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A Common Paper for Common People

DONLEY COUNTY'S CLUB BOY FALL PIG SHOW OPENS TODAY

Bronc, Wheeler Grid Game Tops For Grid Fans

Clarendon Coach Forecasts Conference Victory For Locals Over Mustangs

GEORGE REEVES RETURNS TO PONIES LINE-UP

Robert Summers And Wardlow Out With Broken Bones

The Clarendon High School will win their second conference game of the season when they beat the Wheeler Mustangs in Wheeler Friday night, head coach O. C. Warden said in a positive statement Wednesday afternoon.

"I realize Wheeler has a big tough club but the Bronchos are working hard to erase the pangs of last week's defeat and I believe that we will squeeze by," the mentor said.

Hard Practice

Meanwhile the squad has been hitting the grind steadily, brushing up on blocking, tackling and a defense against the Mustang's bruising thrust.

George Reeves, light but scrappy guard, will be in uniform for the first time this year following a late summer appendectomy. Reeves' appearance will bolster the middle of the Broncho line that has suffered heavily in the two games played.

Summers Out

Robert Summers, who started in the tackle slot against Claude, received a broken nose and will be on the sideline. Hefty Red Wardlow, 209 pound tackle is still out of uniform since he broke an arm in the Lefors game and will probably not see service this year.

The Clarendon-Wheeler game is one of the highlights of the week-end play as both clubs will be battling for a spot in the league standing.

Mustangs Stung

Clarendon has only their 6 to 0 win over the fighting Pirates but Wheeler is fresh from a 19 to 0 win over Lakeview and they are still smarting under their 7 to 6 conference loss at the hands of Wellington last week.

The Mustangs will probably be bouncing back under the leash of defeat as are the Bronchos. Wheeler in Alton Hampton has a fast, shifty back who is aided by Perrin who is just about as good, but their line is weak in spots.

To Conduct Revival



Rev. Sid Martin of Memphis, who will open a revival at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon Sunday. (See story on page 8)

PICK FIFTY ACRES? PAY 25c PER MILE? ONE COTTON BALE?

If you don't believe Donley County is billed for a short cotton crop, here's proof. Stanley Carlile of the City Hall says he encountered a farmer bringing a load of cotton to a Clarendon gin.

Museum Movie Large Success

OVER \$38.00 IS REALIZED FOR IMPROVEMENTS FOR EXHIBIT SHOWROOMS

Over \$38 was realized for the Donley County Museum from their benefit moving picture show at the College Auditorium Monday night, according to Mrs. L. S. Bagby, one of the museum officials.

The money will be used to purchase show cases for the wardrobe of old dresses at the museum. An overflow crowd packed the auditorium to see the Geo. Bagby Travelogue, a technicolor movie of sixteen hundred feet taken in the states of New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California and Oregon by Mr. Bagby during the month of August, 1940.

Local Airport Is Included In Appropriation

WOULD RECEIVE ALMOST \$170,000 FOR IMPROVING LANDING FIELD

An estimated \$162,921 will be spent on improvements on the Clarendon airport if the development program submitted to Congress by the Civil Aeronautics Administration is approved.

The program includes improvements of approximately 4,000 landing fields in Texas at a cash outlay of \$521,337,735. The House appropriations committee wrote into the supplemental civil functions appropriation bill, introduced last week, \$80,000,000 for 200 of the 4,000 airports. This has been passed by the House and is now pending in the Senate appropriations committee.

If this item ultimately is made available, 200 projects would be selected by a proposed CAA-army-navy priority board.

Panhandle airports listed and the estimated cost: Amarillo \$488,137; Borger \$186,849; Canadian \$182,921; Canyon \$162,916; Channing \$11,500; Childress \$164,418; Clarendon \$162,921; Dalhart \$167,286; Dumas \$17,000; Electra \$168,616; Pampa \$164,254; Panhandle \$14,500; Shamrock \$166,061; Vernon \$201,849; Memphis \$188,616.

COURT OPENS HERE NEXT WEEK WITH 62 CIVIL CASES LISTED

With sixty-two suits listed on the civil docket, the fall term of district court will open here next Monday morning. The grand jury has been summoned for 10 o'clock on the opening day.

Delinquent tax suits take up the major portion of the docket with forty-five filed by the City of Clarendon, the City of Hedley, and the Clarendon Independent school district. All but nine of these are holdover cases from the spring term of court.

Seven divorces have been applied for during the term with the other ten cases asking for injunctions and damages.

The gas rate case in which the city of Clarendon's injunction restraining the collection of 70 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas by the City Gas Company, is also included on the docket.

City of Clarendon tax suits are filed against O. C. Watson, W. M. Montgomery, Millus Little, Mrs. S. E. Atteberry, John Burson, Mary E. Watts, Fred A. Buntin, J. W. Gordon, R. F. Gordon, O. C. Pipes, Mrs. C. H. Dean, Mrs. T. H. Allen and the Realty Trust Company.

City of Hedley suits are against H. W. Killinsworth, Florence Antrobus Hvass, Edythe Antrobus Maher, Nat S. Perrine, Amy London Hillman, E. F. Harkness, H. Hogard and W. E. Boss.

Clarendon Youths Are Honored By National F. F. A. Organization

Joe Williams Receives Farm Degree Of America On Work In Local Chapter Projects

WILL BE PRESENTED FARM KEY AT NATIONAL MEET

Trip Expenses Will Be Paid By Texas Association

Joe Williams, Clarendon F.F.A. president in 1938-39, was notified this week that he had received the American Farmer degree, the highest certificate in F.F.A. work. Williams was one of the twenty-six of the 27,000 Texas members upon which the honor was conferred.

Trent Building On Main Street Being Remodeled

Remodeling of the James Trent building on main street got underway this week as preparations were being made by Fontayne Elmore to open a feed storage business.

Jurist



A. S. Moss of Memphis, judge of the 100th judicial district court, who will preside over the fall term of the Donley County docket when court opens next Monday morning.

Beaux Art Club Flower Show Set For October 9th

CLUB ROOMS TO OPEN AT NINE O'CLOCK; RIBBONS TO BE AWARDED WINNERS

The Senior Les Beaux Art Club will hold their annual flower show in the Womens Clubroom Wednesday, October 9, from 4 to 9 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend and enter flowers.

The admission is free to everyone. The Clubroom will be open from 9 o'clock till noon for entries for the show.

Ribbons will be awarded as follows: Class I—Roses, best specimen, any color; 1st blue ribbon, 2nd red ribbon, 3rd yellow.

Class II—Dahlias, 1st blue ribbon, 2nd red, 3rd yellow.

Class III—Zinnias, best 3 or more.

Class IV—Garden flowers, any type or color.

Class V—Most artistic arrangement, container to count.

Class VI—Most artistic arrangement, container to count.

Zephyr Train Almost Wrecked

BOYS PILE CONCRETE, TIN AND ROCKS ON TRACK IN CLARENDON YARDS

"Curiosity killed the cat," so goes the old saying, and it might have killed several persons in Clarendon Tuesday night.

The Burlington Zephyr, due into Clarendon at 8:41 was almost derailed in the east Clarendon yards when small boys piled tin, concrete and rocks on the track.

Seeing the obstruction and believing it to be a man, the engineer managed to bring the train almost to a halt before the object was hit. The engine was damaged, however.

The boys told the railroad's special officer investigating the case that they "just wanted to see how far the rocks would fly when the train struck them."

DONLEY FARMERS NOW HAVE OVER \$104,000 IN PARITY CHECKS

A total of \$104,286.84 has been received by Donley County farmers during the last few weeks for participating in the federal cotton parity, Lawrence Neece, ASA secretary announced today.

The payments will reach approximately \$116,000 when all checks have been received, Neece said.

More than 2,500 checks covering 937 farms had been received here by Wednesday and around \$12,000 is still due on about 110 farms, Neece believed.

John R. Self Dies Tuesday

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN QUAIL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for John Richard Self, 76, Donley County resident for thirteen years, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. G. G. Reeves, late Tuesday afternoon, were held at the Quail Christian Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Guy N. Woods, pastor of the Wellington Christian Church, officiated.

Mr. Self had been in failing health for several months. Death came at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Born in Arkansas, December 8, 1863, Mr. Self was an early day merchant of Texas. He resided at Quail for several years before moving to Clarendon.

Besides Mrs. Reeves, he is survived by five children, Mrs. J. R. Adkins of Quail, T. M. Self of Winters, California, French Self of Quail, Ira Self and George Self of Clarendon.

Pallbearers at the funeral were R. W. Webb, H. M. Reid, Bill Todd, W. M. Pierce, Henry Mann and Orin Hott.

The body was taken overland to Quail Wednesday by Buntin & Son.

Mother of Local Woman Dies In Amarillo Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Robinson, 74, of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. O. C. Anderson of Clarendon, were held at the First Methodist Church here Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Robinson died in an Amarillo hospital at 11 o'clock Friday morning following a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Hubert Thompson of the 10th Street Methodist Church of Amarillo officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. H. C. Gordon of Clarendon, and the Rev. M. Kiker of Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers were Odos Caraway, Allen Bryan, O. C. Watson, Lee Holland, Bert Smith and Roy Clayton.

Flowerbearers were the granddaughters of Mrs. Robinson.

Burial was in Gibbstown Saturday afternoon.

Many Highbred Animals To Be On Exhibition

Registered Dairy Cattle Not To Be Entered In Exhibit

SEVERAL HEAD OF STOCK NOT IN CONDITION

Approximately 125 Prime Pigs Will Be Placed For Prizes Friday Morning

Approximately 125 purebred pigs were on exhibit here today as the fourth annual Donley County 4-H and F.F.A. fall livestock got underway.

Supervised by J. R. Gillham, local vocational instructor and F.F.A. adviser, and H. M. Breedlove, director of the 4-H Club, interest was high as many splendid animals were penned on the show lot, across from the post office.

Cattle Withdrawn

The dairy cattle division, sponsored jointly by the Clarendon Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce, was withdrawn today following the opinion of Gillham who said the animals were not quite in good enough condition to be exhibited. They will be held over this winter and entered in the Spring Fat Stock show when they reach the pink of condition, Gillham said.

