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FOOTBALL SHALL GO ON

In spite of all the difficulties the game of football has encountered in Clarendon this season—and the loss of every game is only a small part of the difficulty we are speaking of—there is a movement most properly originating in the school board here which promises to put the great game on a saner and more contributing basis in future years.

The hiring and firing of football coaches must necessarily be handled by the school board, just as in the case of any other teacher in the faculty. Any other course is subversive to discipline and good sportsmanship, and we applaud the tentative action of the board in the appointment of a committee of two of its able members to work out the details of a competent athletic committee to be made up of board members, teachers and business men, while at the same time authorizing Supt. Burton to secure an able coach at the earliest possible date.

Given a capable and sincere athletic coach, strong school policies on student requirements, with a wholesome and responsible support and backing from the citizenship, and Clarendon football and athletics will again take its place among the leaders in the district.

It maybe—after all—that the defeats, disappointments and dis-illusions of the late lamented season for the Bronchos entry of C. H. S., have not been without wholesome results. Let us all hope so, and co-operate to the placement of athletics to their rightful place in our community and school life.

SOME LOCAL OPTION RESULTS

There is some thoughtful reading for the liquor industry in Texas, and for the beer industry in particular, in a recent report by the state liquor control board, summarizing the local option elections held in Texas from June through October of this year.

There were 20 county and precinct elections. In none of them was the sale of beer or liquor authorized in previously dry areas. In nine counties and precincts where beer had been legally sold, it was voted out. In 13 areas already dry, the voters refused to approve legalization of beer or liquor sales. In seven areas already wet, efforts to vote beer or liquor out were successful. Beer was voted out of three counties and out of six precincts in other counties. It was not voted in anywhere.

There is little in these results to suggest that the brewers have availed themselves of the opportunity given them when congress legalized 3.2 per cent beer in advance of repeal. That opportunity was to draw and to maintain a distinction between beer and more potent beverages, in the public's mind.—Wichita Falls Daily Times.



Courts and Umpires

On what basis does the Supreme Court declare a statute void?

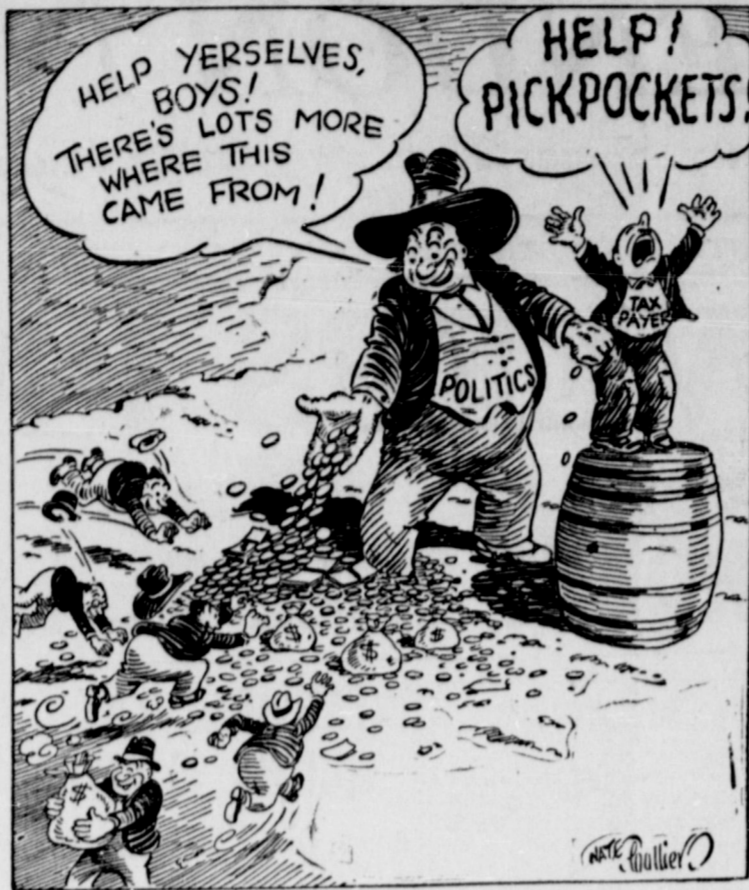
The Supreme Court does not pass laws or statutes or determine, whether they are good or bad any more than an umpire makes the rules or declares whether they are good or bad. The Court's only job, as the umpire's, is to make decisions in accordance with the rules. The baseball rule may seem to be when written but turn out bad practice. Experience often proves the real test. So also with a statute passed by Congress. It may be satisfactory when written but unconstitutional phases administered.

