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Gas Company Accepts Rate --- Will Refund

Donley County Farms In Line For 150 Miles Rural Electric Lines

NEWS RELAYED TO MAYOR CONNALLY LAST NIGHT

INJUNCTION QUASHED AS COMPANY VOLUNTARILY ACCEPTS VERDICT

The six-year battle for lower gas rates for Clarendon consumers is over.

Within ten days after the gas company had secured a temporary injunction against the enforcement of a 51-cent rate for domestic consumers here, with a refund of the difference between that figure and 70 cents less ten per cent, since January, 1933, news was relayed to Mayor Tom Connally here last night when Judge Olin Culberson of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission phoned the good tidings that the attorneys for the gas company had notified the Commission that they were withdrawing their injunction proceedings, and would accept the 51-cent rate as ordered by the Commission for January gas, billed February 1st, and the refund to local consumers at a reasonable date.

This comes as a great relief to Clarendon people, who were resigned to further delays with legal procedure in seeking to attain what they believed was a proper adjustment of the rate for natural gas.

There is general evidence of satisfaction on the part of local citizens at the attitude of the gas company in making this step, and there will likely be greater support for the company here in token of good-will toward Dennis Davis, local manager, and the Uplands who own the system.

The hearing of the temporary injunction filed in the 98th District Court at Austin was to have been Monday, Feb. 20th, when Judge Culberson would have answered for the Commission, and a picked member of the attorney general's staff would have handled the case for the Commission and the city. Mayor Connally had signified his intention of having representation for the City of Clarendon at the hearing.

During all this controversy there has been less of bitterness manifest here than is usually found in such cases, and The News bespeaks a friendly attitude toward the company, and a mutual good-will between company and citizens, as efforts are made to build a bigger and better Clarendon in the days to come.

LIONS HEAR OF RECENT GROWTH OF CHS BAND

MEMBERS OF MUSICAL UNIT PROVIDE CLUB PROGRAM TUESDAY NOON

With Vice President Drennan in the chair due to the absence of President Patrick, the Clarendon Lions Club met Tuesday in regular weekly luncheon at the Hotel Clarendon.

A musical program was presented by the committee, consisting of a flute solo by Clyde Benton Douglas, and a trombone solo by Lewis Chamberlain, both members of the local high school band. Mrs. Allen Bryan accompanied the soloists on the piano, and shared in the generous applause accorded the numbers. In connection with the program Lion Ray Robbins, director of the High School Band, sponsored by the Lions Club, announced that the band had grown in recent months from 16 to 65 members. Lion Robbins said the enlarged band was advancing rapidly in their ensemble work, and had several trips in prospect where they would appear, notably a band contest in Plainview on April 7th.

Lion Patman commended the work of the band and urged larger support for it as a community asset.

Announcements were heard of the concert here on Feb. 16th, by the a Capella Choir from Pampa, directed by Miss Helen Martin, formerly of Clarendon; and an invitation from the Memphis Rotary Club for the Lions here to attend their meeting Wednesday, Feb. 15th, to hear Dr. Chas. E. Barker in a famous lecture.

Announcement was also made of the monthly meeting of the club directors, Monday evening, Feb. 13th at Caraway's Cafe.

TWO HEDLEY YOUTHS ENTER ARMY RECENTLY

Two Hedley youths were accepted by Sgt. F. J. McDevitt, United States Army recruiting officer in Wichita Falls, Tuesday and left immediately for Oklahoma City to be inducted into service there. They will be assigned to infantry units at Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo. Eddie M. McQueen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McQueen, and Jeff Wiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wiggins, were the boys who were accepted.

PAMPA A CAPELLA CHOIR WILL GIVE CONCERT FEB. 16

UNDER DIRECTION OF HELEN MARTIN; SPONSORED BY McDOWELL

A most enjoyable and interesting program will be presented Thursday night, Jan. 16 at the College Auditorium when the McDowell Music Club will present the Pampa High School A Capella Choir, under the direction of Miss Helen Martin. A most splendid program was given here by the choir last year and it is hoped that everyone will take advantage of hearing it again in the coming week.

The choir will consist of approximately 45 voices. The singers will be attired in their new choir robes which add a touch of color and beauty to the affair. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Miss Martin, a former Clarendon girl, has achieved state-wide recognition for her excellent work as a high school music director. She is considered an outstanding musician in this capacity. Recently she attended a musical vocal clinic in Houston where she was one of six selected from the state to assist Nobel Cohn, director of the Chicago A Capella Choir and vocal director of that city, who was in charge of this clinic.

The Pampa choir is recognized as outstanding and has been highly praised. They have appeared in many concerts. It is indeed a splendid opportunity for music-lovers to hear an outstanding group.

KUTEMAN TEST IS DOWN OVER 4,300 FOOT MARK

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE SINCE WATER WAS SHUT OFF HOLE

After struggling with salt water in the hole for several weeks, the drillers of the Nellie Kuteman test near Hedley, were successful the first of the week in getting it shut off, and are now making fair progress. The bit is slowly boring through a white lime formation with hopes of producing before many days.

P. B. Gentry informed The News last night that without accident the hole should reach its 4,500 foot goal or a producer within the next four or five days. The log showed a little over 4,000 feet last night.

Local FFA's Were In District Meet At Childress Saturday

The local F. F. A. chapter entered three leadership contests held at Childress Saturday in competition with eight other schools in the Memphis District. Maschil Cole, extemporaneous speaker, placed fourth, and the demonstration team composed of Ray Isham, Carl Morris, Pete Morrow, and Horace Green placed third. The local group built a hog trough as their demonstration. Joe Williams represented the local chapter in the essay contest, but the results were not available in this division.

The Memphis District voted to hold a District F. F. A. encampment at Quitaque on April 21 and 22nd and to hold all F. F. A. athletic contests in connection with the encampment. The remainder of the leadership contests will be held at Quail, April 14th.

NOTED LECTURER SPEAKS FEB. 15 AT MEMPHIS

DR. BARKER WILL SPEAK THREE TIMES TO AS MANY GROUPS

Dr. Chas. E. Barker, physical instructor for William Howard Taft during his presidency, and noted lecturer for the past 16 years, will appear in Memphis, Wednesday, Feb. 15th, under the auspices of the Memphis Rotary Club, for three addresses. Carl Perriman, president of the Memphis club, and Rev. Orion Carter were here the past week to in-

Memphis Lecturer



DR. CHAS. E. BARKER

with the seniors of the Clarendon High School to hear Dr. Barker at the Memphis High School at 11 o'clock. They also invited the membership of the Clarendon Lions Club to attend the Rotary dinner at noon, when Dr. Barker will bring an address.

In the evening at a m.s.s. meeting at the Memphis Methodist Church, Dr. Barker will present an address on the subject of "The Most Important Job In The World," to which the public generally is invited. No admission charges.

pies began to pile in on The News Word Contest Editor, and when the deadline of 5 o'clock struck Monday afternoon there was such an avalanche of replies that it caused the judges to sit up late nights in order to decide the neck and neck contest among the better spellers and close observers.

On page seven this week will be found the second contest of the month, with changes on the advertisements with a new chance for those who desire to test their skill and maybe win a cash prize of \$100, or one of the five Past-time Theatre tickets awarded each week. The same rules apply as last week as to entrants and deadline.

WEEKLY AUCTION OFF TO GOOD START HERE

FAIR CROWD AND FAIR SALES DESPITE BITTER WEATHER LAST WEEK

J. R. Bain, owner of the Clarendon Livestock Commission Co., and promoter of the weekly auction sales, inaugurated here last Thursday is planning for a bigger and better sale this week, in spite of the fact that last Thursday's auction met a good crowd with fair volume of turn-over even if the weather was bitterly cold.

Mr. Bain has lined up an efficient staff to handle the sales with dispatch and precision, and is determined to make the Clarendon sale every Thursday the best in this section for a county of no more population than Donley. He has secured I. S. Jamison, one of the best-known auctioneers in this section of the Southwest, to cry the sales here. Rayburn Smith, Jr., is the clerk, with Ray Kutch, assistant. H. C. Brumley is cashier for the company, while O. A. Scott is the check-in clerk. Orville Scott is in charge of the alley and pens. Mr. Bain, will himself be in charge of the ring with Palmer O. Thompson as assistant, which will guarantee prompt handling of the sales.

The facilities of the sales ring and pens have been tested and brought up to standard for the best convenience of the public, and from week to week the auctions here will gain momentum and prestige, according to those in closest touch with the movement.

H. LOTT SERVICES ARE HELD HERE SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

DIED THURSDAY IN SHREVEPORT; LIVED HERE 30 YEARS

Funeral services for Hervey Lott who died Thursday in Shreveport, La., were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church here by Rev. H. C. Gordon. Interment was in the Citizen's Cemetery.

Lott, a citizen of Clarendon and Donley county for 30 years, was born at Walden, Ark., July 1, 1873. From a humble beginning in the Arkansas backwoods until his untimely death at the age of 65, his life was an active one. He was a man who was always doing things—never content to set idly by while others were doing the work. He saw good times and bad. Without benefit of formal education he piled up riches in his name and saw them slip away and began all over again. Thru prosperity and adversity he was always a source of unselfish assistance to his fellow man. He made mistakes, to be sure, but his whole life was marked by incidents of helping others.

H. Lott was active in the Methodist Church and was a benefactor of Clarendon College. During his active lifetime, he was identified in many lines of endeavor—ranching, farming, real estate, banking, sale of automobiles, road construction and livestock.

