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RANCHO ROUND-UP OPENS TODAY

Local Citizens Began Paying On Defense Costs

TAXES UPPED ON GASOLINE CIGARETTES, MOTOR OIL PICTURE SHOWS MONDAY

MERCHANTS WILL ABSORB MOST OF TAXATION

Whiskey, Wine, Beer, Cosmetics Will Be Included

Donley County citizens began paying their part for fifty thousand war planes, a two-ocean navy and a blitz-proof army program, Monday when they began digging deeper into their pockets for money to pay additional taxes that started nibbling here and there on incomes.

The new defense tax measure went into effect July 1, and meant an added levy on movie tickets, gasoline, cigarettes and various other forms of amusements.

Local consumers, however, will feel no great amount of taxation burden from the act as local merchants and distributors will, in the majority, absorb the cost.

Cigarettes Steady

Only in grocery stores will the cigarette hike be noticed, according to a survey Monday of local retailers. The leading drug stores will continue to sell standard brands at 18 cents per package or two for 35 cents. Grocery stores, both in Clarendon and Hedley, said they would meet the drug store prices of 18 and 35.

Gasoline Changes

While some local filling stations will raise their gasoline price to meet the retail tax of 1/2 cent per gallon, little effect will be felt by the consumers. Before the measure became effective, local retailers were selling better grade gas at 15 to 17 cents per gallon, and that rate will largely be maintained. Stations formerly charging the top price will absorb the extra taxation, they declared.

Show Setup Changed

The defense bill forced an entire change of schedule in picture show prices here, according to Lee Bell, manager of the Pastime Theatre. Bell said that while the 20 percent tax would necessitate an increase on Saturday night previews and Sunday and Monday bills, on other days ticket prices would be lowered instead of increased.

The Saturday preview, Sunday and Monday bills will be 28 cents per ticket, Bell stated. Tuesday will continue as a 10 cent bargain day. Wednesday and Thursday admission will be 10 and 20 and Friday and Saturday prices will be 10 and 15.

"We feel that during the summer, money will be harder to get than in the fall," Bell said, "therefore we wish to give our patrons an opportunity for amusement without much expense."

Cosmetics Hit

Taxes were upped on whiskey, beer and wine, cosmetics and perfumes and numerous other items. Additionally, the federal income tax will reach into the pockets of others. The income exemption has been lowered from \$2,000 for married men, and from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons. Surtax rates, gift taxes and estate taxes have also been increased by the measure which will raise over \$1,000,000,000 annually for the defense fund.

Donley Singers To Meet At Goldston

Regular Convention To Be Held

The Donley County singing convention will be held at the Goldston school Sunday beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. It was announced this week.

All those who enjoy singing are invited to attend and bring a well filled basket lunch.

Visiting quarters and a number of outstanding singers and directors from Amarillo and surrounding counties will be present.

Officers for the association are: Newt Waldron, president; L. H. Earthman, vice president; Mrs. Joe Crawford, secretary-treasurer.

TYPICAL TEXAS GIRL



Margaret Jean Leathers, 16, will be introduced at the Coronado Rancho Round-up rodeos Wednesday and Thursday afternoons as the Typical Texas Girl.

Miss Leathers who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers of Lelia Lake, and a brother, Johnny, have recently returned from New York where they represented Texas as the Typical family, after winning the state contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Big Springs. The contest was sponsored by the W. T. C. of C., The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The Leathers' were entered by The Donley County Leader.

Local Golfers Blitzkrieged By Memphis Sunday

BOSTON, SHAVER AND JAY SAVE CLARENDON CLUB TOTAL DESTRUCTION

Upon the board shoulders of U. J. Boston, Led Jay and T. M. Shaver, rested the laurels of saving the Hillcroft golfers utter destruction Sunday from the Memphis Country Club shot and putt blitzkrieg on the local links.

Boston clipped Bill D. Hart 2 and 1. Jay blasted J. H. Morris 5-4 and Shaver nosed out H. Hill 1 up, for the only Clarendon victories out of fourteen played.

Other results with Memphis players named first were Frank Foxhall downed M. P. Gentry, 3 and 2; R. Greenhaw ousted Ira Merchant, 1 up; Tom Bob Harrison socked Bennett Kerbow, 3-1; R. S. Greene smothered Walter Wilson, 5-4; R. M. McClure beat J. T. Patman, 3-2; O. M. Cosby mangled T. F. Connally, 6-5; Floyd Springer eliminated H. F. Harter, 1 up; Marlow Dill smashed Tom Murphy, 5-4; Tom Harrison slipped past Loyd Martin, 2 up; M. J. Draper crowned Frank Whitlock, 3-2; E. E. Cudd trounced Ray Palmer, 5-4.

The Clarendon golfers will probably play a return match with Memphis Sunday.

WARNING!

County and City officials joined together this morning in a declaration banning firecrackers from main street and the College Field during the 4th of July celebration.

The order will be enforced under penalty of a stiff fine. "The practice of heedless shooting fireworks in crowded places is highly dangerous," the announcement said, "besides very annoying to visitors."

The statement, which explained the officials were not trying to curb entertainment, pointed out that many horsewomen and men participating in the parades, rodeos and pageants, were inexperienced and to frighten the horses might produce fatalities. Firecrackers can also inflict dangerous powder burns, they added.

CAKEWALK TO ADD TO 4th ENTERTAINMENT

Additional 4th of July entertainment was announced this week when the Clarendon Park Board voted to hold a cakewalk Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The cakewalk will be held on main street under the direction of Mrs. George Bagby and Mrs. A. B. Chesshir. Funds derived from the entertainment will be used on the salary of a caretaker.

CORONADO ROUND-UP PROGRAM

Thursday, July 4th

- 10 a. m. Band Concert by local and visiting bands.
- 10:45 a. m. Music by Dickie's Cowtown band.
- 11:00 a. m. Address by Hon. Deskins Wells.
- 12:30 Music by Dickie's Cowtown band.
- 1:00 p. m. Parade
- 2:30 p. m. Rodeo and Girl Sponsor Events.
- 8:30 p. m. Coronado Pageant-Fireworks Display at conclusion.

State Police Cautions July 4th Celebrants

OFFICERS PREDICT AN EVEN GREATER TOLL OF LIVES TO BE TAKEN THIS YEAR

42 PERSONS DIE DURING HOLIDAYS IN 1939

Traffic, Swimming And Boating Take Share of Victims

Recalling that 42 persons were killed in Texas traffic mishaps in 4th of July celebrations last year, public safety officials predicted an even greater toll this year unless drivers (1) lower their speed, (2) remain sober and (3) follow standard driving rules.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of state police, said thousands of Texans will flock to swimming, boating and fishing resorts where additional hazards will confront careless vacationers. He urged swimmers to remain within range of life guards and not to over-tax their strength. Boats should not be overloaded and should be operated by experienced pilots, he warned.

As to motorists, state police urged that they plan their trips so as not to become fatigued or otherwise endanger themselves and other persons. Vehicles should be inspected for mechanical fitness at regular intervals.

In spite of extra precautions planned by safety officials the 1940 Independence Day death toll resulting from traffic accidents is expected to rise to 50, state police statisticians predicted.

BUCHANAN'S HOLD FAMILY REUNION HERE SUNDAY

For the past two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buchanan have had as guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and son Raymond of Fresno, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Buchanan of Frigidan, Calif., and Cordell Buchanan of Bakersfield, Calif.

A reunion dinner was served Sunday with, besides the visitors, the following children present:

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and son, Isaac Donald, Mrs. J. W. Angel and son, James Wesley; Mrs. George Getsey, all of Clarendon and Mr. S. Buchanan of Sunray, Mrs. Ray Parolk and baby of Claude, and Mrs. Johnnie Denton of Groom.

YOUNG HEDLEY GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

A 17-year-old girl, Merle Dean of Hedley, received serious head injuries and Guy Blackwell, about 22, of Groom, was charged with driving while intoxicated, following a downtown automobile accident at 12:20 Sunday morning.

Miss Dean is still in Adair hospital receiving treatment for a broken nose, a possible skull fracture and minor lacerations. Blackwell was released after treatment for a cut finger and small cuts.

According to officers Guy Wright and Guy Pierce, who investigated the accident soon after it occurred, Blackwell, traveling east, lost control of his car when he hit dips in the paving about

two blocks from main street. The car careened into the bed of a parked truck.

The Blackwell car was "caved in" all along the right side," county attorney John Knorpp said while preparing the drunk driving complaint.

The speed of the car at the moment of impact was estimated at about 45 or 50 miles per hour by Sheriff Pierce. Pierce said he arrived at this conclusion after talking with Blackwell.

In an examining trial Sunday morning, Justice of the Peace R. C. Weatherly fixed bond at \$750 pending the findings of the Donley County Grand Jury in October.

