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FORMER CLARENDON GIRL IS INSTANTLY KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION WEDNESDAY

Reba Lois Shoffitt Denton Loses Life When Cars Crash Head-On At 10:30 p. m. Three Miles East Of Vaughan, New Mexico

Mrs. Richard L. Denton, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shoffitt of Roswell, was instantly killed in an auto collision on the Roswell-Vaughan highway three miles east of Vaughan about 10:30 the night of August 19th.

Before her marriage on January 31, 1936, Mrs. Denton was Miss Reba Lois Shoffitt. She graduated from the Roswell high school in 1935. She was a member of the First Baptist church of Roswell.

Before moving to Roswell some six years ago, the family resided in Clarendon for a long period of years.

Funeral services were held in Roswell Sunday afternoon, August 23, at 4 o'clock, and interment made in the Roswell cemetery.

The family was held in highest esteem by the citizens of Donley county, and there are many expressions of regret heard because of the unfortunate circumstances of the family at this time.

John Ryan Burial Rites Held Monday

Former Clarendon Resident Killed in Truck Accident in California

The body of John Ryan arrived by rail Monday at the noon hour, having been shipped from Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robt. S. McKee on the beautiful spacious lawn at the home of Mrs. Sella Gentry at 2:30 p. m. Monday. A large number gathered to pay final tribute to the deceased.

Those attending the casket were Allan Jeffries, Ralph Keys, Floyd Lumpkin, Earl Ryan, Meredith Gentry, P. B. Gentry.

In charge of the flowers were Mesdames Sam Dyer, Forest Taylor, Selden Bagby, P. B. Gentry, Meredith Gentry, O. L. Jenkins. Mr. Ryan, foreman of a forestry crew of a OC camp is said to have been riding with others on a truck on a highway leading to the forest. For some unknown reason, a woman walked out in the path of the truck. The driver in swerving the truck to avoid striking the woman, is said to have come too near the edge of an embankment. The truck tumbled 115 feet down the mountain side.

Of the five aboard the truck, Ryan alone was killed, two were injured painfully, and two escaped unhurt. The unfortunate affair occurred on Monday, August 17th.

Mr. Ryan grew to manhood in Clarendon where he was engaged in the realty and insurance business until some ten years ago. He (See RYAN Page 8)

Signs Will Direct Traffic Over No. 5

Tourists May Save Time And Expense Going to Dallas Going Through Here

There has been some controversy over the most feasible route from the northwest to Dallas. Until Highway 5 was completed, tourists were directed through Oklahoma enroute to Dallas rather than over No. 5 through here.

Recently the Chamber of Commerce completed the erection of a large 8' x 16' sign on highway 66, just north of Claude at the junction of highway 117. This sign directs traffic from the north and west to Ft. Worth, Dallas, and the Gulf Coast through Claude, Clarendon, Memphis, and Childress. Part of the expense on this sign was borne by Claude, Memphis, and Childress.

The Chamber of Commerce is now considering the erection of another sign on highway 66 north of Jericho, directing traffic to Clarendon and other points south and east.

President



"Old Tack" (Himself)

People of the Tri-State Fair territory ought to attend the 1936 exposition as a tribute to the memory of Wilbur C. Hawk, says Gene A. Howe, known everywhere as "Old Tack" and this year head of the association.

The Tri-State Fair this year begins September 21 in Amarillo and will continue for a full week.

"The Tri-State Fair's phenomenal growth is merely a reflection of the progress made by this section of the country, but its success year after year is a monument to a man—a to a great man whose energy, enthusiasm and vision have brot the exposition to prominence," said Mr. Howe, referring to the late Mr. Hawk.

"The Tri-State Fair this year will be on a larger scale because approximately \$35,000 have been spent since the last exposition to improve it," the new president continued. "There will be larger cash premiums and more room for exhibits. The racing plant now is one of the best.

"We must carry on and keep the Tri-State Fair growing as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Hawk." Mr. Howe was elected president of the Tri-State Fair Association last April, having been chosen unanimously because he was closer to Mr. Hawk as a partner and business associate than anyone else.

"Mr. Hawk laid down the rules and formulated the policies which have brought the Tri-State Fair to its present high standard and which will guide it for years to come," said Mr. Howe.

Trench Silo Demonstration Monday Afternoon

Monday afternoon there will be a demonstration of the construction, and filling of a trench silo on the farm of Hawley Harrison in the Windy Valley community.

County Agent H. M. Breedlove will be present to discuss details of construction and filling. The feeding of silage will also be discussed and any questions concerning the use of the trench silo will be answered.

All farmers who have stock to feed and can visit the demonstration any time Monday afternoon are urged to come.

Picture Show Folks on Tour Down State This Week

Leaving here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey expected to spend some time at the Frontier Centennial at Ft. Worth, and the big show at Dallas with a tour to the Gulf before returning.

Mr. Mulkey will attend the state meeting of the members of the county parole boards at Galveston September 2-3 before returning.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell, the latter being advertising manager of the Pastime and Coy shows here owned by the Mulkeys.

Clarendon Gridmen Start Heavy Drills

Twenty-Five in Uniforms With Twelve Letter Men on Team

Under the direction of Coach C. C. Jones, Clarendon High School Bronchos are being rapidly whipped into game winning condition under a broiling sun that is calculated to harden them out.

Twenty-five uniformed men practice with all the earnestness at their command. Twelve of them are letter men. An additional supply of raw material is constantly demanding a chance to strut their stuff.

This is Jones' first year here, he having coached the Canyon team for the past several years.

The season schedule:

September 18—Claude at Clarendon.

September 25—Wellington at Clarendon.

October 2—Wheeler at Clarendon.

October 9—Shamrock at Shamrock.

October 16—Lefors at Clarendon.

October 23—Mobeetie at Clarendon.

October 30—Open date.

November 6—Memphis at Memphis.

November 13—McLean at McLean.

Nova Cook Is Seriously Ill In Lubbock Hospital

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cook, and sister Nell were called to Lubbock late Tuesday to be with Miss Nova Cook who is said to be seriously ill in a hospital there.

Miss Cook is a summer student of Tech, and taught in the Mc Knight school several terms. She has been ill about three weeks.

Demo Committee Is Asking Vote Change

To the Honorable Commissioners court, Donley county, Texas.

We, the Democratic county Executive board in session respectively call, to your attention, that in our opinion there is entirely too many voting boxes in Commissioners precincts Number One, Three and Four.

These boxes were established in the horse and buggy days, but now that most every one has a car, it would not be a hardship on any one to drive a few miles to cast his vote.

It would be quite a saving for the County in General elections and for the Candidates in Primary elections and would simplify getting the returns in on an Election, to have fewer boxes.

At present there is 7 boxes in Commissioners precinct number Three, 5 in precinct number Four, 5 in precinct number One and we think they could be reduced to two or three in each precinct without any inconvenience to any one.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration, Democratic Executive Board By J. T. Patman, Secretary.

Claude Nash Wins Race For Commissioner

After January 1st, there will be a new face in the county's commissioner court. Claude Nash was elected in the run-off primary Saturday by a small vote.

Reports have it that Claude Nash received 349 votes, and J. A. Tollet was honored with 342.

In the district judge race, A. S. Moss was given a lead with 391 to A. J. Fires' 278.

Hill Attends Conference At Lubbock Tech College

J. M. Hill, vocational teacher in the high school, attended a conference of vocational teachers at Tech several days the past week.

Vocational teachers to the number of 61 from all over West Texas were there for instruction. Paul Haynes was instructor of the group.

New Judge



A. S. Moss, who was elected district judge of this district Saturday, defeating Judge A. J. Fires of Childress.

Thompson Hardware Co. Moves to New Location

The building at the corner of Kearney and Third street long designated as the "Lott Corner" for purposes of location, is now one of the most beautiful buildings in town.

A modern front of glass and much of the south wall glass, posts covered with an obsidian black, all add to the beauty of this modern business structure.

Furniture and floor coverings have been added to the lines carried in the past. A larger stock of everything will be kept, a larger space making this convenience for customers possible.

Hardware, furniture and farm equipment are the main lines, and the farm equipment includes all kinds of farm tools and tractors.

The company has stores at Hedley and Memphis as in Clarendon. L. E. Thompson is manager of the local store.

Home Laundries Combined By Purchase of E-Z

The Helpy-Selfy laundry owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trussell and Mrs. Alice Townsend, has purchased the equipment of the E-Z Laundry, and will occupy the same quarters across the street from the Buntin mortuary.

The owners have operated the Helpy-Selfy here three years. This name will be continued in the consolidation. The new arrangement means more equipment and consequently greater service to the public.

In addition to the laundry service, the firm will purchase poultry, eggs and cream.

Rev. Bowen Marries Amarillo Lady Tuesday

Dr. C. C. Grimes pastor of the Polk Street Methodist church in Amarillo officiated in a ceremony Tuesday of last week in which Rev. E. B. Bowen, presiding elder of the Stamford district of the Methodist church and Mrs. Buford Harris of Amarillo were united in marriage.