Many Pigs

Club pigs will be brought into the show grounds this afternoon and will be judged at 8:30 Friday morning. Approximately 125 top animals will be entered before the deadline today.

W. McInnis, vocational instructor of the Claude High School will judge the swine.

In the local pig show will be classes for light and heavy Hampshires, Durocs, Polands, spotted Polands, Chester Whites and Berkshires. If the grand champion is a Hampshire, E. S. Ballew will give the winner a barrow pig.

Boys expected to enter animals in the show are Freeman Helton, Billy Reid, Frank Cannon, Carl Morris, Redell Henson, Bobbie Harold Smith, Jr., Gene Bullman, Lee Christie, J. F. White, Bob Marshall, Harice and Billy Green, Jack Ballew, Billy Garner, Joe Wayne Dilli and F. G. Crawford.

Cash Prizes

Cash prize premiums are offered for winners ranging from \$3 to \$1 in the pig show for light and heavys of each breed. Ten money places for pens of three and litters will be offered as follows: \$5 for first; \$4 for second; \$3 for third; \$2 for fourth; \$1 for fifth. The remaining five winners will receive \$1 each.

Goodnight School To Give Play Oct. 4

The Junior and Senior classes of the Goodnight High School are presenting a three-act comedy, "Here Comes Charlie," Friday evening, October 4, it was announced this week.

Donley 4-H And F.F.A. Members To Show 151 Animals At Dallas

Donley County will be represented at the 1940 State Fair, October 5, when the "largest of all state fairs" opens its fifty-second exposition and show.

A county booth, prepared by secretary of the chamber of commerce, J. R. Gillham, and county agent H. M. Breedlove, was placed at Dallas this week and approximately twenty 4-H and F.F.A. members will be at the fair during the entire first week.

The boys will exhibit approximately 110 head of fat barrows, 40 head of poultry and one baby beef.

Gillham, local F.F.A. adviser, said this week that his F.F.A. members would have the best exhibit they had ever entered—yet his boys have won major honors at the 1938 and 1939 expositions. Carl Morris will exhibit his prize

Donley County Plans For Draft Are Outlined

Donley County men between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, will register for the first United States peacetime selective draft at their respective voting places Wednesday, October 16 between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., County Clerk Helen Wiedman, who is in charge of the registration, said today.

The County Commissioners court, cooperating with Miss Wiedman, said each commissioner had volunteered to oversee the establishing of registration places in their respective precincts. The commissioners will also petition county election judges to take charge of the boxes.

The commissioners court will secure the United States Flag, which must be displayed at each writing pads.

All work in connection with the draft is purely patriotic service and volunteers will receive no compensation.

Voting box No. 2 (Clarendon court house) will probably be under the direction of J. T. Patman who is to be the general election judge in November. Workers already volunteering for service at the court house are Miss Wied-

man, Miss Johnnie Rhodes, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Miss Ruth Richardson.

Joe Holland is election judge at box No. 18 at the City Hall.

Between twenty and thirty minutes will be required for each registration and it is estimated that between 700 and 1,200 Donley County men will fill out the cards for the draft.

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"Amending The Texas Constitution"

By Sen. "Cotton" Geo. Moffett
 The State's present Constitution was written 65 years ago—in horse and buggy days. Our forefathers, being farsighted, provided that the Constitution might be amended, through the submission by the Legislature of the proposed changes, to a vote of the people. In the past 65 years a total of 150 proposed amendments have been submitted. The people voted favorably upon 80 of these amendments, and they have become a part of the Constitution. The others were rejected.

In November, at the same time that the voters express their choice for president, four proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, will appear on the ballot.

Number One:—Applies only to Red River County, which desires to refund a heavy bonded indebtedness and secure a lower interest rate. It is necessary to amend the State Constitution to permit them to do so. Red River County favors the amendment and since no other county is affected, it seems proper to vote for it.

Number 2:—Provides that Notaries Public may be appointed at any time. Under the Constitution as it now reads, Notaries can be appointed only while the Legislature is in session, which is usually about one-fourth of the time. If amendment Number 2 is adopted, Notaries may be appointed by the Secretary of State at any time. This amendment can do no harm and might do quite a lot of good, and therefore should be adopted.

Number 3:—Applies to Civil Service for State, County and Municipal appointive employees, with particular reference to the appointment of an employee for more than two years. There seems to be little or no opposition to this amendment, and as far as the writer knows it is not objectionable.

Number 4:—Is probably the most important of the four amendments, as it makes a definite attempt to hasten Court procedure so that the Constitutionality of a law may be more quickly determined. Because of the long pathway that a case usually travels, it is sometimes three years or more after a law is passed before anyone can be sure that it is constitutional.

Amendment No. 4, if adopted, will hurry up the matter providing for direct appeals from the trial court to the Supreme court in matters involving constitutionality.

The writer (Senator Moffett) is the author of Amendment No. 4, and earnestly urges its adoption.

Mrs. G. W. Harp who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Doss Palmer, returned to her home at Post, Friday. Mrs. Doss Palmer and Mrs. Hattie Palmer took her as far as Amarillo.

HUDGINS
 Mrs. S. M. Harp

There were a large crowd out for both Sunday school and singing Sunday and we elected new teachers and officers. Mr. W. W. Raney as superintendent; Mr. O. L. Jacobs, Mrs. Edgar Talley, Mrs. L. C. Tims, Mrs. S. M. Harp and Mrs. W. W. Raney as teachers and Miss Ann Marie Raney as secretary and treasurer; Mr. Jack Foster as choir leader and S. M. Harp as president of our singing class. We invite everyone out to help us all you can.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson, Dorothy and Bob and Miss Opal visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heckman of Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Elliott surprised her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those to enjoy the day with the mwere Mr. L. L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster and Miss Jacque, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue, Dane and Miss Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cearley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and children and Velma Tims. All report a most wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raney and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing visited in Brice awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tompson and son of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrison and daughters of Memphis returned to their homes Saturday after spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrison and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McGlene.

Mrs. Leon Foster and small daughter spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with her mother Mrs. O. D. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jacobs returned to their home in Dumas Thursday after some four weeks visiting in this community. Mr. Jacobs was recuperating from an operation.

There were quite a bit of moving in our community this last week as Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue moved from Goldston to help Mr. John Perdue gather his crop, and the L. M. Putman family moved to Lelia as he has a job at the Smith Gin and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Tompson is gathering Mr. Putman's crop.

The quilting club met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. O. L. Jacobs and one quilt was completed and some on another one. Those present were Mrs. R. W. Fowlkes, Mrs. John Perdue, Mrs.

D. Jacobs, Mrs. John Fowlkes, Mrs. W. W. Raney, Mrs. Jack Foster and Mrs. Harp. We decided not to meet any more until the crops are gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue and baby and Mary Nell and Geraldine Perdue spent Sunday night in the Langford home at Hedley.

Gerald and Dewie Foster and Sidney Harp took supper Sunday night with Jackie and Melvin Fowlkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langford of Hedley attended singing here Sunday night.

Those to visit in the Jeff Talley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Meador and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs and Barbara Lea and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stone of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raney and Mary Ruth motored to Memphis Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster took supper Sunday night in the Harp home.

Most everyone in our community are needing cotton pullers at this (Monday) writing.

Municipal Ownership In The Doldrums

The history of municipal ownership of light and power plants in this country is largely a history of political waste, political inefficiency, and political bungling.

Judging by the record of the movement, the people as a whole have finally come to realize that. For it has been in the doldrums for a considerable time.

The total number of municipal plants reached its high of 3,077 in 1923—seventeen long years ago. At that time, a strong downward trend started, due to high rates, inability of plants to make needed extensions, poor service, etc. By 1932, the number had dropped almost half—to 1,849.

Following that, there was renewed interest in municipal ownership—but it was wholly due to the Federal government's policy of subsidizing such ventures. When, for instance, the PWA had plenty of money to spend and give away in grants, the number of municipalities voting in favor of municipal ownership rose. But when funds ran low, as happened in a number of years, there was a sharp decline.

Today funds for this purpose are again low. The Federal government, with the immensely costly rearmament drive on its hands, is no longer distributing bounty from the Treasury in limitless quantities for totally unnecessary purposes. As a result, municipal plants are again facing the old problem of how to expand without raising tax rates in their areas to excessive levels. At a recent meeting in Washington, of heads of leading municipal power enterprises, it was stated that prospective industries were now shying away from their towns because of the lack of assurance of a flexible and adequate power supply.

Private utilities are among any town's largest and most dependable taxpayers. Furthermore, when all factors are honestly figured, private utility rates are usually as low or lower than municipal utility rates. The electric bill alone gives no accurate comparison. The local tax bill must be considered too—for it is the common experience to subsidize municipal plants from the public treasury.

A municipal electric system, in short, is usually a fruitful source of political favoritism, political patronage, and political trouble. Unless a community is exceptionally lucky in the quality of its officeholders, adoption of municipal ownership spells grief for taxpayer and consumer alike.

BRICE
 Theodore Myers

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell and son Maurice were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland.

Laurell Holland of Clarendon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murff and son were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers.

Barbara Bell of Heckman was Sunday guest of Patsy Ruth Holland.

School closed at Brice and Lake view for several weeks so the children can help gather the cotton crop.

The Brice women are still working on the mattresses. The gov-

ernment is furnishing the material for this project. There have been 13 mattresses completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon went to Canyon Sunday to visit with their daughter Zackie who is attending college at W.T.S.C.

Mrs. Reese of Hedley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hurley Moreman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gibson visited relatives at Antelope Flat Sun.

Several Brice families attended the Clarendon-Claude football game Friday night.

Laurell Holland, Pat and Vada Fay Holland, Mary Gibson and several others visited June Moreman Sunday.

Several from Brice attended the singing convention at Plaska Sun.

Mr. Weeks, principal of the Brice school, returned to his home at Wheeler where he will visit relatives for several weeks.

Lotye Durham is visiting her parents at Memphis this week.

L. H. Wood was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood.

Billy Craft, Buck Johnson and Jack Moreman were Sunday guest of Theodore Myers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of telling our many friends how we appreciate your kind words and deeds during our hour of sorrow. Though it is impossible to express our sincere feelings, your kindness will forever be in our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Mr. Andrew Robinson, Mr. Benner Robinson, Mrs. Alice Hester.