Hundreds Are Pouring In For 4th Celebration

RIOT OF COLOR PREVAILS AS ALL PRINCIPAL STREETS JAMMED BY CELEBRANTS

HARRY HINES ADDRESSES VOTERS THIS MORNING

Parade, Rodeo, Pageant On This Afternoon's Program

With a riot of color and fanfare, Clarendon's Coronado Rancho Round-up opened this morning with hundreds of residents and visitors crowding main streets to participate in the two-day celebration.

Bands, string music and speeches, highlighted by an address by Harry Hines, candidate for governor, made up this morning's program. This afternoon's program will include a panorama of progress as floats, bands, chuck wagons, and cowboys and cowgirls in flamboyant costumes parade at 1 o'clock.

Chuck Wagons Parade Passing in review in the parade will be cowgirl sponsors, rodeo contestants, ranch chuck wagons, string bands, Clarendon and visiting bands, and approximately 40 floats decorated by local merchants.

Parade committeemen are H. M. Breedlove and Walter Knorpp. One of the best amateur rodeos in this section is billed for this afternoon at the College Field beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Top bands of this section will compete in roping and tying, bronc and steer riding, and other events for a round \$500 in cash and premium awards.

Also at the rodeo will be the sponsors event featuring riding by approximately 60 local and out of town girls.

Pageant Colorful

In a splendor of color, the Coronado pageant will unfold at the College Field at 8:30 tonight. The chronicle will depict a cavalcade of 400 years beginning with the arrival of Coronado to the Paludero Canyon, Goodnight's venture into this section as an Indian scout, the advent of the Panhandle's first herd of cattle, the founding of Old Clarendon and closes with the troublesome time of today following the World War of 1917-18.

Fireworks Display

Another feature of the entertainment will be a spectacular display of fireworks after the pageant. The largest assortment of rockets, pin wheels, bombs, etc., ever witnessed in Clarendon has been secured for the exhibit.

Several dances, headed by the sponsors dance at College Field, will close today's celebration. Included in notable bands to play for dances will be Dickie's Cowtown Band of Fort Worth.

Tomorrow's program will parallel that of today's with the exception of the address by Harry Hines. Deskins Wells, Wellington congressional candidate, will be the principal speaker tomorrow.

Favors To Talk In Donley County Next Saturday

Ennis Favors, Pampa, will officially open his campaign for state representative of the 122nd district Saturday, July 6, with speaking engagements in Donley County.

Included in his itinerary are Hedley at 3 p. m. and Clarendon at 5 p. m.

The 122 district included Donley, Collingsworth, Gray and Wheeler counties.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Van Zandt and son George of Ozona attended the funeral of his cousin, Elmer Palmer, Friday. Mrs. Van Zandt and son remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having no staple commodity which is demanded by the public, and in line with our policy of cooperating fully with the Coronado Rancho Round-up commission and; further in an endeavor to show patriotism toward our country and the principles embodied in Independence Day, The Donley County Leader will remain closed all day Thursday.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our advertisers and correspondents for their help by turning in their copy early.

We also wish to ask our readers' indulgence if our news and advertising is light this week, for we feel that we may better the community more by observing the 4th of July than by keeping our force at work.

Thank you.

VESTER SMITH REMAINS CRITICALLY ILL IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Vester Smith, prominent McLean businessman and president of the Smith Brothers Company which includes several gins in Donley County, remains critically ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Smith, who is suffering from a brain tumor, underwent another operation in Amarillo Saturday. He recently returned from John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore where he underwent two operations.

Another Phase Of WPA Road Project Opens

WORK UNDER COUNTY-WIDE SETUP TO INCLUDE BITS IN PRECINCTS 1, 2, 4

Another phase of the county-wide \$80,000 WPA road improvement project for Donley County got underway today with workmen beginning on roads in precincts 1, 2 and 4.

Included in the present work orders are rock bridges for precincts 1 and 2, caliche topping in 1 and 2 and clay in precinct 4.

The precinct 1 improvement will include one bridge and caliche on a road starting one mile south of the Martin school house. Running east and west from precinct 1 to precinct 2, the caliche will cover a sandy stretch of country road.

The other precinct 2 improvement will be the topping of a sandy stretch of road from the Rayburn Smith home northward, and the precinct 4 project includes claying a sandy draw near the old Alexander home in the Naylor community.

VISITORS FROM LUBBOCK

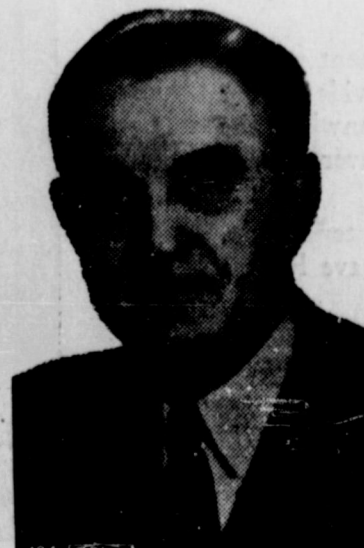
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Logan and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Culp and son Wayne and Mrs. J. L. Logan of Lubbock are visiting their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayter, also their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Candidates To Have Chance To Talk At Rancho Roundup



GENE WORLEY

With Harry Hines, candidate for the nomination for governor of Texas on the democratic ticket, and Deskins Wells, congressional candidate from the 18th district, as principal speakers, Donley County voters will have their share of political addresses here



HARRY HINES

July 3 and 4th. Also to give short addresses are Tom Ellzey, Perryton congressional candidate, who will ride his horse in the parade July 4th; Eugene Worley, Shamrock, also a candidate for congress; Curtis Douglass, Panhandle, seeking election as state senator; Max



DESKINS WELLS

Boyer of Perryton and Grady Hazelwood, also asking for nomination for state senator. Others expected to be here are state representative candidates Ennis Favors, Pampa; Luther Gribble, Wellington and John Puryear, Wellington. Many district candidates will also be here.

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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

Words or Deeds?

Admittedly there is a trumpet call in the recent fireside appeal of the president for a nationwide movement against fifth column activities. But how do the president's words square with his own official deeds? Was he launching a determined drive against the forces of subversion or was he merely making a speech for the record?

to break up the subversive movement. But has that committee had the active or moral support of the president? The very contrary is true. He denounced the action of the committee when it published the names of those who are on mailing list of the war machine of the fifth column. Everything done by the Dies committee has been done without the president's help and occasionally in spite of his expressed disfavor.

umn from which that evil organization never can recover. If he will only order the removal from the government pay roll of all men and women whose loyalty to our government is fully known to be questionable, he will be crushing the subversive movement beyond all hopes of any early recovery. Never in the seven years of his spectacular administration has the president had such a golden opportunity to strike a lethal blow for unadulterated Americanism.

GARDEN GLANCES

"America beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners." The gardens are headin' into summer—and the flowers and grass are struggling defiantly against the sun and hot wind. The butterflies are hovering over the buddles, lantanas are beautiful now, and several shades of the perennial phlox are blooming.

ASHTOLA Joyce Miller

Many people of the community are now enjoying the use of electricity in their homes since the power was turned on in this section last week. The ladies of the community spent a pleasant day at the quilting in the home of Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey last Wednesday.

dances are scheduled in the large air conditioned Canadian auditorium. Sydna Yokley, America's typical ranch girl, and Velda Tindal and daughters, Glorene and Garlene, trick ropers and riders, were among other famous personages present.

CIVIL SERVICE BRANCH TO HOLD TWO EXAMS

Two United States civil service examinations were announced today by postmaster Forest Taylor. The first is a competitive examination for positions of senior and junior stenographers, senior and junior typist. Salary ranges are from \$1,260 to \$1,620 a year.

Elect ----



Curtain Ready To Rise On Park's Biggest Rodeo

CANADIAN, July 3.—Canadian the Cow capital of the Southwest, is set to roll up the curtain on its "big day," two rodeo performances and a dance Thursday.

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COMING SOON July 13-15—Laurence Oliver & Joan Fontaine in 'Rebecca' MATINEE EVERY DAY—2:00 EVENING SHOW—8:00 Cozy Theatre SATURDAY ONLY—JULY 6th JOHN KING in "The Gentleman From Arizona"

Let's keep it American THE European war has re-awakened Americans to the truth of the saying, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Our liberty is not immediately threatened. But it may be if we do not prepare to defend it from any possible attack.



get sore about this publicity, maybe you are not the one we have in mind after all.)

FRANKSGIVING, MAYBE.

Don't know what date we will have our Thanksgiving this fall, but November 5th will likely be Valentine Day.

"Hard Luck" is often just a mixture of laziness coupled with poor judgment.

HISTORY REPEATS.

The man who created a sensation 30 years ago by driving his auto at a rate of 15 miles an hour, could create a sensation today by pulling the same stunt.