Mrs. Bowen has been secretary of the Polk Street church for some ten years, and is well known in church circles of the district. They will make their home in Stamford.

Tennessee Lady Visits Kin In Donley County

Mrs. Bertie Johnson who resides in Clifton, Tennessee left Wednesday for her home. She will see the Centennial shows on her return trip.

Mrs. Johnson is a sister of W. E. Hardin, and has a number of other relatives in this section where she spent a pleasant visit of several days.

Group Enjoys Scenery North New Mexico Country

A group of Donley county folks spent several days enjoying the beautiful scenery at Raton, Eagle Nest Dam and Taos and Santa Fe. In the party were Mrs. C. L. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell,

Family Eats Eight Dozen Eggs And Ham

Fifty Pounds Ice Required To Make Ice Tea At Noon Meal

The Hudson family had another annual reunion recently. Those of Hopkins county met the relatives in Donley at Platte Nat. Park at Sulphur, Oklahoma as half way ground.

The park wouldn't hold them, it is said, consequently they moved over to Turner Falls.

It was a big day—in fact several of them—since the reunion lasted from Tuesday to Saturday. Only 1 were present this time. W. C. Veazey of Goldston, aged 80, is said to have been the oldest, and possibly the wisest, but we shall hear him tell the story.

In preparing breakfast for the multitude, eight dozen eggs and a whole ham were consumed. Fifty pounds of ice was required to cool the tea at dinner time. Dinner was at noon, too, with this bunch.

Those present from this section were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Veazey, Mrs. C. L. Benson and son C. L. Jr., Nealey Veazey and family, Mrs. Mattie D. Hudson.

Former Residents Visiting In Clarendon

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burton of Kansas City are visiting relatives in the city this week. Mr. Burton is a casualty engineer for a casualty company in the Missouri city and is the son of Mrs. C. A. Burton, city librarian. Mrs. Burton is the former Ruth E. Stocking, M. D. formerly connected with the State Health Department at Lansing, Michigan and is the daughter of Mrs. Sarah M. Stocking of this city.

Clarendon Schools Will Open Monday

No Change Noted in Heads Of Various Departments

While each of the public schools will open next Monday, the opening exercises have been deferred until Tuesday at 10:30. The following program will be heard in the College Auditorium:

Song—Assembly.

Invocation—Rev. J. Perry King.

Address—Rev. R. S. McKee.

Piano Solo—Arthur Chase, Jr.

Greetings from the School Board—Judge J. R. Porter.

Announcements—Supt. H. T. Burton.

Song—Assembly.

Benediction—Rev. E. D. Landreth.

King in Harold's Chappel Revival This Week

Despite the hot weather, it is said that the attendance at the Baptist revival at Harold's Chappel is holding up well. Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the local Baptist church, is doing the preaching.

Clarendon Day at Frontier Centennial

September 21st has been designated Clarendon Day at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial. Berger and Whitdeer have the same date. Members of the bands will be given free tickets to the grounds and shown special courtesies.

Clarendon has an "information panel" along with other West Texas towns in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit building in which the Will Rogers personal exhibit is being shown.

Mike Stricklin Continues To Show Improvement

After undergoing a major spinal bone operation recently in a Dallas hospital, Mike Stricklin, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Stricklin, was returned to Clarendon the last of last week.

Young Mike is improving nicely at his home here, and expects to be out again within a short time.

MOSS WINS HOT JUDGSHIP RACE

Winner Has Practiced Law In Memphis For More Than 30 Years

Although receiving a majority in three of the four counties, Judge A. J. Fires, veteran Childress county jurist, was defeated by A. S. Moss by more than fifteen hundred votes Saturday.

The race developed into a spirited contest the last week of the campaign, friends of each of the entrants doing their utmost for a victory for their choice.

Fires was seeking his third term. Moss led the ticket in the first primary with R. H. Cocke of Wellington a close third.

The vote by county:

	Fires	Moss
Donley	742	769
Hall	449	2,592
Childress	1,630	1,229
Collingsworth	1,387	1,305
Totals	4,208	5,895

MUSEUM SIDELIGHTS

Mr. Dick Allen recently sent to the museum a picture of the flood in Clarendon, Old Clarendon Newspaper published in 1903, Rev. Pleasant Tacketts Sketch of a noted frontiersman—1886-8, and a Clarendon 4th of July Welcome Paper 1899.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett loaned to the museum some Field Glasses, 80 years old, that belonged to her father, and a Philadelphia Centennial book mark hand worked in 1876.

Mrs. Frank Bourland loaned to the museum a rare Seth Thomas Clock over 70 years old.

Mrs. Dick Allen loaned her baby dress, 52 years old and her first baby's cap 32 years old.

Mrs. Helen Officer Bugbee recently sent to the museum a handsome black silk dress worn in Kansas City in 1883 by her mother, Mrs. Colonel Bugbee. At that time the Swifts and Armour were social leaders in Kansas City, so Mrs. Bugbee often referred to the several very nice dresses she had left from that period as her Packing House Wardrobe.

Mrs. Bauer loaned to the museum a meteor that fell east of town in 1893, when found it was red hot and buried in the ground 4 feet.

Fred Buntin gave to the museum a deer head, mounted nicely, that he killed in New Mexico. The Lions Club gave the museum a liberal cash donation.

Mrs. J. B. McClelland has given to the museum a mounted owl and a raven, an old Clarendon paper, an Indian basket and an Indian picture.

Other things given to the museum, include some Indian Moccasins, a beaded bag, a fan used in 1895 and many more articles.

Open Every Monday 4 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. T. H. Peebles, and Mrs. Lollie Bagby will be in charge of the Museum next Monday afternoon. All visitors or those interested are welcome. There is no admission charge, and never has been.

J. A. Tollet Thanks Voters Precinct Three

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to those who supported me in the race for county commissioner, Precinct 3. I bear no ill will toward any one and earnestly solicit your continued confidence and friendship.

J. A. Tollet

Rolls Accepts Position In South America

Joe C. Rolls, an account of whose graduation from the State University appeared in the Leader last issue, has accepted a position at an attractive salary with the Venezuela Gulf Oil Company, and will leave for that nation in the near future.

DEMO COMMITTEE COUNTS BALLOTS

Find That Moss Takes Lead In Donley County By Twenty-Seven Votes

Meeting here Tuesday afternoon to canvass the run-off election returns, the Democratic Central committee found that A. S. Moss carried Donley county by 27 votes out of a total of 1511. It was believed that Judge Fires had carried the county. Collingsworth gave Fires a lead of 84 out of a total of 2704.

In Precinct Three, it was found that Claude Nash had a majority over J. A. Tollet of only seven votes. The total vote was 691.

In the race of Railroad Commissioner, E. O. Thompson got 1039 to 446 for Frank S. Morris.

J. E. McDonald clinched another term as State Commissioner of Agriculture by a majority of 915 to 468. The vote over the state showed even a larger majority for McDonald.

Mrs. Yates Funeral Rites Held Saturday

Died Within Few Hours After Being Taken Ill Early Thursday Morning

The legion of friends of the family paid their last tribute to Mrs. Lillie L. Yates in a funeral service held at the Methodist church here at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

The service was conducted by Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the Baptist church, who was assisted by Rev. L. A. Reavis, a Methodist minister. The Hodges funeral home of Memphis had charge of arrangements.

Surviving members of her immediate family are the husband, A. O. Yates, three daughters and five sons. The daughters are Mrs. Zelah Rhodes, Hagerman, N. M.; Mrs. Edna Dingler and Mrs. Lucille Eanes, both of Clarendon. The sons are Amos, Aza Jr., Jack, Billie and J. C.

B. M. Davis of Hedley is her father. Mrs. Ethel Miller, Morris, Oklahoma and Mrs. Jessie Davis of Hedley are sisters. Her brothers are Earl Davis, Morris, Oklahoma and Frank Davis of Amarillo.

Those attending the casket were Joe Bownds, Sloan Baker, Odos Jackson, W. G. Word, Jimmie Mill-sap and Obie Mayo.

Those in charge of flowers were Mesdames Melvin Cook, Lucian Bones, Si Johnson, Leslie Carille, Joe Carille, Fred Russell.

Mrs. Yates was a native of Cook county, Texas where she was born August 5, 1885, and it was there that she married A. O. Yates October 23, 1904. Hale county became their home soon afterwards until 1913, when they moved to Donley (See YATES Page 8)

First Bale Cotton Will Draw Premium

Chamber of Commerce Will Pay Premium of Three Cents a Pound

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is again offering a premium for the first bale of 1936 cotton raised in Donley County and ginned and sold in Clarendon. This year a premium of three cents per pound will be paid to the Donley County farmer bringing in the first bale, provided the bale is a commercial one weighing 400 pounds or more. This is the only premium offered this year by the Chamber of Commerce.

Several farmers in the county have cotton that is beginning to open and the first bale is expected to come in by the end of the week.

