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A Common Paper for Common People

Former Hedley Lad Survives 300 Foot Fall Off Mountain

RALPH YOUREE, 22, RESCUED AFTER CREW WORKS MORE THAN THREE HOURS

Ralph, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Youree, formerly of Hedley, fell about 100 feet and rolled and tumbled down the mountain side near the entrance to the Tunnel Drive road near Canon City, Colorado Wednesday of last week. He and Tom Youree, a younger brother, were attempting to climb to the top of Fremont's Peak.

Tom picked his way down to the unconscious form of his brother lodged against a tree on the rim of another 300-foot drop. He tied his brother to the tree with his sweater to keep him from falling, then hastened for help. A Kansas tourist took Tom to town. A party, including two guards and five trustees from state's prison and a Dr. Holmes set out to find the injured lad.

Four hundred feet of rope and a canvas sling was used to hoist the injured lad to safety after the physician had reached him and given first aid to the unconscious lad. His injuries consist of skull fractures, gashes about the face and head, a broken knee with his legs a mass of cuts and bruises. Because of a brain concussion, he remained unconscious approximately 48 hours.

Reports from Colorado hospital state that the youth has a good chance to recover. The Royal Gorge permits few of its victims to survive, but this Hedley youth appears to have made the grade. The family moved to Canon City about three years ago.

County Commission Elects Hospital's Directors For 1939

Morris, Chamberlain And Coffee Named New Members

Dr. J. C. Coffee, Hedley, W. P. Chamberlain former county commissioner and C. B. Morris were appointed as directors of the Adair Hospital by the Donley county Commissioner's court Monday.

Clarendon Family Are Injured Sunday In Car Collision

NACONA, Jan. 11.—Wet pavement was blamed for an accident seven miles west of here Sunday on highway 5 that left five persons injured.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heath and their daughter Ochanita of Clarendon were driving west when another automobile driven by L. E. Bostle of Burk Burnett came into collision with their car.

TREE PLANTING TO BEGIN SOON

ONE HUNDRED MILES WILL BE PLANTED IN DONLEY COUNTY

W. J. Grigg, shelterbelt assistant, stated Wednesday that they had completed the planning of 15 miles of shelterbelt in Donley county. 75 miles have been applied for to date, out of a quota of 100 miles. Any farmers wanting trees planted this season, should apply at once.

Any one interested can get these trees by applying at the office of Mr. Grigg at the City Hall, or by contacting the county agent. The farmer must agree to take care of the trees after planting. The trees and labor is supplied free by the federal department.

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH STARTS NEW YEAR WELL

The Rev. Vic W. Allen, pastor, announced today a very successful opening of the new year for the First Baptist Church of Lelia Lake. One conversion and three additions to the church was recorded at the first services in 1939, the Rev. Allen stated.

A new hot water heater has been installed for the baptistry and baptisms will be held this week-end, the pastor stated.

In conclusion, the Rev. Allen said, although several members were lost through moving to other communities during 1938, additional names have been listed on the rolls to hold up the membership.

DONLEY COUNTY BREEDERS IMPORT CHAMPION HOGS

Elba Ballew, local Hampshire hog breeder, and Johnnie Leathers, F. F. A. member, are the owners of a young Hampshire boar purchased recently from one of Iowa's leading Hampshire breeders.

The boar is a son of the 1938 International Livestock Show's reserve World Champion boar, Smooth Going.

Mr. Jansen, owner of the herd from which the boar was purchased, was a visitor in the Clarendon area, Saturday and loudly praised the quality of the hogs he found in Donley county.

H. V. CRUMLEY RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF LOCAL CHURCH

H. V. Crumley, minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ for the past 17 months, announced this week that he has resigned his position here to accept the pastorate of the Ponca City Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Crumley and son Harold Von, will leave for Ponca City early in February. Mr. Crumley's successor has not been named.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OK RURAL ELECTRIC LINE IN MCKNIGHT COMMUNITY

The Donley County commissioners court Monday granted a franchise to the Greenbelt Electric corporation for construction of a rural electrification line from Wellington to within a few miles of Hedley.

The line would serve farms and unincorporated communities from Wellington through McKnight and as far toward Hedley as the D. F. Franklin farm, it was believed.

United Charities Fail To Have Quorum; Another Meeting Set For Friday

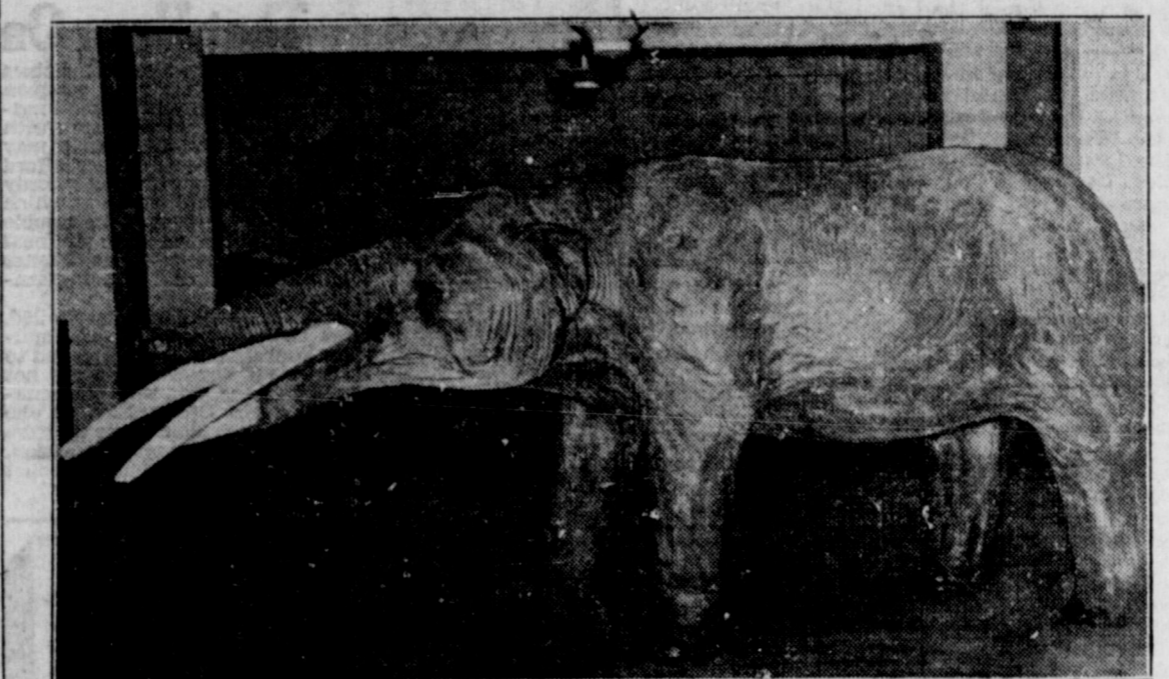
Failing to have a quorum at the announced meeting last Thursday afternoon, the United Charities organization has called another meeting for next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the City Hall.

JOHN S. PERRINE DIES IN MEMPHIS HOSPITAL

John S. Perrine, 84, long time Hedley resident, died in a Memphis hospital Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Hedley Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. E. C. Cargill officiated.

Surviving is one son, Nat of Austin.

RESTORED MASTODON DISPLAYED IN MUSEUM



A spectacular new exhibit at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum at Canyon is a restoration of a mastodon, shown above as it appears in the basement annex. The model was made under the direction of Prof. C. Stuart Johnston of West Texas State College by G. T. Sundstrom, chief preparator at the museum, and is based on a skeleton found near Higgins by a WPA scientific party. This shovel-jawed mastodon, Amelobodon Hicksi, was a contemporary of the 3-toed horse and saber-toothed tiger.

President's Ball Here January 30th

County chairman A. K. Cooke appeals to citizens over the county to assist in celebrating the President's birthday January 30th.

Mrs. Allen Jeffries has been elected as county vice-chairman to promote women's activities, and is also chairman of the "March of Dimes." Irene Gentry is treasurer.

This organization will have complete charge of all activities to be held in the county in this fourth annual drive to raise funds for the national campaign against infantile paralysis.

Half of the fund raised in Donley county will remain here to aid local objects. The quota set for Texas is \$40,000.

Huffman Retains Constable Job When R. T. Brown Refused To Be Qualified

Collie Huffman, Clarendon constable for the past two years, will retain that position in place of R. T. Brown who was elected to the 1939-1940 term.

Brown declined to qualify when he was informed that he would have to resign his position as city marshal to be eligible for the constable's office.

Officials are elected for a period of two years or until their successor qualifies which automatically leaves Huffman in office.

NEGROES ARRESTED

Three negroes were arrested Sunday after what officers said was a general affray in the colored section. One paid a fine in justice court for simple assault and the others were jailed in default.

Sheriff Guy Pierce said the three fought with rocks, etc. and one snatched a pistol which didn't fire. The other was trying to use a shot gun, Pierce said.

THIEVES FAIL

Thieves were successful only in obtaining a radiator cap when they started to rob an automobile of County Commissioner G. G. Reeves Sunday night.

The car was parked near the home and the sons of the commissioner supposedly frightened the thieves when they heard a noise and opened the window.

HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Phifer I. Estlack of San Antonio, and her mother, Mrs. Frank Hurn of Henrietta, stopped here Friday to visit relatives. They had been in Lubbock where a son and brother, Richard Hurn, was returned to school after the holidays.

ATTEND ASSOCIATION MEN'S BROTHERHOOD TUESDAY

Attending the Association Men's Brotherhood in Memphis Tuesday night were the pastor, Rev. J. Perry King, J. E. Burch, Bob Hay, U. Z. Patterson, A. W. Simpson.

DIRECTORS SELECT SWIFT AS HEAD OF FARMERS ST. BANK

Hurn, Morrison And Kennedy To Fill Other Offices

Directors of the Farmers State Bank of Clarendon announced this week the promotion of J. D. Swift to the presidency to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of W. P. Cagle.

Mr. Swift has been an officer of the bank for 19 years, the past several as vice president.

Obtaining his early banking experience in Memphis, Mr. Swift was a member of a Hedley bank before coming to Clarendon to accept a position as cashier of the Farmers State Bank.

In a statement yesterday, the president asserted he greatly appreciated the appointment and declared that the firm had enjoyed one of its greatest business years.

