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A Common Paper for Common People

IRRIGATED SECTION BESTED BY ALLEGED "DUST BOWL" AREA

More honors were brought to Donley county the past week when the Donley county exhibit was judged first place in the First International Borderland Fair at Eagle Pass, Texas. Twelve counties displayed exhibits at this fair, which is in the middle of the irrigated district of the Rio Grande valley.

The exhibit of Donley county was in charge of county agent H. M. Breedlove, and was the same as that shown at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

The Armstrong county exhibit was given second place. Mr. Breedlove stated, the exhibit being in his charge.

It is thus shown that Donley county products compare favorably with those of the famed magic valley. A matter of dry land farming versus irrigated methods. There is an average of \$200 per acre difference in the price of the land on which these products were grown, the Magic Valley being the highest priced land in the state.

Aside from the astounding thought that the "Dust Bowl" beat them, south Texas folks had learned to look upon northwest Texas as a mere wind-swept desert. That idea is now dissipated, Breedlove stated.

Breedlove praised the Fair very highly, and stated that he and his family enjoyed the thrills of winning first place, the time spent at the rodeos and races. "That Fair is one of the very best I have seen yet," Breedlove stated Wednesday. They returned home Sunday.

Ex-Students To Have Great Day

Plans are being made to crowd into one day's program the interest of three when the Ex-Students of old Clarendon College meet for their third annual reunion here the 24th of this month.

Mrs. Katherine Patrick Bugbee, secretary, is sending out invitations and announcements. Former students are expected from many different states. The greater portion of the several hundred quite naturally sought their fortunes in Texas and nearby states.

Judge J. R. Porter of Clarendon is president of the Association, Arlie Carpenter of Lefors is first vice president, and Leonard King of Childress is second vice president.

HERE FROM KENTUCKY

Miss Linnie Smith of Loula, Kentucky was here the week end to visit her niece, Mrs. J. Marvin Warren whom she had never seen. Miss Smith was accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Ella Terry of Childress.

The visiting ladies are sisters of Marvin Smith of Lefors whom they visited Tuesday in company of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Warren.

Miss Richerson Heads Teachers

Miss Ruth Richerson, county school superintendent, was elected president of the Donley County Teacher's Association at a meeting of that body held at the Chamberlain school Wednesday night.

Bill Todd, Chamberlain school principal was selected first vice president, and H. M. Lane, principal of Clarendon's Junior High school, second vice president.

Miss Johnnie Rhodes, office assistant to the county superintendent, was chosen secretary of the county association.

Raymond Wilson, principal of the Lelia Lake schools, was selected as delegate to the district meeting to be held in Canyon next March.

WELL KNOWN PIONEER DIES AT MEMPHIS SATURDAY

Funeral services for Lemuel Burr Kercheville, 76, resident of the Newlin community since 1892, were conducted at the Newlin Methodist church Sunday. Mr. Kercheville was an uncle of the late T. M. (Flo) Pyle of Clarendon, and well known over this section.

Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter Is Given U. S. Recognition

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 12.—Delegates of 231,000 Future Farmers of America tonight learned which state and local chapters had been recognized for outstanding farm practice and community improvement.

Four states selected as gold medal winners were Virginia, Montana, Wyoming and Texas. Four chapters receiving the gold medal were in high schools at Ponca City, Okla.; Clarendon, Texas; Deer Lodge, Mont., and Stephens City, Va.

Early this summer, the Clarendon chapter, piloted by J. R. Gillham, was named the best chapter in the Panhandle area; in July at the state convention in Houston the organization was named the most outstanding in Texas.

And at the national convention, the Donley County chapter was named as one of the four best in the entire nation, and was presented a gold emblem, a certificate and a cash award.

During the three years that Mr. Gillham, who serves as the city's chamber of commerce manager as well as vocational ag teacher, has guided them, the chapter has grown from 24 members to 45 and has won many state honors.

RED CROSS KNITTING AT HOTEL CLARENDON

Miss Charlotte Molesworth, chairman, announces that knitting classes doing Red Cross work will meet at Hotel Clarendon on Monday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4.

The knitting will be supervised by Mrs. H. T. Warner, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, Edythe Maher, Fontayne Elmore, T. H. Stewart and Miss Penelope Blocker.

Those who wish to contribute their services are kindly asked to call the hotel on the days named. First class will be held on Friday, the 15th.

Uncle Sam Calls

MARGARET SWINBURNE, naval reserve nurse, has been called to active duty, and ordered to report for service at the Mare Island naval station on November 15th. This station is located in California.

Miss Swinburne graduated from the Kansas City General Hospital in 1937. For the past two years she has been on the staff of the Rideout Memorial Hospital at Marysville, California. For the past few weeks, she has been visiting her mother and other relatives at her old home near Ash-tola, anticipating a call for service at any time. She is the first nurse called to service from Donley county, and among the few in the state at this date.

PUTMAN WILL CRY SALE NEAR QUITAQUE

Friday, November 15th is the date of the big J. W. McDonald auction sale on the Cates farm eight miles south of Quitaque. A number of work stock, milk cows and farm tools will be offered at this sale.

M. L. Putman, well known and successful auctioneer of this section, will cry the sale down in Motley county.

Local Manager



E. R. ANDIS who becomes local manager for the Sproles motor freight lines, recent purchasers of the Andis Bros. motor freight line.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CHURCH CONFERENCE TO MEET

The Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church will be in session at Pampa from November 15th to the 19th. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas will preside.

Rev. G. T. Palmer of Clarendon is district superintendent of the Clarendon district in which Pampa is situated.

An attendance of 500 is expected at the annual conference, the first held by the Northwest Texas district since all branches of the Methodist denominations were united.

Raymond Ballew Returns To Pen

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pierce and son Coy went to Huntsville Tuesday returning Raymond Ballew to the Huntsville prison. Ballew is a trusty and bookkeeper for a prison sawmill, it is stated.

Ballew was serving two years from Hall county on an "assault and attempt to murder" conviction. He was brought back here some three weeks ago to answer to a similar charge in which a Donley county jury gave him one year.

INFANT GRANDCHILD OF GOLDSTONS DIES

Funeral services were conducted at the Buntin funeral chapel here Tuesday afternoon for Ann Frey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Frey of Perryton. The child died in an Amarillo hospital Monday. Rev. J. Perry King officiated at the funeral service.

