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CLARENDON HAS HIGHWAY GROUP HERE MONDAY

NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR HEARING AT AUSTIN

The northern division of the North-South Highway 18 Association held a meeting Monday afternoon at the City Hall, attended by county court members from four interested counties, Chamber of Commerce heads and road enthusiasts allied with the movement.

Odos Caraway, president of the association, presided, and after the objectives of the meeting were briefly outlined by Sam M. Branswell, local Chamber of Commerce highway committeeman, general discussion was had on the presentation of the North-South highway matters to the highway commission in Austin, Friday, March 31st.

It was decided that the objectives of the group be presented under two heads—designation and survey, and construction. The first item has reference to the projected route from Pampa to Perryton through Roberts county, while the latter will have special reference to the construction on the designated and surveyed route from Clarendon to Turkey, to be followed by certain other short sections of the route from Del Rio to Perryton not now paved.

A meeting of all interested county representatives will be held in Austin on the evening of March 30th preceding the hearing, at which time the final plans for the presentation will be worked out and the speakers named to handle the various phases of the plea.

County courts represented at the meeting were Roberts, Gray, Donley and Hall counties, with Judges Meade, White, King and Goodpasture, and commissioners, respectively.

District Highway Engineer Jim Douglas of Amarillo was present at the meeting and with several local and visiting members of the group, inspected the farm-to-market paving south of Clarendon, now in the last period of construction, following the session.

52 CLUB BOYS ARE LIONS' GUESTS TUESDAY NOON

FIFTY-TWO 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS MEET WITH ORGANIZATION

Fifty-two 4-H Club and FFA members were guests of the Clarendon Lions Club in their regular luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Members of the Future Farmer chapter presented the program with Joe Williams, chapter president, presiding. Pete Morrow presented the objectives of the club boys' 1938-39 year to the Lions and explained the objectives which had been accomplished. Ray Isham presented a summary of the projects for the year, showing the scope of the club boys' work in Donley county.

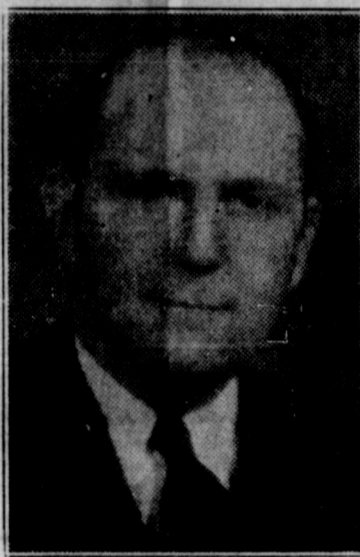
Gene Putman reviewed the winnings of the Donley youths at stock and poultry shows during the current year and his report revealed that the local group had won over \$1,200 in premiums this year and an imposing display of ribbons. Carl Morris gave a report of the F. F. A. judging teams and called attention to the outstanding work of the dairy products team which has won each of the three contests in which it has participated, including the state contest.

Rex Shannon's report on the most valuable club member contest revealed that Pete Morrow, Joe Williams, Carl Morris and Johnny Leathers were in the lead.

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

Wayne C. Sellers, of The News staff was another visitor present at the Lions Club meeting.

Lions Candidate



A. G. BEARDEN
Lamesa, Texas

The Lamesa Lions Club is sponsoring the candidacy of A. G. Bearden of that city for district governor of Lions Clubs in District 2-T in the annual election to be held at the 1939 convention of Lions at El Paso, May 4-5-6.

Bearden is manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, and is well known over West Texas for his civic activities.

GRAND JURY HERE GIVES REPORT ON TUESDAY

THREE FELONY INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY BODY

Ferman Pruitt of Claude was indicted for operating an automobile while intoxicated and Ernest Bales, both held in the Donley county jail, was indicted on two counts of uttering a forged instrument by district court grand jury which adjourned Tuesday afternoon subject to further call.

Convening Monday morning the grand jury was given a statutory charge by District Judge A. S. Moss, and made the following report at its adjournment Tuesday afternoon:

District Court, Donley County, Texas, March Term, A. D., 1939.

To: Hon. A. S. Moss, judge of said court:

Comes now your Grand Jury selected, empanelled and sworn for the March term, A. D., 1939, for said county and would make to the court the following report:

1. We have been in session for two days and have examined many witnesses. We have found bills of indictment in all cases where we found the evidence sufficient to sustain a conviction. We have found and herewith return into open court three bills of indictment, all felonies.

2. We wish to thank the court, the sheriff and constable's department, the district clerk, the county and district attorneys all for their assistance rendered us.

We have completed the work before us and ask that we be adjourned until we should be again needed.

Done at Clarendon, Texas, this 21st day of March, A. D., 1939.

W. T. Hayter, Foreman.

Strange Mishap Here to Mrs. Paul Smithy Back In 1937 May Bring "Believe It Or Not" Appearance

An appearance on Ripley's Believe It or Not" radio program may be the good fortune of Mrs. Paul Smithy of Clarendon, as an echo of a strange mishap which came to her on Sunday, Nov. 7th, 1937, as recorded in The Clarendon News of Thursday, Nov. 11th, following.

Recently Mrs. Don Grady wrote the Ripley concern entering the strange happening in a contest. On Feb. 16th, Ripley, Inc., of New York wrote Mrs. Grady, saying that she had not won the contest, but Mr. Ripley was so interested in the details of the happening that he wanted more information and might want Mrs. Smithy to come to New York for an appearance in his "Believe It Or Not" program over a national radio hook-up. Such an appearance would carry with it full expenses to and from New York and a small fee for the time spent

CLARENDON FFA'S CARLOT OF PIGS WINS AT SHOW

LOCAL YOUTHS' HAMPSHIRE SWINE TAKE \$200 PRIZE MONEY FT. WORTH

The carlot of 1st Hampshire pigs exhibited by the Clarendon F. F. A. chapter was the champion club carlot of the 1939 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Armstrong county finished second, Boyd third, and Killeen fourth to complete the list of money winners in this division.

The judge of the show especially complimented the Donley youths on the finish and uniformity of the pigs. The entire carlot of 25 pigs varied only forty pounds from the heaviest to the smallest.

The 36 pigs exhibited by the local youths returned a total of over \$200 prize money to the county. Pete Morrow exhibited the champion group of ten, second pen of three in the medium weight, and third pen of three in the light weight in competition with the colleges and experiment stations and breeders over the entire Southwest. Another pig, bred by E. S. Ballew, local Hampshire breeder, and exhibited by Troy Whaley of Groom won first place in the heavy pigs of the Hampshire class.

In the club division Bill Alexander exhibited the fourth place pig, the reserve champion of the Donley County Show, and Earl Shannon exhibited 16th and 16th place pigs. In the medium division Johnny Leathers exhibited the 3rd and 4th place pigs, Pete Morrow 6th, Russell Morris 9th, Carl Morris 12th and Rex Shannon 18th. In the heavy division Frank Mahaffey exhibited the 6th and Johnny Leathers the 7th place pigs. Johnny also exhibited the 3rd place litter.

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

REV. AND MRS. MCKEE HOME FROM DOWN-STATE TRIP WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. S. McKee returned here Wednesday evening from a trip to Dallas, Waxahatchie and Austin. At Waxahatchie they visited J. L. Kirby and wife, who lived here formerly, and at Austin they visited their son, Robert, who is in the university. They report that section suffering for rain.

Services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday on the usual schedules, said Mr. McKee.

BEAUX ARTS WILL SPONSOR ANNUAL FLOWER EXCHANGE

ANNUAL EXCHANGE TO BE HELD SATURDAY AT WOMAN'S CLUBROOM

The Senior Beaux Arts Club announces that they will hold their annual plant exchange Saturday, March 25, at the clubroom beginning about 10 in the morning, and continuing and continuing until all plants are disposed of.

Everyone in the county who has extra plants of any sort, flowers, shrubs, or trees is urged to bring these to the exchange in order to get plants that do not have. Those who desire to obtain plants are also asked to come as there will be plenty of plants for distribution.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT MAKES TRIP TO AUSTIN

G. W. Kavanaugh, Donley county school superintendent left Wednesday afternoon for Austin where he will appear before the equalization division of the state department of education in the interest of transportation and salary aid for Donley county.

Winners Over 63 Teams—Best In Their Class



Best in their class, The Clarendon Future Farmer Milk Judging team is shown above as they received the results which gave them the state championship team trophy in competition with 63 Texas High School F. F. A. teams. As a result of their victory, the local team will represent Texas in the national contest next October at Kansas City. Left to right are Johnnie Leathers, Coach J. R. Gillham, Joe Williams and Maschil Cole. Cole, Williams and Leathers were fourth, fifth and ninth high men in order named in the 189 contestants.

UNDERPASS FUNDS AVAILABLE HERE AFTER DECEMBER

HIGHWAY 18 UNDERPASS WEST OF DEPOT HAS FEDERAL APPROVAL

District Highway Engineer Jim Douglas of Amarillo confirmed a rumor here this week that the proposed underpass west of the depot in Clarendon on the Clarendon-Pampa Highway 18, had been definitely listed on the 1940-41 project of the FCS (federal grade separation) by the U. S. Bureau of Roads.

According to Mr. Douglas the funds will be available for preparations for the construction sometime in December of this year. This would indicate that the highway department has all this in mind as it plans to hard-surface the four-mile graded stretch of road north of Clarendon past the river, and will also plan to connect Highway 370 with the underpass at the point where 18 will take off to the north a few blocks west of Kearney street.

The underpass and collateral construction will mean quite a sum to be spent here by the department in the coming year.

Candidates File For Places On School Boards

Candidates who have filed for places on Donley county school board and for places on boards in each of the school districts in the county have been announced by County Superintendent G. W. Kavanaugh.

Election will be held Saturday, April 1, with the following names on the ballots in the various districts:

County trustees: W. A. Poovey, trustee-at-large; H. T. Burton, Precinct No. 2; R. L. Duckworth, Precinct No. 3.

District No. 1, Sunnyview, Frank Hardin; No. 4 Giles, A. E. Ranson, J. W. Bland and J. O. Stotts; No. 6, Windy Valley, J. H. Riffe; No. 7, Fairview, Floyd Crawford; No. 8, Goldston, C. L. Risley.

No. 9, Jericho, George A. Shoop, Jack Masterson; No. 10, Smith, C. W. Crow; No. 11, Gray, Frank Davis; No. 12, Watsons, G. P. Folley; No. 15, Whitefish, D. W. Turney; No. 16, Skillet, G. E. Hunter.

No. 17, Ashtola, J. M. Graham; No. 18, Martin, L. O. Christian; No. 20, Chamberlain, H. A. Mann; No. 21, L. M. Putman; No. 23, McKnight, C. W. Williams; No. 24, Glennwood, C. T. McMurtry.

COURT SETS TAX, DIVORCE SUITS FOR MONDAY

MONDAY, TUESDAY SESSIONS RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF SEVERAL CASES

Tax and divorce suits were set for Monday and the damage case of Mrs. Lucille Hill vs. Donley county, was set for April 3rd, as March term of district court adjourned until Monday.

Dismissed at Monday and Tuesday sessions of the court were cases: Farmers State Bank vs. Ira C. Merchant, Mrs. E. L. Blanks vs. Port Worth and Denver City Railway Company, C. L. McCrary vs. Port Worth and Denver City Railway Company, R. L. Slaughter et ux. vs. Carrie E. Owens, et al.

In the case of Watson and Antrobus vs. H. L. Wilder and Minnie Wilder all parties were granted leave to amend and the case of Watson and Antrobus vs. L. A. Hatley was continued to perfect service.

Divorce was granted in the case of Mrs. Billie Hollis vs. Marley Hollis heard Tuesday afternoon.

Weekly Auction Here Gaining Emphasis On Grade Cattle

Last Thursday the weekly auction of the Clarendon Livestock Commission Company proved conclusively that the auction here is rapidly becoming one of the best avenues of sale for good grade steers, cows and calves in this territory. A fine array of offerings were in the pens and the prices paid were among the best of the week in the entire Panhandle.