administered in practice alongside the people's law—the Constitution. If it finds the two agree, the statute is valid. If they conflict the Court necessarily declares that the inferior law or statute must give way to the superior law—the Constitution.



With a written Constitution defined as "the supreme law of the land," no other course is open. Any ordinary statute in conflict with the Supreme law necessarily is void. Copyright 1937 by Max Berns

THE MODERN "LIBERAL"



SOUTHWESTERN FAIR AND EXPOSITION

Just now in Dallas the minds of the leadership of that great city are engaged in the problem of just what course to pursue in respect to the Centennial-Pan-American Exposition grounds and buildings. It is a moot question whether to resume annual State Fair of Texas exhibitions each Fall, or to seek to cash in on the Expositions of the past two years by something more inclusive than a State Fair.

From the standpoint of one long interested and familiar with the value of the Dallas fairs and expositions, The News believes that it would be a tactical error to resume the old State Fair of Texas, as great as they were. The Fair at Dallas won rank as the greatest non-subsidized fair in the Nation, but to us it would appear that after having held two such remarkable events as the Texas Centennial and Pan-American Expositions it would be a backward step to drop back into the ranks of state fairs, even of the first rank. The Expositions could never have been so successful as they were—and we are not speaking of financial success—had it not been for the accumulated equipment and fame of the State Fair. Since the private sponsors of the Expositions have no immediate financial dividends on their patriotic investments, to us it is logical and desirable that the 1938 show be larger in scope and inclusion than a State Fair, even if a little less than a world's fair, since world's fairs have become so recently and relatively numerous.

Texas has a large stake in the decision of those who guide the destiny of the Dallas expositions, and our observation is that all Texas will welcome and applaud a forward-looking announcement that beginning in 1938 the site, equipment and buildings of the exposition shall open in one of regional extent and importance—the Southwestern Fair and Exposition—an annual Exposition to serve and promote the interests of Texas and her sister states of the Southwest alike. Such an exposition built upon the development of agriculture, oil, gas, lumber, sulphur, manufacturing has an unbounded future equal and equivalent to the future of Texas and her neighbors.

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MIDWAY

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

The cold norther and sand storm delayed cotton picking Monday.

Jack Robinson and Mrs. Homer Beach and little daughter, Nell, spent Saturday night in the Robinson home. Mr. Beach is in the hospital in Amarillo, having been injured by a fall at the smelter where he is at work.

J. T. Stone helped Mrs. Bromley round up and brand calves several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reeves of Lelia Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morris Thursday night. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams. Both families visited at Lockney Sunday.

Reba Higgins and Robbie Zoe Moreland visited Rachel Longan Sunday.

Mrs. John Goldston spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Morris Saturday night.

Mrs. W. G. Koontz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney at Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Goldston and Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and family spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain. The occasion being Mr. Chamberlain's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain were unable to attend on account of Mr. Chamberlain being very ill, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reeves, also Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cornell and two children, Wanda and Billie called in the Pat Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Morris, Melvin and Paul Morris, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Morris and family, also the Pat Longan family, all

enjoyed a picnic style dinner in the Longan home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Miss Margaret Higgins were Memphis visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain visited Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Potter and Miss Marjorie Harlin visited Mrs. Pat Longan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter, Mrs. Ormie Harlin and Miss Marjorie Harlin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Drennan in Clarendon Sunday.

John Chamberlain and son, Will, were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride of McKnight visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holland Sunday.

There was a reunion of the Naylor family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor. Those present for dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naylor, Mrs. Kettle of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor and children, Mr. and Mrs.

John Naylor. Besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fields of Groom. In the afternoon there were twenty-seven other relatives who called on the Naylor.

