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Clarendon Gas Rate Case Compromised

Cotton Stamps, Parity Checks Still Coming To Boost Farm Income

GRADE CROSSING CRASH FATAL TO DONLEY WOMAN

A grade crossing tragedy at the Giles depot late Tuesday took the life of a Donley County woman, Mrs. B. H. Stotts, when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a south-bound Fort Worth and Denver through freight train.

Mrs. Stotts was in a car driven by her husband and occupied also by their three-year-old son. The vehicle was said to have been moving at a slow speed when it approached the crossing, and an inquest conducted by Justice of the Peace Frank Kendall brought out a report that the car had stalled on the tracks and was being backed off when the train struck its front end. Impact of the collision sheared away the motor and rolled the car over, throwing Mrs. Stotts under the train wheels. She died instantly. Mr. Stotts and the baby stayed in the car, receiving injuries which were not of a serious nature.

The Stotts family formerly lived at Memphis, but more recently had resided in the Giles community of Donley County. Womack Funeral Home arranged services.

CLARENDON MAN SLIGHTLY INJURED IN ASHTOLA HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

A two-car collision at Ashtola on Highway 287 early this morning resulted in minor injuries to Steve Holman of Clarendon, besides some damage to both cars involved.

According to Sheriff Guy Wright, the car occupied by Holman and driven by his brother, Ivie D. Holman, pulled into the path of a late model coupe driven by L. A. McCandlish, Colorado Springs cattleman. Mr. McCandlish skidded several hundred feet before the crash came, then his car rammed the Holman vehicle. Neither car overturned, but damage to both was considerable, Sheriff Wright said.

F. F. A. SWINE PRODUCTION AWARD PRESENTED MONDAY BY E. M. REGENBRECHT

E. M. Regenbrecht, swine specialist of the Texas Extension Service, paid a visit to Clarendon High School Monday morning, for the purpose of presenting the local F. F. A. Chapter with an engraved silver plaque, won by the chapter in the swine production contest sponsored by the Texas Swine Breeders Association. Though the local chapter has won the production contest for two consecutive years, the plaque is a new award, and will not become the permanent property of the chapter until and if it is won twice more in future years.

Cooler

Temperatures went down into the "forties" again in Clarendon last night, as a light norther blew in across the Panhandle. Forecasters saw little change in the chilly weather for the week end, with "fair and continued cool" given as the forecast for the entire Panhandle area. Temperature high and low marks for the week were as follows:

Date	High	Low
Thursday	84	62
Friday	82	63
Saturday	83	60
Sunday	81	61
Monday	83	55
Tuesday	77	58
Wednesday	80	49

Purchasing power of Donley County farmers, given a noticeable boost this year through the distribution of Cotton Order Stamps, was still being swollen this week, as more stamps were given out and a sizeable amount of AAA parity payment checks went to their respective owners.

Cotton Stamps have increased the usable spending money of Donley farmers by about \$18,000 already in the past few weeks, according to Walter J. Flynt, local AAA secretary, and there are still stamps to come. A third order of stamps was about exhausted late Tuesday, and a final order amounting to \$6,700 in stamps was expected to arrive any day. The latter order will be more than cover Donley County's Cotton Stamp quota, Mr. Flynt said. He expects the final total of stamps given out to reach about \$22,000.

AAA program parity payment checks, first lot of which was received last week, will be coming in for county distribution for several weeks yet. Mr. Flynt came in this week, with a total of \$8,276.86, and these with last week's lot will make up about one-third of the total amount of parity payments which will be made in the county, it was said.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY HERE CHANGES OWNERSHIP

In a deal which was completed this week, Dr. Keith S. Lowell became the owner of a one and one-half story stucco residence, the former Sam Braswell home, in Clarendon's west side. The home was built for Mr. Braswell some years ago, and was later occupied by Dr. Mark Stricklin. More recently it has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buntin. Dr. Lowell purchased the property from Home Owners Loan Corporation, and plans occupancy later on in the year.

REMODELING IN PROGRESS AT FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY YARD

A remodeling and modernization program was begun at Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company's local yard this week. Under the direction of Tommy Harris, yard manager, carpenters and painters will make a number of noticeable changes in the yard's main building before the job is completed. The job started this week with the tearing away of an old porch, and will include the building of a new porch and some interior repainting, Mr. Harris says.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris and family were in Thalia, Texas, on business over the weekend.

DONLEY PALOMINO WINS FIRST AT AMARILLO SHOW

A Palomino stallion from the stock farm of Ike Rains, near Hedley, won first honors in its class at the Amarillo Horse Show last Sunday, against a field which included the finest show horses in the entire Southwest ranch country.

Mr. Rains' horse competed against thirteen other Palominos, and in winning brought compliments to its owner both from the show judge and a large crowd of show visitors.

The prize-winning stallion will be shown this coming Sunday at Wellington, at a horse show there, but in the meantime, and at any time, Donley County folks who like good horses can visit Mr. Rains farm for a look at this and other fine horses.

Fair Speaker



When the governor of Texas goes to Amarillo to open the Tri-State Fair, Monday, September 29, he'll have a busy day. Gov. Coke Stevenson will be guest of honor at a public breakfast to be held at 8 o'clock that morning in the Herring Hotel, open the fair at 9:45 o'clock; address high school students before noon; attend a Kiwanis luncheon, then hold press interviews and attend a barbecue in his honor between 4 and 6 o'clock at the old Jack Hall ranch.

Other distinguished visitors to be at the fair in Amarillo during the week will be Capt. Charles Rosendahl, noted naval officer, who will be there Thursday and Governor John E. Miles of New Mexico, who will attend the exposition on the closing day, October 4.

Homer Tucker of Memphis was here on business Monday.

Donley Poultrymen, F. F. A. Boys Plan Participation In Tri-State Fair

DONLEY COUNTIANS PLAN TO ATTEND TRI-STATE FAIR

Donley County poultry breeders will be well represented at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo next week, with exhibits of more than 200 birds, according to J. R. Gillham, local Chamber of Commerce secretary. County poultrymen have had good luck at the fair in recent years, winning top honors for county flocks at five consecutive Fair exhibitions.

Entries of poultry will be made by Frank Cannon, Carl Morris, Ray Robertson, E. V. Quattlebaum, Sam Tankersley, G. W. Beasley, Wilson Grey, J. M. Morris, C. G. Kirkland, Clarendon Hatchery, J. H. Helton, George Jones, J. Perry King, Mrs. William Jordan, Lee Christie, Gayle Pyeatt, and Pete Morrow, among others. Local poultry exhibits will be moved from Clarendon to Amarillo and back at the expense of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Gillham said, but local owners will be required to bring their birds to Clarendon and pick them up after the show, in addition to paying the entry fees at Amarillo.

Also taking a prominent part in the Tri-State Fair will be Clarendon's F. F. A. chapter, with exhibits, stock entries, and judging contest entrants due to compete with Fair participants from other towns. The group will show an educational booth in the F. F. A. division, demonstrating the value of contour furrowing in pasture work.

Judging teams will be entered from the chapter in poultry and dairy cattle judging events. Billy Jack Green, Gayle Pyeatt, Calvin Naylor, Billy Jack Land, H. A. Harrison, O. A. and B. H. Smith, and C. G. Kirkland will make up the poultry team, while Redell Henson, J. R. White, Jack Riley, Billy Smith, Billy Graham, William Sullivan, Pete Garnett, H. C. Shaw, and Dennis Rattan will participate in dairy cattle judging. Several boys out of the chapter plan to exhibit hogs in the club swine show.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant left Sunday morning for a visit with relatives at Goodwell, Oklahoma, and Kansas City, Kansas. They are planning to be gone a month.

Mrs. Paul Slaton and children are visiting this week with Mrs. Slaton's mother, Mrs. Lillian Forgy, at Archer City, Texas. They will return home Thursday.

BRONCS WILL MEET LEFORS HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

With their season opener safely behind, the Clarendon Bronchos headed this week for the first of a long series of battles with tough conference opponents, the first of which, the LeFors Pirates, will invade Broncho Stadium Friday night.

Workouts of the team all this week were strenuous, with team members and coaches Warden and Penick cooperating to work out a few kinks developed in last week's game with Claude. A promising ground offensive game, unwrapped for local fans in the Claude game, was being given a polishing to make it even better, and the team was working on several new plays to vary their ground-gaining routine.

That the LeFors squad may give more than a little trouble to the Bronchos was hinted last week, when the LeFors boys trimmed Perryton, which is not unusually a weak eleven, by the whopping big margin of 31 to 0. Last year the Bronchos opened a successful season with a 6 to 0 victory on the LeFors home field, and local fans are hopeful that another conference season can be started off the same way this year.