J. W. Morrison, long time executive of the bank, was honored by the directors with the chairmanship of the board.

J. H. Hurn was selected as vice-president and Van Kennedy, cashier. Directors of the bank are J. W. Morrison, J. H. Hurn, G. F. Leathers, C. R. Skinner, Van Kennedy and J. D. Swift.

COLLEGE CAGERS TAKE TWO VICTORIES OVER STARS

The Clarendon Junior College cagers came through with a double win at the local gym Monday night when they took a couple of tilts from the Clarendon all stars.

Only one point separated the clubs at 25 to 24 when the final whistle blew for the first game. In the last match the referee's terminal blast found the school boys out front at 31 to 21.

The line-ups: College—Cooke, Williamson, forwards; Adamson, center; Johnson and Grady, guards.

All Stars—Stewart, Penick, forwards; Isham, center; Reid, Gibson, guards.

TEACHER-TRUSTEE ANNUAL BANQUET

Varied Program And Banquet Will Be Feature January 18th.

The Donley County Teacher and Trustee Annual Banquet will be held in Clarendon at 7:00 o'clock P. M., January 18th.

Mr. W. M. Pickering, who is President of the Association has planned a program which should be of interest to all teachers and trustees. Mr. Loafland, Deputy State Supt. of this district has been selected as principal speaker. Mr. Pickering has expressed his desire for a good representation from the patrons of each district of the County so that they become better acquainted with the school program of our county.

Tickets On Sale For Dance Review

Tickets will go on sale Monday for "A La Bohemian Cabaret," a dance comedy in 1-act and "Militaire," a beautiful and elaborate military dance review, presented by the Mary S. Cooke School of Dancing for the benefit of the Clarendon High School Band and the Junior High School Library Fund. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock, Friday night, January 20, at the College Auditorium. The admission will be 25 and 15c.

Characters in "A La Bohemian Cabaret": A Flirtatious waitress, Betty Jo Bain; The Perky Customer, Billy Ralph Andis; The Chef, Clyde Benton Douglas; Jarabe Dancers, Vera Noland and Billie Cooke; Cigarette girl, Patty Molesworth; News boy, Charley Ann Whit; The Bouncer, John Molesworth; Pierrette, Marilyn Merchant; Other waitresses and waiters, Beverly Gray Stricklin, Jo Ann Ritter, Sarah Ann Raines, Juanita Carpenter, Freddy Molesworth, Jackie Heath and Gene Bryan.

Characters in "Militaire" are: Clyde Benton Douglas, commander; Marilyn Merchant, Queen of the Cadets; Jo Ann Ritter and Doris Knopp, buglers and the remaining students of dancing as cadets.

COYOTES DIE IN PACKS AS COUNTY PAYS BOUNTY FOR 31 ANIMALS IN 11 DAYS

With the county bounty of \$1 per head on coyotes less than two weeks old, over 30 of the range robbers had been earmarked by county Judge R. Y. King Wednesday afternoon.

True figures show that an average of two and nine-tenths animals have been dying daily since January 1st. Exactly 31 pelts have been brought to King's office in 11 days.

While fattening the trapper's and hunter's pockets and ridding this section of one of its worst pests, the county is paying almost \$3 daily.

A nice tidy sum may be made from the bounty alone as one trapper, V. A. Henegar, collected for 16 pelts at one time.

SULPHUR SPRINGS PASTOR VISITS CLARENDON

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Russell of Sulphur Springs came Thursday to spend a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lovell, Mrs. Russell will remain for an indefinite stay for her health. The minister returned home Saturday to fill his pulpit, this being his fourth year with the Sulphur Springs church. He stopped over to see his father in Childress on the way back.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS DOWN WITH DEADLINE JAN. 31

Considering no steaming politics seen in the offing for 1939, poll tax payments are not greatly subnormal even though very slow for this period of the year, Deputy Tax Collector Glenn Churchman said today.

With the deadline for voting licenses set as usual for January 31, only approximately 200 poll taxes have been paid, Churchman said.

Funeral For Mrs. Julia Tomb Held

RITES CONDUCTED HERE FOR PIONEER CLARENDON RESIDENT

Mrs. Julia A. Tomb, 78, Clarendon resident from 1888 until recently, died at the home of her son, Henry, in Sweetwater, Monday night at 7:15. Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church at 4 o'clock, the Rev. G. T. Palmer, Presiding Elder, officiating.

Mrs. Tomb had lived in the Panhandle since 1885 when she moved with her family to Old Tascosa. Her husband, the late Andrew D. Tomb, who died a number of years ago, was the first tax assessor at Tascosa.

Coming to Clarendon in 1888 while looking after property interest, Mrs. Tomb made this her home where she lived until her son, Henry, moved to Sweetwater where he was connected with a wholesale gasoline business.

Mrs. Tomb had been ill only a short period when death occurred. She was a member of the Methodist church, the Order of Eastern Star, and the Woodman.

Survivors include the one son, Henry D. Tomb; five grandchildren, Charlotte Ann Tomb, Henry Dwight Tomb Jr., Obie Crabtree Pope, Josephine Crabtree Dubouque, and Edley Crabtree; and one great grandson, Billy Joe Ball.

MAYFIELDS RETURN TO MAKE HOME NEAR CLARENDON

It will be recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayfield sold out and left here a few months ago. They looked over a lot of country before locating at Paducah where he engaged in more than one line of business and felt that he was "all set." Somehow, they could not resist the urge to return to Clarendon, and did. He purchased his old holdings back and is following his old line again.

Former Brice Ginner Is Brought Home From Hospital

For many years, J. H. Gillespie was financially interested in and managed a gin at Brice. For the past several months he has been seriously ill. Some time was spent in an Amarillo hospital, it is said. Recently, he was returned to his home at Brice, and is said to be showing little if any improvement.

Negros To Battle On Main Street Saturday Afternoon

Two negroes will battle it out on main street Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The battle royal will be under the auspices of the local F. F. A. chapter and will be purely to advertise the coming boxing matches at the local auditorium with Turkey on January 19.

In addition to the negro scrap, other exhibition bouts will be held in a roped off area.

MISS OAKLEY VERY ILL

Miss Agnes Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oakley, is reported to be seriously ill suffering from pneumonia.

MRS. WARREN RETURNS

Mrs. J. T. Warren returned from a visit with friends in Anadarko over a month. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Ruth, who underwent an operation there recently.

VISITING IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Bagby will leave Friday for Dallas, Texas. While there Mr. Bagby will attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Fidelity Life Insurance Co.

LONG TIME CITY RESIDENT MOVES TO AMARILLO

Finish Harp, resident and business man of Clarendon and Donley county for the past 28 years, moved with his family to Amarillo this week.

Harp for the past 18 years has been associated in the garage business and will open a shop in Amarillo under the trades name of Harp and Son.

SEES UNCLE FIRST TIME SINCE 1884; LIVES AT TAHOKA

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Halle spent a few days at Tahoka the last of the week. By accident, Mr. Halle learned that his father's brother, Mr. Joel Halle lived at Tahoka. They had not met since 1884, and had lost trace of each other for more than thirty years.

BRICE PLANS TO STAGE COME-BACK

TOWN MAY BE MOVED MILE AND A HALF SOUTH OF PRESENT LOCATION

Not so many years ago, Brice, located just over the edge in Hall county 16 miles south of Clarendon, was rated a thriving inland village. Dry years saw the little town dwindle until it became practically a wide place in the road. C. J. Holland staid on with his store, and N. L. Murff stuck to his postoffice as he has done for most thirty years.

Now the star of destiny is rising again to put Brice back on the map where it rightfully belongs. A good citizenship and a rich agricultural section will make these claims possible.

Highway 88 south from Clarendon to Turkey will pass near the new townsite proposed on the Memphis paved highway, a mile and a half of the present location. Surveys have been made and there is every indication that the highway will be completed this year.

Holland and Murff are of the opinion that the town may be moved to a new gin location on the Memphis highway as indicated above. The Farmers Union of Memphis will move one of their gins from Memphis to Brice, according to a report from Brice Monday. The gin will have five stands, it is said, and will be located on the Memphis highway one and one-half miles south of Brice, for the convenience of the Antelope Flat trade.

The gin is said to have the pulling power to move the town, and more stores are likely to be established there, the Leader's informant stated.

CHILD SERIOUSLY INJURED BY CAR AT LESLIE

As Boyd Dickson was driving down a street at Leslie late Saturday, a group of children ran across in front of his car. A girl of four years, Johna Frances Adduddle, turned back and was caught beneath the car. The little girl was rushed to a Memphis hospital where she was found to have sustained a broken arm and both legs broken in a number of places. The foot is said to have been badly crushed and was amputated by a Memphis surgeon. At last reports the unfortunate victim was said to be improving. The accident is said to have been unavoidable. Mr. and Mrs. Scryle Adduddle are the parents of the girl.

NEW COUNTY COMMISSION MEETS FOR FIRST TIME

Meeting for the first time in 1939, the Donley County commissioners' court Monday passed a busy day.

Two new members got their baptism of questions and answers. They were R. Y. King, newly elected county judge, who presided over the meeting, and new commissioner member, Marvin Hall of premet 4.

Outside of appointing the new hospital board members and granting a franchise to the Greenbelt Electric corporation for a line from Wellington to the Hedley City limits, the business of the day was largely routine.

Bonds of the officers were examined and approved, regular monthly bills were ordered paid, the Adair Hospital received its regular donation, salaries of the officials were ordered to remain the same, etc.

CLARENDON GIRL INJURED IN FALL FROM MOVING CAR

Miss Gaynell Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tidwell of Clarendon, is under medical treatment this week for deep facial cuts, received in Memphis Sunday night when she fell from a moving automobile.

Miss Tidwell, according to her sister, was riding on the fender of the car when she fell.

MRS. G. DISHMAN DIES AT HEDLEY

Was Among Earliest Pioneer Settlers Of Donley County

Mrs. George Dishman died at her home early Sunday in her 83rd year. Her family coming from Whitesboro, was among the early developers of Donley county as a new country. Members of the family have been engaged in ginning, farming and ranching.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home by Rev. Robt. S. McKee, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Clarendon, at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Survivors include her sons Ed of Clarendon, R. B. of Kansas City, Gene of McLean, Lake of Hedley, and the one daughter, Mrs. Mary Reast of Hedley.