More buyers are being attracted to the Thursday sale in Clarendon, according to Dick Bain, owner and manager of the auctions, and in the face of the seasonal slow-down, the increasing interest in the sale evidenced by entries, buyers and prices shows the place attained here by the promoters of the auction.

Early entries indicate a good sale, here today.

\$200 In Accessories Taken Tuesday Night At Filling Station

Approximately \$200 worth of tires, spark plugs, radios, grease guns, cigarettes and accessories was taken last night from the Donley County Consumers Oil Co.

Sheriff Guy Pierce said that entrance to the building was gained by breaking in the front door and that the robbery probably did not occur until late in the night, as a meeting held there did not adjourn until around 11:30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jefferies and Mrs. J. D. Jefferies left Saturday to attend the Fat Stock Show and Exposition in Fort Worth and the Cattlemen's Association convention in Houston this week.

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COURTHOUSE LAWN TO BE SCENE SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF RECITAL

Under direction of Ray Robbins, Clarendon High School's marooned band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at 4:30 on the courthouse lawn.

The 34 musicians will play a concert of ten numbers. Three of numbers to be played will be used in the contest at Plainview in April.

"Hosts of Freedom," a march by King, "Lusitana," an overture by Keler-Bela and "Overture Militaire," by Skornicka are the numbers which will be played at the Plainview contest.

Other numbers on Sunday afternoon's concert include: "Selections From the Merry Widow," Lehar; "March of Youth," Alivadoti; "Blue Danube Waltz," Strauss; "Old Church Organ," Chambers; "American Patrol," Meecham; "National Emblem," march by Bagley, and the "Star Spangled Banner."

COUNTY JUDGE WINS CASE IN JUSTICE COURT

VERDICT ORDERING GAS CO. TO PAY PLAINTIFF 18¢ RETURNED IN TEST SUIT

County Judge R. Y. King Saturday night was awarded an 18-cent judgment against City Gas Co., after many months while the case on the justice docket and pleas of jurisdiction were heard in other courts.

A test case, R. Y. King versus City Gas Co., the verdict was returned in Justice of the Peace W. A. Davis' court after a heated trial consuming over five hours. It was a non-jury hearing.

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

The suit was first filed in justice court in the fall of 1937. The gas company sued for an injunction in district court, pleading that the case was not within jurisdiction of the justice court.

In March, 1938, District Judge A. S. Moss ordered the temporary injunction dissolved and refused a permanent injunction.

Suit in justice court was reopened and the trial which resulted in a verdict for Judge King was held Saturday.

Judge W. H. Penix of Mineral Wells represented the gas company at the trial and Judge W. T. Link was attorney for Judge King.

SCHOOL ELECTION HERE SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST

ANNUAL TRUSTEE ELECTION TO FILL TWO VACANCIES THIS YEAR

The annual election for trustees in the Clarendon Independent School District, will be held on the first Saturday in April, which is April 1st, with two posts to be filled this year.

Terms of Odos Caraway and Ralph Andis expire, and it is assumed their friends will again enter their names for re-election, along with other candidates probably from several mentioned. All names certified to the secretary of the school board up to ten days' before the election will be on the official ballot.

The election will be held in the City Hall with W. M. Patman as judge of the voting.

Visitor Here Displays Interesting Artifact From Indian's Grave

J. W. Noble, Dallam county farmer, visiting F. M. Ellis here Tuesday was exhibiting a pearl handle knife inscribed "Vote For Zachery Taylor" which he discovered in an Indian grave near Dalhart a few months ago.

The skeleton found in the grave was given to the West Texas Museum at Lubbock and other artifacts discovered in the burial place included a quiver of splintered arrows and a brace of broken bows.

The fact that he knife, issued by Taylor's campaign forces, was found in the grave was ironical, say people who are familiar with Zachery Taylor's life.

Before he became president, Taylor engaged in many campaigns against the Indians, fighting them along the Wash and Florida rivers and engaging in the Seminole Indian wars. It was a queer twist of fate that one of Taylor's campaign tokens would become the treasured possession of an Indian against whose people he waged unrelentless warfare.

John Howard Gilbert returned home Friday after studying in Ames, Iowa, the past few months.

Drew Wilkerson of Sunray, Harold McDaniel of Lubbock and Miss Virginia McGowan of Twitty spent the week-end here and attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Jennie Reeves.

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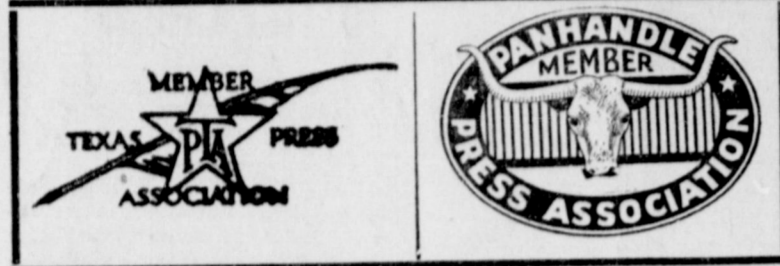
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ANOTHER SORRY SPECTACLE AT AUSTIN

On another occasion since the convening of the present Legislature a member of the House brought shame on Texas and reproach on himself by a violent and vitriolic attack on Governor O'Daniel. This past week a senator who has distinguished himself by such tactics in times past, made a public spectacle of himself in a guttersnipe attack on Governor O'Daniel, which has again besmirched the fair name of Texas and belied the fair play and sportsmanship long identified with the citizenship of the Southwest.

Now the News is not interested in the point at issue which at the time served as an opportunity for these legislators to launch out in personal attacks on the governor, but we are tremendously jealous of the good name of Texas, and the proprietaries which certainly ought to rule in our Legislature if Texas and Texas people are to maintain the respect of the nation. The governor seems amply able to take care of his side of the argument on old-age assistance, aid for the underprivileged, and the relation of taxation to the whole problem of social reform, and we commend him for his gentlemanly references to all those who differ with him as to methods or policy. When a representative of the people stoops to such low methods of controversy as the two instances mentioned herein, it is time that they be spanked and retired from public service—a job The News rather imagines will be amply taken care of by the people at the first opportunity for there is a faint suspicion that where such ill-bred personalities are indulged in, there must be a lack of argument on the part of the attacker.

Let us put the stamp of state-wide public disapproval upon all such sorry spectacles maintaining the legislature without exception as a forum for gentlemanly consideration of measure by gentlemen.

GOING CRAZY IN A CRAZY WORLD

In a thought-provoking radio address one evening this week, Hon. Peter Molyneux, editor of The Texas Weekly, offered one of the ablest discussions of the basic elements of world war threats, we have listened to this year.

Mr. Molyneux decried the tendency to "go crazy in a crazy world," and declared that we never faced a period, when as a nation, we needed such sanity and poise in the consideration of American relations to European events as today.

The speaker declared that if war comes—and its immanence is freely admitted—that we can only hope to end it by another Versailles treaty, with the whole world in worse condition to adjust boundaries and economics than we face today, indeed, there is a probability that such a war would wreck civilization altogether.

Basing his argument on the postulate that "if goods do not cross frontiers, armies will," Mr. Molyneux implied that our punitive 25 per cent increase in tariff rates against German imports was another move on the international checker-board, which in line with other nations is bringing us nearer to a world catastrophe. In closing he made a strong plea for a world-wide conference to try to adjust economic and territorial disputes NOW, before a tragedy that would provoke greater difficulties of settlement than is faced today.

Mr. Molyneux is right—we should not "go crazy" in an effort to have a part in a "crazy world."

THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE STILL STANDS



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Dere Goes a Fallin' Star, Sadiè!"
 "Dey Got T'fall Some Time Dey Can't Hang Up Dere Fer Ever."

ROVING CHICKENS AND THOUGHTLESS FOLKS

The News had a gentleman to commend it the past week on its recent editorial on the obligation chicken owners have in the spring to see that their fowls do not invade their neighbors' gardens and make havoc of the gardener's labors.

Our commentor said he would like to add another class of intruder to the chickens, as being one of the hardest to combat, and that is the thoughtless children and even grown-ups who run or trudge across one's premises and trample tender plants in utter disregard of consequences to a neighbor's plans and ambitions for beauty and community improvement.

A two-legged feathered intruder doesn't know any better—the other two-legged sort need a rugged reminder.

SITTING ON THE SIT-DOWN

That the sit-down has remained on the American industrial scene as long as it has is largely attributable to the labor policy adopted by the federal government in its National Labor Relations Act. The act, rather than diminishing labor strife and the sit-down, as was intended, only encouraged strife. At least that is the only conclusion that can be drawn from the results.

Now the Supreme Court has ruled the sit-down illegal. Specifically, the highest court rules that the National Labor Relations Board was "out of bounds" in ordering employers to re-hire, with back pay, workers who had been discharged for participating in sit-down strike violence and property seizure.

The court was specific, also, in upholding the right of an employee to strike. But the right to strike, said Chief Justice Hughes in reading the court's opinion, does not license the employee "to commit acts of violence and to seize the employer's plant."

That is just what the public has been thinking since the sit-down started.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPRIS JR.

AUSTIN.—Like the carefully planned moves in a chess game, developments in the scheme of special interest lobbyists to write a sales tax on poverty into the constitution of Texas moved swiftly this week-end toward the final denouement. The sales-taxers, who have been working haphazardly and individually for six years, have combined forces with each other and with Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at this session, and their chance of success seems better at this writing than at any time since propaganda for a sales tax first began.

The plot whose opening move was the proposal by O'Daniel of a preposterous transaction tax—a plan written by the special interest lobby—proceeded toward the ultimate goal of the passage of a sales tax by carefully prepared steps. The public reaction to the transaction tax was so violently unfavorable, just as the special interests had anticipated, that the way was made easy for introduction of the sales tax proposal. The lobbyists for various special interests were, invited into the scheme by the small group which originally planned it when all the revenue bills went to committee. There, working in harmony with a super-conservative revenue committee, aided by Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson, and backed by an almost solid lobby, the committee constitutional amendment was framed and reported. It was a catch-all amendment, designed to enlist support of all the various groups—those who want pensions for all old folks, regardless of the cost or where the money comes from; the special interests, including gas, oil, sulphur, amusements, utilities; and ad valorem tax reductionists; and other groups with an axe to grind. Something went into the amendment to appeal to each of these groups.

15 votes had been switched, and out came the income tax. The sales taxers still lacked 10 votes of the necessary 100 to put the sales tax amendment across and not a special interest lobbyist went home last week-end. They all stayed over in Austin and the work of "persuading" wavering House members continued.

Sunday morning, the sales taxers fired their big gun, when Gov. O'Daniel took the air. With the ability of the young man on the flying trapeze, the governor abandoned his pious resolution, taken four weeks ago, not to discuss legislative matter while they were pending before the Legislature. He sailed in, begged the folks to write or wire their legislators, and help push the sales tax across. His reversal of policy came as easily, apparently, as his earlier reversals—as, for instance, when he promised \$30 pensions for everybody during the campaign, and then abandoned that pledge unceremoniously as soon as he was elected. He sweetened the nauseous sales tax dose by telling the folks that he didn't personally like it, but he believed it was the best plan that could be effectuated and "would prevent demagogic candidates from making a political football out of the pension issue." Gov. O'Daniel ought to know about that practice, since he originated it.

WHAT FUTURE HOLDS

The remainder of the program runs about like this: If the sales tax can be jammed through the House this week, as is now indicated, it will go to the Senate. The program there is to cut out the contribution of the natural resource group, probably substitute a 2 per cent sales tax rate for the 2 1-2 per cent House rate, offer some ad valorem tax remissions, of necessary to get the votes of that group, and fire the butchered amendment back to the House. There it will prove unacceptable, of course, and a conference committee will settle the matter during the dying days or hours of the session. Both Houses will be given the alternative either of taking the sales tax, or taking no tax legislation. Of course, the plan may slip at any stage.