County School Board Will Meet Here Saturday

A meeting of the County School Board is called for 2 p. m. Saturday, August 29th. Bus routes are to be determined and routine business will come before the Board.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

NOTICE—Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

MEMBER OF PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

MAY CHANGE VOTING PLACES.

In a meeting here Tuesday, the Democratic County Executive Board adopted a unanimous request of the county commissioners that the number of voting boxes in the county be reduced in number. The Board calls attention to the fact that election returns may be greatly facilitated by this change.

The commissioners will no doubt make the changes as requested at the next meeting of that body.

NEW AUTO LIGHTS TO STOP CARNAGE.

From the research laboratory of a national manufacturer comes the announcement that five thousand lives and property damage estimated at \$180,000,000 may be avoided with a newly discovered sodium light.

This golden-orange, danger-dissipating light of sodium lamps will lift the terror that lurks on dark highways. Lights are designed for highway posts. Smaller globes are being designed for auto use.

More and better lighting facilities, a governor on the carburetor, more and better trained brains in the driver, may serve to lessen the number that make of our highways a huge morgue from one end of the nation to the other. It is worthy of a trial.

WILL LOCAL MERCHANTS TAKE LEAVINGS?

There must be some fall business in the offing in the drygoods line or else the mail order houses are due for a fall. Sears & Roebuck shipped out of Chicago last week just 120 freight cars of catalogs besides what 91 motor trucks hauled out to the multitude.

The above information comes from "news of the week," a service magazine, and is correct. It is the beginning of a drive for business by the mail-order houses to get what rightfully belongs to the local merchant who helps to build the local community.

Last season when business was dull here in the drygoods line, an average of \$800 a day in postal money orders were being sent for out of town for goods that could have been bought at home, had the purchasers been made acquainted with the fact that such goods could be had here.

While the average small town business man is running one advertisement a month, and some not at all, the mail-order house is pushing advertising matter before the eyes of every buyer. They know the value of advertising.

Plainview territory a land of "underground rain" gained momentum here during the first half of 1936 with installation of 83 pumping plants, more than have been put into operation in this section during any other six months period.

At present there is an estimated total of 350 irrigation plants in the Plainview shallow water belt. Depth of the wells vary from 100 to 200 feet while cost of plant may vary from \$1200 to \$2000.

With Our Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Robt. S. McKee, pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Everyone is urged to come on time.

IRRIGATION GAINS IN FIRST HALF OF 1936

The movement to make the

Centennial Swells Gasoline Tax Till

Sponsors of the bill passed in the state legislature to appropriate \$3,000,000 for the celebration of Texas' 100th anniversary pointed out in their fight for the bill's passage that the state treasury would be reimbursed that amount with increased gasoline taxes during 1936.

From January 1 through July 31 the state gasoline tax till has been swelled by \$3,148,749 over and above the amount collected for the same period last year. Taxes from the sale of gasoline to residents and visitors to Texas have already shown a profit of \$148,749 to the state on its appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the first seven months of 1936 and fall tourist travel promises to add substantially to the tax revenue by the end of the year.

Centennial officials anticipate increased travel into Texas from out-of-state during fall months and if such is true revenue provided by gasoline tax will run the amount past the \$6,000,000 mark for 1936, thereby showing a profit of \$3,000,000 to the taxpayers of Texas on their Centennial investment.

Young Birds Poultry Show Sept. 25 to Oct. 1st

Dallas, August 24.—The Young Birds Poultry Show scheduled for September 25 to October 1 at the Texas Centennial Exposition has been thrown open to every type of poultry, including water fowls, ducks and geese, turkeys, guineas and bantams.

The show is open to the world, but is confined to birds born during the present year. It is one of the high spots among the fifteen poultry shows scheduled at the World's Fair of 1936 between September 4, date of the first show and November 29, closing date of the \$25,000,000 exposition.

Entries will close September 18. Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.



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NYA To Assist Many To College Training

103 students at West Texas State Teachers College will receive assistance during the coming school year from the National Youth Administration. These students will be chosen on the merit system and upon their relative need for additional financial aid to go to College.

The policy of appointing an equal number of applicants from each of the counties in the Panhandle district will be continued by the Committee. The number of workers allotted to the various departments in the school will be the same.

"Persons who have been on the N. Y. A. before and have made good and must continue to have aid in order to carry on their school work will be given preference," Mr. Murray said.

The National Youth Administration committee here includes Professor C. A. Murray, chairman, Dr. Harris M. Cook, Miss Edna Graham, Professor Stuart H. Condon, and Dr. B. F. Fronabarger.

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Mrs. M. C. McKee of San Marcos is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Rathjen and family.

Husband (handing wife some money)—There, Naomi, is \$10 and I can tell you that it has bothered me a good deal to get it. I think I deserve a little applause, don't you, honey?

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle



Old Doctor Stork made a three-point landing at the teacherage at Ashtola about 3:15 Sunday morning and left a 1936 Model grandson—my first of that model. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Estlack are the proud parents. With the stock of four grand daughters, my sons appear to be determined to make an old man of the writer. Anyhow, we are glad to see a change bob up occasionally.

T. W. Eanes brings in a big batch of the finest corn on the cob we have had so far this season. He grew it out near Chamberlain. Thanks a lot, Tom. "There is nothing I like most, and get the least of."

Judge Peebles has a spring worry—a prime favorite. Being a Latin scholar of the old school, he

deduces that the word "baccalaureate" is being wrongly used in the ordinary public schools since the word applies only to colleges of the first class where degrees are conferred. The mere mention of a "baccalaureate sermon" in our columns nauseates this Latin scholar—it does.

At best, the learned disciple of Blackstone, and erstwhile farmer may be right. While most men are worried about the drouth, Judge Peebles can laugh at their silly antics, and point to scholastic discrepancies as the bane of the human family.

Speaking of Latin, the scholarly Jess Mitchell, guiding light and chief ramrod of the Muleshoe Journal, is the only mental celebrity in the galaxy of Panhandle publishers to use Latin phrases on his front page headline. His deduction reads: "Littera Scripta Manet." Being thoroughly acquainted with the metes and bounds of the mental strabismus of the rabble element, the Hon. Jess hastens to insert a translation immediately following which offers all the enlightenment necessary to meet the demand of the curious. The Latin phrase merely means "The written word endures." This explanation should appease the rabid mental appetite of the curious as to any "holo" (Greek) that may exist.

We prefer to stick to our Greek, Mr. Mitchell. The Latins are few and far between, but the Greeks

are an up and coming human commodity just now threatened with a dictator which will bring them all the more into the limelight. Besides they control the Texas gulf coast fish market, and the writer is fond of fish—much more so than either Latin or Greek.

Tex De Weese Grabs This One: Society Note in The Donley County Leader:

"The members of the Good Will club and invited guests enjoyed a picnic and swimming party at Mrs. Cooper's pool Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. Harlo Stevens with a going away shower." - - - If you can think of a better place for a shower, let us know."

Clarendon, "Athens of the Panhandle," is a stickler for correct detail. Showers are held on rainy days when it rains—if ever. Otherwise they are held in pools and fish ponds. Dry showers are entirely too prevalent in the Panhandle. Banquets at which jam is served, become "jamborees" in the Panhandle, etc., etc. Editor De Weese of the Pampa Daily News, late from Ohio within recent weeks, is learning. As promulgator of "Tex's Column" in the Pampa daily, he has one of the most brilliant columns in the Southwest. He may have been confounded, astounded and dumbfounded, but he never becomes jittery while acquainting himself with customs and habits of the only distinct tribe of Americans—the Panhandlers of Texas.

Great is Texas

Did you know that Texas has more farms, produces more cotton, cattle, sulphur, mohair and petroleum than any other state in the Union? It also leads in railway and highway mileage. It is the only state with an eighty million dollar permanent school fund.

Johnson county may boast of "Goatneck," but Nolan county has a "Scatterbore." Other towns in West Texas are Dry Ridge, Hashknife, Hogjaw, Beanblossom, Lazbuddy, Scuddy, Bluemouse and Pick Handle Flat.

Indians who formerly leased their lands on the Rosebud agency in Dakota are now forced under the New Deal to permit the Indian agent handle all the business with the white man on the leasing question. Indians resent the intrusion on a custom that has prevailed since the white man placed him on a reservation. Now Ted Walking Bull and Abraham Kills In Sight, two Indians as might be suspected from the names, are in hock on a charge of setting prairie fires to run the white man out. The Great Spirit of the Indian may have sent a five-year drouth to oust the white man, but it has failed. Now the prairie fire as a last resort, the only method left to the red-man.

Being full of prunes was once a byword. It is to become a reality. Prune beer is expected to reach the market before Christmas. Western prune growers crave a mass market. Brewers propose to take them in ton lots. The mummified plum will reach us in a can rather than a crate in the near future. "Bring in the poor prune," may be heard from the judge as the victim of too much brewed prune juice is brought from the hoosegow to face his nibs.

A Snappy Story
"I bought my gal some garters At the Woolworth 5 & 10. She gave them to her mother— That's the last I'll see of them."