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MEMBER OF PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

GOLDSTON
Johnnie Stewart

There was no Sunday school Sunday due to the death of little Jackie D. Pegram. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pegram has the community's deepest sympathy in the sorrow that has come into their lives. But may they ever understand that our Maker knows much better than we do what is best for us. And surely He had some good purpose for calling their darling baby to be at home with Him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart visited until bedtime Saturday night with Mr. J. R. Dale who has been sick for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Johnny Hall and small children spent the week end in Martin, with Mrs. Hall's mother Mrs. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gacy and son Junior of Pampa spent Thursday with Mrs. Line.

June and Lillie Ruth Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Odes Spier home.

Silva Fay Morgan spent the week end in Memphis with her aunt Mrs. Thomas Clayton.

Mrs. Roy Morgan and J. R. and Bobby visited Saturday night with Mrs. Sam Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton, Ralph, Lamar, Hugh, Peggie and Uva Stewart visited until bed time Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon with

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and Wesley Mac. Everyone remember Sunday school next Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, and be sure and come. Let this be a special invitation to all of the new people, who have moved into our community. If no one sees you personally let this be your invitation. We need you and you need us. So be sure and come and help make our Sunday the best.

Mr. Cecil Buck spent the week end in Tulla. Mrs. Buck who has been staying with her sick mother for the past few weeks returned home with him.

Clarendon Boxers Will Go To Turkey Thursday Night

Clarendon F. F. A. boxers will journey to Turkey Thursday night for a bout with the "Terrible Turks."

Seven fighters will make the trip and will be picked from Jack Rogers, Led Jay, Bob McWhorter, Clyde Peabody, L. B. Hartzog, Raymond Johnson, Carl Morris, Pete Morrow, Junior Spier, Bailey Estes and George Reeves.

The locals dropped five of seven matches with Memphis last week. Estes and Peabody won for the locals with Spier, Adams, Gibbs, Morris, and McWhorter losing.

Turkey will return the bouts on January 19. Estelline will fight in the local auditorium, January, 26.

Fruit and shade trees as well as yard shrubbery have found a ready sale this week since the rain. Orders are being given by both rural and urban citizens.

JOBLESS PROGRAM HEAD REVIEWS 1938 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—With the launching of the third year of unemployment compensation in Texas, Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the Commission, recounted some of the high spots of the year just past.

Most important of the tasks of the Unemployment Commission is that of job-finding for the unemployed. Figures for 1938 show that 372,000 persons have been placed in suitable jobs by the Texas State Employment Service, a division of the commission.

According to a statement by Frank Persons, director of the United States Employment Service, Texas leads all other states in job placements as well as in rapidly with which unemployment compensation claims are handled. During 1938, 316,000 persons filed first for benefits, while more than 1,700,000 continuing claims were filed. Two out of three claims were approved.

Chairman Carpenter reported that more than a million benefit checks were mailed to eligible unemployed averaging \$8.95 each. Total amount of benefits was \$9,400,000. Under the law, an eligible jobless worker may receive benefits for as many as sixteen weeks during the year with a maximum of \$15 a week and a minimum of about \$5.

Employers of Texas built a jobless fund, by contributions for the years 1936, 1937, and 1938, which with interest accruals, is more than \$2 million dollars. Eighteen million came in during 1938 alone. Mr. Carpenter and members of the commission regard this substantial figure as necessary for protection against drainage in the event of severe economic conditions. A depression would double or triple unemployment and cut down contributions at the same time.

The cost of administering the law during 1938 amounted to \$37 per covered worker. All costs of the jobless insurance program in Texas are financed by the Federal government, not by the State.

SHELTERBELT TREES GROWN IN WEST TEXAS

For the past month, the Prairie States Forestry Project has been preparing for the 1939 planting of shelterbelts. Approximately 4,800,000 trees will be available for this purpose from the Government leased nurseries at Vernon and Plainview. State Director W. E. Webb of Wichita Falls states that more than 500 men will be engaged in planting approximately 600 miles of shelterbelt in Texas during the next three months. Some of these same trees are to be planted in Donley county soon.

Thomas Sinclair of the Bray community was in the county seat Mon.

Texas Highway Department

Describing work of the State Highway Department in its efforts to make Texas highways safer for all motor vehicle operators and pedestrians, Harry S. Phillips, Traffic Engineer of that Department, today called attention to the appearance of additional paint lines on highways throughout the state.

"Under a recent program all hard surfaced roads on the state highway system have been painted with a center stripe," Mr. Phillips said. "The addition of one or two lines to the existing center stripe indicates a warning where single lines of traffic are essential."

One additional line is used on curves and hills where sight distance is restricted. The Traffic Engineer pointed out, it is placed on the right hand side of the centerline approaching a point of short sight distance and continues to a point from which the driver is able to see at least 1,000 feet ahead.

"In certain sections of the state where the highways have limited sight distance each way, warranting single line traffic in both directions, they are painted with three stripes," Mr. Phillips said, "and motor vehicle operators should never pass another vehicle in such locations. Not only does there exist a possible chance of meeting an approaching vehicle but frequently the curvature of the road demands a slower speed."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tice left Tuesday to spend several days in Mineral Wells looking after their property interests.

Elwood Shelton of Plainview visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. White and family here Wednesday.

Sell it via the Classified Column.

HOW TO SLEEP SOUND

Drink six glasses soft or distilled water daily if functional kidney disorders cause waking up nights, frequent or scanty flow, burning or backache. You know what hard water does to a teakettle. Also flush kidneys as you would the bowels. Help nature eliminate excess acid and other waste. Ask any druggist for Burets. Your 25c back if not pleased. Locally at Douglas and Goldston Drug Store or Stocking's Drug Store. (Feb. 2)

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Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

1939 Bargains

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Table with 2 columns: Flour, Dobry's Best—48 lb. Sack \$1.35, 24 lb. Sack 75c, 12 lb. Sack 42c, Dobry's Muchmore—48 lbs. \$1.00, 24 lb. Sack 59c.

Table with 2 columns: Buffett size Fruits—Apricots, Peaches, Pears 9c, Royal Anne Cherries, and Pineapple, 6 for 49c, Ea. 9c.

Table with 2 columns: SWEET PICKLED PEACHES—No. 2 1/2 Can 21c, 3 Cans for 61c Each.

Table with 2 columns: FRESH PRUNES—No. 2 1/2 Can 17c, 3 Cans 50c Each.

Table with 2 columns: PEARS, No. 2 1/2—Each 21c, 6 for \$1.19, No. 1 tall—Each 14c, 3 for 40c.

Table with 2 columns: SALMON, Red Sockeye, Tall cans 25c 3 for 71c.

Table with 2 columns: TUNA—Each 18c 3 for 50c.

Table with 2 columns: CORN, 12 oz. Vac. packed 14c 2 for 27c.

Table with 2 columns: CATSUP—14 oz. Bottle 17c.

Table with 2 columns: VIENA SAUSAGES—3 for 19c.

Table with 2 columns: CORN, No. 2 cream style—2 for 27c, Dozen \$1.39 Each 14c.

Table with 2 columns: PRESERVES—Pure fruits in sugar, assorted No. 5 Can—Each 65c.

Canned Vegetables

Table with 2 columns: PEAS, Brimfull, No. 2 cans—2 for 25c per doz. \$1.55, BEANS, Chuck wagon, med. cans—3 for 25c per doz. 95c, SPINACH, Texas, No. 2 cans—3 for 25c 6 for 48c, HOMINY, Tex special, No. 2 can—2 for 15c No. 2 1/2 can 10c, KRAUT, No. 2—3 cans 25c No. 2 1/2 10c, CORN, Sunnyfield, No. 2 can—2 for 19c.

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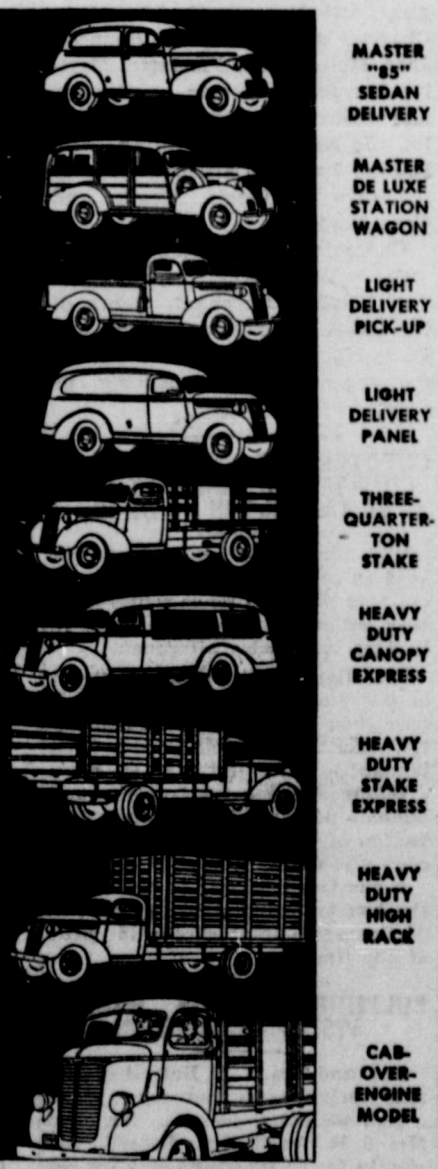
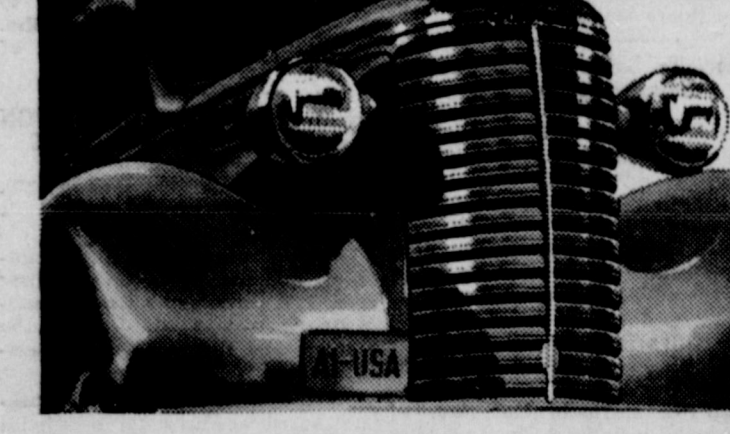
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And that man, Mr. Beebe of Amarillo, sure caught me on the bounce when I said we were headed for a sales tax. Read his letter under the "With Our Neighbors" heading. Thank you, Mr. Beebe. Our columns are open for discussion of any subject that concerns the welfare of the public.