He was married to Miss Fannie Warren and to this union six children were born, of whom five survive. Vestal of Pecos, Warren, Harold and Marjorie of Shreveport, and Billie, a student at the University of Texas. Mrs. Lott died in 1933 and he later married Miss Pauline Rogers, who survives him.

Palbearers were H. C. Brumley, H. Mulkey, J. R. Porter, Gene Noland, J. M. Stephens and Mr. Mitchell of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Kent visited Mrs. Kent's sister, Mrs. Gene Leggett and family in Vernon Sunday.

1939 GREENBELT GOLF TOURNAMENT AT QUANAH

CLARENDON GOLFERS TO COMPETE THERE IN 14TH ANNUAL MEET

Directors of the Greenbelt Golf Association met at the Quanah Country Club Sunday and selected Quanah as the site for the 14th annual tournament. The dates for the tournament have been set for May 22-25, according to L. S. (City) Walker, president of the Greenbelt association.

Quanah was last host to the Greenbelt association in 1937. During the past 14 years the local country club has on several occasions entertained the meet which attracts hundreds of golfers to compete. The Quanah course is popular and is also famous for its unusual and natural hazards.

Present at the meeting included directors, Flake George of Shamrock, C. M. Ladd of Vernon, Jack Turner of Childress, T. S. Haney of Crowell, J. S. Cragor of Electra, Paul Vinson of Paducah, R. Graham of Pampa and L. S. Walker of Quanah.

The Greenbelt is composed of Altus, Mangum, Frederick and Sayre, Okla.; Quanah, Crowell, Shamrock, Vernon, Memphis, Paducah, Childress, Clarendon and Pampa.

In Austin to Attend Senate Hearing On Press Legislation

In response to a call from Sam P. Harben, secretary of the Texas Press Association, Sam M. Braswell editor of The News, left last night for Austin to appear with the Legislative committee of the association, before a hearing of a Senate committee on legislation pertaining to the publication of financial statements, periodically, for all tax collecting agencies of government in Texas.

N. H. Pierce of Menard is the chairman of the committee from the Texas Press association, and Senator Manly Head of Stephenville is the sponsor of the Senate Bill. Others on the committee besides Pierce and Braswell are Sam Fore, Jr., Floresville; Rufus Higgs, Stephenville; Louis C. Elbert, Galveston; Clyde Warwick, Canyon; Jack McDermott, Lufkin.

The bi-ennial meeting of the Texas Press Association will convene in Austin Friday and Saturday following the Senate hearing, with Hon. Deskins Wells, of Wellington, presiding.

Mrs. Sam Cauthen visited her parents in Plainview Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Chamberlain spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Payne, at Plainview.

Miss Dorothy Headrick of Amarillo visited her aunt, Miss Ineva Headrick this week.

REA MEETING AT COURT ROOM ON MONDAY, FEB. 6

FORMS WILL BE SHOWN TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT

A meeting was held in the District Court room Monday afternoon in the interest of furthering the Rural Electrification Administration plans in Donley county.

Dick Cook introduced the project superintendent, Mr. Orval Crouch, of Wellington, who spent the time of the meeting in answering the questions of those present concerning the development of the project.

Mr. Crouch said that this work was being done by the Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, an incorporated concern, and that 147 miles of line, terminating near Hedley (40 miles in Donley county) has already been approved, the contract will be let Feb. 18, and that it is the aim of the cooperative to build about 150 more miles of line in Donley county.

Questions such as easements, obligations, rates, facilities, allotments, were all discussed. Forms were given to the men present, who will talk to their neighbors and give them these forms to fill out, and explain the details of the work.

Mr. Crouch said that the money for this work had already been earmarked, that it was up to the people of this section to get together on this project and take advantage of it, if they wanted electricity for farm homes in Donley county. He asked the newspapers of the county to solicit the attention of the people of this section, that the work may be begun as soon as possible. He said further that about 35 miles of line, in the Salt Fork vicinity have already been worked out in the preliminary survey.

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Texas Farm Income For 1939 To Be Upped Some Fourteen Million Dollars Under AAA Plans

Prospects for Texas farm income in 1939 are at least fourteen million dollars brighter now than on January 1, when the AAA estimated \$42,000,000 would be issued in "conservation payments" to farmers of this state who took part in the national acreage curtailment program of 1938.

The AAA now estimates such payments will exceed \$56,000,000, which is about \$22,000,000 more than the total of such grants in connection with the 1937 program.

George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation committee of the AAA, said 1938 conservation payments will be divided about as follows:

For compliance with acreage allotments for cotton, \$33,000,000; general crops, \$11,000,000; peanuts, \$10,000,000; wheat, \$3,600,000; and rice, \$400,000.

For additional soil-building practices, \$4,000,000; range program, \$3,375,000; to increase small payments, \$3,000,000; total, \$56,850,000.

General grants called "price adjustments" are slated for growers of cotton, wheat and rice, as soon as possible after plantings for the current season have been checked.

Preliminary estimates indicate that rates of "price adjustment" or "parity" payments for 1939 will be 1.6 to 1.8 cents a pound for cotton; 10 to 12 cents a bushel for wheat, and 12 to 13 cents a hundred-weight for rice—payment in each case to be made on the normal yield of the acreage allotment as established under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program.

ers, and turn the chest over on him, Sunday night, about 8 o'clock. The open drawer closed on his leg, breaking it a few inches above the knee.

He is in the Adair Hospital, all tied up in what the folks call a sling-bed, but his folks report that he is standing the pain well, and is already on the mend.

IN NEWS WORD CONTEST

DELUGE OF ANSWERS SWAMPS JUDGES IN MAKING AWARDS THIS WEEK

Like every contest The News has ever sponsored the Misspelled Word Contest which opened in last week's issue and which continues through February, drew instant and hearty re-

1st Week Winners

- Outside Clarendon:
- Mrs. Odell Holland, Naylor Route.....\$1.00
 - Mrs. Doyce Graham, Ashtota.....Theatre Ticket
 - Mrs. Kenneth LaFon, Lelia Lake.....Theatre Ticket
 - Clarendon:
 - Mrs. Bill Ray.....\$1.00
 - Lena O. Hayter, Theatre Ticket
 - Ruby Lee Terry, Theatre Ticket
 - Mrs. J. P. Manley,.....Theatre Ticket
- These winners not eligible to compete again for one week.
- Early Friday morning the re-

Thomas Earhart In Hospital With A Broken Leg

Master Thomas Earhart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Earhart, age 3, climbed up on an open drawer of a chest-of-draw-

Federal Emergency Crop and Feed Loans Can Be Applied For Here For The Next Few Weeks

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at Clarendon, by Harold D. Kimmel, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the emergency crop and feed section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the government of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office at Dallas.

nior Typist, in the Tenth District, (Louisiana and Texas).

Applications must be on file not later than February 27, 1939.

For further information inquire at the Post Office at Clarendon, Texas.

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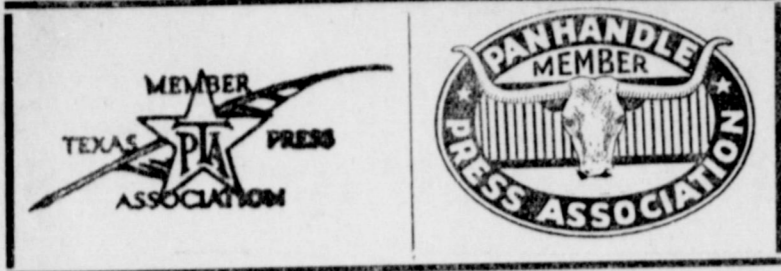
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TEXAS PRESTIGE IS NOT AIDED THAT WAY

The News does not believe that the spectacle of a senator or representative rising in regular session of the Legislature to belittle and hamstring the Governor by a flow of words on a par or below that commonly attributed to a fishmonger, brings any prestige to Texas, nor to the person indulging in such tirades.

The News suspects that there are several reasons why we have witnessed such goings on down at Austin, for the very vitrol of the attacks against Governor O'Daniel betrays the animus behind it.

First—there seems to be a desperate determination on the part of certain legislators to so attack the Governor as to "choke off those Sunday broadcasts," as somebody put it. Could it be that said Legislators busy in the defense of certain interests opposed to the Governor's ideas of taxation, have also been impressed with the pressure of the common folks back home, who are behind the Governor in his efforts to correct some of the ills of our present tax set-up? Such might be the case.

Secondly—There is a definite plan resorted to by some head-line seekers to attack the Governor for any action he takes, with or without logical grounds for such attack. Watch them and note that nothing O'Daniel does will please them. One can almost trace the cause of hostility to the Governor—there is the oil interests, the sulphur interest, the big corporations, the promoters. Check the member who stays "hot under the collar" and it will probably be very apparent as to the cause of his discomfort.

Frankly, Texas needs to advance her prestige and these spectacles act in reverse. Texas needs more factories and capital for investments in Texas progress. Texas needs added political prestige against 1940 when there is likely to be a great opportunity for electing a Texan president of the United States. Texas needs fair and just taxation that she may pay her fair and just debts in the social reforms of Old Age Assistance, teacher pensions, blind education and rehabilitation, and adequate care for our infirm and insane.

Let our public conduct square with our state needs and prestige—it is important.