If that happens, the special interests probably will still be in good shape. If no tax legislation at all is passed they cannot lose. If the sales tax is passed, they have achieved the optimum result—the pension problem will be solved, with the poor folks carrying the load and the solution will be frozen into the constitution, where it can't be easily taken out. It is now the general opinion here that almost any tax plan submitted to the voters will carry, during this, an off political year with low poll tax payments, and the gimmecrats ready to trade their right eyes if necessary, for a mess of pension pottage.

COURT FIGHT ON BOND GRAB
 Having obtained through politi-

cal pressure a reversal by the solicitor general of the Department of Agriculture of the previous ruling from the Federal Good Roads Bureau that passage of the county judges bond bill would constitute the kind of diversion of gasoline tax money that would result in a penalty on Texas federal good roads money, proponents of the bill to saddle \$190,000,000 of "dead horse" county bonds upon the state, drove forward toward passage of the measure this week. They got a favorable report from the Senate committee on highways, and in the House committee, Vice Chairman Cecil Rhodes of Hearne, maneuvered a fast one in the absence of the chairman and five members of the committee who opposed the bill. The bill came out of House committee without even a hearing, Rhodes ruling it was unnecessary to hear the large group of county judges and others who thought the people ought at least be given a chance to air their opposition to unloading \$190,000,000 of county debts upon the state for the benefit of a small group of counties. If the bill is passed, as seems likely under heavy political pressure from the county judges' group headed by Jake Loy, of Sherman, it is sure to strike a snag in the courts. Good lawyers who have read the constitution and the bill say they find a specific prohibition of the state paying the debts of counties or other political units with state tax money, and the courts are likely to be hard to convince that the diversion scheme is legal. Both the Texas Good Roads Association and the Texas Press Association have condemned the proposed grab by a small group of counties, who would get over 50 per cent of the benefit, at the expense of the other four-fifths of the counties.

NOTES

The Senate definitely killed George Moffett's bill to set up a budgetary control system, under control of the governor, and apparently the Board of Control, the largest spending body in the in the state government, will continue to make the budgets for the other departments to spend by . . . As forecast, in this column, Gerald Mann ruled local option race horse gambling unconstitutional, and probably killed it as the liquor by the drink bill for this session . . . No more rumors about the Highway Commissioners' post are heard, and John Wood continues to serve as a holdover. He may remain so.

First shovel of earth for the Italian marble palace at the California World's Fair, was turned in a 7 a. m. ceremony on Treasure Island.

Operations of a blast furnace, open hearth and rolling mill will be shown in the exhibit of United States Steel Corporation at the California World's Fair.

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 S. & H. Green Stamps Given
 Every Friday on all Cash or
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- Phone 186 We Deliver
- Tomato Juice, Swifts, 2 for .15c
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 - Oatmeal, 5-lb. pkg. 23c
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 - Coffee, 100 pc. Peaberry, pkg. 17c
 - Peanut Butter quart 25c
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 - Meal, 10-lb. sack 25c
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Pastime Theatre

Matinee Every Day 2:00
Evening Show 7:30

Friday-Saturday, March 24-25

Phyllis Brooks and
Tony Martin In

"Up The River"

Also Cartoon and Comedy
Fox News Every Friday

10c - 25c

Saturday Prevue, Sunday and
Monday, March 25-26-27

ROMANTIC SECRETS OF THE GIRLS WHO HOLD YOUR HAND!
M-G-M's daring revelations of the lives... the loves... of nurses!

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TAYLOR ERSEN RALPH
Screen Play by DOROTHY YOST
Directed by H. SYLVAN SIMMONS
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Also Fox News and Musical
Comedy
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Tuesday Only March 28
Robert Cummings and
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"I Stand Accused"

Also Color Cartoon
Bargain Day—10c to All

Wednesday Only, March 29

The Jones Family In

"Down On The Farm"

Also Captain and Kids Cartoon
10—25c

Opening Next Thursday, March 30 for Three-Day Showing

Tyrone Power and
Nancy Kelly In

"Jesse James"

10—25c

—Coming Soon—

April 1-2-3

Adolphe Menjou In
"KING OF THE TURF"

April 5-6

Loretta Young In
KENTUCKY"

Matinee Every Day 2 p. m.
Evening Show 7:30

COZY THEATRE

Saturday Only, March 25

Charles Starrett In

"Rio Grande"

Also Chapter 2 of

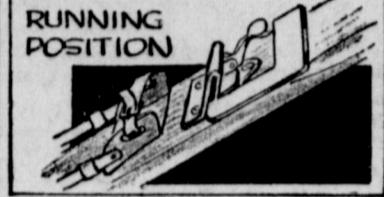
"Hawk of the Wilderness"

With Herman Brix
And Monte Blue

Admission: 10c-15c

WHAT NEXT?

THE MERCHANDISE MART



The desire to make less tiresome that long trek back to the heights, after the thrill of gliding down hill, inspired the invention of this ski climbing device. It lies flat on the ski when in a running position but it may be clamped in a gripping position, as illustrated, when the skier is climbing, thus greatly aiding locomotion.

The most powerful short wave transmitter in the United States will blanket Asia and South America with news of the Golden Gate World's Fair broadcast from Treasure Island, General Electric company officials have announced.

More than 2,000 members of the Society of Automotive Engineers will visit the California World's Fair on June 7.



CUT FLOWERS—POT PLANTS
Phone Mrs. U. J. Boston at 227 or 98-J for orders for all occasions
THE BOSTON GREENHOUSE
Amarillo

Texas Farmers Aided 5 Acres for Every 10 Dissipated In 1938

COLLEGE STATION, March 20.—For every ten acres of Texas farm land dissipated last year by the excessive demands of some soil-depleting crop, almost five acres were conserved or rejuvenated through soil-building practices carried out by farmers who complied with the AAA.

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

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

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

Value of the soil-saving investments is reflected to some extent in tests showing that contour furrowing increases the annual earning power of an acre by \$2.50, on an average throughout the state, and that terracing is often worth from \$5 to \$8 an acre. In arid sections of the state contour farming is frequently the difference between a good crop and no crop at all.

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

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

First Lady Hears of Seal Sale for Crippled Children



In Dallas to lecture upon the "Ideals of Youth," Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, first lady of the land, hears plans of the 1939 Easter Seal Sale for the benefit of crippled children in Texas. Here (left) is shown Mrs. Walter E. Kingsbury, Dallas, chairman of the Women's Division of the Texas Crippled Children's Society, and Ernest R. Tennant, Dallas, chairman of the 1939 seal sale campaign, conferring with the president's wife upon the work being carried on in Texas. Mrs. Kingsbury also extended Mrs. Roosevelt an official invitation to return to Dallas to attend a joint convention of the National and International Societies for Crippled Children, Oct. 25. Easter Seals are being distributed through women's clubs and organizations throughout the state.

Shelterbelt Applications Deadline Is Postponed From March 15 to April 1 New Order For Donley County

WISHITA FALLS, March 20.—Due to the rush of Shelterbelt applications received in the past ten days by the Forest Service, State Director W. E. Webb of the Prairie States Forestry Project has decided to extend the deadline date for Shelterbelt applications for this year's planting to April 1. Applications received after this date will be planted next year. Approximately 75 applications requesting 50 miles of protective tree belts have been received since March 1 in the various district offices of the Texas Shelterbelt Project, reported Mr. Webb.

A recent survey of the 1,200 miles of Texas tree belts established since the first few in 1935 indicates that some counties have large concentration areas where 200 to 300 miles of trees are rapidly building up their protective zone of influence. Mr. Webb spoke with great pleasure of the Shelterbelt concentrations around Paducah, Turkey and Shamrock. Numerous cases have already been reported from the field where two and three year old Shelterbelts are protecting sand areas from blowing and actually resulting in increased crop yields. Mr. Webb was emphatic, however, that these instances were noted principally on those farms where the farmer cultivated his tree belt religiously and kept the rows free of weeds, Johnson grass and other competing vegetation.

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

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

Even in Wheeler county with over 300 miles of Shelterbelts approved and planted, there is room for at least 200 additional miles of basic Shelterbelts.

District Officer Morgan stated that anyone interested in obtaining an application blank for a Shelterbelt to be planted this year should contact his local Forest

Service officers or drop a card to him at Shamrock. He promised to do all in his power to have the individual farm examined before the close of the planting season, which comes shortly after April 1.

April 15 Deadline For 1939 AAA Worksheets

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

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

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

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

A soft drink bottling company expects to sell 50,000 bottles of its product daily at the California World's Fair.

American Kennel Club has authorized an all-breed dog show on Treasure Island, July 15 and 16, at the California World's Fair.

CLARENDON METHODIST CIRCUIT J. G. Walker, Pastor

Cannot say all I would like to say this week. Our quarterly conference Saturday was well attended. The sermon preceding the conference by Brother Palmer was a real feast. The feast of good eats at the noon hour was just which McKnight had been threatening to do and it was well up to or beyond our expectations, for which we are very thankful. This is not spiritual religion within itself, but is closely allied to the spiritual.

The conference session was pleasant and profitable. Every question was settled satisfactorily. We think more of our people than ever. We went to Goldston Sunday. The best attendance morning and evening we have had. There was no standstill to hinder. Some feeling bad as a result of vaccinations for smallpox, and perhaps some afraid to attend, fearing that they might come in contact with a real case of smallpox.

Some more work on the parsonage, begins Tuesday.

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

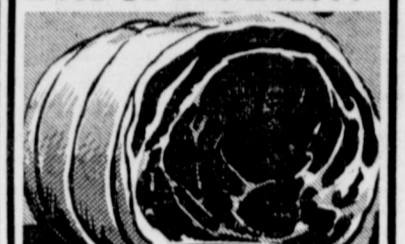
Now let me suggest a more important work than the reparation of the parsonage, and that is the rebuilding our spiritual fellowship. If we do all things else, and fail on this point, we have made a complete failure. When Nekemiah had completed the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, and Ezra, the prophet, stood up on a pulpit and read God's word to the people. When they heard it realizing that they had so miserably failed in the past, they fell

on their faces and wept bitterly. Oh, for a weeping that will draw us close to our Lord.

The Levi Rodeo, a wild west show done in miniature by puppets and wooden horses which are animated by electrical motors, will thrill millions at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Spectacular flights to the Farallone Island, 25 miles at sea, and back to Treasure Island will be one of the aerial features for visitors at the California World's Fair.

Beef Of The Best...



Offerings of Russell's Market can be described by no other phrase than "The Best." You won't know real meat enjoyment until you try one of our very choice cut roasts or steaks, from grain fed stock.

DRESSED POULTRY
The Best the Market Has to Offer
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Over ninety per cent of all the business of the nation is carried on by means of bank credit. It is in the form of deposits which are transferred by checks in settlement of business transactions, ranging from a few dollars to several million dollars.

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These business services are available to you through a checking account at this bank.

Donley County State Bank



CLARENDON, TEXAS

Thursday, March 30th

Bring Your Horses, Mules, Cows, Calves and miscellaneous chattels to the Weekly Auction Sale. There'll be lots of buyers on hand.

Clarendon Livestock Commission Co.