That brings up the subject of passing a law that will permit truckers to haul more than 7,000 pounds, that being the present load limit if they get caught, or obey the law. One bill to be presented to the Legislature will propose a 20,000 pound limit. If that law passes, there will be a lot of gate-opening go on because we autoists will have to quit the highways and use the pasture. Some truckers, like the Andis Bros. here, have very courteous drivers who respect the rights of others. Then two other companies using this highway allow their drivers to straddle down the middle and the folks take to the barrow pit. There ought to be a heavy penalty against any kind of road hog.

"Business goes where it is invited, and is well-treated," according to the practices of the buying public. That's why constant advertisers in the Leader get the business.

Sowing wild oats is not so bad unless some corn and rye is mixed in to it.

A prodigal son is a bozo who has lost everything except the way back home.

An educator is a fellow who can train men to make twice as much money as he does.

Some fellows who don't pretend to be fishermen, have a good line, bait that attracts and catch plenty of suckers.

No matter who caused the depression and the recession, the politicians expect business to foot the bill.

When the King and Queen visit America in the spring, the President will be the Ace, Jim Farley the jack, plenty of senators have played the deuce. But why go on? If they need a joker, they can call in Auntie Perkins, etc.

Some men seek to gain advantages by becoming a nuisance. But the idea isn't new. The skunk started it.

As the moon comes out for Tom Mooney, may the sun set for Harry Bridges.

There's two ways of being an optimist. You either are, or you drink it.

TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

The modern fireworks compare little with the kind that pioneer kids had. We used rag balls in kerosene. A plank was laid across a log and the high end of the board was struck with an ax after the ball on fire was placed on the lowest end of the board. The ball was repeatedly knocked into the air in this manner because wire kept the ball from falling to pieces. Kids that never saw anything else, thought this kind of fireworks the best in the market. Finally, firecrackers were brought on. A bunch cost a quarter. We would chip in all-round, buy a few bunches and tie a bunch to the tail of a broncho. When the first cracker was lit, business was picking up. As the crackers exploded one after the other, the scared horse tried to go in three directions at the same time. We tried burros, but a blamed burro just could not enter into the spirit of the game. Occasionally a burro would switch its tail as the crackers popped, but most of them slept right on through the ordeal. A dog furnished a flash-of-fire-spectacle when carrying home a package of crackers attached to his tail and on fire at the same time. We simple animals celebrated the Christmas spirit all in a huddle, in a test that selected the survival of the fittest.

Along about this time of the year, freight wagons came in loaded with whiskey and canned goods, among the lot, canned oysters. A fellow had to be sick or go to a party to get stewed oysters cooked up with milk. It was a food for the sick first, but we did have "oyster suppers", and if the crowd was large, many knelt on the floor around the table because chairs and boxes were scarce. In every day life, the pioneer man never surprised his belly with anything but beef, beans and sour dough bread, washed down with strong "arbakel." Eat oysters? Naw! That was grub for the sick and the sissies.

The average man is just two incidents ahead of rigor mortis—booze

A statesman thinks he belongs to the state. A politician thinks the state belongs to him.

Mud packs may be a great beautifier, but it certainly didn't do much for the mud turtle.

The minister advertised for a man servant, and the next morning a nicely dressed young man rang the bell.

"Can you start the fire and get breakfast by seven o'clock?" asked the minister.

"I guess so," answered the young man.

"Well, can you polish all the silver, wash the dishes and keep the house neat and tidy?"

"Say, parson," said the young fellow. "I came here to see about getting married—but if it's going to be as much work as all that, count me out right now."

Give a man an inch and he'll take a mile. Give a woman an inch, and she'll buy a new girdle.

HUDGINS
Mrs. S. M. Harp

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing were callers in the Putman home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and baby spent Friday night with the lady's parents at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowlkes and baby Laura Ann spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

There has been quite a few on the sick list in this community but all report better at this writing.

Those called in the Harp home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and Sadie Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and baby and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman and children.

There have been quite a bit of moving in our community. We welcome these people as we sure need them in our Sunday school.

We are still trying to have Sunday school. Let all go next Sunday and bring some one with us and try to reorganize our singing again.

Mr. Ewing and baby Sadie Beth were callers in Brice Thursday.

Mrs. Harp spent Friday with her mother Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Owing to the rain there was no Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and baby Sadie Beth sat until bed time Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Goodjohn took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman Sunday.

Clara Pearl Gatlin visited in McLean last week end.

Paul M. Bruce of Alanreed had business here Tuesday.

C. E. Griggs of Wichita Falls was in Clarendon this week.

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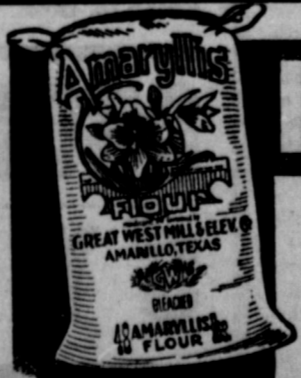
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CLARENDON H. D. CLUB
Mrs. G. A. Anderson entertained the Clarendon Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon, January 6th, with nineteen members present. The president, Mrs. Fink, presided, opening the meeting with the club prayer. Members answered the roll call with monthly reports.

After a short business session, club adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. W. Antrobus, January 20, 1939.

The hostess, Mrs. Anderson served a delicious salad course to Meses. C. L. Benson, John Black, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, J. C. Estlack, O. L. Fink, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, Frank Hommel, Cap Lane, A. G. Lane, J. D. McAdams, A. W. Simpson, Ed Speed, W. D. Van Eaton, Misses Etta and Ida Harned and Mother Hudson.

CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Ben Andis entertained with a birthday party Friday afternoon celebrating her little granddaughter Jo Pat Wickline's fourth birthday at her home. Games were played and the gifts were opened and admired by the little tots. A large birthday cake with four lighted candles was cut and served with ice cream. Balloons were given for favors. Those present were Doris Jean Wallace, Elba Jean Ballew, Mary Elmore, Bettie Ann Speed, Patsy Jean and Vendell Hommel, Latrice and Ethel Andis, and Joe Len Ballew, Clyde Price, Jerry Price and Robert Andis. Ira Jean, Patricia Ann and Barbara Fay Estlack sent gifts.

MRS. SELLA GENTRY ENTERTAINS
Mrs. Sella Gentry entertained with a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Biggers, Monday, complimenting Mrs. W. J. Atteberry and Mrs. Lela Morgan of Amarillo. Those present were Mes-

dames Atteberry, Morgan of Amarillo, R. A. Chamberlain, L. S. Bagby, J. T. Patman, Eva Rhodes, J. T. Sims, and hostess Mrs. Gentry. After the luncheon the ladies went to the home of Mrs. Gentry and played 42. Mrs. Rhodes was awarded high score prize. Mrs. Atteberry and Mrs. Morgan received guest prizes.

DORCUS ALEATHIAN S. S. CLASS
The Dorcus Aleathian S. S. Class had their regular monthly party January 5 in the home of Mrs. H. T. Burton with Mesdames Ballew, Armstrong and Birch as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Walter Lowe. The class was led in song by Mrs. Marvin Warren followed with a prayer by Mrs. Burton. The class mother, Mrs. A. T. Cole gave a beautiful devotional taken from Psalms. A short business meeting followed. It was decided to enter into a contest with the Men's class. The looser entertaining the winners at the end of three months.

Pollyanna names were drawn. Games of 42 were played by some, others pieced on a quilt.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames H. T. Burton, Marvin Warren, W. C. Hodges, Walter Clifford, Reagan Bryan, Verna Lusk, H. A. Harrison, Elvis Burch, Donald Ballew, A. T. Cole, Clyde Douglas, Lloyd Rhoades, Walter Lowe, Robt. E. Miller, W. A. Riney, Wilson, Neese, Warner, Land, Bryan Armstrong, Bert Smith and U. Z. Patterson.

MOTHERS CLUB
Mrs. Frances Brown and Mrs. Paul Slaton were hostesses to the Mother's Study Club Tuesday af-

ternoon at the club room.

Mrs. Geo. Norwood presided during the business meeting. New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Elvis Birch Pres., Mrs. Jimmie Miller vice-pres. Mrs. Reagan Bryan sec-tres. Mrs. Ernest Hunt parliamentarian, Mrs. Alfred Estlack reporter.

Mrs. Ernest Hunt was leader of the program and read the club constitution and by-laws.

A lovely refreshment was served to members, Mesdames; Walter Clifford, Elvis Birch, Regan Bryan, Alfred Estlack, Alvin Landers, Walter Lowe, Tom Murphey, Geo. Norwood, H. T. Warner, Ernest Hunt, Riney, W. C. McDonald, and the hostesses.

ASHITOLA NEEDLE CLUB MEETS THURSDAY
The Ashitola Needle club met at the club room in the school building Thursday afternoon January 5, with eleven members and one visitor present.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson; Vice-President, Mrs. J. R. Brandon; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hubert Rhoades; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. P. Holley; Reporter, Mrs. W. E. Miller; Assistant Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

The next meeting which is to be held the evening of January 19th is to be an entertainment for the husbands of the club members.

After despending with the business, Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mrs. J. R. Brandon served delicious refreshments to the eleven members, and one visitor, Mrs. Andrew Barrett, present.

McDOWELL CLUB MEETS
The McDowell Choral Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Heath Tuesday afternoon. The program was an American folk lore with Mrs. Geo. McCleskey leader. Piano numbers were given by Mrs. Simmons Powell, Mrs. Allen Bryan, Mrs. Millard Word and Maxine Ellis. A vocal solo by Mrs. Frank Heath.

After the program, the Club had choral practice.

