs. Roosevelt met with NYA State Advisory Board members, representatives of education, business and labor, and NYA sponsors and administrative officials at the Waco Girls' Club, after a brief stop at Hillsboro to visit the NYA Cooperative Home and an inspection of the new NYA Municipal Airport Administration Building at Waco.

In Houston Tuesday for a lecture appearance, Mrs. Roosevelt saw activities of the NYA at Jefferson-Davis City-County Hospital and Taylor Vocational School. With Director Kellam, she drove to the rural school at Cypress, recently completed as an NYA project. Swinging over to Hempstead, she inspected the new rock community center built with the assistance of NYA boys and re-

turned to Houston by way of Prairie View State College where the NYA is operating a Resident Project.

COUNTY AGENTS AND HOME DEMONSTRATORS AID TEXAS FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION.—More than 67 percent of Texas' farm families were reached by county agricultural and home demonstration agents during 1938.

Annual report figures released by Mildred Horton and Jack Shelton, vice-directors and state agents of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, show that of the 497,899 farm families in counties served by the agents, 336,713 took part in the extension program.

An additional 73,921 non-farm families were also reached.

As a result of the year's work, definite changes in farm operations and practices were carried out on 269,729 farms, while improvements and changes were made in 126,521 farm homes.

The enrollment in 4-H club work for the year reached 57,259, of which 32,358 were girls and 24,901 boys, Miss Horton and Shelton said.

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1912 NEEDLE CLUB
Mrs. J. W. Evans entertained the members and guests of this needle club at her home Thursday afternoon. After several hours of needle work and pleasant conversation, Mrs. Evans served a lovely plate refreshment to invited guests, Mesdames Frank Bourland, J. Perry King, J. D. Swift, and A. T. Cole and club members, Mesdames A. L. Chase, John Sims, Crockett Taylor, A. A. Mayes, J. T. Patman, and hostess, Mrs. Evans.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB MEETS
The Ashtola needle club met in the club room at the school building, Thursday March 16 at 2 p. m. with seventeen members and three visitors present.

After the program and the business was dispensed with the hostesses, Mrs. Charles Harp and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton served an attractive plate of cake squares topped with peach halves and whipped cream, with coffee.

ST. PATRICK PARTY
Johnnie Lorane Johnson entertained a few of her friends with a St. Patrick party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Will Johnson Thursday afternoon. Games were played.


Ice cream, cookies and red lemonade was served to Louise Westmoreland, Doris Bones, Cora Lee Muse, Jane Wright, Leona Pearl McGraw, Lucile Wallace, Marilyn Maher, Guida Merl Miller and hostess Johnnie Lorane Johnson.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack were hosts to the 1937 Bridge Club at their home Tuesday evening.

A two course dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock, followed with games of bridge. Mrs. Elmer Palmer received high score prize for ladies and Verna Lusk high for men.

Members present were Messrs. and

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CRACKERS 2 lb Box 15c	SPUDS 10 lb Mesh Bags 25c
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 15c	SWEET POTATOES Peck 35c

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MINUTE TAPIOCA 8 oz. Pkg. 14c	BROWN SUGAR 3 lb for 20c

PICKLES	Dill or Sour—Quart Jars 15c
	Gallon Glass Jars 55c
MEAL	Canadian's Best—5 lb Sack 15c
	10 lb Sack 25c
CEREALS	Post Toasties—Pkg. 10c
	Post Bran—Pkg. 10c
	Grape Nut Flakes—Pkg. 10c

HANDBILL ANNOUNCING SERMON FOR CLARENDON IN 1887 FOUND

A handbill announcing the Rev. W. A. Cooper's first sermon in Clarendon in 1887 and a ledger of the same pioneer minister's were among the articles reported received recently by Mrs. Winnie Davis Hales, supervisor of the WPA Panhandle historical project.

According to Mrs. Hales, the Rev. Cooper was one of the first ministers in Northwest Texas.

"Old-timers say that Rev. Cooper used to drive from Clarendon as far as Raschsa to hold funeral services or weddings," Mrs. Hales stated.

"I think the book will be a valuable historical document. It is being donated to the Panhandle Plains museum."

The ledger was a gift from Harold L. Cooper of Rochester, N. Y., the son of the pioneer minister.

Mrs. J. P. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch and son Jesse were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris and son Carl were in Amarillo Wednesday where Carl received an eye treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock show last week, leaving Wed. and returning Sat.

Homer McElvany was in McLean Wednesday.

TRUCK SALES SHARPLY UP REPORTS SHOW

DETROIT.—Chevrolet truck registrations for 1939 to date have shown a sharper increase over the corresponding period for last year than have those of all other truck producers in the industry combined. The announcement was made at Chevrolet headquarters here today.

Since January 1, the latest records disclose, Chevrolet truck registrations throughout the United States have increased 32.7 per cent over the same period in 1938. The increase for the industry as a whole has been only 18.5 per cent, with Chevrolet's advance figured in. The rise for the entire industry, exclusive of Chevrolet, is shown by the records as 11.5 per cent.