Hastoon Yazzie's son, who looks like an ape, has learned to wiggle both ears from a book on ventriloquism he got from Montgomery & Ward.

To the gossip; vileness is kindness, and corruption is purity.

Did you ever see an "O Time" bird? The kind the fellow had in mind when he said: "Turn backward O Time in your flight."

Of all the darn things yet is to sit at a banquet table, hungry as a bear and your dogs aching, and then have to listen to a lip-smacking speaker for a half hour on a dry subject.

"Would You" is the title of a poetic effort printed in this issue of the Leader. The poem was written by an inmate of San Quentin, Calif. prison, and appeared in the prison bulletin, a monthly publication.

With apologies to Jean Suits: Three weeks ago I was a veritable outcast. Ill-concealed sneers and curses were flung at me; I

was avoided on the streets; people would cross the street to avoid meeting me; crowds broke up at my approach, and at social functions I was a wall flower of the finest species.

But all of this has changed now. It is entirely different. I am a welcome addition to any assemblage; people cross the street to be able to walk at my side; groups gather around me at social functions.

Yes sir, things have certainly changed since I started to buy my own cigarets.

Worry is said to be a mathematician. It adds to our misery, subtracts from our chances to succeed, and multiplies our sleepless nights.

Of all the animals on the globe, the human animal is the only one said to have sense enough to worry.

Worries are divided into two classes: real and imaginary.

Real worries are brought on by the individual recognizing wrongs that cannot be righted, in most instances.

That brings us down to the point at issue. For the 'tenth time, Judge T. H. Peebles, former county attorney, has been in to inform us that there is no such thing as a "second" primary because the word "primary" means first only. Just what he is going to do about his summer worry remains a mystery since he has not seen fit to make any announcement of his plans.

Hotzickity!! Let her hot! We can take it on the chin. In fact we are taking it all over, and some are already saying they have learned to like it.

MARTIN NEWS

Willie Nell Shannon

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Wright of Little Rock, Arkansas and Jaynie Mosley of Fordyce, Arkansas are spending this week with Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. W. L. Jordan.

Mrs. Fred Gray and son Houston are visiting with relatives here.

Those visiting in the W. A. Bailey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones of Claude, Mrs. Jones from Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Brison, Oleta Marshall, Cora Lee Jordan, Hulien Harvey and Pete Morrow.

Mr. Christie's sister and family are visiting them this week.

Louise Patterson and Emily Davis visited Mrs. Claude Easterling Sunday.

Johnnie La Fon's cousin of Pampa visited here over the week end and she returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall at Ashtola Sunday.

Those visiting in the W. F. Shannon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Baggett of Cleburne, Mrs. Marvin Hatley and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McDonald and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shannon of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Farris of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Savage of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baggett of Hedley.

J. A. Tollett of Hedley was in town Tuesday smiling just as much as if he had been elected commissioner. J. A. is a good sport in politics as in other things.

BRICE NEWS

By Frankye Smallwood

The revival meeting which has been going on for the past two weeks closed Sunday night.

Mr. Herman Cross is visiting relatives at Silverton.

Miss Larelle Holland spent the latter part of the week with Miss June Moreman of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood of Dumas.

Miss Lola Todd spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd of Chamberlain.

Mr. Ralph McCrary is visiting relatives at Mobeetie.

Miss Moore of Memphis visited Miss Velma Lemons last week.

Mrs. Bennie Brock of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley this week.

A large number from here attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Memphis Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell Tuesday a boy, named James Wesley.

Mrs. Charles Murff had her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard, visiting her over the week end.

"So you met Marian today." "Yes, I hadn't seen her for ten years." "Has she kept her girlish figure?" "Kept it? She's doubled it."

Ezra—If that's your pork out there in the road you had better go out and get it.

Eben—Pork? I guess you mean pig, don't you? Ezra—Nope. It's been pork ever since that last car went along.

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CHAMBERLAIN H. D. CLUB

An all day covered dish luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Reed Thursday August 20. The regular business meeting was suspended and the entire day was spent in quilting. Three quilts were quilted and completed for Mrs. Eanes. The club will meet Sept 3 at the home of Mrs. Allene Skinner. The visitors present were Rebecca Eanes, Joe Harrison and Mrs. R. O. Peabody.

Club members were Mesdames Will Barbee, Edd Adduddle, J. B. Duckett, R. W. Eanes, J. B. Estes, H. M. Reed, Allene Skinner, C. L. Mann, H. Harrison, John Adduddle, Roy Beverly, Mann, Mrs. Frank Reed.

LAS TRES MESA CLUB

One of the very most enjoyable events of the entire year of Las Tres Mesa Club, was the picnic Friday. With several members of the club and an abundance of delicious food, the party journeyed to the noted Dripping Springs south of Claude. Late in the afternoon while they were out from camp scouting around, a quick but hard shower of rain caught them and soaked everyone. As soon as the camp fire for supper was started,

each one soon dried out.

After the sumptuous supper was over, many songs were sung, then the tired but happy group motored back to Clarendon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall and daughter Wanda Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Naylor.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Rowland entertained the Friendship at her home Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. J. E. Mongole presided over the meeting. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and fancy needle work. The hostess, Mrs. Rowland served sherbet and cake to club members, Mesdames G. J. Teal, J. A. Meaders, C. E. Lindsey, Glen William, J. A. Tomb, H. Tyree, J. L. Allison, M. E. Thornton, J. E. Mongole.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dwight Blair celebrated his 11th birthday Wednesday, August 19th by entertaining his friends at his home on this occasion. Many interesting games and contests were enjoyed. Leslie Wardlow won prize in balloon contest.

Late in afternoon refreshments were served to the following: Ella Jean Speed, Bettie Joe Bain, Geradine Clayton, Jessie Lott, Anna Lillian Barnes, Delene Blair, Clyde Benton Douglas, Carl Blackman, Leslie Wardlow, Wilburn Robinson, Joe Barnes, Harry Blair, Edward Blair, and honoree Dwight Blair.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Beatrice Hardin entertained a group at her home Monday afternoon, August 24, honoring the fourth birthday of Yvonna Ogletree.

The color scheme, pink and white was carried out in every way.

Refreshments were served to the honoree, Yvonna Ogletree and Jack Ballew, Joveda Roberts, Lou Ella White, J. M. Hall, Rodgers Hester, Earnestine White, Elba Jean Ballew, Wendell Davis, Gladys Hardin, Mary Williams, Billie White, Mary Jo Hester, Lynn Leathers, Gene Ogletree, Calvern Davis and Virginia Harris.

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The Need of Enlargement in Brazil—Mr. Holtzclaw.

The Need in Brazil for a Better Trained Ministry—Mr. Vineyard.

Reshaping our Missionary Program in Argentina—Mrs. Deal.

Meeting the Needs of the New Day in Chile—Mr. Ray.

GOOD WILL CLUB

This Club met in the home of Mrs. M. W. Cook, Thursday, August 20th.

Demonstrations of how to make braided hot pot holders, fancy initials and fancy edgings.

The club surprised Mrs. Cook with a lovely handkerchief shower it being her birthday.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames M. A. Hahn, E. Bryon, M. Millsap, F. C. Johnson, Misses Nell Cook and Julia Hahn, and hostess, Mrs. M. W. Cook.

The club adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. F. C. Johnson, September 3rd.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

This Club met at the club room Friday, August 21st with Mrs. J. C. Estlack and Mrs. M. A. Hahn as hostesses.

Mrs. Ed Speed presided over the meeting. Members repeated the Lords prayer led by Mrs. G. A. Anderson. After the business session, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. G. A. Anderson who was program leader for this meeting. She demonstrated the making of braided hot pot holders and table mats.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. A. Anderson, A. H. Baker, A. L. Chase, G. L. Green, Ed Speed, J. A. Tomb, J. D. Mc Adams, John Black and hostesses, M. A. Hahn and J. C. Estlack.

Farm News

EDINBURG—“Ventilating my old pantry and adding two shelves makes the storage space more serviceable,” says Mrs. M. A. Shields of the Lone Star home demonstration club in Hidalgo county.

The ventilation was added to the old pantry by cutting an opening in the floor one and one-half by two and one-half feet and in the ceiling one foot by one foot. The openings were screened to prevent insects from entering. The shelves were made of two-inch strips with three-fourths of an inch between so the air could pass through.

Mrs. Shields' pantry holds 744 pints of food at present valued at \$111.98. She assisted 20 non-club members during the past year, according to Miss Mattie Wilroy, Hidalgo county home demonstration agent.

GEORGE WEST—From her flock of 200 white leghorn hens, Mrs. John Dunn of Live Oak county made \$180.10 during a six months' period, according to Miss Linda Sears, county home demonstration agent. This is an increase of \$64.94 over the profit she made from the same number of hens during the same six months of the previous year.

During the first six months' period, the hens produced 959 dozen eggs and during the second period they produced 1634 dozen, showing an increase of 675 dozen.