ONLY ONE HAZARD.

The United Air Lines prate over the fact that the year's travel was accomplished without an accident of any kind. About the only hazard in riding a plane of that kind is in falling for the stewardess.

TOTAL WRECK.

If things don't take a turn for the better, the world not only is not going to be safe for democracy, but also of little value for anything else.

ESCAPE THE BLAME.

The latest news from Berlin is that Germany is to kill half a million dogs, which may be a relief

to the dogs, if they've heard about it. They at least won't be among the ones the world is "going to."

OUR WEAKLY POME.

Home life may be sweet. If Hubby will but try it; And bring the bacon home. Then proceed to fry it.

OFFERTORY.

Don't blame the old Apostle if you don't like the above ditty. It was brought on by a combination of hard work, hot weather and pure cussedness. Try donating to a fund to send the old man on a vacation with a One-Way ticket. I dare you to offer it!

MIDWAY

Mr. John Goldston

A large number of friends from Midway attended the funeral of Elmer Palmer Friday. Elmer lived in Midway a number of years before his marriage, and Mrs. Palmer had lived here all her life until her marriage. At which time both made many friends who grieve deeply of Elmer's passing. We extend to Hattie, who we all love, our very deepest sympathy.

The John Goldstons attended to business in Pampa, McLean and Alaneed Friday, also visited their son LaVerne near McLean.

Guests in the John Chamberlain home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston, Ernest Jones and Miss Irene Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Derrick and Pearl, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Gordor Billingsly and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reeves.

Rev. McKee of Dallas visited in the John Chamberlain home Sat. Ben Chamberlain is able to be up in a wheel chair now to the delight of all his friends.

Jo Frank Heathington spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pickering.

The Midway Club met with Mrs. Sam Tomlinson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelce Robinson and son Dempsey spent from Friday thru Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Longan.

Amos Yates visited in the J. C. Longan home Sunday eve.

A number enjoyed an ice cream supper in the Mayborn Trout home Sat. eve.

Betty John Goldston spent Sat. with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Goldston.

HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

There were a large crowd out for both Sunday school and singing. We hope all will come back next Sunday, and Bro. Williams is to preach at 11 o'clock.

Those to spend Thursday night and Friday in the L. M. Putman home were Mrs. Putman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McNall of Yula City, Calif., and Grandpa Haney of Grandview, Texas and Lamond Garland and Sara of Goodnight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foster and Miss Jacque and Raymond Watts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cearley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowikes and children motored to Hall county Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers and family of Windy Valley visited awhile Saturday night in the Wallace Raney home.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the Sexton home Friday night.

Geraldine and Haskel Foster spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims, Clyde and Velma, Mary Nell and Bill Perdue took dinner in the Edgar Talley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman attended preaching at Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and family spent Sunday in the O. D. Meador home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and son visited in the L. O. Christie home Sunday afternoon.

Eloys and Ermaise Elliott spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eureka Foster.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Redd, Mrs. Anderson and Jaunita Luttrell of Floydada visited in the Putman home the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and Geraldine and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Sidney Harp took dinner Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman and family took dinner in the Garland home Sunday.

Misses Audrey Perdue and Ann Marie Raney and D. Tims and Rudolph Perdue took dinner Sunday in the Talley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Killough and son Billie enjoyed a picnic supper at Kelly Creek Sunday evening.

MARTIN

Geraldine Jordan

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We had 81 present. We hope to have 100 next Sunday. In B.T.U. we elected new officers. We had a fair crowd.

The people of this community enjoyed a picnic lunch and afternoon outing at Troublesome Canyon. Out of community visitors included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bingham and daughters of Sunnyview, Ida Mae Wiedman and Wilma Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs and June and Wilda Faye visited Sunday evening in the L. O. Christie home.

Wilma Putman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Billie Ruth Bulman.

Billie Rae Marshall gave a party Friday night. A large group of young and old seemed to enjoy the games and refreshments very much.

Geraldine Jordan visited Saturday with Leona McCraw of Clarendon.

Billie Rae Marshall spent Saturday night with Frances Easterling.

Mrs. V. L. Jordan, Geraldine

and Perry visited Friday in the L. O. Christie home.

Kathleen Brinson spent Saturday night with Pauline Grisham.

Mrs. McNeal of Brownwood is visiting in the Roy Brinson home.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. L. O. Christie is ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Helen Jo Bulmar spent Saturday night with Geraldine Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomas of Electra visited the week end in the John Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall visited Sunday in the Pink Marshall home of Ashtola.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our many friends, who through their kindness and deepest sympathy, helped to comfort us through our darkest hours, in the loss of our dear loved one. Words fail to express our appreciation to all those who brought beautiful floral offerings, and offered words of condolence. May God grant you such loyal friends should death enter your home.

Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Son
Doss Palmer
Edgar Palmer
Alfred Palmer
Oscar Palmer
Arch Morris

TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle

AMERICAN ROYALTY.

While this country claims to be a democracy, we too, have our royalty. Most any girl who can peel off everything down to her BVD's can be elected a "queen" of something or other. Peach, melon, tomato and potato queens leading the parades in the Lone Star state.

FAMILY HANDICAPS.

Have just learned of a family predicament here. The husband can't hold a job and the wife can't hold her tongue. (P. S. Before you

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Each

LIMES 15c
Dozen

FRESH TOMATOES 5c
Pound

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Head

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SPECIALS—FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK

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APRICOTS—Perfection No. 2 1/2 Can	13c	GRAPE JUICE—W. S. 1 Quart	35c
GALLON PEARS in Syrup Per Gallon Can	65c	ICE CREAM—Gates City 1 Pint	10c
CATSUP—Del Haven 14 oz. Bottle	13c	PICKLES—Sour or Dill 1 Quart	15c
SALAD DRESSING Best Maid—1 Quart	23c	PUFFED RICE 8 oz. Pkg.	10c
PIMIENTOS—Spanish Trail 4 oz. Can—2 for	15c	TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. Can	18c

TEA—Bright & Early
1-4 lb Glass Free

15c

Lime Rickey—White Club Soda
2 for

25c

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19c

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Y. W. A. GIRLS

The Y. W. A. Girls of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edd Barnes. After a devotional, led by Anna Lynn Barnes, in the absence of the president, Callie Mae Gunter, and business meeting, the girls pieced on a quilt for the Buckner Orphan's Home.

July 9, they will join other Y. W. A. girls of the Association in an all day picnic in the Memphis park.

Refreshments were served to Dorothy Nell Oller, Lorene Gunter, Ella Gene Speed, LaVerne Phillips, Wilma Jean Warren, Anna Lynn Barnes and visitor, Mrs. Elvis Burch. Sponsors are Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Gunter.

KILL KARE

The members of this club entertained their husbands with a basket picnic at the Park Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Those to enjoy this picnic supper were Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Lowe, R. R. Dawkins, Lon Rundell, W. B. Sims, H. C. Brumley, W. A. Massie, Henry Williams, Roy Bartlett, Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King, and Mesdames Homer Mulkey, Buel Sanford, Eva Draf-fin, W. A. Land, Frank White, and Sue and Peggy Doris Holt of Waco, nieces of Mrs. King.

BLUE BONNET BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. G. Stricklin entertained this club at her home Thursday afternoon. Games of bridge were played at two tables. Mrs. Letts played high score and Mrs. Bigger consolation.

Mrs. Stricklin served a delicious salad course to Mesdames A. R. Letts, C. T. McMurtry, F. E. Chamberlain, Geo. Ryan, J. L. McMurtry, James Trent, John Blocker, R. L. Bigger.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met June 27 with Mrs. J. D. Thomas as hostess. A delicious lunch was served at noon.

We failed to complete the two quilts which were being quilted.

Visitors for the day were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowe, Mesdames Holman Kennedy, Homer Glascoe, Frank Thomas, Phillips and W. E. Hodges.

Members present, Mesdames Jack Bailey, Clyde Easterling, Burk Debord, George Bulman, Claude Easterling, J. H. Helton, J. A.

Pool, Lavel Phillips, J. T. Easterling, A. J. Sibley, W. L. Jordan, N. B. Veazey, J. D. Wood.

We will have a grab box at our next meeting which will be with Mrs. A. J. Sibley, July 11.

—Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

For all the kindness manifested in loving words, deeds and beautiful floral offerings by our many friends during the long illness and at the passing of our beloved wife and mother, we express our heartfelt thanks and warmest appreciation. May God, infinite love, ever bless you.

Most sincerely,
J. W. Rowland and Family.

Mrs. John Hutton of Houston is visiting here with her father, C. D. Murphy.

Billy Latson of Tucumcari is visiting his mother, Mrs. O. W. Latson.

Miss Reba Garner of Sulphur, Oklahoma, is visiting in Clarendon with Miss June Power.