None of the Bronchos were out of playing condition after the Claude game, at which a Claude player received a broken rib, and it is likely that Coach Warden will start out with the same lineup, with perhaps one or two changes, that he used last week.

Game time is 8:00 p. m., and the place, again, is Broncho Stadium here in Clarendon.

SECOND IN SERIES OF FARM AUCTIONS HERE TUESDAY

The second free farm auction scheduled by Col. T. C. Bowden under an agreement with local merchants will be held here next Tuesday, September 30, at 1:30 p. m., on the vacant lot across from the Antro Hotel.

Col. Bowden scheduled a free auction sale, designed to benefit farmers of Donley County, here on September 16, with a group of local merchants backing the enterprise as a service to the farmers of this county. Virtually no interest was shown by farmers in the first sale, and not more than a bare handful of curious even took the trouble to visit the auction place.

In spite of that previous lack of interest, Col. Bowden announced following the first sale that the second auction would be scheduled as called for in his agreement with local merchants, and if any farmers came out with equipment, animals, or anything else to sell, their goods would be placed up at auction without any cost to the owner. Those terms will apply next Tuesday, and farmers who find any surplus equipment on hand might do well to bring it to Clarendon on that day, on the chance that a buyer can be found. Similar auctions have worked and are working in other Panhandle towns, with good benefits to farmers.

PANHANDLE NEWS WILL BE HEARD ON KGNC SUNDAY

Panhandle newspapers and the people of the various towns will be featured in a 15-minute radio program over KGNC, commencing Sunday morning, Sept. 28, at 7:45 o'clock. The program, known as The Exchange Editor, will be heard each Sunday. Lewis Nordyke, staff writer for the Amarillo Globe-News, will conduct the program. He will obtain much of the information from the region's newspapers. The station said Exchange Editor was offered as a sort of regional announcement service, that the various community projects would be publicized. An effort will be made to cover the Panhandle on each program.

Mrs. J. R. Cox left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives in Jacksboro. From there she will go to Louisiana where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howren Roach of San Antonio left Tuesday after having visited here with Miss Mary Howren and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Word of the J. A. Ranch.

PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR REUNION OF COLLEGE ALUMNI

The Clarendon College Ex-Students Association will hold its fourth annual meeting at the College building October 12. It was announced this week, in response to many inquiries about the annual reunion session.

A program of interest to everyone has been worked out, and a representative attendance of alumni of the institution is expected to be on hand to make the day worthwhile. The meeting will start at the College main building at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 12th, and an all-day program will be presented. Dinner will be served at the College building at the noon hour.

FIRST BALE COMES FROM FARM IN HEDLEY AREA

The Hedley area again led the rest of Donley County in producing the first bale of the season's crop, when A. B. Spalding brought in the first bale-load of cotton for ginning Saturday, Mr. Spalding farms south of Hedley.

As The News went to press, the first load of cotton to be ginned in Clarendon this season was at the Clarendon Gin, awaiting processing and baling. C. V. Murff, of Brice was the grower.

His 560-pound bale was ginned by McDougal Gin. A premium for the grower was provided by Hedley merchants.

Last year's first bale was ginned on September 7, from the crop of W. V. Bain, who also farms near Hedley.

LOCAL BAPTISTS WILL HEAR REV. MERLE WEATHERS

Rev. Merle Weathers of Panhandle, will preach at the first Baptist Church in Clarendon, next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, according to Bob Hay, secretary for the pulp committee of the church.

Rev. Weathers is an experienced minister and the public is cordially invited to attend the services at the Baptist Church Sunday to hear him.

SCHOOL BOARD PURCHASES CHAIRS FOR COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Opera type chairs to furnish new seating arrangements throughout the remodeled auditorium at the Clarendon College main building were purchased this week by the school board. The new chairs, to be delivered within the next thirty days or so, are of paneled wood and metal construction. The order was for 370 chairs the number needed to fill seating space in the auditorium. At the same time, the board purchased 110 tablet arm wood desks of a modern type, to be installed in College and high school classrooms and study halls. This purchase was the first of several the board hopes to make, in a plan to completely modernize seating arrangements in the school buildings. Southwestern Seating Company was given the contract for both orders.

TWO DONLEY SELECTEES LEAVE TODAY FOR INDUCTION STATION

Winfred Boyce Barbee, order number 101, and Cecil Cowles Morris, order number S-102, were due to leave Clarendon today for El Paso, where they are to appear tomorrow for induction into the selective service army. Carl Thomas Foust was called as an alternate, in case either of the two selectees does not appear for induction.

GRAND JURY LIST ANNOUNCED FOR OCTOBER TERM

Grand jurors for the October term of District Court, called to appear for service October 6, have been announced as follows: Edwin Baley, Holly Wood, Gerald Masterson, David Johnson, W. M. Pickering, Walter Fraser, Tom Howard, Frank Jackson, M. R. Allensworth, H. H. Mann, C. G. Cobb, Forrest Sawyer, K. K. Day, Ike Rains, Sam Spradlin, and Nolie Simmons.

\$10,000 REFUND TO BE PRO-RATED TO GAS USERS HERE

CITY MAKES NEW RATE AGREEMENT WITH CITY GAS COMPANY

The controversy over natural gas rates in Clarendon which began almost a decade ago, going up through the courts of the court of civil appeals at Austin, was terminated by compromise here Tuesday evening, after a mass meeting called by the City Commission to consider a proposed settlement had voted in favor of such a compromise.

Following the meeting the city commission took the legal steps to accept the offer from the Upham company presented by Attorney Robt. W. Hancock of Dallas, which was the payment of \$10,000 cash on a rebate claim of approximately \$34,000, awarded Clarendon gas consumers by order of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission, from 1933. The Uphams will also pay all court costs in the litigation, first to last.

D. I. Barnett, present owner of the City Gas Co. was present at the mass meeting on request of Mayor Connally, and offered a new schedule of rates, the same as are now in effect at Childress, Quanah and Memphis. The rate is a dollar minimum for the first thousand feet of gas, with 50¢ per thousand above the minimum. A penalty of ten percent will be added to all bills not paid by the 10th of the month on previous month's reading.

In the meeting W. H. Patrick pointed out that this rate was favorable only to the larger users, and asked Mr. Barnett to consider giving two thousand feet for the dollar minimum, which would be beneficial to the small consumers. Mr. Barnett declared that he could not do this, account of the cost in handling minimum accounts, and J. R. Porter pointed out that the City Gas Co. could not allow Clarendon such a rate, since it would be a discrimination against Childress, Memphis and Quanah, which the railroad commission would not permit under Texas laws.

In brief the controversy of many years' standing is settled, and as soon as the necessary percentage figures are arrived at, Clarendon consumers will receive a cash refund from the \$10,000 compromise amounting to something like 30 percent of their claims under the old suit.

The new rate goes into effect on Oct. 1st, with first billing on November 1st for the month ended.

Mr. Barnett expressed himself as highly pleased with the attitude of Clarendon citizens and said he had never had any serious difficulties dealing with the people of West Texas. To a News representative Mr. Barnett indicated he would move to Clarendon, at a date when certain adjustments in his business affairs permitted.

Mayor Connally and the commission feel that the best interests of Clarendon and her citizenship have been served by the compromise settlement.

Sports Scores

Football scores for last week in district 3-A were as follows: Clarendon 25 ... Claude 13
Lakeview 6 ... Memphis 2
Wellington 19 ... Panhandle 0
LeFors 31 ... Perryton 0
McLean 7 ... Phillips 6

Spending the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison, were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and children of McLean and Miss Naomi Allison of Amarillo.

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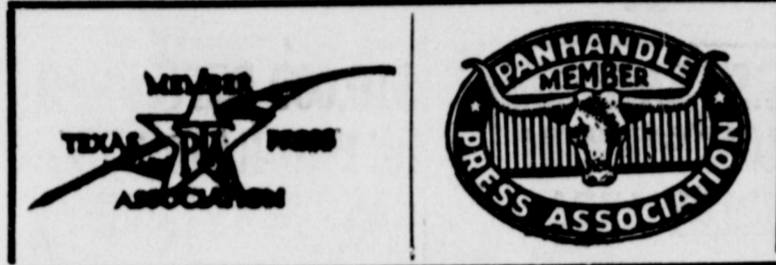
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AN EPIC OF NATIONAL INTEGRITY

When the historians come to write of the foul betrayals of national treaties and compacts that have marked world war number two, they will have much to say of the low point of national honor, for all history—and rightly so.