"The substantial increase in our truck sales," said W. E. Fish, Chevrolet commercial car manager, "is

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probably brought about by several factors. One of them, undoubtedly, is the value embodied in the current year's models, another, the wide variety of units available today—45 models on eight wheelbase lengths, in capacities ranging from light deliveries up to heavy-duty haulage vehicles with 14,000-pound gross rating,—and still a third, the AAA-certified performance of the Long Distance Truck which hung up several major records on its 53,000 mile run last year.

"Regardless of the reasons for it, increased truck volume is a gratifying thing. It shows that business is getting ready to handle greater volume this spring."

BEEF NOT EATEN ENOUGH IN TEXAS

The beef cattle population of Texas is about 8,410,000 head. If these were all shipped to market at one time, a train consisting of 280,333 freight cars and 4,313 miles long, would be required, states a circular entitled "Starring Beef."

"Yet many Texans do not have one generous serving of meat on their plates one-half of the days of the year. That's a dietetic tragedy!" the authors of the publication point out.

The circular, C-140, is one of a series issued by the Texas A&M college extension service in its foods campaign, and contains suggestions for providing beef on the farm, a discussion of selection of cuts, and a number of recipes. The circulation is available for free distribution in the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

Included in the case for beef as a food is a discussion of its food values. Beef is high in protein, needed for strength, and lean beef is one of the richest sources of nicotinic acid, the pellagra-preventing factor. There were more than 600 deaths from pellagra in Texas in 1938.

Veal and beef liver are fair sources of vitamins A and B, and rich sources of iron, as they contain the

WTU Drivers Win National Safety Award



Typical Driver Poses with Trophy

Driving 184 cars and trucks nearly three million miles in 1938 with less than one accident per 100,000 miles was a feat which won drivers for the West Texas Utilities Company national attention and the safety award made by the Bureau of Safety in a contest between a group of companies of similar size. Serving a territory 45,000 square miles in length and breadth, the West Texas Utilities Company service and supervisory employees, driving cars and trucks, covered a total of 2,916,919 miles last year and were involved in only 24 accidents, few of which were serious and none was fatal. Pictured with the trophy is George Harris, line service truck driver in the Abilene district.

LIFE SPAN LONGER THAN FIFTY YEARS AGO DOCTORS SAY

Babies Now Days May Expect To Live 62 Years or Longer

AUSTIN.—One often hears about the good old days when grandfather was a boy but according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, now are the good days for babies. A baby born today can expect to live until he is 62 years of age. This is almost twice the expectancy of babies born 100 years ago. There has been a gain of 14 years since 1900.

While still somewhat below the biblical promise of "three score and ten" Texans can look forward to reaching that goal within a few years.

The fact that a child born in 1936 who weathered the infantile storms of the first year could expect to live 62 years in contrast to the boy born in 1850, who could live only 38 years is a tribute to the American Medical Profession and the preventive technique of public health, Dr. Cox believes.

Vaccination is a preventive measure that saves thousands of lives annually. Prophylactic measures against typhoid, diphtheria and smallpox have greatly reduced the incidence of these diseases in Texas. Widespread sanitation efforts safeguard the water we drink, the food we eat and our environmental surroundings to lessen the spread of communicable disease germs.

Semi-annual physical examinations which have become a health habit for many of our citizens check illnesses at their onset and allow for simpler cures.

Science has provided us with effective drugs to combat the spread of syphilis and gonorrhoea, diseases which take an annual toll of blindness, insanity, locomotor ataxia, bone infections, enlargement of the arteries and deformity of infants.

Tuberculosis and Cancer have been brought into the curable classification of diseases. All and all the last twenty years have seen the Medical and Public Health professions making this a safer nation in which to live and at the same time a nation in which to live longer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore and Mrs. B. F. Pfinster of El Paso were in Shamrock last week-end attending the Irish celebration.

Thanks FOR THE TIP, BILL!

You're a real Pal.

My clothes sure look and feel swell since I have them cleaned at

Parsons Bros.

Milling Sanatorium

MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

AN INSTITUTION WITH A NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASES

This is to certify that I have been cured of low blood pressure, my wife of high blood pressure and my daughter, Marie, of facial paralysis. I am now under the treatment of Dr. Milling for paralysis. I had a stroke about seven weeks ago, paralyzing my right side. I have been taking treatments for four weeks, and am now feeling fine and able to use my limbs about as well as I ever did. I can truthfully say Dr. Milling saved my life, and I can never praise him enough. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Milling to you, for he can cure when all others have failed.