She attributes the increase to the fact that she has built a new poultry house, thus giving more room for her flock, and that she has increased the size of her poultry yard, thus giving the hens more green feed for the entire year.

VEGA—Floyd Mitchell of Wildorado in Oldham county reports that he harvested 1,600 bushels of wheat from 60 acres of land last month, according to R. T. Alexander, Jr., county agricultural agent.

“This is as large as any yield that has been reported in Oldham county for this year, as ninety per cent of the wheat failed entirely while the remaining acres produced only light yields because of drought,” Alexander reported.

Mitchell attributes this yield to the fact that the land was worked continuously on a contour last year and was drilled the same way last fall so as to conserve all moisture that has fallen in the last 12 months.

In addition, two short terraces were built where a small draw enters his field and these terraces have tended to spread the water from the draw all over the field.

ANGLETON—Pasture land mowed for the first time in 1935 and cleared of small brush has more than trebled its carrying capacity on the R. H. Carr near Angleton

in Brazoria county, according to J. H. Sandlin, county agricultural agent.

In March 1936, Carr had to double the number of head of stock in the pasture in order to get the grasses and clover grazed down satisfactorily, and again in May another group of cows was moved in on the pasture. Now the total number of stock carried in the pasture is more than three times as many as had been carried in previous years.

WACO—Doris Reuter, 4-H club girl of McLennan county, won \$5.50 in prize money last year and invested some of it in chickens which are paying her a profit, according to Mary Inez Scott, assistant home demonstration agent.

With \$2, Doris purchased 25 White Leghorn chicks at eight cents each and spent 75 cents for chick starter. She raised 21 of these, 10 of which were sold as fryers at an average of 40 cents each and 11 of which she kept for layers.

Her hens started laying at the age of five months and this 4-H club girl sold \$7 worth of eggs. With \$1.20 of the profit from the fryers, Doris bought 12 more chicks and paid out 45 cents for feed. Of these she raised 11, eight pullets and three roosters, two of which she sold and one of which she kept for stock.

Doris' total expense was \$4.40. She made a net profit of \$7.60 and her hens are still laying.

INVICTUS

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishmentments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.

—William Ernest Henley

Jessie Mildred Culwell of Hedley is a patient in the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo.

Fred Buntin and daughter, Phoebe Ann, returned from a Centennial trip Monday night. Fred's only comment was about the hot weather down there.

Million V-8 Fords Hit Trail By August 20th

Dearborn, Mich., August 21.—The 1,000,000th Ford V-8 1936 car was produced Thursday, August 20, it was announced today at the Ford home office.

At the conclusion of the day's work on August 20, total production of the 1936 Ford V-8 series has reached 1,000,131 units, it was said.

Ford production is now running at the rate of 4,500 cars daily, manufacture having been resumed on Monday, August 17, after a week's vacation shutdown at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company.

WOULD YOU

Would you strike a man
In the face when he's down;
Would you help save a man
Or just let him drown;
Would you do any
Of a number of things
To deprive a man
Of the songs that he sings?
Or—

Would you lend a hand
When he needs your care;
Would you give him a chance
To come up for air;
Would you boost him up
So he'd readily see,
The world's not as bad
As it's cracked up to be?
—K. P.

Rowe Plunk is employed in the Ford motor company of Dallas.

Della Beth Cordell of Childress is visiting Jean and Ruth McDonald.

Canyon College Presented Gift By Summer Class

Canyon, Texas, August 20.—The work of L. F. Sheffy, present head of the history department of West Texas State Teachers College and Secretary to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, was honored at Canyon August 20 in that the school was presented a likeness of the professor carved in stone by T. E. Simms, University of Oklahoma sculptor.

This bust of Mr. Sheffy is the gift of the summer graduating class in recognition of his work with the preservation of the history of the Panhandle. Mr. Sheffy has been an active member of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society for many years. Particularly valuable has been the work of Mr. Sheffy with the other officers of the Society in connection with the erection of and later addition to the Museum at Canyon. He has contacted many of the pioneers of the Panhandle and of West Texas during his work collecting museum pieces for the Panhandle Society.

L. F. Sheffy came to Canyon College as head of the department of history in 1918, which position he has held since.

The gift of statuary was presented the College Thursday, August 20 and will be placed in the auditorium of the administration building of the college.

Miss Marjorie Mayer of New Orleans is visiting her sister Mrs. Jerome D. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell of Panhandle are visiting Mrs. Sarah M. Stocking this week.



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Only One Crop is Reported Better Than Last Year

In summing up the cotton situation at this time as it bears up under a drouth and the most intense heat ever before known here, one crop is said to be better than in 1935.

This crop is that of W. C. Moss on the farm of Dr. B. L. Jenkins located some six miles southeast of here.

The crop, Mr. Moss states is the fifth on this farm, and was planted following the big rain in May on land that had been listed deep. A godevil has been used largely in cultivation, pulled by mules and horses.

The stalks are fruiting nicely, many bolls being noticed on each stalk and no sign of wilt from dry weather to this date. The owner is reluctant to make an estimate of production in the face of existing conditions, but he says it will beat last year, which was an average crop.

Measurement Began On 1936 Program

Monday, August 24, County Agent H. M. Breedlove called in the Community Committeemen of Donley county for instructions in measuring farms to check their compliance with the 1936 farm program.

The measuring of farms this year will differ from that of previous years as the total cultivated acreage of the farm is to be measured. In the programs of other years only the acreage rented to the government was measured.

The committeemen started measuring their districts Tuesday. Mr. Breedlove asks that the farmers be present when their farms are measured to assist the committeemen by giving them any necessary information about the crops, rented acres, etc. This help will speed up the completion of the measuring and hasten the approval of the worksheets and the payment on this year's program.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Accounting and Auditing Assistant, \$1,800 a year.

Administrative Officers, various grades, \$3,800 to \$5,600 a year, Senior Administrative Assistant, \$3,200 a year, Social Security Board.

Full information may be obtained from Miss Norma Rhode, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

CENTENNIAL WORLD OF SPORTS

Dallas — The Chicago Bears, most colorful football eleven in the National professional league, played football 15 years before their management would agree to take them away from their home gridiron for one of their early season inter-sectional clashes. Then Texas took the limelight with its Centennial Exposition. Thus on September 7 the Bears will meet an All American eleven in the Centennial Exposition's Cotton Bowl in what is expected to be one of the most sensational gridiron battles ever played on a southwestern grid.

Driving the Santa Fe Trail



Whole families trekked westward in the early days in covered wagons over the Santa Fe Trail. This scene is staged on a reproduced section of the Santa Fe Trail, one of nine famous highways and trails which form a major part of the Ford Motor Company's exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

Report Shows Donley County Shared in Huge Sum Spent For Home Refinancing

Residents of Donley County received a total of \$133,005 from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation during the three-year period of refinancing operations which terminated June 13, 1936, according to the final figures furnished H. P. Drought, state director for the National Emergency Council. This sum represented 69 individual loans.

A total of 44,361 distressed home owners in Texas were extended aid in the sum of \$103,208,774. Of this money it is estimated that \$6,343,000 went toward the payment of taxes and assessments, the estimated average of tax and assessment payments per loan in Texas being \$143.

According to the 1930 United States Census reports there were 374,755 owned non-farm homes in Texas. The Home Owners' Loan Corporation refinanced mortgages on 11.8 per cent of this number.

The total number of loans made in all states, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska was 1,021,817, involving the sum of \$3,092,870,784, making the average loan \$3,027.

More than 98 per cent of all money involved went for the refinancing of distressed homes by means of long-term replacement mortgages which are to be amortized fully over the term of the loan in small monthly payments. The balance of the money advanced went for the restoration and conditioning of properties.

It is estimated that \$228,453,000 of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation advances went to the tax offices of the nation, with the national average tax payment per loan being \$224.

Poultry Director Announces Consolidation of 4-H Club And F.F.A. Poultry Shows

Dallas, August 26.—Consolidation of the 4-H club and the Future Farmers of America poultry shows at the Texas Centennial Exposition was announced today by Walter Burton, exposition poultry director.

The consolidated show, open to members of the two organizations in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, will extend over a period of two weeks, September 11-24. The 4-H club show was originally scheduled for September 11-17 and the Future Farmers, September 18-24.

The Oklahoma end of the show is being supervised by H. G. Ware, extension poultryman, Oklahoma A&M College, while Clyde Ingram, extension poultry, University of Louisiana, is in charge of the show for Louisiana.

George McCarthy, assistant state extension poultryman, Texas A&M and Prof. E. D. Parnell, chairman of the Centennial Future Farmer show, are supervising the Texas details.

Entries close September 4th.

Pecans Real Food
Dallas—Eat a pound of pecans and you have the equivalent of three pounds of beefsteak—with a consequent saving of cash. That is the analysis of pecan experts at the Texas Centennial Exposition who donned aprons and demonstrated the many ways in which pecans could be made appealing to jaded appetites.

Mr. Owen St. Clair of Corpus Christi is visiting friends in Clarendon.