Those present were Mrs. Beck and Maxine Ellis as guests, and members, Meses. Marvin Warren, Lee Bell, J. H. Howze, L. E. Thompson, Millard Word, Simmons Powell, David McCleskey, Frank Heath, Bill Johnson, Sam Cauthean, Allen Bryan, Geo. McCleskey and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

JR. ART CLUB HEARS BOOK REVIEW
Mrs. McHenry Lane was a guest on the program at the meeting of the Junior Beaux Arts club Thursday afternoon. She gave a review of Lloyd C. Douglas' "Home For Christmas" in a most enjoyable manner. Jo Word was also on the program. She gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Millard Word. A short business meeting preceded the program.

The hostesses, Phebe Ann Buntin and Mildred Atteberry, served a salad course to guest, Mrs. Lane.

sponsor, Miss Mary Howren, and members Jeanice Weatherly, Jo Word, Frances and Rosalie Grady, Ethelyn Drennan, June McMurtry, Madalyn Taylor, Wanda Nel Smith, Myrtle Hall, Lucille Polk, Maxine Ellis, Jeanne McDonald.

MISSIONARY CIRCLES
The first meeting of the Missionary society circles of the Methodist church met in the following homes Wednesday afternoon.

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Elba Ballew chairman, met in the home of Mrs. L. Ballew with nine members present.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. Cal Merchant, chairman met in the home of Mrs. Merchant, 14 members and two visitors present.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Victor Smith, chairman, met in the home of Mrs. Will Johnson with 10 members and one visitor present.

BUSY WOMENS S. S. CLASS
The Busy Womens S. S. Class of the Methodist church were entertained in the home of Mrs. L. L. Taylor Friday afternoon in a business and social party. Plans for the class for the new year were discussed. Mrs. Taylor hostess, served delightful refreshments to sixteen members.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB
This Club met Wednesday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Mrs. Meaders and daughter, Miss Kate Meaders entertaining the Club. Mrs. C. R. Skinner presided, the meeting being opened with prayer. Fancy needle work was the principal diversion of the afternoon.

A lovely plate lunch was served during the social hour. Guests were Meses. C. R. Skinner, Allene Skinner, G. J. Teel, H. Tyree, J. D. Stocking, Womack, Claude Lindsey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Rowland on a January 24th.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Just what is meant by the farmers utopia as it is represented to the farmers who will comply with the administration farm program under the crop control and marketing agreement that will bring prosperity as it is just around the corner if he will comply fully with the provisions enumerated in the agreement, which he thinks will mean bankruptcy to him if he signs up, and then if he violates the provisions he is subject to a fine, thus you see he will go broke if he does or if he don't, then where must he turn for success as he has learned by his past experience of the past that his income is getting smaller every succeeding year, now what is he to do but turn it over to the government and move to the poor farm, or say to the government agents (get the behind me Satan) I am going to run my own business from here on out because I have learned that without production there is no profit in agricultural lines.

The thinking farmer has learned during the past half dozen years that it takes massed production, and massed circulation of money to make any country prosperous while curtailed production in every line without buying power will bankrupt any country. That is the awful condition of the United States today.

What is the remedy?
The adoption of the General Welfare Act of 1937 H. R. 4199 will save America from utter ruin and will benefit everybody and harm no one because it is a just and fair proposition to everyone because a 2% transaction tax will do the trick perfectly. The Hawaiian Islands have tried it for three years upon the following basis, in the beginning the Legislature passed the gross income tax which is the same as transaction tax, they started with 1% percent but soon reduced it to 1-1/2 percent and later to 1-1/4 percent where it now stands, in three years the government debt was paid in full and a surplus had accumulated of more than a million dollars and the salary of all government officials had been increased ten percent, and all professional people in the Islands are only taxed one-half of 1 percent on their income, no money has been borrowed during these years and they don't expect to borrow in the future according to the tax commissioners report.

F. W. Zimmerman
Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. J. C. Estlack
Dear Sir:

After reading your paper this week I see you mention the fact that home owners are as scarce as hen's teeth, and I also note what you say about the sales tax. Please tell me if at any time or in any place that taxes on the homes were ever reduced after a sales tax was voted. Take Oklahoma, for instance, where they promised to reduce property tax if the people would vote a sales tax. Did they? No!

Oklahomans who own property here in Amarillo, advise us to fight a sales tax. One man tells me that the politicians will finally put it on us, but that we had better fight it off as long as possible, simply because it

will just be an additional tax.

After voting a sales tax in Iowa, they reduced property valuations one year, then raised them again.

If a man makes \$75 a month, \$900 a year, his sales tax at 2% would be \$18. He would have to spend it all to live, and would have to pay a sales tax when he spent it. If this same man had inherited a place from his father, would he have to pay \$18 a year in state taxes in a state like ours where the homestead is exempt? No sir!

In Amarillo, 88% of my home taxes are school and city taxes. Would sales tax collections help me any? Not a bit.

In Oklahoma, the retailer has to charge to the consumer. Business does not absorb it. If it could absorb a little more, it is not allowed to by law.

I am only one home owner in Texas and may be wrong. May the majority be in the right when voting time comes.

C. H. Beebe.

Short Wheat Crop May Be Surplus Solution
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Federal farm officials said last week a government forecast of a 485,000,000 bushel winter wheat crop next year promised to relieve to some extent the present problem of bread grain surpluses.

Such a crop, if borne out by the harvest and if accompanied by a spring wheat crop of no more than 175,000,000 bushels, would result in a total production next year of about 660,000,000 bushels, or about 201,000,000 below this year's bumper crop, and about 90,000,000 short of a normal year's domestic and export needs.

A crop of that size added to an expected surplus of 300,000,000 bushels would give a total supply next year of 960,000,000, which in all likelihood, officials said, would eliminate the necessity of invoking strict marketing control provisions of the farm law.

The federal crop reporting board estimated that farmers had sown 46,173,000 acres to winter wheat, a reduction of about 18 per cent from last year's 56,355,000.

Frank S. Peterson, Area Supervisor of all Women's & Professional Projects in the Panhandle, was a business visitor here Wednesday with J. A. Warren, local Supervisor of the Indexing Project.

Panhandle History WPA Project Begins

CANYON, Jan. 2.—A new WPA allotment of \$26,094 will make possible the first comprehensive historical project in the Panhandle.

The sponsor will be Dr. L. F. Sheffy, head of the department of history at West Texas State College, who will have charge of supervision for the College and the Panhandle-Ploins Historical Society. Twenty-six Panhandle counties will be combined for historical material, including books, letters, ranch records, heirlooms, interviews, relics, public records, and any other artifacts illustrative of early life on the plains.

The counties listed by the Works Progressive Administration are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Swisher, Hall, Frisco, and Childress. The work will start soon, being set up in a few counties and gradually extended as WPA workers are trained. One non-relief superintendent will be employed to guide the research.

The allotment includes funds for preparing the material for display and study in the museum here. It is not a writing project. Much clerical and other office work must accompany the field activities.

Announcement of the allotment was made to Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the College, by Senator Tom Connally while Prof. Sheffy was in Chicago attending a meeting of the American historical association.

Both College men were made happy by the allotment, which they said comes none too soon in making possible the collection of materials which are fast disappearing. The Museum already is being enriched by the finds of WPA archeological parties directed by Floyd V. Studer. Amorillo business man who is one of the directors of the museum, and paleontological excavations guided by Stuart C. Tolod, jr., erdsowh, chx Prof. C. Stuart Johnston.

J. A. Warren was an Amarillo visitor last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hays Robins and daughter Frankie Ann have returned home from an extended visit on the South Plains.

Robert Crouch who has been visiting relatives in South Georgia stopped the week end to visit his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Burton. He is on his return home in Carlsbad, N. M.

Miss Hazel Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the week end visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gorman.

Wilma Jean Warren has been confined to her room this week with a severe cold, but is better at this time.

Mrs. Mary Gibson and son Thomas Gibson and wife of Los Angeles, Calif. visited with Mrs. J. D. Stocking, a friend of many years, this week.

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RECASTING THE FARM

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

Lost motion is costly whether it is in the factory or on the farm. There are times when an hour means more than a day at some other time. Good farm management, like good factory management, implies getting the greatest results from the time and energy expended. This in turn calls for the elimination of unnecessary motions. It all adds up to the mathematical axiom that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points and arranging the set-up to use all the practical "short cuts."

Factory managers employ the best engineering talent to lay out the plant for efficient operation and then follow each operation with a keen eye to learn how to

perform it with the fewest possible motions. The workman, by reducing the essential motions to the minimum, not only gets more work done, but is less fatigued at the end of the day. All of us have known people who always seemed to be in a hurry and yet got less work done than others who appear to go about the job in a leisurely manner. The difference is simply that the hurrier is probably making a lot of ineffective motions, wasting both physical and nervous energy, while the other sort of worker makes every motion count toward getting the job done.

Women, by recognizing their kitchens, have progressed more rapidly in the saving of steps and time than men have done in the barnyard and on the farm. The home, and especially the kitchen, is as much a part of the productive farm equipment as the plow land and the barnyard, so perhaps that is the best place to start in streamlining the farm for more efficient operation. When it has running water, convenient fuel, and its stove, sink, work-tables, etc. are compactly arranged the housewife not only gets her work done more quickly, but does not wear herself out in the process.

This is a good season of the year

to study the farm and reshape its arrangements as the women have done and are doing in their kitchens. Next summer, when the seasonal work is crowding, when every hour counts, is too late to do anything about sagging gates, roundabout routes to the field, water where the livestock can serve themselves, pastures which cannot be grazed for lack of fence and water, or somebody's time to drive the cows back and forth.

The ideal situation of course would be to start with the bare land and lay out the home and farm plant for convenience and economy of time as a modern factory is laid out. Most farms trace back to pioneer conditions, however, and the more or less haphazard arrangement of their improvements which cannot be readily or economically corrected over night. This should not and need not prevent a gradual reconstruction and rearrangement for time and labor saving.

Perhaps the most time-consuming and thankless chore on the farm is drawing water for household, poultry and livestock. A hand pump is a long step forward, but a windmill or power pump, with reservoir and watering troughs always accessible, will soon repay their cost by saving both energy and time, besides paying off in better milk production, better health and growth in all animals and fowls on the farm. There is no better place to begin reorganizing the farm plant than with an adequate and efficient water supply system.

Our home economics leaders have shown that a very small plot of garden well watered can supply a large part of the family food and improve its health at the same time. Here again the water supply pays off, sometimes when drouth destroys a garden which depends upon Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warren went to Ardmore Okla. Sunday for Mrs. J. T. Warren and daughter, Miss Ruth. All returned to Clarendon Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Campbell of Wellington spent the week end here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. D. McDowell.