S. W. SARRETT, Box 498, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Read the CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Second year pure Watson cotton seed. E. W. Kennedy, Lelia Lake. (7-p)
- FOR SALE—Chicken feed millet seed, 75¢ per hundred. Alex Cooke. (2-1c)
- FOR SALE—Sudan seed, HIGH QUALITY, \$2.75 per hundred. Alex Cooke. (2-1c)
- FOR SALE—Reasonably good 7½ x 12 truck bed. In good condition. Inquire Handy Laundry. (3-2c)
- FOR SALE—See me for Cane bundles, whole or ground. Thomas Mill and Feed Store. (491c)
- FOR SALE—Registered Duroc pigs for sale. Highest market prices paid for hogs. Phone 917. W. B. MAYFIELD (50-4c)

- FOR SALE—Pedigreed Quail cottonseed. See Ed Wheeler, Ash-tola. (304c)
- FOR SALE—Sudan Seed. Recleaned. No Johnson grass. \$3.50 per 100. Frank Hardin (461c)

WANTED

- WANTED—We buy Cotton Seed. Clarendon Hatchery. (321c)
- SALESMEN WANTED: MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should make good earnings at start and increase rapidly. Sales way up this year. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-136-BS, Memphis, Tenn., or see Frank C. Babcock, Lelia Lake, Texas. (7-p)

LOST and FOUND

- FOUND—A fountain pen in east Clarendon. Loser may have same by payment of this ad. (1-1c)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Good Watkins route open in Clarendon for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 70-71 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tennessee. (5-c)
- FOR SERVICE—Purebred Spotted Poland China Boar at farm 2 miles east of town. Arlie Wood. (4-c)

Will She Visit Your Place of Business?

SHE SPENDS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS YEARLY IN CLARENDON.

MRS. HOUSEWIFE has many interests competing for her attention. She can devote only a small part of her day to shopping. Obviously she cannot visit ALL the stores in an effort to shop at best advantage.

Therefore she selects those stores which have given her advance information through the advertising columns of her newspaper. She has learned that it is always more efficient and usually more economical, to do the greater part of her shopping right at home with her Leader.

It is not enough for you to give better values or service in your store. You must let Mrs. Housewife know about them. It is not enough to employ good salesmen. You must do your preliminary selling in Mrs. Housewife's own living room. The wise, modern shopper reads The Leader for guidance. Is your message there?

For Better Business
ADVERTISE IN THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

For Better Shopping
Read The LEADER ADS

ASHTOLA
Nancy Miller

Rev. W. R. McLin of Seminary Hill delivered excellent message Sunday morning and evening. He ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Mrs. Mary Swinburn has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thel Drennon in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and family of Goldston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller. Mr. Stewart called in the Henry Wilson home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey.

Miss Wylina Cole of Windy Valley is spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox of Lelia Lake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Honeysucker of Claude visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen Sunday.

Russel Morris has returned from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

Joe Stewart of Goldston visited his brother Ralph, Monday night.

Miss Beatrice Drew of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. Wilkerson the week end.

Sell it via the Classified Column.

BRICE
Theodore Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd of Chamberlain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Smallwood Sunday.

Vena Mollay of Pleasant Valley visited Laurel Holland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gibson and family visited relatives in Antelope Flat Sunday.

Pupils of the Brice school will enter the Interscholastic League events at Memphis March 31 and April 1st. Zack Salmon is on the sick list this week.

Mr. J. C. Johnson, Mr. Hilburn Gattis and Mr. J. W. D. Chappell made a business trip to Antelope Flat and Silverton Friday.

The Brice girls and boys playground ball teams won the two games they played with Deeplake Thursday morning.

Mr. Henry Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood and daughter were Memphis visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers entertained several with a "42" party Saturday night.

Mr. J. W. D. Chappell, Mr. J. C. Johnson, Mr. Hilburn Gattis and Mr. Charles Murff made a business trip to Memphis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNear, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McNear and Mr. and Mrs. Granville McNear visited Mrs. Fed McNear Sunday.

CAR OF PERFECTION RANGES RECEIVED HERE



The above photograph shows a carload of New Perfection Oil Ranges at the Perfection Stove Company factory in Cleveland, Ohio being shipped to the Clarendon Furniture Store of Clarendon. The car of New Perfection Ranges arrived here Monday.

Heroic Life of Nurse Unfolded In New Picture At Pastime

"Four Girls In White," opening at the Pastime Theatre at the Saturday Prevue, pays a tribute to the great profession of nursing. Featuring a cast of five principals, comprising Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford, Mary Howard and Alan Marshal, with Kent Taylor, Buddy Elsen and Jessie Ralph in support, the picture comes as a companion piece to the notable "Men in White" of several years ago, and the more recent "Young Dr. Kil-dare."

"Four Girls in White" is the story of four girls who enter upon nursing with different purposes. It treats mainly with Norma Page, played by Florence Rice, whose real purpose in embracing the noble calling is to win a rich doctor or patient for a husband. Unscrupulously she schemes to gain her end. When Dr. Stephen Melford, played by Alan Marshal, seems more interested in his work as a career than for money Norma discards him and turns her attention to Robert Matland, a rich playboy, played by Kent Taylor.