Mrs. Will Lott will move to Austin Friday where she will send her children to school.

Farm News

New Varieties of Sudan Grass

Possess Desirable Qualities
Sudan grass, first introduced into the United States when grown at the Chillicothe Station 27 years ago, has in the past quarter of a century become the most important cultivated pasture and hay crop in Texas. This crop has had a romantic history in Texas since its introduction in 1909. Early distributions from the Lubbock Station established that region as a center of Sudan grass seed production in the United States and it has held that distinction until the present time. The crop has been worth millions of dollars to the agriculture of Texas and results of recent experiments promise to bring it into even wider usefulness since it has been found that from four to six months of grazing in most sections of the state has produced gains ranging from a pound and half to two pounds a day per acre carrying one animal to the acre.

Through recent discoveries by the plant breeders working with sorghums at the Texas Experiment Station, it has been found possible, through well planned experiments of crossing and backcrossing, to introduce into a new variety of Sudan a marker consisting of a distinctive glume color. A variety of sweet sorghum known as Leoti is being used as a parent with the view of carrying over into Sudan grass the characteristic of resistance to a common foliage disease in sorghum known as Red Spot, and also an attractive sienna glume color which will serve to identify the seed of this new disease resistant variety. A most fortunate characteristic of this combination is that any hybrid mixtures with other sorghums occurring in this new strain will be at once apparent because the distinctive glume color will disappear when crossed with any other variety. Farmers have always had difficulty in determining whether or not Sudan grass was contaminated with Johnson grass seed, due to the similarity of these seeds, and no very practical way has been devised even for experts to readily distinguish between them. Johnson grass always has dark brown or black glumes and if a mechanical mixture with Johnson grass occurs such mixture can now be confidently and readily detected by examination of a particular lot of seed. Recent experiments have shown that the dangers from contamination with Johnson grass through hybridization are negligible as the hereditary make-up of Johnson grass and sorghums are so different that they are not compatible and do not cross readily. The chief danger in the spread of Johnson grass is through mechanical mixture with other seed.

In addition to the above new variety another valuable strain is being developed in which the sweet stem of the sweet sorghums, commonly called "cane", is being transferred, through hybridization, into this new strain of Sudan grass. Sudan grass normally has a dry, pithy stem but this new strain will have a sweet, juicy stem like that of Red Top, Honey, and other common forage sorghums. This may become a widely grown and popular variety of Sudan grass. In addition to having a sweet stem it will also be resistant to the Red Spot disease and will carry a distinctive chocolate glume color by

Directs Exposition



Harry Olmsted, one of the best known business men and civic leaders in the Southwest, is the new Director General of the Texas Centennial Exposition. He is at the helm of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair at Dallas following the death of William A. Webb, general manager, on August 9. Mr. Olmsted for twenty years has been a director of the State Fair of Texas and for five years its president.

Mrs. Cleek, Mrs. Rorax and mother, Mrs. W. T. Smith of Panhandle are visiting in Clarendon today (Thursday).

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Clarendon-Memphis Phone Forces Are Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shelly entertained the telephone forces of Clarendon and Memphis Wednesday evening at their home with a lawn party and picnic. After all had enjoyed a big feed, picnic style, games were played.

Memphis force were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer, the district manager, Mr. and Mrs. V. Reynolds, Mr. Maury Woods, Misses Mary Becham, Ida Long, Sylvia Wrenn.

Clarendon force, Misses Emma Ayers, Addirene Pharr, Clynelle Gilbert, Fanny Perry.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffett died at Hedley Sunday

Tidwell to Preach Here Next Sunday

Announcement is made that S. L. Tidwell will be here Sunday to fill the pulpit at the Baptist church at both hours in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Perry King who is holding a revival at Harold's Chapel.

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URBAN DWELLERS DECLINE TO UNITE IN COOPERATIVE BUYING MOVEMENT

Say Co-ops Fashioned After Societies of Older Bodies

Seeds of sentiment for cooperative buying movement have fallen on barren ground in American cities.

Urban dwellers for the most part simply have declined to become interested in the fact that by banding together they can save a penny here, a nickel there and pile of substantial savings in the course of a year.

In sharp contrast to European citizens—and farmers in this country—city folk have made relatively few moves toward organizing co-operatives. Efforts to enlist membership in those already formed have met with a host of setbacks. Only in agricultural regions where 20,000 marketing and buying co-ops exist, has the movement thrived.

See Selfishness

Government experts, who in recent years have become highly interested in cooperative movements as a steady, depression-resisting influence, conclude that the American urban dweller prefers the convenience of buying his own groceries, clothing and other necessities at the corner store, the department store, the chain store and the mail order houses.

A shot in the arm by the federal government might cause the co-op movement to boom. Whether such a shot will be given depends, in part at least, on findings of a commission President Roosevelt has sent to Europe to study the methods and results, and make recommendations for this country.

Col. J. P. Pool was up from Hedley Tuesday.

THANKS

I have no means at my command adequate to express to the citizens of this judicial district my sincere appreciation for the support given me in my race for District Judge, but I desire to express to each and all my deepest thanks and appreciation for every consideration given me.

A. S. MOSS.

Pure-Bred Brahman Calves Born at Exposition

Dallas, August 26.—The only pair of pure-bred Brahman calves ever born at an exposition are now at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition, where they were born recently.

Dutchess, world's grand champion Brahman cow, is the mother of one, a bull calf, and Kooncie, world's reserve champion Brahman cow, is the mother of the other, a heifer.

Both are owned by J. D. Hudgins of Hungerford, Texas, whose 30,000 acre ranch has 3,200 Brahman of the Guzera type, considered the finest for cross breeding purposes.

Brahmans are odd looking hump-shouldered cattle from India where they are held sacred. They are immune from fever, tick and other illnesses that beset the better known breeds of American cattle and their off-spring inherit this quality in cross breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koerner of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart Sunday on their return from the Centennial. They were accompanied by Miss Sue Vinson.

MIDWAY (Mrs. John Goldston)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis of Earth, Texas visited with his aunt Mrs. Stone Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barranger and children of Fisher county spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Millsap.

Mrs. Bill Meaders and children left Thursday for Crowell, Texas, for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Lelia Lake visited in the Seaton and J. A. Meaders homes Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Riley and daughter Dorothy spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Jiggs Mosley.

Miss Marjory Harlen returned home Friday from Canyon where she has been attending school this summer.

Ben Chamberlain, Slayton Mahaffey and son Frank Taylor and the Cornelius boy took in the Centennial from Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. Pierce attended the Centennial the past week.

Mrs. Powers visited with Mrs. Pierce Tuesday enroute from Denver to her home at Eastland.

(LAST WEEK)

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and children are spending the week with her parents at Camel Creek on the JA ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi where Mr. Chamberlain will be in the cotton buying business during the buying season at Corpus.

Miss Katie Meaders accompanied them. She is going to spend the winter there for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Millsap and son Jimmy Roy were guests for a birthday dinner in the Goldston home Sunday. Mr. Millsap and Lucille Goldston celebrating their birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Goldston and Fred Carrol were also guests.

Word was received here to day of the death of Loyd Darden at a hospital in Dallas where he had been for several months. Mr. Darden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darden old time residents of this community. He spent his boyhood days here. Old friends and neighbors are sad to hear of his death. Funeral services will be in Crosbyton where his parents now live. We extend to them our sympathy.

Lucille Goldston is spending the week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Goldston of Clarendon.

Bill Meaders who has been in a hospital at Tucson, Arizona, returned home the past week.

(LAST WEEK)

Mrs. Ben Andis and Mrs. Bill Gather of Clarendon were visitors in the W. K. Davis home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Beach of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Beach of Lubbock visited in the Pat Longan and Neice Robinson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longan and Mrs. Bill Gathers visited in the Longan home Tuesday.

H. R. King spent Saturday night with Dempsey Robinson.

Darrel Meaders and Mary Ella Williams were guests of Jack Bellow on his birthday Tuesday.

Harold Longan made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

A large crowd enjoyed a lighted lawn party at the Teacherage Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Millsap being host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Holland and family returned Monday from a trip to the Centennial. They also visited in Marlo, Okla. and with a brother at Bridgeport; also friends at Gainesville. They report an enjoyable trip. Mrs. Holland says she learned to swim while away.

ASHTOLA (Jessie J. Tomlinson)

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Morris and family and Christine Knox returned to their home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Clary Phillips and family of Hart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holly during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Lucille Hill and daughter, Margaret, spent Thursday at Claude.

We are sorry to report that Doris Talley fell from a car while going swimming and was hurt thought not seriously.

Miss Velma Johnson returned Friday from Borger where she has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. White.

Miss Mildred Henson returned Sunday from Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henson re-

turned Thursday from Dallas where he underwent a medical examination.

We are glad that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker are attending school here this year.

Miss Muffet Merrell visited in Clarendon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Grider returned from Texarkana Wednesday.

Wilma and Radell Henson visited in Hedley last week.

Mildred and P. C. Henson visited in Clarendon last week.

