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45 OF AN INCH OF RAIN FALLS LAST NIGHT

MOISTURE IS BOON TO PLANTED FIELDS AND WITHERING GRASSLAND

Forty-five one hundredths of an inch of rain fell intermittently here last night breaking the intense heat wave and reviving vegetation parched by hot winds of the past several days.

Falling gently, the precipitation was a great boon to recently planted crops and added needed moisture to still unplanted fields. Rangeland, withering under July hot days were freshened noticeably.

Last night's moisture made a total of .55 of an inch received in the last seven days as 10 of an inch fell in a brief shower last Friday.

The May total now stands at 2.04 inches.

AMARILLO, May 24.—A group of thunderstorms that seemed to center in the Amarillo area, brought moisture varying from a trace to more than two inches Wednesday.

A 30-mile stretch between Royal and Groom received a deluge estimated at about 2 inches, and a similar amount was reported in the Claude area.

DONLEY OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT TO AGAIN BE HELD

The Donley County open golf tournament will again be played this year with the tournament committee yesterday setting the dates as June 4th to 11th.

The bracketing will be under City Tourney rules with eight men flights. Qualifying will be held Sunday, June 4. First round matches must be played by Wednesday night, second round matches by Saturday night and finals in all flights will be held Sunday, June 11.

The championship finals will alone be over the 36 hole route. Golfers in Hedley will be especially urged to compete in the tourney, the committee announced.

F. F. A. TO GIVE RADIO PROGRAM THIS AFTERNOON

MUSIC AND TALKS WILL BE FEATURED OVER AMARILLO STATION

The Clarendon chapter of the F. F. A. will present a fifteen minute radio program over station KGNC, Amarillo, Thursday afternoon beginning at 4:30 o'clock, according to J. R. Gillham, advisor.

The local program will feature a string and harmonica bands composed of local chapter members. Joe Williams, Ray Bulls and Carl Morris will give short talks on the accomplishments of the chapter's hog program and plans for the 1939-40 school year.

The program is one of a series being sponsored by the Amarillo radio station in the interest of home economics departments and F. F. A. chapters, in this section.

Mrs. Ralph Keys left Tuesday night for Kaufman to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Kyger, and attend the graduation exercise in which her niece will take part.

Two Poison Plants Open As Farmers And Ranchers Begin 'Hopper War'

With Donley County farmers reporting grasshopper eggs hatching rapidly, County Agent, H. M. Breedlove today announced that poison mixing stations at Clarendon and Hedley will be officially opened Friday.

Saying that the time to begin the war on the destructive pests is while the 'hopper is small, Breedlove urged all farmers and ranchmen to begin spreading poison mixture as soon as the 'hoppers appear.

Lions Discuss Plans For Summer Activity At Tuesday Luncheon

With President W. H. Patrick absent from the city, Vice-president R. E. Drennan presided at Tuesday's weekly luncheon of the Clarendon Lions Club, with the attendance affected by summer vacations.

Discussion was had concerning activities for the summer months and some suggestions were heard covering plan for entertainment of the wives and children of the Lion members.

Final disposition of the matter will be made by the club board of directors in the next regular meeting.

STOCK MALADY IS FEARED AS 'HOT' DAYS APPROACH

SLEEPING SICKNESS MAY BE EXPECTED LOCALLY BREEDLOVE WARNS

County Agent, H. M. Breedlove today warned local farmers and stockmen that the prevailing warm days may impel a plague of sleeping sickness among horses.

Although only one case has been reported at present, all precautionary measures should be exercised as "hot" days stimulate the disease, the agent stated.

All farmers are urged to notify the county agent's office immediately at the first sign of the malady.

Record May Heat Recorded Monday

MERCURY HITS 103 FOR SECOND TIME WITHIN 20-YEAR PERIOD

Heat which wilted the Texas Panhandle Monday left its burning upon Donley County when the mercury climbed to a May level reached but once before during the past 20 years.

Although not the hot spot of the nation, the temperature here was officially recorded at 103 to match the May record established in 1933. The next hottest May day occurred in 1938 two days before June 1.

Whether or not the record holds for more than 20 years cannot be ascertained as officials records date back only to 1919 when Joe Goldston took charge of the observation. However, according to Goldston, the majority of Mays will be comparatively cool with the highest temperature for May 1929 reaching only 87 degrees.

Childress reported a temperature high of 107 with Wichita Falls 106.

SCHOOL WPA WORK IS EXPECTED OPEN BY NEXT WEEK

Work on the Clarendon schools WPA \$8,957 project is expected to get underway late next week, members of the board of education believed today.

The project has long been approved but needed a work order from the state office at San Antonio.

Renovating the high school administration building will probably open the work which is to include repairing and remodeling the interiors and exteriors of all three buildings.

D. T. Heath of Fort Worth spent the week-end here.

Clarendon Band To Take Part in Top O' Texas Fiesta



After their trip to Dumas tomorrow to participate in the "Old Settlers Reunion", the Clarendon High School Band will begin rehearsals for the Top O' Texas Fiesta in Pampa next month.

Under the direction of Ray Robbins, the band has made rapid progress during the past school year. Besides many visits to neighboring towns, the unit has competed in several contests.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM HERE SEE CARLSBAD CAVE

PUPILS OF CHAMBERLAIN AND MARTIN VISIT CAVERNS THIS WEEK

Children of the Martin and Chamberlain schools in Donley County were in New Mexico this week visiting the famous Carlsbad Caverns.

The children were accompanied by their parents and teachers in

the two schools. The Martin school bus was used for transportation.

The Martin group left Saturday and returned Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker, Mrs. George Bolman, Billy Rae Marshall, Frances Easterling, John Peabody, Claude Parker, Hershel Brinson, Lester Bell, William Sullivan, Ray Pittman, Ralph Morrow, Billy Jack Green, Elbie McCrary, Jack Russell, Josie Davis, Wanda Lee Stapp, Fay Sullivan, Kathleen Brenson, Helen Jo Bullman, Thomas Swint and Juan Wilkerson.

The names of the thirty-five

Chamberlain children making the trip could not be learned as the party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, teachers, will not return until Friday.

Work Under Way On REA Project

Work is well underway this week on the Greenbelt rural electrification project which will service power to approximately 430 customers in Donley, Collinsworth counties, Texas and Harmon County, Oklahoma.

Postholes for the 146 miles of line are being dug by hand, giving employment to approximately 50 laborers.

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Masterson Attends State Soil Meet

W. G. Kennedy of Bailey county was elected a member of the state soil conservation board at a meeting in Plainview Monday afternoon of District One delegates.

J. B. Masterson of Hedley attended the convention as a representative of Donley County.

Kennedy is a director in the Texas Agriculture Association and worked on the committee that assisted in framing the soil conservation bill passed recently by the legislature and is active in county affairs.

MAKING OF CHEESE AND BUTTER TO BE EXPLAINED

A. & M. DAIRY MAN TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION HERE JUNE NINETH

How to properly prepare butter and the manufacture of cottage cheeses will be shown here Friday, June 9th by H. V. Maddox, Extension Service dairy specialist who will conduct a demonstration.

The demonstration will be held in the Rhodes Building (across the street from the post office) and will open at nine o'clock in the morning. All farmers, their wives, ladies from various clubs and anyone interested in dairy products, are especially urged to attend, Breedlove said.

Cottage, processed cottage and Neufchatel cheeses will be made at the demonstration.

F. F. A. Boys To Go On Camping Trip Saturday

OUTING TO MARK FIRST OF SEVERAL DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

Planned as the first of several summer outings, members of the Clarendon F.F.A. Chapter will gather at the home of advisor J. R. Gillham, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to go on a camping trip.

The group will spend Saturday night and return home Sunday morning. Swimming, fishing, hiking, baseball, washers and other forms of entertainment will be featured.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, May 24.—Winston Ebery Watson of Clarendon is one of the 67 candidates for undergraduate degrees to be conferred at the June 5 commencement of the University of Texas.

Watson is a candidate for Bachelor of Science in physical education.

LOCAL MAN BOOSTS COTTON OIL MILL PROPOSITION

FORMER OPERATOR SAYS TERRITORY IS IDEAL FOR LOCATION

Work is going forward this week on the plans for a cotton oil mill for Donley County, according to informed sources.

In a statement to The News, Y. O. McAdams, long time cotton man and resident of Clarendon said:

"I am informed that T. T. Harrison of Memphis contemplates building a much needed oil mill plant in this city. I have known Mr. Harrison from his boyhood and he has spent a great many years of his life building and operating gins and handling cotton in its various forms.

"I consider him one of the most capable men to operate an oil mill and to my mind the city of Clarendon will make a grave mistake if they fail to cooperate with Mr. Harrison.

"I have a wide experience in operating oil mills and I believe there is not a better territory unoccupied for milling cotton seed.

"Owing to its location, a mill here will save farmers much money in freight on seed and at the same time save cattlemen and feeders much money on meal and cake."

SATURDAY MAY 27 SET AS POPPY DAY BY AUXILIARY

"Poppy Day" in Clarendon will be May 27, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Ralph Andis, poppy chairman of the local unit of the American Legion auxiliary.

These flowers, in remembrance of the men who died in the World War, are being made by disabled veterans in government hospitals and special workrooms.

Volunteer workers from the auxiliary and cooperating organizations will distribute the flowers on "poppy day" and receive contributions for the welfare of disabled and dependent families. Because war disabilities become more serious with advancing age, the need for aid to veterans and their families is increasing, said Mrs. Andis, urging a generous response to the "poppy day" appeal.

Clarendon Masons To Entertain

The Clarendon Masonic Lodge will entertain 95th district Masons Friday evening with a chicken dinner at the local hall, R. C. Weatherly secretary, said today. Many visitors from over the Panhandle are expected to attend Weatherly said.

Merchant Takes Billie Cooke 3 and 2 To Win City Golf Championship

For the third consecutive year, Ira Merchant is the City Golf Champion of Clarendon.

Merchant not only gathered in his third straight city crown by downing Billie Cooke 3 and 2 in the thirty-six hole finals Sunday but the win gave the veteran linkster five of the twelve titles since the play was inaugurated in 1928.

Merchant marched to victory with businesslike precision and was steady as an eight day clock while Cooke had rounds of spectacular golf while slumping badly on occasions.