Her scheming results in the death of a fellow nurse at the hands of an insane patient, and when she returns to the hospital from a yachting trip she finds herself shunned by fellow nurses. Before she can resign the dreaded "disaster call" comes in. Norma joins the other nurses and risks her life to return a heroine, with the respect of the girls and the love of Dr. Melford as a reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley of Silverton attended the funeral of Mrs. Reeves Monday. Mrs. Haley remained to visit her mother, Mrs. Wilkerson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumley returned home Tuesday from Wichita Falls where they had been a few days.

12-CENT PRICE OKAYED FOR YEAR'S COTTON

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate agriculture committee last Thursday unanimously approved a bill guaranteeing cotton producers a minimum price for 12c a pound on their 1939 crop in a plan to increase Southern income and dispose of the 12,000,000-bale carryover.

The committee agreed on the measure, which was written by Chair-

man Ellison D. Smith (Dem.) of South Carolina as cotton farmers pressed for government aid to guarantee them the cost of production.

Smith said the bill authorizes cotton farmers to make withdrawals from the 12,000,000-bale surplus, on which the Agriculture Department has been making loans, in lieu of planting cotton for the 1939 season. Such withdrawals would be limited to 75 per cent of an individual farmer's acreage allotment under the Agriculture Adjustment Administration program.

The farmer would be required to pay the government 3c a pound for cotton he withdraws from the loan stocks, in which the government has

TEXAS SHRINES ARE TO BE PRESERVED AT U O F T

AUSTIN—Blueprints and photographs of such shrines as Judge Roy Bean's "Hall of Justice" at Langtry, and San Antonio's famous Mission San Jose are among the 270 Texas historic landmarks "preserved" on Library of Congress records, Samuel E. Gideon, University of Texas professor of architecture, revealed here today.

A joint project of the National

8.3c invested for each pound, including loans and carrying charges.

Smith described the measure as an effort to boost cotton farmers' income toward parity. The bill, he said, provides for a maximum federal subsidy of 5c a pound and guarantees the farmer a subsidy of the difference between 75 per cent of parity—12c a pound—and whatever the prevailing market price is.

Park Service, the American Institute of Architects and the Library of Congress, the Historic American Buildings Survey showed New Jersey, Alabama, Maryland, New York, Texas, Massachusetts, Virginia, Georgia and Pennsylvania leading the landmark field from the standpoint of number, Mr. Gideon, district officer for the survey, said.

San Antonio and vicinity, with 23 landmarks, and Castroville, with 20, led the State in the number of shrines.

He cited Judge Bean's "court" and the San Antonio mission as "representing the two ends, perhaps of the Texas architecture range."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum and children visited her mother, Mrs. Guy Taylor at Lelia Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. James of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Guy Taylor Sunday.

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See us for **K. B. CHICK STARTER.** Good as any for **LESS MONEY.**

We carry a complete line of feeds for dairy cows, horses, chickens and other animals and also **K. B. Feeds** that stand with the very best.

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MAKE US AN OFFER!

One section of land 2½ miles South of Clarendon. Would sell two south quarters in separate tracts, North half in one unit. 20% cash, balance in 20 annual payments including 5% interest.

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C. E. Killough at

DONLEY COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

Phone 44



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When a tire performs as **TRIPLE STAR** has done, giving the many Star users so much more mileage than expected, you **TOO** should inspect the unrivaled—

TRIPLE STAR

—the tire with the safe silent, **SKIDPROOF** tread that stops you as no other tire ever has... giving you real safety.

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When you ride in a car equipped with Triple Stars you will note that, instead of swerving and side-way when brakes are applied, the **SKIDPROOF** tread stops the car straight-in-line.

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EASY Credit Terms

As long as 5 months to pay

No interest

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26% MORE Quickly Usable Space At No Extra Cost!

CONSERVADOR
ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

Sold and Guaranteed by **PHILCO**
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with amazing new **SHELF-LINED INNER DOOR**

In over 11-million American homes, the name Philco is an assurance of dependability and satisfaction. And now Philco brings you the greatest refrigerator improvement in years.

It's a **NEW** and finer refrigerator designed in every detail for your greater **CONVENIENCE!** The new shelf-lined Inner Door gives you instant access to the foods you use most often. What a saving in time and effort! No hunting, shifting or reaching into hidden recesses! And the Inner Door saves you money too! Half the times you go to the Conservador, you never open the main compartment, thus reducing motor running time, cutting electric bills! Conservador maintains more constant cold, guards your health, keeps food wholesome and tasty!

Big, Roomy Main Compartment
The Inner Door is only half the story! In back of it is a big, roomy compartment for the more bulky foods! Again there is no crowding or wasted back space in your refrigerator. It's really two refrigerators in one, with double the front space, twice the convenience.