But standing out in glorious transcendancy will be Britain's going hopelessly to the aid of Greece, because a solemn treaty promised help in such a circumstance. No one knew better than Prime Minister Churchill how hopeless a task it was to attempt to stem the rush of the Nazi panzer divisions backed by overwhelming air power. He knew that few British troops would likely come out of Greece, and that Greece had little chance of survival.

With all this array of funereal information, it would have been easy to say, "why lose our men, why make a hopeless stand on the soil of a doomed country—why not be practical? Why not save our men against the day of greater need?"

But, NO. The British realized that if honor among nations was to be saved for a better day in world civilization, someone must set an example, to forever confound the ruthless, heartless, dictators who hold that honor is stupid, the virtue of the weak.

There are no more shining examples of chivalry and honor than the British expedition to aid Greece. Indeed it will forever stand as one of the foundation stones on which a new and better civilization may be raised for the brighter days that lie ahead.

ARLINGTON DOWNS IS OUT

Arlington Downs, the million dollar horse racing establishment between Dallas and Fort Worth, is being torn down, and the property is to be devoted to other and more constructive uses.

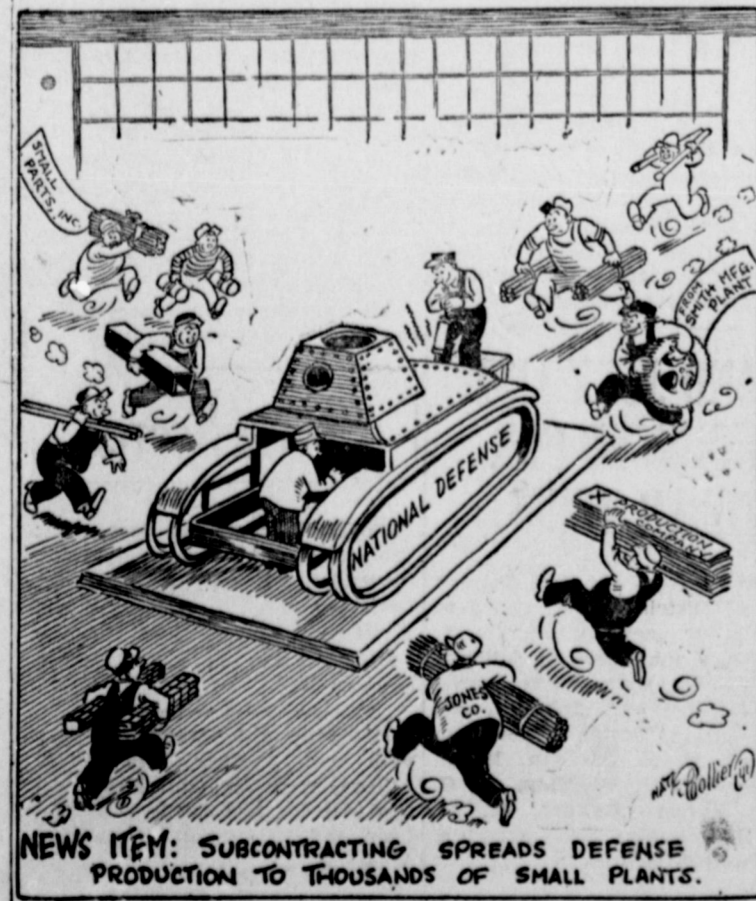
For years, Arlington Downs was the mecca of the sporting fraternity who fought desperately to bring legalized betting on horse races back to Texas. They were fought by two groups, one sincere group that opposed the race betting on moral grounds, and because gambling brings all the other vices along with it; another larger group that from sad experience found that race track gambling hurt all legitimate business, increased the hazards of credits, and undermined the efficiency and honesty of workers. Pari-mutuel promoters were never able to cope with the determined opposition of the above named groups, and when the inevitable was recognized, down came Arlington Downs.

It is remarkable how long it takes civilized man to recognize that when a thing is morally wrong, it takes too great a toll of profitable business and workers' efficiency to be tolerated.

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SENATOR O'DANIEL NO "YES MAN"

The Dallas News, with a record of strong criticism of Hon. W. Lee O'Daniel while Governor, and no supporter of his in his recent victorious race for the U. S. Senate, gives editorial praise to the Junior Senator for his forthright utterances in a Constitution Day address at Dallas last week, and concludes that he (O'Daniel) is no "yes man".

It calls his stand for state's rights, and Democratic processes, "courageous", and predicts that Senator O'Daniel will add to his prestige if he consistently follows the course he is now treading.

Senator O'Daniel has some criticism for politics in the national defense effort, but is openly behind the President in his foreign policy.

The Texas political medicine men who are counting O'Daniel out, have a lot of revising to do.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affected the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

The thoughts of many Americans who listened to the President's address of September 11, turned back more than twenty years. In long ago 1917, President Wilson laid down his famous doctrine of freedom of the seas—a doctrine that held that any cargo ship of any neutral nation was entitled to travel the oceans of the world without molestation. That, basically, is the doctrine that President Roosevelt is holding to now. It is the doctrine which was one cause of our entry in World War I. And, in the opinion of many authorities, it is the doctrine which is likely to lead us into active shooting participation in World War II.

Mr. Roosevelt has gone farther than did Mr. Wilson. He holds that the presence of enemy submarines and surface raiders in

water considered essential to American defense and security, will be considered prima facie evidence of the intention to attack. Just what these essential waters are is not defined. It seems to be the President's position that in modern war it is impossible to establish fixed geographical boundaries beyond which our vital interests do not extend. It is, at least, certain that the President considers the North Atlantic, where German warships are most active, within the sphere which this nation will defend. That means that American warships may convoy merchant shipping clear into British ports—and that any hostile vessel encountered may be fired upon and sunk, if possible.

The order to carry this policy into effect has been issued under Mr. Roosevelt's immense powers

as Commander in Chief of the military forces of the United States. And now this country is wondering just what to expect.

The logical thing to anticipate is more—and more important—incidents of the sort that occurred when the U. S. destroyer Greer encountered a German submarine. The position of American naval ships is no longer made public, but it is generally believed that we have a major concentration of floating gun power roving about the Atlantic. The Atlantic fleet will shortly be substantially bolstered by the addition of new battleships and cruisers which have left the ways and are being outfitted—the great man-of-war North Carolina recently successfully underwent her firing tests and is now in commission. There is little question but what the American Navy is today the most powerful on earth. And there is little question any longer but what it will be used to the limit in attempting to win the Battle of the Atlantic—a battle whose field of action is the Atlantic ocean, and whose greatest activity is found in the 800-odd miles of blue water which lie between American-occupied Iceland and the British Isles.

German response to the President's speech was that Mr. Roosevelt was taking an untenable stand, and that under the rules of warfare, Germany was entitled to destroy, with or without warning, merchantmen carrying supplies to England. There may be some abstract logic in that Nazi position, but there is grim irony in Hitler's spokesmen talking about international law. Hitler has proven time and again that he observes the laws of nations when, and only when they suit his purposes. This is a war to the finish and none of the combatants observe international

statutes which were established long ago in times of peace.

Some are convinced that the full participation of the American Navy will definitely prove a solution to Britain's crucial supply problem. The English Navy is big, but it has sustained major losses and it must attempt to police most of the world. There simply aren't enough British fighting craft available to provide adequate convoys for the merchantmen that bring the silences of war, along with the basic necessities of life, from the new world to the old.

There is little effective opposition to the President's position. The isolationists in House and Senate are becoming more and more in the minority. It is reported that Wendell Willkie will actively support GOP congressmen next year who have backed and voted for the President's foreign policy. America First Committeemen have been talking to small, often unfriendly crowds. America hasn't been carried away with martial spirit yet, but that spirit is mounting.

According to dispatches from the front lines, Russian troops have at times actually swept supposedly crack German divi-

sions back in disordered flying retreat. That must have come as a terrific shock to Reich commanders, who were accustomed to conquests in which the opposition did practically nothing except surrender.

Those who forecast the swift collapse of Russia when the campaign began—as did many American officers and commentators—have red faces now. It is probable that German losses have been far heavier than the Russian and it is certain that German prestige has suffered immensely in such more or less on-the-fence countries as Spain, Turkey and Japan. If the Allies win this war, Stalin will have plenty to say about the peace terms.

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Resignation of A. G. Lane Calls Attention to 7-Year Record Of Efficiency As Night Watchman

When A. G. Lane, night watchman in Clarendon, turns in his watchman's time clock for the last time at the City Hall Oct. 1, the day his resignation from the job becomes effective a record of constant, night-after-night service and alertness with few parallels will be behind him.