The match opened on an even grade with the champion touring the first nine in 37 against Cooke's par 36. Merchant came back with one under 35 on the second while the challenger needed a bad 40. Cooke's card of 76 left him four holes to the arrears at lunch time.

During the afternoon round, Cooke made two bids to draw even with the champion but fell short on both tries. Taking the first three holes of the afternoon front nine, he slipped back to six down and nine to play when Merchant refused to be bothered by the spurt.

In a last valiant effort, Cooke birdied ten, eleven and twelve to cut the champions lead to three

holes and thrilled the gallery when a birdie putt on fourteen jumped out of the cup and his fifth birdie try on fifteen stopped just before falling into the hole.

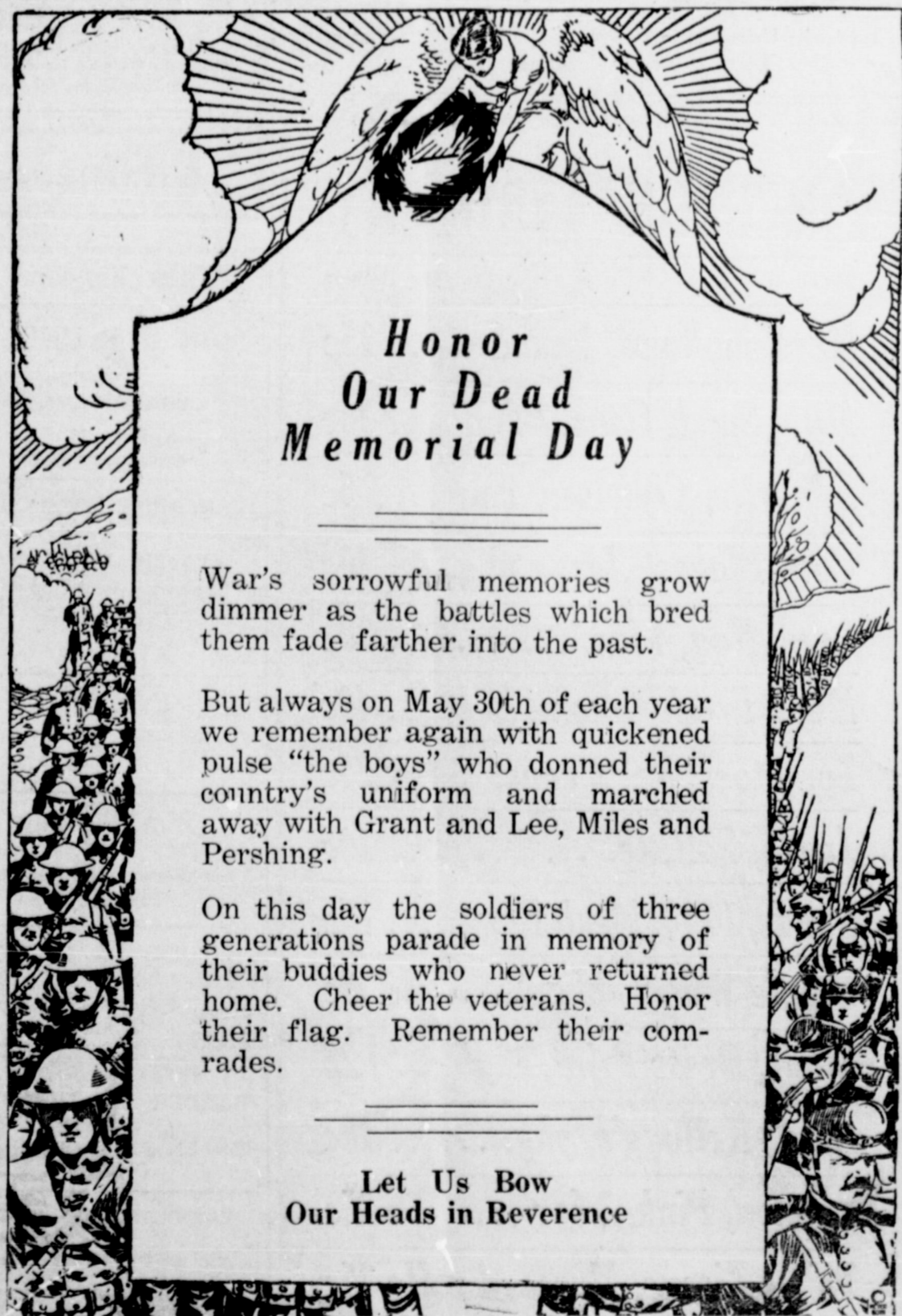
Bert Smith eliminated H. B. Kerbow in the finals of the second flight. He advanced to the title match with wins over C. J. Douglas and U. J. Boston. Kerbow defeated Homer Parsons in the semi-final round.

Five down at the end of the first nine in the 18 hole final bout of the third flight, John Knorrp made a stretch drive but was one hole away at the end to lose a one up decision to Frank Whitlock. Knorrp had victories over Glenn Churchman and Otto Beach to reach the finals while Whitlock ousted George Norwood and John Sweeney.

In a three-way swatfest, M. P. Gentry captured consolation honors in the championship flight when he downed T. F. Connally and Alex Cooke.

Second flight consolation was won by D. R. Davis who fired par golf all the way after losing his initial encounter with U. J. Boston.

John Sweeney took the third flight consolation prize by downing Glenn Churchman in the last battle. Sweeney fell to Frank Whitlock in the first round of the tournament.



Honor Our Dead Memorial Day

War's sorrowful memories grow dimmer as the battles which bred them fade farther into the past.

But always on May 30th of each year we remember again with quickened pulse "the boys" who donned their country's uniform and marched away with Grant and Lee, Miles and Pershing.

On this day the soldiers of three generations parade in memory of their buddies who never returned home. Cheer the veterans. Honor their flag. Remember their comrades.

Let Us Bow Our Heads in Reverence

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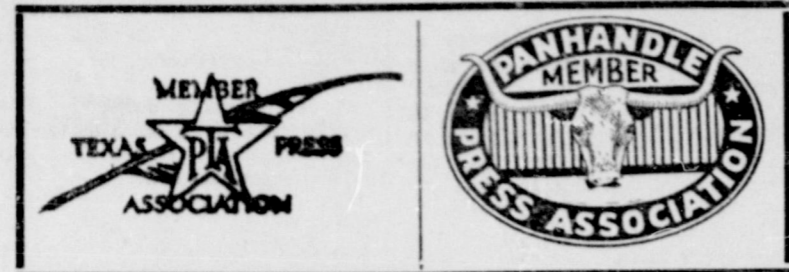
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THE MOST WORTHY AWARD OF THE YEAR

How many of our readers took note of the award on Mother's Day for the American Mother of 1939?

Of course, many of our people did note the award, and after a week or two there may be a few who can remember that a Mrs. Elias Compton of Wooster, Ohio, mother of several distinguished sons, and the wife of a small university professor, is the woman to whom the award was presented. But there were several distinguishing features of the woman so honored that ought to make a profound impression on American society—a result that we fear has been generally overlooked in the crush of modern-day events.

Several months ago the Reader's Digest carried a story of Mrs. Compton which might have been a factor in directing attention to the character and personality of the woman, but in itself a story of powerful moral direction, if one reads who runs.

In the rearing of the sons who have come to fame in America in several varied scholastic and scientific avenues, Mrs. Compton took the Bible as the rule and guide in that rearing. Think of it—a woman highly educated, but one with enough sense to know that the eternal truths of the Holy Book offer the final, complete and truly noble path of education for the child, the adolescent and the youth. Here was a woman who in the rush of daily life in this complex age took time to read and pray and ponder the truth-nuggets of the Scriptures, and the trouble to impart it to the unfolding personalities of those precious lives entrusted to her guidance. "Raised them by the book?" Yes, but not the shallow phrase-making book of the hour—she utilized the Book of the Ages, and peace and comfort and success attended her sincere efforts according to Divine promise.

The award for the American Mother of 1939 was the most fitting bestowed of any recorded in 1939 or any other recent year except when our own Grace Noll Crowell won the same title. All honor to Mrs. Compton and particular honor to those judges who honored themselves as they honored a Christian mother.

"THE PEOPLE'S REFUGE"

The question is up: Is journalism letting the people down?

A lot of reckless charges have been laid against the newspapers and general accusations are being made by political leaders that the newspapers have been betraying the people. Some of them say the radio is the thing! Most broadcasts do not indicate that experience and education are qualifications in choosing the "artists." Radio certainly goes far beyond the limit in transmitting silly programs.

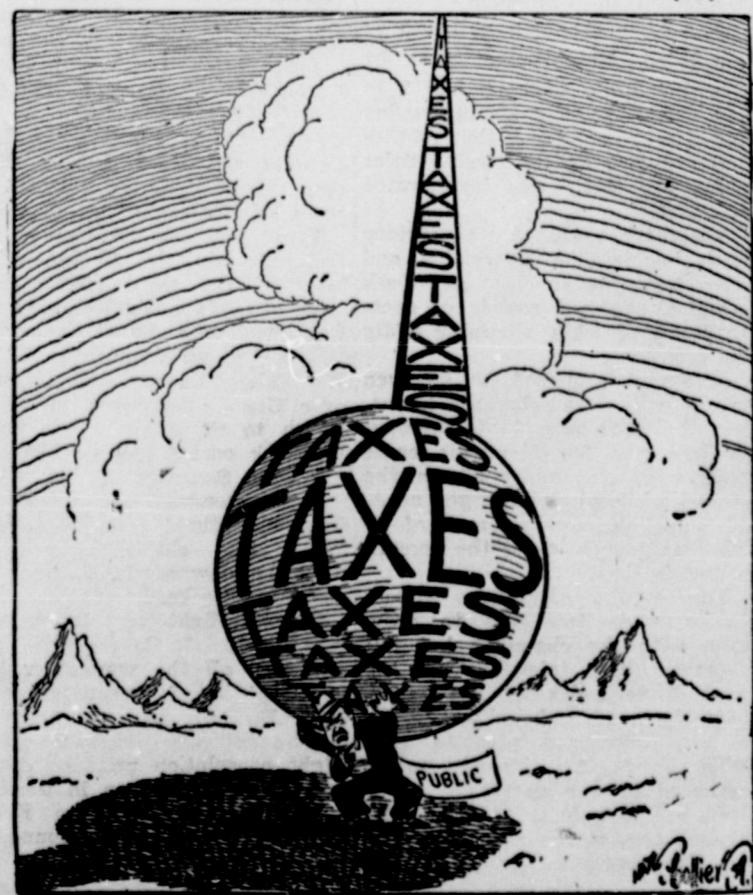
Roy Howard, is one of America's most successful editors. He sees Journalism as "the people's refuge." He says that the newspaper sometimes become "mildly intoxicated, and puffed up by its own importance." That is a fair criticism. But on the other hand the press is courageous in its opposition to what Mr. Howard calls "demagogic formula."