J. R. (Dick) BAIN, Owner and Manager

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To Get Rid of Acid and Poisonous Waste
Your kidneys help to keep you well by constantly filtering waste matter from the blood. If your kidneys get functionally disordered and fail to remove excess impurities, there may be poisoning of the whole system and body-wide distress.
Burning, scanty or too frequent urination may be a warning of some kidney or bladder disturbance.
You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.
In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. A multitude of grateful people recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

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HIGHEST Market Price paid for your hogs—also registered Duroc pigs for sale. W. B. Mayfield. 6-1fc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For Panhandle property, 133 acres improved farm (24 acres irrigated) near San Antonio. C. T. McClenny, Rt. 2, Box 279, Atascosa, Texas. 10-6p

I WILL stand my Stallion, one mile north of Lelia Lake, \$500 cash when bred or until mare is foaled. L. C. Johnson. 10-1fc

RAWEIGH ROUTE now open. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent, profitable work. Sales way up this year. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-136-K, Memphis, Tenn. 12-1-p

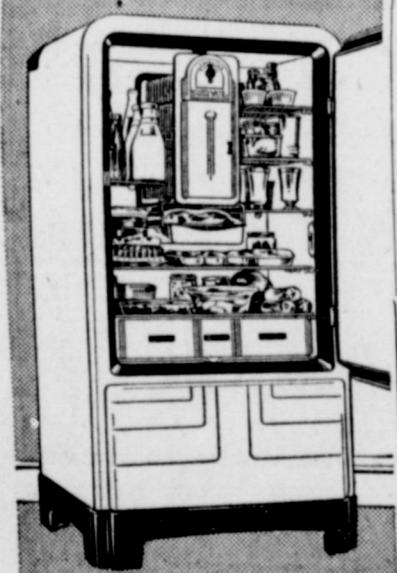
TIRES REPAIRED—Bring us your tractor tires. We guarantee satisfaction, or your money back. Tires repaired by OK Rubber Welder are never out of balance. Investigate this new method of tire repair. OK Rubber Welder. First door east of Farmers State Bank. Feb. c

FISHING SEASON HERE DOES NOT CLOSE UNTIL APRIL 1

Closed season for fishing is Donley and other counties in the upper Panhandle is April and May, instead of March and April as in other parts of the state.

Fishermen in this section can fish until midnight, March 31. Reason for the later closed season say local sporting authorities, is because fish in streams and lakes in the North Panhandle have a later spawning season.

Silent Night... AND DAY



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THERE are no moving parts in the freezing system to wear or make a noise... now or ever. See the new year's models now on display... get yours in time for a Merry Christmas!

- NO MOVING PARTS in the freezing system
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- MORE YEARS OF SERVICE
- SAVINGS THAT CAN PAY FOR IT



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Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to announce the following citizens for the office indicated: For Mayor of Clarendon:

TOM F. CONNALLY
BERT SMITH

Small's Bond Bill Is Explained By "Quiz" Methods

"Ask me another," "Information please" and other quizzes being popular pastimes just at present Senator Clint Small's important bill to wipe out the state general fund deficit by issuing short term, low interest bonds has been explained in question and answer form as follows:

Q. What harm does the deficit do?
A. It is costing the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars a year because concerns dealing with the state make their bids high to allow for the fact that they must wait months for their money or else take a substantial discount.

Q. Why a bond issue?
A. Because the deficit has been accumulated over a period of years and so the whole load of retiring it should not be piled on the taxpayers in a single year.

Q. Will the bond issue increase the debt?
A. No; it means simply a business-like arrangement to retire the debt. Actually, the taxpayer will be paying less because his tax dollar buys 100 cents of value instead of being discounted.

Q. Why a bond issue now?
A. Because the interest rate is low today; a few months or even a few weeks from now, it may not be—a war in Europe, for example, would cause interest rates to go up.

Q. What are the chief features of Senate Bill 322?
A. It provides for \$17,000,000 in bonds, payable in blocks, the last block falling due in four years.

Q. What effect does the existence of a deficit have on old-age pensions, aid for needy children and teacher's retirement?

A. As long as there is a deficit in the general fund, the problem of providing revenue for enlarged social security is made more complicated.

GOLDSTON NEWS (Mrs. M. Grant)

Brother Walker preached Sunday morning and Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson.

We are having fine spring weather so far this week.

(Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray and son, David and Mr. and Mrs. Yanke took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmore last Sunday.

Leonard Goldston and family are moving to the J. J. Goldston farm where he will farm this year.

Mrs. June Taylor and children visited at home over the weekend.

Mrs. Pegram and daughter, Almalon, visited at Quail last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore of Clarendon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore last Sunday.

Lawrence Wheeler of Cheyenne, Wyo., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nationwide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Wayne C. Sellers Is Advertising Manager And City Editor

Monday of this week, Wayne C. Sellers of Rising Star, Texas, began his duties as advertising manager and city editor of The News. Mr. Sellers is a son of Editor M. S. (Doc) Sellers of the Rising Star Record, one of the prominent and long-established newspaper men of Texas, and in his father's office Wayne founded his intimate knowledge of the newspaper business. He is a graduate of Texas Tech, class of '38, and has had experience on daily and weekly newspapers at Brownwood and Lubbock.

The News will appreciate all favors shown Mr. Sellers, who is thoroughly qualified by experience and training to offer the most efficient service in advertising and publicity lines.

President's Son Says Garner Is In Lead As Democratic Candidate

Vice President Garner, "in the driver's seat right now, will be in the lead as a likely Democratic candidate for the presidency in the 1940 elections," Elliott Roosevelt declared Monday night.

The son of the president stressed Garner's simple home life at Uvalde, his reticence toward public speaking, and the power he carries in legislative matters, a power which grew steadily from the time Garner went to Congress in 1903.

In commenting on differences between President Roosevelt and Garner, the younger Roosevelt remarked:

"There is little room for doubt that Mr. Garner and the president of the United States have traveled separate roads since the winter of 1937. Reports have it that the vice president became so incensed over the administration's handling of the sit-down strike situation that he quit, Washington and returned to Uvalde for a six-month vacation."

"Two great men of Europe—astensibly Hitler and Mussolini—"will disappear" and Stalin, chief of the Russians will die.

The unreal forecast of the future of Europe and the Mediterranean area is given by Stephen Manolas, of Koronos, Naxos, Greece, a member of a small community whence came forecasts in the Grecian newspapers several years ago of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia, Japan's war on China, Germany's seizure of Austria, and Spain's civil war.

Want Enlarged Photo Of Your Farm?—Ask Department

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 22.—How to get an enlarged portrait of your farm or ranch, showing everything from the bucket by the well to the sheep in the meadow, has been outlined here by the AAA.

In its state-wide aerial mapping program, the AAA has acquired a photographic bird's eye view of approximately seven-tenths the area of Texas including 370,000 farms and ranches. Photos will be used in 176 counties this year to check compliance in the farm program.

County offices this month received instructions for handling private orders for the enlargements, which are to the scale of 660 feet to the inch.

Schedule of prices for the pictures varies from section to section, depending upon the source from which the photos were obtained, George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee, explained.

Farmers or others wanting aerial maps for private use are urged to call on county AAA offices, since instructions are not uniform throughout the state.

All orders must be pooled in the county office and submitted to the state office of the AAA at College Station.

Since the photos show fence lines and other field boundaries and afford accurate acreage measurements with comparatively little effort, Slaughter believes the picture, if privately owned, would contribute toward better farm planning. Except in areas where farms were widely scattered, the aerial maps are found to be the cheapest and most practical means of checking performance of farmers in the acreage control program. C. H. Moseley, who handles the air mapping project in Texas, said from six to ten farms a day can be checked by photographic maps, where, by the other means, two farms would represent a good day's work.

ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL IN PAMPA LAST WEEK

Joe Reed, employee of Whitlock's Barber Shop was in Pampa the latter part of last week to attend the funeral services of his father, D. Reed, 78, who died there Thursday, March 16, and for whom funeral services were held Friday morning at the First Baptist Church by Rev. C. Gordon Bayless pastor. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery. Other survivors are the widow, three daughters, another son, a sister, a brother and three grandchildren. Reed had been a resident of Pampa for 13 years and was a boarding house operator.

World War to Start "On Wednesday Before Madrid Falls" Is Prophecy

CATASTROPHE LOOMS FOR EUROPE: ROME, PARIS TO BURN—SO SAYS GREEK SEER WHO FORESAW ETHIOPIAN, CHINESE AND SPANISH WARS OF PAST YEAR

"Tragic history lies ahead of Europe in the near future. There will be war 'beginning on Wednesday before Madrid surrenders.' Rome and Paris will be destroyed. The British will lose many ships near Gibraltar and Spain will take over the 'Rock of Ages.'"

Two great men of Europe—astensibly Hitler and Mussolini—"will disappear" and Stalin, chief of the Russians will die.

"Then the visitor started his story. He had the reporter put the sign of the cross on the top of the page. Going through further religious ceremonies in front of a picture of Mary, he explained that what he said was the word of the mother of Christ. Then he spoke:

"He said that our downfall is coming soon. Much blood will be spilled and it will reach the height of the cross when Christ was crucified. The war will begin as soon as the Spanish war ends. Spain will take over Gibraltar. Paris and Rome will be destroyed but London and Berlin will be saved from the catastrophe.

"Close to Gibraltar many of England's ships will be destroyed. One country will discover powerful rays which will melt any metal that is 20 inches in width. All means of communication be destroyed and people will communicate by their minds. After the war a land with a population of 4,500,000 inhabitants will be discovered.

"The countries which win the war will have a war between themselves which will last a year and a half. After the war an epidemic of sickness will begin in France and in England a strange disaster will befall the British. "This war will begin on Wednesday before Madrid surrenders.

"Egypt will become a strong power after the war. "Two great men of Europe will disappear before the end of the war. Stalin of Russia will die and Russia will then become a kingdom without the Ukraine."

Wesley Powell, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leggett of Vernon spent the week-end with Miss Isabel Wright.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Jennie Reeves Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Jennie Reeves, 78. Rev. J. Perry King officiated with the interment being in the Citizen's Cemetery.

Mrs. Reeves died in Amarillo Saturday at the home of her son, Porter Reeves. She is the mother of Mrs. Joe Cluck and formerly made her home here near Dalhart. Other survivors are two granddaughters, Dorothy Jo Reeves, and Virginia Cluck; a sister, Mrs. Ada each of Deming, N. M., a brother, W. P. Robinson of Grand Saline.

Mrs. Reeves was born Miss Jennie Robinson, Oct. 9, 1861, in Fannin County, Texas. She spent her early life and received her education in Kaufman county. In September, 1882, she was married to S. R. Reeves.

Pallbearers at the funeral were John Blocker Allen Bryan, Walter Clifford, Joe Horn, Walter Taylor, Homer Mulkey. Flower-bearers were Mesdames S. W. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Homer Mulkey, John Blocker. Honorary pallbearers were A. T. Jefferies, J. D. Swift, Frank Whitlock, U. J. Boston, J. R. Bartlett, C. T. McMurry.

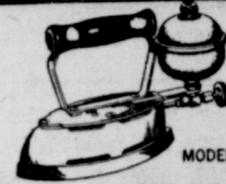
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lowe spent the latter part of last week in Vernon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH H. C. Gordon Pastor

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr., and Louise Tucker attended the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Shamrock Friday.

SAVE STEPS, TIME, WORK—ON IRONING DAY!



\$3.95 SPECIAL Coleman SELF-HEATING IRON

Instant lighting from outside. Makes and burns own gas from gasoline. Steady heat without cords or hot stoves. Iron where it's convenient; saves miles of steps. Built to last years; bright nickel finish. Stop ironing day drudgery; get your Coleman now.

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Extra Fancy Beef Minded

This season of the year when the prize fat beeves of all sections vie for premiums and ribbons, the public is keenly "Extra Fancy Beef Minded."

Our Extra Fancy Grain Fed Baby Beef

is the answer to your appetite demands, and our Market is the place to purchase just the cuts you require. It is a special pleasure to us to sell you such superior meat—and we have other superior meats and market products at the same high standard.

FRESH CATFISH FRESH RED SNAPPER
HOT BARBECUE — DRESSED POULTRY

CLIFFORD & RAY

Our Market Is One of Our Strongest Customer Attractions

TOURIST TRADE BOOSTS PROSPERITY



"We Drove 2,916,919 Miles In 1938 To Serve You"



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



Almost 120 Times Around the World — and Involved in Only 24 Accidents

None Fatal—Few Serious

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

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

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

West Texas Utilities Company

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

SOCIETY

WORRELL-PATTERSON

The marriage of Miss Dora Lucille Patterson and Mr. Maurice E. Worrell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Worrell of Austin, took place Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson of Rotan, Texas.