Mrs. Kettle of Wichita Falls, drove up Saturday to take her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naylor home on Monday.

Mrs. Ormie Harlin spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Harlin in Amarillo.

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66 Donley Families Can 16,569 Quarts Fruit and Vegetables

Thousands of cans of fruit and vegetables have been prepared by the farm women in Donley county as a means to reduce living costs...

Miss Martin estimates that the 66 families she works with in Donley county now have 16,569 quarts of fruits and vegetables for their use this winter.

Early last spring and all during the growing season Miss Martin planned and worked with the women in the management of their gardens.

Now that the season for canning fruits and vegetables is almost passed, Miss Martin is working with her farm women and preparing for the meat canning season.

"I am especially proud of the record made by these farm women in the homes where I am working," Miss Martin said, and it is quite evident that the cost of living will be much less as a result of these activities...

J. H. Latson of Cisco and M. M. Scott of Ranger spent Sunday with Mrs. O. W. Latson and sons.

Mrs. Lula Latson of McLean spent Armistice day with Mrs. O. W. Latson.

LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

This week, from Nov. 14 to 20, we are celebrating the nineteenth observance of Children's Book Week, and never have the lists of children's books been more attractive.

Books which are children's classics were written because of an inner compulsion in the heart of the brain of the author and are works of art.

It is impossible to even begin a list of all the new, wonderfully attractive things presented by the publishers. I say "wonderfully attractive" because never have books been so profusely and so beautifully illustrated.

Lilies That Are Easily Grown



Regal Lily.

Fall is the most favorable time to plant hardy lily bulbs. Even in the coldest regions, the hazards of a winter outdoors are likely to be less than those which attach to spring planting.

The idea that lilies are difficult to grow is rapidly being dispelled by the success which thousands of amateurs are having all over the country.

Good drainage is vital. When the foliage of a lily plant turns yellow and the plant looks sick, the first cause to suspect is excessive moisture.

Deep planting is required by all lilies which are "stem-rooters," that is, which make roots above the bulbs.

Dr. C. G. Stricklin visited relatives in Comanche over the weekend. Frank White, Jr., was in Amarillo Monday afternoon on business.

The Prisoner of Zenda

Madeleine Carroll, Fairbanks, Jr. Also Film Based on Anthony Hope Romance

Ronald Colman comes to the Pastime Theatre for three days on Nov. 21, 22 and 23 in David O. Selznick's production of "The Prisoner of Zenda," the famous Anthony Hope romance of love and intrigue in the royal courts of Europe.

Madeleine Carroll and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. head the imposing supporting cast, which includes Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Massey, David Niven and others.

Colman plays a dual role in this colorful tale, appearing both as the adventurous Rudolf Rassendyll and as King Rudolf V, the monarch he impersonates.

Miss Carroll appears opposite Colman as the lovely Princess Flavia, while young Fairbanks is cast as the dashing Rupert of Hentzau.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" as directed by John Cromwell from a screenplay by John L. Balderston, based on Edward Rose's dramatization of the Anthony Hope novel. The adaptation was made by Wells Root.

James Wong Howe, famous Chinese cameraman is credited with the photography, the settings were designed by Lyle Wheeler and the costumes by Ernst Dryden. The musical score was arranged by Alfred Newman.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" is released through United Artists.

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The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

We been takin' a little trip, and this time we got out there into Oregon and saw some of that burned rock and lava down there around Bend. And then we headed for the Pacific, and on the way over stretched our stomachs on McMinnville melons, before amilin' down into sunny Cal.

And it was a fine trip, and it didn't cost one-half as much as if you was to put in your time around some night club, and feel like a sucker the next day.

And anybody who has not been out there, they better start savin' up on one of these plans where you put so much a month in the bank for a travel or Christmas fund. And we have seen politicians, here and there, pointin' a finger and growlin' at the bankers, but if we was to just depend on the big talkers for our trips—and had no savings plans or banks—We would not get far off our front porch.

Yours, with the low-down, JO SERRA

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor Sunday 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship.

11:00 a. m., A short sermon followed by a Congregational Meeting.