COME IN See the Amazing New Inner Door— See Conservador's Quality Features

Backed by **FIVE-YEAR PROTECTION PLAN**

Get this 24-page book **FREE** Ask for this 24-page **FREE** book illustrating new convenience and economy features of the Conservador. No obligation to you!

Quick Ice Cube Release
Just lift a lever and snap out as many as you want, one or all. No muss, bother or waste.

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Extra cold for longer storage of large cuts of meats. Retains natural juices and flavor. No drying out.

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Bottom shelf slides for easy access. Upper shelf has a removable front for bulky foods.

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Self-sealing vegetable crispener keeps green vegetables garden fresh. Another drawer provides fruit storage.

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This Sunday in the Churches

LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH

Services every 4th Sunday. Morning at 11 o'clock. J. G. Walker, pastor. Afternoon at 3 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School—9:45 a. m. Preaching—11:00 a. m. Epworth Leagues—6:30 p. m. Preaching—7:30 p. m. A warm welcome awaits all who attend.

H. C. Gordon, Pastor.

METHODIST CIRCUIT NOTES

J. G. Walker, P. C.

Can not say all I would like to say this week. Our Quarterly Conference Saturday was well attended. The sermon preceding the conference by Bro. Palmer was a real spiritual feast for us all. The feat of good cats at the noon hour was just what Mr. Knight had been threatening to do;

and it was well up to or beyond our expectations. For which we are very thankful. This is not spiritual religion, but they are closely allied.

The conference session was pleasant and profitable. Every question was settled satisfactorily. We think more of our people than ever.

We went to Goldston Sunday. The best attendance morning and evening that we have had. There was no sandstorm to hinder. Some feeling bad as a result of vaccination against smallpox, and perhaps some afraid to attend fearing they might have a contact with a real case of smallpox.

Some more work on parsonage is to begin Tuesday. We hope by the week-end to have all rooms renovated and papered. Then we are inviting you to come and see what you have done. At first, it looked like we were suggesting the impossible, but when a big hearted people put their hearts and hands together in the name of Him who is able to do all things, there is no such thing as failure.

Now let me suggest a more important work than the repairing of the parsonage, and that is the rebuilding of our Spiritual Fellowship. If we do all things else and fail on

this point, we have made a complete failure. When Nehemiah had completed the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, which was important and paved the way for a closer relationship to God, he called all the people together; and Ezra the prophet stood on a pulpit and read the word of God to them. When they heard it, realizing that they had so miserably failed in the past, they fell on their faces and wept bitterly.

Oh, for a weeping that will draw us closer to our Lord.

1,000 CASES OF FLU IN TEXAS IN FIRST WEEK

AUSTIN, March 22.—The first week of March 1,000 cases of influenza in Texas. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement on the disease.

"In its present form the symptoms may range from a common cold to high fever, back ache and prostration. However, pneumonia as a complication represents a real hazard and it is well known pneumonia is an exceedingly dangerous disease. The remedy is to be had upon the first appearance of the cold and remain there until advised by a physician before one can safely get out of it.

"Everyone should realize that in its lightest form influenza can very easily become a serious matter. Prevention is far better than cure and the careful observance of a few common sense rules will materially strengthen ones resistance to an attack of influenza. Some of these rules are:

1. So far as possible avoid contact with members of families with colds or influenza.
2. Keep the feet dry.
3. Wash the hands before meals.
4. Avoid unnecessary fatigue.
5. See that your alimentary system is regular in action."

Miss Nona Cousins and Mrs. J. W. Story of McLean visited Sunday in the Chas. Lowry home.

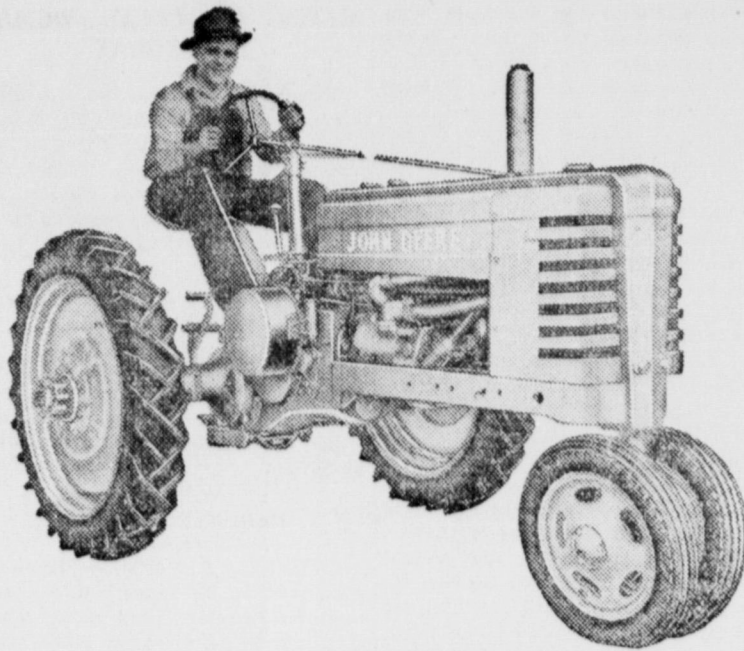
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar of Amarillo spent the week end in the J. A. Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Wilson of Pampa visited in the John Goldston home Sunday.