Mr. Lane began making the rounds of Clarendon's business district, punching clocks at four stations and keeping an eye on most of the city's business property, in April, 1934. As the nights went into months, a monthly record of his ability for staying on the job, as certified by his time clock, was filed with the State Fire Insurance Commissioner. An examination of that record discloses that seven years of service to city property owners have been rendered by Mr. Lane with not one variation from schedule that was not justified.

True, Mr. Lane missed a few stations on his rounds on a few occasions, but the misses were made in his line of duty in checking suspicious prowlers or because it was burglars, humanly impossible to make the rounds. Early in his service, one month's record shows several stations missed because of flood—the same flood which inundated much of Clarendon's business district to a depth of several feet. On another occasion, heavy rains caused a break in the rounds. No stations were ever missed, according to the record, when howling blizzards, sleet, or snowstorms made travel almost impossible in the city. For various excusable reasons, on only 18 occasions during the 7-year period were one or more stations missed in the rounds.

As to what he will do after Oct. 1, Mr. Lane has no particular plans, he told a News reporter. "I am just going to look around for something else," he said.

City officials are expected to name a new watchman before this month is out.

Mrs. Mary McConnell of Panchard spent Friday here with her mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Stocking.

DOESN'T NEED A CALENDAR

We've always heard of folks that instinctively knew what time of day it was without a time-piece, but when a man remembers to come in and renew his subscription without reminder exactly one year to the day, from his last renewal—that's something, and that's what C. H. Ellis did Monday of this week. When we checked his record both of us were surprised that on Sept. 22, 1940 he had been in and renewed another year. Mr. Ellis doesn't need a calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker spent Sunday in McLean with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins.

Defense Speaker



Senator Tom Connally of Texas, above, will deliver the principal address for National Defense Day at the State Fair of Texas on Sunday, October 12. Senator Connally will come from Washington for the event, which is to be the greatest patriotic demonstration ever held in the Southwest. Ceremonies will begin at 3 p. m. in the huge Cotton Bowl and more than 50,000 persons are expected to hear the address. Every civic and patriotic organization, including American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Texas Defense Guard and others, will participate. Many organizations will send representatives from every section of the state.

GOLDSTON NEWS

By PEGGY STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker visited at Brice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Higdon of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higdon and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock and family visited in the Roy Brock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young and family and Violet Ghoaston visited in the John Stewart home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Dilli and Mrs. Haskell Hay visited in Groom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonidis Yankee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and Lucille visited Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hay and Earl Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young and family visited in Memphis Saturday.

Miss Irene Brock visited in the Collier Brock home Sunday night.

Mrs. Watkins and family visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Olive Risley and family of Borger visited in the Floyd Holcomb home Saturday night.

Veda Rae Lewis and Joe Wayne Dilli visited Joyce and Jean Fanes Sunday.

Kurt Kerly of Arizona visited friends and relatives in the Goldston community Wednesday and Thursday.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Floy Hodges Wednesday night and Mr. and Mrs. Eanes sponsored a party Saturday night.

Several young people of the McKnight community visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard and son and Miss Katherine Allan Sunday evening. They also attended singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mooring of Wichita Falls visited in the Edd Mooring home over the weekend.

ISSUANCE OF 1942 DRIVERS LICENSES STARTS OCTOBER 1

AUSTIN, Sept. 25—Nearly half the people of Texas will start a stampede for new drivers licenses October 1.

There's really no need to be in a hurry about it, State Police Director Homer Garrison explained today. From Oct. 1 until Dec. 31, old licenses numbered from 1 to 450,000 will be renewed.

From Jan. 1, 1942, until March 31, those numbered from 450,001 to 900,000 will be renewed. Those numbered from 900,001 to 1,350,000 will be renewed between April 1 and June 30.

Any license numbered from 1,350,001 upward will be renewed between July 1 and November 1.

Here's the procedure for getting your new license:

Obtain an application form from any Highway Patrolman or Drivers License Examiner, or by writing directly to the Department of Public Safety in Austin. The forms also will be available from police and sheriff departments, banks, and other public places.

Either print in ink or use a typewriter to fill out the application, enclose a 50-cent money order or cashier's check with it, and mail it directly to the Department of Public Safety, Austin. The new license, good for two years, will be mailed to you from Austin.

Persons renewing licenses will not have to take an examination unless they have a bad record of traffic violations or collisions.

But if you fail to renew your license in the stipulated time,

The many friends of Grandpa Mooring will be sorry to hear that his condition is still unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr and family Sunday.

NEW YORK LAYMAN TO ADDRESS LAY WORKERS FRIDAY

LAYMEN AND PASTORS OF CLARENDON AND VERNON DISTRICTS AT MEMPHIS

Friday morning, Sept. 26, ten o'clock at Memphis, E. Dow Bancroft, New York City, assistant secretary of the board of lay activities of the Methodist Church will deliver a message to the laymen and ministers of the Clarendon and Vernon districts.

Dr. Bancroft, one of the noted laymen of American Methodism

is making a tour of the North-west Texas conference, and the joint district meeting at Memphis was arranged by Conference Lay Leader, Ray H. Nichols of Vernon, to complete his schedule in this area.

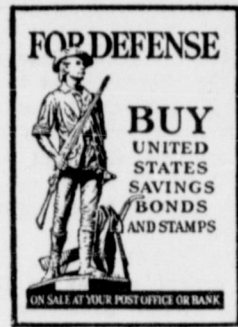
Dr. G. T. Palmer, for the ministers of the district, and Sam M. Braswell for the laymen, have conducted a vigorous movement to bring a representative group to the Memphis meeting. Beginning at ten o'clock, the meeting will close before noon.

Rev. J. O. Quattbaum, Jr., local pastor and a number of Clarendon laymen will attend.

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 - PEANUT BUTTER, Quart --- 25c
 - CRACKERS, A-1, 2 lbs. ----- 19c
 - JELLO, Package ----- 5c
 - COCOA, 1 Pound Hersheys ----- 17c
 - BEETS, No. 2 Sliced, 3 for ----- 25c
 - MACARONI, 3 for ----- 10c
 - STRING BEANS, No. 2 ----- 10c
 - POTTED MEAT, 2 for ----- 9c
 - Spoons & Forks for picnics, 3 pkg. 25c
 - MUSTARD, Quart Jar ----- 12c
 - CATSUP, Heinz, 14 Oz. Bottle --- 23c
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HUDGINS NEWS (By Mrs. S. M. Harp)

CHICKEN RANCHERS—Dr. Salisbury's ROTO-CAPS will rid your flock of worms. Triple action capsules exterminate round worms, tape worms and capillaria, at one dosing. The nation's 2 to 1 favorite poultry capsule. For Sale at STOCKING'S DRUG STORE 38-1tp

There was a good crowd out for Sunday School Sunday. Hope all will come back next Sunday.

WANTED TO RENT: Couple desire furnished apartment, October 15. Permanent. Phone 66. 37 EOW 2t.

Miss Fredia Putman of Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Floree Talley.

POULTRY RAISERS—AVENARIUS CARBOLINEUM kills chicken mites or fowl ticks (blue bugs) in poultry houses. Applied once a year will do the work. For sale at STOCKING'S DRUG STORE 38-1tp

The Young People enjoyed an ice cream supper in the L. C. Tims home Saturday night in honor of Dan Tims' birthday. All enjoyed a good time.

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Mrs. Ethel Harrison left Saturday for a visit with her daughter and family of Waco.

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Mrs. Ethel Harrison left Saturday for a visit with her daughter and family of Waco.

Personals

Jo Ann Smith left Monday to enter Amarillo Business College in Amarillo.

Isadore Mellinger spent the weekend in Merkel, Texas, with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Boston and Allan Bryan were in Tahoka on business over the weekend.

Mrs. John Blocker, Jr. is a medical patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goin and Mrs. J. M. Acord visited with friends in Hedley Wednesday.

Dave Kelly of Denver, Colorado, is in Clarendon on business this week. Mr. Kelly is a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Lon Rundll attended the annual meeting of stock holders in the Lefors Petroleum Company Friday in Pampa.

W. H. Patrick, M. R. Allensworth, and J. D. Swift attended a bankers meeting in Amarillo Wednesday night.

Ruth Hamm left Wednesday night for Dallas where she will enter Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Allan Bryan, Mrs. Simmons Powell, and Mrs. H. K. Leathers were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Bradley has returned to her home in Amarillo after having visited here the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Holland.