11:30 a. m., The Church School Classes.

6:45 p. m., The Young Peoples Forum.

7:30 p. m., The Evening Service. Sermon, "Chasing Shadows." There will not be a meeting of the Auxiliary this week.

The time and place of Choir rehearsal will be announced later.

Pastime Theatre

Friday and Saturday Nov. 19-20 IT'S DYNAMITE ALL THE WAY!

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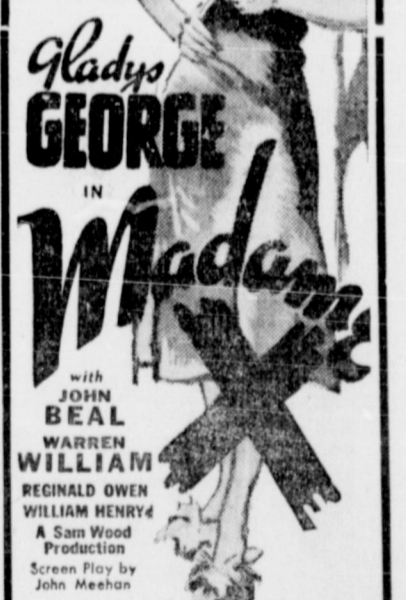


Ronald Coleman and Madeleine Carroll in "The Prisoner of Zenda"

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Voluntary Farm Program Is Forecast By House Committee On Agriculture

(By Marvin Jones) Chairman, Agr. Committee Most of the members of the House Committee on Agriculture seem to prefer a voluntary farm program as to most commodities. Personally I favor the voluntary or premium method rather than penalty or compulsory control. By using soil conservation paying additional funds secured through tariff equalizing taxes, premiums can be paid to the farmer as an offset to the tariff, and he will then have a better income, and at the same time his products can flow into the markets at home and abroad. On the other hand, the penalty or compulsory control method will tend to curtail our markets both here and in foreign countries

by encouraging foreign competition and domestic substitution. There are two extremes. Some favor production in unlimited quantities regardless of price. Others would undertake by compulsory control to gain a temporary high price regardless of its final effect on outlets and markets. A middle course that would undertake to secure a fair price and at the same time to produce all that the market will absorb both in this and other countries would seem to be desirable. It is important that our foreign markets should not be surrendered. Any adjustment or control program should be shaped so these markets can be gradually regained.

GOLDSTON NEWS (By Mrs. G. R. Grant)

We had a pretty severe norther and cold weather Monday and Monday night of this week. It seemed severe after so much nice warm weather. There was a good crowd in attendance at Sunday School Sunday afternoon. The youngsters had singing Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son, Dwayne, and Mrs. N. D. Hudson visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore and daughter, Mary Edna took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eichelberger. Mr. Hendrix and family moved to Lubbock last week where they will engage in cotton picking. Mr. Sayle Zeigler and family of Vernon visited at Hubert Zeigler's Sunday and took Grandma Zeigler home with them, where she will visit for some time. Mr. and Mrs. H. Zeigler's daughter, Vilas Ann accompanied them and will visit for a week. Joseph and Miss Johnny Stewart of Ashtola visited home folks over the week-end. Rev. Mason Pastor of the Baptist Church at Memphis was in the community Monday of this

He Thinks Folks Are Funny



"Folks Are Funny," says E. V. White, dean of Texas State College for Women in Denton. And so this humorist-philosopher-educator recently wrote a book about it. His syndicated newspaper column, "Bits O' Philosophy," recently changed to "Folks Are Funny," has been read by Texans since 1930.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN. — Gathering momentum of public opinion in many sections of Texas may "blow the lid off" of one of the most bitterly controversial questions in Texas' history, namely the land vacancy problem. The vacancy question has been a recurrent issue ever since the discovery of oil in Texas, and extension of oil production into new sections has brought it into the fore again during the past few months, notably in the Texas Gulf coast area, including Polk, Matagorda, Chambers and adjoining counties. The controversy arises from the fact that surveys of public lands in Texas in the early days were frequently rough and inaccurate. When school lands were sold off, a buyer sometimes would pay for 160 acres, but as the result of an inaccurate survey, would fence and farm an extra 15 acres. The land had so little value that it was not worth the cost of a re-survey. But discovery of oil under much of this former public land made it very valuable for the mineral rights, and "vacancy hunters"—men who looked up the field notes in the State Land Office, and had it resurveyed to find these surplus or "vacancy" tracts, came into being. The discoverer of such a vacancy has the right under the law to file claim to the mineral rights, giving the state a part of the royalty, and retaining the major part of the mineral rights, at a nominal cost. The occupant of the land has a preferred claim to the surface rights only. But the oil or gas under the ground is where the real wealth lies.