Spring flowers in light pastels formed a pretty setting for the ring ceremony which was read by Rev. Joe E. Boyd before relatives and close friends. The bride was attired in a three-piece suit of light violet with dusty rose accessories. Her corsage was of pressed roses and orange blossoms. She carried a Chinese silk handkerchief belonging to her mother.

An informal reception was held after the wedding. The table was centered by a tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. R. P. Posey, sister of the bride and Miss Betty Worrell, sister of the groom presided over the table.

The bride is a graduate of John Tarleton College and attended the University of Texas. Mr. Worrell is a former student of A. and M. After a wedding trip to Mexico the couple will be at home in Karnes City where the groom will be associated with his father in the M. E. Worrell Construction Company.

Mrs. Warrell is the granddaughter of Mr. Joe Holland, Sr., and has visited in Clarendon frequently.

TUESDAY CONTRACT CLUB WITH MRS. HARTER

Mrs. H. F. Harter was hostess to the Tuesday Contract Club Tuesday afternoon. In the games of bridge which were enjoyed, Mrs. H. M. Breedlove won high score.

Delicious refreshments were served to guests, Mesdames Carroll Knorrp and H. R. Beck and members, Mesdames W. W. Noblett, H. M. Breedlove, Paul Slaton, Tom Murphy, J. A. McMurtry, George Norwood.

BOOK CLUB HAS BIBLE STUDY

The 1926 Book Club met Tuesday afternoon at the clubroom with Evadne Cox and Mary Thornberry as hostesses. The president, Lena Morris, presided over the business session. Miss Charlotte Molesworth was leader of the program which was the Bible. Jennie Dale Porter gave a discussion of Mary Magdalene and Clotel Ray talked on Procuca, wife of Pilate. Elizabeth Sauthen played two sacred selections on the violin accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Thompson at the piano. Refreshments were served to four guests and 20 members.

PBR'S ENJOY OYSTER SUPPER

Mrs. H. T. Burton and Mrs. Sam Braswell entertained the PBR Club Monday night with an oyster dinner at the home of Mrs. Burton. The delicious meal was served from a table centered with spring flowers. In the games of forty-two which followed, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Rathjen, Mrs. C. C. Powell and Mr. L. E. Thompson.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Powell, L. E. Thompson, J. R. Porter, Sam M. Braswell, Fred Rathjen, H. T. Burton.

CHURCH OF CHRIST GROUP ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Russell entertained the young people of the Church of Christ in their home Tuesday night. Various games were played and gospel songs were sung in quartets and duets and by the entire group.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Louise and Cleo Russell, Mildred Allen, W. C. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Bertha Mae Thomas, Viola Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hayes, Emogene Mayo, and Mr. and Mrs. James V. Curlee.

Bristol Boards at The News.

DONNA REE BRYAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Donna Ree Bryan was honored on her 9th birthday Tuesday afternoon at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Regan Bryan, at her home. The guests enjoyed playing outdoor games. Favours of balloons and suckers were given them.

Guests were Layma V. Tatum, Alma Louise Murphy, Johnnie Lorene Johnson, Guida Myrl Miller, Patsy Pittman, Louva Hunt, Jimmie Frank and Jack Heath, Chauncey Hommel, Dick Kennedy, Dean Wadsworth.

MRS EVANS HOSTESS TO NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Evans was hostess to the 1912 Needle Club Thursday afternoon in their regular meeting. The afternoon was spent pleasantly in needlework and conversation.

Delicious refreshments were served to guests, Mesdames Frank Bourland, J. Perry King, J. D. Swift, A. T. Cole, and members, Mesdames A. L. Chase, J. T. Sims, W. W. Taylor, A. A. Mayes, J. T. Patman, T. H. Ellis.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The Ashtola Needle Club met in the clubroom at the school building, Thursday March 16, at 2 p. m. with 17 members and three visitors present.

After an interesting program and a business session the hostesses, Mesdames Charles Harp and Lloyd Shelton served an attractive plate of cake squares topped with peach halves and whipped cream and coffee.

JOHN MOLESWORTH HAS BIRTHDAY

John Molesworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth, celebrated his eleventh birthday Saturday with a party at the home of his parents. The guests arrived at 11 a. m. and stayed until 3 p. m. They enjoyed outdoor games. A picnic lunch with cream and cake was served.

Guests were Donald Beard, Carl Bennett, Jack Ballew, Max Keys, Dewey Tom Heath, Jadan Tucker, Billy Neal Bogard, James Morris of Memphis.

Bond Papers at The News.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS

The American Legion Auxiliary entertained the members and their husbands Friday night with a delightful party. Games of 42 were enjoyed during the evening in which Mrs. Walter Wilson won the high and the traveling prize, and Mrs. H. T. Burton the consolation.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake carried out in green and white were served to Mesdames O. L. Fink and Mae Haggerty of Seymour, Messrs. and Mesdames H. T. Burton, L. E. Thompson, Clyde J. Douglas, Guy Pierce, Walter Wilson, Cap Morris, Joe Holland, Clarence Pipes, B. C. Antrobus, Ralph Andis, Nathan Cox, Miss Eula Naylor, Mr. Dick Chunn and Nelda Sue Burton and Ernest Thompson.

CHI DELTA CHI PICNICS MONDAY

The members of Chi Delta Chi and invited guests enjoyed a picnic at the river Monday evening. This was the first of the several outings planned for the remainder of school. The group played games and then enjoyed a delicious supper.

Those present were Misses Thelma Tate, Ruby Tucker, Jo Word, Frances Grady, Ethelyn Drennan, Jean Piercy, Ione Wall, Phoebe Ann Buntin, Messrs. Ralph Grady, Johnnie Grady, Pat Slavin, Ray Palmer, Jack Reeves, Forrest Adamson, Claude McGowan, Bobby Wilson, and Mrs. and Mrs. R. S. Drennan and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hutto.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTY

Thirty-four members and guests of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a party Friday night in the new recreation hall. The party was given by the losing side in a recent attendance contest to the winners. Games of table tennis, Chinese checkers, bingo and dominoes furnished entertainment during the evening. Delicious refreshments of salad, cake and punch were served.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The 1930 Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon in their regular session at the home of Mrs. Vada Carpenter. The afternoon was spent in fancy work. Pollyanna gifts were exchanged and music by Nellie Hunter on the accordion was enjoyed.

A dainty salad course was served to Mesdames Josie Peabody, Nellie Hunter, Mabyn Andis, Mozelle Wright, Maggie Hunt, Hazel Lusk.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The 1937 Bridge Club was entertained Tuesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estlack at their home. A delicious two-course dinner was served, preceding the games of auction bridge in which Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Verna Lusk won high score.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Verna Lusk, Elmer Palmer, George Wayne Estlack, Gilmer Ayres and Willard Skelton.

More Beef On Daily Diet Important to Texas As Producer

COLLEGE STATION, March 21.—The beef cattle population of Texas is about 8,410,000 head. If these were all shipped to market at one time, a train consisting of 280,333 freight cars, and 4,313 miles long, would be required, states a circular entitled "Staring Beef."

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

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

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

Veal and beef liver are fair sources of vitamins A and B, and rich sources of iron, as they contain the copper necessary for the best utilization of iron in the body. One of the minerals in the body is phosphorus and beef is high in this mineral.

The Texas Food Standard, prepared by extension foods specialists, recommends one serving of meat daily.

Funeral For Former Clarendon Man Held In Amarillo Monday

Thomas J. Allen, former resident of Clarendon and retired insurance man, died Sunday afternoon in an Amarillo hospital. He fell and broke his hip last Friday afternoon and had been in the hospital since.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in Amarillo. Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church there officiated.

Palbearers were George McCarty, Zell Bivins, Mack Novells R. B. Hamblen, W. J. Flesher and A. T. Anderson.

Mr. Allen moved to Childress from Clarendon some ten years ago and had been a resident of Amarillo for five years. He retired in 1925 after serving for 20 years as state manager for the Reliance Life Insurance Co.

Born in Arkansas, Mr. Allen was widely known in the insurance fields and for several years led his company in sales. He was a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the Methodist Church.

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

MIDWAY (By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

There are quite a few with bad colds and still some sore arms from vaccinations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum spent Sunday with relatives at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering spent Friday in Amarillo. Mrs. Lee Wood and Virginia Lee came home with them, returning to her home Sunday.

Mr. Carter made a trip to the Madona Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and Thelma Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Putman.

Miss Mary Lee Garland of Al-lanreed and Mr. McCall of Bethel spent the week-end in the A. J. Garland home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and Harley Longan visited in the Winfield Moseley home Sunday afternoon.

Billy John Goldston was rushed to the hospital Thursday for a ruptured appendix operation. Her case seemed hopeless for a few days but we are glad to report her on the road to recovery unless some other complications set in.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Garland of Goodnight were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland Sunday.

Mr. Reiner spent several days at Borger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and children who have lived in California the past two years returned Sunday night to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan, Peggy Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes spent Sunday in Amarillo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heffner. Mrs. A. O. Heffner spent last week in Clarendon.

Joe Matthews and Pat Longan were dinner guests in the Potter home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Longan visited in the W. K. Davis home Saturday night.

Miss Ruth McDonald of Clarendon spent the week-end with Miss Rebekah Eanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain of Memphis have been here at the bedside of her sister this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matthews and Mrs. Pat Longan all visited in the Charlie Corder home Sunday afternoon.

The Quilting Club met in the Goldston home this week. Quilted two quilts for Mrs. Goldston. Mrs. Glen Williams and Mrs. Geo. Eanes were the new members added. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. J. Garland March 30.

Several of Hubert Johnson's neighbors gathered at his home last Thursday with tractors and teams and listed most of his land for him. They all enjoyed the good dinner made by the ladies. Who could live without friends and neighbors?

Russell Benedict of Carthage, Mo., spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor. Benedict is a son of T. L. Benedict and a former resident of Clarendon.

Miss Billie Cobb and Mr. Oscar Cobb and Mrs. Ola Davis, all of Claude visited Miss Clynell Gilbert Tuesday.

T. C. Johnson, Giles Resident Buried At Hedley March 16

Funeral services for T. C. Johnson, prominent pioneer Donley county man, were conducted last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist Church at Hedley. Mr. Johnson, 68 years old, died Tuesday in Crystal Springs while visiting a daughter there. He had been ill about a month.

Burial was in Rowe Cemetery, Hedley.

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

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

BUILD TERRACE OUTLETS FIRST, IS BETTER PLAN

Terrace outlets are subject to more wear and tear from run-off than the terraces themselves. For this reason, reports the Soil Conservation Service, many farmers find that it pays to build and seed the outlets first. Terraces may be built from 1 to 4 years later. This delayed system of terrace construction has many advantages. It permits the farmer who can't stand the cost of a whole terracing job in 1 year to spread the work out over several seasons. It gives the outlet time to develop a good sod before it is called upon to handle the additional concentrated water, and it often cuts out the need for costly structures such as concrete flumes and rock masonry dams.

Mr. H. B. Carr of Portland, Oregon, arrived Tuesday to visit his cousin, Henry Williams. This is the first time the two had ever met.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Spring made its official entrance into 1939 last Tuesday. Spring means that school is nearly over. It means that CHS is turning out another set of Seniors and that CJC has prepared another nine more weeks to go and let's see just what we can do between now and then in our school work.

Let's have some spring activity too. What about another dance? a picnic or two? We go to school to get the most out of it we can. Why not mix a little activity with our studies?

MEET A SENIOR

Billy Headrick otherwise known as "Bill" is ambitious to become an electrical engineer. It is rumored that Billy Latson is his pet peeve. Billy has a very interesting hobby, it is amateur radio. His favorite sport is hunting. Billy is 16 years old, weighs 120 pounds, is 5 feet, 5 inches tall and has brown hair and eyes. Billy is an excellent student and fellow-classmate.