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By The Apostle
By A. D. Estlack
Pinch hitting for the Old Apostle is some undertaking. If you don't believe me just try it some time and see if you get it printed! I may get busted out, but here goes.

SIGNS OF FALL.
Well, folks, fall is once more upon us. No question about it. There is too much rheumatism and aching bones to prove otherwise. And it's not the boll pulling either! I haven't pulled any!

A MATTER OF TIME.
The Bronchos proved they had plenty of potential power when they came from behind last Friday after early odds were stacking against them. Fumbles and inexperience set them back at the wrong stage of the game. A little more time and they would have won the game.

BACK THE BRONCHOS.
The Bronchos will play the Wheeler Mustangs next Friday on the Mustang gridiron. Make your plans to be there and give them your support. Don't forget the

Broncs are still rating one hundred percent in conference standing.

STUCK FOR THE EATS.
Recently in a large city, a policeman came suddenly upon an alley crap game. The participants fled in panic. Upon the ground was several dollars in change. Across the street a restaurant beckoned warmly with glittering lights. The policeman headed that way.

CALL TO COLORS.
This time it ain't pink toenails. British blondes are finding that they don't look well with khaki-uniformed escorts. They are now dyeing their locks pink.

LOVE IS DEAF.
Sentries guarding sites of military importance in great Britain are complaining that "necking" couples fail to hear challenges. This is a slur on the boast of Herr Hitler that he is bombing all military objectives.

QUEER COMBINATION.
Red Cayenne was in town last week to buy a few items. While in a grocery store he called for a box of crackers. "What else?" asked the pleasant voice of the grocery clerk. "Well, better have a bucket of axle grease," drolled Red.

Professor of higher mathematics—Will some one give me an example of an imaginary sphere-oid?

A BIT LEERY.
Poke Jarrald says Roosevelt gave us the "New Deal," but that he is afraid Willkie will give us a "Screw Deal."

A SCRAPBOOK GEM.
Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all right out, just as they are chaff and grain together; certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping, and then with the breath of kindness blow the rest away.—Dinah Mulock Craik.

AND THAT'S THAT!
Ima Fizzle went on record at a recent meeting of the sewing circle that she is agin' slapping kids. "It might make 'em deaf," she said, flipping her gum to the left side, "and besides, the good Lord made other arrangements."

Anti-third termers will have to agree that President Roosevelt has the guts to tell Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini what he thinks of them.

Pandemonium in the abyss of despair is often silenced by a close communion with God.

Orb Driscoll says that being polite at an all-day dinner on the ground is sure hard on the appetite.

CAUSE FOR EXCITEMENT!
In a small country town Deacon Jones was slowly sinking. The interested public was notified that in order to keep the home quiet

a bulletin board would be posted at the gate to inform them concerning his condition during the afternoon.

1 p.m.—The Deacon is very low.
2 p.m.—The Deacon is sinking fast.
3 p.m.—The Deacon has gone to Heaven.

A paper boy making the rounds came upon the board and made this addition:
7 p.m.—Great excitement in Heaven! Deacon Jones has not arrived!

"O cover me with golden leaves in some primeval forest," voiced the poetic teacher at Skunk Hollow Junction. "Yea, just like a nut," drawled Crowbar Jim.

Those visiting Sunday in the W. L. Jordan home were Mrs. J. C. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling and family, Billie Rae Marshall, Iva Ruth, June, Wilda Faye and Howard Gibbs, William Sullivan, Frances Easterling, Ralph Morrow, Frank Cannon and Helen Jo Bulman.

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The board wishes to thank Sam Braswell for some valuable and interesting papers which he recently donated. They included a copy of the Coronado Pageant held in Clarendon this summer, a copy of the dedication of the marker of the cemetery at old Clarendon, and a deed of 1898 signed by prominent men in the

Cook went shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie and family went to Hall county Sunday to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Smith and family.

Mr. West Sullivan left Friday night for Fort Worth on business. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingle and family visited awhile Sunday afternoon in the Swinney home.

Mrs. West Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Givens and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sullivan attended the Langford reunion at Hedley, Sunday.

Juanita Wilkerson spent Monday night with Melba Christie. Geraldine Jordan, Billie Rae Marshall, and Iva Ruth and June Gibbs visited Friday evening with Frances Easterling of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown of Naylor visited Sunday in the N. B. Veazey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow and Pete, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon visited Sunday in the George Bulman home. Mrs. Jack Bailey and Doris visited awhile in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs entertained her young married people's Sunday school class with an ice cream supper at her home, Thursday night.

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The promoters of the Donley County Museum are very grateful to George Bagby for a most interesting moving picture given at the college Monday night for the museum benefit. They also wish to thank all those who attended and contributed to the cause.

The pictures, in technicolor, gave a beautiful and realistic representation of Indian scenes in New Mexico, the Boulder Dam, desert scenes and mountain drives through pines and redwoods in California, and Oregon; waterfalls in Yosemite and colorful views of Treasure Island and the Pacific coast.

A large crowd attended the exhibit and a tidy sum was added to the funds of the museum which is to be used for the purchase of a glass case for the old costumes now in the museum.

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early history of Clarendon. The museum will continue to be open Monday afternoons, and the public is cordially invited to attend. A large group of visitors was present Monday.

Only eighteen attended Sunday school Sunday.

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TOMATO JUICE—Marco 46 oz. Can	23c	JELLY—Ma Brown PURE GRAPE—13 oz. Glass	19c

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Celebrate 47th Wedding Anniversary

Those gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart on last Tuesday night, September 24 to help them celebrate the 47th wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and son Wesley; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Belzoni, Miss; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton, Johnnie Line, Ralph Lamar, Hugh and Peggie Stewart, Mrs. Mattie Hudson and Mr. Hollis Bledsoe.

Several useful gifts were presented to the honorees. Music and ice cream were enjoyed by all present. Before departing for their homes, a hymn was sung and Rev. J. C. Stewart dismissed the group with prayer.

WIN ONE CLASS MEETS MONDAY

The Win One Class of the Methodist church met in their regular business and social meeting Monday afternoon in the beautiful home of Mrs. Frank Bourland.

Mrs. C. C. Powell assisted Mrs. Bourland as hostess. The rooms were decorated profusely with beautiful flowers. Lovely refreshments were served the following members: Mesdames C. L. Benson, Roy Bartlett, John Bass, H. C. Gordon, John Goldston, Will Johnson, B. L. Jenkins, Bennett Kerbow, Katie Meaders, C. D. McDowell, A. A. Mayes, Ralph Porter, Will Patman, G. T. Palmer, Jim Patman, Lon Rundell, Bob Weatherly, D. O. Stallings, C. C. Powell and Mrs. Bourland.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Jack Molesworth entertained a number of her friends with auction bridge at her home Friday afternoon.

In the games, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain received high score prize, Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain second high and Mrs. L. S. Bagby consolation.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. B. McClelland, L. S. Bagby, Fred Chamberlain, James Trent, R. A. Chamberlain, C. G. Stricklin, W. H. Patrick, Chas. Bugbee, John Sims, J. L. McMurry, A. R. Letts, Miss Charlotte Molesworth. Guests for tea were Mrs. John Molesworth and Mrs. W. A. Riney.

SATURDAY CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. Forest Taylor was hostess to this Club at her home Saturday afternoon.

In the games, Mrs. Simmons Powell received high score prize.

A lovely salad course refreshment was served after the games to guest, Mrs. C. T. McMurry; members, Mesdames Allen Bryan, B. F. Kirtley, Floyd Lumpkin, Jimmy Miller, Geo. Norwood, Simmons Powell, Forest Sawyer, hostess, Mrs. Forest Taylor.

EPISCOPAL DANCE HIGHLIGHTS SEASON

Highlighting the social season of Clarendon was the benefit dance Tuesday night given at the Clarendon Opera House by the Auxiliary of the St. John Episcopal Church.

In charge of the affair were Mrs. Harold Bugbee, Miss Berkeley Ryan, Miss Charlotte Molesworth and Miss Mary Cooke.

The hall was beautifully decorated with Mexican hangings and lovely refreshments were served to about fifty couples.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met Friday evening Sept. 27th at the Clubroom in their first meeting of the club year, with an elaborate two-course dinner.

The meeting opened with Mrs. J. L. McMurry singing the verses of "God Bless America," the club joining in singing the chorus. Mrs. Wm. Gray returned thanks. During the dinner, Mrs. E. W. Henshaw rendered a very charming vocal solo.

Table decorations of pink and white (club colors) were carried out in the flowers of dahlias and asters combined with baby breath in open crystal bowls.

After dinner a short business session was held with a very interesting report of past year's work by Mrs. L. N. Cox, historian. Mrs. Marvin Warren gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Ed Dishman retiring president expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation given her during the past year, and introduced Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, incoming president. Mrs. Bairfield made a short talk in which she pointed out that women should appreciate the privilege of being able to hold open meetings and discuss matters of will and hoped that American women should always enjoy such freedom.

Mrs. Bairfield was elected delegate to the State meeting of Federated clubs at Austin in November; Mrs. Ed Dishman as alternate.

SENIOR H. D. CLUB ENTERTAIN J. H. D. CLUB

Members of the Sr. H. D. Club entertained the Jr. H. D. Club with a basket picnic at the City Park Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

Those present were guests, Mesdames Hazel Lusk and son, Allene Estlack and daughters, Alice Wallace and children, Mary Ballew, Mary K. Todd, Mozelle Wright, Hattie Palmer and E. F. Buster of Stratford, Texas.

Members were, Mesdames G. A. Anderson, C. L. Benson, A. L. Chase, H. J. Eddington, J. C. Estlack, O. L. Fink, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, C. D. McDowell, O. C. Watson and Misses Eula Naylor, Shirley West, Leona Hayes and Julia Hahn.

BLUE BONNET BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. F. Blocker was hostess to this club at her ranch home Thursday afternoon.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with fall cut flowers.

Mrs. R. L. Bigger won high for club; Mrs. B. L. Jenkins high for guest; Mrs. J. L. McMurry drew consolation for club and Mrs. U. J. Boston consolation for guests.