FARMERS ARE BITTER

In some of the South Texas cases, the land has been farmed and occupied for 100 years by the families now occupying it. They have never known that the land they had under fence and under cultivation was not actually part of their farms. Thus, when oil is discovered, and they have an opportunity to realize substantial wealth from sale of leases or royalty, they naturally are resentful when strangers invade the community, file "vacancy" suits in the name of the State, with the Attorney General representing them, and take away the mineral rights.

On the other side of the question, is the claim made in behalf of the State and its school funds, that because an error was made in the surveys years ago, there is no valid reason why the error should be perpetuated and the land, to which buyers were never entitled, should revert to those occupying it in error. The law at present provides that vacancy suits may be tried either in the county where the land is located, or in Austin, and it is claimed this works an extra hardship upon the claimants, as the Attorney General usually elects to try the cases in Austin.

LEGISLATURE ACTS

The special session took cognizance of the situation, when the Senate adopted a resolution requesting the Attorney General to try some 200 suits recently filed in Polk County in that county, rather than in Austin. In the House, Rep. George Davison, of Eastland offered a resolution commending the Land Commissioner and the Attorney General for bringing the Polk County suits. The House defeated the resolution overwhelmingly, and Davison drew caustic criticism, because of his well known personal friendship for Land Commissioner Bill McDonald, who is a former county official from Eastland County. Typical comments on the floor during debate on Davison's resolution were:

W. E. Jones, of Jourdanon: "These vacancy hunters who say they're trying to do something for the schools don't give a damn about the school children. They are just engaging in one of the rottenest, most slimy, most putrid disgraces in the State." B. E. Quinn of Beaumont: "I understand he has several relatives on the payroll of the land commissioner. He's just getting ready to represent some of the land grabbers before the Land Commissioner."

Coke Stevenson of Junction, former speaker, led a memorable fight against vacancy hunters in the Legislature several years ago, and several members have indicated that efforts will be made at the next regular session to enact some reforms that will restrict the activity of the vacancy hunters and better protect the rights of those who believe they have legal title to the disputed lands.

PENSION SITUATION IN DOUBT

Gov. Allred washed his hands of responsibility for pension cuts—if they develop—and this week was in Mexico on a hunting trip, leaving Lt. Gov. Walter Woodul to act as chief executive. Woodul also left the State to give Senator Ben O'Neal of Wichita Falls a

chance to be governor for a day. Meanwhile, W. A. Little, acting pension director, insisted there would have to be a reduction of 5,000 in the 114,000 pension roll in December, and another 5,000 cut in January. Members of the Board of Control, which administers the Pension system, however, denied this inferentially, declaring no orders had been issued for a reduction of rolls, and that there is every indication pension payments averaging \$14 would continue.

NOTES

Actual construction of over a million dollars worth of new buildings for the state eleemosynary institutions will be under way by early December, under contracts to be let by the Board of Control within 30 days. These include the new Insane Hospital for West Texas, at Big Spring, costing \$817,000 for 7 buildings; a \$10,000 storeroom at Waco State Home; chapel and vocational building at Wichita Falls hospital \$95,000; ward building and laundry at Austin State School, \$55,000; ward building and ice plant at Rush Hospital, \$135,000. . . . These buildings must be paid for out of the general fund, under appropriations made at the regular session; the general fund this week reached a new peak deficit of \$15,747,888, figures from Treasurer Lockhart showed.