Mrs. Cecil Killough, Mrs. Alvin Landers and Mr. Ellis were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Texas consumed 1,340,893,000 (billion) gallons of gasoline in 1939.

Texas oilmen found 107 of the 259 new oil fields discovered in the entire United States last year.

Texas oilmen have drilled 75 oil tests to below 10,000 feet, of which 42 were drilled last year.

Plans for the purchase of American surplus food supplies by the Red Cross at about one-half market price has been announced by the United States Department of Agriculture. The shipment for war refugees in France will include 5,881,000 pounds of wheat flour, 1,250,000 pounds of corn meal, 750,000 pounds of lard, 800,000 drums of prunes, and 800,000 pounds of raisins.

A Californian has worked out a method of producing oil from grape seeds, and a paint formula using grape seed oil is already available. Each year some 80,000 tons of oil-bearing seed are thrown away.

Pioneer Saga Filmed In Actual Desert Locales

'20 MULE TEAM' DESERT FILM
SHOWING FRIDAY & SAT.

The pioneer days of Death Valley, when mule trains hauled their loads of borax across 162 miles of blistering desert to the nearest railroad point, Mojave, are relived in "20 Mule Team," which opens Friday at the Pastime Theatre, with Wallace Beery starred as Muleskinner Bill Bragg and the best driver on the route.

Teamed with Beery are Leo Carrillo, who scored with him in the sensational "Viva Villa!" and Marjorie Rambeau. Carrillo is seen as Piute Pete, Beery's Indian "swamper," and Miss Rambeau as Josie Johnson, hotel and saloon owner to whom Beery considers himself engaged but whom he cannot persuade to allow him any more beers "on the cuff."

Filmed in the original locale among the sand dunes, sun-baked canyons and salt pools of Death Valley, "20 Mule Team" tells of the fight to find a new "mother lode" of borax and of the efforts of Josie to earn enough to give her daughter, Jean, an education. Jean is played by Anne Baxter, newcomer from the New York stage, who jilts the young company paymaster and tries to elope with a gambler, Stag Roper. Noah Beery, Jr., joins his uncle for the first time, playing the paymaster, Mitch, while Douglas Fowley is seen as Stag.

Typical Western gunfights and desert battles highlight the action which involves such other popular character actors as Clem Bevans, playing the prospector, Chuc-kawalla; Berton Churchill as "Jackass" Brown, head of the Desert Borax Company, Arthur Hohl, Clem Bevans, Charles Hal-ton, Minor Watson, Oscar O'Shea and Lloyd Ingraham.

Coronado Rides Again In the Great Southwest Area

Four hundred years ago, Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and a hardy band of explorers reached what is now the wide, woolly, Spanish - permeated Southwest. This year, New Mexico, West Texas and Arizona will celebrate with colorful pageantry, amid scenic grandeur and with the flavor of ancient customs and hoary traditions, the anniversary of Coronado's arrival four hundred years ago.

It is going to be fiesta time the year long in the land of enchantment. Arizona and West Texas share heartily in the celebrations this year; Kansas and Oklahoma take it up in 1941. Coronado, in the most important expedition ever sent northward from Mexico endured high incredible hardships to explore the unknown lands where the Seven Cities of Cibola, fabulous and mysterious, were supposed to rear their golden ramparts. He spent 1540 and 1541 in search of breath-taking treasures and found none.

Coronado even failed to discover the golden cities. There were none, because the Seven Cities of Cibola were merely Indian villages. But he founded an empire and brought the first seeds and the first beasts; and from that beginning grew the amazing southwestern industries of agriculture and cattle.

The Indian population of the southwest, already past its peak in numbers and culture, still had its four and five-story houses, terraced and offset in the best style of modern apartment houses, but the inhabitants had no peaches, melons, tomatoes, peppers, wheat or chocolate until the Spaniards came. Housewives to this day owe Coronado a never ending debt of gratitude for making easier the daily labor of preparing a menu.

The Coronado Cuarto Centennial fiestas acknowledge a XVI crusade in the name of a cross of wood, and a cross of gold and steel. The spiritual and the material went hand in hand, for where the soldiers marched, the robed priests went.

Gold was uppermost in the mind of almost every man in the little army.

Gold glittered on the cuirass of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado when one bright morning in 1540 his gaily caparisoned host paraded before the first viceroy of New Spain, don Antonio de Mendoza, the wise, gentle and generous, in the streets of Compostela, near the west coast of Mexico. Gold, silver and jewels were the mirage on the northern horizon as an adventurous and gruelling journey of two years duration, thousands of miles long, began there.

Coronado came into the southwest eighty years before the Pilgrims saw the rock of Plymouth.



Marjorie Rambeau and Wallace Beery in "20 Mule Team"

The ambitious expedition, whose command was given to Coronado over the opposition of such famous captains as Hernan Cortez, conqueror of an empire, and Pedro de Alvarado, the tempestuous red-headed conquerer of Guatemala, sought above all the mysterious Seven Cities of Cibola, where the houses were supposed to be adorned with gold and jewels in abundance. That is why the more famous captains—among them was also to be found Hernando de Soto, discoverer of the Mississippi—fought for the command.

With almost a thousand men, Coronado left the sleepy, conventional little city of Compostela, Mexico amid the blare of trumpets and the glare of armor and golden braid. Among the silks and velvets the priestly brown robes were lone, sober notes of contrast.

The Seven Cities of Cibola, the wealth of Quivira, turned out to be a myth. Zuni, the mud-walled Indian village, was Cibola; a few wigwags in rich, fertile plains—that was Quivira the magnificent.

The project for commemorating the fourth century of Coronado's expedition was born almost five years ago. By 1935 there were definite plans; shortly afterward

the United States government recognized the historical and educational value of the celebrations and started them on the way with a contribution of \$200,000. The commemoration is now international in scope. Mexico and Cuba have announced their participation. Thousands of residents of New Mexico, whose spiritual heritage goes back to the Conquerors, will take part in a long series of community festivals, the core of which is the wealth of tradition and folklore which is theirs.

The Indians of Coronado's day lived in adobe houses and had outdoor ovens, rounded little domes built usually on a level with the ground and free of any such gadgets as thermostatic controls, sliding trays and automatic clocks. In the year 1540, the original inhabitants of the Southwest lived in pit houses, which looked very much like the rounded gun emplacements of modern fortifications, but were in reality a hole in the ground with an adobe roof over it. The dome had a hole in the center through which emerged the ends of a roughly made ladder and the smoke of the family fire. These mounds topped a hole some six feet deep, some

MEMORY LANE

No clues to the bank robbery of last week has been found to date. It is said that the Donley County State Bank lost around \$8,000 of insured money.

C. C. Powell and Eddie Teer have made all arrangements for the crowd July 4th to picnic in the grove of trees northeast of the

fourteen feet in diameter, and were circular or quadrangular.

The pit house dwellers dressed simply and knew how to weave baskets and mould pottery. Fashion was so stable that it was no worry at all to decide what to wear; the usual material was a rough cotton cloth, supplemented by animal hides. Milady wore leather sandals, and so did the lord of the house. To solve problem of air-conditioning, a vertical shaft not big enough for a man to crawl through, went up at the side of the house. Garbage had to be heaved out over the side by the strong.

House-keeping was a relatively simple matter in those days; the preparation of meals could not possibly be complicated. The pit house dwellers ate deer, turkey, elk, bear and other meats. They also enjoyed pumpkins, nice roasted or boiled cactus, corn, and what was then a new-fangled craze in foods: beans.

The aboriginal contemporaries of Coronado had more finely woven cloth and better sandals. Their homes were well-built apartment houses, four and five stories high. Their ceremonial rooms were much like the ancient pit houses but more refined in construction and furnishings.

Junior High school. The building owned by W. E. Davis is being remodeled. The Clarendon Furniture company has moved to the Latson building. The new occupant will be Nick Sawaya of Lubbock with a ladies ready-to-wear stock.

Y. O. McAdams and son have taken the agency for the combined cotton harvester made by a Ft. Worth company. The combines will be on exhibit here soon, Ed Adams stated.

Terrapins branded "Milt Mosley" and "A. N. Wood" have been entered in the 4th of July terrapin derby so far.

Funeral services for John Fleming were held Wednesday. He had resided in this section for over 40 years.

Mrs. J. W. Rowland offers ripe tomatoes to show for her skill at this time, the earliest on record here.

Announcement is made that Rev. John W. Tyndall will begin a revival at the local Christian church July 14th.

John Blevins has about recovered from severe injuries sustained in an auto accident in Wellington two weeks ago.

Junior Swift, patient of an Amarillo hospital where his tonsils and adenoids were removed, is expected home the last of the week.

Gus B. Stephenson directed the band and Homer Mulkey acted off the pies at a political rally held at Chamberlain Friday night. \$27.50 was realized for the improvement fund of the school.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Beck left Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives in South Dakota and Minnesota.