A lovely two-course refreshment was served following the games to guests, Mesdames James Trent, L. S. Bagby, Sella Gentry, T. H. Ellis, B. L. Jenkins, Odos Caraway, John Sims, U. J. Boston, Members, Mesdames C. T. McMurry, J. L. McMurry, W. H. Patrick, Geo. Ryan, Fred Chamberlain, Guy Stricklin, A. R. Letts, R. L. Bigger, and hostess Mrs. J. F. Blocker.

1926 BOOK CLUB

Luma Smith and Mary Thornberry were hostesses to this club when it met Tuesday afternoon at the Clubroom.

Meeting was opened with Thelma Bairfield reading a number of war poems.

Thelma Bennett reviewed the book "Address Unknown" a dramatic story of Nazi persecution.

A delicious salad course was served to members, Mesdames Virginia Bryan, Dewey Clifford, Jennie Dale Porter, Jo Knorpp, Lena Morris, Alta Lane, Laura Penick, Thelma Bennett, Cloteal Ray, Thelma Bairfield, Mary Allensworth, Jewell Grady, Lelia Mae Smithy, Dorothy White, Delene Bagby and Miss Lucille Polk.

Guests, Mesdames U. J. Boston, Simmons Powell, Louis Thompson, Morris and the hostess.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Lloyd Rhoades was given a surprise shower Tuesday afternoon at her home. Hostesses were members of the Tuesday afternoon needle club of which Mrs. Rhoades is a member.

Many lovely gifts were received. A dainty refreshments was served to Mesdames Geo. McCleskey, J. Perry King, Dale Hill, "Buddy" Anderson, L. D. Carlile, Hollis Neese, B. N. Adams, Roy Maberry, Dub Scott, honoree, Mrs. Rhoades.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Dexter Todd, Elvis Burch, Regan Bain, Alfred Estlack, Stanley Carlile, Bill Hardin, Terrell Trussell, Sam Cauthen, Ralph Andis, Ivan Taylor, Doss Palmer, Bert Smith, H. T. Burton, Misses Irene and Allene Rhoades.

DINNER AND BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blocker entertained a number of their friends at their ranch home Saturday evening with a buffet dinner and bridge party.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of fall flowers. In the games, Mr. J. L. McMurry



Thumbing their way to the wide open spaces, Jack Benny and Phil Harris run into plenty of trouble on the range in Benny's newest vehicle, "Buck Benny Rides Again," which Paramount is presenting on Wednesday and Thursday at the Pastime Theatre.

won high for men, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain high for ladies. Mr. Forest Sawyer drew consolation for men and Mrs. J. L. McMurry consolation for ladies. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames C. T. McMurry, J. L. McMurry, W. J. Lewis, Fred Chamberlain, Wesley Knorpp, Jack Molesworth, Odos Caraway, Forest Sawyer, W. H. Patrick, Miss Anna Moores, Mr. Allen Jeffries.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womens Society of the Christian service of the Methodist Church met in a business meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nathan Cox, president of the society, presided at the business.

Mrs. H. C. Gordon had charge of the program, with Elizabeth Gordon and Mrs. Cox on program. The subject was "Investing Our Heritage."

Thirty-four ladies attended.

BAPTIST WEEK OF PRAYER

This is the Mary Hill Davis week of prayer at the Baptist Church, for state Missions.

The Y.W.A.'s and G.A.'s had

charge of the program Monday.

The W.M.S. had the program for Tuesday with Mrs. Joe Goldston Leader. Those assisting her were Mrs. Van Kennedy, Mrs. Marvin Warren, Mrs. W. M. Gray, with Mrs. H. T. Burton reading scripture.

The regular business meeting and Bible study was held Wednesday with the young men of the church in charge of the program.

Thursday and Friday afternoons will close the week of prayer, with a very good attendance up to date.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Met with Mrs. Cap Lane Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Fall flowers were used in room decorations. The afternoon was spent in conversation and needle work.

A lovely salad course was served to members, Mesdames R. R. Dawkins, Sam Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Buel Sanford, W. A. Land, J. H. Harris, Eva Draffin, W. B. Sims, W. A. Massie and hostess, Mrs. Lane.

The Leader is \$1.50 per Year.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Chesshir entertained the 1937 Bridge Club at their home Tuesday evening.

The Hallowe'en motif was used in tallies, refreshments and in the lovely orange, giant marigolds that were used in room decorations.

In the games, Alfred Estlack received high score for men, Mrs. Leamon Wallace high for ladies, Verna Lusk consolation.

A delicious plate refreshment was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Verna Lusk, Gilmer Ayers, Geo. Wayne Estlack, Leamon Wallace, Alfred Estlack and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Chesshir.

ANN JUDSON GIRLS MEET

Seventeen Ann Judson Girls met at the First Baptist Church on Monday, September 30th.

Dorris Faye Phillips was a new member. The Girls Auxiliary had part on the program for the Week of Prayer.

After the program the Girls Auxiliary presented Mrs. Cornelius, the former G. A. counselor, with a handkerchief shower.

After a prayer of dismissal by Mrs. Cook, the refreshments were served.

Frances Adkins, reporter

VISIT IN CHASE HOME

Rhodin Chase and a friend, Rober Kundert arrived Saturday night from Chicago, for a visit with Rhodin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase. Mr. Kundert appeared on the program at the Presbyterian Church Sunday when he gave a vocal solo accompanied at the piano by Rhodin.

Attend District Club Institute

Those attending the 7th District Club Institute at Plainview Saturday were Mesdames Charles Bairfield, Frank White Jr., M. R. Allensworth and Gladys Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Vaughn arrived in Clarendon this week where they will make their home for the winter. Mr. Vaughn is with the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

Durwood Skelton left Friday for Ft. Worth where he will receive medical treatment at the Harris Memorial hospital.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. E. W. Henshaw, Rector

With the start of the Fall season the Episcopal Church of St. John Baptist announces a return to the eleven o'clock hour for its services. This Sunday there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at that time. The subject of the sermon to be preached by the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw will be "The things Jesus did not have." The Offertory Solo to be sung by Mrs. Henshaw will be Spirit of God by W. H. Neidlinger.

John Richard Self

Born Dec. 8, 1863 in Jonesboro, Ark., being 76 years, 9 months and 23 days of age at the time of his passing. Married Laura Ann Swindle June 29, 1881. They moved to Texas in 1890 and settled in Collin County.

To this union 10 children were born. Six survive him. They are Mrs. Janie Adkinson French and Ira, all of Quail; Tom of Winters, Calif.; George and Mrs. G. G. Reeves of Clarendon. His wife preceded him in death on April 3, 1931. He leaves 16 grand children and 4 great grandchildren.

He obeyed the gospel early in life and had been a member of the Masonic Lodge since he was 21 years of age.

John Richard Self died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. G. Reeves in the Chamberlain community at 4:30 p. m., Oct. 1, 1940.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Quail at 4 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Guy Woods of Wellington, assisted by Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor of Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Palbearers were: R. M. Webb, A. O. Hott, Henry Mann, H. M. Reid, R. W. Moore, William Pierce.

—Reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and sons, Wilson and Tommy Gene, and Mrs. Lane's sister, Miss Dorothy Jean Crain, attended the Golden wedding anniversary of the ladies' grandparents at Amherst, Sunday.

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Coffee	Admiration 3 lb Glass Jar	.75
Sugar	Pure Cane 10 lb Kraft Bag	.49
Lard	Pure Hog 4 lb Carton	.39
Flour	Cream of Wheat or Dobry's Best 48 lb Sack	\$1.35

Tomato Juice

46 oz. Can

19c

PICKLES

Dill or Sour

Quart Jar

10c

Apple Butter

Quart Jar

15c

PINTO BEANS 19c
4 Pounds

SPUDS—No. 1 27c
COLORADO—Peck

APPLES 35c
Fancy Roman Beauties—Peck

LETTUCE 9c
FIRM CRISP HEADS—2 for

ORANGES—Nice size 15c
Dozen

GRAPES—Toyaks 15c
2 Pounds

SARDINES 25c
No. 1 Tall Can—3 for

SALMON 15c
No. 1 Tall—per Can

CORN 25c
No. 2 Can—3 for

PEAS—Early June 10c
No. 2 Can

MACARONI 10c
3 for

OATS—White Swan 19c
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5000 Texas Boys To Enter CC Corps Next Month

Five thousand Texas boys will have opportunity to enroll in CCC camps October 17-18, it is announced by Washington and Austin authorities. Every county in the State will be permitted to enroll some of its boys.

The popularization and enlargement of the CCC program, its approval by President and Congress, have caused enrollment to be eagerly sought by youth all over the Nation.

Admission to the CCC camps does not make a boy more liable for military call. Nor are the enrollees given distinct military training. The training is of non-combatant type, calculated to aid the country in case of a national emergency. But it is primarily intended to fit the boys for profitable places in civil life.

Vocational and business training of many types are given in the camps, as well as regular school work for those needing it. A competent staff of technical and academic teachers is on duty at each camp. Instruction and books, as well as good food, shelter, and medical care are provided the boys in the CCC.

The purpose behind the Civilian Conservation Corps is not

chiefly to keep boys off the streets, but to make of them good American citizens. Right leadership, work habits, and sportsmanship combine to develop these boys.

Thousands of boys each month go directly from the Camps to worthwhile jobs, as a result of their training. Only ambitious boys are sought for enrollment, those willing to work and to take instruction.

All boys are required to enroll for six months. A shorter period accomplishes nothing and is expensive for the government.

CCC rules now permit enrollment of all boys "employable and in need of employment." This includes the sons of families receiving some type of public assistance, and hundreds of worthy boys whose families are not on public assistance rolls, but who are in need of employment and training. Youths without families or proper support can enroll.

Boys between the ages of 17 and 23½ years are accepted. They must be of good moral character and able to pass a reasonable physical examination by camp physicians. Boys with police records will be rejected.

All CCC boys with dependents, and this includes the vast majority, are required to remit \$22 monthly to their families, or other dependents. They retain \$8 for spending money. Enrollees without dependents must deposit a \$22 allotment with the government's Finance Officer, to be returned to

Homecoming At W. T. S. C. Is Set For October 19

CANYON, Oct. 2.—"Bigger and better" plans for West Texas State College's homecoming fiesta on October 19 were launched this week.