Mrs. Clyde "Shine" Martin is a medical patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. William Hardin spent Sunday in Dimmit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler Hopkins of Pampa are announcing the birth of a daughter born Monday morning at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Todd and daughter of Gustine, Texas, visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

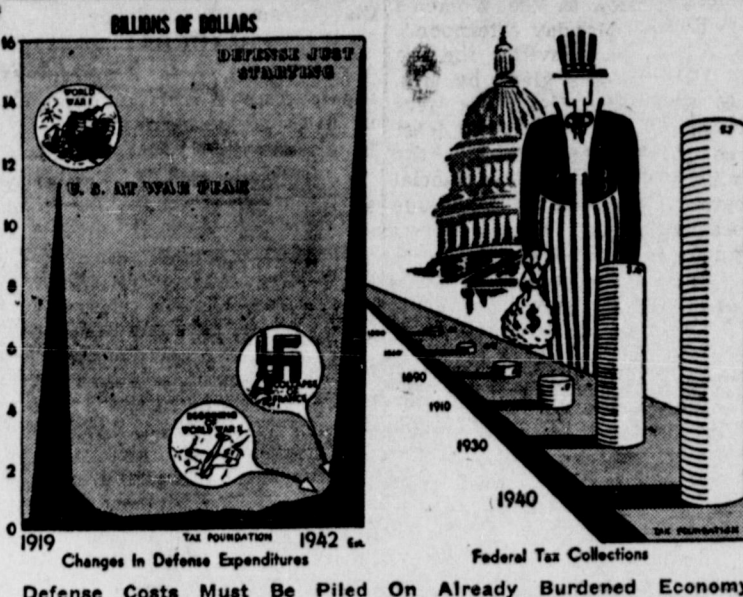
Mrs. Raymond Ross of Brownfield will be returning to her home the latter part of this week. Mrs. Ross has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Condon and daughter of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bourland of Happy, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland.

Clarence Heironimus of Oil Center, Texas, visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway Monday while enroute to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corbin of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clark of Wichita Falls are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beard.

STUDY SHOWS SOARING COST OF GOVERNMENT IN THE LAST DECADE



Defense Costs Must Be Piled On Already Burdened Economy. Compares Fiscal Situation of the United States in 1914-1940.

NEW YORK—At the beginning of the World War in 1914, federal, state and local governments were collecting no more than \$2 billion a year in taxes. Today, the people of the United States contribute upwards of \$14.5 billion in taxes toward the cost of governing themselves and even this huge sum only partly offsets the total expenditures. The ratio of taxes to national income has risen to 20 per cent in 1940 as compared to only 6 per cent in 1913.

The ratio of expenditures to national income has ballooned to 27.5 per cent in 1940 whereas in 1913 it was but 8 per cent. Before the World War the Federal government alone owed \$1 billion. Today, it owes more than \$50 billion and the debt in the near distant future is already estimated at \$100 billion or about \$3,000 for every single family in the country.

These are some of the points highlighted in *Tax Facts and Figures*, the first edition of a new annual 80-page publication prepared by the Tax Foundation of New York. Fred A. Eldean, Executive Director states that the objective of the publication is to summarize in popular form the complete picture of United States fiscal history over the past twenty years. Its various categories graphically depict

the soaring costs of federal, state and local governments.

Estimates of ultimate costs of the present defense program are given as tentative, but the publication points out that national defense expenditures for the fiscal year 1941 were slightly in excess of \$6 billion. Revised budget estimates as of June 1, 1941, however, jumped expenditures for the fiscal year 1942 to \$15.5 billion. These figures do not paint a complete picture of what total defense means in terms of cost but they do suggest the great stresses that are being and will be placed upon our economy and way of life.

In initiating this new publication, the Tax Foundation states that it is offered as a necessary aid to straight thinking by the citizens of this country in matters of fiscal policy which are so vital not only to defense today but to the economic stability of the country in the future.

Miss Maden Milam of Memphis spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Jr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Sr. spent Monday in Amarillo.

Miss Ordette Cope spent the weekend in Electra visiting with her parents.

Mrs. Homer McElvany and Avis Lee McElvany were in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mont Reid of Memphis spent Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ryan.

Mrs. Ruth Walling of Amarillo spent Tuesday here with her mother, Mrs. Linnie Cauthern.

Mrs. E. E. Finklea and Martha Van Shaw of Amarillo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George Norwood.

Vern Harris and Dorothy Worley of Claude attended the Clarendon-Claude football game here Friday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. Franklin Trammell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElvany.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bounds of Amarillo have returned to make their home in Donley County on their farm property.

Announcement was made this week of the pledgship of June McMurtry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, to Kappa Alpha Theta, social sorority at the University of Texas.

Ray Robbins of Pampa attended the Clarendon-Claude football game here Friday night and remained over Saturday to visit with friends.

Mrs. Roy Beverly returned home Saturday from Turkey where she has been visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell.

MARTIN

By Mrs. J. H. Helton

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and family are spending this week with friends and relatives in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavel Phillips spent Sunday in the J. H. Helton home.

The P. T. A. and Garden Club met Friday the 19th at the school house. Mr. Behrens and Miss Watt gave a short program after which we had a short business session, and then the flower show. Mrs. Berk DeBord won on the mixed bouquet. Mrs. Edwin Baley on Periwinkles, Mrs. DeBord on Princess Feathers; and Mrs. J. H. Helton on Dahlias. We had a lovely assortment of flowers. Mrs. Lon Rundell sent

three very nice bouquets of dahlias. Our next flower garden meeting will be with Mrs. Scivallo on September 26th.

Mrs. J. H. Helton, Fern, and Mrs. Lavel Phillips visited in the George Bulman home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulman visited her father, Mr. Cannon, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mays visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Robertson and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, last week.

The Quilting Club met with Mrs. George Bulman last week. A lovely covered dish luncheon was served at noon to a large crowd. Two quilts were quilted. Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Woods.

Mrs. Roy Bartlett was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

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SOCIETY

WEDDINGS -- CLUBS -- PARTIES

VIVIAN TAYLOR

Les Beaux Arts Club To Sponsor Annual Flower Show Saturday

Les Beaux Arts Club announces the annual flower show to be held at the Women's Club Rooms Saturday, September 27th.

The club rooms will be open to receive entries from 8:00 a. m. until 11:00 a. m., and the public is invited to inspect the flowers grown in Donley County from 1:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. All residents of Donley County are eligible to enter flowers, and everyone is invited to attend. There will be no charge of admission.

Following are the classes in which the flowers will be judged and the prizes to be given:

Class I. Roses-A. Best specimen, any variety. 1st, dozen bulbs; 2nd, red ribbon; 3rd, yellow ribbon.

Roses-B. Best arrangement of roses, any variety, container to count. 1st, half dozen bulbs; 2nd, red ribbon; 3rd, yellow ribbon.

Class II. Dahlias-A. Best specimen. 1st, dozen bulbs; 2nd, red ribbon; 3rd, yellow ribbon.

Dahlias-B. Most artistic arrangement, any type or color, container to count. 1st, half dozen bulbs; 2nd, red ribbon; 3rd, yellow ribbon.

Class III. Zinnias. Most artistic arrangement, container to count. 1st, half dozen bulbs; 2nd, red ribbon; 3rd, yellow ribbon.

Class IV. Marigolds. Most artistic arrangement, container to count. 1st, half dozen bulbs; 2nd, red ribbon; 3rd, yellow ribbon.

Class V. Garden Flowers. Most artistic arrangement of mix-

ed flowers of one variety, any color, container to count. 1st, half dozen bulbs; 2nd, red ribbon; 3rd, yellow ribbon.

Class VI. Table arrangement. Most artistic arrangement of flowers or fruit. 1st, half dozen bulbs; 2nd, red ribbon; 3rd, yellow ribbon.

Class VII. Shadow Boxes. 1st, half dozen bulbs; 2nd, red ribbon; 3rd, yellow ribbon.

Class VIII. Dish Gardens. 1st, half dozen bulbs; 2nd, red ribbon; 3rd, yellow ribbon.

Class IX. Any entry of flowers or decorative plants or shrubs not included in other classification will be given ribbons.

MRS. B. F. KIRTLEY IS HOSTESS TO FRIDAY CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. B. F. entertained Friday afternoon five tables of members and guests of the Friday Contract Club at her home which was made more attractive with bouquets of garden flowers.

Mrs. Simmons Powell was awarded high for members and Mrs. John Blocker, Jr. high for guests. Mrs. Paul Slaton cut high.

An attractive salad plate was served to Mesdames Forrest Sawyer, H. F. Harter, Floyd Lumpkin, George Norwood, Simmons Powell, and Allen Bryan.