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Flour	Cream of Wheat 48 lb	\$1.45

Tomato Juice

46 oz. Can
21c

Crushed
Pineapple
Del Monte—9 oz. Cans
THREE FOR
25c

Fresh Prunes
GALLON
25c

SPINACH	No. 2 Can—3 for	25c
HOMINY—Brimfull	No. 2 Tall Can—3 for	25c
PEAS—Brimfull	No. 2 Can—2 for	25c
OXYDOL—Giant Size	2 Bars Camay Soap Free	69c
SOAP—Laundry	Yellow Bars—10 for	25c
PICKLES—Sour or Dill	Quart Jar	15c
SALAD DRESSING	Quart Jar	25c



LETTUCE—firm heads	5c
FRESH TOMATOES—1 lb	5c
BLACKEYED PEAS—1 lb	5c
FRESH CORN—2 for	5c
PLUMS & APRICOTS—2 doz.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT—6 for	25c
ORANGES, nice size—2 doz.	35c

MARSHMALLOWS	1 lb Cello Bag	15c
TOMATO JUICE	CHB—2 for	15c
CHERRIES	Gallon Can	59c
MATCHES	6 Box Carton	18c
MACARONI or Spaghetti	2 lb for	23c
CORN FLAKES—Kellogg's	Bowl Free—2 for	25c
SYRUP—Steamboat	Gallon Can	55c

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SERIES OF CHURCH SERVICES AT FOOTBALL FIELD OUTLINED

At a meeting of the Clarendon Ministerial Association on Monday morning of this week plans were completed for a series of Union Church Services to be held each Sunday evening at half past eight at the Football Stadium.

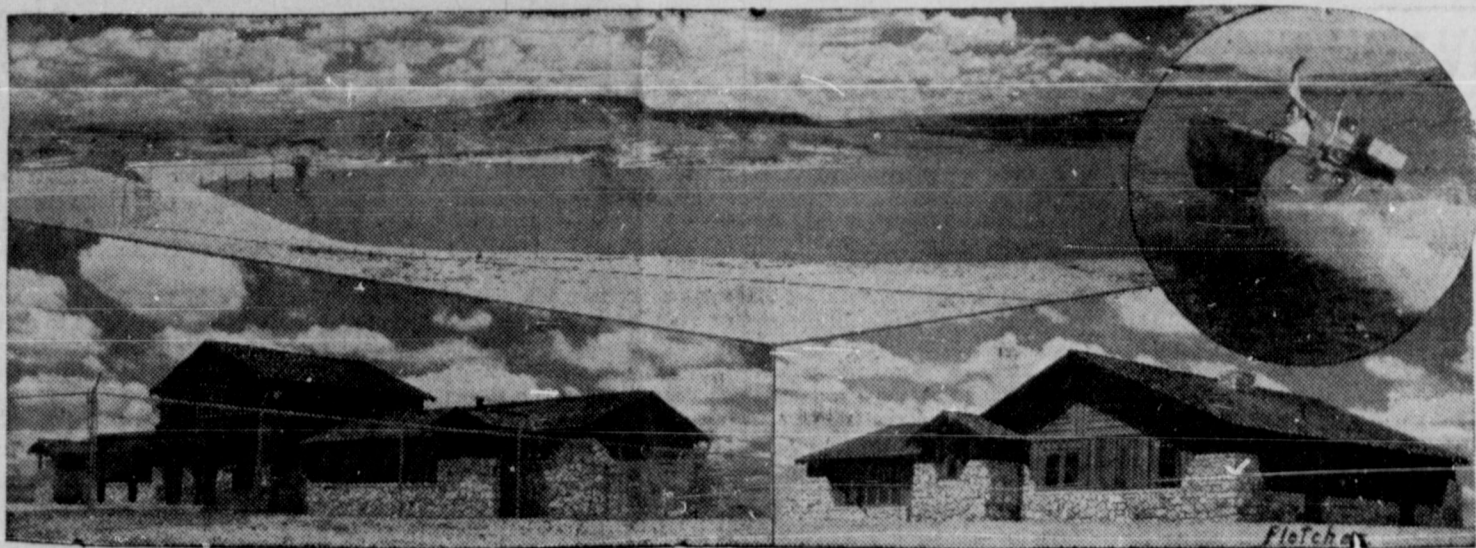
Music is to be furnished by members of the High School band, and the united choirs of the churches. A loud speaker system will be installed so that there will be no difficulty in hearing the speakers.

The first service will be held on Sunday July seventh. If the weather should prove inclement, the service with the same program will be transferred to the First Methodist Church.

The speakers for the various services during July are as follows:

July 7th, Rev. W. A. Erwin, Presbyterian Evangelist, and former pastor of McLean. July 14th, Rev. C. E. Harvey who has charge of the Christian Churches at Claude and Clarendon. July 21st, Rev. M. M. Miller, pastor of Clarendon Presbyterian Church. July 28th, Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of Clarendon Baptist Church.

The worship services and music will be in charge of the Rev. Messrs. King and Miller. During August there will be a new group of preachers. The general public is cordially invited to be present and to join in these services. While this is the first time such services have been held in Clarendon they have been and are being conducted in many cities and communities with great success.



A full day of fun and frolic will be in store for the thousands of Top O'Texas people who will attend the official opening of Lake McClellan July 4th.

Water conservation officials of Panhandle were entertained with a barbecue at the lake Tuesday by the Pampa C. of C. The program July 4th calls for

boating, swimming, horseback riding and other sports in the morning, boat races, the official dedication, a bathing beauty contest, in the afternoon, fireworks and a dance in the evening.

There is no admission charge to the lake and no fishing this year.

particulars see Jack Reed, 316 N. Dwight, Pampa, Texas, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXG-135-201R, Memphis, Tennessee. (21p)

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FOR SALE—Beer by the case, 6¢ cents a bottle. Pay Cash Grocery, 2300 West 6th Avenue, Amarillo. (10fc)

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Between Clarendon and Memphis, a suitcase full of clothes. Contains cowbell, pair of spurs and many letters. If found get in touch with Bob Betts, Lee's Cafe, Clarendon, or general delivery, Paducah, Tex. (19-p)

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HOLY COMMUNION AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at St. John Baptist Episcopal Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw has chosen as the sermon subject "How Many Loaves Have Ye?" A cordial invitation is extended to visitors or to persons who are not connected with any Clarendon church to join in the worship. On Sunday evening the congregation will join with other churches in the first of the Union Services.

A STORY OF FOUR GUYS

Add to odd incidents: There were four Guys gathered at Adair Hospital early Sunday morning.

Guy Pierce, Guy Wright, Guy Stricklin and Guy Blackwell. Guy Pierce and Wright were on official business investigating an automobile accident in which Guy Blackwell was involved. Dr. Guy Stricklin was the attending physician treating the automobile victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carr are in Corpus Christi this week.

A National Disgrace And A Challenge To American Parents

By Sterling North
(in Chicago Daily News)
Virtually every child in America is reading color "comic" magazines—a poisonous mushroom growth of the last two years.

Ten million copies of these horror serials are sold every month. One million dollars are taken from the pockets of America's children in exchange for graphic insanity.

Frankly we were not perturbed when we first heard about the rise of the action "comics." We imagined (as do most parents) that they were no worse than the "funnies" in the newspapers. But a careful examination of the 108

Political Announcements

Cash in advance for all political announcements will be a rule rigidly adhered to in this column. No special favors will be shown based on past experience.

The Leader is authorized to make the announcements of candidates in this column, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

For Congress 18th District:
GENE WORLEY of Shamrock
DESKINS WELLS of Wellington
TOM ELLZEY of Perryton
LEE MCCONNELL of Pampa

For Representative:
122nd District—
JOHN PURYEAR of Wellington
ENNIS FAVORS of Pampa
LUTHER GRIBBLE of Wellington

For State Senate:
31st Senatorial District
MAX BOYER
CURTIS DOUGLASS
Grady Hazlewood

For District Judge:
100th Judicial District
A. S. MOSS

For District Attorney:
100th Judicial District
JOHN DEAVER
ELGAR L. ROBERTSON
For District Clerk:
WALKER LANE

For County Clerk:
HELEN WIEDMAN

For County Judge:
R. Y. KING

For County Attorney:
JOHN C. KNORPP

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON
MRS. HOMER GLASCOE

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. W. (Jesse) ADAMSON
GUY WRIGHT

County Superintendent of Schools:
RUTH M. RICHESON
S. W. LOWE

For County Commissioner:
Precinct 1
JOHN HERMESMEYER
Precinct 2:
G. G. REEVES
PINK RODGERS
Precinct 4:
MARVIN HALL

periodicals now on the stands shocked us into activity. At least 70 percent of the total were of a nature no respectable newspaper would think of accepting.