The people of the United States are the best informed public in the world today. Their newspapers have made them so.

American newspapers strive for high ideals. It's time that assaults upon the newspapers should be met. The radio and political partisans have gone the limit in defaming the greatest of all the professions.

Newspaper editors do not have to "take it," while they have a wholly convincing weapon to use in defending themselves against their traducers. —National Industries News.

THE WORLD OF TOMORROW (?)



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Gee, I Was a Chump T'park That Bus 'Longside of a Hydrant!"

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND CLARENDON'S FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Local committees are busy doing the ground-work on the plans for Clarendon's Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Finances are being collected and a generous response shows Clarendon business men are ready, as traditionally, to back the project with their money.

The point is this, however—make you, plans now to attend the oldest Fourth of July Celebration in the Panhandle, and invite your friends and neighbors to meet you here for that big day.

Details will be announced in a few days, but it isn't too early to begin now to arrange to make the 1939 Fourth of July Celebration the greatest in recent years. The help of everyone is invited.

GARNER'S PRESTIGE GAINING DAILY

According to the Institute of Public Opinion index Vice-President John Garner of Texas has been steadily increasing his lead for the Democratic nomination for President in 1940 for the past sixty days.

For months, now, John Garner's sterling conservative qualities have been growing on the American people who hope to be rid of the experimentation of the New Deal in the next administration. Voters of all parties seem inclined to believe that this hope can be achieved only by the election of a Conservative Democrat, as no Republican appears yet to have impressed himself on the nation as able to win.

From a Texas standpoint, The News believes that John Garner should have the solid backing of the Lone Star delegation in the next Democratic National Convention. It should mean the election of John Garner—if not it certainly can be the basis of victory for some other Democrat of the Garner type.

A Texas man can now be elected president, for the age of upsets and miracles is already here.

In 1936, the last year in which an authoritative study was made, the cost of government (national, state and local) was \$10 more per person in the United States than was the cost of all types of government in Great Britain.—Sunday Oregonian.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPRELL JR.

AUSTIN—Somebody must have told the Texas Legislature about the veteran congressman who remained in Congress 30 years by "always voting for every appropriation bill and against every tax bill." The Senate, insisting upon a sales tax constitutional amendment, has blocked the passage of any revenue measure for more than four months. This week-end, with a consistency as marked as that of the Congressmen, it adopted a conference report on a bill by Doss Hardin, liberalizing pensions to such an extent that it is estimated it will put 100,000 additional pensioners on the roll, and bar virtually nobody but that famous "toothless old millionaire, eating his crackers and milk," so often referred to during the last state campaign if there be such a millionaire resident in Texas.

Gates Wide Open

The liberalization bill would remove the ability of children as a factor in considering need of the aged; it would permit ownership of a homestead, up to 200 acres of ground, with a residence the cost of which may be unlimited; it would permit ownership of personal property up to \$1500 if married and \$1,000 if single, and \$360 in cash.

If the bill adds 100,000 oldsters to the rolls as some experts estimated, it would require an additional \$18,000,000 for the state to furnish \$15 a month each to the new pensioners alone, plus about \$10,000,000 additional to bring the state contribution up to \$15 for those already on the rolls, numbering about 115,000 and receiving about \$13.35 each, including both State and Federal funds. If signed by the Governor, many legislators believe the liberalized law would result immediately in suspension of Federal pension grants, dumping the entire cost upon the backs of the State taxpayers.

To provide \$15 a month each from State funds to 215,000 oldsters will require nearly \$40,000,000. The State now contributes about \$10,000,000 and the Federal government the same amount. Most observers here believe the Governor more sensitive perhaps than the Legislature to political effects, will sign the "liberalized" pension bill.

Tax Stalemate Continues

Meanwhile, the week was to see some action in the house on an omnibus tax bill, estimated to raise \$20,000,000 for pensions and other social security measures. The bill would increase natural resources taxes and includes sales taxes on many so-called luxury items, including utility bills (tax to be paid by the consumer), automobiles, inheritance

and franchise taxes, an additional cent on cigarettes and increases on admissions to amusements.

When the Legislature will adjourn has become problematical, with nobody offering anything more than a guess. The House rejected a sine die adjournment resolution for June 4. Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson guesses the session will last at least until June 15. The situation has been complicated further by the political cowardice of the Senate, many of whose members pledged themselves to support a price-fixing "fair trades" act last summer, and now are opposed to it, since they have found it is an effort by Eastern manufacturers to fix prices in Texas on certain merchandise. Instead of killing the measure, as a large majority would like to do, the Senators have avoided a record vote by filibustering for weeks, blocking much meritorious legislation behind the fair trades bill on the Senate calendar, and refusing to let the latter bill come up for a vote, as it might put them on a spot politically, to vote their real convictions upon it.

With the passage of bills remitting taxes to Harris county, the richest and most populous in the State, and to a group of seven other East Texas Counties part of whose lands have been taken over by the Federal government for reforestation, the State financial situation became increasingly worse this week. The deficit jumped half a million dollars, nearly touching the \$18,000,000 mark again, and the outlook for revenue is uncertain.

A Happy Ending

Senate confirmation, without a dissenting vote, of Judge Brady Gentry, of Tyler, as Chairman of the State Highway Commission, ended a four month battle between the Governor and the Senate over the post, which saw two other nominees rejected and one withdrawn to avoid rejection.

Judge Gentry, active advocate of good roads, three times County Judge of Smith county, runner up in a race for Congress in East Texas last summer, was sworn in promptly, and inaugurated his service by presiding at the monthly highway hearing and contract letting in Austin this week. Good roads advocates, legislators, road contractors, county officials and others who deal with the Highway commission ex-

pressed themselves as well pleased with Gentry's selection, and predicted for him a continuation of the admirable record which has been made by the various highway commissioners since Dan Moody reorganized the Commission. Gentry's confirmation marked the passing from official life of John Wood, able East Texas representative on the Commission, who has been serving as a hold-over during the battle over O'Daniel's various nominations.

Notes

Passage over the governor's veto will be sought by Sen. Penrose Metcalfe of the bill offering free tuition to 100 Latin American students in Texas universities, passed by both houses as a good will gesture, and killed by the governor, because, he said, the State couldn't afford it. . . . Reps. Alvin Allison of Levelland and Cecil Rhodes of Herne, will make a visit to Mexico City, soon after adjournment, bearing credentials from O'Daniel as "Good Will Envoys" from Texas — Maury Maverick, fiery ex-congressman and new mayor of San Antonio, attacked John Garner and "lobbyists" he claims are supporting him for president, in a speech before Austin Young Democrats. The State Convention of Young Democrats at Dallas pulled down a constitutional amendment that would have permitted them to endorse Garner, on the advice of Garner leaders who feared it might be interpreted as a slap at Roosevelt. — Mayor Tom Miller, of Austin, fond of being called a "liberal" is under fire from Austin weekly papers for passage of a city ordinance that would force the papers to take out permits from the Austin city manager, who could refuse permits at his discretion, before they can solicit advertising. Two weeklies have announced they will defy the order, and Miller has asked Attorney General Gerald Mann for an opinion on its legality.

Milk utensils should not be washed with dish rags, greasy soap, or soap powder, but with an alkaline washing powder and a stiff brush.

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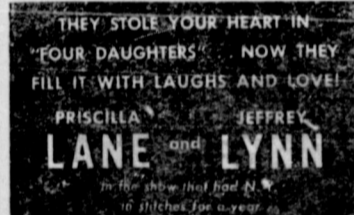
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Using mares for work stock has been very profitable for V. H. Weekly of Wilbarger County. With the supply of horse and mule colts in Texas greatly exceeding the demand, Weekly kills two birds with one stone adding nicely to his income.

THOMPSON BROTHERS TO OFFER ELECTROLUX AS PRIZE IN CONTEST

Anticipating an enthusiastic participation by the housewives of Clarendon and vicinity in a popular nation-wide contest featuring the awarding of 360 deluxe gas-kerosene refrigerators to winners, the Thompson Bros. Company will collaborate with the sponsors of the competition which will last from May 22 to July 2 it was announced by Mr. Thompson, sales manager of the company. A total of 12 refrigerators a day will be awarded during the period of the contest.

"With the rules of the contest so simple, with the task of writing the short 25 word sentences so easy, and with the rewards so gratifying, we feel that the housewives in this vicinity will be eager to join in a competition where they will stand a good chance of winning one of the 'Duchess' model Servel Electrolux Refrigerators which are offered to successful contestants," Mr. Thompson stated.

"The enthusiasm with which a similar contest held a year ago was greeted by women all over the United States, prompted a second. Consequently, our company invites those who wish to enter the contest to call at our salesrooms where they will receive courteous attention and where they will receive complete information regarding the details of the competition. We will also supply entry blanks to all applicants.

"No one need hesitate to enter the contest, and it goes without

saying that our company will be only too gratified if among the 360 winners, one or more of the contestants is a resident of this community.

"To win a refrigerator, no high literary abilities are required, nor does one have a particular aptitude for writing. In fact, just a concise, spontaneous expression of thought put in the simplest kind of language may result in winning a refrigerator.

"The contest will be conducted by Procter and Gamble, the well known soap manufacturing concern, in collaboration with Servel Inc., makers of the famous Servel Electrolux, the refrigerator with a freezing system that has no moving parts, thus assuring permanent silence, continued low operating costs, more years of service and savings that pay for it.

"The competition is part of Procter and Gamble's popular 'Guiding Light' program which will be broadcast over an NBC coast-to-coast network every afternoon from May 22 to July 2, inclusive. On each of these days excepting Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, twelve refrigerators will be offered to successful contestants.

"Those entering the contest are invited to submit a statement of twenty-five words or less to complete the sentence: 'I like P&G White Naptha Soap because...' The sentences will be adjudged for their originality, sincerity and conciseness of thought. The refrigerators will go to those who are considered the best writers of the sentence."

LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

The Critics Circle of New York were not able to find any one Best play of 1938, but compromised on these four: "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" by Robert Sherwood; "The Little Foxes" by Lillian Hillman; "Rocket to the Moon" by Clifford Odets; and "My Heart's in the Highlands" by William Saroyan.

"Gone With the Wind" dropped from fifth to sixth place in current library favorites in twenty seven cities in April, after all this time. And there has been no "drop" in its circulation in our library—both our copies are out all the time.

This time of the year when prizes are being announced for all types of literature—and more prizes offered. Just now J. B. Lippincott and the London publishers, Hodde and Stoughton, are in search of first novel "in the great romantic tradition." The prize is \$2500 in cash, an all-expense travel award, and an assured income of \$2,500 a year for four years from date of publication of the novel.

Ersine Caldwell, author of "Tobacco Road" and Margaret Bourke-White, New York photographer were recently married in Rena, Nev., Significant; And Thomas Dixon, seventy-five year old author of "The Clansman"—"The Birth of a Nation" in the films, recently married his secretary, Miss May Donovan, who for eighteen years has aided him in research. Thomas Dixon was formerly a Baptist minister.

Robert E. Sherwood, president of the Dramatists' Guild, Pulitzer prize winner in play-writing, and author of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" was elected president of the American National Theater and Academy in April. He expressed the belief that the American theater boasted "more talent and more vitality as well as more freedom of expression than any other theater in the world."

Herbert Krause, young author and teacher of Minnesota, recently won the annual \$1000 award of The Friends of American Writers for his first novel, "Wind Without Rain", a story of our Northwestern states. Entries were judged on the basis of "originality" of technique and value as a piece of Americana.

Bess Streeter Aldrich went to be a guest of honor at the Women's National Press Club in Washington and decided that Elmwood Nebraska, was a better place for a home than New York. For twenty years, Mrs. Aldrich has been writing prairie stories of Iowa and Nebraska—her latest being an Iowa story, "Song of Years" and her best still "Lantern In Her Hand", a story of early Nebraska. Bess Streeter Aldrich has a warm place in the hearts of our readers. All of her books are on our shelves.

Exactly 6,175 years from now a strange edition of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia will rise from the earth to tell the story of the 20th century to the people of the 82 century. For Compton's has been chosen to occupy a place in the famous "Crypt of Civilization" now being completed at Oglethorpe University at Atlanta, Ga. Even in the sealed Crypt no book or other record printed on paper could survive for 60 centuries. So the pages of Compton's have been photographed on Microfilm. Each page is less than one and a half inches high. But so sharp is the tiny image that when it is projected on a screen, text and pictures are perfectly clear. Since even this special film might disintegrate in the course of four thousand years, a print of the film is being made on metal ribbon, thin as paper, but guaranteed to last forever. What will the world be like—what will the people be like when these are read?

Willard Huntington Wright, creator of Philo Vance as S. S. Van Dine, died at the age of fifty-one on April 11th in his New York home. Before he began making best-sellers of detective adventure, he had written nine serious books. Mr. Wright was born in Charlottesville, Va., was liberally educated in this country and abroad, and in 1910 became a reporter for the Los Angeles Times. For some years he held various positions on prominent magazines and papers on the western coast. In 1923 he had a nervous breakdown and in order to get his mind off himself he read a mass of detective fiction. He suddenly became convinced that in this was a variety of literary entertainment quite distinct from all other forms. In 1926 he began with "The Benson Murder Case" and the popularity of his many "Murder Cases" has continued ever since. Most of these are on our shelves.

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The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

This uproar in Europe, it is bad medicine and is nothing to just wink at, but we been putting in too much time there. We got plenty of weeds in our own garden.

This Mr. Hitler, he says he had to be the Supreme Court and everything all by himself, a few said back—and clean house. He had to do it to save the country. He saved it for himself, but not for the average German. But that is not our problem. If Hans and Fritz like it, let 'em be a sucker.

I sure am not fond of Herr Adolph, but he got powerful close to the truth for once when he said the U.S. it might solve some of its own unemployment and get out of the mire which it is bogged down in, before crossing the Atlantic.

China, it is doing pretty well, since everybody has let them alone. So will Europe. The feller trying to settle the argument next door, he is the guy who winds up in the hospital.

Yours, with the low down,
JOE SERRA

Bristol Boards at The News.

Pearl Buck, 1938 Nobel Prize winner, speaking at a dinner in her honor at the American Woman's Association recently made the assertion that women's brains "Are a Source of lost power, like flood water". She said that men excel in politics and business because they must or starve, but that women excel at nothing much because they don't have to.

Charles G. Norris has a new book which has attracted much attention during the last few months, "Bricks Without Straw". It is a study of the universal theme—the constant rebellion of each generation against the codes of its predecessors. Mr. Norris has handled his theme with deep comprehension. It is said by one critic to be a novel remarkable for its warm portrayal of universal human emotions, rich in characterizations and suffused with a poignant realization that the ultimate tragedy is not that such a conflict between generations exists, but that it must inevitably continue.

Charles G. Norris is the husband of Kathleen Norris and is himself the author of "Bread" "Brass", "Seed", "Salt", "Zelda Marsh" and a few other books, most of which we have on our shelves. He lives and writes at his ranch home in the Santa Cruz Mountains in Northwestern California.

CLARENDON METHODIST CIRCUIT

J. G. Walker, Pastor

Sunday was a day of feasting at Goldston. A feast of good eats a feast of friendship, a feast of fellowship all these were manifested in a big way. Best of all was the Spiritual feast. The Sunday school was spiritual and the preaching was full of it. The Lord's supper furnished spiritual food for many. The social features of the day had quite an aspect of spiritual. The conference session was chiefly dominated by it. A small number were spiritual enough to come back for services in the evening, and the Spirit's power was manifested throughout the service.

Following were visitors from other points: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seaton, Mr. Frank Babcock from Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell and W. A. Poovey from Ash-tola, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter from McKnight; Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs daughter and grand son from Hudgins. We are glad to note that Brother and Sister W. C. Veazey who have been visiting at other points for several months have returned to their home and their presence helped to make the day more pleasant. They will add much to our church work in that community.

Reports show that Lelia Lake Sunday school increased in numbers. We are so glad of the good work that they are doing and have no fears if they continue their efforts, but what it will continue to grow. Next Sunday is our day there—Sunday school 10:00 and preaching 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. There will be lunch on the ground and everyone is invited to come and lunch with us. Will try to have someone o help us out by way of talks, songs, etc. Will go to Naylor 8:00 p.m.

Don't forget the Walker Reunion June 1. We will have our noon lunch in the dining room of Methodist church. Will have talks in the afternoon. One of the noted speakers will be Rev. W. M. Pearce of First Church, Pampa. We expect to have talks from some of our local people and all are invited to lunch with us if disposed to do so. Some of our boys want a base ball game. We are trying to negotiate for one; but have not yet succeeded. Have lots would like to say but must close.

GOLDSTON NEWS

(Mrs. M. Grant)

A large crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday. Quite a large number attended the quarterly meeting. A number of visitors were present. The dinner on the ground was enjoyed by all. Brother Palmer delivered a good

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sermon and we hope he comes back again.

Elizabeth Ziegler is visiting in Kansas.

Mrs. Elmore returned home Saturday after visiting with her daughter at Vernon.

There was a quilting at Mrs. Laverne Goldston's Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Kingsmill were visiting here last Sunday.

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Mobeetie-Clarendon Stage Line Passed Through Alanreed in '80's

By Brownwood, Emerson (In Pampa Daily News)

ALANREED, May 9.—Long before the locomotives of Chicago, Rock Island and Northern Gulf puffed their way through the deep cuts along their line through Alanreed, the place was located on a stage line that extended from Mobeetie to Clarendon.

Now a stage line, to modern ears, brings forth a picture of swaying Concord coaches, a team of six wildly galloping horses, a cloud of dust, and a brave driver eluding marauding Indians or robbers who were after the big shipment from the mines.

This cinematic version, however, is not a true picture of the stage that operated on the Mobeetie-Clarendon trail on through what is now Alanreed.

It was simply a backboard, with mules providing the motive power, driven by a driver usually was known only by his nickname, "Red," "Spec" or "Roxy."

They say that a drummer got the scare of his life one time at McClellan Creek. He had boarded the stage at Clarendon. Friends had told him that "Roxy" would talk him arm off, so he was prepared for a talkative ride.

To his surprise, however, Roxy remained silent on the drive until they reached McClellan Creek. They came to a ford. Recent rains had swollen the crossing and it looked as deep as the Gulf of Mexico to the passenger.

Roxy stopped his team, reached back into the backboard, picked up the sacks of mail and tied them on the seat beside him saying, "Uncle Sam, I'll take care of you, but I don't care what happens to that drummer."

Passengers were few on the stage line and the trip was made only about every other day. The line started in 1875 and was discontinued about 1885.

Once Called Springtank Alanreed was not always known as Alanreed. Besides the legendary original name of "Gouge-Eye" it really had the name of Springtank so called from a large tank fed by a big spring. This tank, was located north and west of the present Alanreed school.

County auditor R. C. Wilson who as a boy attended school in Alanreed, recalls that these springs provided ample supply of water for families living in and near there and that the school water supply came from these springs.

W. E. James, county treasurer who came to Alanreed back in 1926, said earth had filled in the springs.

Started in 1891 Springtank, or Alanreed, was started in the latter part of 1891. In 1900 the Rock Island built its line through Gray county. It was first known as the Choctaw railway, extending from Amarillo to Oklahoma City. In 1901 the towns of McLean and Alanreed were started as stations on this new railway.

F. F. McCracken, who is Alanreed's oldest settler, said the country was once covered with high grass, and when a man rode on horse only the head and shoulders of the rider could be seen, in what is now farming land south of Alanreed and in the flat south of McLean.

Mr. McCracken tells of the time he was riding over his ranch and would see a herd of running deer and antelope. So tall was the grass that Mr. McCracken could see only their backs as they jumped.

The creeks furnished more water than they do now, and the country was in its natural state, and much more beautiful, Mr. McCracken says.

Quail and prairie chicken were numerous back in the '90's and even up into the early years of this century.