Mrs. Drew of Pampa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lalar Wilkerson.

Drew Wilkerson of Phillips visited his mother and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Reeves Monday.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.



NEW, SMALLER, LOWER-PRICED TRACTOR FOR USE ON THE SMALLER-ACREAGE FARM

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A brand new type of tractor for the small farm field is now on display at the Clarendon Grain Co. It is a smaller, lower-priced tractor designed for the smaller farms. "It will completely change the farming picture for the farmer who has felt that he could farm cheaper with horses," says Mr. C. W. Bennett.

For many years, farmers with large acreages have been in position to farm with tractors and power machinery because they could utilize the greater power built into the heavier tractors to profitable advantage. Not until recently, however could the farmer with small acreage have the same advantage—there was no tractor of the right size to do his work economically—he had to be content with horses or mules for power, and as a result, he could not take full advantage of modern, labor and time-saving farm equipment.

Now, with the introduction of this new tractor—the John Deere Model "H"—the small farmer can have all of the advantages of power farming. This new, smaller tractor is not only lower in price—a tractor within the reach of the farmer who heretofore has used two or three horses—but it is a tractor that has the utility of the larger general purpose row-crop tractors. It will pull a 16-inch plow under most conditions, and a two-bottom, 12-inch polw under favorable conditions. Because of its tri-

cycle design, this smaller tractor has the distinctive advantage of cultivating two rows at a time instead of one. The rear wheels are adjustable from 44 to 80 inches so that, regardless of the crop, the wheels can be set in or out to fit exactly the various row widths.

A line of integral and drawn equipment, especially designed for this smaller tractor, also lower in price, is available. However, many of the present horse-drawn machines on the average farm can be readily adapted, which reduces materially the investment in equipment.

This new John Deere tractor provides power at the drawbar and operates belt machines of all kinds. A power take-off is also available to operate certain types of drawn machines.

While this new tractor is sure to interest farmers with smaller acreages now using animal power, it also meets the needs on larger farms as auxiliary power—to help out at cultivating time and to do many of the lighter jobs for which a team of horses has been kept. It will handle these jobs with real economy.

Clarendon Grain Co., the local John Deere dealer, invites anyone interested in modern farm equipment to drop in and see this latest addition to the big line of John Deere Two-Cylinder tractors.

AAA PAYS OVER \$4,900,000 FOR SOIL PRACTICES

COLLEGE STATION.—For every ten acres of Texas farm land dissipated last year by the excessive demands of some soil-depleting crop, almost five acres were conserved or rejuvenated through soil-building practices carried out by farmers who complied with the AAA.

That is the conclusion of a preliminary report on the 1938 farm program showing, among other things, that soil-conserving crops such as legumes, alfalfa and green manure crops were grown on 6,500,000 acres, and that more than 1,500,000 acres in the program last year were farmed on the contour to better utilize moisture and keep land from washing and blowing away.

The report indicated that Texas farmers last year earned \$4,900,000 in soil-building practice payments and that they passed up another four million by failing to take full advantage of their soil-building allowances.

More than 13,000 miles of terracing was done on approximately 141,000 acres; about 2,225,000 acres were contour listed or furrowed; 310,000 acres of permanent pasture were established; 300 acres of forest trees were planted; and 2,225,000 linear feet of pasture ridging was done, by farmers who took part in the program, according to the report.

Value of the soil-saving investments is reflected to some extent in tests showing that contour furrowing increases the annual earning power of an acre by \$2.50, on an average throughout the state, and that terracing is often worth from \$5 to \$8 an acre. In arid sections of the state, contour farming is fre-

quently the difference between a good crop and no crop at all.

George Slaughter, chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation Committee, explained that the AAA gives each farmer a soil-building allowance, which must be earned by approved conservation practices at specified rates of pay, in addition to payments for holding soil-depleting crops such as cotton, wheat and rice within his soil-depleting acreage allotments.

A MILE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY COSTS MORE THAN \$6,500

AUSTIN, March 22.—Construction of one mile of highway costs more than \$6,500 and maintenance of that mile nearly \$400 a year, State Auditor Tom C. King reported in an audit of the State Highway Department's books.

King said for the two years ending Aug. 31, 1938, the department constructed 8,842 miles of highway at an average cost of \$6,527 a mile which figure did not include bridges or grade crossings.

"The state was maintaining 21,466 miles of state highway on that date as compared with 19,913 on Aug. 31, 1934," King said. "The average cost of maintenance for the 1938 year was \$390 per mile."

The audit showed department revenues for the year ending Aug. 31, 1938, were \$40,181,816 as compared with \$45,756,390 for the 1937 year and \$46,006,542 for the 1936 year.