Mrs. Frey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leck Goldston of Clarendon.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE GIVEN MAN AT HEDLEY

J. Messer of Memphis was picked up by constable Jack Peabody of Hedley Friday night. The accused was near the county line when apprehended. Messer made bond in \$500 to await the action of the next grand jury.

SCHOOLS OPEN AGAIN WITH COTTON OUT

Having gathered the cotton crop, students of the Chamberlain, Giles, McKnight, Bray, Huggins, Ash-tola and Goldston schools are again back on the job of gathering new ideas.

Due to a warm open fall weather condition, the cotton matured in nice form for gathering, much of it being gathered 'one time over.'

DENTON PASTOR VISITS HIS BROTHERS IN DONLEY

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Lovell of Denton were here the week end visiting in the home of his brother, S. H. Lovell, and Mrs. Lovell. Sunday the relatives here spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell and other relatives in Ash-tola. This is the first time the Lovell brothers have been together for some time. Rev. Lovell has been preaching 47 years, and has been in regular work 40 years. "We certainly enjoyed the privilege of getting together again," commented Mr. S. H. Lovell.

Father-Son Fete Is Annual Affair

With the completion of the program for the annual Father-Son Banquet the evening of November 26th, president Verna Lusk declares that it will be one of the swellest affairs yet.

Any father in the county is most welcome to attend. Bring one or more boys. Some men have, in times past, brought as many as four boys each. Men who have no sons may do a fatherless boy a mighty fine turn by bringing him to the Father-Son banquet. Both will thoroughly enjoy the program and the banquet.

The Program: Song—America. Invocation by Rev. H. C. Gordon.

Banquet Sons Address—Billie Ralph Andis. Fathers Response—John Gillham.

Musical Number—Lewis Chamberlain. Principal Address—The Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw.

Song—Male quartet: Dexter Todd, Bill Todd, Sam Cauthen and Ralph Stewart.

Talk by Dr. Jenkins. Announcements. Election of Officers. Song—God Bless America. Benediction—Rev. J. Perry King.

REV. HENSHAW CONDUCTS PREACHING MISSION

Beginning with the induction of the Sunday school officers and teachers Sunday morning, Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw began a series of special services in the Trinity Episcopal church at Quanah known to the church as a Preaching Mission.

The services will continue the week with Holy Communion next Sunday at 11 a. m. and the closing Mission service at 7:30 p. m. Services will be conducted daily, except Saturday, at 10 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Thanksgiving Proclamation 1940

Since the establishment of our Government more than 150 years ago it has been the custom of our leaders to proclaim and set aside one day each year as National Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his care and protection during the year just passed.

Since He has so singularly provided for our wants and kept our country at peace, we want to return unto Him our sincere thanks for his all wise guidance and protection.

I, as Mayor of Clarendon, do hereby Proclaim Thursday, November 21, 1940, as Thanksgiving Day, and ask that every citizen of our town join in giving thanks to that all wise Father who is giver of everything worth while.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of November, A. D. 1940. Tom F. Connally, Mayor, City of Clarendon.

Rural News Writers Please Note

Due to the fact that next Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day, your Donley County Leader will be printed one day earlier that the force may observe the day along with the rest of the folks.

Please bear this in mind and get your news items in one day earlier. If at all possible, get your news items to the Leader not later than Monday night. A compliance of this request will be greatly appreciated.

H. T. WARNER BUILDING LIVING APARTMENTS

Due to the housing shortage, H. T. Warner is having a large building erected on the hill near his home for the accommodation of the various families who often wish to live here a short time on special jobs. Of course apartments will be rented by the year, if wanted.

There will be three living apartments complete with all modern conveniences. Just another evidence of the faith of a native in Clarendon and Donley county.

Broncs to Meet McLean Tigers Here Fri. Nite

The Clarendon Bronchos will tangle with the McLean Tigers here Friday night for their last conference go of the season. The Tigers will go into the affray with a perfect conference rating while the Bronchos have one defeat to mar their otherwise excellent district performance. Last year the same situation had been set up. The Tigers had not been defeated, and the Bronchos had lost to the same Shamrock Irishmen as they did this year. However, the Bronchos won over the Tigers 6 to 0.

This year the Tigers boast a much stronger squad, and the Clarendon boys will have their hands full to stop this fast moving machine. In tangling with Clarendon the McLean squad will be running up against the strongest forward line in the conference. The Broncho forward wall has allowed but one or two touchdowns—the rest have been made via the aerial route.

Should the Bronchos register a win over the Tigers, the Shamrock Irishmen would be at the top for at least one week. The McLean team will play the Irishmen next week. There is still a good chance for a three-way tie. This week, however, all plans are being made to stop McLean. The Bronchos will be at full strength and given a dry field, will be in there playing every inch of the way. The Tigers will be fighting to keep their record intact, and so far they have done an excellent job of it. Both teams have a good line and their backfields are both fast. This game should be one of the best district 3-A engagements to date.

Joe Williams National Winner

Joe Williams of Clarendon was one of 27 Texas school boys among 156 selected from the entire nation to receive the "American Farmer" degree at the Kansas City, Missouri convention of Future Farmers of America. This is the highest award, and is made annually.

To receive consideration for this award, each youth must have completed at least three years of high school vocational agriculture, and must be established in a farming enterprise involving an investment of at least \$500. A like sum must have been earned in high school FFA projects.

Williams is at present a student of Texas Tech college at Lubbock. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of Clarendon, and is president of the Clarendon chapter. He has been receiving training under John R. Gillham, vocational agriculture instructor in the Clarendon high school.

ANCIENT NILE IS RICH IN FOSSIL MATERIAL

In a Triassic formation of an ancient river delta similar to that of Nile, has been discovered on the Herring ranch northwest of Amarillo. Crews working out of the Panhandle-Plains Museum of Canyon have recovered many rare and valuable skeleton remains of the ancient lizard family. Some of these have not been found in any other section on the globe. The large bone deposit is said to have been a stagnant lake of great prehistoric age.

Several Clarendon men are working on the WPA project recovering this material. R. O. Reynolds is foreman. J. A. Howard is another man to have been on this work for some three or more years.

LUSK ENCOUNTERS PLENTY OF JACK COUNTY RAIN

"That is the wettest I have seen old Jack county in many years," stated Verna Lusk, manager of the Shamburger lumber interests here upon his return from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Lusk near Perrin Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lusk and their son Bobby.