Wheat First Crop So accustomed are persons to think of Alanreed in terms of cotton and truck farming, that it will surprise some of them to

learn that the crop some of the first farmers had around Alanreed put in was wheat. These people came down from the north when the railroad - school - nester land title argument was settled.

The year turned out to be a dry one and the wheat crops failed. Many of the newcomers gave up in disgust leaving their machinery to rust in the fields.

An Indian Sitdown Strike Indians gave Mr. McCracken trouble a one time. When Mr. McCracken came to what is now Alanreed the Indians were not on the warpath. The Cheyennes had a reservation near Mobeetie, he recalls, and would sometimes be permitted to leave on hunting trips.

On one of these hunting trips a band of Cheyennes decided to leave from the McCracken ranch would be easier to kill than antelope or deer. For two or three days they killed off stock. Mr. McCracken got in touch with Mr. Rowe of the Rowe ranch to the south, and the latter told officers at Fort Elliott about the trouble. Soldiers came down in army wagons, piled the Indians in, and took them back. The Indians were never permitted to go on hunting trips again.

The Indians would not fight the soldiers nor others who approached them, but would come around the ranches begging and if they couldn't get what they wanted they would steal. In their tactics against the ranchers, it appears the Indians had effected a counterpart of the present day sit-down strike.

Indians have another connection with Alanreed, for it was not far from this town that the only known battle occurred in this county. It happened along the banks of McClellan creek in 1874 when the German sister, captive of a band of Cheyennes, was rescued by United States cavalrymen.

WILL ATTEND WORLD'S FAIR Miss Amy Hinkle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hinkle, returned to her home this week from Grassland where she is employed as physical education teacher. Miss Nell McLeroy of Brownfield, teacher in the Tahoka schools returned with her.

Prior to their enrollment in West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon this summer, the two will attend the New York World's Fair and visit other points of interest along the route.

MEMPHIS MAN OPENS TAXI BUSINESS HERE L. E. Hayes of Memphis, brother of Elmer Hayes, Clarendon postoffice employee, this week is opening a taxi business in Clarendon. Mr. Hayes has been in the taxicab business at Memphis for the past two years and is spreading out to Clarendon as he maintains the Memphis business.

See Mr. Hayes' ad in the Directory on Page 2. His headquarters will be at Lee's Cafe, and W. W. Martin, former Clarendon resident will be the driver in charge.

GOES TO COLLEGE TRUSTEE MEETING AT FORT WORTH Sam M. Braswell left today for Fort Worth where he will attend the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Texas Wesleyan College, of which he is a member. Mrs. Braswell accompanied him.

NO MARKETING QUOTA FOR WHEAT THIS YEAR Harold Leach, Donley County AAA secretary said yesterday that no marketing quota for wheat is forthcoming this year.

However, Leach said, the national wheat allotment for 1940 has been set for sixty-two million acres, about 20 per cent above the 1938 quota.

Taxpayers Notified This Week of June 30 Deadline Notices of the June 30 tax deadline are being sent out by the County Tax Collector J. W. Adamson. After this date assessments now overdue will be placed on the delinquent tax roll and on July 1 a one dollar delinquency tax as well as an 8 per cent penalty will be added.

"The notices are to remind persons of the approaching deadline and to make sure that every one is notified of the deadline," Adamson said. He added that observing the deadline would save property owners several dollars.

Home Mulkey was in Dallas this week in business.

Random Reflections

By DICK COOKE

The Clarendon City Commission may feel justly proud this week after learning that the El Paso City council followed the judgement of the local city fathers in refusing a gas rate compromise. They stated flatly they would leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Texas Railroad commission.

Along the same lines as the local rate controversy, the El Paso council apparently put the rate case in the lap of the commission, where the Fifth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in a decision upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court, told Texas cities (the gas company) it must take its appeal from a 55-cent rate ordinance passed more than a year ago. The rate offer to the City of El Paso was understood to have meant an estimated \$100,000 savings to consumers.

Meanwhile local gas users are still unable to learn, officially, whether or not the City Gas Company was recently sold. No statement has been forthcoming from local employees who simply say they have had no confirmation from the home office concerning the rumor.

Interest continues to grow in the young men's business league movement for Clarendon and Donley County. The act is strongly sanctioned by members of other civic organizations who feel, no doubt, that the younger business men should share largely in the responsible and thankless jobs entailed by civic leaders. Too, many of the older business men feel that youth and energy are needed to promote business activities locally.

Though not asked, the opinion of this department is that a first major step toward bettering Clarendon would be the establishment of a social or recreation center where youngsters could spend an occasional evening of innocent fun. Such a club sponsored by local men's and women's clubs, would go far toward keeping teenage boys and girls off highways in speeding cars and altogether too many trips to nearest beer stations.

We feel that Clarendon boys from seven-years-old on up are being denied the inherent right of American youths. That is to say good old fashioned baseball. To the old timers there is no greater thrill than a score of yelping boys in a hotly contested sand lot game.

Donley County, as a whole, is getting back to baseball with two clubs in the Hall County baseball league. Some Sunday when you've nothings else to do, drive out to one of the nearby games.

Goldston was nice enough to send their remaining game schedule into the office. Here it is:

May 28, Goldston vs. Hedley at Lelia Lake; June 4, Goldston at Memphis; June 11, Goldston vs. Tell at Tell; June 18, Goldston vs. Estelline at Lelia Lake; June 25, Goldston vs. Lakeview-Crossroads at Lelia Lake; July 4, All Star game; July 9, Goldston vs. Hedley at Hedley; July 16, Goldston vs. Memphis at Lelia Lake; July 23, Goldston vs. Tell at Lelia Lake; July 30, Goldston vs. Estelline at Estelline; August 6, Goldston vs. Lakeview-Crossroads at Lakeview.

Knights in the middle ages had the right idea at least along one line. They believed that because iron was strong, a medicine containing iron would make them strong, too. We learn that ailing knights used to drink copious draughts of water in which an iron sword had rusted. Maybe because of the hardships suffered by the swords or perhaps modern ailments wouldn't wait for iron to rust in water, chemical plants now turn out iron compound, 99.92-100 per cent pure) at a rate that would frighten the old rusty water drinker into swallowing his armor. By a series of complex processes the iron is marketed in a form of an odorless gray black powder, fine enough to pass through a sieve containing 10,000 holes per square inch. The pure iron is compounded with other materials to produce gargles, styptics blood tonics etc.

In looking over a recently released calendar giving the "national weeks", we find that from Thursday until December 10 there are but 29 weeks to be observed. November heads the list with nine weeks to be observed while July is left out in the cold with only one. Maybe because its too hot to observe anything but the one that is officially listed, July comes up with "Iced Coffee Week."

Some weeks picked at random are "International Golden Rule Week," "Send a Child to Camp Week," "National Display Week," "National Swim for Health Week," "National Dog Week," "National Newspaper Boys Week," "Official Speech week," and "Hobby Week." In glancing over the a-

bove list, we are prone to wonder if some of the after dinner speakers we have heard didn't participate gallantly in "Official Speech Week."

Maybe this isn't original but we just heard a man bemoaning his wife's spending 75 cents to have his overcoat put away for the summer with moth guaranteed cleaning. "Its so old," he said, "a decent moth wouldn't bother with it and any other would starve to death before he could do much damage."

A movement is again on foot to establish golf in the 'chools. Present plans would enable both boys and girls to participate in this clean wholesome sport at a minimum cost to the district. The sport is becoming very popular in larger schools in order to give those who cannot play the more rugged games, a healthful outdoor sport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mongole and daughters Mable and Edgar Mae left Sunday to visit a sister of Mr. Mongole near Dallas.

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SOCIETY

MRS. NOBLETT HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. W. Noblett delightfully entertained her bridge club and a number of guests Wednesday afternoon. Spring flowers of roses and larkspur made the house attractive. In the games of bridge, Mrs. George Norwood won high for club members and Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin had high for guests.

A salad course was served to members, Mesdames Sam Cauthen, Paul Slaton, Geo. Norwood, Eddy-the Maher, H. M. Breedlove, Alfred McMurtry; guests, Mesdames Carroll Knorrp, Simmons Powell, Forrest Taylor, Frank White, Jr. Floyd Lumpkin, J. H. Miller, McHenry Lane, John Knorrp, and Misses Mary Cooke and Anna Moore. Tea guests were Mesdames Kelly Chamberlain, Bill Carroll, Fred Buntin and Miss Katherine Cole.

GARDEN CLUB HAS VARIED PROGRAM

Mrs. Joe Goldston delightfully entertained the Garden Club Monday afternoon.

A very interesting as well as instructive program was given. Mrs. Walter Taylor gave a treatise on "Roses for our Homes" which was most illuminating. Mrs. Geo. Ryan discussed "Ten Commandments of Phlox Culture" in which she told of the many seemingly unrelated varieties. Mrs. Ben Tom Prewitt described the modern hanging gardens—the roof gardens in Rockefeller Center in New York City.

After serving delicious refreshments to eleven members and three guests, Mesdames H. Mulkey, H. R. Beck, and Bill Ray, the hostess invited the group to inspect her lovely garden.



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1912 NEEDLE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. DYER

Mrs. Minnie Dyer entertained the 1912 Needle Club delightfully Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Ellis. Roses attractively decorated the house. After an afternoon of sewing and conversation, lovely refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames A. R. Letts, L. S. Bagby, A. A. Mayes, B. L. Jenkins, Ed Dishman, H. Glascoe, A. L. Chase, J. Taylor, R. A. Chamberlain, M. H. Taylor, R. A. Chamberlain, C. W. Rhoades, W. H. Martin, Sam Dyer and Miss Nettie Sims.

BAXTER-NICHOLS

Miss Reba June Nichols, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nichols, became the bride of Mr. Eugene A. Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baxter, on Monday, May 15 at Frederick, Okla. Rev. Ewton of the First Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue bolero dress with blue and white accessories. She was educated in the Clarendon schools where she was active and popular. She was captain of the basketball team two years. She attended the University of Texas last year and was a member of the Panhandle Club.

Mr. Baxter was also educated in the Clarendon schools. For the last two years he has been associated in business with his brother in Electra. The couple spent a short honeymoon at Lake Diversion.

GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB WORKS ON QUILTS

The Good Neighbor club met this week as guest of Mrs. Frank Bullington. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent quilting and piecing quilts.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Harmon Fritz, Ben Harvy, Babe Williams, Kemp Butler, Linsey, Stewart, Russell, Cole, Corbin, Lambertson, Montgomery, Tidwell, Ballew and six children.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Friendship Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. Tyree with Mrs. C. R. Skinner in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Aileen Skinner read the Bible Lesson and the group joined in prayer. The afternoon was then spent in needle work and conversation.

An ice course was served to Mesdames C. R. Skinner, Aileen Skinner, G. J. Tee, Abshur, L. Ballew, Sawyer, C. E. Lindsey, J. L. Allison, J. W. Morrison, Emily Ann Smith.

MULKEYS ENTERTAIN WITH PICNIC SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulkey entertained their employees and a group of theatre people from Memphis with a chicken barbecue at the Roadside Park Sunday evening. A delicious meal with the chicken prepared by Lee Bell was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren, Miss Lois McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cook, Dow Johnson, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell, and Miss Isabell Wright of Clarendon.

CONTRACT CLUB GUEST MRS. KNORRP

Mrs. John Knorrp entertained the Tuesday Contract Club this week. In the games of bridge, prizes were given at each table with Mrs. Forrest Taylor and Miss Charlotte Molesworth winning the high score.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. OTTIS ROLLS

A lovely shower was given Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Otis Rolls, recent bride, at the home of Mrs. Will Johnson. Guests were received by Mesdames Rolls, V. L. Smith, Roy McCraw, and Fred Russell. They were directed upstairs by Mrs. Johnnie Johnson to the gifts which were presided over by Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Miss Louise Russell and Edith Shelton presided over the bride's book. Tea and small white squares of cake decorated with pink flowers were served from a lovely lace-covered table. Pink tapers burned in candelabra at each end of the table and a large bowl of pink roses centered the table. The roses were used as decorations throughout the house.

Misses Bertha Mae Thomas, Ruby Tucker, Betty Jo Caraway, Frances Grady, Ethelyn Drennan, Johnnie Rhodes, and Betty Jane Smith served the forty-six guests who called.

BOOK CLUB CLOSES YEAR WITH LUNCHEON

The 1926 Book Club closed their year's work with a luncheon Monday at the club room. The hostesses for the occasion were the members of the social committee. Lelia Mae Smith had charge of the program.

A hill-billy theme was carried out in the decorations. The meal was served family style from a long table. Strings of leaves and wild flowers were used. The mantle and fireplace were appropriately furnished in the manner of an old-fashioned kitchen. Placecards were old men and old women drawn with India ink. Corn-cob pipes were given as favors.

During the time, the college string trio, Kenneth Sloane, Lawrence Heckman and LaVerne Johnson, entertained the party. Twenty-four members were present for the occasion.

Garden Glances

Presented weekly by the Garden Club

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

The annual delphinium seems to be the predominating showy flower on most of the lawns this week, as it is wind, heat and drouth resistant. Roses are blooming gorgeously on numerous lawns, especially in the mornings. The hot winds and sun blight quite a few blossoms before the end of the day.

There is a gay assortment of flowers at the back of the Humphrey home. The poppies are exceptionally lovely. The lawns at the Mulkey and Wesley Knorrp homes are perfectly kept. They are beautiful and restful in their many shades of green. The Lee Bell home and lawn show remarkable development for only one year of planning.

Outdoor living rooms and various lawn improvements are popular at present. A rock wall, quaint gate and artistic fireplace are noticeable on the back lawn of the Ben Andis home. The Bert Smith lawn has a recently built fireplace and attractive lawn furniture. The Joe Goldston's have an old fashioned dinner bell erected on a pole at the left of the fireplace, and have lately completed a concrete floor under the huge table at the right of the fireplace. Mrs. A. L. Chase has her unique garden cover, a parabola formed by lath, almost completed. It is arranged to diminish the heat by cutting off one half the sun's rays, yet permitting a sufficient amount to penetrate for growth of plants.

CHD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FINK

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. L. Fink. The president presided and opened the meeting by reading the club collect.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Elmer Hayes on June 2 at the club room.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames C. L. Benson, W. A. Davis, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, Frank Hommel, J. D. McAdams, C. D. McDowell, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, Jim Robertson, Misses Etta and Ida Harned.

AYERS-WARREN

Miss Rath Warren was married to Eulis Ayers of Pampa Thursday night in Pampa. After a three-weeks trip to Oklahoma City, the couple will be at home in Pampa.

Mrs. Ayers is the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Warren. She is a graduate of Clarendon High School and a business school in Fort Worth.

Will Johnson, Mac Butler and Carl Peabody went to Lake Kemp on a fishing trip the past weekend.

DEDICATION OF BUFFALO LAKE SET FOR SUNDAY

GOVERNORS, MOVIE STARS AND OTHER CELEBRATES TO PARTICIPATE

AMARILLO, May 24.—Buffalo Lake, first of the High Plains water conservation projects of the Soil Conservation Service to be completed for recreational use, will be dedicated officially to the citizens of the Southwest on Sunday, May 28, by H. H. Bennett, chief of the Service and representatives of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Dedication of the project, located two miles off U. S. Highway 60 at Umbarger, will take the form of a two day celebration centering about Amarillo and the Lake. A gigantic parade, banquet, Governor's ball boat races, bathing beauty revue and other events are scheduled for the two day program starting Saturday, May 27, and which is expected to attract a crowd of at least 20,000.

The entertainment program has been arranged by the Plains Boat Club, while the formal opening will be in charge of the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority, sponsor of Buffalo Lake and similar projects in the Plains, and the Soil Conservation Service, in charge of maintenance and administration of the project during the coming season.

Following registration of visitors at the Amarillo Hotel, the program will open with a parade at 11 a.m. in which the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Plains Boat Club will cooperate. The procession will be headed by governors or representatives of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Included in the parade will be officials of the Department of Agriculture and the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority, Mayors of several towns, Hollywood movie stars, numerous bands, and colorful floats entered by merchants throughout the Panhandle.

Noon meals will be served in the recreational building and at the bath house refectory. Groceries, fuel and ice will be available, and picnic grounds, cabins and complete facilities of all concessions will be open to the general public.

Formal dedication of the lake will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Boat races, including eight events for professionals and one for amateurs will start at 2:30 p.m. Water sports such as surf-boarding, polo and jousting will be staged during the afternoon.

The bathing beauty revue and the crowning of the Queen of Buffalo Lake are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. The queen will be selected by judges composed of movie stars and visiting celebrities with \$50 in prizes being awarded. Following the bathing revue, boat rides over the entire lake will be made available through facilities of the Plains Boat Club.

Dr. Bennett, who is making a special trip to Amarillo to dedicate the water conservation project, also will take part in two radio programs over station KGNC during his two-day stay here. He will be interviewed by John L. McCarty, editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, on water conservation in the Panhandle, and will take part in a forum discussion on the same subject.

Recreational facilities of the project and lake, officially known as the Tierra Blanca Water Conservation Project, will open immediately after the boat races, Robert Russell, concessionaire has announced. The lake covers 1,850 surface acres and is the largest body of water in the Panhandle.

ELECTION OF 4-H OFFICERS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

County Agent, H. M. Breedlove announced today that a meeting would be held of all 4-H members of the Clarendon and Lelia Lake Clubs at the Court House Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, May 25th, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Regular meeting dates will also be set.

The Hedley 4-H Club will meet at the Hedley school house at 8 o'clock Friday, May 26, for the purpose of going over plans for the coming year. Demonstrations will be discussed at the meeting. C. L. McQueen is president and Paul Bailey secretary and treasurer of the Hedley club.

Breedlove stated that when all clubs in the county have elected officers for 1939, a county encampment would be held in June for the purpose of electing county officers. The encampment will be a barbecue. Guests will be invited to attend.

Mrs. A. L. Chase returned Wednesday from Monahan where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Keith Stegall and family. Her granddaughter, Janet, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Pampa were guests of Judge and Mrs. A. T. Cole Sunday.

Mesdames T. H. Ellis, A. T. Jefferies, M. H. Rhoades and H. G. Officer of Tulsa were guests of Mesdames J. H. Morris and L. B. Merrell in Memphis Monday afternoon.

Bristol Boards at The News.

Miss Wilma Dee Smith returned home Saturday from Paloduro school near Dumas where she has been teaching this year.

SMALL FIRE
Fire of undetermined origin last week end damaged a small outbuilding at the Owens residence south east of town. The blaze was extinguished before the fire department arrived.

OPERATION
Bob Word underwent an appendectomy in an Amarillo hospital last week-end. He is reported recovering nicely.

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"Daily Double"



"Daily Double," the 400's phrase for a couple ever so much in love, definitely applies to Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray in the new film comedy, "Cafe Society," which will have its first local showing Saturday night previous, Sunday and Monday at the Pastime Theatre. In their first appearance together, Fred plays a two-fisted newspaperman, Madeleine a spoiled daughter of the rich.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS GROUP HOPES TO PRESERVE WEST

RAPID PASSING OF OLD WEST PROMPTS ACTION OF SOCIETY

CANYON, May 24.—The heritage of an old West is rapidly passing to a new West which never knew the old in the flesh, but which must carry on in the best traditions of the pioneering era.

In adopting this theme at its annual sessions here Friday, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society appealed for the interest, and memberships, of all Panhandle residents. An intensive membership campaign will be a major activity in the new fiscal year. Funds obtained will be used largely in providing a better display of the wealth of material housed at the museum here. The museum, nationally acclaimed by both scientists and laymen, was visited by more than 35,000 persons in the last twelve months. Rearing of the upper structure on the basement annex is a project faced by the Society's board which includes Dr. J. A. Hill as vice-president, W. T. Coble of Amarillo, second vice-president; Prof. W. L. Vaughan, treasurer; W. H. Patrick of Clarendon, R. P. Smythe of Plainview, Jona I. McCarty, H. E. Hoover of Canadian, U. P. Buckler of Pampa, Fred Hobart of Canadian, and Frank P. Hill of Tahoka.

Estelline Beats Hedley 13 to 6

Tallying 13 runs with 16 hits the Estelline club, continued their leadership of the Hill County baseball loop Sunday when Hedley could cross the home plate but six times.

Hedley got to Estelline's Robertson for sound blows in the fading innings and altogether added up a total of 10 hits. The scattered safeties were never very threatening, however as the league leaders piled up an early margin.

Morris and Armstrong led the Hedley attack with two safe downs each.