Mesdames U. J. Boston, Paul Slaton, J. T. Hoy, Alfred McMurry, H. M. Breedlove, John Knorrp, Walter Knorrp, Carroll Knorrp, Rufus White, J. Gordon

BUSINESS SESSION HELD BY MACDOWELL CLUB MONDAY

Preliminary to the opening program meeting to begin the second Monday in October, the MacDowell Club held a short business session at the Women's Club Rooms Monday afternoon.

A report on activities for the year 1940-41 was given by Mrs. L. E. Thompson and plans were laid for the club to have at least three guests days during the coming year. The club and social program this year will include educational and entertainment features presented by outstanding figures in several fields, among which will be the Pampa A Cappella Choir under the direction of Miss Helen Martin, former resident of this city. These programs will be given for the benefit of the music-loving public and will be free to everyone.

Attending were Mesdames J. L. McMurry, J. E. Burch, Allan Bryan, George McCleskey, J. Gordon Stewart, Frank White, Jr., Cecil Harvey, Dick Shelton, Mike Stricklin, J. H. Howze, Tom Goldston, and L. E. Thompson. Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. J. E. Burch.

SEEKING USED CLOTHING FOR ORPHAN'S HOME

The Junior Bible Class of the Christian Church, under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Hayter, is sponsoring a collection of good used clothing to be sent to the Orphan's Home in Dallas.

All articles of clothing used by normal boys and girls from the ages of six to sixteen are particularly needed, and women's garments would also be appreciated for the aged women's home.

If you have any such clothing and are willing to contribute to this cause, please deposit it in the large box which will be placed in the lobby of the Pastime Theater.

Stewart, John Blocker, Jr., and Misses Anna Moores, Charlotte Molesworth, and Myrtle Reeves of Hedley, guests of the club.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY

Pathfinder Club, guest day. Club Rooms, 3:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Les Beaux Arts Club flower show, Club Rooms, 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Society of Christian Services, Methodist Church, business meeting.

HARMONY CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS AT MEETING THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Harmony Class of the Methodist Church elected officers for the ensuing year Thursday afternoon when they met for their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Acord.

Mrs. Paul Shelton was elected teacher for the year with Mrs. Cap Morris as her assistant. Mrs. J. M. Acord was voted to fill the office of the presidency while Mrs. Lee Holland, Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, and Mrs. Walter Hutchins were elected as first, second, and third vice-presidents, respectively. Mrs. L. B. Penick was elected as secretary and treasurer.

The class has laid plans for a standard organization with the three vice-presidents heading some committee of special work in the church.

After the business session, the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially.

Attending were Mesdames Lester Schull, Walter Hutchins, Lee Holland, Paul Shelton L. B. Penick, O. D. Lowry, H. T. Warner, Bill Ray, Fred Buntin Homer Bones, Cap Morris, Frank White, Jr., and Mrs. Acord.

MISS RUTH RICHERSON IS GUEST SPEAKER AT MOTHERS CLUB

Miss Ruth Richerson, Superintendent of Schools in Donley County, was guest speaker at the Mothers Study Club first meeting of the 1941-42 club year. Miss Richerson, who was introduced by Mrs. Walter Clifford, very ably discussed and explained the twelve grade system in her chosen topic "Schools of Today."

A comic reading by Bob Clifford and a piano selection by Patty Molesworth were enjoyed by the guests.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which included a short business session, iced melon was served to Mesdames Ralph Decker, Clyde Douglas, Walter Clifford, J. H. Howze, Jack Molesworth, Henry Tatum, H. T. Warner, Miss Ruth Richerson, Patty Molesworth, and Bob Clifford.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. A. Riney, Mrs. J. E. Burch, and Mrs. Alvin Landers.

MRS. A. H. BAKER HOSTESS TO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. A. H. Baker was hostess to the Senior Home Demonstration Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

As this was the first business meeting in several months, there was no program. However, the roll call was answered with the members favorite rug. Plans were made to donate a box of canned goods to the Boys Ranch and each member is asked to bring their donations to the next meeting which will be at the Club Rooms October 3rd.

The program planned for the next meeting will be illustrated demonstrations of Italian hemstitching and rug making under the leadership of Mrs. G. A. Anderson and Mrs. A. L. Chase.

Attending were Mesdames G. A. Anderson, C. L. Benson, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, J. C. Estlack, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, Cap Lane, A. G. Lane, C. D. McDowell, Ed Speed, and W. A. and Nat Woods, guests of the club.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WILLIAMS

Members of the Friendship Club were entertained by Mrs. Glenn Williams Tuesday afternoon at her home in the Naylor Community.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. C. R. Skinner leading the Lord's Prayer. During a brief business session, the hour of meeting was changed from two-thirty to two o'clock.

The next meeting will be October 14th with Mrs. J. L. Allison. A salad course was served to Mesdames C. R. Skinner, C. E. Lindsey, H. Tyree, G. J. Teel, J. L. Allison, J. A. Meaders, J. E. Mongole, Sarah M. Stocking, and Misses Katie Meaders, and Mabel Mongole.

TWO LOCAL UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENTS PLEDGE SOCIAL CLUBS

Two local students who are attending the University of Texas have received bids to pledge social clubs on the University of Texas campus it was announced here this week. June McMurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurry of this city, who transferred from Gulf Park College to the University this year has pledged Kappa Alpha Theta, social sorority. Fred Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, who is a sophomore at the University, pledged Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.

Miss McMurry and Mr. Chamberlain were pledged at the end of rush week, but will not be initiated until next semester, after they have satisfied University requirements for memberships in the Greek letter organizations.

MISSIONARY NOTES

The Women's Society of Christian Services met in their regular business and social circle meetings Wednesday afternoon.

Circle I met Wednesday afternoon in their regular social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. E. M. Ozler. The chairman, Mrs. Lon Rudell, presided.

The devotional was given by Mrs. R. Y. King and was a lesson from the "Lord's Prayer" showing that all humanity must be included in christianity in order to include Christ.

Mrs. Bill Thornbery gave an interesting lesson from the study book entitled "What is Needed." A box of clothing was given by the women to be sent to Wesley House at San Antonio.

Seventeen garments were distributed among the members to be made for the Red Cross. Eighteen members and one

MARTIN P. T. A. NOTES

The Martin P. T. A. met Friday for their regular meeting which falls on the third Friday of each month.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Mrs. V. R. Jordan was re-elected to fill the office of the president and Mrs. J. T. Easterling was elected vice-president. Other women elected to office included Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Helton, treasurer; and Mrs. Guy Sibley, reporter.

The patriotic program was sponsored by Mr. Behrens room and the Martin Garden Club sponsored a flower show.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring the school lunch room and it was visited by the ladies. The help that has been rendered on the lunch room has been greatly appreciated.

Next meeting of the P. T. A. will be October 17th.

—Reporter

HOGAN — MASK

Miss June Beatrice Mask and Mr. Randolph Parrish Hogan were united in marriage Saturday evening at six-thirty o'clock at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Crabtree, Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr. officiated.

guest were present.

Circle II met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Slaton with fourteen members present. The devotional was led by Mrs. G. W. Antrobus and Mrs. E. S. Ballew conducted the lesson.

Circle III met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum. After a short business meeting, the lesson was conducted by Mrs. C. A. Burton. There were thirteen members present.

The Society will meet next Wednesday in their regular monthly business meeting at the church.

Garden Glances Presented weekly by the Garden Club

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

Autumn flowers are blooming profusely in many yards, the most prominent are the dahlias, cushion mums, golden rod and the sun gods.

Tall stately sun gods adorn the grounds of Frank White, Jr., W. O. Butler and J. W. Rhodes. A very gorgeous ensemble of many bright colored dahlias are to be seen in the Merchant's garden. These have reached a very great height and display very choice color and types of blossom.

The W. O. Hommel home has some lovely dahlias of beautiful color and enormous size.

The W. W. Taylor home is made attractive with the bright splash of red produced by the scarlet sage bed.

Many trees and shrubs are covered with bright colored berries one of the most brilliant colored is found in the Stricklin's yard.

Mrs. L. W. Chase's home is enhanced by the splendid array of the lace vine that drapes itself so lavishly over the west wall.

The Meaders home and the John Goldston home in the rural district are striking examples of rural culture and beautification and in most cases far surpassing the townpeople. We regret that so few rural people take a like interest in their homes, but appreciate to the fullest the few who are inclined to create beautiful surroundings.—Contributed

Mrs. Karl Adams and daughter, June, spent the weekend with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Maggie Hopkins, in Pampa.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By MRS. C. A. BURTON

In a brief review of Van Wyck Brook's new book, "Opinions of Oliver Allston", to be published next month by Dutton and Company...

striking ones are "Germany the Aggressor Throughout the Ages" by Professor Hearnshaw of the University of London...