Others of the party were Mrs. Hugh Riley and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Palmer and her son James Wesley. They visited with a sister of Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Frank Hill and family residing near Perrin.

Traffic Manager



BEN ANDIS who becomes traffic representative of the Sproles organization in Amarillo. Mr. Andis was formerly one of the owners of the Andis Bros. truck line which was recently purchased by the Sproles system.

Mr. and Mrs. Andis moved to Amarillo Monday. Clarendon thus loses two of her finest citizens. They both grew up here, reared their family here and have all along enjoyed the confidence and esteem of this entire section.

Will Attend State Teachers Meet

The office of the county superintendent of schools will be closed from November 21 to the 23rd on account of the meeting of the State Teacher's Association in Ft. Worth on those days, Miss Richerson announced Wednesday. She and Miss Rhodes will attend.

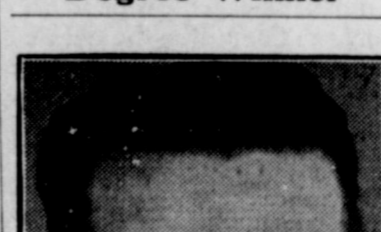
Others planning to attend are Mrs. Lela B. Owen of the Hedley schools, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd of Chamberlain school, H. T. Burton, Clarendon school superintendent, and Dean R. E. Drennan of the Municipal Junior College. Raymond Wilson, principal of the Lelia Lake school will be in attendance.

SILVER LEAF CLUB WILL MEET NOVEMBER 19

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to meet with the Silver Leaf Club at the old opera house on the evening of the 19th at 7:30.

Bring well filled baskets. A program will be presented of interest to both branches of the Order.

Degree Winner



JOE WILLIAMS who received the American Farmer degree at the national F.F.A. chapter meeting in Kansas City Monday. This is the highest degree offered by this organization, and Williams is the first youth in this section to have received such honors. He is a member of the Clarendon F.F.A. chapter. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams here.

BERT SMITH PARTY HAS BAGGED ELK LIMIT

It was when Bert Smith phoned Mrs. Smith here Tuesday that it was learned the elk hunters had each killed their quota.

In the party are Bert Smith of Clarendon, J. T. Hicks, Ruel Smith and C. E. Cook of McLean. The hunting territory has been confined to the states of Montana and Wyoming. They expect to start home this Thursday.

Another Norther Strikes Texas; Record Broken

A recurring norther on the heels of that bringing the first cold weather accompanied by a sandstorm Sunday, arrived early Tuesday. The last brought the mercury down to nine above in Clarendon, according to official weather recorder Joe Goldston.

Amarillo registered 4 above as compared with 21 above Sunday night. Snow from the northwest covered much of West Texas and the upper Panhandle down as far as Amarillo.

Dallas reported a reading of 16 above Wednesday morning, the all-time record for the month of November.

More than a hundred were frozen during Tuesday's blizzard in the duck hunting states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa. The total deaths caused by the blizzard in the nation up to noon Wednesday was given as 334.

Livestock in this section is said to have weathered the storm in good shape.

Young Peoples' Special Service

The first program in a movement to promote unity and friendliness among the young church members of the town, will be presented at the Christian church Tuesday evening, November 19th, at 7:30. The special Thanksgiving service will be in charge of Millard Miller and Leota Rampey.

Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw will be adviser for the evening.

The theme of the evening will be Thanksgiving and the Youth of Today. The two short addresses will be given by Earl Eudy of the First Christian church speaking on the subject of "Thanksgiving and Youthful Americans." Frank Drew of the Methodist church will speak on "Thanksgiving and Youthful Christians."

Young people of the ages of 15 to 24 are especially invited to be present.

Draft Quota Is Filled Pronto

Just as quickly as Dorley county got her draft quota of two men, the place was filled by two enlistments. Henry Earl Sparks and Charley Allen Hunt were those to enlist and bring the quota up to par.

These young men are cousins. They are also nephews of George Hunt of near Alanreed. They readily passed the physical examination test given by a local physician.

Other enlistments include Emmitt Leroy "Buddy" Jones, cowboy on the JA ranch. Another is Mariam A. "Snooks" Sparks, cowboy on the Rowe ranch and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks of the Chenault ranch near Ash-tola.

Used to riding, quite naturally these buxom he-men turned to the cavalry when given their preference. They are now at Ft. Bliss.

DEER HUNTERS BRING BACK EVIDENCE

When a mountain lion could not cope with them, the timid deer had little chance when facing Fred Buntin, Brooks Chesshir and Don Matheson over in the Mogollon mountains of New Mexico.

These men who would follow a lion into a cave, then drag him out by the tail just to give him a chance before shooting him, are considered good sports only by casual acquaintances.

They began the slaughter north of Silver City and drifted north to near Magdalena. The deer slaughtered were loaded into their one auto and brought home. Each man secured his quota—all bucks.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Visiting in the John Rhodes and Slayton Mahaffey homes, and with other relatives here at this time are Mr. and Mrs. Wylie O'Brien of Los Angeles.

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MEMORY LANE

(10 years ago in Donley county.)
 Eby Stocking, who has spent the past 15 months in Portuguese West Africa as geologist for an oil concern, is on his return trip to west Texas to recuperate his health.
 Fifty pupils of the local schools took a chance at writing a thesis

on "Dad", the subject given them by the sponsor, Dr. B. L. Jenkins, who offered a prize of five dollars. Nicky Stewart received the prize. Others of the four highest were Maurice Lane, H. L. Riley, Jr. and George Wayne Estlack.
 Ralph Decker, twelve years after he quit the service, was injured by an enemy German machine gun Wednesday. He dropped the gun on his foot as the exhibit was being removed from the Clarendon drug store window.

Rev. W. P. McPherson, new Methodist pastor, arrived today with his wife and two small sons. They formerly lived at Alpine where he was pastor.

Memphis Cyclones down the local Bronchos 25 to 7 Friday.

J. M. Crawford of Childress was the principal speaker at the Father-Son banquet here in the Christian church basement Monday night. Rev. McKee was toastmaster. Other speakers were Dr. B. L. Jenkins, "daddy" of the movement, and who occupied a 'seat of honor' throughout the evening. J. C. Estlack, first speaker on the program, chose as his subject, "riding herd." Dr. H. L. Wilder, Fred Bourland, W. D. Van Eaton were other speakers. L. Ballew and J. C. Estlack again tied with each having five sons present. Two hundred and six lunches were served.