YOUNG TURKEYS DO VERY WELL IN BREEDING FLOCK

Turkey growers, who will make a business of producing turkey hatching eggs this winter, may wonder whether to use breeding stock selected from this fall's crop of turkeys or whether older turkeys will make the best breeders. Stanley J. Marsden, turkey expert in the United States Department of Agriculture, says research indicates that well-matured young hens and toms are fully as satisfactory for breeder as are older turkeys. In fact, the eggs from young turkeys are likely to be more fertile and are likely to hatch better. Furthermore, young hens will lay more eggs. Of course, if a turkey grower has kept records of the number of eggs each of his older turkeys laid during their first year, those egg records may show that many of the older turkeys are likely to make better breeders than are the untried young turkeys. But the mere fact that one turkey is older than another is no guarantee that it will make a better breeder.

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HEDLEY (Pauline Stone)

Harold Adamson of Denver, Colo., is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hickey and children of Clarendon visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeBond. Walter Pierce went to Canyon last Thursday on business. Mrs. J. B. Masterson and Mrs. Clifford Johnson visited Mrs. Winston Bernarde at Taos, N. M. last week. Misses Theresa Bain, Inell Biffle and Margie Davenport, who are attending school at Clarendon visited here over the week-end. Perry Beach and wife of Hatch, N. M., are visiting here. George Armstrong of Whittensburg visited here last week. Uncle Charlie Dickson, who has been ill for some time, is reported very low. Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, Jerry, who have been visiting in the P. C. Johnson home left last Monday for their home at Loquana Beach, California. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Caldwell attended the State Baptist Convention in El Paso last week. Misses Thelma Pierce and Wilma Thomas visited in Clarendon last Sunday. Misses Goldie Dickson spent Friday night with Pauline Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and daughters, of Clarendon spent Sunday with J. H. Mann and family. Miss Callie Mann spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Baggett. Mrs. Dalton Malone and sons spent last week in the home of J. W. Stout. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tollett are the proud parents of a boy, born November 11. He has been named Thomas Earl. Miss Marie Stanford was winner in the Amateur Contest held at the school house Friday night. She was selected as the prettiest girl entering the contest. Little Miss Charlene Barnett was winner of the Shirley Temple contest. Mrs. McErwin and daughter, Mrs. Earnest Eads of Pampa visited in the Harry Burden home last week-end. Joe Everett and family of Wellington were Hedley visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Spalding and Alfred Spalding and family are visiting in Grayson county this week.

BRICE (By Frankie Smallwood)

Church News Rev. Gattis held his last appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday. He will be assigned another work for the next year. Sunday school was well attended at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Locals Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd. Mrs. W. H. Tate spent the week-end in Clarendon with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Odell McBrayer entertained the young people with a party Friday night, November 12. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Dyess of Clarendon spent Sunday with relatives here. Henry Youngblood was in Memphis Saturday. D. T. Smallwood attended business in Clarendon Friday. Herman Cross of Clovis, N. M. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and family spent the week-end in Amarillo with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Pittman. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd of Chamberlain visited relatives here Wednesday and Wednesday night. Mrs. Bill D. Hart and Jo Ann of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Hightower Friday afternoon.

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Attend Showing Of New 1938 Ford Cars

Elmer Palmer, representing the Palmer Motor Co., and Cap Morris went to Oklahoma City this morning to attend a meeting of Ford dealers and associate in the Ok-

lahoma region, at which time the two new 1938-Ford V-8 cars will be shown for the first time outside of the New York Automobile Show.

While in Oklahoma City, Palmer will make arrangements for shipment of new cars to Clarendon and worked out plans for the first public showing.



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McLEAN CAPTURES FINAL GAME 25-6

WANDA CRAFT IS CROWNED FOOTBALL QUEEN AT HALF PERIOD

Clarendon's luckless Bronchos, with several of their squad injured, finished their 3-B conference schedule with a 25-6 loss to the hard-hitting McLean Tigers here Armistice Day.

Giving the big Armistice Day crowd its big thrill of the afternoon, Johnnie Grady caught a punt on his 15-yard line and scrambled through the Tiger line to race 85 yards down the field for the lone marker, in the second period.

McLean scored in the first quarter on a tear through the middle of the Broncho line for 45 yards by Humphries.