Two dance floors, the large reception room, and the lounge at Cousins hall will be used, and there will be two circus tents just outside. One of these will house the carnival, where barkers will ply their trade, hotdogs and soft drinks will be sold, and fortunetellers will be told. The other tent likely will contain the western room with its "bar", string orchestra, and oldtime dancing.

Some popular features are the morning assembly program, coronation of the homecoming queen, a luncheon for queen candidates, the football game at 2:30 o'clock, coronation of a football queen and the homecoming fiesta in the evening with dancing, games, a radio broadcast, floor shows and general gaiety and fellowship.

City Taxes Paid In October Reduced Three Per Cent

Payments of city taxes may be made this month at a three percent reduction, Mrs. Mae Shaver, city secretary, announced today.

In line with state and county discounts, the city tax payments may be paid at a three percent reduction in October, two percent in November and one percent in December.

"WILLKIE'S PRAYER"

(Contributed by an Iowa reader)
O Lord, I thank you for five farms;
Deliver them from sur tax harm.
Keep business big and labor cheap
So I can get my unearned heap.
Give me the strength to fool the people,
To ride beneath the flag and steeple.
Let me lead this mighty nation
To a new height of exploitation.
Remove all manhood in the poor
So capitalism can endure.
And bless, O Lord, the open shop,
The mortgaged homes to un-sowed crop.
Save us from the T. V. A.,
That takes our boodle all away.
We tories, ask thy blessing, Lord,
For Hoover, McNary, Martin and Ford.

Harry Hartzog of Amarillo, formerly of Clarendon, underwent an appendectomy at Northwest hospital, Amarillo, Sunday evening. He is reported doing nicely.

Charlotte and Howard Calhoun of Memphis are pleasant visitors this week with their great grandmother, Mrs. M. T. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn left this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt of Ozona for Detroit where Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt will purchase a new automobile.

Latina Morris of Hamlin, Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doss Palmer and Ray, and Mrs. Hattie Palmer and son this week.

them upon completion of enrollment.

County Welfare Agents throughout Texas are no wtaking application for CCC. Their offices should be visited at once by parents and youths interested in enrollment.

'Rockets Beat Wheeler Mustangs And 3-A Muddled

CONFERENCE CLUBS LOSE PRESTIGE WHEN WALLOPED

The Wellington Skyrockets complicated the forecast for district 3-A when they downed the favored Wheeler Mustangs, 7 to 6, in the only conference game last week-end.

Most 3-A clubs were kicked around in the inter-district games. Clarendon lost a heartbreaker to the Claude Mustangs after having the game apparently sacked up. At that the lack of rulebook knowledge by the referee took a dyed in the wool touchdown away from the Bronchos and gave the visitors the 18 to 13 victory when Wilson crossed paydirt on a pass play during the last two minutes of the contest.

The league leading Memphis Cycloes were gobbled up by the Paducah Dragons who ran for 40 counts against the Hall County club's none. McLean, expected to be the standard bearer for 3-A fell before the onrushing Panhandle Panthers, 25 to 0.

Shamrock earned a 6-all tie with the Perryton Rangers.

Lakeview, switching their schedule from Flomot to Estelline, came through with their first win of the season and blasted the Bear Cubs 12 to 0. Lefors took on the Amarillo Yannigans, 27 to 7.

Results last week: Wellington 7, Wheeler 6; Clarendon 13, Claude 18; McLean 0, Panhandle 25; Shamrock 6, Perryton 6; Lakeview 12, Estelline 0; Lefors 27, Yannigans 7.

Next week's schedule: Clarendon at Wheeler, Shamrock at Memphis, Lakeview at McLean, Wellington at Perryton.

Average Car Is Taxed Over \$50

AUSTIN—The average tax burden on each vehicle in Texas was \$52.50 during 1939, according to figures for the tax year furnished the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Texas was above the national average of \$50.82, but twenty-second below the high of \$82.13 paid for each vehicle in Florida. This \$52.50 includes \$27.94 paid for state gasoline taxes, \$13.10 paid for state registration and other fees, \$7 paid to the federal government in gasoline taxes, and \$4.46 paid for other federal excise taxes.

QUAIL HUNTS MATE IN TOWN

A male quail spent several days recently looking for its mate at a barber shop on the square at Eagle Lake, Texas, it is reported to the Game Department. At 7 o'clock one evening a female quail flew into Barnett's Barber Shop and was caught and taken to the country by Mr. Jess Adams. The next morning, and for several days thereafter, a male quail was seen perched on top of the building and flying from building to building calling for its mate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane and son Pat of Borger visited his parents here the past weekend.

Mrs. Lee Bell and son Bobby are visiting in Childress this week.

The motto of real sportsmen: "Take a boy hunting or fishing."

United Gas Man To Attend Convention

Robert Wetzel, Wichita Falls district manager of United Gas Pipe Line Company, is one of a group of 14 United officials who will attend the twenty second annual convention of the American Gas Association in Atlantic City, N. J., October 7-10.

N. C. McGowen, United's president, as chairman of the association's subcommittee on gas well deliveries, will give the report of that group at the convention during the morning session, Oct. 7.

THE DEVIL YOU SAY?

Bryon Skelton of Temple, Texas, has an unusual trophy which he bagged last year near Ozona, Texas. It is a three-horned deer. Skelton shot a big buck with an unusually large set of well-shaped antlers, but was surprised, upon examining the head closely, to find the animal also sported a spike nearly six inches long growing from the center of its forehead. Otherwise, Skelton reported no satanic traits of this particular buck.

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"We have in this country, both in and out of government, a fairly large number of persons who have lost faith in the principles of private enterprise and democracy —If the American public doesn't soon recognize what is going on, it will find one of these days that our basic political and economic safeguards have been hopelessly undermined." —Ralph Robey, in Newsweek.

Mrs. Jessie Patchin left Wednesday for Florida, where she will visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton of Houston are visiting in Clarendon this week.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment on East Third Street. Mrs. S. A. Pierce. Phone 117-B. (32-c)

Tax Discounts Are Effective Oct. 1

Tuesday, October 1, marked the first day on which tax payments may be paid to receive the discount rate, Jess Adamson, tax collector, said this morning.

Those paying property taxes, which include poll taxes, would receive discount if paid during October, November and December.

The percentage of reduction is three per cent during October.

Tip On Tight Joints

Two little pieces of inner-tube in your tackle box will often save time, trouble, and temper when the ferrules of your fishing rod stick. Wrapping a piece of rubber just above each ferrule will provide a sure-non-slip grip in pulling the tightest joints apart.

Mozelle Billings visited the past week end in Estelline.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and son Alfred were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Carl Adams Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Schroeder of El Paso, and Mrs. Mary McConnell of Panhandle are visiting their sister and mother (respectively), Mrs. J. D. Stohring.

Some cotton yarn is so fine that 50 miles of it are needed to make one pound according to studies made at the Southern Regional Research Laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch and son Jesse visited in Dimmitt Sun.

Widely Known Newspaperman Dies Thursday

W. W. (Hick) Halcomb, widely known newspaper man and former head of the parole board system in Governor James V. Allred's administration, died last week in Austin.

The 33-year-old man had been editor of the Dumas and Dimmitt newspapers.

Taken ill at Seguin, where he had attended the funeral of Mrs. Halcomb's father, he rapidly lost consciousness and was taken to an Austin hospital. Death was attributed to heart disease.

For the past two years Halcomb had been public relations representative for Bowen Motor Company stationed in Austin. Previously he had published a newspaper at Dumas, at Dimmitt and also had lived at Turkey. He was manager of Jerry Sadler's successful campaign for the railroad commission in 1937.

A native of Arkansas, Halcomb attended Baylor, and before going into newspaper and public relations work, taught school in several places.

Nearly half of all the feed grown on Texas farms is wasted in one way or another, but a trench silo saves over 95 percent of the feed for farmers.

Based on conditions prevailing September 1, the United States Department of Agriculture has estimated this year's cotton crop at 12,772,000 bales. Production last year 11,817,000 bales.

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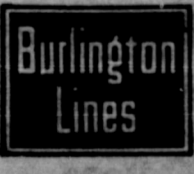
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Veteran Postoffice Man Tells Interesting Facts of Service

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A recent visitor to Clarendon was Sheldon R. Purdy, father of Mrs. Edgar W. Henshaw, wife of the local Episcopal Minister.

Mr. Purdy who is eighty one years of age entered the service of the United States Post Office in 1889 and served in various capacities for thirty-five years, until retired. He has proposed and had adopted several changes in the laws governing the Postal Service which have brought about improvements which have proved beneficial to both the service and the general public.

Said Mr. Purdy, in a recent interview, "The object of the Post Office is to deliver mail. Any letter properly addressed to a street, office or P. O. box, with the senders return address on the upper left hand corner of the face of the envelope is generally properly and promptly delivered, but because of the carelessness of the general public, or their ignorance, many letters are improperly addressed and bear no return address. The Post Office spends much time and useless effort endeavoring to find the addressee. If that is impossible, and there is no return address on the envelope the letter becomes a "dead letter." A record is taken of it and it is sent to the United States Dead Letter Office. These such letters are opened by a special clerk, the contents noted, and if the senders address is on the inside of the letter it is returned to the writer and a charge of five cents made. This should not happen often, but it does. In 1927 there were 25,854,845 undeliverable letters sent to the Dead Letter Office. In that same year in those carelessly addressed letters was found \$113,066.27 in cash, and \$5,184,311.56 in money orders, drafts and checks, in addition to \$22,397.27 in postage stamps.

These figures are taken from the Post Master General's report to the President for that year.

Aided by legislation introduced by Mr. Purdy, the number of dead letters in 1939 had been reduced to 13,226,456, still far too many.

"The only way to correct this," he continued, "is by the cooperation of the public. Every letter sent out should have a return address on the envelope in the upper left hand corner. You may make a mistake in the address to which the letter is sent, but you cannot make a mistake in your own return address. Then if for any reason the letter cannot be delivered it is promptly returned to the writer and no charge is made. The season for mailing parcels in large numbers is rapidly approaching. All parcels should be wrapped with strong string and good paper. A poorly wrapped parcel may break open in handling and the contents cannot always be re-assembled. The value of poorly wrapped, improperly addressed packages, which cannot be delivered, and because of the failure to place a return address on them cannot be returned to the sender is tremendous. The United States Post Office, the largest and best conducted business in the United States asks your cooperation."