R. L. Bigger has sold his service station to H. Beach.

The Sims Parent-Teachers are to present a "Go-To-School" program the 24th.

Wilbur C. Hawk of Amarillo was elected president of the Tri-State Fair Association Saturday. This was the beginning of a real Fair. No man in the history of the Panhandle did more for actual development in all lines in which he took an interest than did Wilbur C. Hawk.

An old man is one whose pipe goes out much oftener than he does.

TALENT OF LOCAL ARTIST AGAIN AIDS MUSEUM

CANYON, Nov. 12.—Two big mural paintings and eight diorama cases have come to the Panhandle-Plains museum here thru an appropriation of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission.

Two additional murals which were expected may not materialize. Harold Bugbee of Clarendon painted one mural, showing a ranch outfit starting out in the spring. Ben Mead, Amarillo painter, made the other mural, which shows a primitive Indian scene based on excavation made northwest of Amarillo.

Diorama cases were constructed in Washington, D. C., by the Department of Interior and shipped to Canyon. The cleverly designed scenes include one of the old T-Anchor ranch headquarters, a lobo wolf hunt, Indians hunting buffaloes, Old Fort Elliott near Mobeetie, Indian attack on a wagon train, Texas Rangers, early transportation, and an early plains farm.

All of these cases are on display at the museum.

Butcher's Love Song

I never sausage eyes as thine,
 And if you'll butcher hands in mine,
 And liver 'round me every day,
 We'll seek some ham-let far away
 And meat life's frown with love's caress,
 And cleaver road to happiness.



WALTER WARD CLOPTON

Walter Ward Clopton, Wichita Falls district pipe line superintendent for United Gas Pipe Line Company, has been appointed district manager according to an announcement Tuesday by company officials.

Mr. Clopton has been employed in the Wichita Falls district since 1936, starting as section foreman here after his transfer from Latex, Texas where he held the same position. His promotion to district pipe line superintendent was announced in January of this year. He was first employed by United June 1, 1924.

He was born in Corsicana, Texas and is a graduate of the public schools of that city. He also attended Draughon's Business School in Dallas. He has been connected with the oil and gas business since 1921.

BRICE

Theodore Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hillis of Lubbock and Wayne Dillard of Gainsville were Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillard and three sons of Gainsville were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Freddie Starr Johnson, Joan Smith and Gussie Marie Bullock of Clarendon were Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson.

June Moreman returned from Mineral Wells last Saturday.

Darleen Salmon and Theodore Myers were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Moreman.

J. B. Farley of Okla. City was week end guest of Doyce Gregory Lou Alice Adams of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Adams last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brock of Amarillo were weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley.

Miss Laurell Holland of Clarendon was weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland.

Johnny Grady, Ray Palmer and Oscar Butler of Clarendon were in the community Sunday.

Lucy Gibson of Antelope was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Gattis, Theodore Myers, D. S. Johnson, Bob Moreman, Short Gibson, Mr. Cal Holland, C. L. Benson of Brice attended the Clarendon-Memphis football game Friday night.

FINDS BOA CONSTRICTOR

The Fort Worth zoo is richer by one boa constrictor, which was recently found in a stalk of bananas in a store in Eastland, Texas. The constrictor, which is a native of Central and South America, was 26 inches long and was found by James Reid, a grocery clerk. A Mexican boy, who was in the store at the time, captured the snake as it attempted to escape. The reptile was taken to the Fort Worth zoo.

The snake, if it reaches maturity, will measure thirty to forty feet in length and will weigh several hundred pounds.

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- Judges will award prizes to the entries which, in their opinion, give the most appropriate reasons for preferring Admiration Coffee. The decision of the judges will be final. No contest entries will be returned and all become the property of the Duncan Coffee Company.
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7. If your dealers name is on your winning entry blank he receives a cash award also.

8. Each week's contest closes Saturday, midnight. Entries received postmarked after that date will be entered in the following week's contest. Final contest closes Dec. 21, 1940.

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By The Apostle

ECONOMY.

It was a Scot who looked for the 'apple of his eye' in a nudist colony. He wanted something already peeled.

SURPRISE.

For several years Oola Yurt has been looking for the movie producers to bring on the Garden of Eden, dressed for the period. She thinks Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr cast in the principal roles could get the job over. In fact Oola is willing to take the Eye part herself if she can reduce down to the point that the apple tree will hold her up until she can grab the famous apple.

HISTORY.

Daniel was the first man to be lionized without it going to his head.

WEATHER BUREAU.

"Showers and fog" was the prediction for Saturday. The sun was bright, the sky clear and a high wind from the west. The only man who can make a living out of a guessing contest is the weather man.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The care of a baby is estimated to be a full time job by the federal production department, requiring 5 hours, 41 minutes and 13 seconds each day. The remainder of the day is classified as a part time job. One of mine swallowed his package of safety pins and we had a full weeks job—without pay. That was before the Deal Period, and we didn't expect anything but what we actually got.

BRIGHT IDEA.

A sign over a garage in Moran, Texas reads: "Use genuine parts. No substitutes are as good. Ask the man with the wooden leg. He knows!"

BESSIE SAID IT.

Among the bright things written by Blue Bug Bessie, this is her best for the week: "The rabbit is timid, but no cook can make him quail."

DOMESTIC TREND.

A woman may despise the kitchen and housework, yet she will wear a sauce pan hat, a dish-towel scarf, and have her hair done up to resemble a mop. Just a matter of trying to keep up with some brainless man who designs women's styles. Men—not women—design women's wear.

ONERY CUSS.

A rude and vulgar man is one who stares at a girl's Figure when she's doing her Best to display it.

WISE CRACKERS.

A newly coined saying going the rounds sounds like this: "Well, muss up my hair and call me Willkie!"

WRITER'S CLUB

Bachelor Bill, formerly an enthusiastic member of a writer's club, sent his latest photo to a lady member. In due time the photo was returned with the following notation on the back: "Any resemblance to any living animal is purely accidental, and possibly was not intended."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Franksgiving Day will come on Thursday, November 21st instead of Thanksgiving on November 28th. What's the difference anyhow. Most of us look forward to something to eat rather than to be thankful for something.