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FARM PRICES SHOW INCREASE FOR '38

FARMERS START 1939 WITH COMMODITIES 23% UP

CHICAGO—Farmers started 1939 with prices of important commodities with prices of important commodities averaging 23 per cent higher than they were at the bottom of the 1938 slump, an analysis of Chicago markets showed today.

Prices have risen the past few months despite substantial surpluses of most grains, increasing supplies of some livestock and heavy storage stocks of butter.

This circumstance, market experts said, added weight to government forecasts that farm income would improve. Income was estimated to have dropped about 12 per cent in



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1938 from the 1937 total, which was the most since 1929. However, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics forecast 1939 income, including funds from non-farm sources and benefit payments would be larger than last year.

Comparison of prices quoted on various commodity markets here with the low points reached by these products during 1938 showed grains have increased in value from 14 to 30 per cent. Quotations for choice and prime steers have risen 40 per cent, hogs 5 per cent, and eggs 50 per cent.

Most important farm items except cattle, however, are priced lower than a year ago when commodity values were on the downward swing 1937. Losses compared with a year ago ranged from 3 to 33 per cent. Compared with the low levels farm prices ranged in 1932-33, however, current quotations were more than double, in most cases.

Higher prices received for grain, fruit, truck crops and dairy products have accounted for part of the recent rise in the general level of commodity values.

November Shows Decrease For Traffic Deaths

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—Texas scored its banner safety month in November when the lives of 83 pedestrians and motorists were saved, compared with the records of the corresponding month in 1937.

State police said the record shattering figures, which showed that 137 persons were killed in traffic crashes last month, made "wrong guessers" out of safety statisticians who had predicted a toll of 165 for that football-fanned period.

Accidents caused from motorists being mistaken in having the right-of-way led the November list with 188 accidents. Driver or pedestrian drinking caused 128 to be in second place. Thirty-seven other reasons were listed as having caused accidents for a total of 957 for the month.

MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY

Lyle Hedrick, Izard county, Arkansas farmer, has constructed a mechanical outfit that will do almost everything on the Hedrick farm except milk the cows and pick the cotton crop every fall season. The power comes from a three-horse motor that was purchased from a mail order concern.

Immediately after purchasing the motor, Mr. Hendrick took it to an automobile junk yard and made the rest of his tractor-like equipment, using old car parts. Altogether the cost totaled less than \$100.

The machine was built somewhat on the pattern of a tractor and is being used for breaking ground, plowing row crops, cutting and raking hay, grinding corn, pulling stumps and sawing wood.

Mr. Hendrick has so arranged his mechanical equipment that it does jobs on rough hillside land, as well as on level ground. It will drag a turning plow 10 inches deep. Whenever meal or crushed grain are needed, Mr. Hendrick drives the machine to the grist mill at his barn. When fuel is desired, the machine is driven into the woods

where large stacks of wood are cut. Buying a serviceable motor and depending upon his practical originality to build a real power outfit have certainly paid this Arkansas farmer well.

Mrs. Mary Hazel Van andt and son Joe of Ozona returned home Saturday after spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurst.

Mrs. W. J. Atteberry and Mrs. Lela Morgan of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Sella Gentry this week.

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DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Jacqueline Pegram

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Methodist church here for Jacqueline D'Laurel Pegram, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pegram of the Goldston community.

The Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor, conducted the ceremony. The child died of pneumonia Saturday after a short illness.

A special song, "Does Jesus Care," was sung at the services by Mrs. Nath Helton and Ralph Stewart. Other songs by the choir were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Despite the rain and mud, friends and relatives from many distant points gathered to pay tribute to the child.

Pallbearers were Carl Dilli, Joseph Stewart, LaVerne Goldston and Mr. Wheeler.

In charge of the flowers were Johnnie Stewart, Mrs. Leonidis Yankee, Mrs. LaVerne Goldston and Mrs. C. F. Brown.

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METHODIST CIRCUIT NOTES

J. G. Walker, P. C.

Rains kept us away from McKnight and Bray Sunday. It was a disappointment for us. The first time in over three years that we have missed an appointment on account of bad weather. The thought of it made us nervous all day; and yet we had thanksgiving in our hearts all day to the Lord for making it possible to have such a glorious rain; and we ask our readers to let this blessing draw each other closer to Him. We are to be at McKnight the Fifth Sunday (29) of this month. We are arranging a works meeting for the afternoon that date. We are asking McKnight and Bray to furnish the greatest part of the program. Will arrange program and give notice later.

Next Sunday we are to go to Goldston, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Let noth-

CONCERTED PLANS MADE TO BOOST COTTON MARKET

SCOTT, MISS.—Advertising, research, education, and coordinated effort may restore King Cotton to his throne. The cotton leaders think so. To this end, the five primary cotton interest groups of the United States declaring that a solution of cotton's ills can be achieved by the industry, mobilized their forces in Memphis, November 21, 22 in a history making movement to increase the consumption of American cotton.

As a result of the movement, the National Cotton Council of America was formed, marking the first time in the annals of agricultural history that the cotton growers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, and crushers have joined hands to aid King Cotton lift himself by the bootstraps from the depths of economic distress. Oscar Johnston, manager of the world's largest cotton plantation, Scott, Mississippi, was elected to head the Council.

The full ten point program adopted by the Cotton Council embodies a domestic advertising campaign, cultivation of good will toward America in foreign countries, stimulation of international commerce with industrial nations, scientific research for discovery of new uses, for im-

provement of manufactured products to increase consumption in known uses, and more equitable and favorable transportation rates between the cotton belt and other sections of the nation.

Looking eventually to a war chest of two million dollars for a far flung campaign to regain cotton supremacy through advertising, the assembly prepared immediately to raise a missionary fund of \$250,000 to set in motion the machinery for execution of the preliminary education program.

The Texas unit of the National Cotton Council under the leadership of J. R. McCrary of Calvert, is now raising Texas part of the initial financial fund calculated on a basis of 2c a bale for the current year's production.

Texas is also now electing its permanent delegates to the Council. Under the plan of representation, the ginners, warehousemen, merchants and crushers will each have three delegates and the producers will have seven.



PROJECT DAY

Friday, January 13, will be devoted to a study of student's projects by members of the vocational agriculture classes. The students will hold their second annual "project day" and each student will visit all of the projects of the other students. The trip will be made by the group in one body.

Each student will have an opportunity to compare his project program with that of his fellow F. F. A. member and will also have an opportunity to check on the prospects for the spring show. The first "project day" for the local chapter was held on December 1, 1937.

Forty-eight members answered the roll call at the first meeting of the year, January 4, 1939. The meeting opened with the regular ceremony with president Joe Williams presiding, Dean R. E. Drennan, Homer Mulkey, Lee Marshall, and Slayton Mahaffey were guests of the chapter.

The minutes were read and approved, arrangements were made for a new pest eradication contest to start, and following campaign speeches by a number of members LaVerne Goodman was elected F. F. A. Sweetheart. Williams announced that the green-hand officers would have charge of the next regular meeting.

Homer Mulkey was introduced to the chapter and was informed that he had been presented with the key for

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honorary membership because he had aided in the chapter and the individual boys in their undertakings and had encouraged them more than any other businessman in Clarendon.

Mr. Mulkey made a short talk to the boys stressing the importance of honesty. He said, "There is nothing more important than honesty when you are trying to get a job, and the only way to be honest is to practice honesty in getting your education, in life, and in your dealings with fellowmen."

Music was furnished the group by Ray Bulls, Clyde Peabody, J. W. Goodman, and Bailey Estes. Following the adjournment, the group attended the show "Brother Rat."

ERADICATION CONTEST

Members of the F. F. A. voted in their regular meeting, January 7, to hold a second pest eradication contest with every member in the chapter participating. The contest will run until April 15th. The winners of first and second place will be presented chenille and leather F. F. A. emblems, and the third, fourth and fifth place winners will receive felt awards. Owls, sparrows, rats, mice, rabbits, roadrunners, crows, coyotes, and hawks will each be valued at a certain number of points.

The first contest, which ran from November 15 to December 15, was won by Herman Higgins. Cecil Hickman, Forest Helton, Homer Hardin, and Pete Morrow finished in order named to complete the winners in the first contest.

CHAPEL PROGRAM

The F. F. A. chapter presented its second chapel program of the year to the high school and college students January 6th. President Joe Williams opened the program with a discussion of the meetings which Spier on the annual summer trip to

Yellowstone National Park, a talk by Ray Isham concerning the trophies and ribbons won during the past year, a discussion of the year's objectives by Carl Morris, music by Clyde Peabody, J. W. Goodman, and Bailey Estes, a discussion of the objectives of vocational agriculture by advisor J. R. Gillham, and music by Ray Isham and Clyde Peabody.

The chapter plans to present at least two other assembly programs this year, will broadcast a radio program on May 25, and hopes to present a series of programs to the local Lions Club.

O. T. RYAN VISITS

O. T. Ryan, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, spent a portion of the day of January 5th checking the local department. Record books, project reports, and other materials were checked by the supervisor. Ryan stated that the local de-

partment had not failed to turn in a report on time in the past two years.

The ribbon exhibit drew praise from Ryan. In a statement to Dean R. E. Drennan, Ryan said that the local exhibit was the largest and best seen one in the entire state that would equal it. The local exhibits consists of approximately 500 ribbons won by local youths during the past two years.

School Children Need Balanced Ration, Authority Says

AUSTIN—A sixth of the public school children of Texas are undernourished, it is indicated by a survey just completed by the Bureau of Nutrition and Health Education at The University of Texas.

The older the children, the greater the number of undernourished boys and girls, the survey revealed. Undernourished children seem to be

taller in stature and lighter in weight, and, in fact, "definitely inferior in strength to the well-nourished children." There appeared to be little or no relationship between nutritional status and ability in strength and skill.

This survey was conducted in the school systems in Corpus Christi, Taylor, Tyler, Victoria and Waco by Miss Alice H. Miller, field representative of the University Bureau, with the assistance of classroom teachers who supervised the children at play rather than in a program of specialized skills and muscular coordination.