Pauline Riley has grayish brown hair, she is 5 feet, 2 inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. She dislikes conceited people and the first period class on Monday. Basketball tops her list of favorite sports. She is majoring in home economics, and last year she represented the Clarendon Home Economics Department at the Lubbock meet. She plans to be a graduate dietitian. When in the eighth grade, Pauline was class president. She is known as "Parlyne" by her many friends. In the Senior Class we have a very ambitious young man. He is 6 feet tall, weighs 160 pounds and has brown hair and eyes. His pet peeve is Dan Boston. A great deal of his time is spent in playing tennis. "Martie" dislikes people who tell stories. He plans to enter the engineering field when he has completed his school career. Yes, it is J. B. Martin.

Rebecca Eanes, who desires to come an actress when she finishes her school work, is 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches tall and weighs 115 pounds. Having to wear mended hose is her pet peeve. Rebecca is an excellent student and is liked by everyone who knows here. She enjoys listening to the radio and playing cards, but she dislikes a day spent shopping. Rebecca is known as one of the best declaimers in Clarendon High School.

Folks Are Funny

By E. V. White, Dean
Texas State College for Women



He is no samaritan who offers aid that is not needed.

COLLEGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

President George Seaton announced today that the tickets for the annual college banquet are now for sale. This annual affair is attended by the ex-students of CJC as well as the present students. Persons wishing to obtain tickets see Mr. Drennan or George Seaton.

The college also wishes to announce a program for Monday evening, March 27, 1939, at the college auditorium at 7:30 p. m. It is an open house affair and the public is cordially invited to attend.

BRONCHO PEP SQUAD HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Broncho Pep Squad was organized for the 1939 season Thursday. They have followed the Bronchos' example of a quick start by electing officers and planning a box supper. Jo Ann Smith, Fred Lynn, and Katrina Carlisle were elected for leaders, and Engin Risley and Maggie Lee Davis were elected for stunt girls. Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin have consented to sponsor the squad. Coach Hutto will also help. They plan to really boost the boys next year with their yells and prancing.

The Pep Squad needs new uniforms, so they are holding an old-fashioned box supper at the college auditorium Friday March 24 at 7:30 to raise money to buy them. Clarendon hasn't had an old-fashioned box supper together in a long time, and everybody is looking forward to a swell time eating with his best girl. Everyone is invited and will have a chance to buy any or all boxes.

LISTENING IN ON ASSEMBLY

Assembly opened Friday morning the first period with "America the Beautiful" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Margaret Hill gave the declamation she was to have given for the Interscholastic League, "The Unknown."

James Earl Hott, accompanied by Frances Hott, sang a bass solo, "Anchored in Love Divine" with "She's Tall, She's Terrific" for an encore.

Luella Goldston, also gave her declamation, "Faith and Courage." Jo Ann Smith was supposed to give her declamation too, but as she couldn't talk then, it is to be heard in the future.

After some announcements by Mr. Drennan and Mr. Burton assembly was dismissed.

SNOOPING OF A SNOOPER SNOOPER

This is the snooper bringing you the choicest bits of scandal and local hallyho.

Margaret Hill's favorite song seems to be "Thanks for the Memories." Anything gone wrong, Maggie?

It has been discovered that even Earnest Eudy is right once in awhile.

George Seaton's nick name is, of all things, "Arline." Francis would like very much for someone to tell her what has happened to Doc Adamson.

Why does a certain girl always keep quiet when Bud Hermesmeier comes around? Is she afraid he will recognize her voice? "Mr. F. D. R. Jones" was seen at McLean Saturday night with a far away look in his eye. Two minutes later Billie looked that way, too.

Raymond Hay has refused to go to Memphis. He says it is the climate.

Why does Pat Slavin act like he is shot every time Booger Red is mentioned.

For unknown reasons Jack Rogers refused to join the pep squad. Maggie Lee Davis is doing some heavy practice for next year's prancing.

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PEEPING TOM

Due to negligence last week Neel Thompson was forgotten. He and Donna Adams were really "going to town" last Thursday night. Neel says that this time it's real.

Dan Boston and Margaret Willkerson were seen riding around late Saturday night.

Why was Ralph Grady hunting Bob Wilson with murder in his eye?

Louise Russell is rushing Leap Year. She made a date Sunday and went after her boy friend.

Ruth Cornell and Jack Latson were together Sunday night.

J. B. Martin likes to fight for his women. He is from Junior High.

Kitty Ruth (Nuts) Bailey is jilted.

Janice Westmoreland is Gordon's number 16. Good for you, Beautiful.

Says as how the Jo Ann Smith home had icecycles hanging down from the ceiling Sunday night after the cold reception she gave the lad from Memphis. We wonder if Paul's car has a heater on it.

Speaking of Memphis, Slavins, Tucker, Palmer and Cook of CJC helped that city celebrate St. Patrick's Eve. Those were keen spots that clown was wearing, weren't they boys?

Rayburn says that there's nothing wrong and that he is definitely not in love, but that he just takes time out once in a while to think.

BR FLU CATCHES TWO OF OUR PROFESSORS

Band Director Ray Robbins, suffered last week with influenza. As he was unable to perform his duties as band director, the band did not attend the St. Patrick's Day celebration at Shamrock as had been previously planned. Mr. Robbins recovered over the week-end though, and s back in school drilling the band for the band contests to be held at Plainview next month.

Miss Ineva Headrick, is also down with the flu this week. Mr. Drennan is teaching her classes until she is able to be back. Miss Headrick has a bad case, but she says that she expects to be able to take up her duties again before the end of the week.

COUNTY MEET IS CANCELLED

The Interscholastic League meet will not be held in Donley county this year. Due to illness the school officials and doctors of the county have decided that it would not be safe to hold such a public gathering this year. The typing team is the only one of the teams in the different literary and athletic events that will compete. They expect to enter the District Meet at Pampa and possibly other practice contests.

Local Judging Team To Represent State In Show Next Fall

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

Maschl Cole, Joe Williams and Johnny Leathers, team members, placed fourth, fifth and ninth in order named among the 189 contestants. Clarendon was the only team to place three men in the high team, and only one other team placed two in the high ten individuals of the contest. The local chapter has won the area contest for the past two years.

wanted at the News Office.

Popular Juniors at T. C. U.



PRISCILLA BOYD



FRANCES BUSTER



HELEN CONNOR



JEAN LIPPS

Winners in the popularity contest sponsored by the student yearbook at T. C. U., these four girls were named by their schoolmates to represent the junior class. They are: Misses Priscilla Boyd, Frances Buster, Helen Connor and Jean Lipps, all of Fort Worth.

Boys' Town Will Be Created At Old Tascosa Soon

The Panhandle's oldest home of justice becomes a Texas Boys' Town.

C. E. Weymouth, a sponsor of the Maverick Club movement, at Amarillo, announced that the old Tascosa court house building, erected in 1884 and 160 acres of surrounding land have been donated for establishment of Boys' Ranch, to be operated on a plan similar to Father Flanagan's famous Boys' Town, near Omaha, Neb.

A charter has been applied for by Cal Farley, Jack Roach, and Mr. Weymouth for incorporating Boys' Ranch. The corporation will receive from Julian L. Bivins, Amarillo ranchman, the gift of the native stone building, the land and improvements.

Mr. Bivins saw the need for a boy project of this kind and made the gift to fill that need, Mr. Weymouth said.

Plans of operation will not be worked out until after the visit of Father Flanagan here next week.

It has been decided that Mr. Farley, friend of the Mavericks and Rotary Club president, will have charge of the project. Mr. Weymouth estimates there will be room for 20 boys in the old courthouse building which Mr. Bivins remodeled for his home several years ago. Since the ranchman moved to Amarillo permanently, the building has been vacant most of the time.

The boys will be given vocational training. They will work in truck gardens about the place, help operate the dairy and attend the rural school across the road.

Ponies will be secured for them to ride. Other recreation facilities include the swimming hole nearby, and fishing.

Although the program is originating in Amarillo, it is planned as a Panhandle-wide project. Financial support will be taken

where it is available and boys will be admitted according to their need.

"Our purpose is to take boys in bad environment completely away from crime-breeding surroundings, and give them a chance," said Mr. Weymouth.

"We want to get these youngsters off the streets and out of the alleys. This seems to be the ideal way to do it."

Boys' Ranch is an offshoot from the Maverick Club, in which Mr. Farley, Mr. Weymouth, Mr. Bivins, Mr. Roach and other supporters have been interested for several years.

Maverick Club provides recreational facilities for scores of Amarillo boys, underprivileged youths who are usually not members of other character building institutions.

Boys' Ranch will take the boys without parents and those in bad home surroundings out of the city and into the great out-of-doors on the North Plains.

In addition to being the all-year home for a score of boys, Boys' Ranch in the summer time will be the site of Maverick Club encampments. Heretofore, the Mavericks usually with Dutch Mantell in the vanguard, have been going to Palo Duro Canyon for outings.—George May in Amarillo Times.

Doug Corrigan's "crate" in which he flew to Ireland—will be shown free at the California World's Fair, alongside a 74-place Pan-American Clipper.

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Florence Rice, Ann Rutherford, Mary Howard, Una Merkel, Buddy Ebsen in "Four Girls in White"

"Four Girls in White" Coming To Pastime Screen

Hospital life as viewed from the eyes of a nurse is revealed in a stirring new picture coming to the Pastime Theatre for a three-day showing. It is "Four Girls in White," with the four nurses of the title played by Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford and Mary Howard and the man in the case enacted by Alan Marshal.

One of the most sensational train wreck sequences ever filmed forms the background for the dramatic high-light of the picture which tells the story of four girls who enter upon nursing careers with four different reasons,

only to be won over by the single purpose of service to humanity when the dreaded "disaster call" puts them face to face with suffering human beings.

Specifically, the story deals with a girl who decides to become a nurse as a means to a profitable marriage and what happens to her to make her a heroine rather than a selfish little schemer.

Prominent roles in support of the principals are played by Kent Taylor, Buddy Ebsen and Jessie Ralph. S. Sylvan Simon, who filmed "Road to Reno" and "Spring Madness" directed. The story is an original one by Nathalie Bucknall and Endre Hohen, with the screen play by Dorothy Yost.

10,000 Trench Silos to Be Dug In Texas During 1939

COLLEGE STATION, March 14.—Texas farmers and ranchmen will dig and fill around 10,000 new trench silos during 1939, E. R. Eudaly dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, and Texas' No. 1 trench silo apostle, has predicted.

"We filled 7,536 new trenches in 1938, and we'll do that much or better again this year. The AAA sweet sorghum ruling will be a big factor," Eudaly said. Under the 1939 AAA program, sweet sorghum can be planted on neutral acres for use as silage. This has not been the case in programs of the past.

If the dairyman's prediction comes true, Texas may see upwards to 30,000 trench silos filled this year as compared with 1938's 17,019. There were only 12 trench silos in the state in 1932.

On the basis of value per ton of silage, Eudaly lists corn, grain, sorghums, sweet sorghums, and Sudan and Johnson grass, in that order, as the best silage crops. He points out, however, that the farmer is interested in the per acre return, and that on this basis sweet sorghum, because of its tonnage is frequently the crop to plant.

With the AAA, sweet sorghum ruling, which does not apply to corn and grain sorghums, as an extra inducement, Eudaly expects thousands of farmers and ranchmen to turn to sweet sorghum for their silage crop in 1939.

Crown Prince Olav, of Norway, and Princess Martha, will visit the World's Fair of the West next May 17, 18 and 19.