FLETCHERIZED!

Possibly it was the Kastoria in Greece that gumped up the Axis.

MASS PRODUCTION.

The idea that mass production is a modern-day stunt is all wrong, as many an old-timer will recall. Way back yonder when the freight wagon returned from town, a generous supply of smoking tobacco was aboard. The 'best seller' came in a big bale sack that resembled the sugar sacks of

today in the push and shove groceries. This brand of tobacco was affectionately known as "Nigger Durham" among the early cow-punchers. It had one big drawback—the sack could not be carried horseback handily, and every 'puncher' did not have a pack-horse. The more intelligent purchased a sack of Bull Durham, then about as select among pioneer smokers as the tailor made of today as compared with the roll-your-own. It had class. After one purchase, the empty sack was refilled with Nigger Durham, and continually refilled until the sack wore out. Then it was back to B. D. again to get a new sack container. An old freighter on the haul from Amarillo to the south plains about the turn of the century had hauled so much of the stuff that he was known as old "Nigger Durham." A flock of whiskers and a big-bowled Jane Gunter loaded with Nigger Durham on fire kept many a man's face from freezing.

I'LL JUST BE DANGED!

On page 3 of the Star-Telegram's "rotogravuer" for Sunday last, what do we find? A series of pictures of the "Homecoming Fiesta" of West Texas State College. Among the most dignified in a photo was none other than what was termed Editor Clyde "Warwick." The photo was credited to one Olin "Ninkle!" Editor Warwick and Professor Olin Hinkle each have cause for actual, factual, pecuniary and many other forms of damage. No one ever saw the name of a West Texas bull

misspelled in the Star-Telegram. Meaning of course, that our outstanding editor, and the other gentleman producer of editors as head of the department of journalism in said college, the both of them, were rated below the veterinary department in the estimation of somebody. To all of which we dissent—vehemently!

HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

We had a good crowd out for Sunday school, but not very many out for singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs and babies spent Sunday in the Jeff Talley home.

Those to take dinner in the John Perdue home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims, Dan and Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raney, Ann Marie and Mary Ruth, and those to call in the afternoon were Miss Floree Talley, Alton Webb and Bud Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aull of Goodnight were callers in the W. W. Raney and J. L. Talley home Sunday.

Alton Webb took dinner Sunday with Bud Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and Sidney and Velma Tims were the ones from this community to take Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slone visited in this community Sun.

Our school started again Tuesday after 4 weeks turned out for cotton pulling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and Sadie Beth took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood of Brice.

N. M. McGlone called on S. M. Harp Thursday night until bed time.

Miss Audrey Perdue took supper with Miss Floree Talley Sunday night.

Mr. Weaver is visiting in the Raney home at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear and Iva Jean visited until bed time Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ewing.

Mary Nell and Geraldine Perdue took supper Sunday night with Ann Marie and Mary Ruth Raney.

Those to take Sunday dinner in the V. D. Roy home were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and baby and Grandpa and Grandma Perdue of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Talley, Weldon and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cearley spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting friends and relatives.

The John Perdue family visited awhile Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce and family of Goldston.

Eureda Foster spent Saturday night with Elois and Ermalee Elliott.

Ben Talley spent Saturday night with Bill Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sexton of Hollis, Okla. spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson and family. Mrs. Sexton remained to spend the week. Mr. Sexton returned home Sunday afternoon.

Uncle Levi Foster left Saturday night for East Texas to visit with his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and son of Clarendon took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Harp and Sidney.

They say the reason a Scotch bag-piper walks up and down when playing is because it is always harder to hit a moving target.

MARTIN

Geraldine Jordan

Sunday school attendance fell down considerably Sunday. We hope to see everyone out next Sunday.

We did not have B.T.U. Sunday night as it was so bad. The ones that were present sang awhile and then went home.

Mrs. Richard Cannon gave her Sunday school class a party Monday night. Cocoa and cake were served to those present.

Mr. Burnice Christie of Lubbock visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. L. O. Christie.

Earl Easterling who is working at Dumas returned home over the week end for a visit.

Harice Green and Forrest Helton have been in Kansas City.

Iva Rutli, June, Wilda Faye and Howard Gibbs, Billie Ruth and Helen Jo Bulman, Pete and Ralph Morrow, Billie Rae and LaVern Marshall, Miss Nova Cook, Miss Lou Brock, Lee Christie, Mrs. George Buman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson and son and Mrs. W. H. Morrow visited Sunday in the W. L. Jordan home. The young people made candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling and family visited in Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling and family visited her parents of McLean Sunday.

Henry Barnes visited Saturday night and Sunday in the J. H. Easterling home.

Helen Jo Bulman visited Saturday night with Geraldine Jordan.

Melba Christie spent Saturday night with Juanita Wilkinson.

Billie Ruth Bulman spent Tuesday night with Geraldine Jordan.

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DORCUS ALEATHEAN S. S. SOCIAL

The Dorcus Aleathean Class met in their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Lowe Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mmes. W. Lowe, Regan Bain, A. T. Cole, Walter Clifford.

Mrs. Verna Lusk presided at business meeting. Plans were made for a contest in the class which is divided into three groups. The losing group entertains the other two groups with a Christmas party. Group captains are Mrs. Ralph Andis, Mrs. Van Kennedy, Mrs. U. Z. Patterson.

Mrs. Bert Smith was elected Fellowship Vice-pres. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in work on a baby quilt and conversation. A delicious refreshment was served to Mmes. C. S. Loving, daughter Nancy, P. L. Pate, Ralph Keys, Henry Melton, Hollis Neese, J. E. Burch, Chester Williams, H. T. Burton, U. Z. Patterson, Carl Peabody, Arlie Woods, J. Perry King, Verna Lusk, Sam Lowe, Sam Cauthen and daughter and the hostesses.

FAREWELL SOCIAL GIVEN AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Last Saturday evening the members and friends of the Christian church Sunday school met in a social hour to bid "good

wishes" to Vernon and Ruby Reed who left Monday of this week for their new home in Chickasha, Okla. Vernon was recently transferred there by Cameron & Co. Mr. Earl Eudy presented the young couple with a coffee server on behalf of the group.