The decline was attributed to a decrease in federal funds from \$22,226,449 for the 1936 year to \$11,796,660 for the year ending Aug. 31, 1938.

Miss Mildred Martin was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Light Your Farm

We have all sizes of equipment to light your farm home and give you additional power for other electrical units.

We carry all 6-volt and 32-volt light bulbs.

Zenith Farm and Town Radios.

Come in and see the 32-volt Wincharger on display

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None Fatal — Few Serious

DRIVING all those miles, nearly 120 times around the world, is part of our job... a duty we assume in the obligation to bring you good, dependable Electric Service at all hours of day or night. By driving them safely, avoiding accidents, we reduce highway hazards and lessen the danger of mishaps to both ourselves and the public.

Another fact highlighted by this achievement is that 184 cars and trucks are maintained by this company in serving you. The cost of their purchase and upkeep is proportionately divided among the towns and cities served. Business is created... a boost to this West Texas region.

This motorized army of men construct and maintain transmission and distribution lines, answer your calls for service, and supervise the efficient operation of a \$45,000,000 investment. All their driving is motivated by the desire to render good service at low cost.

West Texas Utilities Company

When you write 'em, invite 'em to visit West Texas!



For its record of safe-and-sane driving in the course of duty, the West Texas Utilities Company and the drivers of its 184 cars and trucks were awarded the Safety Trophy seen above. George Harris, a typical driver for this company, flashes a smile that is characteristic of the men and women representing Your Electric Servant... men and women who serve you every day in the year.



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CLARENDON GRAIN COMPANY

come in and see it

SHELTERBELT APPLICATIONS END APRIL 1; 300 MILES OPEN FOR PLANTING IN DONLEY

WICHITA FALLS, March 22.—The deadline for shelterbelt applications for Donley County has been extended to April 1, W. E. Webb director of the Prairie States Forestry service announced this week.

The extension is due to the rush of applications.

In Donley and Gray counties, there is room for the establishment of 200 and 100 miles respectively of tree belts. Approximately 100 miles are to be planted in the latter two counties this year.

A recent survey of the 1,200 miles

of Texas tree belts established since the first few in 1935 indicates that some counties have large concentration areas where 200 to 300 miles of trees are rapidly building up their protective zone of influence. Mr. Webb spoke with great pleasure of the shelterbelt concentrations around Paducah, Turkey and Shamrock. Numerous cases have already been reported from the field where 2 and 3 year old shelterbelts are protecting sand areas from blowing and actually resulting in increased crop yields. Mr. Webb was emphatic

however that these instances were noted principally on those farms where the farmer cultivated his tree belt religiously and kept the rows free of weeds, Johnson grass and other competing vegetation.

In spite of the heavy concentrations of shelterbelts in certain areas, there are still numerous other areas urgently in need of tree belt protection. Collingsworth County is a notable case. District Officer Roy B. Morgan of the Shamrock District estimates conservatively that there are at least 500 miles of basic and 1,000 miles of intermediate shelterbelts that should be planted on the farms in and around Wellington and Quail.

District Officer Morgan stated that anyone interested in obtaining an application blank for a shelterbelt to be planted this year should contact his local Forest Service officers or drop a card to him at Shamrock. He promised to do all in his power to have the individual farm examined before the close of the planting season, which comes shortly after April 1st.

JUDGMENT—

(Continued from Front Page)
stand to swear that he had paid on the 60 cent rate but that Mrs. Otto Beach, company's cashier, told him that the receipts would not be marked paid in full.

D. R. Davis, local gas company manager, said under oath that no bills were considered paid in full unless paid on the 70 cent basis.

"Who gave you the orders to write the letters demanding all payments in arrears of 70 cents," Link demanded. Those orders came from W. H. Penix, Davis asserted, adding that the book-keeper typed them from a form.

After Davis, the plaintiff's next witness was Penix, outwardly miffed at being subpoenaed as a witness.

The attorney admitted he sent Davis a form from which to write the letters, but said he could not be sure if Davis followed it absolutely as he (Penix) did not have the original in court.

To a previous statement in which Penix had said "there is more bull in this court than I have ever heard," the fiery King demanded, "Are you testifying now as to law, bull or graft?"

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cobb, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellis, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. P. Hollinsworth, a girl.

New Licenses Will Be Issued By Public Safety Department

AUSTIN, March 22.—Police administrators of other states were notified today of an indefinite extension period for Texas driver's licenses after April 1, Ralph L. Buell, chief of the licensing bureau, announced.

The bureau head said a measure is pending before the legislature to provide for the reissuance of driving permits which expire April 1, after three years of validity. The new licenses will be issued by the public safety department instead of by tax collectors who distributed them when the law went into effect in 1936.

Chief Buell said temporary licenses will be assigned to drivers who pass examinations for their first permits and will remain valid until the amended statute becomes effective. Chauffeurs' licenses, however, will not be affected by the extension period as they are issued annually.