A GOOD CITIZEN GONE

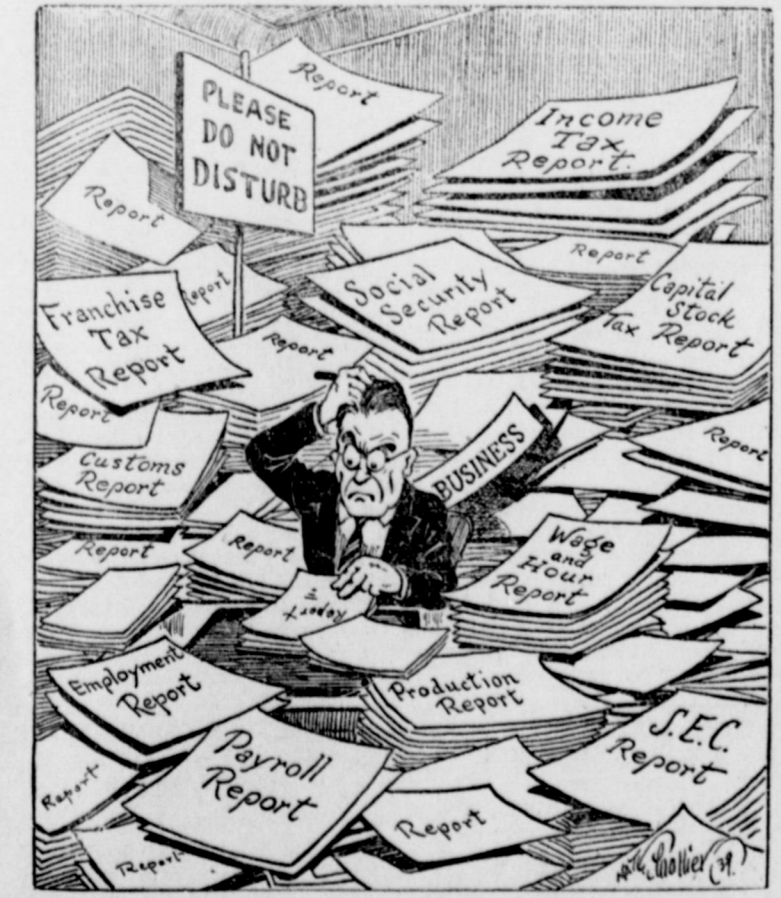
The News joins the Panhandle newspaper fraternity in lamenting the untimely passing of Editor F. P. Engleman of the Tulia Herald. Editor Engleman was a modest, generous, painstaking public servant and his loss will be felt for many years in Tulia and the whole area.

A good citizen—a Christian gentleman is gone. Peace to his ashes.

GAMBLING DAMAGES PERSONALITY

One of the greatest bars to the development of personal security is petty gambling in the form of sweepstakes, lotteries, numbers, etc. Gambling represents an attempted short-cut to wealth, an attempt to achieve something without developing the habits of work or rendering a corresponding service. Gambling is bad enough for those who have achieved competence or who can afford speculation. However, it is especially prevalent among the poor and the idle, many of whom chronically devote their occasional earnings to this pursuit. And yet, while we have passed sweeping laws for social security and relief, this vicious enemy of personal security flourishes unchecked and is even fostered in high place.—Henry C. Link, noted psychologist.

Some business firms must fill out as many as 141,000 Government Reports Annually



JUS MUMANS By GENE CARR



"Don't Go Near Him, Teacher Says He's Got 'Temperment'"

JUST IN ORDER TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS

While there is as yet no particular controversy injected into the Texas situation by the radio comments of Elliott Roosevelt, second son of President Roosevelt, The News believes Texas people should immunize themselves against political boils and sores that might come from statements here in Texas from one so close to the White House.

In all fairness to Mr. Elliott Roosevelt the proper Texas attitude should be one of welcome and tolerance to this enterprising son of a famous family, but most certainly where his comment strays over the line to side with either so-called progressives or conservatives of the Democratic party, there should be a general negligent tolerance to the young man's fulminations.

The News is certain that Mr. Roosevelt the younger, has the capital and ability to make a success here in the Southwest, where the young aggressive citizen has better than average opportunities, but as 1940 approaches it would be entirely possible for an eager member of the president's family to talk himself and Texas into a right smart tempest. A balanced and well-poised public opinion in Texas forewarned, as we believe it is, and forearmed as it should be, will be in position to minimize any such difficulty.

Texas has high plans for 1940 and we need to avoid needless controversies that pack so much dynamite.

A DEFINITE NEED TO BE MET

Readers of The Clarendon News will add their voice and influence in the effort now in progress at Austin to see that WTSC at Canyon gets the funds from the Legislature in this year's appropriations for a new science building with equipment and laboratories especially fitted to the needs of a section of the country where there is so much oil development.

All other state colleges have had their needs and equipment met or partially met since WTSC has had any help. In the light of growth in enrollment and needs of the school it is certainly time that our college at Canyon has attention and support from the state.

Approximately \$300,000 is needed for the building and equipment and all our Panhandle legislators will help out if they themselves let them know they mean business. There is a definite need—let's see that we make it known in an effective manner.

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- Oranges, Texas, 2 doz. 25c
- Crackers, Lib. Bell, 2-lb box . 15c
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- Coffee, Break o' Morn, 2 lbs. 35c
- Lamp Globes, No. 2, 2 for . . . 15c
- Salt Jowls, lb. 12c
- Meal, 5 lbs. 15c; 10 lbs. 25c
- Green Beans, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
- Yams, peck 35c
- Ripple Wheat, 2 pkgs. 17c
- Paper Napkins, 80 c'nt, 3 pkgs 23c
- Vinegar, 12-oz. bottle 5c
- Salad Life Dressing 13c

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN.—The issue between a sales tax and increased levies on natural resources was clearly drawn this week, as the House taxation and revenue committee began preliminary arrangements to start hearings on various tax bills. The week has brought distinct changes in the tax battle, and the atmosphere, clouded for the first few weeks of the session by conflicting interests, seems gradually to be clearing up.

Most important development appears to observers of the situation here to be distinct weakening of the strong position which the sales tax element maneuvered themselves into immediately after the session opened, through the introduction of the O'Daniel transaction tax bill. The purpose of this bill apparently was to make a sales tax look so good by comparison that it would be submitted without strong resistance. The strategy apparently worked fine at first. Now it seems to have proved a boomerang, and the sales tax ranks are shaken badly by the reaction.

OVERPLAYED THEIR HAND

The big interests which want a sales tax overplayed their hand considerably. The transaction tax proposal stirred up the people to such an extent that they began to examine into the effects not only of a transaction tax, but also into a sales tax. Exposure of the process by which the sales tax unloads the burden upon the merchant and the consumers has spread like wildfire, through newspapers and by word of mouth, and reports here of an aroused populace have the sales taxers so worried that at the week-end their leaders were extremely dubious about submitting the measure to the people at any near date.

Meanwhile, those forces in the House who do not believe that the "little" people should shoulder the burden of a \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 additional tax load to pay pensions or for any other purpose, popped three bills into the House hopper. Two of them proposes hikes in the natural resources tax rates, including oil, gas and sulphur. One by Albert Derden of Marlin, would raise \$24,000,000 annually. Another bill by G. C. Morris of Greenville, proposes similar increases, but more moderate in percentage and would raise about \$16,000,500. Particularly significant was the fact that 44 House members signed Morris' bill with the author.

It would take 100 votes to submit a constitutional amendment calling for a sales tax. This indicates that at least 45 House members prefer to tax the big interests before resorting to a tax on poverty. If the resources group can recruit six additional votes—and it appears reasonable

they can—there is little prospect of getting the sales tax submitted by the House. Both the Derden and Morris proposals are coupled with liberalized pension measures, Derden proposing to pay \$15 to all over 65, while Morris would apply the O'Daniel plan of paying enough to make up a \$30 minimum income for everybody over 65, including all sources. Derden's bill would also kick the cigaret tax up a penny a pack, from 4 to 5 cents.

The transaction tax, as such, is apparently dead beyond recall. Despite the plea of the governor for help from the "plain common citizens" on the radio Sunday, when he urged them to write the representatives in favor of the bill, the massed opposition of consumers, merchants, farmers, labor and virtually every business interest in Texas—including those large interests who dictated the writing of O'Daniel's bill—is much too strong. The newest groups to take the field against it, and against the sales tax for which it was made a stalking horse, include organized labor and farmers' organizations. Heads of the unions and of five statewide farmers' organizations this week were planning conferences in Austin to make known their opposition.

ECONOMY SIGNS GRATIFYING

Meanwhile, there were indications that the great volume of talk about economy might be productive of results. The Legislature ducked the problem of deciding whether Elster M. Haile lives in Texas or Kansas, by abolishing the office of state tax commissioner, to which O'Daniel had nominated him, at a saving of \$50,000 a year. The railroad commission through efforts of Ernest Thompson and Jerry Sadler cut 56 employees permanently off its payroll, saving \$150,000 a year, and was congratulated by resolutions adopted by both Houses. The Senate quickly passed O'Daniel's emergency recommendation for placing appointment and control of the state auditor under the Legislature, a reform which students of government have urged for years. The week-end saw many guesses, but no certainty, about whom O'Daniel would name highway commissioner, following the Senate's action in rejecting by a vote of 16 to 12, the name of Carr P. Collins. E. B. Germany of Dallas, R. L. Lucas of Tyler, County Commissioner Mills of Port Arthur, Charles Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, Ex-Lieut. Gov. Walter

Woodul of Houston, and several others were mentioned. Nobody knew, and the governor was keeping his counsel. His nomination probably will be a surprise.