Humphries again in the second period plunged across the line to leave the Bronchos a half-time lead of 13-6. The Tigers tallied twice in the third to mark the end of the scoring. Watson took a punt on his 10-yard line and galloped all the way down for the score.

During the half the McLean pep squad and band thrilled the crowd with their drilling climaxed by a salute to the colors by the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Wanda Craft, who had been chosen football queen by the student body was escorted to the middle of the field where she was crowned queen, amid the plaudits of fans of both cities.

Commission Seeks Gas Firm's Books

Return of records of the Upham Gas Company, which serves seven Panhandle towns, Clarendon, Hedley, Lelia Lake, Archer City, Holliday, Megarel and Olney, to Texas for use in determining fair rates was demanded Saturday by the Railroad Commission under threat of receivership, according to a news dispatch from Austin.

Absence of the records, which under state law must be kept in Texas, was discovered as the commission started an audit and appraisal on request of the Clarendon city commissioners.

The city sought a reduction in the rate from seventy-five cents to sixty cents per thousand feet, claiming such a reduction was promised in the franchise after a ten-year period, which ended in May.

Upon entering the case, after a hearing at the city hall recently, it was found that all records of the company were kept in Mount Vernon, Ohio, Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said. Employees drew drafts on a Mount Vernon bank for their salaries, Thompson added.

Attend Dodge And Plymouth Meeting

W. O. Hommel and E. H. Noland attended a meeting of Dodge and Plymouth car dealers and service men in Amarillo Monday night at the Herring Hotel, as guests of the Dodge Motor Co., and Keith Motor Co. They were accompanied by B. P. Brents.

Dealers and service men from 22 Panhandle counties and New Mexico were present.

Sound slide pictures illustrating the various improvements made over the 1937 cars and proper servicing of them were shown.

C. E. Brents, service manager of the Oklahoma City regional office, and C. L. Smith, assistant manager of the Dallas region, were in charge of the meeting and delivered lectures to the Dodge and Plymouth representatives.

One Application Made For License

Evidently all adults of Donley county have driver's license, and few children who wish to drive cars have passed their fourteenth birthday, as evidenced by the number of applicants for driver's license Tuesday, according to Highway Patrolman George Pierce and Weldon Boswell, who were here to supervise tests for license applicants.

Only one person, Warren Neighbour, applied for a permit to drive passenger cars. He passed the oral and road tests successfully.

There were two applications for duplicate licenses and one applicant for chauffeur's license.

Highway Patrolmen throughout the state are conducting tests in county seat towns once each month, the officers said.

ATTEND CLEANERS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Heath and family visited relatives in Crosbyton over the week-end, and attended a cleaners and dyers convention at Lubbock Monday and Tuesday.

Redecorated Clarendon Hotel Dining Room Opened Monday

The Clarendon Hotel dining room and kitchen has been completely redecorated and was opened Monday, according to Dick Allen, proprietor.

A color scheme of yellow, green and red was carried out in the redecorating, and new lineoleums were laid, greatly adding to the beauty of the dining room.

E. F. Bryan of Amarillo spent Sunday visiting with relatives here.

REV J. W. STORY DIED AT McLEAN

PIONEER MINISTER AND FORMER PASTOR HERE BURIED AT FALFURRIAS

Following a stroke Thursday evening from which he never regained consciousness, Rev. J. W. Story died Sunday shortly after noon at his home at McLean, removing from the ranks of pioneer ministers of the Panhandle, one of its most beloved and well-known figures.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 at the Methodist Church in McLean attended largely by ministers and laymen from over this section. Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor of the McLean Church was in charge of the last rites, participated in by Dr. G. S. Hardy of Clarendon and other ministers. A male quartette from the Plainview Methodist Church sang a special number.

The body was brought to Clarendon and shipped Monday night to Falfurrias where interment was made Wednesday, the family driving overland via Plainview.

Rev. J. W. Story was born in Red River County, Sept. 12, 1864 and joined the old Northwest Texas Methodist Conference at Fort Worth in 1887, just fifty years ago. He and Dr. G. S. Hardy of this city were the sole survivors of the class of young preachers admitted in 1887, and had been bosom friends through all these years, and Dr. Hardy's tribute to his friend at the service in McLean was one of most touching testimonials.