Tech Finds Use For Cotton Burr In New Plastic

LUBBOCK — A composition plastic, new by-product of cotton, has been developed at Texas Tech by Dr. R. C. Goodwin, head professor of chemistry and chemical engineering.

Made from the burr from which the staple has been removed, a part of the cotton plant hitherto considered practically worthless, the composition appears suitable for wall boards, cafe counters, soda fountain tops, and bridge table tops. Being fireproof, waterproof, and a low conductor of heat, it may also be used for insulation.

The group decided to sponsor a celebration in connection with the 1940 Coronado Cuarto Centennial occasion. It urges pioneer families to cooperate in preserving plains history by giving family records to the museum.

EGGS AND POULTRY TO DRAW EXTRA ATTENTION

ARE RICHER THAN MOST FOODS IN VITAMINS THE BODY NEEDS

COLLEGE STATION. — With bright prospects for a plentiful supply of eggs and poultry in Texas, these foods are coming in for extra attention as regular additions to the diet.

Eggs are richer than most foods, in some of the minerals and vitamins the body needs, Jennie Camp, home food production specialist of the Texas A and M College Extension Service points out.

Since much of the mineral and vitamin content is concentrated in the yolk, this part is especially valuable. That is why it is one of the first foods added to the baby's milk diet.

Eggs are particularly valued for their iron, vitamin A and for their protein, which is in a readily available form. They are also rich in phosphorus and are a good source of calcium. Besides vitamin A, eggs are an excellent source of vitamins G and E, and the yolks are one of the relatively few good natural sources of vitamin D.

Nutrition workers consider eggs one of the better foods to help promote growth in children. The Texas Food Standard, prepared by Extension Service nutritionists, specifies an egg a day for children, and adults also need to eat a minimum of four or five every week.

Slow cooking at a low, even heat is the secret of success for all egg dishes, Miss Camp said.

CARROLL, MacMURRAY IN COMEDY ROMANCE

Madeline Carroll, first in the hearts of beauty-appraisers everywhere, returns to the screen for a fling at romance with handsome Fred MacMurray, her new leading man, in Paramount's "Cafe Society," which will have its local premiere next Saturday night, Sunday and Monday at the Pastime Theatre. Shirley Ross, as chief runner-up for MacMurray's affections completes the starring trio.

Miss Carroll, who has climbed to screen fame via "The Case Against Mrs. Ames," "The General Died at Dawn," "Lloyds of London," "Prisoner of Zenda" and "Blockade," gets ample opportunity to show off the devastating blonde beauty which prompted one famous artist to call her "lovelier than Rome's Lady Hamilton" — his greatest tribute. Cast as a millionairess of New York's smartest set, she wears more than twenty striking costumes especially designed for her by Edith Head. Running the gamut from yachting costumes to glamorous evening gowns, the clothes represent the perfect wardrobe for the member of "Cafe Society."

The romance of Miss Carroll and MacMurray, who plays a young newspaperman, is one of the highest geared to reach the screen in many a month. It goes into action when, assigned to cover her arrival on the "Queen Mary," he treats her so contemptuously that she waits her time to get even with him. It comes when she succeeds in getting him to fall in love with her and marries him simply to crash the gossip columns.

Miss Norma Riney of Abilene who has been visiting her brother W. A. Riney went to Panhandle to visit a sister Friday.



Poultry production in Texas now ranks high in the "sideline" revenue of Texas farm families. More than 425,000 flocks throughout the state bring producers thousands of dollars in added revenue yearly. Pictured here is Mrs. W. C. Koenig of DeWitt County and a typical Texas flock.

PUREBRED SPRING BOAR BOUGHT BY E. S. BALLEW

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., May 24.—E. S. Ballew, Clarendon, Texas, registered Hampshire breeder, last week purchased a purebred spring boar from the Sand Springs Home Farm of this city.

The young male is out of Page Donnio Lady 12th by Firelight Page, a breeding combination that is closely related to the one that produced the world's junior champion Hampshire sow.

The Sand Springs Home farm is operated by children in the Sand Springs orphanage and is one of the largest diversified farming enterprises in the southwest. It has recently become the largest exhibitor of purebred livestock in all the major cornbelt state fairs.

Both parents of the young boar will be exhibited in the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco.

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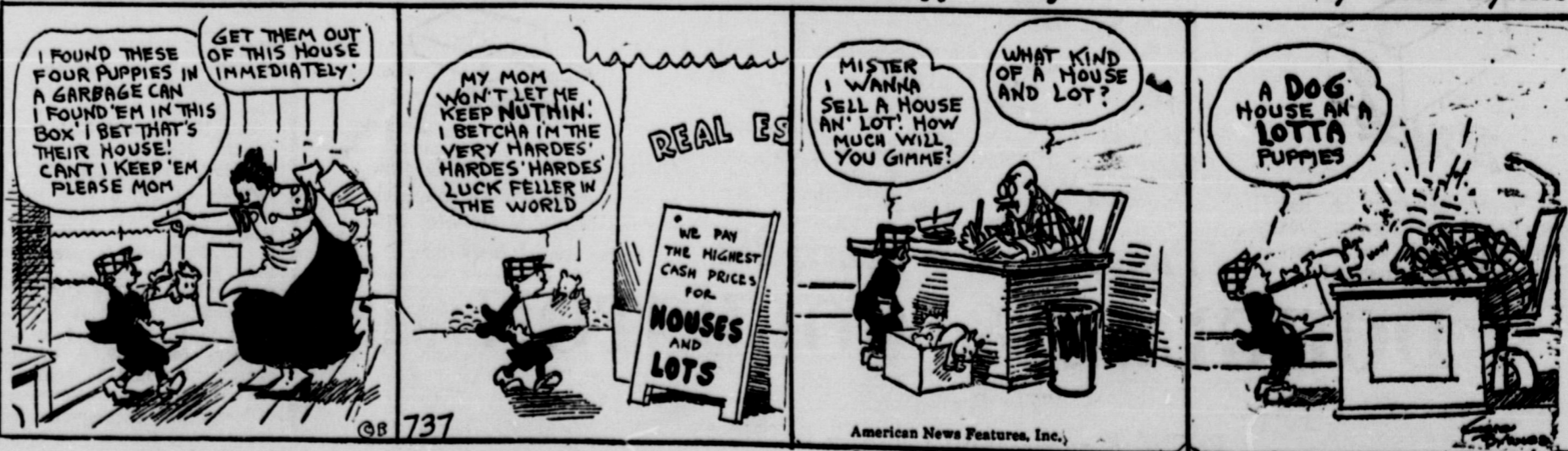
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MIDWAY
(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

We had a hot drying wind all day Monday.

Cotton planting began in earnest Monday morning.

Mr. Reimer spent most of last week at Spearman.

Dorothy Riley spent last week in Clarendon with Mrs. Hal Riley. Mrs. Riley having had the measles.

Vernon Dennis Goldston is convalescing from a case of the chicken pox.

Mary Ella Williams who underwent an appendicitis operation Monday morning is resting well.

Miss Wilma Putman spent the week-end with Rachel Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes were callers in the Goldston home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Easterling visited in the Moreland home Sunday.

Mrs. Reimer and children Hugo and Irene attended the graduating exercises at White Deer Friday night.

Marion Hill of Fort Worth spent last week with his aunt Mrs. H. L. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis were callers in the Longan home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matthews and children visited in the Charley Corder home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Corder and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson visited in the Longan home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland and boys visited in Ashtola Sunday.

Dinner guests in the Longan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and Peggy Ann, Mrs. W. L. Riley, Wilma Putman

and Robbie Zoe Moreland.

Miss Reba Higgins is spending the week in the Stephenson home. We are sorry to report Mrs. Stephenson had to be put back in bed again and Juanelle has the measles.

George Eanes and the Longan boys fished at Lelia Lake Saturday night. They caught 83 nice ones.

Sunday evening the Eanes, Longan, Higgins and Yates families and Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Clarendon all enjoyed a fish fry at the Geo. Eanes home. The fish were fried in a wash kettle, and the table was spread in the yard. Everyone had all the fish they could eat.

Mr. and Mr. Cornell and family are moving out to the farm for the summer.

Mrs. Hefner had as her guests over Sunday, Mrs. Clyde Wood of Oklahoma, her little grandson, Bobby Gene Lusk of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain all enjoyed a fishing party Saturday night.

Miss Virginia Williams is home for the summer her school having closed Friday.

UNCLE HENRY GILLESPIE OF BRICE COUNTRY IS BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Uncle Henry Gillespie of Brice was in town Tuesday getting around among friends and receiving their congratulations on his improved condition since his return from Wichita Falls where he had the services of a specialist. He has made remarkable physical comeback after being in a critical condition.

Uncle Henry reports that the heat Monday in the Brice Flat was around 108, and that his son lost a fat sow from the temperature.

FOUR QUEENS FROM FROGLAND




Photos Orgain Studio, Fort Worth.

MARTHA CEIL GRAVES, EMAJEAN HAGGARD, HELEN CONNOR, FRANCES BUSTER

Proud of its beautiful coeds as well as of its No. 1 football team is Texas Christian University. Here are pictured four "Queens" of the current school year. They include Frances Buster, Queen of the Sugar Bowl Ball, New Orleans; Martha Ceil Graves, T. C. U. Sweetheart at the Texas Roundup, Austin; Helen Connor, named by her fellow students as the "Typical Coed" of the campus; and Emajean Haggard, Duchess of the Cotton Pageant at Aggildland. Misses Buster and Connor are juniors; Misses Graves and Haggard seniors.

THE BUGS WILL GET YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Texas Breeder-Feeder Association



All insects are not bugs, strictly speaking, but we can't be too technical in a few words. When we use the short and ugly term "bug" every farmer knows we are talking about one of his most persistent enemies, though it may appear in many forms and under a variety of names.

Just as this season the cotton flea hopper is a timely subject. It is one of the most destructive and most widely distributed cotton pests in the Southwest, and yet is one of the least understood, most difficult to find, and therefore often robs the grower of the early part of his crop before the presence of the pest is recognized. Farmers cannot have a trained entomologist at beck and call, but they can learn for themselves to recognize the presence of the pest and when to apply control measures.