HARMONY CLASS

The Harmony S. S. class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Watson Thursday afternoon in their regular business and social meeting. Mrs. John Gillham was assistant hostess to Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Charley Lowry presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Paul Shelton gave the Bible lesson for the afternoon.

A delicious refreshment was served to guest, Mrs. Cook; members, Mmes. Virginia Schull, Abbie Warner, Beatrice Antrobus, Viola Bones, Janie Lowry, Laura Penick, Nadine Whitlock, Paul Shelton, and the hostesses, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Gillham.

WEDNESDAY CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. Geo. Norwood was hostess to this club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Fall flowers were used in room decorations, and red, white and blue colors were used in serving. In the games, Mrs. W. W. Noblet received high for club mem-

bers and Mrs. Sam Dyer high for guest.

A dainty refreshment was served to members, Mmes. Paul Slaton, Floyd Lumpkin, Edythe Maher, W. W. Noblet, Tom Murphy, Walter Knorpp; guests, Mmes. B. F. Kirtley, Carroll Knorpp, Frank White Jr., John Knorpp, Sam Dyer, Miss Charlotte Molesworth and tea guest, Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Mrs. Glen Williams was hostess to the Friendship Club Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. D. Stocking. Mrs. Williams read the scripture. It was decided that the next meeting would be with Mrs. Eva Womack at the home of Mrs. Ralph Andis. Business meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Meaders.

Cut flowers were used as house decorations. A lovely plate refreshment was served to Mmes. J. L. Allison, L. Ballew, H. Tyree, G. J. Teel, J. D. Stocking, C. R. Skinner, J. E. Mongole, J. A. Meaders, Misses Katie Meaders and Mabel Mongole and the hostess.

MRS. SYBIL PEGGRAM HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Elsie Kerbow honored Mrs. Sybil Peggram with a shower, at her home Thursday afternoon.

Those bringing gifts were Mrs. Tom Eanes, Mrs. Haskell Hay, Mrs. Zoro Hudson, Mrs. Neely Hudson, Mrs. N. D. Hudson, Mrs. Bill Littlefield, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Mrs. Frank Elmore, Mrs. Damon Farr, Mrs. Nath Helton, Mrs. Dick Eichelberger, Mrs. Andrew Roberson, Mrs. Bell Percival, Mrs. June Taylor, Mrs. Merl Ratton, and Mrs. Edd Moorring. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Joe Dilli, Mrs. Murphy Brock, Mrs. Collier Brock, Johnnie Line, Mrs. W. C. Higdon, Mrs. Eulan Higdon and Mrs. Green.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and story telling, after which refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served to all present.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Lindsey was the gracious hostess to the Good Neighbor Quilting Club on Tuesday, Nov. 5th.

All report a very delightful time, as the afternoon was spent quilting and chatting.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Donald Ballew, W. H. Corbin, J. C. Butler, Guy Shelly, W. S. Montgomery, John Heathington, B. C. Tidwell, Frank Bullington.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. S. Montgomery. Let's all try to be there as this will be our last meeting with Mrs. Montgomery as she is leaving our community.

—Club Reporter

ANN JUDSON GIRLS MEET

On Monday afternoon, November 11, six Ann Judson girls met at the First Baptist church.

The opening song was "America" followed by a prayer led by Louise Skinner.

Alline Foss played two harmonica solos, "Beautiful River" and "Wonderful Words of Life." The devotional was Proverbs 22:1-8 and the study for the week was taken from "Pioneering For Jesus."

Bonnie Poss dismissed the group.

—Frances Adkins, Reporter

METHODIST WOMEN'S SOCIETIES MEET

The Women's Society of the Methodist church met at the church Wed. in a business session, with Mrs. Cal Merchant as leader. Thirty-five members were present.

Each circle will meet in their regular meeting next Wed.

It was announced that the Harvest Day meeting will be at Wellington, December 6th.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

Members of the Garden Club will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Lee Holland.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cecil E. Harvey, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship.

Subject—"The Great Business of being a Christian."

6:30 p. m.—C. E. meets G. D. Shelley leader this Sunday.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.

Subject—"The Divine Hunger."

Wednesday at 7:30—Prayer meeting.

"God is our refuge and strength—a very present help in trouble."

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist church at 7:30 next Wednesday night.

Rev. H. C. Gordon will preach. The McDowell Club will have charge of the music.

The offering will go to the Adair hospital.

The public has a cordial invitation to be present.



John Boles and Barbara Stanwyck in "Stella Dallas", showing Friday and Saturday, November 15-16 at the Pastime Theatre.

CLARENDON CHRONICLE

W. P. BLAKE, Publisher

(36 years ago in Donley county.)

Mrs. L. R. Dyer of Goodnight visited here two days this week.

Bishop Garrett of Dallas will preach at the Episcopal church here Sunday.

Went Long was in town yesterday to see if he could get his cotton ginned here.

Attending annual conference in Mineral Wells this week are Rev. J. M. Sherman, Rev. G. S. Hardy, Rev. R. M. Morris and A. M. Beville.

Burley Boydston and Dick Hamlin of Southard were here Monday on their way to Childress to work in the Denver machine shops.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the season. Ice covered the ground and the thermometer stood at 16 above most all day.

Mulkey can please you when it comes to photographs. See his

Christmas rates in his advertisement in this issue. (Adv.)

Just received a fresh barrel of cranberries. Williams Bros. (Adv.)

George Antrobus unloaded a car of buggies Monday.

Banker W. H. Patrick had business in Claude Monday.

J. S. and A. L. Journeay, candidates for the office of county judge in Briscoe county, each received 100 votes.

Mrs. Maude M. Gray has opened an art studio over Mr. Ramsey's store and will teach, oil, pastel and china painting.

Pastors of the various churches in November of 1904 are given in the Clarendon Chronicle as:

Baptist, Rev. W. L. Skinner; Methodist, Rev. G. S. Hardy; Christian, Elder W. B. Parks; Catholic, Rev. D. H. Dunne; Episcopal, Rev. H. C. Goodman.

Mrs. A. J. Williams arrived Saturday from Dundee to join her husband who has purchased the D. Barhart residence.

Raymond Ewing has arrived home after being snowbound in

Jack county for almost a week. He stated that old-timers told him it was the biggest snow so early since the first whites settled there.