Mr. Slaton Mahaffey and son Frank, Eugene Cornelius of Amarillo and Ben Chamberlain left Thursday and returned Saturday from the Centennial and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Howard Stewart and Miss Mattie Rhodes of Clarendon visited Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey Thursday.

Geneva Collier and Ruth Roberts left Tuesday for Childress.

Marjorie Ann Taber who has been visiting here returned to her home in Dallas Sunday and was accompanied by H. W. Lovell Jr.

Mr. Gene Payne of Mangum, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. John White Friday night.

Inetha and Geneva Collier, Pat Morris, and Ruth Roberts of Childress visited Christine Knox Sunday.

Mr. Dick Shelton left Sunday for Denver, Colo.

Earl Brinkley of Hedley spent last week with Grady Reed.

Miss Myrtle Harp of Canyon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble of Goodnight visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Sunday.

Mr. Dick Tomlinson returned Monday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Kilgore and Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Estlack are the proud parents of a boy, born Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bond and children, Mrs. Jennie May Johnson and son, Leslie, all of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of McLean visited the ladies' father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhodes.



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Loren Rhodes of Lefors and Ruth and Joe Clyde Butler of Claude spent the week end visiting Eileen Rhodes.

Eileen Rhodes attended the Rodeo at Claude Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Howard King of Lelia Lake is spending this week in this community.

It was announced Sunday that Rev. S. L. Tidwell of Plainview will preach Sunday. Everyone is urged to come and hear him.

GOLDSTON (By Vivian Veazey)

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday but could be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Foyntane Elmore and Mary Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Furr and Wesley Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Risley left Sunday for Colorado.

Mrs. Elmore is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grant of Austin has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lena Dilli's niece and husband of Chicago are visiting her this week.

Mrs. Joe Dilli returned Saturday from Ark.

Mr. Dick Eichelberger is reported better; he is in Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grant and family of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bray and family of Amarillo took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson are visiting the Centennial this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks and son visited in the Walter Goldston home Tuesday. Bobbie Louis is visiting a few days.

Raymond Lee Peggram is still

on the sick list.

The young folks Sunday school class enjoyed an ice cream supper last week.

Mrs. W. C. Veazey was surprised Thursday when two of her nieces of Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Will Waytt of Lakeview drove up to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkins of Arkansas, nephew of Mr. W. C. Veazey visited here Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Hudson is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Geraldine Jordan of Martin spent last week with Mrs. Brock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for your kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhoades and Family,

Mr. A. O. Yates and Family,

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dingler and Family,

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eanes and Family,

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yates.

First Doctor—Then we decide not to operate?

Second Doctor—Yes. What do you think we ought to charge him for deciding not to operate?

Martha Van Shaw of Amarillo is visiting her cousin, Elise Norwood here.

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Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

YOUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities that poison the system when retained.

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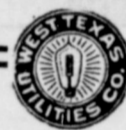
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TEXAN DOES DIVING ACT

Dallas—A native Texan has grabbed the spotlight at the Centennial Exposition with his high diving act. Twice each night Oden Smith of Galveston, Texas, dives 100 feet into a 12 by 14 foot pool which is only six feet deep. The diving act is a feature at the Streets of Paris.

A gust of wind could hurl Smith into eternity and one audience didn't realize how near Smith came to that death. A gust of wind caught his body. Out went his hands and feet. Back went his body.

"I grazed the cement all the way

to the bottom," he said. But the audience didn't know it.

Texas Has Commodores

Dallas, Texas—The non-existent Texas navy, now has in addition to Admiral Ginger Rogers, four commodores. They were duly appointed on the star's recent visit to the Texas Centennial Exposition. Texas is the only State which reserved the right to form a Navy when it entered the Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Cox went down to see the Centennials at Ft. Worth and Dallas the last of the week.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE has ALICE FAYE to hi-de-ho with and JACK HALEY to tap-a-toe with in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," her new Fox hit which is being hailed as the greatest triumph of the little star.

Pastime Theatre—Wednesday & Thursday, September 2-3rd

Superlative Cast In New Temple Film

Alice Faye, Gloria Stuart, Haley, Whalen Appear With Shirley

Alice Faye to hi-de-ho with! Jack Haley to tap-a-toe with! Gloria Stuart to laugh and cry to!

Michael Whalen to make love to! Add to these Sara Haden, Jane Darwell, Claude Gillingwater and Henry Armetta and you have the reason why Shirley Temple is literally "surrounded by stars" in "The Poor Little Rich Girl," her brilliant new Fox hit coming to the Pastime Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Darryl F. Zanuck, chieftain of the Twentieth Century-Fox studios, so enthused over the story of "The Poor Little Rich Girl" that he determined to make it the greatest Shirley Temple picture ever to hit the screen.

Zanuck personally selected every member of the cast. Every prominent actor in Hollywood was considered for the various roles and after deciding that the above were the ideal players, Zanuck immediately opened negotiations to obtain them for the film.

Going further, Zanuck, signed Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, Hollywood's ace song-writers and authors of too many hits to mention, to compose the musical numbers for the production.

In the picture, Michael Whalen plays Shirley Temple's immensely wealthy father who is too busy to pay much attention to his little girl.

Shirley runs away and, after a series of highly entertaining adventures, is finally "adopted" by Miss Faye and Haley, a pair of out-of-work vaudeville performers hoping for a break on the radio.

How Shirley brings success to the team and romance to her daddy and Gloria Stuart, makes the brightest, most modern, and most deeply human story the little Temple miss has ever had.

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The pastor will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning and night, after a delightful vacation. Sixty days until conference. Let every member of the Church be in his place Sunday with a determination not to miss a service between now and that time. Let the pastor see you in your place. All who are not worshipping elsewhere are invited to worship with us.

Governor No Tenderfoot

Dallas, Texas—Gov. Henry Horner of Illinois proved he was no tenderfoot when he recently visited the Texas Centennial Exposition. He served with the National Guard on the Mexican border prior to the World War and talked the language of the Southwest. He declared the "Cavalcade of Texas" at the Centennial the greatest show he had ever seen.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

R. L. Breedlove of Atlanta, Louisiana arrived today to spend a vacation period with his brother H. M., county agent here.

Miss Docia M. Youngblood of Waxahachie is visiting her uncle, W. H. Youngblood and family at Brice.

All Poisonous Snakes in North America Are Found in Texas, U. T. Exhibit Shows

Austin, August 9.—Only four poisonous snakes in North America and all are found in Texas; that is what visitors to the zoology division of the university centennial exposition learn as they look at the exhibit of snakes displayed there.

The exhibit is in Gregory gym, main exhibit hall of the exposition, and it is a complete showing of the more common reptiles of North America.

The four snakes whose bites are poisonous are the coral snakes, the rattle snake, the cotton-mouth moccasin and the copper head snake. The Gila monster is another reptile shown whose poison is deadly.

Coral Not Dangerous

Of all the snakes the poison of the coral is the most deadly, but this snake, often found in the vicinity surrounding Austin and in various parts of Texas, is not very dangerous because of its peaceful disposition and because its mouth is so tiny. The rattler nearly always gives warning by rattling before he strikes unless he is shedding and blind. Three varieties of the rattlesnake are shown, the diamond back rattler, the basin rattler and the Pacific rattler.

Other snakes shown cause bad cases of infection by their bites, but their poison is not deadly if cared for in any reasonable time. Still other snakes shown in the exhibit are quite harmless.

Some of the non-poisonous

snakes shown are the hoop snake, the banded water snake, the black coachwhip, the striped whip snake, the bull snake, the venomous epistholyph, the diamond back water snake, the brown king snake, the draconis regalis, the garter snake, the checkered garter and other types of garter snakes and many others. The display also includes other reptiles and turtles.

Spreading Adder

The little spreading adder is interesting because of the way it puffs out its neck just behind its head. A few snake authorities hold that the snake is trying to look like the deadly African hooded cobra as a protective measure, just as some instinct prompts the American hog nosed snake to play dead, or to "play possum," when an enemy has him cornered.

Other displays of insects, fowls, birds and wild animals fill the division of zoology exhibit cases.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Perry King, Pastor

There is Always Worship Fellowship :: Service

Being in a meeting this week at Harrold's Chapel we are not quite sure yet who will be in our pulpit Sunday, but there will be preaching both morning and evening. We hope to have Bro. Slim Tidwell with us for the services.

We are happy to say that we are having a good meeting. Large crowds and good interest. You will not cease to pray that this may be the meeting that God would have at Harrold's Chapel at this time.

Miss Docia M. Youngblood of Waxahachie is visiting her uncle, W. H. Youngblood and family at Brice.

Calotabs advertisement for Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Flatulence, Nausea and Sick Headache, due to Constipation.

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STOCK TANKS, PIPE, FITTINGS, VALVES Working Barrels, etc.—Sucker Rod TIN SHOP PLUMBING SHOP Watson & Antrobus Clarendon, Phone 3 Texas.