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When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

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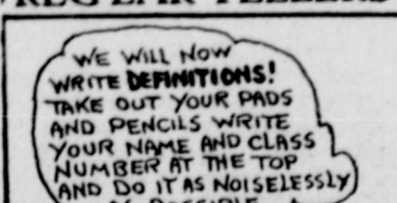
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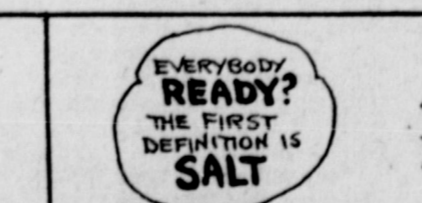
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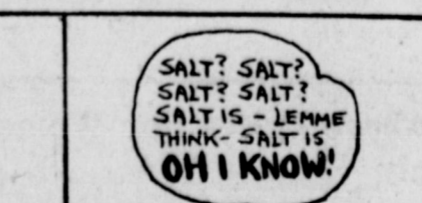
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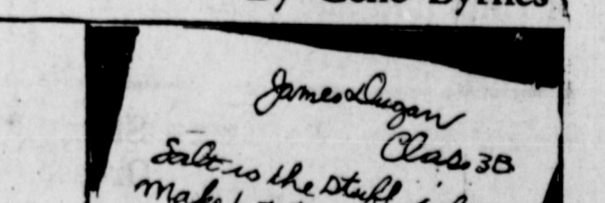
EVERYBODY READY? THE FIRST DEFINITION IS SALT

By Gene Byrnes



SALT? SALT? SALT? SALT? SALT IS - LEMME THINK - SALT IS OH I KNOW!

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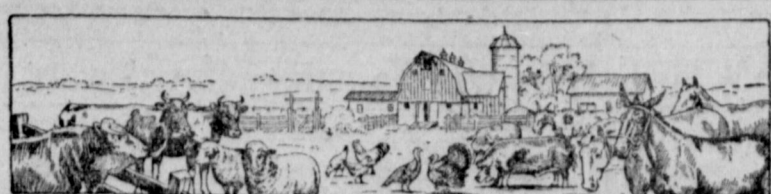
Salt is the stuff what makes potatoes taste bad when you boil them and forget to put any in.

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The Home Is Half the Farm
By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

Last call for breakfast in the dining car sings the porters as he gongs the belated passengers into activity. They have only to weave their way to the tables and pay the price, to regale themselves on the fat of the land gathered from far and near and served by others—and what a price! Only farm folk can breakfast, dine and sup on the delectables of a daily menu without paying the pyramided cost of production, transportation, processing, preparation and service which compel the high prices on hotel and dining car bills of fare.

Do we need a gong to arouse us to our opportunities of high living at a low cost? Then let's "play like" (as children say) the gong is ringing for the last call—not only for breakfast, but for dinner and supper as well! It's that time of year when the good eats of summer, fall and winter are assured by planning and planting; or else are left to the uncertainties of accident and "cash income" from salable farm commodities. Too often we do without the best things of life on the mistaken theory that "we can buy them cheaper than we can produce" them.

All the elements of a first-class diet are farm-grown, and most of them are ready to use without going to town for processing. Here's what every member of the family needs for a year's wholesome and satisfying diet. Multiply these figures by the number in the family and you have the requirements for which planning and planting must be done early in the year:

Milk, 91 gallons; eggs, 30 dozen; meat, 175 pounds (including fat for cooking); potatoes 200 pounds; green and yellow vegetables, 200 pounds; other vegetables, 200 pounds; citrus or tomatoes, 100 pounds; other fruits, 200 pounds; grain products (flour meal, cereals) 170 pounds; butter, 20 pounds; sweets (sugar, syrup, preserves, etc.) 70 pounds; dried peas and beans, 15 pounds.

There is not a farm in the Southwest which cannot produce every item in this list except the sugar and grain products. Fresh meat (chicken, turkey, beef, veal, lamb or mutton, fresh pork) should be served at least once a day for a wholesome, healthful and strength-giving diet, and dry beans or peas three times a week. They grow on the farm and go to the table without paying tribute to handlers and processors.

The United States as a whole eats nearly 70 pounds of beef, veal and mutton per capita, per year. Ironically enough the people who have to buy it eat more than those who grow it. Texas is a producer of great surpluses of all these fresh meats, yet her people consume only 15.5 pounds per capita or less than one-fifth the average for the

whole United States. Arkansas farm people consume only about 8 pounds of beef per capita, though every pound of beef must grow on some farm or ranch, and there is enough waste on the average farm to produce all the meat the family can eat. It is no longer necessary to eat fresh meat only at killing time, for either canning or freezing (or both) is within the reach of every family, making possible the daily meat service throughout the year.

There is no reason why we should buy navy beans from Michigan, limas and black-eyed peas from California, pinto beans from Colorado, when a few rows of each will provide a variety of these nourishing foods. The recommended menu calls for them three times a week, but a little forethought in planting will prevent the necessity of eating the same kind all the time.

To say nothing of the fact that garden vegetables are best when they go from garden direct to table, the money saved by producing and preserving the home supply of foods will buy something else which can't be raised on the farm—a refrigerator, a washing machine, a radio, and a thousand other manufactures.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

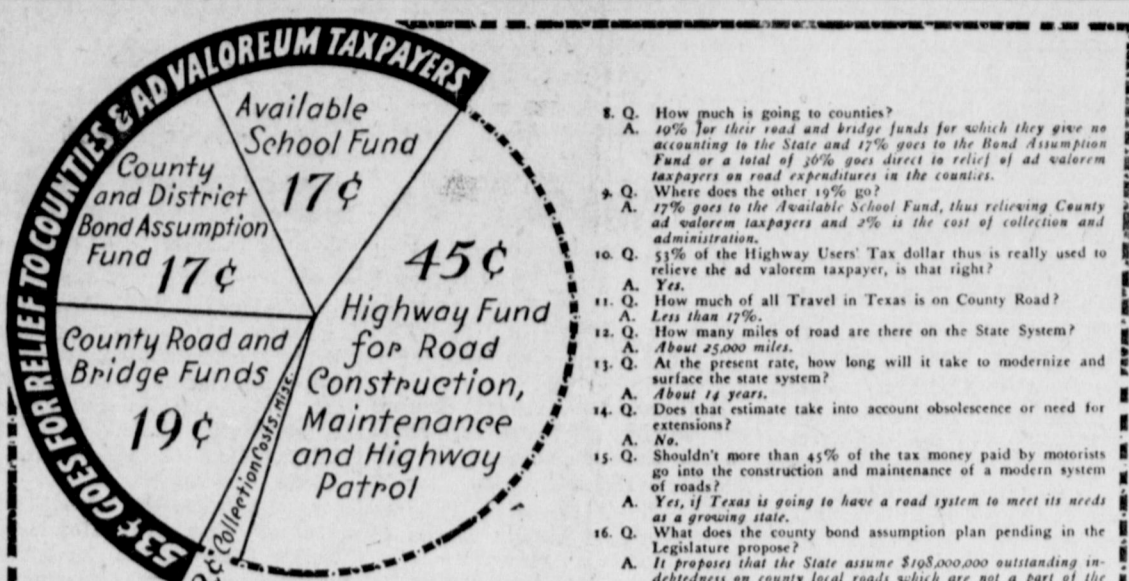
Just been reading about the payroll of the WPA—the salaries paid the boys up there around the top. And stranger, up there, they are living on the fat of the land.

And the piece I was reading, it was copied from the Ladysmith, Wis., News, and anybody who has any faint idea that the editors of the weekly newspapers are not awake, they are standing on their foot. And there are big city editors who can take their hat off to these scribes in the smaller places—away from the elbowing traffic and taxi cabs—where there is more time to ponder.

And this Ladysmith editor, he says there are over 27 thousand on salaries greater than \$3,000 a year—and they run up to \$12,000 a year. As a sample, 78 fellows, each of them, they get between 7 and 8 thousand.

And press-agents—they have 290. It is not hard to savvy why we are in a mess every few weeks and need another 150 million, and also it is easy to see why the boys there at the top, they want to make the job permanent and perpetual.

Yours, with the low down, JO SERRA. Miss Vivian Taylor visited this week in Canyon.



THE HIGHWAY USER'S TAX DOLLAR VITAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Q. How much did highway users pay the State in taxes for 1938? A. \$61,213,480.
2. Q. How much did they pay in 1930? A. \$41,583,204.
3. Q. How much was spent by the State Highway Department in building and maintaining roads in the years 1930 and 1938? A. In 1930—\$47,331,077. In 1938—\$13,592,715.
4. Q. If the highway users paid over \$20,000,000 more taxes in 1938 than in 1930 and about \$9,000,000 less was spent on roads, what's the answer? A. Relief to counties and road districts.
5. Q. How were they relieved? A. Under the 1932 Bond Assumption Act, Counties and Road Districts were relieved of some \$22,000,000 principal debt with payments to be made from gasoline tax money.
6. Q. Did the counties get any further relief? A. Yes, the counties were further relieved beginning that year by not having to pay any part of construction costs on state roads which had been existing them around \$20,000,000 per year.
7. Q. How much of the highway user tax money is now going into construction and maintenance of a state system of roads? A. Less than 45%.

Balanced Cash Crop Feed and Livestock OK'd In Panhandle

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 27.—Farmers on the land-use planning committees in the 22 Panhandle counties that make up extension district 1 unanimously recommended balanced cash crop, feed, and livestock enterprises for farming in their area, according to P. D. Hanna, district agent of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who supervises the work of county agricultural agents in the district.

Hanna said his agents have well established demonstrations along these lines and on moisture conserving practices, and that balanced farming fitted into the ideal type of farming for the Panhandle. "This is true even for the intensive wheat farming area north of the Canadian River," he pointed out.

County agents in District 1 carried out moisture conservation demonstrations with terracing and contour farming on 5,510 farms, involving 1,536,000 acres. Approved summer fallowing practices were carried out of almost 2,000 farms and 427,697 acres.

"As a result of these moisture conservation practices and those of recent years more feed was planted and produced in the former drouth area than for many years, winter wheat grazing has been excellent, the wind erosion hazard for the spring of 1939 has almost been eliminated, and cattle, sheep and hogs are on farms where they were never seen before," Hanna stated.

The county agents carried on 826 demonstrations in the feeding and management of dairy and beef cattle, sheep, and swine on a practical basis. There were 716 demonstrations in feed conservation through the use of trench silos—167 newly built in 1938. Cash crops were not neglected, as 532 demonstrations were carried on with wheat and cotton.

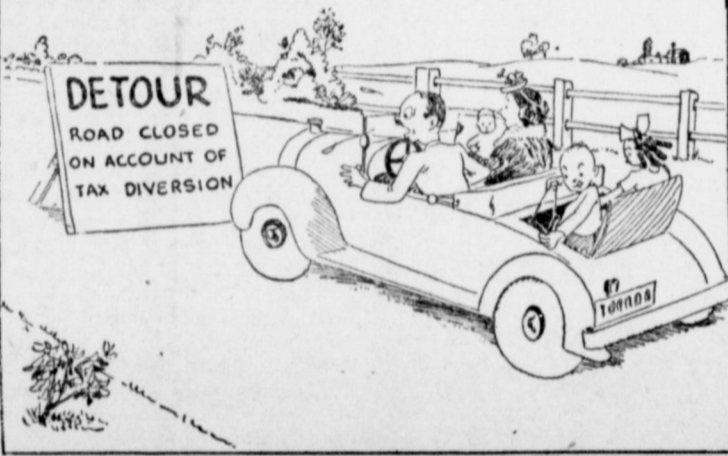
A new program—game conservation—saw 1,269 farmers and ranchmen form game conservation associations, with 3,200,000 acres in game preserve demonstrations in cooperation with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

An outstanding job of the county agents in 1938 was the supervision of the grasshopper control program, under which 25,000,000 pounds of poison mash was mixed and distributed to more than 10,000 farmers and ranchmen in the 22 counties.

Enrollment in 4-H boys' clubs increased to over 1,200 boys, many of whom made outstanding records as 24 state and national prizes were won.