AUSTIN NOTES

Prompt Senate action on a bill passed by the House as an emergency, to permit the borrowing of \$200,000 to prevent cutting pension payments next month, was expected. The bill also authorized refunding of a balance of \$1,300,000 of a previous three million dollar borrow for pensions . . .

Dr. Homer Price Rainey, president-elect of Texas university, who takes over next June, visited Austin and conferred with the regents. Through this column, he thanked thousands of Texans who have written him congratulations and best wishes on his new job . . . Strong opposition to the plan of some Texas county judges to raid the County Road Bond Indebtedness Fund for nearly \$200,000,000 by having the board take over retirement county bonds used to build lateral roads, followed the statement of Lowry Martin, Corsicana publisher, and president of the Texas Good Roads Association, condemning the measure. Martin proposed a substitute, under which the counties would be repaid in cash, out of the surplus in the fund, for payments they had to make in the early years of its operation on bonds spent on roads that are now State Highways, when the income wasn't sufficient to meet these payments in full . . . Governor O'Daniel's "explanation" on the radio that he didn't intend to add the punishment of the condemned Dallas negro, but only granted the 30-day stay of execution to arouse public opinion, against the death penalty, and to "keep blood off his own hands" raised a question of whether, in order to ease his own conscience of the burden of having any part in the execution of any criminal, the governor intends to torture every criminal sentenced during the next two years by staying each execution for 30 days . . . Rail Commissioner Ernest Thompson forgot official duties and politics for a week, and raised \$30,000 for the president's infantile paralysis fund, in a vigorous campaign among the Austin folk, which he directed.

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Dealer in Tractors and Farm Machinery Pleased Over Start

One of the consistent and profiting advertisers with The News is Cleo Woods, who opened here a few weeks ago a display and distributors house for the Minneapolis-Moline line of tractors and farm machinery.

Mr. Woods says he is well pleased with his venture and his confidence in Donley County has been well founded, for the farming outlook is bright indeed, if one is to judge by the number of sales he has made of the famous Comtractors in this territory.

Mr. Woods has been a livestock trader in this area for a number of years and this skill has been valuable to him in his ability to do business with the farmer who needs power for his farming, and who must displace horses and mules in order to secure his power. He says he has done a bit of livestock trading and has been able to accommodate his friends

who need horses or mules and occasionally has a good used tractor to sell.

"Donley farmers are keen on their appreciation of the merits of the M-M Tractor," said Mr. Woods, "and we have really just begun to place them in this territory where they will make plenty of money for the progressive farmer." Read his ad in The News.

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A milk cow should be dry for around 60 days each year to give her a chance to rebuild her body. This is one reason the average farm family needs two cows.

To dry a cow off give her nothing to eat except dry hay such as Johnson grass, sorghum, prairie, or sudan and water. Milk the cow once a day for two or three days, then once every other day a couple of times, then quit milking. The cow should be perfectly dry after two weeks of this treatment.

MIDWAY

(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)

The Quilting Club met with Mrs. Moreland on Thursday. One quilt was finished and a lovely dinner was enjoyed by all at the noon hour. A committee was appointed to send a token of love remembrance to our absent members, Mrs. Stephenson in the hospital at Temple and Mrs. Bill Bromley. Mrs. Meaders and Miss Katie Meaders were the guests for the day. There were 12 members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Cole in Clarendon.

Hubert Johnson is in the Adair hospital with a broken leg, caused by the tower he was erecting for a windcharger falling on him. He is resting very well, and will be in bed for 21 days, unless some other complications set up.

The Fairview school house is being treated to a new roof and will also be a new windmill put up.

Mrs. A. C. Arnold is having a new room built into her house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cannon from Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Bulman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon from Martin, all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moreland.

Mrs. Harold Longan and children of Amarillo spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Goodnight spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mayburn Trout over on Spade Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Quattlebaum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, and baby and Mrs. Kate Wilson, all of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Hedley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Koontz.

J. M. Potter and Donald Harlan were callers in the Pat Longan home Friday morning.

Miss Billie Ruth Bulman spent Saturday night with Robbie Zoe Moreland.

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and baby spent most of last week with her mother, Mrs. Koontz.

Mrs. Reid of Goodnight spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Garland.

Mrs. Herman Barnes spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. K. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis were supper guests in the Longan home Wednesday.

Most of our younger population out this way have been vaccinated for smallpox.

Mrs. Pat Longan visited Mrs. Bob Williams Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayburn Trout and children called in the Bob Williams home Monday evening.

Dinner guests in the Longan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and Peggy Anne, H. L. Riley, J. H. Green and Fisher Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Seaton entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Ivone Ellis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rachel Longan.

Milk cows will do better if they have plenty of salt and calcium. A mixture of two pounds of pulverized limestone or oyster shell flour and a pound of salt, placed in the pasture where cows can lick it when they desire, will bring results.

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We take this early opportunity of expressing to our friends and neighbors through the news, our sincerest thanks for the acts and expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of our father. We especially thank those who provided the flowers—their fragrance will remain with us. May a Kind Providence smile upon you and yours.
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In order to make beef for home consumption as economically as possible, begin to feed the calf grain as soon as he will eat. A calf makes more efficient use of grain while suckling his mother than later, says Geo. W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension

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Elaborate Scenes For New Musical Spectacle Covers a City Block

Reproducing the pomp and glory of ancient Rome or any other place or period is every-day work to the technicians of Hollywood. It is a process of intensive research, designing and building of sets assembling of properties, costumes, uniforms and people.

Reproducing Vienna in the days of Johann Strauss, in the reign of Franz Josef, the happiest and gayest period in the city's history, involved many tasks unusual even to the technicians when this was done for "The Great Waltz," musical spectacle based on the composer's life and featuring his music. It comes Wednesday and Thursday to the Pastime Theatre.

To stimulate Strauss' own orchestras, strings predominated in a ninety-piece orchestra composed of the cream of symphony musicians. Twelve genuine Stradivarius and Amati violins were assembled by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, mostly from the Erich Lachmann collection, for the first row of the orchestra. A chorus of eighty voices, accompanied the voice of Miliza Korjus Viennese opera star.

Unusual "props" on the set included two ancient "bone shakers," forerunners of the bicycle, built in 1848, a year before gold was discovered in California, a harpsichord built in the same period, which was used in the pit of the Imperial Opera, a genuine fiacre, forerunner of the cab, brought from the Austrian capital, three silver services worth fortunes and actually used in Vienna in the period.

Elaborate sets included the grand ball in Hohenfried Palace, a room the area of a city block with six giant chandeliers, a grand staircase, marble pillars, twenty-four arches, inlaid onyx and marble floor, with 200 dancers performing the minuet. Twenty-two different uniforms authentic copies of all officers' uniforms in the Austrian army of the time, dragons, uh-lans, hussars and the rest, were created for the sequence.

The Imperial Opera with its diamond horseshoe, candle foot-lights, great chandelier, the emperor's box with the royal coat-of-arms, was built from pictures and authentic descriptions and peopled with several hundred patrons. Albertina Rasch reproduced the ballet of the story as it was staged at its opening performance. There were 128 dancers.

Louis Rainer, as Strauss' wife, Fernand Gravet as Strauss and Miliza Korjus as the oper singer who won the composer's love, head the brilliant cast.

HEDLEY

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin

The W. M. C. and friends enjoyed a silver tea Tuesday night, sponsored by Mrs. J. B. Masterson and Mrs. I. E. Biggs.

Mrs. Richmond Bowlin entertained the 42 Club Thursday night. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Masterson, Earl Tollett, Vallance, W. H. Jones, Fred Watt, Marvin Whitfield, Milt Moseley, Mrs. H. L. Whitfield, Jo Devine and hostess, Mrs. Bowlin.

Friday night Mesdames Masterson, Vallance and Bowlin sponsored a shower at the Masterson home honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, who were recently married. Mrs. Mitchell, before her marriage was Miss Margie Davenport. A pleasant evening was enjoyed. Forty-two, conversation and bestowing many beautiful and useful gifts furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Mr. J. B. Masterson left Friday night for Market, Mrs. Masterson leaving Saturday for Ardmore, Okla., to visit her mother, Mrs. Cannon and other relatives. Mrs. Elvia Davenport of Childress spent the week-end with relatives and friends; also to attend the shower of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell is her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine and Dorothy of Pampa spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, the ladies being sisters.

R. W. Terrell of Vernon visited his sister, Mrs. Richmond Bowlin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adamson spent the week-end with relatives at Lubbock.

Rev. I. E. Biggs left Monday morning for Shamrock to attend the Seminar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins spent the week-end visiting at Amarillo.

Mesdames Dick Vallance and Richmond Bowlin were guests at the 42 party of the Memphis Club Friday afternoon.

Miss Von Biggs entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Biggs. Covers were laid for Misses Mary Rains Bridges, Geraldine Riley, Virginia Watt, Johnmerle Pickett, Eutha Davis, Messrs. Prince Edwards, Potty Richardson, Don Hickey, Jerry Hunt and hostess, Miss Von Biggs.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Hall were Dallas visitors a part of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace spent Sunday with relatives at Newlin.

Mrs. Gene McBee of Memphis, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Boyce. Miss Jo Nell Stogner of Windy Valley spent Sunday night with Miss Ethel Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Reed and daughters of McKnight visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cruse of Memphis spent Sunday with the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Angel of Groom attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

FARMERS AND CONSUMERS ARE BUSINESS PARTNERS

The consumer," says the report by the secretary of agriculture, "is not a mere passive recipient of finished agricultural goods, but a collaborator with the farmer in the country's business life."