A total of 3,611 children—1,872 boys and 1,739 girls—all between the ages of 7 and 12 years was studied. It was found that 307 boys and 293 girls were undernourished, though there seemed to be no appreciable difference in the number of undernourished in the two sexes.

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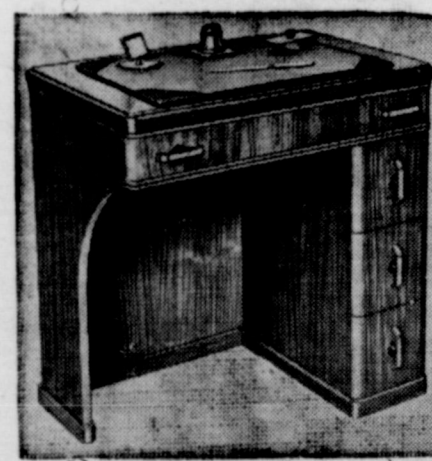
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to be the sermon for this Lords day morning worship hour. God has always required man to co-operation with Him. He will not bless the man that bars the way to the receiving of a blessing. God will not do for man what he can do for himself. Israel was required to go as far as they could by themselves, then God parted the waters; the going across stood between them and deliverance; they must now co-operate with God in the receiving of the blessing. You should hear this lesson.

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SUNDAY

10:15 a. m., The Church School.
10:45 a. m., A Session Meeting.
10:55 a. m., The Morning Worship.
The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
5:00 p. m., The Vesper Service. The first of a series on "Prayer."
5:45 p. m., The Young Peoples Forum.
Wednesday, 3:00 p. m., The Auxiliary Bible Lesson, at the Manse.
7:30 p. m., Business and Social meeting of Deacons and Elders.

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Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas in "The Shining Hour"

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Joan Crawford now dances in a motion picture for the first time in five years.
Fred Astaire was her partner in "Dancing Lady," which introduced both Nelson Eddy and Astaire to screen audiences.
Now Tony DeMarco is her partner in a dance which he himself created for "The Shining Hour," which opens a two day engagement at the Pastime Theatre. In this picture Miss Crawford appears with an array of stars including Margaret Sullivan, Robert Young, Melvyn Douglas and Fay Bainter.

More slender than in her last three pictures, the actress goes through a difficult routine of six dances incorporated in one with DeMarco. The scene, which requires three days for filming, runs approximately eight minutes on the screen.
The dance includes variations of the tango, rumba, fox trot, tap, eccentric and ballroom dances, starting slowly in accepted ballroom technique and ending on a high note of

modernistic stepping.
The entire dance has been set to Chopin's music, specially arranged by Franz Waxman of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer music department.
The night club sequence is the opening for Miss Crawford's first picture in ten and a half months. She plays a role reminiscent of her earlier starring films and one which parallels her career in so far as her dancing on Broadway goes.

UTILITIES COMPANY'S CREW RENDER REAL SERVICE

ABILENE, Jan. 8.—Freakish weather in 1938 dealt misery to line and service men of the West Texas Utilities Company throughout West Texas, records in the general office here reveal. Although death and destruction, as well as humorous happenings occurred along the company's network of transmission lines, relatively few interruptions of electric service were recorded.
Tornadoes, floods, wind, snow, sleet, and auto accidents all contributed to the woes of the linemen whose job it is to maintain service in the face of overwhelming odds.
Greatest toll of life and property was at Clyde where a tornado struck at dusk on June 10, claiming 14 lives and destroying 22 homes. WTU's 2-300-volt distribution line in the storm's center was left a tangled mass of wreckage. The company's emergency crew and truck was among the first of rescuers to reach the scene. Lights were restored in the stricken town within 32 minutes after the tornado struck.

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—As the world's largest producer not only of passenger cars but of trucks, Chevrolet is taking the initiative this month in a move designed to focus interest of commercial vehicles users on their transportation needs. The program will take the form of a National Truck Week, Jan. 14 to Jan. 21, plans for which are being completed now by W. E. Fish, commercial car and truck sales manager of Chevrolet.
The company's entire organization, wholesale and retail, will be enlisted in the campaign, Mr. Fish said. Details of the operation were worked out here Dec. 20, at a meeting of regional truck managers, representing the wholesale organization from coast to coast. These men carried back to the field the outline of the various promotional activities and material which will be distributed to all Chevrolet dealers and salesmen.
Thirty thousand special messages will go out to fleet users from coast to coast in advance of the event, inviting them to view the special truck displays which dealers are setting up in their dealerships in scores of cities across the country. In many instances, manufacturers of equipment are cooperating in the program, exhibiting specialized equipment like that which made Chevrolet's big space at the National Truck Show in New York one of the main interest centers in that exposition.
"The thought behind National Truck Week," said Mr. Fish, "is to lend further impetus to the movement, already under way, for a concerted business revival in 1939. At the very start of the year, when budgets are being worked out, we are calling truck users' attention to their transportation needs."

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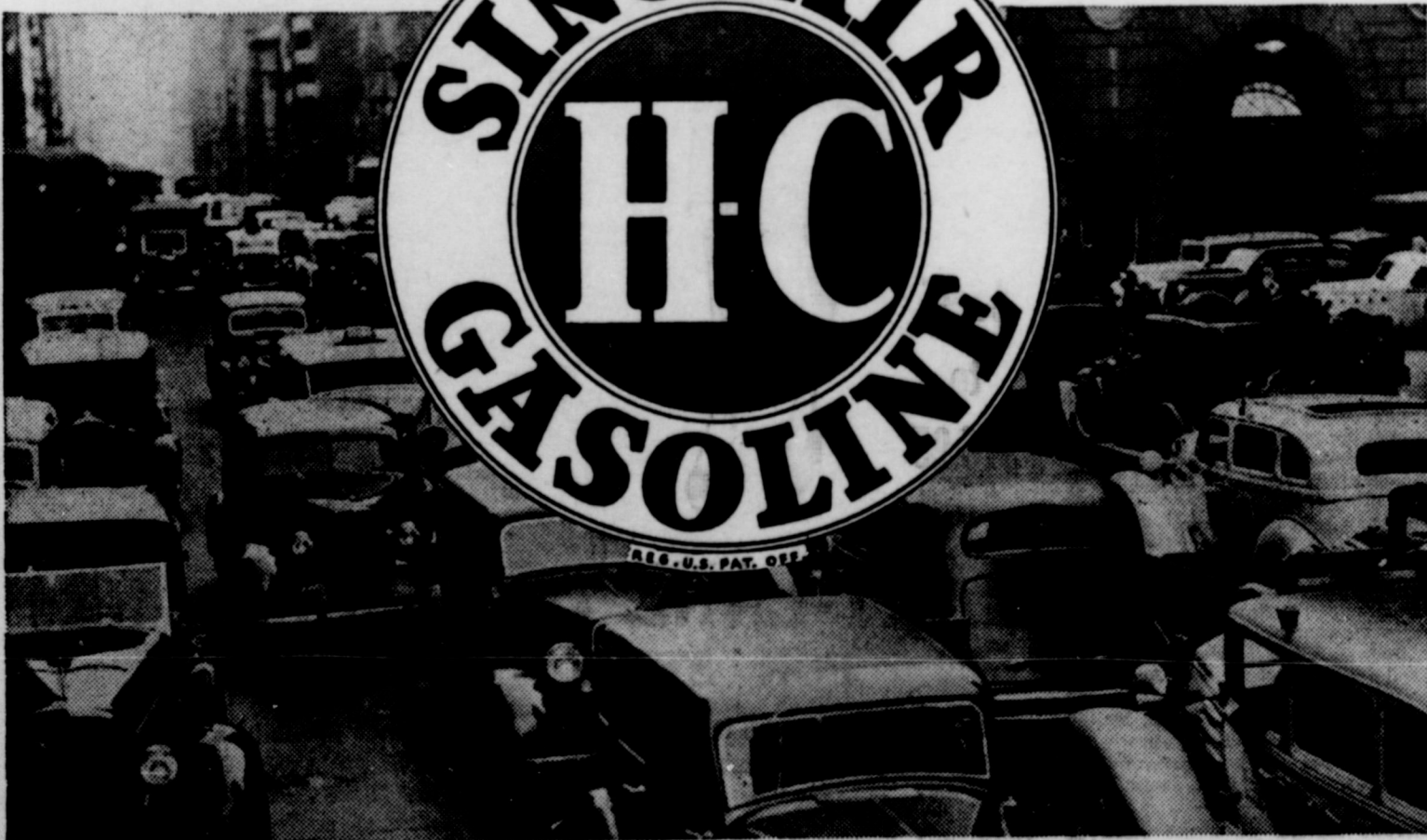
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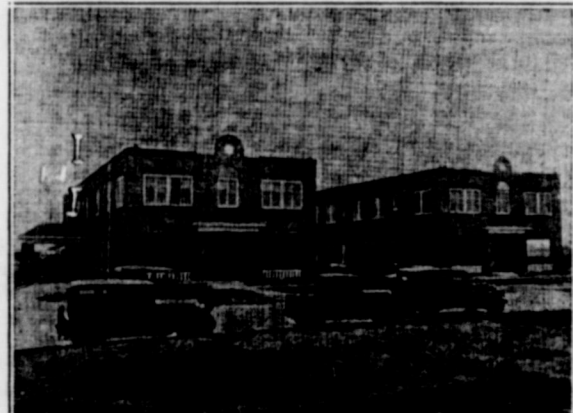
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DONLEY COUNTY TO JOIN NATION IN BENEFITS FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Clarendon To Hold President's Birthday Ball, "March of Dimes" To Raise Money; Others Not Reported

With the appointment of Alex Cooke as county chairman, Mrs. Allen Jeffries, local chairman and W. C. Payne as chairman of the Hedley district, Donley County's cooperation in the Nation-wide President's birthday celebration, to raise money for the fight against infantile paralysis, is assured.

Money will be raised this year by the sale of buttons, at 10-cents each, benefit dances, shows, socials, etc. Any Donley county community wishing to aid in the movement is asked to get in touch with Cooke at the Donley County Abstract office, the chairman said.

Clarendon's benefit payments will be obtained by the usual Birthday Ball and the sale of the buttons. Although all cities and towns are asked to have their dance night the date of the President's birthday, January 30, the Clarendon committee is unable to obtain the hall because of a previous rental. The Rhythmair Dance Club who had the hall for the night of the 31st, unhesitatingly

waived their right and the committee announced the birthday ball for Tuesday night, January 31.