Veteran Sportsman Active

G. H. Walker of Lufkin can well claim to be one of the oldest active sportsmen in the country. Despite the fact that he has passed his eightieth birthday, Mr. Walker is shooting his share of doves and anxiously awaiting the opening of the duck, deer, turkey and quail seasons.

Last year Mr. Walker killed his deer before the season was three days old. He also fishes regularly, using both live and artificial bait.

Farmers Warned Against Selling Unclean Cream

GOVERNMENT TO TIGHTEN SUPERVISION OF LAWS REGARDING MILK

FORT WORTH—Action being taken now by the United States Government in the enforcement of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act is far reaching in effect. The activity will be keenly felt by Texas farmers, dairymen and manufacturers of dairy products who have not taken steps to correct sanitary conditions which might bring their products under the ban of the law.

The act is intended as a safeguard against adulterated food products. Under its provisions unfit milk and cream going into the manufacture of dairy products falls under the class of adulteration. Enforcement activities at this time, insofar as the dairy industry is concerned, are centered on butter made from old, moldy, rancid or unclean cream. Under the law, butter made from such cream is subject to seizure and the manufacturer liable to a thousand dollar fine or one year in jail, with stiffer penalties for those convicted after a prior offense. Federal inspectors have the right to enter and inspect any place where milk or cream is produced, received, held for shipment or manufactured.

Commenting on the act and its effect on the State's dairy industry, M. E. McMurray, Executive Secretary of the Texas Dairy Products Association says: "The question now is how quickly we can get over to the thousands of Texas farmers and dairymen that there is no fooling this time. They will have to clean out or get out, for the Government has evolved a test which is infallible and places the blame squarely where it belongs—on the person who produces or handles cream under unsanitary conditions."

Among remedial measures suggested by Government agents in charge of the activity are:

1. Get cream delivered from farm to plant at least twice a week or before it is four days old.
2. Cool cream to at least seventy degrees or lower.
3. Insist upon sanitation on the farm, in the plant and at the cream station.

Finest Fossil Collection Is At State University

AUSTIN—The massive white stone Texas Memorial Museum has one of the finest collections of fossils in the country.

A 60,000,000-year-old 12-foot-long, sea-going fish.

A 7,000,000-year-old sea monster's skull. Reconstructed, the cigar-shaped reptile—a mosasaur—would measure some 25 feet in length and weigh more than 10,000 pounds.

The skull of a giant, pre-historic buffalo with horns 18 inches round at the core and a spread of some five feet.

A 13-inch-long pre-historic wolf skull, largest ever found. Its owner roamed Texas plains along about the same time as the saber-toothed tiger, preyed on the huge mastodons.

The list goes on and on, according to Museum Director E. H. Sellards. It's part of the extensive geology exhibits at the state museum. Soon to go on display will be skeletal remains of a huge "shovel-jawed" mastodon, a huge ground sloth, and a glyptodon—pre-historic, armor-plated relative of the armadillo.

Referendum Has Same Procedure As It Had In 1939

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 3—Voting procedure in the cotton marketing quota referendum, December 7, will be the same as was used in the referendum last year.

All cotton producers in the state will be given the opportunity to vote in the referendum to decide whether quotas will be in effect in 1941, George Slaughter, state AAA committee chairman, pointed out. In last year's referendum, 82 percent of the cotton producers voting in Texas favored quotas, while 91 percent of the producers in the nation voted "yes."

A national cotton marketing quota of approximately 12,000,000 bales, the same as is in effect for the current year, has been proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

The county AAA committees will be in charge of all arrangements for the referendum in the various counties, the chairman said, and the voting will be handled just as in any regular election. The committee will choose three local farmers to serve as election officers in each community. Voting places will be provided for all communities where cotton is produced, the county committee designating the places and provid-

ing ballot boxes. Voting places will open at 9 a. m., December 7.

All voting will be by secret ballot, each farmer marking his ballot and casting it in the customary manner used in secret balloting.

To be effective in 1941, cotton marketing quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting in the nation. If approved, quotas will apply to all states, counties and communities where cotton is produced.

A naval fleet of eleven men-of-war was built as one of the first acts of the Republic of Texas after its establishment in 1836, University of Texas records show. Six years later, all of the vessels were docked, however; and after July, 1843, no warships ever sailed, flying the Lone Star flag.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank every one who did so much for us in the illness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessing rest on each and every one of you. Especially do we thank Bros. King and Smith, also the singers and those for the beautiful floral offering.

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Mrs. Mary K. Blanton of Amarillo visited the past week end with her daughter, Mrs. Frank White Jr.

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Health Officer Warns Against Mumps Danger

IMPORTANCE OF AFTER EFFECTS STRESSED IN STATEMENT

AUSTIN—Reports to the State Health Department this week from physicians indicate that the prevalence of mumps over Texas is reaching a new high in the seasonal trend.

Mumps, in itself, is not a particularly serious disease, but the after-effects may be very serious. Encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) is a most serious complication which may follow, and may be followed by personality changes of such a character as to make the individual useless in future life.

Other serious complications include the involvement of other glands in the body, which results often in sterility. Peculiar infections of the kidney and pancreas may also result from the mumps.

Mumps is contracted through close contact with a person who either has mumps or is in its preliminary stages.

Texas Income On Increase

AUSTIN—Despite a slump for the first eight months of the year, agricultural income in Texas for 1940 will exceed 1939's total, predicts Dr. F. A. Buechel, Bureau of Business Research statistician at the University of Texas.

He anticipated substantial improvement in the cotton income during remaining cotton marketing months, and believed the present margin of gain in livestock income over last year would be maintained during the flush marketing season of September and October, citing excellent condition of cattle now being marketed, a favorable price level and a probable increase in numbers moving to market.

Total income for the state for the first eight months of 1940 was \$188,713,000, as compared with \$207,748,000 for the first eight months of 1939.

Mrs. W. J. Lewis returned to her Dallas home Wednesday morning after a short visit in Clarendon.



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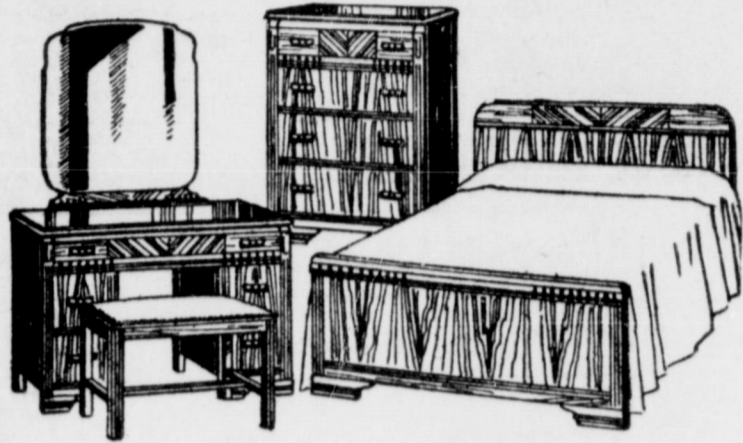
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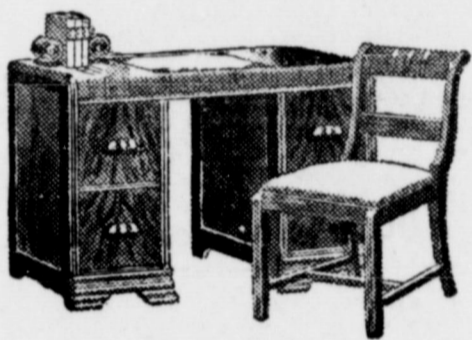
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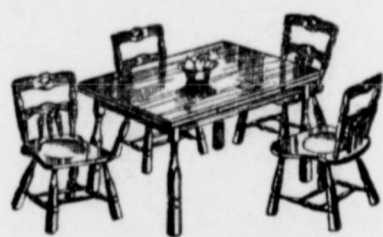
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NFLA Members Meet Monday

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Clarendon National Farm Loan Association was held at the Pastime Theatre last Monday, September 30th at 10 o'clock a. m., with O. C. Caraway, president of the Association, presiding. The annual report of the Secretary-Treasurer and the Board of Directors was read from four large charts. C. H. Bugbee and C. B. Morris were reelected Directors for three years.

Speaking on the program was A. C. Williams, President of the Federal Land Bank and General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, who also showed colored motion pictures which he made while on a trip to England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, and Germany last summer with a group of honor students from Texas A&M College whose principal purpose was to study the cotton industry in all its phases.

While the pictures were being shown, Mr. Williams made an interesting talk about pre-war conditions in rural Europe. In telling of his experiences on the trip, Mr. Williams brought out many interesting facts about agricultural and economic conditions and the operations of farmers' cooperative societies in European countries, particularly Scandinavia.

Of particular interest was his description of the manner in which the farmers of these older countries take care of the soil. They plan first, he said, for the family food supply, and by intensive cultivation they make a few acres do the work of many. Most of the farmers, Mr. Williams said, practice crop rotation and other approved farming methods, and use their soil for the purposes for which it is best adapted. Land is valuable, and not only do these farmers make every effort to prevent erosion, but they are constantly striving to build up the fertility of the soil so that it will produce bountiful crops.

In traveling through England, the group was impressed with the gardens and pastoral beauty of the rolling English countryside, countless vegetable gardens, and the green pastures dotted with well-bred livestock. Pastures are small, but special attention has

Bronco Tames Jack 'Buck' Benny In Daffy Screen Saga of West

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Assisting the dynamic, two-fisted Benny is this gigantic collection of spills and thrills, are virtually his entire radio troupe, including rootin' tootin' Phil Harris; Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, and Arizona Andy Devine. Add also, Ellen Drew, as the beautiful heroine; a troupe of dancing cowgirls—the Merian Abbott dancers—Carmichael, the polar bear, and others, and you may have some conception of what is liable to happen when the Jack Benny company invades the Nevada range.