He takes farm goods, not just to eat and wear, but to process, distribute, and transport, and to combine with other materials in the production of industrial goods. Every non-farm worker, near or remote from farming, draws upon agriculture for two kinds of materials; one kind for immediate personal use, and the other kind for use as raw material in his own employment.

"Everyone," says the report, "even the writer, the musician, or the sculptor, uses material of agricultural origin in his work, such as fabrics incorporated in paper, furniture, and tapestries, and numerous things whose form may disguise their dependence on the farm. Moreover, the non-farm worker depends on agriculture as a market."

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He Got a Warm Bed and Good Scare

Jim Patman, former sheriff of Donley county, and long-time insurance man of Clarendon, tells a good yarn with the joke on him, which is of especial interest just now.

Jim's story runs like this: About 30 years ago he was on a return trip to Clarendon and after a cold, rainy day, night caught him still many miles from the home fireside. Finally he caught the welcome gleam of a light in a distant farm house, and riding up to it hailed the inmates and asked if he could stay "all night." Facetiously the farmer said "No, you can't," and Jim argued that he was a long ways from Clarendon, and was wet and cold, and would be perfectly willing to sit up by the fire if he could only have shelter. The farmer replied, "Well, we have a bed for you, but you can't stay all night, for a good part of it is already gone—you can stay the balance of the night."

Dismounting Jim went in and after some shifting around he was shown into a side room where he went to bed in a big, warm feather mattress, it being quite evident that someone had only just crawled out to make a place for him.

Mr. Patman, cheered with the shelter and the warmth, got off to a good sleep and was routed out before day by the thrifty host, and invited to come in by the stove while breakfast was being

prepared. The farmer explained that the only lamp they had was in the kitchen where his wife was cooking the morning meal. As it grew lighter Jim noticed a big old boy sitting huddled up behind the stove, with head down and giving every sign of not feeling so well. It grew still lighter and when spoken to the boy looked up and Jim said he never saw a person broken out with more spots on his face. The farmer seemed surprised and remarked that the lad had been ailing and wondered just what was the matter with him in his new and alarming condition.

Jim said, "That boy's got small-pox."

"Well, if he has," replied the farmer, "you are in for it, for you slept in the bed he has been in for the last two or three days."

Everyone can imagine the sinking feeling Mr. Patman had, but he ate breakfast with what grace he could, and hurried on to Clarendon. Arriving there he hunted up a doctor, told his story and was vaccinated.

In a few days he seemed to have fever; he ached and had a few little pimples—all recognized symptoms of the dread disease, and Jim had a suspicion that that warm bed really cost him more than it was worth.

In a few days, however, the symptoms passed away, and his anxiety vanished.

"A warm bed and a good scare is right," says Mr. Patman.

SKILLET NEWS

(Jean Burr)

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker of McLean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierson are the grandparents of a baby girl.

Miss Sara Preston and Mrs. George Preston visited the school Friday.

Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. Baker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr and children, Bill, Nola and Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burr of Groom Sunday.

Miss Nola Burr visited Miss Dotson Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver, Mrs. Gus Hunter, Miss Dotson and Mrs. Herman Hunt visited Mrs. Thompson Monday afternoon.

W. T. Burr spent Thursday in the home of his father, J. N. Burr.

Mr. George Van Huss and Miss Edna Lou Brock visited Miss Dotson Sunday night.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children, Charles and Syble, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Giesler and son, Audie, spent the week-end in Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Rector and son of Ashtola visited Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Wood Sunday.

Sales Pads at The News

Red Cross Sends Tents And Medicines To Chilean Victims

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Upon receiving cable advices from George E. Smith, American Red Cross representative in Chile of the extreme need for tents for shelter and medicines for 18,000 injured in the Chilean earthquake zone, the American Red Cross today procured 500 U. S. Army tents to be shipped tomorrow from Balboa, Canal Zone and ordered a large consignment of medicines to go forward by airplane from the United States.

Mr. Smith reported the need by cable for Santiago, Chile. Yesterday he was in the earthquake zone. American Ambassador Nelson Armour, who also flew to the scene of the disaster reported the need as acute. Request for the tents and medicines was made to Mr. Smith by General Briebe of the Chilean Red Cross.

Chief of Staff Mallin Craig today ordered the tents loaded in the Canal Zone for the Red Cross. They are of various types, including hospital tents, shelter tents etc. They will be shipped on the Grace Line "Santa Lucia," leaving at 6 p. m. tomorrow, and turned over to the Chilean Red Cross at Valparaiso, Chile.

Mr. Smith reported a tragic situation among the injured, and requested twenty-five different items of medical supplies in quantities ample to care for 18,000 wounded persons.

These supplies included vaccines, dressings, bandages, ether, surgical instruments, for bone surgery, stretch instruments for bone fracture, splints and X-ray plates.

The American Red Cross today prepared to obtain such quantity as was readily available of these items, for immediate shipment. An effort was being made to obtain airplane transportation.

Chairman Norman H. Davis said the American Red Cross had already spent upwards of \$25,000 for Chilean relief; of this sum, \$11,000 was sent in cash to the Chilean Red Cross and the remainder spent for medicines.

"Indications are that additional quantities of medical supplies will be needed, for the wounded in Chile," Mr. Davis said today. "We have asked our Red Cross chapters to accept contributions from the public for these distressed people, and as fast as to send further medical supplies which are so urgently needed to save lives."

New Cotton Land Requests Should Be Made At Once

The News has been requested by the county agent's office to reprint the following information with respect to new cotton acreage:

As all requests for cotton allotments to new farms must be received in the county office prior to February 15, 1939, it is suggested that as wide spread notice as possible be made of the requirements of interested producers to make application for new cotton farm allotments. This notice should be given the newspapers. All county and community committeemen should be requested to notify any farmers in their communities that may be interested in a farm that will produce cotton for the first time in 1939 of these requirements and time limit.

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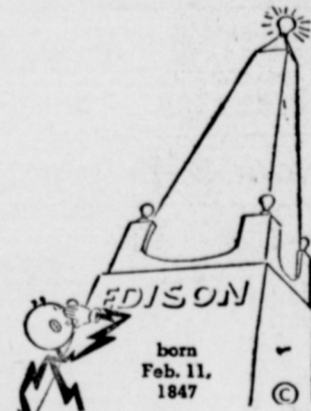
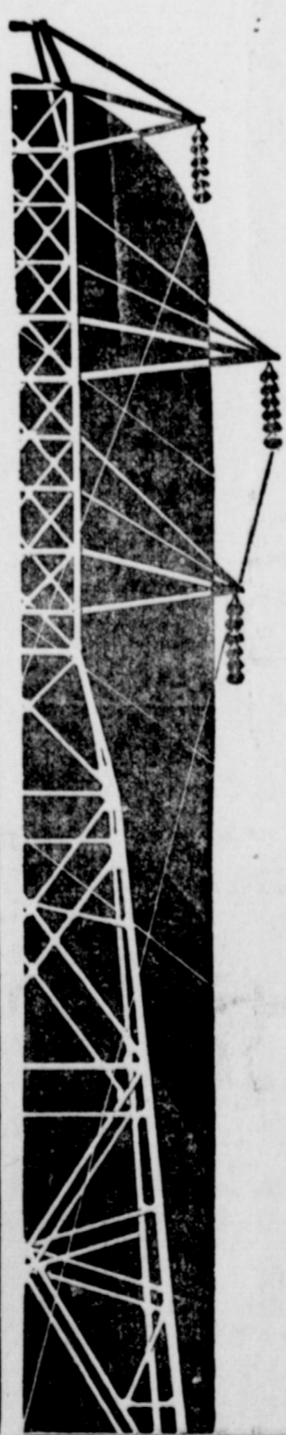
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BORN: Light . . . Sired by Private Initiative and Inventive Genius



- Q. Who invented the first electric light bulb?
- A. Thomas Alva Edison, now known as "the Wizard of Menlo Park."
- Q. Was he ever assisted by governmental subsidies during the many long years he worked to perfect electric lights?
- A. No. Electric light is the result of private initiative and inventive genius on the part of a man who sought to make the world a better place in which to live.
- Q. Did he succeed in doing that?
- A. Yes. Other individuals took up where he left off . . . constantly improving the light bulb Edison invented. Private industry, bent on spreading the use of GOOD LIGHT into every home in the land, learned how to manufacture the bulb more cheaply and efficiently.
- Q. Whose money made this possible?
- A. Private citizens invested their money in the electric industry, thus making it possible to carry on the research that led to present-day low rates for light and power. West Texas, along with the entire country, has profited from the investment of private funds which now provide not only good light but contribute to the support of whole communities through employment of thousands of men and women and through payment of huge sums in taxes.
- Q. Then Edison's invention has had far-reaching benefits for all?
- A. Yes. He—of all men—left the world a better place!

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METHODIST WOMEN PRESENT MISSIONARY PLAY

Under the direction and leadership of Mrs. L. N. Cox, the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church introduced their mission study for the year, "An American City and Its Church," with a play illustrating the effects of the church on various classes of people. The program was given in the form of a Man-in-the-Street radio broadcast with Mrs. Cox as the announcer. Those she interviewed were Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, unemployed factory worker; Mrs. T. H. Stewart, young girl seeking work in the city; Mrs. Barcus Antrobus, juvenile delinquent; Mrs. Carl Bennett, Mrs. Leasure; Mrs. Elba Ballew, young Japanese cook; Mrs. Homer Jones, factory worker; Mrs. C. E. Bairfield and Mrs. Charles Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen; Mrs. C. A. Burton, mission worker, and Mrs. S. M. Braswell, pastor of a downtown church. Two musical numbers, a solo by Mrs. R. Wilkerson and a quartet of college girls, were given.