The sale of buttons will commence here around January 1g and close January 30. Fifty percent of the net amount received for all functions go to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The other fifty per cent will be held in trust in the county where raised and turned over to the permanent foundation chapter when organized.

In this way half of the funds will go for the national fight to stamp out the disease and half of the funds go for local aid through the permanent chapters.

What functions Hedley will inaugurate for the fight could not be learned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woods spent the week end in New Mexico visiting relatives and friends. They returned home Monday.

HEATED ENIGMA CONTINUES TO BE A HOT QUESTION

CHRISTMAS BILLS BRING A LONGING FOR REFUND OF COLD CASH PRONTO

Who owes who, what, why, how much or when?

Those are the major questions being asked by a number of Clarendon natural gas consumers this week. If anyone knows the answer he deserves a medal. We frankly admit we don't—and we can't find out.

Maybe the employees of the local plant do, maybe they don't. They don't talk much.

We've asked as many questions as the biggest question asker and we'll pass the answers along. If they add up to a definite conclusion, please call us. The number is 386.

The Railroad Commission ordered the City Gas Company to reduce the rate from 70 cents per thousand cubic feet to 51 cents per thousand cubic feet, effective January 1, and to refund all monies collected since 1933 in excess of that amount.

The local franchise called for a 10 cent rate reduction in June 1937. Several patrons have paid on the 60 cent rate for the past several months. The payments were accepted by the local office until this January when some of the customers were told they must pay 70 cents. Those sending checks got them back and the ones taking their payments to the office were refused.

Mrs. Otto Beach, gas company's cashier, said she had nothing to say but that she had been notified not to accept partial payments on bills.

Partial payments to the company evidently mean anything under 70 cents.

County Judge R. Y. King who has nibbled around the fringe of the fight all along, declared the gas company's attitude could mean only one thing. An injunction restraining the commission's order becoming effective. Without that, he said, they would be extortionists.

To the consumers an appeal means from six to six years, but the city council believes the seemingly weak case presented by the company before indicated a relatively short time.

In answer to Mayor T. F. Connally's letter asking the "what-abouts," Owlin Culberson of the natural gas division replied that no specific time is allotted an appeal of this nature, but it must be filed before the January bills were rendered.

In that case, the company would have to obtain an injunction. The Travis County District court would have to rule and if a verdict was found against the wishes of the company, their last resort would be the Texas court of civil appeals.

Culberson said to his knowledge no court orders had been obtained early this week.

The number is still 386.

RECORD RAINFALL DRENCHES COUNTY CHEERING FARMERS AND RANCHMEN

Moisture Measured Almost Three Inches In City With Heavier Precipitation Reported From Other Parts

Rainfall splashing over the Panhandle plains last Saturday and Sunday gave Donley County a record breaking January fall when 2.75 inches was measured in Clarendon.

The precipitation was a wonderful boon to the county's 10,000 acres of wheat land. Many growers report the crop has already responded to the moisture.

The fall made the county's 1939 cotton and feed crop bright with bountiful winter moisture. Ranchers throughout this section were cheered by its benefit to grassland.

Although the weather bureau official rain-gauge is located in Clarendon, estimates from over the county gave heavier falls eastward. Hedley reported a downpour believed to have reached at least four inches. Small gullies left their banks causing road damage at many points.

Small bridges were washed out and grading was swept away in the Sunnyside and Midway communities, it was reported.

Wind teamed with a winter thunderstorm striking here early Sunday morning caused no damage but Dallas and Cisco reported property losses from storms Sunday evening.

According to old timers of the county, the precipitation broke at least two records. Many declared there has not been over a one inch rain in January in fifty-years. Other's said moisture in January "was always" followed by a killing freeze.

W. H. Patrick, president of the First National Bank and who has kept a rain chart for the last 10 or 15 years, says his record does not show a comparable precipitation.

Official weatherman Joe Goldston, whose records reflect only the last 19 years, said there has been no similar rains in the register.

Elba Ballew Sells Pig To Iowa Swine Breeder This Week

By H. M. Breedlove (County Agent)

H. Janssen, registered swine breeder, and wife of Thornton, Iowa, while in route to the coast to spend the winter, stopped and visited with E. S. Ballew, registered Hampshire swine breeder of Donley County. Mr. Janssen having heard of Mr. Ballew's registered herd, made a special effort to contact Mr. Ballew and in inspecting the herd he stated that the quality of our Donley County Hampshire hogs was equal to those of his state and, if anything, he commented that we raised them a little larger and, so well pleased was he, that he purchased a young male to be shipped back to Iowa. Mr. Janssen has been a swine breeder for 25 years.

Mr. Ballew, one of the most prominent swine breeders of Donley county, has been raising registered Hampshire hogs for the past 10 years and during this time Mr. Ballew has produced the quality of hogs for which he has become known all over the State of Texas. Mr. Ballew has shipped both male and female Hampshire hogs all over Texas and surrounding states.

MRS. J. E. RICHEY DIES IN AMARILLO

Sister of Mrs. Homer Mulkey Had Been Ill For Several Years

Interested for years in church and charity work, death came to Mrs. Bessie Lee Richey, 62, Tuesday. She was the wife of James E. Richey. She had been ill for some 14 years. Mrs. Homer Mulkey as well as Mr. Mulkey have spent much time in Amarillo administering to the unfortunate woman.

Besides her church and charity work, Mrs. Richey was prominent in the Order of the Eastern Star, and was the first Worthy Matron of Red Rose Chapter in Claude, and was a charter member of Bonita Chapter in Amarillo.

The family had resided in Amarillo 31 years, Mr. Richey being superintendent of the traction company in early days.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Miss Zelma Richey; a sister, Mrs. Homer Mulkey of Clarendon, and a brother, C. M. Duke of Wichita Falls.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the N. S. Griggs funeral chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Braswell, Mrs. Lucille Kent, Miss Isabelle Wright and Mrs. Gene Herd attended from Clarendon.

Interment was in Llano Cemetery of Amarillo.

CLARENDON HIGH BOXERS TAKE LICKING AT MEMPHIS THURSDAY NIGHT

Clarendon High School fighters dropped a boxing tilt to the Memphis High School at Memphis last Thursday night.

The locals managed to win only two out of the seven bouts carded. The results with Clarendon boys named first:

Morris lost to Lester; Estes won a technical knockout over Jeffries; Peabody knocked out Melton; McWhorter lost to Barber; Adams was whipped by Jones; Gibbs fell to Foster and Spier was downed by Eller.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson Tuesday night, a boy, named Gene Arnold.

F.F.A. Chapter Selects 'Sweetheart' At Meeting Recently

In a spirited election, Miss LaVerne Goodman, high school student and member of the Broncho band, was chosen as the "Sweetheart" of the local F. F. A. chapter.

Miss Goodman will attend F. F. A. meetings, aid the chapter in making arrangements for entertainments and perform other duties helpful to the organization. She will be presented with the F. F. A. emblem bearing the word "Sweetheart."

Large Crowd Enjoys Tractor Show Here Friday

Approximately three hundred and seventy-five farmers of this trade territory attended the John Deere Day and moving picture show sponsored by the Clarendon Grain company. Mr. Bennett stated that this was by far the best John Deere Day his agency had ever had here. Because of its wide circulation over the trade territory, the Donley County Leader carried the advertising.

BACK TO CLARENDON

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pierce returned to Clarendon Wednesday after a lengthy visit in the Medina Valley near San Antonio. Their son I. B. Pierce brought them back. Mr. Pierce says he likes old Donley, but prefers Colorado around Cortez in the southwestern part of the state.

W. B. Webb transacted business in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Hilliard has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a visit of a few days here with her son Bill and his family.

Andrew Womack, old time Donley County boy, but for the past several years in the grocery business in Memphis, was shaking hands here Tuesday with old friends and visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Andis and family. He is selling Nursery stock in the Panhandle now for a change after having closed out his mercantile business.

Special Awards In Amarillo Fat Stock Show March 6-9

AMARILLO, Jan. 11.—Two special awards for the club boys division of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, to be held March 6 to 9, were announced today by Grover B Hill, president.

The aPnhandle Livestock Association offered a \$50 watch to the Panhandle boy showing the best calf at the show and specified that only boys in the northern 34 counties of the Panhandle-Plains will be eligible for the competition.

Mr. Hill announced also that the United Duroc Record Association of Peoria, Ill., has posted a \$15 special award for the grand champion barrow of the fat stock show, providing the champion is a Duroc, and a \$10 prize for the grand champion pen of three barrows, providing they are Durocs.

The stock show created a new division for three barrows and increased premiums in the pig club department \$80.

Seamstress To Teach Sewing With The New Sew Master At The Clarendon Furniture Store

The Clarendon Furniture Store this week announced the White Rotary sewing machine as an addition to their merchandise.

Homer Capps, factory trained, will be in charge of the servicing and his wife, Mrs. Capps, trained seamstress, will instruct customers in sewing. Mrs. Capps' teachings will include the new work of embroidery, monogramming, hemstitching and applique finishes.

V. A. Jackson, who is with the factory direct, will be at the store here Friday and Saturday to demonstrate the new models. Those unable to attend may call and a private exhibit will be held at the home, according to Frank Heath, store manager.

J. M. Stephens transacted business in Memphis Wednesday.

A chance in weight classification for this year's show has been made "in order to more evenly distribute premiums and to provide more equal competition," Mr. Hill said. Senior calves will be considered those weighing under 800 pounds, and over, junior calves will be considered those weighing under 800 pounds.

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POWDERED SUGAR—2 for15
PURE HOG LARD	8 lb. carton 85c 4 lb. carton45
Flour	Yukon, 48 lbs. \$1.35 24 lbs.75
PORK & BEANS	Phillips 16 oz.05
Peanut Butter	Rich sweet flavor Plymouth, Qt.25
TOMATOES	No. 2 can 2 for15
CORN	No. 2 Sunnyfield 2 for15
SALAD DRESSING	Quart 25c Plymouth pint15
MILK	Fet or Carnation 7 for25
FLOUR	Perryton 48 lbs. \$1.00 Guaranteed, 24 lbs.55
COFFEE	Plymouth 2 lbs. Piggly Wiggly, lb.35 .22

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