The story of this new Benny picture thrusts Jack, who hates fresh air, into the wide open spaces. He pretends to be a cattle rancher in order to make an impression on his best girl—played by Ellen Drew. To carry out the deception, he has to ride herd, although he fears horses the way a good man fears the devil. By bribing the cowhands to permit themselves to be mauled around by him, he gains a reputation as a sort of modern Wild Bill Hickok, but this elaborate deception is destroyed when he runs up against a real band of cattle rustlers and

been given to their development and care.

"Norway is one of the most picturesque countries of Europe," Mr. Williams said. "One of the things that interested us most was the fact that most of the farms are so small. About 90 per cent of the farms have 25 acres or less in cultivation, of which 85,000 have five or less acres of cultivated land. Nearly two-thirds of the land in cultivation is in tame hay, and the agriculture of the country is built largely around livestock—dairy cattle, swine and poultry. Another principal crop is potatoes."

In Sweden, the group visited a large cotton mill that took cotton from the bale through all the various processes to finished articles of clothing, towels, etc. Farming units were larger in Sweden than in Norway. Not only in the private gardens and the parks, but in the most unexpected places there were blooming flowers in profusion. Even the lamp posts in Gotesborg were decorated with a sort of urn encircling the post in which bright flowers bloomed.

A brief stay in Holland afforded a glimpse of yet a different type of farming. Much of the land is devoted to pasture, butter, and cheese production being one of the principal industries of the country. In Holland, Mr. Williams saw large numbers of Holstein and some Dutch belted cows.

"The Danish people," he said, "have made more progress than the people of any other country in the development of cooperative organizations. It is said that half of the people in Denmark belong to some form of cooperative, and the social, business and political life of the people is built largely around these associations. Cooperative farm credit and cooperative marketing of farm products have reached a high state of development in all of the Scandinavian countries. In Copenhagen, a city of about a million people, we visited a large livestock show at which they exhibited only one type of cattle, the red Danish dual purpose cattle, and only one type of hog, the white Danish hog that is noted for its fine bacon. It is hard for anyone who has not seen the country to realize the intensive type of agriculture that is practiced in Denmark."

Of his trip to Germany, Mr. Williams said, "This was the first time I had ever seen regimented agriculture. While I was there, they were busy harvesting a bumper grain crop, and being short of farm labor they issued an order for the mobilization of college boys to assist with the harvesting. The German farmers are thrifty and industrious, take excellent care of the soil, and produce good yields of staple crops. Most of the people I saw working in the fields were the older men and women. The younger men were either in the army or employed in war industries."

In addition to agricultural and industrial scenes, the films contained many scenes of natural beauty and places of historic interest.

Memphis and Sunday with their parents in Midway.

Joe Williams who is in school in Lubbock returned with Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Loyd Moreland who spent a few days in the hospital is still confined to her bed.

The Midway Quilting Club will meet next Thursday the 10th with Mrs. Moreland if she is well enough; if not, it will meet with Mrs. John Goldston. Remember the date.

A number have begun pulling cotton, Mr. Stevenson having out a number of bales.

W. K. Davis is having his house wired for connection with high line.

Mr. and Mrs. Swiney and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Koontz.

Misses Oleta and Otha Koontz spent Saturday night with their niece, Virginia Sweney.

Mrs. A. J. Garland visited her mother, Mrs. Reid at Ashtola Wednesday night.

Vernon Reid was a guest in the A. J. Garland home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pickering were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sloan Tuesday night.

Mrs. George Kettle and baby returned to their home Saturday morning at Wichita Falls after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naylor and other relatives.

Mrs. L. R. Youngblood and son and wife of Oklahoma City visited here over the past week-end with Mrs. Youngblood's sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean.

MIDWAY Mrs. John Goldston

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Dalhart visited relatives in Clarendon and McLean Friday. They spent Friday night with her sister Mrs. John Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riley and family of Shamrock was down Friday for the funeral services of Mr. Longan. They visited in the W. K. Davis and Longan home. Others there from out of the county were Mrs. Dr. Stidham, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Goodpasture, and Mr. Quinn of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Goldston, Mrs. Roy Wilson of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Mosley of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andis from Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Andis from Pampa, Mr. Little of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son Billy and Kennedy Davis of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sun. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis.

The John Goldston family spent Friday with the LaVern Goldstons at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Naylor and daughter, Mrs. George Kettle and new daughter were dinner guests in the W. M. Pickering home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pickering were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pierce who live in the Whitlock apartments in Clarendon the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and son of Lubbock spent the week Sat. night at their home in

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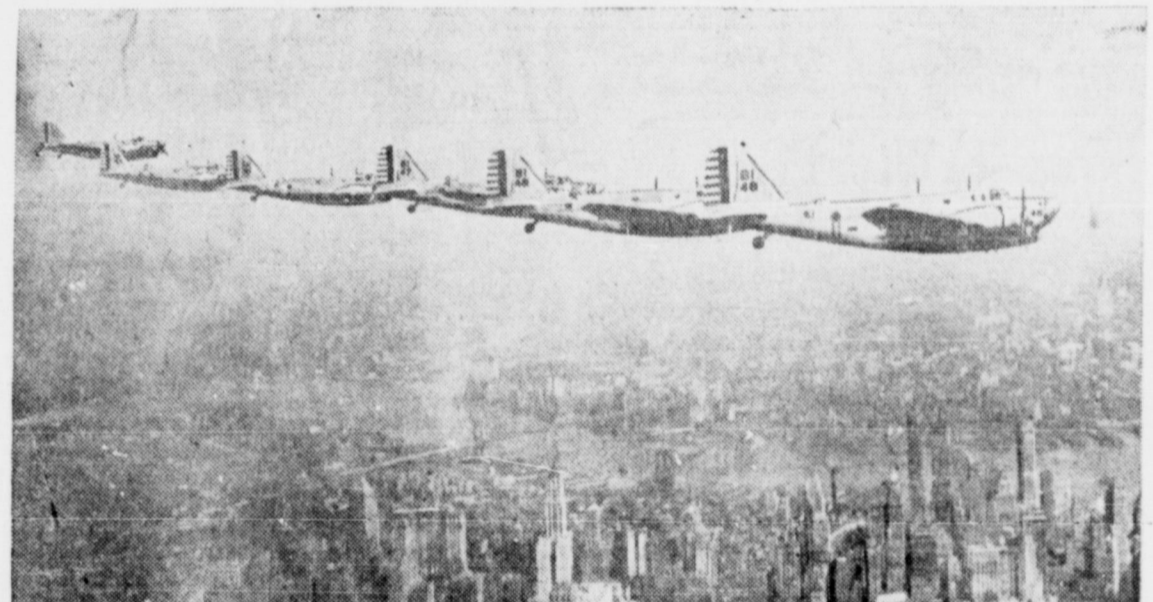
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CLAUDE WINS 18 to 13 FROM CLARENDON BRONCHOS FRI.

Claude football fans realized a dream of the ages Friday night when their Mustang eleven staged a story-book finish to defeat the Clarendon Bronchos 18 to 13 on College Field.

The pang of defeat was greatly lessened for Clarendon backers whose admission price gave them a ticket for the most spectacular offensive contest staged in Clarendon in several seasons.

The Mustangs raked up two counters in the first period and with their foursome of 4-year letter backs reeling off great gains, Broncho boosters settled back in their seats for a repetition of "fatal thirty-seven."

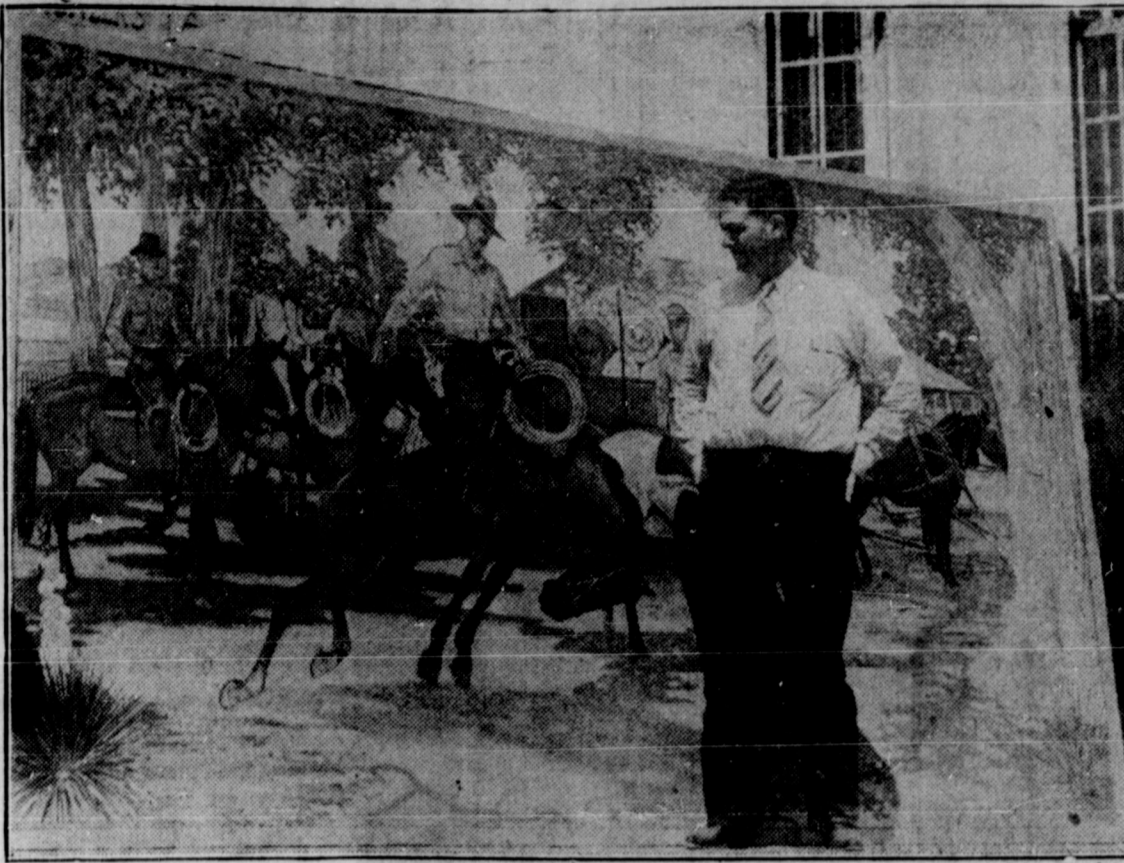
Sparked by the brilliant running of captain L. B. Hartzog, the Ponies got started rolling in the second and went ahead in the third. A beautiful pass to Joe Wilson from Coy Calvert in the final

two minutes of play iced the contest for the Mustangs.