Refreshments were served to 25 members and guests.

SMITH-REED

Mr. Walter A. Smith of Groom and Miss Stella Reed of this city were united in marriage, Monday, Feb. 6, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. H. C. Gordon. They are at home in Groom.

MRS. BENSON IS CHD CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. C. L. Benson was hostess to the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon, Feb. 3, at her home. The vice president, Mrs. J. C. Estlack presided over the meeting which Mrs. Hahn opened by reading the club prayer. The roll call was answered with monthly reports. The subject of "Refinishing Furniture" was discussed with members telling of the various efforts.

After a short business session the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Black, Feb. 17, 1939.

Dainty refreshments were served to guests, Miss Lou Naylor of Amarillo, Mrs. H. Glascoe and Mrs. Major Hudson, and the following members, Mesdames G. A. Anderson, G. W. Antrobus, John Black, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, J. C. Estlack, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, Frank Hommel, A. G. Lane, J. D. McAdams, C. D. McDowell, A. W. Simpson, W. D. Van Eaton, Jim Robertson, Hudson, Misses Etta and Ida Harned.

Mrs. June Settle of Amarillo spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Teel left this week for a vacation trip to Florida and Cuba. They will include many points of interest in the South on their trip and expect to return the latter part of March.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell announced Sunday the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy to Mr. Robert Linder of Canyon, which will take place Sunday, Feb. 12, at the First Methodist Church at 9 a. m. The announcement was made at a tea given for friends of the bride-to-be from 3 until 5 Sunday afternoon at the Powell home.

A white color scheme was used. The dining table was centered with a large white angora cat crawling out of a cellophane bag carrying the wedding announcement, which was the form chosen for "letting the cat out of the bag." A picture of Miss Powell backed the centerpiece. Small rolls of white paper printed in purple ink with pictures of a girl graduate and a bride on it and containing a clever verse also announcing the approaching marriage were placed on each plate.

Assisting Mrs. Powell with the tea were Mesdames W. M. Patman, T. H. Stewart, Ralph Porter, and Misses Ruth Cornell, Vivian Taylor, Rosalie Grady, Jean Bourland, Helen Green.

BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS AT DINNER

Husbands of Book Club members were entertained Tuesday night with a lovely dinner at the clubrooms. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Jennie Dale Porter, Edith Ballew, Florene Woods, Mary Thornberry, Clotael Ray and Miss Temple Harris.

A Mexican motif was carried out in the menu and decorations. Various decorations were used on the walls and tables to carry out the theme and Mexican food was served. Mrs. Lena Morris was

SR. ARTS CLUB CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY

Members of the Senior Arts Club celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the club with a lovely Valentine luncheon Saturday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bigger with Mesdames Bigger, W. H. Patrick and J. D. Swift as hostesses.

An elaborate luncheon carried out in red and white was served. Place cards were Valentines addressed by the member's maiden name and sent from a movie star. Favors were small red heart-shaped boxes with candy in them.

Following the luncheon, games of bridge and forty-two were played during the afternoon. All of the club members and one guest, Mrs. Wesley Knorrp were present.

1912 NEEDLE CLUB GUEST OF MRS. CHASE

Members of the 1912 Needle Club and a number of guests were entertained Thursday afternoon at a delightful party by Mrs. A. L. Chase at her home. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation.

Delicious refreshments were served to guests, Mesdames G. M. Lane, J. C. Estlack, J. D. Stocking, Lumpkin, H. R. Beck, Wesley Knorrp, T. H. Ellis, James Trent, L. E. Thompson, U. J. Boston, C. D. McDowell, and members, Mesdames Ed Dishman, Minnie Dyer, H. Glascoe, J. T. Patman, A. R. Letts, Sella Gentry, B. L. Jenkins, A. A. Mayes.

toastmistress and gave the toast to the husbands to which McHenry Lane responded.

Games of Chinese checkers, forty-two and bingo were played by 19 couples.

JR. ART CLUB STUDIES MOTION PICTURES

A study of the motion picture industry was given at the meeting of the Junior Art Club Thursday afternoon at the clubrooms. Miss Lucille Polk was leader for the afternoon. Edith Shelton, Jeanice Weatherly and Rosalie Grady discussed various phases of the industry including the history, make-up and technicolor. Letters written by the first grade room of Mrs. J. H. Headrick thanking the club members for the picture which was presented recently were given the various members.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Edith Shelton and Jeanne McDonald, to three guests, Betty Jane Smith, Evelyn Rush and Ruth McDonald and to the following members, Rosalie Grady, Madalyn Taylor, Maxine Ellis, Francis Morris, June McMurtry, Jo Word, Myrtle Hall, Lucille Polk, Frances Grady, Phebe Ann Buntin, Ethelyn Drennan, Wanda Nell Smith, Miss Mary Howren.

MANLY BRYAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Manly Bryan celebrated his birthday Tuesday afternoon with a theatre party for a number of his friends. The group attended the show and then went to the drug store where refreshments were served to them. The youngsters presented Manly with many nice gifts.

Those present were Melba Ruth Grady, Elise Norwood, Guida Myrl Miller, James Wesley Palmer, Jimmie Douglas, Dewey Tom Heath, Freddie Rathjen, Max Keys, Billy Marvin Land.

BAND PARENTS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT TO PLAN A PROGRAM

The band parents will meet Friday night, Feb. 10 at 7:30, at the college for the purpose of planning the spring program of the band.

The band will give a short concert, after which the business meeting will be held. All parents are urged to attend this important meeting.

Mr. Albert Smith of Spearman spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. R. S. McKee, en route to Dallas.

Mrs. S. T. Sayre, Miss Penelope Blocker and Mrs. John Blocker, Jr., of Amarillo, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Doc Naylor of Monahans left Thursday after a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith Tuesday.

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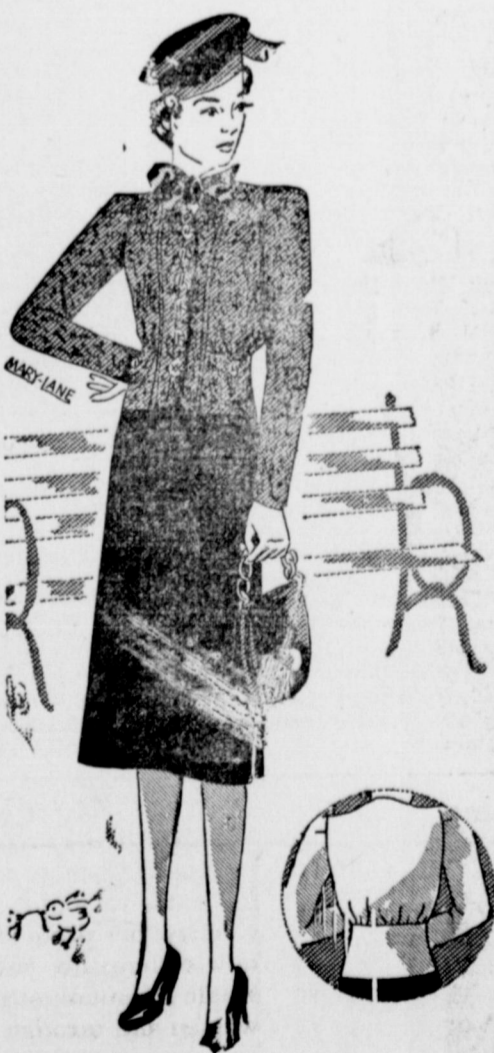
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LISTENING IN ON ASSEMBLY

The songs sung at assembly Friday the third period were: "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "My Bonnie," and "Work, For the Night Is Coming."

Following the songs were some announcements by Mr. Drennan and a talk by Mr. Burton.

John Burton King told something about what the band is doing. He said that they are now practicing for a contest which is to be held in April. They are also planning to give a concert in Memphis soon.

Yvonne Smith said a few words concerning the high school girls' volley ball team. She said that they had won two games and were hoping to win at Estelle Friday night.

When asked about the football prospects Colie Huffman said it looks as though we might have a good team next fall. There are 31 out for training now.

NAME LEFT OFF HONOR ROLL

Edith Shelton and Evelyn Rush's names were left off the college honor roll last week. Each had a 93 average.

Miss Laverne Lott of Shreveport, La., spent the week-end here and attended the funeral of her uncle, H. Lott.



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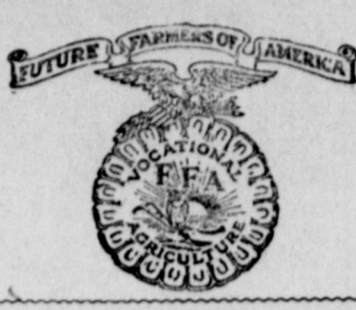
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WILLIAMS AND PEABODY LEAD IN MOST VALUABLE FFA MEMBER CONTEST

Joe Williams, with 1,140 points, is maintaining a slender lead over Pete Morrow, with 1,125 points, in the most valuable FFA member contest. Carl Morris, Junior Speir, Horace Green, and Johnny Leathers are each in striking distance of the two leaders. Clyde Peabody is leading the green-hand group with 600 points to 430 for Howard Gibbs in second place.