The other side of the picture is shown in Professor Sorokin's "The Crisis of Our Age", "The Social and Cultural Outlook".

Those who enjoyed the show at the Pastime not long ago, "That Hamilton Woman", will be interested to know that it had a great send off in London with the First Lord of the Admiralty in attendance.

Portadown in northern Ireland has removed all of P. G. Wodehouse's books from its public library. Kept in concentration camp by the Nazis or refugeeing in Belgium, banished by Ireland.

A recent article in the daily press gave an interesting discussion of mystery or detective stories—and their readers. It has been an accepted fact for some time that Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Stanley Baldwin and many others of the learned men of the country were fond of the detective story.

Lincoln necessarily had to read Poe because no one else wrote detective stories at that time. Poe invented the detective story—just one hundred years ago his "Murders in the Rue Morgue" appeared in Graham's magazine in April 1841. There had been

Movie Trainer to Be at Dog Show



Ace, shown here with a pretty admirer and the famous dog trainer, Earl Johnson, is one of six canine movie stars who will perform as an added attraction at the All-Breed Dog Show, Oct. 7 and 8, at the State Fair of Texas.

mystery stories, crime stories, always, but not the detective story. But it is claimed that no other type of story is so popular—that one out of every four new books of fiction published today in English is a police novel.

This phase of the AAA program, designed to aid farmers in carrying out more soil-building practices, already makes it possible for them to obtain phosphate, Austrian winter peas, common, hairy, and willamette vetch with costs of the materials being deducted from future payments.

The conservation materials and services program may result in difficulties in securing necessary seeds and supplies, and terracing is being added to help farmers in earning maximum soil-building assistance.

In explaining the terracing program in Donley County, the county chairman said that if demand is sufficient, the county committee will let bids to contractors to build terraces for cooperating farmers.

The cotton stamp plan to move cotton goods through normal channels of trade to families receiving public assistance will soon be extended to Dallas and the remainder of Dallas County.

Approximately 150 plants scattered over Texas now produce natural gasoline from natural gas. Much of the gas is then put back into the ground for further use.

STOPPING TO THINK

By C. B. Riddle

The Williamstown Institute of Human Relations has just closed its annual session. The theme for this year was "The World We Want to Live In".

Great American writers, statesmen, churchmen and laymen dwelt at length upon the subject. The press heralded their words, fitting indeed for such a time as this.

No word, no sentence, no paragraph could sum up what these men and women had to say about the world in which future generations must live.

But all they said is not new. It was heralded nearly 2,000 years ago when the Prince of Peace pointed the way to a world in which all men could live peaceably.

And many men, apostles of the world's first and only real Peacemaker, have repeatedly enunciated His principles. They, too, have told of the kind of world in which people should live.

One of the Nation's outstanding men, and one among the greatest, who through long years endeavored to point the way to a type of world in which men would want to live, is Dr. W. A. Harper, an orphan who became one of the country's foremost educators.

Add to Dr. Harper's pioneering the names of thousands of other men and women who have stated again and again the principles which one day will be widely adopted in the making of the kind of society in which men shall want to live.

'42 AAA PROGRAM WILL OFFER HELP IN TERRACING

Terracing will finally come into its own in Donley County, if new AAA plans for government aid in carrying out soil-building practices work out as AAA officials hope they will in 1942.

According to information from the state office, College Station, the conservation materials and services phases of the AAA program has been enlarged to include terracing under the 1942 program.

When I was a small boy, my father's health was frail and he bought a boxball alley and installed it in a long tent. I ran the place, keeping score, collecting the money and frequently taking part in the game.

The boxball alley saw service in several towns, among them Uvalde. It was located just across the street from where the big garage owned by Ross Brumfield (hunting and fishing associate of former Vice President John Garner) now stands.

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Administrator Leon Henderson of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply says he does not contemplate setting a ceiling price on meat. Recently his office began a movement to check speculative increases in hide prices.

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ice cream stand. The cones in those days were cooked while you waited. The attendant poured out a little batter, and when it was done, he coiled it around a wooden cone-shaped pattern to give it the right shape, and then put it in the ice cream.

I was one of the best customers the Uvalde ice cream cone stand had. Incidentally, two Mexicans bought cones one day, carefully ate the ice cream and then handed the cones back, thinking they were some kind of new-fangled, gringo dish.

Well, the Legislature did it—met in special session, accomplished the job and went home, all in 11 days—an example of democracy functioning at its best.

department had received the benefit of, and the State had on hand the money to pay the bonds. It was a fine piece of work done by the legislators and Governor, it is agreed on all sides, and now with that emergency met, observers see nothing on the horizon to make another called session necessary.

Someone has said, "If we could get religion like a Baptist, experience it like a Methodist, be positive about it like a Disciple, be proud of it like an Episcopalian, pay for it like a Presbyterian, propagate it like an Adventist, and enjoy it like a negro—that would be some religion!"

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THE AVERAGE STUDENT

The average student is found everywhere. Walk up and down the halls and you'll see him talking, rushing to class, studying, or just day-dreaming. The average student usually brings up his lessons pretty well. He is not particularly brilliant nor does he need to worry his teacher to distraction trying to get him to catch on. Any average student will put off his lessons to go to a picnic, dance, show, or party, but the next morning he will appear looking a little under-the-weather, but none the worse in his lessons for it. The average grades for the average student range from about 75 to 90. Some are below and some are above.

The average student is a swell person anywhere or anytime. They're swell to have for friends and la de das! Doesn't everyone agree C. H. S. has a majority of average students?

A DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE

Did you ever sit in the office and watch people mill in and out, bringing their smelly football shoes, horns, books, papers, and all sorts of things in the office? Students come in to see about their grades, books, and many other articles. One boy came in the other day, hunting for his glasses. He said he could not find them any place. Mr. Burton kindly told him to look on top of his head! and guess what? There he found his glasses. I will be glad when football season is over and then I won't have to hold my nose every time I go into the office. Those football shoes smell terribly. Yesterday I was nearly knocked over by the odor. A man came in the office not long ago and was busily engaged in conversation when the chair turned over with him. It was really a funny sight, because the man was plump! Sometime when you have nothing to do, go into the office and watch the passing. It is really very interesting.

THIRTEEN FIG

By Claud Bain

Since I am one-and-twenty I say, "Hence loated Melancholy"
So long as life has pleasures to buy
I shall stick to feasts and folly.
Bowed by the weight of liquor I lean
I will not last the night,
For my bill-fold burns at both ends;
But it is my head that's light.

BACKWARD WEEK

Thursday, Sept. 25, Dance at Gym. Students only.
Friday, Sept. 26, Lefors Game at Broncho Stadium.
Saturday, Sep. 27, Sunday, Sept. 28, Do as you please days.
Monday, Sept. 29, Donley County Day at the Fair.
Tuesday, Sept. 30, All high school and college picnic.

PRESS CLUB NEWS

The Press Club met in its regular session Monday at noon. As the business was not finished during this meeting a later one was called for the seventh period. It was decided that the time of the meetings should be changed to the seventh period each Monday. Plans were made for "Backward Week" which began September 23. By the time this article reaches the readers Backward Week will be in full swing.

BRONCS TAKE OPENER WITH CLAUDE

The first football game of the season was played at the local stadium last Friday night. The hard training boys started hitting lines with determination to win. It was very interesting to watch Basil Smith, hero captain, dart in and out among the players scoring three touchdowns and encouraging his team; J. F. White running and panting all over the field; W. G. Adams making one touchdown after hard playing; Billy Thornberry, tall and lanky, doing his part; and C. G. Korkland with that might Broncho tackle. The game was thrilling and exciting, but all were glad when the final whistle blew and the score was 25 to 13 in the Bronchos favor and none of the players were hurt.

Attractions which added to the excitement of the game was the newly organized student pep

squad and the C. H. S. band. The group of anxious students was led in the yells by Neta Jane Cornell, Lou Alice Adams, and June Miller the cheer leaders. Many C. H. S. students were there and yelling their heads off. The band was directed by the new director, Hugh Harman. They played football music and helped the pep squad yell during the game. At the half the uniformed marchers executed an unusual formation. In the middle of the field the band formed a huge "C". The lights were turned off and the field was lighted up, not burned up, with torches held by each band member in the C formation. The members gave fifteen rals for the Mustangs and a yell for the Bronchos. Going off they played a march and really strutted on down. It was a swell introduction for Mr. Harman.