District 1 counties, with their county agricultural agents, are: Armstrong, P. J. Mims; Carson, J. F. Ford; Childress, V. E. Hafner; Collingsworth, W. K. Cottingham; Dallam, F. M. Stubbs, Jr.; Deaf Smith, A. R. Bateman; Donley, H. M. Breedlove; Gray, R. R. Thomas; Hall, R. E. L. Patillo; Hansford, J. M. Hutton; Hartley, J. S. Coleman, Jr.; Hemphill, J. O. Stovall; Hutchinson, C. L. Carruth; Lipscomb, Ernest Goule; Moore, J. B. Waide, Jr.; Ochiltree, E. W. Thomas; Oldham, W. S. Bennett; Potter, R. T. Alexander, Jr.; Randall, W. H. Upchurch, N. O. Thompson, assistant, Roberts, Jett McMurtry; Sherman, J. E. Crabtree; Wheeler, Jake Tarter, Assistant W. B. Hooser.

The Rhoades Family by Squier



Diversion of road funds to non-highway purposes often results in neglected and unsafe roads and needlessly high taxes. Seven states have adopted constitutional amendments which prohibit diversion, requiring all automotive taxes to be used solely for making better and safer roads. Movements for the adoption of similar amendments are now under way in about a dozen states where road funds are misappropriated.

Queens for the Fair



When the World's Fair opens in New York in the spring of 1939, the dairy industry will be well represented. Five breeds of dairy cattle—Ayrshire, Brown-Swiss, Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey—will each have thirty outstanding cows in the "Dairy World of Tomorrow." These 150 cows will be milked in the Borden Building on the Central Mall, using a rotolactor equipped with magnetic milkers to do the job. Calves and bulls representative of each breed will also be on exhibit.

The animals are chosen by a special committee from each Breed Association, and will come from all parts of the United States and Canada as representatives of the best that the breed can produce. The Ayrshire cow shown above is one of the animals chosen.

In this exhibit not only the production of milk will be demonstrated, but the handling, bottling and sale of it will go forward under the eyes of the public. About one-third of the milk produced by the cows of this country is used as fluid milk. The rest is sold as butter, cheese, ice-cream, casing for paint, billiard balls, paper sizing, milk sugar for medicines, and in literally hundreds of others forms.

The Borden exhibit will tell much of this story and give a better understanding of the place the dairy cow, as exemplified by these pure-breeds, and the milk distributor play in the scheme of things.

Concentrated food in powder form—a meal in a capsule—will be on sale at the California World's Fair on Treasure Island.

Nine nations will send navy vessels to anchor off Treasure Island, site of the California World's Fair.

Cattle Feeding Now Definite System of Profit In Texas

COLLEGE STATION, March 6.—Texas ranchmen and farmers see in feed lots an opportunity to add to their income and at the same time balance their operations.

"The big part of the job has been done," says Geo. W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. "The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has run feeding tests and is able to give definite recommendations fitted to every type of farming area in the state. This information has been brought to farmers and ranchmen by our county agricultural agents vocational teachers, and the press, and demonstrations have been set up that have proved feeding of cattle with home grown feeds is profitable under practical conditions."

Barnes said county agents had reported 1,532 feeding demonstrations completed during 1938, involving 33,560 cattle, and that the operations returned a profit of \$555,596. The cattle showed a gain of almost 12 million pounds while on feed.

Many more demonstrations are under way, but not completed. There were, for example, 2,882 4-H club boys enrolled in beef cattle demonstrations in 1938.

"With 17,019 trench silos filled in Texas in 1938, the roughage problem has been solved," Barnes pointed out. "We now have a way to store supplies of feed indefinitely, and the number of trench silos is due for further rapid increases. The year 1938 showed that Texas is ready to start marketing its feed crops through cattle."

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Camels Presence In Texas Basis of Recent Historical Novel

Chris Emmett, San Antonio author, who spent months compiling data for his historical volume, "Camel Tales," tell the story of the federal government's remarkable experiment with camels in Texas prior to the War Between the States.

"While most people think the camel experiment was a scheme without practicality," Mr. Emmett said, "I believe it was a sincere effort to solve the difficult problem of transportation in that day. The progress of men in any era of the world's history can be measured by the means of transportation."

Jefferson Davis, then secretary of war in the cabinet of President Franklin Pierce in 1853, was instrumental in having Congress pass a bill appropriating funds for bringing camels to this country, the speaker said. At that time, Robert E. Lee Albert Sidney Johnson and Joseph S. Johnston were attacked to U. S. cavalry units at Texas outposts. At different periods, all of them were stationed at Camp Verde, 12 miles south of Kerrville. Based on information gained while writing his book, Mr. Emmett expressed the belief that Robert E. Lee drew the plans for the old stone buildings at Camp Verde.

In the frontier campaigns, cavalry horses were found to be unequal to the mounts of the Indians and this was one of the purposes of bringing camels to the western country, in an effort to establish a better mode of transportation and communication.

After a trip to the Orient, the sailship "Supply" in the year 1856 sailed into the harbor at old Indianola, then the most important port on the Texas coast, and landed a herd of 35 camels. At that time there was not a mile of railroad in Texas.

The camel caravan, in charge of Major Wayne, traveled through Victoria to San Antonio and westward. Major Wayne decided on Bandera Pass as a strategic point and near there was established the headquarters for the camels. Already the tents of Captain Palmer's cavalrymen were pitched in the valley of Verda Creek. The camel khans or corals were constructed of stone, and their ruins may be seen today at old Camp Verde.

Later a camel route was laid out, extending to California. This route was practically the same as was followed in building the Southern Pacific railroad about 30 years afterward. Some of the camels got as far west as New Mexico and Arizona, along with their native Arab drivers. The Big Bend country was first explored during the camel experiment. But the venture proved unsuccessful partially due to an interruption of plans caused by the Civil War.

Confederate soldiers captured Camp Verde, taking over about 100 of the camels, which were turned loose to roam over the hilly country.

When Albert Sidney Johnston resigned his post in the U. S. Army in California and returned to

Texas to fight for the Confederacy, he was accompanied by two brothers, Ben and Bethel Coowood who captured 14 of the camels running at large. The camels were taken to Mexico and an effort was made to use them there as a means of transportation. When the federal forces again took over Camp Verde at the close of the war, Bethel Coowood purchased some of the remaining camels for \$31 per head. A Dr. Taylor also bought 30 of the animals and these later were acquired by the Barnum & Bailey Circus.

"The camel experiment at the time was practical," Mr. Emmett said in closing. But the need for ships of the desert was eliminated by the coming of rail transportation.

Cowboy riders for the "Cavalcade of the Golden West," historical pageant at the California World's Fair, were selected at a special tryout and "Private rodeo."

A special reservoir on Yerba Buena Island, 260 feet higher than Treasure Island, contains 3,000,000 gallons of water for use at the California World's Fair.

Gardens such as those that surrounded Japanese feudal castles 300 years ago will be seen around the Japanese Pavilion at the World's Fair of the West.

A working model of the giant atom smashing machine will be shown by the University of California in its exhibit at the California World's Fair.

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WHITE, CLEAN—Cotton Rags wanted at the News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley of Silverton spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. L. W. Drew of Seymour is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Wilkerson.

James H. Morris, III, of Memphis spent the week-end with John Molesworth.

Mrs. Dowell Harrell of Groom spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

MARTIN
(By Billie Ruth Bulman)

There is only one Sunday left for the contest to run in Sunday school. The entertainment will be on March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool and daughter were surprised with a farewell party Monday night. A large crowd was present and they were presented with a nice gift. They are leaving the last of this week for California where they will make their new home.

The Quilting Club was held last week with Mrs. J. F. Easterling. Two quilts were quilted and at the noon hour lunch was served to 26 members. It will meet on March 30 with Mrs. A. Pittman. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool and Mrs. R. Cannon spent Sunday in Hereford visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Harry Martzog, and Miss Mildred Pittman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bulman.

We are very sorry to report that Melba Christie has been real sick. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cannon and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peabody.

GAS COMPANY HAS NOT DISCONTINUED SERVICE

City Gas Company has not yet discontinued service of customers who paid for service at 60c per thousand, less 10 per cent, Mayor Tom F. Connally said Thursday.

HEDLEY

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

Happy to report that J. B. Masterson is able to be out again after an attack of flu.

Mrs. R. Bowlin entertained a dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Biggs and daughter, Von Biggs, and son, James Biggs, Mrs. Frank Kendall and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders and family of Nashville, Tenn., visited their nephew, W. E. Hill and Mrs. Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance were host and hostess to the 42 Club Thursday night.

Mrs. Robert Watkins spent the week-end at Lubbock.

Olman Rumpy of Clarendon visited Saturday afternoon with his cousin, Mrs. I. E. Biggs and Rev. Biggs.

Mr. Hugh Brown of Clarendon visited Saturday with his niece, Mrs. J. B. Masterson and Mr. Masterson.

Euel Whitfield, Leroy Leathers of Lelia Lake and Misses Piercy of Clarendon went Friday to Fortan to attend the marriage of their cousin.

Mrs. Lula Owen visited over the week-end at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Finch of the Finch ranch spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beach and nephew, Sidney Beach, all of Amarillo visited relatives Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Biggs were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinnel at Finch ranch.

J. W. Adamson of Clarendon visited Hedley last week to the delight of his many friends.

A. G. McDougal of Wasilla, Alaska, was guest of his nephew, Tom McDougal and family last week.

T. C. Johnson, pioneer resident of Donley county died at Silver Lake last Wednesday and was buried here Thursday. Mr. Johnson had many friends here, who are grieved for his going, but know where to find him. Sympathy to his loved ones.

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. J. S. Beach honored her with a birthday dinner at her home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and L. Spalding and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brinson and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Kenneth, Mrs. W. E. Hill and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beach and nephew, Sidney Beach of Amarillo and Mrs. H. L. Whitfield and children.

Mrs. Dick Vallance was hostess Thursday afternoon to Memphis 42 Club. Those present were Mesdames Isaac Hancock Gerlach, Mack Graham, Massey, Cecil Hancock, A. E. Osborn, W. T. Sims, C. R. Sargent, Robert Breedlove, R. E. Crooks, Owen Pycatt, O. L. Dennis, all of Memphis; Miss Fay Rasco, Memphis; Mrs. Ruby de Silver of Oklahoma City, Mrs. W. R. Foster of Hollis, Okla., Mes-

Clarendon FFA Team Places Second In White Deer Meet

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

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

FSA Families Busy In Spring "Clean Up" Practices

With the approach of spring comes cleaning problems. Not only does the proverbial house cleaning take place but yards and premises likewise be cleaned.

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

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

Of course, there's the problem of weeds. Weeds have always and always will be with us unless we do something about it. The weeds not only lend an unsightly appearance but also form a breeding place for insects and fungus pests. Consequently, yards and garden spots should be cleared of weeds now.

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

If there are low places in your yard where water stands when it rains, fill them in now.

James J. B. Masterson, Zeb Mitchell, Earl Tollett, M. H. Horschler and Richmond Bowlin, Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitfield were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Hunsucker was hostess to the 42 Club Tuesday afternoon. Those attending were Mesdames Vallance, Crooks, Marrs, Whitfield, Bowlin, Foster, Miss Richardson and hostess. Lovely refreshments were served.

WTU Drivers Win National Safety Award



Typical Driver Poses with Trophy

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

Mrs. Tom Coke Connally of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Connally and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Maon Johnson and baby left Tuesday to make their home in San Diego, Calif.

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 - MUSTARD, Red Ball, quarts** 10c
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 - PEANUT BUTTER, full quart** 25c
 - FLOUR, Yukon Western, 48 lbs. \$1.00; 24 lbs.** ... 55c
 - FLOUR, Yukon Best, 48 lbs.** \$1.35
 - PINTO BEANS, No. 1, re-cleaned, 3 lbs.** 18c
 - MEAL, Yukon Best, 20 lbs.** 45c
 - COFFEE, Admiration, 3 lb. package** 75c
 - PEARS, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2** 20c
 - PEACHES, sweet pickled, whole, No. 2 1/2** 20c
 - SHORTENING, K. B., 8 lbs. 85c; 4 lbs.** 45c
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