Save for a scattering of more or less innocuous "gag" comics and some reprints of newspaper strips, we found that the bulk of these lurid publications depend for their appeal upon mayhem, murder, torture and abduction—often with a child as the victim. Superman heroics, voluptuous females in scanty attire, blazing machine guns, hooded "justice" and cheap political propaganda were to be found on almost every page.

The old dime novels in which an occasional redskin bit the dust were classic literature compared to the sadistic drivel pouring from the presses today.

Badly drawn, badly written and badly printed—a strain on young eyes and young nervous systems—the effect of these pulp-paper nightmares is that of a violent stimulant. Their crude blacks and reds spoil the child's natural sense of color; their hypodermic injection of sex and murder makes the child impatient with better, the quieter, stories. Unless we want a coming generation even more ferocious than the present one, parents and teachers through out America must band together to break the "comic" magazine.

But, of course, the children must be furnished a good substitute. There is nothing dull about "Westward Ho" or "Treasure Island." "Sinbad the Sailor" didn't need spinach to effect his feats of strength. The classics are full of humor and adventure—plus good writing. And never before in the history of book publishing have there been so many fine new books for children, or better edited children's magazines.

The same lies largely with the parents who don't know and don't care what their children are reading. It lies with unimaginative teachers who force stupid, dull waddle down eager young throats, and, of course, it lies with the completely immoral publishers of the "comic" guilty of a cultural slaughter of the innocents.

But the antidote to the "comic" magazine poison can be found in any library or good bookstore.

The parent who does not acquire that antidote for his child is guilty of criminal negligence.

DONLEY'S WHEAT CROP NOW READY FOR MARKET

Donley County's 1940 contribution to the American bread basket is ready to roll this week, and registrations of wheat trucks are brisk, Jess Adamson tax collector said today.

The crop, with but few exceptions, is spotted and thin, but many producers believe the production will be almost normal.

Registering trucks from the Jericho section this week were B. Z. James, Frank Howlett, H. F. Barnett and A. P. Brown.


Alex and Billie Cooke left Monday for Wichita, Kansas, where they have enrolled in an aerobatics training school.

Mrs. John C. Knorpp is a patient in Adair Hospital this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Henshaw are in Carlsbad, N. M. this week for a visit to the caverns.

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Statement of condition as the close of business June 29, 1940.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$226,076.21
Overdrafts	149.34
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,245.50
Other Real Estate	2,708.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,650.00
State of Texas and School Warrants	7,160.15
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
U. S. & Federal Land Bank securities	\$28,562.50
Cash and Due from Banks	46,170.44
Total	\$332,322.56

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	10,819.11
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
DEPOSITS	263,903.45
Total	\$332,322.56

Officers and Directors

J. W. Morrison, Chm. of Board Van Kennedy, Cashier
J. D. Swift, President C. R. Skinner
J. H. Hurn, V-Pres. G. F. Leathers

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of The Donley County State Bank of CLARENDON, TEXAS

June 29, 1940

In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$247,102.25
Overdrafts	29.59
School and State Warrants	25,162.34
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
State of Texas Revenue Stamps	52.50
Cash and Exchange	\$187,089.24
U. S. Bonds Owned	54,000.00
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	18,697.49
Total	\$549,133.41

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	13,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,571.59
Reserve for Dividend	2,000.00
DEPOSITS	482,561.82
Total	\$549,133.41

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT

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NAZIS ALREADY INVADING LATIN-AMERICAN NATIONS

(From The United States News)
 The Germans even now are invading Latin America. Their invasion is real and is alarming to this Government. Its present form is political, designed to produce revolutions in key South American nations. Its eventual form—with German victory—would be economic, and then military.
 Germany today has a paper claim on Western Hemisphere ter-

ritory. Her conquest of Holland gives the right to demand title to Dutch Guiana and the important Dutch islands of Aruba and Curacao. Victory over England and France would open to her a claim on vitally strategic British and French possessions in the Caribbean and on the northern coast of South America. Thus, the Germans already have penetrated in-

to the American sphere of influence.
Prospects of Trouble
 There is nothing academic about what now is going on. President Roosevelt is impressed enough to ask authority to mobilize the National Guard. Members of Congress, after listening, in secret, to testimony of Gen. Geo. C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, described the situation as "serious." General Marshall saw prospects of trouble "within a month or two." The State Department encouraged Congress to affirm the determination of this Government to prevent transfer of any terri-

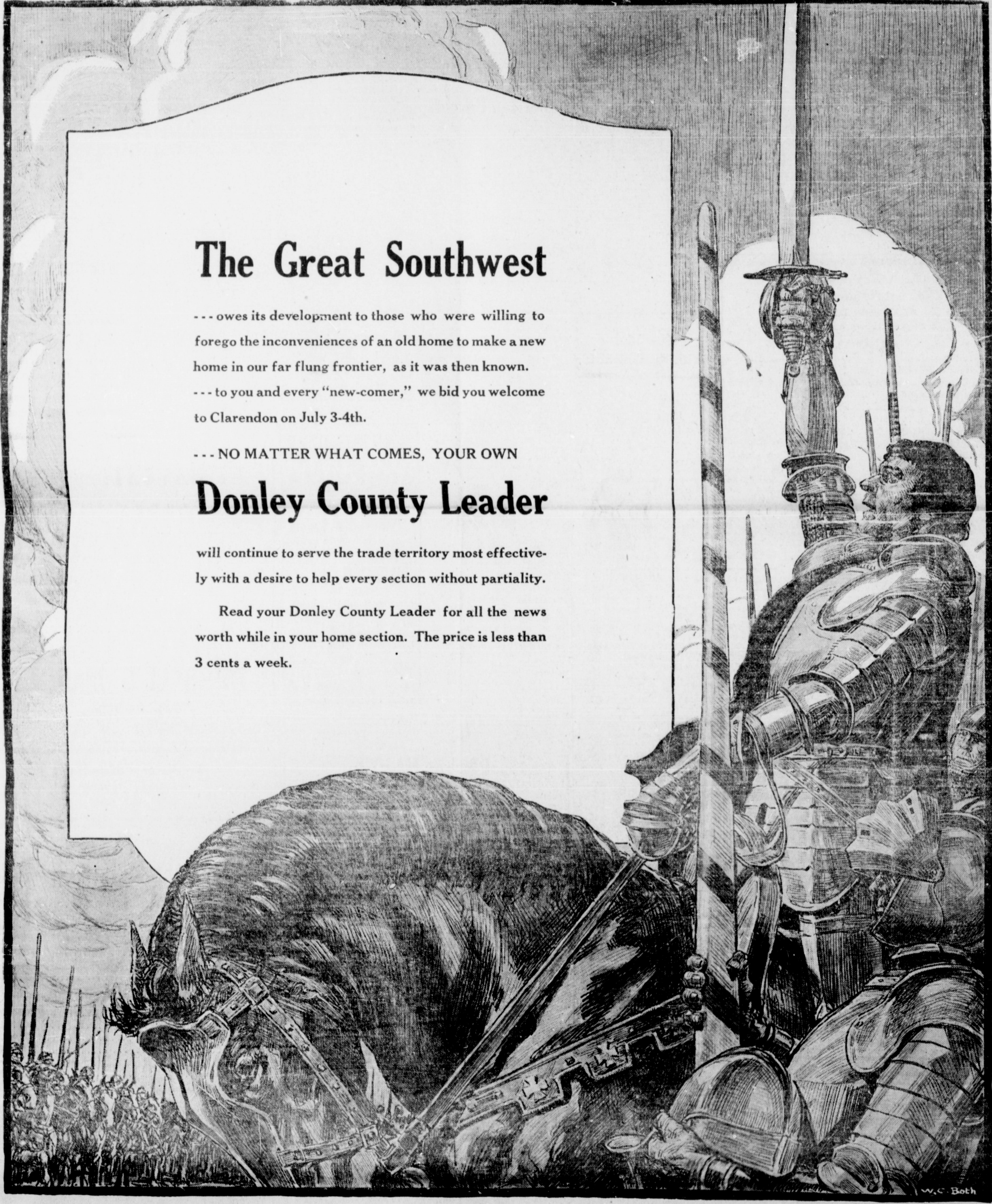
tory in this hemisphere from one non-American nation to another non-American—in other words, from England, France or Holland to Germany.
 Every sign here is that the United States is preparing to strike at the first outbreak of trouble.
 Threatened troubles about which this Government is concerned are two. First is the threat of an uprising in Mexico following that nation's presidential election in July. Germans are reported ready to fan the flames of any outbreak that may occur. Second is the threat of armed uprisings in some South American nations,

inspired and supported by organized German groups in those nations. Congressmen were told, specifically, that Uruguay and Brazil were danger spots.
 The purpose of German interest in Latin-American uprisings at this time is clear to the Army and to the State Department. Both advise Congress that, through diversions in the Western Hemisphere, Germany hopes to distract American attention and interest from Europe. Such is the immediate purpose. The longer-range purpose is to gain a stronger foothold for operations in event of a German victory.