Rev. Story had held pastorates and presiding elderships at Hereford, Amarillo, Plainview, Clarendon and Quanah, retiring from active work after his Quanah pastorate a number of years ago. The father of six children by a former marriage, he married Mrs. S. A. Cousins of McLean some four years ago, and besides the six children of his own who survive him, there are six step-children left, Mrs. Chas. Lowery of Clarendon being one of this number.

His sons, Fred, Robert and Jim are all well-known in Clarendon, the former having been in business in Clarendon for a number of years prior to his moving to Childress where he now resides. Robert lives at Plainview and Jim lives at Houston. His daughters, Misses Ruth and Beatrice and Mrs. Lucy Blake all live at Falfurrias. All the children and step-children were present at the funeral.

Rev. Story was very popular in Clarendon in and out of church circles, and only recently visited the Lions Club here making an impromptu talk which was a gem of wit and wisdom.

Clarendon people present at the services at McLean were Dr. G. S. Hardy, Rev. Thos. S. Barcus, Rev. E. D. Landreth, Judge and Mrs. J. R. Porter and Sam M. Braswell.

Judging Contest Set For Dec. 11

Invitations are being mailed to approximately 40 schools to compete in the annual poultry judging contest held each year in connection with the Green Belt Poultry Show. A silver loving cup is presented to the winning team by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The cup must be won three years successively to be returned permanently by a school. Quail won the contest last year, but with the departure of Mr. Tampe from this section of the state a number of other schools feel they have a chance to win. The local F. F. A. boys do not compete in the contest but merely conduct it in connection with the poultry show.

Mrs. J. L. McMartry has gone to Louisville, Ky., following receipt of a message that her daughter, LaVerne, who is a student at Ward Belmont College, is ill.

13,000 Bales Ginned In County For Year

Harvest of Donley county's cotton crop has passed the peak nearly 13,000 bales already ginned. Picking will go forward at a slower pace in the future and is expected to be concluded the latter part of December.

Continued cold weather may further delay picking.

The crop is estimated by farm leaders to be about two-thirds gathered.

Only few transient pickers are reported to be drifting to other regions, particularly the south plains where a bumper crop is being harvested.

According to a government census the county ginned 7,925 bales to Nov. 1, and up to the same time last year only 4,819 bales were ginned.

The number of bales grown in the county but ginned in other counties is unknown.

Last week county gins had turned out 11,000 bales which was erroneously reported as 9,300.

Locals Witness Gridiron Battle

Clarendon was well represented at Pampa Armistice Day to witness the major Panhandle football game of the week, between the state champion Amarillo Sandstorms and the Pampa Harvesters.

After a hard struggle the Amarillo eleven scored in the last quarter to defeat the Harvesters 6-0.

Those from Clarendon to attend the game included E. G. (Slats) Parker, Miss Irene Rhodes, Miss Bertie Stewart, Miss Lillian Tidwell, Nath Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, Ed Speed, J. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raykin, Harold Dudley, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Harter, Dr. A. W. Hicks, Bill Taylor, Homer Parsons, Bob Land, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith, Dr. C. G. Stricklin, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheslough, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons Powell, Leadore Mellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan.

Walter Wilson is confined to his home on account of illness.

Advertisement for Bartlett Food Store and Market. Features various food items and prices: Flour (Home Queen, 24 lbs. 75c, 48 lbs. 1.39), Onions (Yellow, 5 lbs. .19), Apples, Beans, Canned Goods, Coffee, Candy, Sausage, and Bananas (15c per dozen). Includes a coupon for a catalogue.

Advertisement for 'M' System Store. Features a list of food items and prices: Cabbage (10 lbs. 19c), Pumpkins (25c), Lettuce (3 heads 10c), Cranberries (15c), Apples, Coconut, Dates, Pickles, Coffee, Shortening, Sugar, Sausage, Bacon, Jowls, Spuds (\$1.40), Mince Meat, Chili, Catsup, Beans, Apples, Pears, and Peppers.

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