The points are based on a scorecard adopted by the chapter in order that the most valuable members might be selected on a basis of their activities. The winners in both the advanced and greenhand groups will be awarded banners, and the five high scorers will have their names embroidered on a large banner to be hung in the chapter room at the close of the contest on June 30th.

LIVESTOCK CONTEST

Homer Hardin, Frank Cannon, Led Christie, Bailey Estes, Geo. Reeves, Clyde Peabody, Russell Morris, Pete Morrow, and Joe Williams are working out this week for the livestock contest to be held at Claude Saturday. There will be about 15 teams participating in the contest. There will be six classes of livestock to judge. Claude will give ribbons to the high individual in each class judged.

GORDON WINS FFA TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Carlton Gordon defeated Carl Morris in the finals of the FFA table tennis tournament at the regular meeting, Feb. 1. Morris defeated Speir and Gordon defeated Gibbs in the semi-final matches. The winners will represent Clarendon in the District F. F. A. encampment and athletic contests to be held in Quitaque, April 21-22.

Junior Speir and Carl Morris will play the winners of the Gordon-Goodman and Hardin-Gibbs match in the next regular FFA meeting to determine the winners in the doubles division. Table tennis is proving to be a very popular sport among the "Aggies" and they have made a new table of official size to use in their matches.

HICKMAN LEADS IN PEST ERADICATION CONTEST

Cecil Hickman is leading in the second FFA pest eradication contest with 696 points to 459 for W. H. Nelson, who is in second place. The second contest opened January 4, and will close April 15. Rats, mice, owls, sparrows, roadrunners, coyotes, blackbirds and other pests are all included on the pest contest scorecard.

Present scores indicate that many more pests will be killed than in the first contest which Herman Higgins won with a total of slightly more than six hundred points. Hickman, Morrow, Hardin and Forest Helton were other winners in the first contest.

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COLLEGE PERSONALITIES

Name: Claude Lee McGowen, Jr.
Class: Freshman.
Major: Agriculture.
Description: Five feet, 10 inches tall; weight 190 pounds; light brown hair, blue eyes.
Favorite sport: Football.
Favorite pastime: Dancing.
Nick name: Jelly.
Pet peeve: Bright shirts and ties.
Ambition: Rancher.
Hobby: Collecting curious rocks.
Favorite song: "Old Folks."

Name: Johnnie Stewart.
Class: Sophomore.
Description: Height 5 feet, 2 inches; weight 108; gray eyes, auburn hair.
Major: Education.
Favorite sport: Basketball.
Favorite pastime: Reading.
Nick name: Skipper.
Pet peeve: Being teased about someone she dislikes.
Ambition: To teach.
Hobby: Collecting picture postcards.
Favorite song: "You're the Only Star In My Blue Heaven."

Name: Gail Carl Adams.
Class: Freshman.
Description: Height 5 feet, 11 inches; brown hair, gray-green eyes.
Major: Geology.
Favorite sport: Baseball.
Favorite pastime: Going to movies.
Nick name: Sheriff.
Pet peeve: Love sick students.
Ambition: To become a drilling contractor.
Favorite song: "Once In a While."

OUTSTANDING WEEK-END DATES

Johnnie Rhodes and Warren Hardin double-dated with Bobby Wilson and Zackie Salmon Sunday evening. They went to Memphis and report that they had a very good time.

Dan Boston and Betty Joe Bain went to the party Friday night. Ralph Grady and Thelma Tate were together again this week.

Neel Thompson was with Margaret Wilkerson this week-end.

STUDY HALL RAMBLING

We wonder what those little sophomores giggle about in the fifth study hall?

We wish that all the girls were as neat and attractive as June every morning. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Did you know Allen blushes? Yeah!

We wonder what makes Joe Hays think he is so "purty"?

The height of our ambition: To coral Billy Patman's scholastic work.

We heard that physics was "shocking" the last few days. Why Mr. Payne!

We overheard one of our ambitious juniors reading a poem something like this:

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray my pal my notes will keep,
If I be called on fore I wake,
Poke my ribs, for pity's sake.

After all these years we're just finding out that Neel is a nice guy.

Question: What weighs heavy on the breast of a sophisticated senior? Answer: Poetry. Ask me a hard one.

Have you failed a test recently? Oscar says this is the reason: "His best friend wouldn't tell him, so he flunked."

We overheard a conversation between two college personalities. Jack Reeves: I wish you would take arsenic. Gail Adams: Who teaches it?

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THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES OWNING RADIOS IN THE U.S. GREW FROM 9,250,000 IN 1929 TO 26,662,000 THIS YEAR!

1929 9,250,000 RADIOS **1938 26,662,000 RADIOS**

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR WILL SPEND ALMOST TWICE AS MUCH AS IT WILL COLLECT IN TAXES ACCORDING TO LATEST BUDGET ESTIMATES.

AFRICAN NATIVES IN THE CONGO ARE SO FOND OF MEAT THEY HAVE A SPECIAL WORD (OLO) TO DISTINGUISH THEIR HUNGER FOR MEAT FROM REGULAR HUNGER!

THE CHATEAUPON FISH OF INDIA HAS A BEAK WITH WHICH IT "SHOOT" INSECTS! USING DROPS OF WATER FOR "BULLETS"

TEA WAS KEPT IN THE PARLOR, IN LOCKED JEWELLED CASKETS, BY 18TH CENTURY COLONIALS

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A large per cent of the students of Junior High and South Ward have been vaccinated this past week.

Interscholastic League work has begun in the lower grades. Spelling, declamation, essay writing, playground ball, volley ball, track and tennis are a few of the main events.

Lewis Chamberlain and Clyde Benton Douglas played flute and trombone solos at the Clarendon Lions Club on Tuesday.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETS

The Juniors held a class meeting Tuesday at 12:45. Plans for the banquet were discussed. All Juniors were urged to attend and all agreed to give a nickel to buy some Valentines for the banquet. We hope all Juniors and Seniors will attend and enjoy themselves. Mrs. Goodner called the meeting to order and Elgin Risley conducted it. Two Juniors are on the program. Our president, Junior Speir and our secretary-treasurer, Joann Smith, will both make talks.

As is customary, there will be a dance after the banquet. If the Parish House is not available next Tuesday, June McMurtry has said that she will have the dance at her home.

The meeting was adjourned by President Junior Speir.

SPORTS

The Bronchos are preparing to lay up their suits for a while now. The boys have sore arms and are not able to wear their shoulder pads. Many of the boys are really in shape now and want an exhibition game with the college after their arms heal. We hope that the coach will let them play.

Clarendon Warriors socked the Claude Battlers around the ring for a victory Thursday evening. Carl Morris won by decision, George Reeves by draw, Clyde Peabody won by decision, Freeman Helton lost by decision, Forrest Helton won by decision, Cecil Hickman lost by decision, Forrest Green lost, Pete Morrow won by K. O.

The local battlers will meet McLean next Thursday night in our own stadium. We hope the Broncs will win, but the odds are heavily against them.

Where did that long letter come from that Yvonne received the other day. We hope it came from Borger?

Cleo Russell seems to be having considerable trouble over a certain girl.

Combine citrus fruits with home canned peaches, pears and other fruits for a delicious fruit cup and serve as a starter or finisher for dinner or supper.

Was it because of his chewing gum that all the girls made eyes at Frank Mahaffey the other day?

Why does Jack Rogers have to be such a woman hater? I know one junior who wishes he wasn't.

Doc Adamson seems to be making the best of going to school at Clarendon. He seems to like it all right, especially the volley ball games.

It is rumored that Gorilla Huffman did not like what Tarzan did Tuesday night.

JUST JUNIORS

By Gene Byrnes

HERE'S HOW FARMERS EARN AAA PAYMENTS

Now that applications for 1938 conservation payments are being received at state AAA offices, farmers are anxious to know when to look for their checks.

They will start going out in February and will continue in greater volume through March and April. It takes about a year to earn a payment, and the payments consequently are spaced a year apart. Here is the regular procedure:

1. The farmer attends AAA committee meeting to learn what provisions of the program are applicable to his farm.
2. He plants crops.
3. His farm is measured—under supervision of his county committee—for compliance with requirements for payment.
4. He files application for payment.
5. His application is checked against county records in county and state disbursing offices.
6. His check is mailed to him.

About the time the farmer receives the payment earned on one crop he is preparing to plant the next one. Checks for participation in the 1939 conservation program are scheduled to go out in February, March and April of 1940, or a year after receipt of 1938 payments.

Additional 1938 price adjustment payments—on corn, wheat, rice, and cotton—are conditioned upon planting within 1939 farm acreage allotments. For winter wheat, compliance with the 1939 conservation program has been determined and the first checks are scheduled to go out this spring.

Johnson grass hay, sudan grass hay, and prairie grass hay are excellent roughages to go with the grains and protein supplements in fattening beef calves. Hays made from the small grains, oats, wheat, and barley, are also good roughage when cut in the dough stage.

Alfalfa is the king of all hays and is the standard legume roughage, although peanut, soybean, and cowpea hay are good substitutes.

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REG'LAR FELLERS



Better Going, But Not Coming



By Gene Byrnes



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Two Jobs For January
By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

The home orchard and the family garden mean more in good eating, good health and the economy of good living...

the trees and vines must be ordered and the ground prepared immediately. There is no part of the Southwest in which berries, grapes, or tree fruits, or all of them, cannot be grown...

In the Southwest orchards can be planted up to April in some sections, but generally speaking, February planting is preferable...