Plans of this Government are designed to prevent the Germans from realizing either purpose. Those plans, as described in detail to a Congress committee, call for the dispatch of American armed forces to the aid of any established and friendly government that asks for aid. This is a break with precedent, and was described by Army officials as such. But the move is contemplated. Its contemplation has led to the request for authority to mobilize the National Guard to fill posts left vacant by any march southward of the small forces of regular United States Army.

The task now confronting the United States in the Western Hemisphere is recognized by the State Department to be extremely difficult. German victory would multiply that difficulty many times. Reasons why are these:
 1. Latin-American nations must live by exporting their raw materials. Half of the income they derive from exports—or about \$1,000,000,000 out of \$2,000,000,000—comes from Europe. A victorious Germany would control that trade, and more too, gearing it to the German system of barter. This, in turn, would de-

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Stock Shipped From Texas Is Down In May

AUSTIN—Livestock shipments from Texas ranches to Fort Worth stockyards and to other states during May showed a 3.1 per cent decline from that month of 1939, with calves and sheep showing the only gains—7.7 and 28.3 per cent respectively, the University of Texas business research bureau reports.

Cattle shipments dropped 13.6 per cent to only 4,630 cars and hogs decreased 8.6 per cent to 824 cars. Shipments of all classes of livestock totaled 8,652 cars.

For the first five months of the year, shipments totaled 34,197 cars as compared with 43,101 cars during the same period last year.

Mrs. M. A. Hahn and son Alfred spent the week end visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers at Windy Valley. They returned home Monday.

Miss Annie Bourland had for week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bourland and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. Jim Bourland and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Finn Bourland of McLean, Mack and Fred Bourland of Quail and Charley Heister of Happy was Sunday guest.

"Bill" Murray To Talk at Dalhart XIT Reunion

DALHART, July 3.—Two important announcements bearing on the Fifth Annual XIT Reunion in Dalhart Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 5-6, have been made.

Former Gov. Wm. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma, one of the most colorful characters in the Southwest, has agreed to deliver the main address at the XIT Memorial Service Sunday night, August 4, which pays tribute to all those pioneers who have crossed the last divide.

And, following a series of conferences that last over a period of two weeks, the U. S. Coronado Commission of Albuquerque, and the General XIT Committee of Dalhart have announced that a special Coronado presentation will form the night shows for the Reunion.

Under a contract signed last spring the regular Coronado Entrada was to have been presented each night, but by Aug. 5-6, it will have been shown over most of the Southwest, so the Commission and the Committee have completed plans for a brilliant pageant called "Coronado to the XIT".

It will embody the heart of the great Coronado Entrada that has already been acclaimed from

coast to coast, and in addition will present the most colorful episodes that were written in gun smoke and trail dust on the historic three-million acre XIT ranch.

Nazis Already--

(Continued from Page 6) prive Latin American of much foreign exchange that it used in the past for purchase of industrial products from the United States.

2. Many of the influential groups in Latin America are strongly in sympathy with the Fascist governments of Europe, and are not impressed by the Government of the United States. Those groups are German and Italian in nationality and in allegiance.

The importance of this situation is not appreciated by the people of the United States. This nation has assumed an obligation to fight any foreign power that seeks to dominate or to control any nation in the Western Hemisphere.

But the Western Hemisphere is an immense territory, with Buenos Aires farther from New York than is Moscow. The influential ruling groups, in that territory often are more fearful of "Yankee imperialism" than they are of "Hitler imperialism" or "Mussolini imperialism." The governments in South America have been so fearful of their protector—the United States—that they have not so much as offered an-

charge privileges to the American fleet.

The United States Government is so solicitous of the feelings of the South Americans that it has hesitated in recent years to take any open step to acquire vitally needed naval and air base on or near the South American continent. So deep-seated is the South American distrust of this country that President Roosevelt let the British occupy Dutch possessions with military forces rather than occupy those strategic possessions for protection by this country.

The character of the problem that confronts the United States in fulfilling its commitments is even more striking apparent when other factors are considered.

For instance: There are in South America 1,400,000 Germans, of whom 900,000 are in Brazil, 236,000 in Argentina, 200,000 in Chile and about 10,000 in Uruguay. One-third of the population of Uruguay is Italian. Argentina has 3,000,000 Italians and Brazil has 2,000,000. These groups dominate the industry, agriculture and finance of those nations. Each of the nations harbors an active Nazi organization and the Italian group often supports that organization. Nazi organization in South America is militant and powerful.

It is from a highly organized and militant group in Uruguay that the American Army and the State Department look for first trouble. They also are watching out for trouble from Mexico, but from another source. There the

Nazis and Communists are reported working together to stir up trouble. The Mexican Government, through Under Secretary of State Ramon Beteta, has informed this Government that it is aware of the situation that now concerns the U. S. and will control that situation.

Role of the 'Good Neighbor'
Two views are held by high officials of this Government concerning the method of dealing with the problems that grow out of American obligations in Latin America.

One view is that of the State Department and of the President. This is that the United States must work through the machinery of Pan American organization, after consultation with the other nations of the hemisphere. The "Good Neighbor" policy continues to be the dominant factor that underlies the planning of this group. It emphasizes co-operation and the use of moral suasion, so far as possible, to obtain the loyalty and support of Latin-American nations.

In more definite terms: The White House and State Department now are facing the problem of markets for Latin-American nations if Germany wins. A Germany victory will close the British and French markets that offered major outlets for Latin-American goods, except as those markets would be filled through the system of German barter. The Germans and Italians and Japanese would offer huge new mar-

kets to Latin America on a barter basis—exchanging industrial goods for the raw materials of the southern part of this hemisphere.

Many of the things that Latin America has to sell abroad are the same things that the United States has to sell—wheat and corn and meat products and copper and oil. Consequently, this country cannot displace Europe as a market for Latin-American surpluses. There is no alternative for the sale of these surpluses to Europe and Asia if the American nations are to make a living. But this direct sale, under German methods, is accompanied by political penetration that always seeks to dominate the government of the nation with which trade is carried on. Economic and political penetration is followed by control, and foreign control is something that the United States is pledged to prevent in this hemisphere.

To deal with that situation, the State Department has a plan. This plan has taken definite shape and is under active study. It calls for creation of an "All-America Trade Corporation" to be set up through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. This organization, operating with American funds, would buy up the surplus products of Latin America that normally would flow to Europe and would market those products through the mechanism of a central sales agency.

In this way, the Germans and Italians and Japanese would be trading with an American corporation, controlled by Americans, and would not be given the opportunity to keep their flag in step with their goods. An operation of this kind would involve at least \$1,000,000,000 a year. Its advocates insist that there might be profits, but, if there were none and even if there were some losses, the venture would be less costly than the old policy of drift that has led to threat of military penetration and trouble.

Yet there are many problems standing in the way of a sales program of that kind. One problem would grow out of objection by American agriculture to any marketing of foreign products so long as there were American surpluses to market. Other problems would grow out of the Latin-American attitude to the venture. It might prove a bit difficult to keep those nations from selling to our corporation and then bootleg-

ging—through barter—to Germany and Italy and Japan some of the surplus that was withheld.

Here the second view comes in the picture. This view is held by some rather hard-boiled officials—not New Dealers—in the State Department, Commerce Department and elsewhere.

The second view is simply this: Latin America never has been chummy with the United States. It is doubtful if it ever will be. In recent years it has been a common policy of a number of the nations to demand loans from the United States as a price for not dealing more extensively with Germany and Japan. Some officials openly use the word "blackmail" to describe the practices that have been followed.

Toward Imperialism?

In the opinion of these officials, the United States will be forced to put a little iron in the hand of the glove it extends to Latin America.

They insist that the cost of any defense made of this hemisphere will be borne almost entirely by the United States. They point out that some of the countries do not want to be defended and prefer to deal with Europe rather than with the United States. They argue that Latin America cannot be defended until it can be developed industrially and can be given a living standard that will enable its people to show some interest in defending their governments.

From this point they go on to insist that American capital and American management must be drawn upon to develop the vast undeveloped resources of Latin America and that this capital and management must have the protection of the American government.

In simple language: an important group of officials here believes that the obligations assumed by this nation in Latin America can be fulfilled only through a modified and modern policy that may verge on imperialism. They believe this policy can be carried out through a realistic arrangement with friendly governments in South and Central America, without any resort to the type of imperialism that has been applied in the past.

It now is obvious in Washington that the day when Latin America could be taken for granted and when the United States could rest secure, because of a balance of power in Europe is fast fading.