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The high cost of news print compels us to drop your name from the list soon after expiration. Remember, that several hundred may be expiring this week. We can't afford to carry the load of several hundred dollars. We are forced to keep the list clear.

COMMITTEE THANKS PUBLIC

The program committee for the observance of Armistice Day ceremony wishes to thank each and every one who assisted in the task of organizing and promoting the entire event with their time and effort.

While the weather made it impossible for many to attend who had planned to be there, we want you to know that the objective was achieved as intended; the Spirit of Unity prevailed and the attitude for which every individual is at this time and in the midst of troublesome events are so earnestly searching for us there: THE SPIRIT OF PREPAREDNESS was clearly demonstrated in song as well as in the discourse prepared and expressed for the benefit of all who heard, and the many who could not, were there in spirit, like we, bow their head with us in the solemnity of this solemn observance and occasion.

We thank you, R. M. Chunn, chairman

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jay were in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Norwood and Elise visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Peebles is visiting her daughter Mrs. Tullos at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wayne Estlack visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock, in Sweetwater, the past week end.

Commissioner Claude Nash and his son John of Hedley had business here Friday.

Phebe Ann Buntin was here from Canyon for the week end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Lane, visited in Amarillo through the holidays.

Miss Ruth Palmer attended the home coming of McMurry College at Abilene the past week end.

Miss Lottie E. Lane visited her sister, Mrs. W. V. Thomason at Henrietta, the past week end.

Ed Gerger was up from the Leida county early Wednesday reporting a record-breaking cold spell down his way for this time of the year.

Joe Sloan of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Sloan and sister, Mrs. J. M. Rolf and son Jack here Monday.

Vernon Reed, formerly with the Cameron company here, has been transferred to the Cameron yard at Chickasha, Okla.

Mrs. Lalar Wilkerson is in Pampa this week. She went to be with her son, Drew Wilkerson, who underwent an operation recently.

Mrs. P. H. Longan and daughter, Miss Rachel, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Evislizer, of Midway, were Clarendon shoppers Wednesday.

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Actually a third factor is taken into consideration, that of character or spinning quality. This, according to M. C. Jaynes, specialist in cotton work with the Texas A&M Extension Service, takes into consideration such factors as ability to take and retain dyes, staple strength and stretch, staple diameter, 'twist', and cellulose structure.

One aim of the marketing program currently being carried on by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Surplus Marketing Administration and the Extension Service is to find just what spinners want in cotton and to make this information available to

farmers and cotton breeders. The SMA is at present buying cotton at several centers of quality cotton areas, including Dallas, Paris, Floydada and Munday. Around 6,000 bales will be bought at each point if enough quality cotton is available.

The cotton will be subject to certain practices, such as press-box sampling, official classification of the cotton, and that the bales be completely covered with an approved bagging and be undamaged at the compress. It is handled through the usual channels of trade.

Reaches Promised Land

A motorist had just crashed into a telegraph pole. Wire, pole and everything came down around his ears. They found him unconscious in the wreckage, but as they were untying him he reached out feebly, fingered the wires and murmured: "Thank heaven, I lived clean—they have given me a harp."



Right to left—Mrs. Zola Lasseter, Houston, Texas, first prize winner in the second week's \$3,000 Admiration Contest; Mr. Smith, of Henke & Pillot, the grocer who sold Mrs. Lasseter her Admiration Coffee and who also won a cash prize; and Mr. H. M. Duncan, Jr., District Supervisor of the Duncan Coffee Company.

motorists he should not allow that fact alone to lure him into a feeling of complete security. As shown by the facts brought out by our accident statisticians, over half of the drivers involved in fatal accidents would have avoided lethal crashes if they had given as much thought to their own actions as they gave blame to the other fellow."

Twenty-nine Mexicans and whites were killed near Alamo, Hidalgo county, at one time when their loaded truck was driven in front of a rushing passenger train.

The highway continues to exact the biggest toll. 255 were killed in cities, 66 in towns, 658 on highways, 194 on country roads. It took a total of 991 accidents to bring the death list up to 1,173 the past nine months in Texas. For the preceding nine months, there were 992 accidents and 1,122 deaths. The increase is 4.55 percent.

My First Vacation

By C. E. Griggs

(continued from last week)

A trip to El Paso, via the white sands, America's mysterious sahara—175,000 acres of dazzling desert that is moving forward at the rate of about 10 inches a year—where sand is not sand—where the water is red in lakes formed by rain—where fish mysteriously appear—where field mice turn white—and where you can go skiing in summer time.

White sands Natal Monument is located on Highway No. 70 between Alamogordo and San Agustan Pass, in Otero Co. in southern N. M. was established by Pres. Hoover on Jan. 18, 1933. These are piled up by the southwest winds into rippled dunes, some as high as 75 or 100 feet. The entire body of sands as long as 30 mile front is moving towards Alamogordo. The sand is cool at night even after the hottest days of summer. When traveling this way, and get to the Ranger station, pay the attendant, drive to the north a few miles, and see the great piles of sands.

A thrill and a spill. We were on one of these dunes making pictures, when one of the party and myself became engaged in a scuffle, becoming over balanced, and trying to save a fall, thought I would run to the bottom, but failed to do so, and when I did stop, my head was in the sand, with my feet up hill. When you go to these sands, and lose your balance, just sit down—and save a spill. See the old Spanish ox cart, supposed to have been in the sand for more than 50 years.

From Alamogordo to El Paso, which is a good town, but in a dry country, and where the U.S. is making room for quite a lot more of his boys.

Plaza shine boys—the little Mexican shine boys are on the whole an enterprising lot. For elbow grease expended, and blacking and other material used, a nickel is surely a small sum for many of the tough looking brogans they make look, if not exactly new, at least half way decent. A friend tells me the money some of these small business men earn is all that comes into the home that day. I beckoned to one, and in a jiffy two were working on my shoes, both being serviced at the same time. But I chuckled to myself, wondering how they would divide a nickel between them. My young friends rise smiling, the job well done. I gave them the five cent piece. The youngsters threw thanks over their shoulders as they dashed off to find another customer.

Across the border where the Mexican lives, Juarez, is as different from El Paso, as if they were a thousand miles apart. In crossing to Mexico, pay Uncle Sam's man 2 cents, and when you return, pay the Mexican 1 cent and you will be quickly and courteously allowed to pass on, with no annoyance to the well intended visitor.