No way has been found by which to forecast with certainty whether the flea hoppers will cause damage or when. When they do occur in damaging numbers they may be numerous in one part of the field and absent or scarce a few yards away. They winter in the egg state and hatch out on weeds. As soon as wings develop they can migrate to cotton, which seems to be their favorite summer host plant. Both the winged or adult, and the nymph, or young, insects suck at the embryo buds and cause them to drop off, thus destroying the early "set" before it reaches the "square" or boll stage.

The nymphs are tiny active light green or yellowish insects; the adults look like pale, greenish white flies about one eighth inch long. Dr. F. L. Thomas of the Texas Experiment Station tells us that both nymphs and adults are usually to be found on horse mint in bloom or the little low-growing yellow primrose in spring. Shake the weed on some clean surface and the flea hoppers, if present, can be readily distinguished from other small insects. After learning what to look for, anyone can identify the flea hoppers on the cotton plant.

Look for the adults on the upper surface of the foliage. Look for the nymphs in the terminal buds, by carefully opening the bud cluster with thumb and finger. The nymph, if present, will show activity when disturbed. If twenty of thirty hoppers are found to the hundred plants, it is time to get busy with dusting sulphur. Examinations should be made in different parts of the field, and at least every week until the crop is safe.

When cotton has six to eight true leaves (not counting the two which first come up) it normally begins to form fruiting buds, and should set a new bud for every new branch. If buds are not setting where they should be, or are falling off before developing into squares, it is pretty safe to guess that flea hoppers are responsible, whether the grower can find the insects or not.

This is the stage (when the cotton has about six true leaves) when the grower must begin to watch his crop for insects, and the date may vary considerably in the same community or even on the same farm if there are different plantings.

By this time, also, the boll weevils which have survived the winter may be coming out of hibernation into the cotton fields. If weevils are present at the same time flea hoppers are getting in their deadly work, a combination dust (one-third calcium arsenate and two-thirds dusting sulphur) should be used killing both insects with one operation. Use a machine which will shoot the dust with considerable force right down through the terminal buds of the cotton plants.

HEDLEY
Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

Our schools are now closed until fall. A wonderful year's work has been ours. Mr. Payne and his able teachers have labored hard and have led the student body to victory—Hedley feels very grateful to them.

Sunday morning the 1939 graduates together with sponsors left for a few days visit to the Carlsban Caverns. All the best wishes of Hedley go with them that they have a wonderful time

and arrive home safely.

Dr. and Mrs. Meyer of Canyon accompanied by Miss Lela Ruth Watt who is attending school in Canyon, came in Friday. Dr. Meyer to address the graduates of Hedley High School and Miss Watt to be present at the graduation of her sister, Miss Virginia Watt.

Our teachers now are at various places, some here, others gone home, still others on vacations.

The Baptist congregation for the most part, worshipped with the Methodist Sunday, their pastor, Bro. Wells being in Oklahoma City at a Baptist Convention.

Miss Sue Beth Edwards of Amarillo came down Friday to be present at the graduation of her brother, Bruce Edwards. He returned home with her.

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WITHOUT expenditure of tax money and through the voluntary work of farmers, ranchmen, and county agents, over 50,000 linear miles of terraces—twice the distance around the world—were built in this West Texas region last year. They alone impounded 554,000 acre-feet of water, the same amount as that held by Marshall Ford Dam which will cost the taxpayers \$28,000,000.

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Inasmuch as Marshall Ford and similar dams earned the reputation for being a "flood menace" during the same period, a lesson thereby is offered that the only effective curb on devastating floods must begin at the point where the rains fall.

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SCHOOL AWARDS TO HONOR PUPILS ARE ANNOUNCED

BEST ALL-AROUND STUDENTS FOR YEAR CHOSEN

With the closing exercises of the Clarendon schools, the annual awards for outstanding students

were announced. In the High School graduating class, the American Legion medals for the best all-around boy and girl in the class were presented to Billie Lou Gilbert for the girl and to Neel Thompson and Eugene Putnam for the boy. The two boys were declared to be absolutely equal in all points and for the first time this prize went to two students. The award is based on character, scholarship, leadership, companionship, and courage. The students are select-

ed by a committee of the American Legion with the advice and recommendation of the school faculty. The awards for the outstanding boy and girl in the entire high school were presented to Frances Hott, senior and Jr. Spier, junior. These students are selected by a poll of the student body. Awards were given to Elizabeth Morrison and Nellie Endsley for being neither absent nor tardy during the entire year. All of these were announced Friday night at the commencement exercises for the Senior class.

Friday morning at the Junior High School graduating exercises, the Jenkins award for the best all-around girl and boy in that school were given to Billie Thornberry, eighth grader, and Helen Frances Porter, seventh grader. The American Legion Auxiliary Citizenship awards for the outstanding boy and girl in the fourth and fifth grades were given to Dick Reeves fourth grader and Ruth Patman, fifth grader. The Jenkins awards are chosen by a vote of the students at different periods during the year. They are presented by Dr. B. L. Jenkins.

Mrs. Frank White, Jr. shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

INJURED IN FALL
Mrs. C. J. Douglas is recuperating at her home here this week from injuries received Friday when she fell on the cement steps of the Junior High School building. She was treated for head lacerations and body bruises.

PLANS FOR 4TH OF JULY ANNOUNCED TENTATIVELY

BAND, RODEO, SPEECHES INCLUDED IN ANNUAL FOURTH CELEBRATION

Plans for the annual 4th of July celebration in Clarendon are nearing completion and a partial list of events was released this week by J. R. Gillham, secretary of the committee. The celebration will open with band concerts around 10 a.m. followed by speeches and other entertainments until the rodeo which will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. An old fiddlers contest and a display of fireworks will be held at night. The finance committee is working on subscribing funds this week and are well on their way to reaching their goal. Several out-of-town bands will be present for the celebration Ray Robbins chairman of the band committee announced.

WEEK'S SHORT STORY

A carload of local colored folks were traveling along the highway in the vicinity of Haskell county which was visited by at least three small tornadoes Sunday afternoon and upon their return to Jayton we overheard a conversation between one of the storm threatened colored boys and one of his friends:
"Man, we was drivin' long the highway and seen one of them funnel-shaped dooma-jiggers come a'twistin' down, jumpin' 'long throo de country an' we stopped de car and set dere watchin' it teah up de places what it hit, and you know fust thing we knowed another one snuck up behindst us an' com dang nigh blowin' us all tuh Kingdom Come!"
The black boy's eyes narrowed in earnestness as he added:
"An when I looks 'roun' dogged if'n I wasn't ridin' with a carload of as white a bunch of folks as you eveh seen! Yassuh!" — Jayton Chronicle.

BREEDLOVE EXPLAINS AAA BENEFITS IN MEETINGS

County Agent H. M. Breedlove this week is holding county-wide meetings to explain to farmers how to plant this year's crops in order to secure maximum payments under the AAA. Also discussed at the meetings is how the 1939 cotton lint acreage will be set by the county committee. Approximately 550 farmers have attended the meetings, Breedlove said.

AT BAPTIST MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson and the Rev. J. Perry King attended the Southern Baptist convention last Thursday and Friday at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Long, Mesdames Ted Bugbee and George Cooke and Miss Mary Isabel Bugbee, all of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Thursday to visit relatives here. They are enroute home from Detroit and New York.

Mrs. H. G. Officer of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent this week in Clarendon.

Mrs. Sam Dyer went to Oklahoma City this week to visit her sister, Ms. Claude Parsons.

Misses Margaret Blackwell and Mary Snow of Lubbock were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hutton and two children of Clarendon, Va. are visiting here enroute to Houston where they will make their home.

Mary Ella Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of the Sunnyview community, underwent an appendectomy Monday morning at the Adair Hospital. She is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore of Texarkana arrived Monday to visit relatives. Mr. Moore will return Saturday but she will remain for another week.

Mrs. J. N. Riley is seriously ill in the Adair Hospital following a major operation Saturday.

Mrs. L. Ballew returned Thursday from a six-weeks visit in Fort Worth, Denton, and Pilot Point.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry are in Boonville, Mo., to attend the graduation of their son Phillips, from the Kemper Military Academy. He is a graduate of the high school division which he has attended for the past two years.

Miss Lotta Bourland of Fort Worth was here for the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Jo Ryan who is employed in Fort Worth spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers and family spent the week end fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mesdames Will Johnson and Fred Russell, Mable Johnson, Louise and Cleo Russell, and Gene Butler were in Amarillo Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon went to Fort Worth Monday to visit their daughters.

Mrs. R. V. Payne and daughter Susan of Plainview were visitors here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain.

Earl D. Jones, formerly of Clarendon but now living at Tiedley, won an aluminum water set of beautiful design as one of the three high men of the sales organization he is connected with, at a meeting of salesmen in Mineral Wells a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman left the latter part of last week on a trip to Kansas City, Mo. and Marion Ill. to visit their children. Mr. and Mrs. James Jatman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter Shirley. Mrs. Price and her daughter will return home with them.

Miss Betty Jane Smith left for her home in Newark, Ohio after attending school here this year.



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CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO DUMAS FRIDAY

The Clarendon High School band will go to Dumas Friday to participate in the Old Settlers celebration and Rodeo, director Ray Robbins said today. The band will leave Clarendon at 7:30 Friday morning and return tomorrow night.

BIRTH

An 8 lb. daughter, Margaret Stewart, was born Friday, May 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randle of Panhandle in an Amarillo hospital. Mrs. Randle is formerly Miss Jo Ella Stewart.

Miss Evelyn Rush returned to her home in Mobeetie Friday. She attended school here this year.

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Miss Ruth Cornell left Saturday to enter business school in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudson of Vernon spent the week end here with relatives.

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- BEANS, No. 2 cut - 2 for 15c
- SALMONS, Tall Cans - Pink Beautys - 2 for 25c
- PEACHES, Sliced Yellow Cling - gal. 45c
- PRUNES, Fresh - gal. 29c
- PINFAPPLE - gallon crushed 65c
- SUGAR - paper bag - 10 lbs. 49c
- FLOUR - M-System - 48 lb. \$1.35 - 24lb. 75c
- TOMATOES - No. 1 can 5c
- PORK & BEANS - Phillipps 16 oz. can 5c
- VINEGAR - Pickling - Bring your jug - gal. 25c
- BEETS, CARROTS - Large bunches - 3 for 10c
- MEAL - Great West - 20 lb. Sack 39c
- COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lb. can 79c
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