Tips On Preparing Horticulturist Gives

"Fall gardening is a waste of time and effort unless the soil is thoroughly prepared," J. F. Rosborough, Extension horticulturist, said recently.

"Most gardeners go wrong in turning under a growth of weeds and dried up spring vegetables. Cutting the weeds and throwing them over the fence before plowing is the first step toward a successful garden," he added. "Turned-under weeds heat and dry out the soil above and prevent thorough cultivation.

"In most barn lots at this time of the year there is a layer of tramped manure that has dried out, losing the acids that burn plants. After the garden has been plowed, spread a coating of one to three inches thick of this 'summer manure' over the surface, then rebreak the ground or disc and harrow it until it is well mixed into the soil. This 'spongy' material will greatly increase the water-holding capacity of the soil and prevent it from packing. When fall rains come, the garden soil handed in this way will be ready for planting.

THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE SCREW WORM FLY

The true screw worm fly breeds only in living animals. Harry S. Myers, district supervisor of worm control in this area, gave a few facts about the life history of the screw worm fly. From 10 to 400 eggs are laid on the wound; young maggots appear in 11 to 16 hours. They immediately burrow in the flesh and feed in clusters, forming pockets in the wound.

Unless the animal is found and maggots killed, these maggots drop from the wound in 4 to 10 days and go on into the ground, where they change into flies in 10 to 14 days. The flies then mate and the females are ready to lay eggs in 6 to 10 days, usually averaging about 24.

Miss Jo Ella Stewart and Odel Freeman of Paducah spent Friday in the W. C. Stewart home here.

Harold McDaniel of Brownfield spent the week end in Clarendon a guest of Nickey Stewart.

W. K. and Hall Hardin went down Wednesday to see the Centennial.

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A Pleasant Outing Enjoyed In Amarillo Park

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holly and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel and Mrs. W. Canning of Paducah, who is visiting the latter, drove to Amarillo, where they met Ralph E. Randel of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holly and little son W. D. of Otton, for a family reunion and picnic dinner in one of the lovely parks.

All enjoyed the day and the delicious lunch served was an important factor.

RYAN—

had been residing in Coldbrook, a suburb of Los Angeles for the past five years, according to information given a reporter on the Leader.

Geo. A. Ryan, a brother and former partner, resides in Clarendon. Mrs. Tom Buntin of Amarillo is a sister. He has a son residing in Wichita Falls.

Harold White is employed in the planning department as draughtsman for the Ft. Worth division of the state highway department.

TEXAS FARM LOANS ARE BEING CARRIED AT THREE AND A HALF RATE TILL 1937

A smaller number of American farms are under mortgage today than before the depression, and in Texas the total farm mortgage debt is slightly smaller, according to figures released today by the Farm Credit Administration.

Although the Farm Credit Administration has loaned over \$148,200,000 on farm mortgages in Texas since May 1933, approximately 96 per cent of the money was used to refinance old debts so that very little new indebtedness was incurred.

The farm mortgage debt in the State which increased from \$172,240,000 in 1910 to \$543,950,000 in 1930, dropped to \$538,810,000 on January 1, 1935. Figures for the earlier years are from the United States Department of Agriculture, while the 1935 figure is an estimate of the Farm Credit Administration.

On January 1, 1936, some 2,300,000 farms in the United States, or 34 per cent of the total number, were under mortgage, compared to 36 per cent in 1928.

Compared with previous periods, the recent farm mortgage debt trend is not unusual, the statement from the Farm Credit Administration points out. During periods of high income, the farm mortgage debt in the United States increases; and tends to contract in periods of depression. The increase in sales in times of higher income, and higher prices for farm land, tends to increase the farm mortgage debt because new purchasers frequently give a mortgage for part of the purchase price. The shrinkage in the mortgage debt during the depression was due partly to foreclosures and partly to repayments, and some scaling down of debts by creditors. The amount of debts scaled down in connection with farm debt refinancing under the Farm Credit Administration was approximately \$200,000,000 in the country as a whole, and \$6,289,000 in Texas.

Lower interest payments have also helped to improve the mortgaged farmer's position. In the country as a whole, the percentage of gross farm income required to pay interest on mortgage debt increased from 4.6 per cent in 1929 to 9.6 per cent in 1932, but by 1935 it dropped to 4.5 per cent, the lowest level in ten years.

Texas farmers have benefited additionally by the recent trend toward lower interest rates. Those refinanced by the Farm Credit Administration had been paying interest rates averaging 7.0 per cent a year. These farmers are now paying 4 to 5 per cent with a temporary reduction to 3½ per cent for interest payable during the year ending June 30, 1937 on Federal land bank loans made through national farm loan associations.

Texas farmers saved over \$3,550,000 a year on interest by refinancing debts with the Farm Credit Administration, and a substantial additional saving results from the temporary interest reduction provided by Congress on Federal land bank loans.

YATES—

county, near Hedley which remained the family home until moving to Clarendon seven years ago.

Mrs. Yates passed away at the age of 51 years and 15 days. She became a member of the Methodist church early in life and lived a devoted christian life, characterized by her daily attitude toward her family, relatives, friends and neighbors.

She regarded the sacrifices in behalf of others as a privilege rather than a task, blessing each precious year that she lived, doing good deeds, ever ready to lend a helping hand where needed. Neither was this spirit of helpfulness confined to her immediate family, and her loved ones today may find solace in the fact that a wife and mother's great example was limited only to her physical strength and the circle in which she lived. Her noble christian character will ever be a beacon light for the footsteps of those whom she left here to miss her guidance.

Mrs. Flim Garrison of Paducah spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde "Shine" Martin returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives at Rogers and Flippin, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and baby of near Fort Worth spent a few days here of last week visiting in the C. K. Killough home.

Distinguished Men Will Attend Texas Parole Discussion

Homer Mulkey, Chairman Of Donley County Parole Board, to Attend

The eyes of the nation have been turned on Texas and Governor James V. Allred's novel experiment in setting up volunteer county parole boards to handle paroled convicts, it was declared today by W. W. Halcomb of the state department, in charge of detail work in handling the county boards.

As a result of this interest Governor Allred, at the insistence of national leaders, has called the First Southwestern States Parole Conference which will be held in Galveston, September 2 and 3. Model state laws governing parole as well as interstate supervision and uniform procedures for release of men from penal institutions will be discussed thoroughly. The theme of the conference will be: "Breaking the Vicious Circle of Crime." It is expected that as a result of the conference the delegates will be in a position to suggest helpful legislation in their respective states.

Five governors, other than Governor Allred, have either expressed their intentions of attending or sending representatives. These are the governors of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona. Prison and parole officials and attorney generals of the participating states will likewise be present. Arrangements for the entertainment at Galveston are under the direction of C. P. Evans, chairman of the Galveston County Parole Board. Governor Allred will, of course, be the host for the occasion joined by Attorney General Wm. C. McCraw. Program arrangements are in charge of W. W. Halcomb.

Among the distinguished guests who have declared their intention every department," said the visitors. "The fair association has money in the bank to meet all prizes offered."



BILL BEECHLER

With a special invitation for all Clarendon and Donley county to attend the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo, September 21-26, Bill Beechler and Mason King were here Wednesday.

Beechler, who is general manager of the Cunningham Floral Company in Amarillo, is that city's "good will ambassador" and a vice-president of the fair association.



MASON KING

King, a member of the Amarillo News-Globe staff, is racing director for the Tri-State Fair.

Cash prizes for the largest delegations visiting the exposition with bands have been increased again this year—\$125.00, \$67.50 and \$37.50.

Last year these prizes were \$100, \$50 and \$25—won by Happy, Hereford and Groom, respectively.

"The visiting delegations with their bands help make the Tri-State Fair just about the most colorful attraction in the Southwest and we want everybody to come back again this year, because the exposition is going to be bigger and better," said Beechler.

Mason King pointed out vast expenditures had been made at the fair grounds since the last exposition.

"Exhibit buildings have been remodeled and enlarged and such extensive improvements have been made at the track that the Tri-State Fair now has the best minor plant in the Southwest," declared King.

The Tri-State Fair's fall race meet starts Friday, September 18, and continues throughout exposition week.

Gene Howe, known everywhere as "Old Tack," this year heads the fair association.



TED TAYLOR

O. L. "Ted" Taylor is secretary-manager.

"Both the president and secretary-manager assure us all of the cash prizes will be paid in

of attending is Warden Lewis Lawes of Sing Sing Prison. Ray L. Huff, National Parole Executive for the Department of Justice will likewise be present.

A special section of the conference will be devoted to the press and will be headed by leading newspaper publishers and editors of the southwest.

Homer Mulkey, chairman of the Donley county parole board has stated that he will be in the con-

vention. Other members of the board may attend. They are L. B. Merrell of Ashtola; L. E. Thompson, Clarendon; W. W. Jones of Lelia, and P. C. Johnson of Hedley.

The mother of Mrs. Dallas Miller died at Hedley Sunday. Burial was made at Abilene.

Miss Oleta Camp of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Geo. Norwood.

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