PEP RALLY

The first pep rally, hilarious and full of school spirit, was held at the regular spot down town Thursday a 7:30 o'clock. It went off with a band, "rootin' and tootin'" for the Bronchos. The bonfire was surrounded by the band and student body—and did they make noise! The pep leaders guided everyone down the street to form a circle in front of the Pastime Theater. Here the band played and the twirlers performed. The people were amazed at the enthusiasm that was shown, but it seemed to have given the boys new pep and zeal to defeat the "Mustangs" of Claude Friday night.

GOSSIP COLUMN

It looks like Weldon Warren is on the loose again. At least that's what he thinks. It is said that Billy C. Johnson is going steady. (It surely seems true). Bill Andis and Clyde Douglas feel years older this week. Wonder why?? Johnny Turner is always asking people down. He may get fooled some day and one will accept. Dorris Baley is studying hard this year. (At least that is what she says). Betty Jo Bartlett is dressing so carefully this year. (We wonder who for?) Louise Hanchey and Juanita Warden are afraid of over work this year. They are taking two whole courses. It appears that the girls have had more dates and with more different boys this week than ever before. Basil Kirtley is saying he is all dated up for fear of having to accept a date he doesn't want. Since L. B. left Ida Lou wants to import boys for this week. Peggy Daherty says this week will give her a rest, and she likes the idea. Hulda Garrison is liking Clarendon fine or is it one of Clarendon's well known clerks?? Margaret Fae is having a time with her dates and finances this week. They just won't work out. If every one was as patriotic as Anna Lynn Barnes, the present war would already be over. Was that Annie Ree Porter who was playing bashful when it came to asking Johnny Turner for a date?? June Miller says Backward Week should be during a vacation so State U. will be out. Vernon Garland is just rushed to death this week. Mary Williams is keeping the boys in suspense this week. (Mary, you are mean.) Spontaneous Combustion: Grace Smith and Gene Morgan. Jo Jimmie Bell and Fleetwood Cornell. Josie Davis and W. C. Gunter. Imagine: Marilyn without June. "Dude" Warren without 'Boon' Boston. Billie Cook without Jean Cooke. "Lovely" Melton without "Deartracks" Huffman. Does Betty Jo Bartlett's bus run at 8:00 sharp every morning? Well, usually it does if her passenger isn't late. Did Gerry Ryan ever get left? Well, from what we hear, she did Friday night. Verna Garland explains, "I want a gal; I need feminine sympathy." Maybe that crew haircut will do the job. We wonder if "Little Prairie" and Lou Alice are going to continue their affair which started

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The Junior Class had a meeting Tuesday to elect its officers. There was much discussion so there was only time to elect President and Vice-President. President James Clark Vice-President W. B. Adams The meeting will continue Wednesday.

WEATHER REPORT ON LOVE

Cloudy—Lou Alice and Weldon. Stormy—Bill Andis and Pat Grady. Fair—Betty Jo Bartlett and Johnny. Clear—Helen and Billy Lowe. Cyclone—Jo Jimmie and Kenneth. Warm—Mr. and Mrs. Warden. Cool Wave—Mary Nell and Tooter. Sultry—Kitty Ruth and Ernest Eudy. Cold—Margaret and Lewis Chamberlain. Thunderstorm—June Melton and Billy Thornberry. Unsettled—Betty Jo Caraway and John Jay.

THE IDEAL BOY

Last year an ideal girl was formed by a combination of many high school girls. Now we have created the ideal boy. Here he is—hope you like him! Physique—George Reeves. Height—Johnny Turner. Weight—Billy Clifford Johnson. Feet—Buddy Ryan. Hands—Mr. Warden. Complexion—Walton Tucker. Hair—Harold Donnell. Eyes—Clyde Douglas. Smile—Billy Mears. Personality—Ray Bulls. Ability to play football—Basil Smith. Humor—G. D. Shelley. Ability to court—Weldon Warren. Ability to entertain—Billy Lowe. Clothes—Ernest Thompson. Dancer—"Tooter" Johnson. Grades—Claude Hearn. Musicianship—Lewis Chamberlain. Car—Ernest Eudy. Dates—Bill Andis. Manners—No Boy! Bashfulness—Basil Kirtley. Teeth—Pete Morrow. Voice—Fred Z. Cook. Age—Homer Hardin. Flirting Ability—Billy Jack Shelley.

Bond Papers at The Clarendon News

last fall. Matters don't look any too good. Maybe time will change everything. Everyone has been wanting to know who the cute new strutter for the band is. She caught the attention on the field Friday night. Well, her name is Jo Jimmie Bell and her phone number is —? Well you find that out. Have you met Lorene Heckman yet? We've had explanations of admirations from the stag line when her name is mentioned. Seen Monday evening: Gayle Pycatt riding his bicycle backward when Grace Smith passed. Grace: Hello, Handome. Gayle: Hi'ya Cutie. Grace: What's the idea? Gayle: Didn't you know this is backward week? That flirtations little brown-ette you see running up and down the hall is Betty Caraway. She is very quiet (?) since Dan left.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do you think of our football team for the coming year?

Basil Smith: I think it is the best well-balanced team in the district, and we're on our way to be District champs. Gerry Ryan: They're doing good work if they'll just keep it up.

Mr. Warden: We have more boys out for football than Clarendon has had in several years; they seem to be developing rather rapidly and might polish up into a fine team. The coaches were well pleased with their showing last Friday night against Claude.

Wilma Hendon: It shows signs of progress. George Reeves: They have a good team.

Annie Ree Porter: It's swell, because the best players are seniors.

G. D. Shelley: I think it is going to be about the best we've had in years.

Bill Andis: I think we have a better chance at the district then we did last year.

Johnny Turner: They're O. K. Kitty Ruth Baley: It's wonderful.

Buddy Ryan: They're tops. G. G. Reeves: About the best we've had.

Jack Shelley: The boys are learning fast. Basil Kirtley: It's awful good. Sue Burton: I think it's the swellest ever. Especially its players.

Mary Williams: Could be better than last year, but it's not.

Pearl Derrick: I haven't seen it but of course it couldn't be as good as the one last year when Bud was on it.

Betty Caraway: The Bronchos seem to be the best in a long time at least we hope they are.

Billy Clifford Johnson: Hope they'll win and believe they can. Chester Gregory: It's a good team.

Ida Lou Johnson: I think they're swell.

Weldon Warren: I think it's tops.

June Melton: They've got what it takes.

Margaret Jean Leathers: I think they're tops.

Woodie Spencer: The best in years. Billy Thornberry: Good enough to take the District.

Billy Milton Bromley: I think we have the best chance in years. Marilyn Bartlett: The Bronchos just can't lose.

NAMES AROUND SCHOOL

In schools there are a number of interesting names. Upon glancing through the files it is noticed here are many names referring to different phases of life.

In occupations only one line of work is represented. It is a Butler.

The colors listed in the files are as follows: Green, White, Violet and Black.

June and May, months of the year, were found.

Rejoice! In old C. H. S. it was discovered that there is a Jewell.

There are three Bells in high school. One is dismantled and lying out north of the building while the other two are busy attending classes.

In the school garden was found one Beene.

There are many keys around school. There are keys to the auditorium, keys to the bulletin board, keys to the office, but one of the most outstanding keys is Mary Nell.

Call the barber! A Beard has just been discovered.

In Alma Mater there are three Marys, four Frances, two Louise, three Marilyns, twelve Billies, and four Bettys. The most common surname was found to be Smith. There are ten of them.

In Miss Hall's freshman English class there are six Billies. Miss Hall asks a question and calls on "Billy" to answer it. She hopes that at least one of them knows the answer.

STYLES AROUND SCHOOL

Nelda Sue is sporting a new yellow sweater and green skirt. Naomi has started something with her pig-tails.

Marilyn Sawyer has attracted a lot of attention with her yellow sweater and plaid skirt.

June Melton looked darling in that striped dress and white jerkin.

Wilma Henson is sporting a new black skirt and a cute red sweater.

Marilyn Bartlett is seen wearing a new brown plaid jacket.

Jo Jimmie Bell is wearing her red hooded corduroy jacket.

Neta Cornell running around in her grey sweater and green and brown skirt.

Betty Jo Bartlett in her green and white silk dress looked stunning.

Pearl's latest addition to her jewelry is a maroon wooden

Marilyn Maher: Best ever. Lois McCrary: Not as good as when Ollie was on the team.

necklace with contrasting bracelet. Kitty Ruth is seen wearing her black and white suit.

QUIZZ

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