Newspapers will be advised of plans to renew licenses of drivers at a future date, he said.

DRIVER CHEATS DEATH IN CANYON PLUNGE

SILVERTON, March 20.—Eddie Norris of Quitaque this week is recovering from bruises and scratches received when he miraculously escaped death as his truck plunged down into a 150-foot canyon.

Morris, truck driver hauling cattle for a highway project near here, backed his truck up to the canyon edge when the weight of the truck caused the ground to give way. On the 150-foot descent, down the steep canyon side, the truck turned over five times.

The truck struck the opposite canyon wall and then bounced back, landing on its wheels. It was almost completely wrecked.

MATADOR COWBOY STILL LEADS PONY EXPRESS RACE

VENTURA, Cal.—Shannon Davidson headed northward through Santa Barbara Monday, well in the lead in the pony express race from Nocona, Texas, to the Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco bay.

The Matador, Texas, cowboy reached here Sunday night, after having ridden nearly 80 miles from Pomona, his Saturday night camp.

Chris Ussellton of Nocona was reported to have camped near Los Angeles Sunday night. He is second in the race, with eight others trailing him.

SISTER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES TODAY

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, sister of Mrs. C. E. McDowell of this city, passed away at her home in Vivian, La. today. Mrs. Johnson was formerly a resident of Childress county to which place her body was shipped, and funeral services will be held Saturday.

BISHOP TALKS

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of Amarillo talked at the St. John's Episcopal Church here Tuesday afternoon. His subject dealt with India Missionaries.

RANCHER RECORDS

COLLEGE STATION.—Sixty-one ranchmen in 23 Texas counties are testing a tentative ranch record book this year in an effort to find flaws before the book is offered to ranchmen generally.

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Devers visited his sister, Mrs. M. S. Bagwell at Claude Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scoggins of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rathjen and son Freddie and Misses Arlene and Mildred Dozier visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Ruby Lee Landers of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers.

Miss Pauline Roach of Dumas visited her mother, Mrs. Roach over the week end.

Jack Latson of White Deer visited his mother Mrs. O. W. Latson over the week end.



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CLEAN UP TIME SAYS F. S. A. SUPERVISOR AS SPRING ARRIVES

With the approach of spring comes cleaning problems. Not only does the proverbial house cleaning take place, but yards and premises should likewise be cleaned, Lois Waggoner, FSA Supervisor said.

Clean up, rake up, brush up and mend up. These are some of the problems which Farm Security families are solving at the present time.

"Perhaps your yard is littered with cans, bottles, or old pieces of lumber. Then, let's get out the wheel barrow or wagon and haul them away. Those pieces of machinery which have remained in the yard year after year should be removed and stored behind the barn or out of sight. Your neighbors will probably appreciate the removal of these unnecessary articles if they are within the neighbors' line of vision," she said.

"Of course, there's the problem of weeds," she continued. "Weeds have always and always will be with us unless we do something about it. The weeds not only lend an unsight-

ly appearance but also form a breeding place for insects and fungus pests. Consequently, yards and garden spots should be cleared of weeds now."

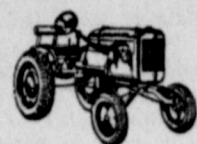
"That broken down fence should be mended, or perhaps a little attention given to that sagging gate would improve the looks of the entire place. Such repairs usually cost nothing and require only a small amount of time.

"If there are low places in your

yard where water stands when it rains, fill them in now. The looks of your yard will not only be improved, but the sanitation will also be improved."

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and son Carl were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. Eugene Bryan and Mrs. Glen Casey and children of Amarillo visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan Sunday.



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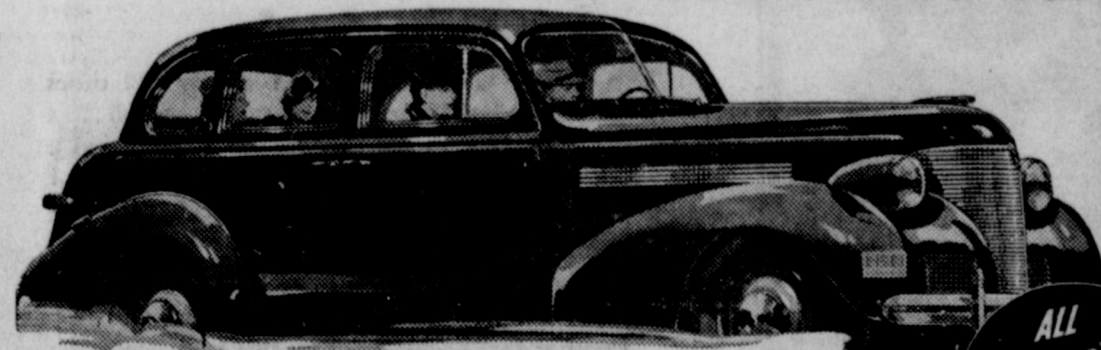
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