Claude started their victory conquest before the paid customers hardly knew the game was under way. Receiving the kickoff and getting back to their own 48 yard line, Joe Wilson was handed the ball on the first play from scrimmage and galloped unopposed fifty-two yards around his own right end for the six points.

Striking again before the first quarter was over, Calvert romped over from the Clarendon one for a 12 point lead for Claude. His pay-dirt amble was made possible by fast spinners from the Claude 45 where Clarendon had lost the ball on downs.

Hartzog took the Claude kickoff and got back to the Clarendon forty-five and then took personal charge of the contest. The Clarendon captain got a first down on



CANYON, Oct. 2—Harold Bugbee of Clarendon, well known artist and rancher, is shown above beside his mural painting which was placed recently in the Panhandle-Plains museum here. The scene is that of a chuck wagon party starting out in the spring.

The figure on the bucking horse is Jake Chamberlain, a cowboy on the old Rowe ranch east of Clarendon, where the scene is laid. Other ranch hands in the picture are Al Word, Bell Morse, Bill Lewis, and Major Beckham. It is a dynamic picture, full of the ac-

tion requested by the Coronado Cuarto Centennial commission which financed it. Cowmen will like the authentic detail worked into the picture by Bugbee. The mural is on the museum wall beside his picture of Charles Goodnight bringing his herd into the Palo Duro canyon.

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Clarendon Men Win At Silverton

With a time of 23 seconds, Snooks Sparks of Clarendon won first place in the double tie roping at the Silverton Rodeo last Saturday. Pat Slavin of Clarendon was third place winner in the Ribbon Roping contest. Slavin's time was 14.5 seconds against Bill Green, Tucumcari, first of 13.5 seconds.

Many from Clarendon attended the rodeo.

The Claude 45 and then set up his scoring play by twisting to the Claude five-yard line on a fourth down thrust, finally going over for the count from the two.

What finally worked out as the deciding element of the game was the timekeeper's clock. Beginning a march on their own twenty, the Bronchos brought the ball eighty yards and the nose of the oval was resting on the double lines when the first half gun halted the play. In the final frame, Clarendon took the kickoff following Claude's winning tally and went strong to the Mustang twenty when the timekeeper again halted progress.

Bud Hermesmeier, who also played a brilliant game for the Ponies, chalked up the second Clarendon counter in the third quarter. Ray Bulls, fighting Clarendon guard, recovered a Mustang fumble on the Claude 45 yard line. Clarendon ran the game to the Claude 38 yard line when the ball went over on downs, and regained possession on their own 33 yard line. Hartzog grabbed a beautiful lateral and was knocked down after picking up 35 yards and a first down on the Mustang 22. Hartzog carried to the eight from where Hermesmeier smashed over for the marker that looked like a ball game.

Toughy Tooter Johnson booted the extra point from placement and the Ponies were ahead 13 to 12.

The game was aging fast when Claude recovered a Clarendon fumble on the local's 40 yard line. After racking up a first down on the 30, Wilson tossed to Calvert for the winning score.

Lady luck was sold out as far as Clarendon was concerned, but the Bronchos sparkled in all departments at times. Claude, with the benefit of experience, played more headsup football, while the locals made several costly mistakes. The Bronco fumbles and running the ball on fourth down while deep in their own territory, were the most expensive.

Hermesmeier, Johnson, McCrary, Lumpkin and Bulls were the Broncho standouts on defense while Hartzog was not even closely matched in the ball carrying role. The Ponies' blocking was not up to par and Hartzog was on his own a lot of the way on his long sprints.

The starters: Clarendon—McCrary and Kirkland, ends; Lumpkin and Spencer, tackles; Bulls and Summers, guards; Goodman, center; Hartzog, Johnson, Smith and Hermesmeier, backs.

Claude—B. Himmitt and C. Himmitt, ends; Jame and McElroy, tackles; Doshier and Grumke, guards; Smotherian, center; Ben Wilson, Brown, Joe Wilson, Calvert, backs.

Clarendon substitutes—Gordon for Hermesmeier, Rattan for Kirkland, Peabody for Summers.

Statistics—First downs, Clarendon 13, Claude 12; yards gained rushing, Clarendon 270, Claude 212.

Thieves Enter Building Here

Thieves Friday night entered the Clarendon Coca Cola Bottling Company knocking off the knob of the safe, but failed to secure any loot.

Carl Pittman, employee, discovered the burglary when he returned from the Clarendon-Claude football game and officers believe he frightened away the thieves who escaped by a rear door.

Entrance was forced through an alley door.

The Log Cabin filling station in Hedley was also robbed Friday night. Seventeen tires were reported stolen.

Must Have Lights

Farmers who haul cotton in trailers, at night are warned by highway patrolmen that the state laws provide for burning tail lights on the trailers.

Reflectors are not sufficient, the patrolmen said.

Revival To Be Held At The First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church is happy to announce the beginning of a revival which we hope will touch the life of every home in Clarendon, and be beneficial to every individual who attends. Surely this is a time when we should seek a great spiritual awakening on the part of the entire citizenship of our community. We want you in this meeting, whoever you are, and wherever you live, and whatever your relationship is religiously or otherwise we want you in these services. It matters not whether you are rich or poor, learned or illiterate, wise or foolish, saint or sin-



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ner, righteous or wicked, good or bad, we want you to come. Give your soul a chance.

Rev. Sid Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Memphis is to do the preaching. He needs no boosting. He is God's messenger seeking to be helpful to hungry souls. He loves people and wants to see them in possession of the better things of life. Mr. Geo. Reynolds of Childress, a gospel singer of unusual ability is to have charge of the music. You will not want to miss the good singing that we are to have.

The meeting begins Sunday at eleven o'clock and will probably run for two weeks.

J. Perry King, pastor

Mildred Slough Is Now Employed In FSA Office Here

Mildred Slough of Wellington arrived in Clarendon this week where she will be employed in the offices of the Farm Security Administration.

Miss Slough has lived in Wellington practically all her life. She is a graduate of the Wellington High School and attended Mary Hardin Baylor College at Belton. Last year she was enrolled in North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

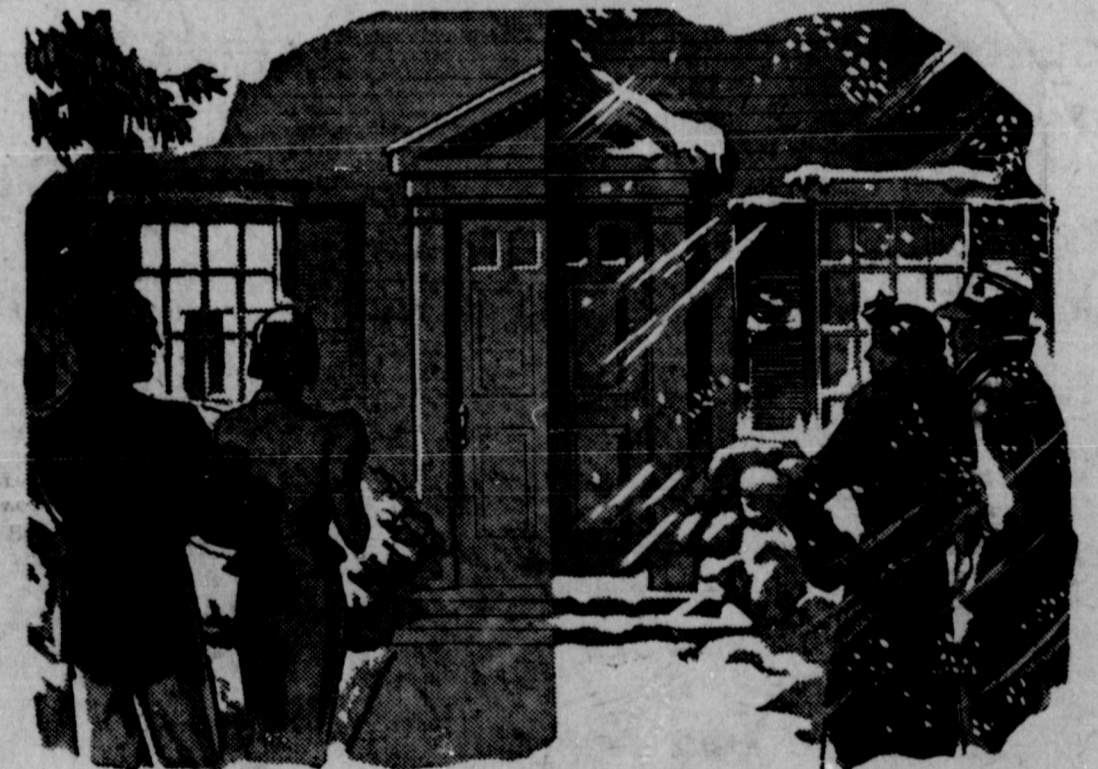
She has worked two years in the Collingsworth County Agent's office and this summer was employed in the Soil Conservation office in Wellington.

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	1 Pound	
SUGAR	10 lbs. Bulk	.49
ENGLISH PEAS	Early June	.10
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	48 lbs. \$1.39	24 lbs.
APPLES	Extra nice Delicious—Peck	.35
	Roman Beauties—Peck	
SHORTENING	Swifts, Armour's or Crustene	.39
	4 Pounds	
CHUCK WAGON BEANS	3 Med. Cans	.20
HOMINY	No. 2 Cans—3 for	.20
TOMATOES	No. 2 Cans—3 for	.20
SPUDS	No. 1—10 lbs.	.17
MATCHES	Crescent	.03
	Per Box	
MILK	Pet or Carnation	.19
	5 for	
SOAP	Crystal White	.25
	7 Bars	
PINTOS	10 lbs. 45c	.15
	3 Pounds	
COFFEE	Piggly Wiggly, fresh roasted and fresh ground—1 lb. 19c	.15
	Plymouth—lb.	
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