For the small cost of \$9 we have a home orchard which, though only three years old, produced fruit worth \$35 in 1938 and I filled my pantry shelves with 147 quarts besides having fresh fruit five months...

"It takes too long for fruit to come into bearing," say the procrastinators. "You're going to spend the time anyway," retort the others...

As a matter of fact berries bear the second year and good nursery trees of peaches and plums the third year.

"You'll never eat the fruit from the trees you are planting," said a visitor to E. L. Brown when planting 100 peach trees on his 78th birthday last year.

The orchard and vineyard already planted requires attention during the dormant period in the matter of pruning and spraying for scale insects.

spray information on the different fruits and their pests, for his particular state. The county and home demonstration agents will gladly furnish reliable information on every phase of home orcharding...

Local nurserymen are always willing to give information on adapted varieties in their territory, and a visit to the nursery permits the customer to see the kind of trees and plants he is getting.

A generation ago no farm was without its orchard. There is a strong movement back to home orchards and good eating now.

CLARENDON METHODIST CIRCUIT
J. G. Walker, Pastor

Everything looked mighty good at Ashtola Sunday. Good Sunday school session. Attendance more than an average.

We are trying to arrange a worker's meeting for Ashtola and Goldston. Ashtola seems to be ready.

We want to develop the fine talent at each point of our work. If not providentially hindered we shall fill our regular appointment at McKnight and Bray next Sunday.

On Saturday, the 18th inst, at 11 o'clock our presiding elder will

preach at McKnight, and the McKnight people will serve lunch at noon, and the second quarterly conference will be held in the afternoon.

Do you know about the youth crusade? If not, now is the time to learn. It is a movement designed to reach all of the youths of our land.

Lelia Lake begins this morning (Tuesday, Feb. 7), the papering of one room of the parsonage.

A calf that is being fattened for beef will drink from five to ten gallons of water a day.

The fruit sugars in citrus provide quick energy.

To have a continuous supply of milk, the average farm family of five should have two cows, each capable of giving 500 gallons of milk in a 10-month period.

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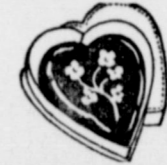
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SIDELIGHTS

By MARVIN JONES

Much has been done during the last six years in behalf of agriculture. The total average farm income has been greatly discussed.



These two administrative changes would help materially. Third. The benefit payments to farmers might be based on the lease of a definite percentage of the tilled acreage of each farm and conditioned on soil-building crops and practices on such leased land.

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The payments might be conditioned on proper diversification rather than the use of the one-crop system. This would place the program more fully on a soil conservation basis. Not only would the leased land thus be treated but the rotation of crops brought about on the remaining part of the land would further conserve and build up and prevent wastage of the soil.

More emphasis should be placed upon wider distribution, both at home and abroad, and freight rate discrimination should be corrected. Every effort should be made to secure for the American farmer his just share of the national income. It is generally agreed that only minor changes will be made in this year's program. However, within the next few weeks, hearings will begin before the House Committee on Agriculture in reference to any major changes that may be found advisable in connection with the long-range program.

Such changes will not be made effective before 1940. These hearings will be thorough. Every member of the committee is anxious to improve the

Herbert Johnson Hurt By Falling Tower Last Week

Mr. Herbert Johnson of the Naylor community, is in the Clarendon Hospital, with his left ankle in splints, and suffering from painful minor bruises.

Mr. Johnson was raising a windcharger tower at his place, using an automobile to furnish the power, and was under the tower, when one leg of the tower broke, it caught him and bruised his head and left shoulder, and pinned the left ankle, breaking both bones.

Mrs. C. M. Pelton, his mother-in-law, was also caught by the falling tower, but she suffered only minor bruises.

When on pasture, a 500 gallon cow should have around five pounds of grain mixture a day.

A good grain mixture for a milk cow is four pounds of ground corn, maize, barley or other grain and one pound of cottonseed meal according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

program in every possible way. We hope that from these hearings, definite improvement can be worked out.

We not only expect to devote our time at this session but to continue our efforts in the next and succeeding sessions to bring the farmers' returns as nearly as possible to the level of industry.

Much progress has been made, and the movement must go on.

Donley Fat Stock Show Planned By Finance Committee In Office of the County Agent Wednesday Afternoon

Members of the finance committee met Wednesday afternoon in County Agent H. M. Breedlove's office and laid plans for financing the 1939 Donley County Fat Stock Show. Work on the premium list for the show began this morning, and will be pushed hard all week in order to be able to announce the premium list next week. The show will be held on the premises of the county. The show will be in the history of the county. The show will be in the history of the county.

The greatest interest in the show this year will be centered around the pig show in which over 50 Donley county youths are expected to make entries. The local F. F. A. chapter has entered the State Swine Breeders' Swine Production Contest, an approximately 95 per cent of the members will exhibit pigs from their projects.

E. M. Regenbrecht, noted swine specialist, will judge the local show. Mr. Regenbrecht will also judge the swine division of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. He was superintendent of the swine division of the 1936 State Fair of Texas.

Self-feeders and home grown rations have featured the pig feeding projects this year. For the first time in the history of the local show, a large number of heavy pigs will be shown. Milo, kafir, cottonseed meal, tankage and alfalfa made up the rations for the pigs, a number of which will weigh well over 200 pounds at five months of age.

Some years later the Bugbee Livestock and Land Company's capital stock was increased to \$500,000.00 by the addition of 5,600 acres of land.

In 1925 a tract of land was sold by the Bugbee Livestock and Land Company, of 10,000 acres, to N. B. Chenault. In 1925 the capital stock was reduced to \$300,000.00. The Bugbee Livestock and Land Company owns at this time approximately 16,000 acres of farm and ranch land in Donley Hall, Armstrong and Carson counties.

SUNNYVIEW WILL HOLD REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY SINGING SUNDAY

The regular second Sunday night singing will be held Sunday night, Feb. 12, at the Sunnyview school house. A number of visitors who will give various songs are expected and altogether a good singing is in prospect. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis and son, Billy Ralph, were in Austin on business the first of the week.

Some Corrective Facts On Recent Bugbee Ranch Sale

In the recent newspaper account of the sale of Bugbee ranch land to Jack Roach, there were some errors in fact and historical detail. Since such errors only serve to becloud the history of this Panhandle country, The News has secured authentic details from an authoritative source and they are presented below that the record may be kept straight insofar as the Panhandle's oldest newspaper is concerned.

The recent sale of 17,000 acres of ranch land by the Bugbee Livestock and Land Company, of Clelland Creek, in Donley, Arm.

of Amarillo, was a part of a tract of land of 107,000 acres originally owned by Goodnight-Thayer Graden Cattle Company, Incorporated, and purchased by the Late John C. Knorpp of Kansas City, Mo., and Thos. S. Bugbee of Clarendon, in the spring of 1900, and was located on Salt Fork River, Allen Creek, Record Creek, Rawhide Creek, Sandy Creek and McClelland Creek, on Donley, Armstrong, Carson and Gray counties.

Thos. S. Bugbee and Wesley Knorpp leased the above ranch lands from John C. Knorpp and Thos. S. Bugbee, for the grazing of cattle, under the management of Wesley Knorpp. This ranch was known as the T Six Ranch. In 1902 John C. Knorpp and Thos. S. Bugbee made a trade of some of their land interest and

GOLDSTON NEWS

(Mrs. M. Grant)

We are having nice weather these days. Nice sunshine days, which we enjoy, is turning cold though this Wednesday.

We had a full Sunday school last Sunday. A number of visitors which we are glad to have and invite them to come again. Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazy of Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale went to Amarillo Monday of this week. Mrs. Zeigler visited Mrs. Elmore Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant visited Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston went to Clarendon Sunday afternoon to see Grandma Goldston, who is very ill.

Mr. Lake and family have moved to the J. J. Goldston farm. Miss Helen, who stays with the J. J. Goldston family, was out to see her folks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goldston over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley are the parents of a new boy baby, born last week at the hospital at Clarendon.

Mrs. Castleberry of Vigo Park is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of New Mexico visited relatives here the first of the week.

Bond Papers at The News.

You Are Invited Thursday, Feb. 16

to attend the concert by the Panpa High School A Capella Choir under direction of Miss Helen Martin at 8 o'clock Thursday night, February 16 at College Auditorium. Sponsored by the McDowell Music Club, admission prices are ten cents to all students and twenty-five cents to all adults.

Shelterbelt Now Includes About 40 Miles In Donley

Mr. Grigg reports that about 40 miles of shelterbelt have been completed in Donley county, and that about 80 miles of the 100-mile quota are filled, (either finished or applied for) and he urges all interested parties to get shelterbelt application forms from the Shelterbelt office in the City Hall.

He stated further that a new shipment of apricot trees has been received and that it is now possible to plant a complete row of fruit trees in each shelterbelt, instead of the 100 formerly allowed.

All applications sent in will be received and filed, and if it is not possible to get to them this year, they will be attended to next year.

Further information is contained in the application form.

Mr. A. A. Mayes was in Amarillo the first part of this week.

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SUGAR, Imperial or Domino Cane, 25 lbs. \$1.29
BRAN FLAKES, Jersey or Post, each 10c
LEMONS, Sunkist, dozen 15c
CRACKERS, National Premium, 2-lb. box 29c
SPUDS, No. 1, White, peck, 15 pounds 30c
MILK, Pet or Carnation, baby tins, 7 for 25c
PICKLES, Kuners Sour, gallon 55c
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 10-lb. can 98c
BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 15-oz. can, 2 for 15c
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