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Services Held For Elmer R. Palmer Friday Morning

Hundreds Attend Rites For Prominent Masonic Leader And Automobile Dealer

Hundreds from Clarendon and over the Panhandle crowded into the First Baptist Church here Friday morning to pay final tribute to Elmer Palmer, prominent local automobile dealer, who died Wednesday afternoon following a car accident near Amarillo.

Palmer succumbed of head and internal injuries received when his car and a truck collided near the Randall County-Armstrong County line about 10:45 Wednesday morning. Death came in an Amarillo hospital where he had been taken after the crash.

The Rev. Robert S. McKee, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon, conducted the funeral service. He was assisted by the Rev. J. Perry King, local Baptist pastor.

All Clarendon business houses closed during the funeral in honor of Palmer.

A funeral cortege of several blocks in length followed the casket to the Citizens cemetery where burial services were held by the Masonic Lodge which Palmer had served faithfully. The graveside rites were conducted by P. B. Farley of Groom.

Palmer had lived in Donley County since 1917, moving here with his parents from Dawson County. He was born in Erath County September 23, 1905 and lived there until 1908.

He was married to Miss Hattie Riley after becoming a Donley County resident, and was the father of one son, James Wesley Palmer.

An energetic lodge member, Palmer had gained prominence in the local Masonic order. He was initiated in 1926 at the age of 21, and before his 22nd birthday had received all degrees and held a certificate for his proficiency in the work. He has held the offices of Grand Master, High Priest, Thrice Illustrious Master, Royal Master, and several others. His lodge degrees included M. M., P. M., M. E. M., R. A. M. and others.

Besides his wife and son, he is survived by five brothers. They are Oscar Palmer of Waco, Ed Palmer of Austin, G. A. Palmer of Plainview, and Doss Palmer of

Clarendon. He is also survived by a half brother, Arch Morris, who lives in Hamlin.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral included Arch Morris and daughters, Oleta Jane and Latina of Hamlin; Edgar Palmer of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer and children of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCrary of Silver City, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley of Borger; Mrs. John Chestnut of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Riley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Van Zandt of Ozona.

Business associates here from out of town were Ben Hurst, J. M. Stogner and B. L. Williams of Wellington; W. F. Perkins, Cal Farley, Haden Atchison, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bell of Amarillo; R. A. Hays, branch manager of Ford Motor, and J. S. McKinstry of Oklahoma City; P. B. Farley of Groom; Leroy Bassitt of Borger; John Fraser of Groom; C. B. Chunn, W. M. Simmons, H. J. Harris of White Deer; Leonard Wilson of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Webb of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Homer Mulkey, Rudolph "Shorty" Wiedman, Joe Horn, Nollie Simmons, Clarence Bairfield, Clyde Douglas, Allan Jefferies and C. B. Morris. Flower girls were Meses. Ralph Keys, Elvis Burch, U. Z. Patterson, Dexter Todd, Brooks Ches-shir, Leamon Wallace, Verna Lusk, Gilmer Ayers.

Mrs. Addie K. Rowland Passes Away Friday

DONLEY COUNTY RESIDENT SINCE 1909 SUCCEUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Addie K. Rowland, 68-year-old Donley County resident for thirty-one years, died at the Adair Hospital here Friday morning following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the Clarendon Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Claud C. Smith, local minister, officiating. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery.

Born in Glenrose, Texas, November 12, 1871, Mrs. Rowland moved to Donley County in 1909 and to Clarendon in 1918. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1892.

Besides her husband she is survived by five children, Mrs. C. E. Mason of Monterey, Calif.; Mrs. R. E. Darnell of Hedley, Mrs. W. A. Tomlinson of Dallas, Mrs. R. E. Kennedy of Kilgore, and Mrs. E. R. Andrews of Vernon.

Eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Donley's Low Income Group Show Headway

Clients Aren't Putting All Eggs In One Basket Supervisor Says

Low income farm families in Donley County, who are being assisted by the Farm Security Administration, aren't putting "all their eggs in one basket", according to the county supervisor.

Since the beginning of its program, the FSA, Mr. John E. Burch explain, has insisted that each family receiving a rehabilitation loan from this agency produce food for the family and feed for the livestock.

"A study of the farm and home plans of FSA borrowers," he said, "shows that a great deal of headway is being made on getting away from the one-crop idea of farming. Tremendous strides have been made in crop diversification, which means that a similar gain has been made in the adoption of soil conserving practices, because the two go hand in hand."

He paid a tribute to landlords in Donley County who operate farms with tenants. He said the landlords are cooperating with the FSA and their tenants in producing a variety of crops in addition to the major cash crops.

He said that in addition to subsistence crops, the FSA encourages the production of at least two cash crops. Supporting the diversified cropping system, are cows, pigs, chickens and gardens which add materially to the family's subsistence living program.

Although cotton is the chief cash crop on most farms in this county, almost every FSA borrower has an adequate supporting acreage of feed.

Mrs. H. B. Fain of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. Holt of Altus, Okla., also Sue, Peggie Doris, Mary and Eddie Jane Holt will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Perry King Thursday and Friday of this week.

ON VACATION

J. C. Estlack, editor of The Donley County Leader, Charles W. Lowry, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company and son Sam Lowry, left last Friday for a 19-day vacation in the Big Bend country. Mr. Estlack and Mr. Lowry plan to search for fossils and Indian relics while on the outing.

RESIGNS HIGHWAY POST BECAUSE OF HEALTH

Julian Montgomery, state highway department engineer for the past three years, last week resigned that position because of ill health.

Frances Cooke Forrest and Julia Cooke Smith, are visiting in El Paso this week.

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TEXANS TURN TO BOND SAVINGS DURING MAY

AUSTIN—Texas purchased 31.6 percent more savings bonds during May than in May, 1939, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

For the first five months of 1940, purchases were 42.9 per cent higher than during the same period of 1939.

Purchases in 34 Texas cities aggregated \$855,567 in May and \$6,765,618 from January through May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers had for dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn and son Alfred of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Stogner of Ashtola, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers of Lakeview.

Better Prices Boost Income For Farmers

AUSTIN—An upturn of more than usual seasonal proportions marked Texas farm cash incomes during May, a University of Texas farm economist said today.

"Better prices rather than an increase in volume of products marketed caused the improvement," Dr. F. A. Buechel, business research statistician, explained.

The cumulative income for the first five months of this year, however, was still five and a half-million dollars under the similar period of 1939.

An income index for Texas shows the area in which Donley County is situated an increase for May 1940 to 73.9 per cent as against 61.9 a year ago. April of 1940 was 80.5. The cumulative income from January to May, inclusive in 1940 for this district was \$8,608.

July 7th Set For Absentee Voting Here

BALLOTS MAY BE SECURED UNTIL THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Absentee balloting for the July 27th Democratic primary will begin Sunday, July 7, Miss Helen Wiedman, county clerk, announced today.

Ballots may be secured Sunday by calling Miss Wiedman at her home, she said, adding this service is for those who wish to leave on vacations the following Monday and will not return until after the 27th.

Absentee voting will continue until three days before the primary, Miss Wiedman said.

Applications for ballots to be mailed voters must be accompanied by 15 cents, to cover mailing costs, and must include poll tax receipts or an affidavit showing its loss. Persons over 60 years of age do not need the affidavit, Miss Wiedman stated, but those under 21 must forward exemption certificates.

TEXAS TURKEY SHIPMENTS ARE ON UPGRADE

AUSTIN—Though still small—only 18 cars—turkey shipments from Texas in May doubled those of May, 1939, and contributed to an 18.9 per cent gain in the movement of poultry from Texas to other states, University of Texas statisticians have reported.

The 70 cars of chickens shipped showed a 7.7 per cent gain over May of last year, the Bureau of Business Research statement said. The 18 cars of turkeys shipped were twice those of May, 1939. Shipments of turkeys and chickens combined totaled 88 cars, as compared with 74 last year.

Egg shipments gained 37.1 per cent to total 122 cars.

Six cars of eggs were received from other states during May—three cars from Kansas, two from Missouri, and one from Tennessee—compared with sixteen carloads received from Kansas in May of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Riley, returned to their home at Amarillo Sunday afternoon, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Hattie Palmer.

Barney Kyzer and Red Brown of Bula were Clarendon visitors today. They were enroute to the north plains wheat harvest.

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PORK & BEANS—Van Camp's Med. Cans—4 for	25c
CHUCK WAGON BEANS Med. Cans—3 for	25c
HOMINY—Marco No. 3 Cans—Each	10c
SPINACH—Fresh 0 No. 2 Cans—3 for	25c
SOAP—Bridal Boquet French milled—4 Bars	15c
GULF SPRAY Quart Can. 39c Pint Can.	22c

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