Over the black range Mts. via Emory Pass.

From Caballo, we left No. 85 and had an uphill climb, passed Hillsboro, the old Co. seat of Sierra Co. (Co. seat moved to Hot Springs.) Then to Kingston, an old mining town, but the mines have long since been closed. But recently they have an up-to-date hotel, which is very much in demand in summer time. West of Kingston, we had a continual climb for at one place you could see the road, (recently built by the State) several hundred feet below you, and looking up you could see it several hundred feet above you, and believe me, a good place to make pictures. At an altitude of 8178 ft. we crossed the Emory Pass, across which Lt. W. H. Emory led his army this way in 1846. This is in Gila Natal. Forrest.

From here we began to descend, and pretty fast in places. Then we reached Santa Rita, and here is the largest open copper mine in the world. It is so deep and far across, we could see nine steam shovels at work at one time. These shovels were so large that three of these would fill a car. One engine

would take six cars into the mine at one time, and return them to the top full of the ore, and then would be taken to Hurley to the smelter. At this smelter is the largest and tallest smoke stack in the world, is 60 ft. at base 40 at top, and is 530 ft. high.

At Hurley, quite a number of the homes are being covered with copper shingles, which one man advised would last for at least 50 years.

After two weeks of new sights to me, and today was very interesting, as on the way home we saw two fine deer near Kingston, and believe me they were beauties, as they stood with heads high, looking at us, but not for long, then they disappeared in the pines to the west. This was just before the sun set.

My allotted two weeks was spent and I was on my way home, after an awfully good time, on my first vacation.

(Just received a letter from daughter, Esther, advising that the proud antelope we saw in the prairie when we were up there Sept. 14, did not get away the first day the antelope season opened, for Curtis and Joe went after him and brought him home with them)

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Truth, But Not All of It
Husband: "Darling, haven't I always given you my salary check the first of every month?"
Wife: "Yes, but you never told me you got paid twice a month, you unprincipled embezzler."

An old man may be somewhat interesting as an antique, but he doesn't have as much cash value as a glass bread plate of the same age.

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1173 FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS PAST NINE MONTHS IN TEXAS

The old alibi of "It's the crazy driver you meet along the highway who will crash into your car" or "If everyone would drive like I do there would be no accidents" won't hold water according to a study of fatal accidents by State Police Statisticians. During the first nine months of this year there were 548 fatal accidents on the Texas State highway system of which 308 or 56 per cent involved only one vehicle. Yes, over half of the drivers involved in

fatal accidents have no alibi and in this case 107 of them are no longer here to talk about it.

Throughout the entire state, on all streets, roads, and highways, 578 or 58 per cent of the 991 fatal accidents recorded by the Department of Public Safety involved only one vehicle.

"Most drivers have been kidding themselves," Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Public Safety Department said today. "Although the careful driver is always alert to the actions of fellow



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MIDWAY Mrs. John Goldston

Ernest Davis of Silverton spent Saturday night with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son and Kennedy Davis of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pickering went to Canadian Sunday. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland has the whooping cough at this time. We are hoping he will soon be over with it.

Broncs Defeat Cyclones 6-0

The Clarendon Bronchos fought grimly for three quarters before they were able to score against a stubborn Memphis team last Friday night on the Cyclone field. Playing on a wet and slippery field, the Bronchos bogged down until the fourth quarter when Hermesmeyer slipped through the Cyclone line for 35 yards and a touchdown. The try for point was blocked.

Clarendon NYA Girls Enjoy Educational Talking Pictures

Girls in the Clarendon National Youth Administration home resident project Thursday night enjoyed educational talking picture films dealing with the advanced program of better health and living for American youths.

WOMACK FUNERAL HOMES FIRST IN EVERYTHING

The Womack Funeral Homes of this trade territory are accorded of being first in everything that pertains to funeral arrangements. The Womack Funeral Home of Hedley was the first in this locality to bring Free Ambulance service to all their friends in Donley County.

From the beginning, it became apparent that straight power plays would be relied upon by both teams. To meet the situation, Clarendon offered Hermesmeyer and McCrary, both big lads with plenty of power and speed.

Roosevelt Proclaims Early Thanksgiving

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt Saturday proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 21, as Thanksgiving Day and declared that in these times of calamity and sorrow elsewhere in the world "may we give thanks for our preservation."

Had Enough The new colored parson, calling for the first time on Mandy, was puzzled to hear her call the children, Eenie, Meenie, Minie and Henry.

Then there was the vice versa girl. She drank too much and necked too much but couldn't figure out which vice was versa.

GOLDSTON Peggy Stewart

The Goldston school, which has been out for cotton picking for several weeks, started Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock visited Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock Sunday.

John Stewart's mother, Mrs. Charlie Gladney who is ill. Mrs. John Stewart remained for a few days. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Lena Dilli is on the sick list.

And then there is the woman who went into the Fidelity insurance company office and told the man who waited on her that she wanted her husband's fidelity insured.

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Even in our darkest hour of grief in the loss of our dear husband and father, we cannot but do our best to express to our many friends and neighbors our sincerest thanks and appreciation for all the many acts of sympathy and kindness of the last few weeks.

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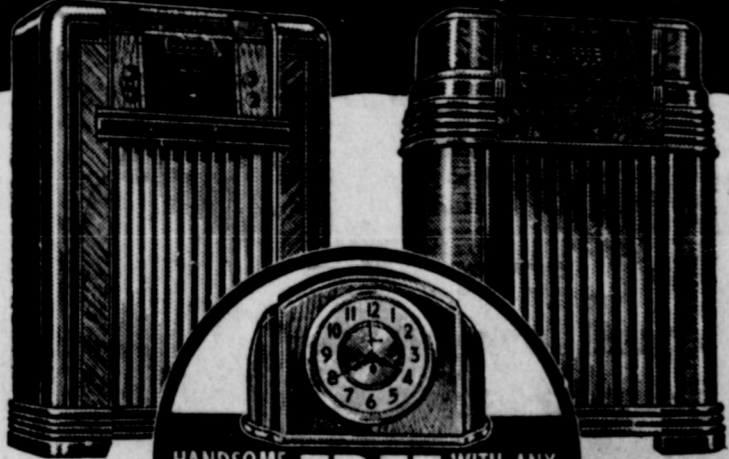
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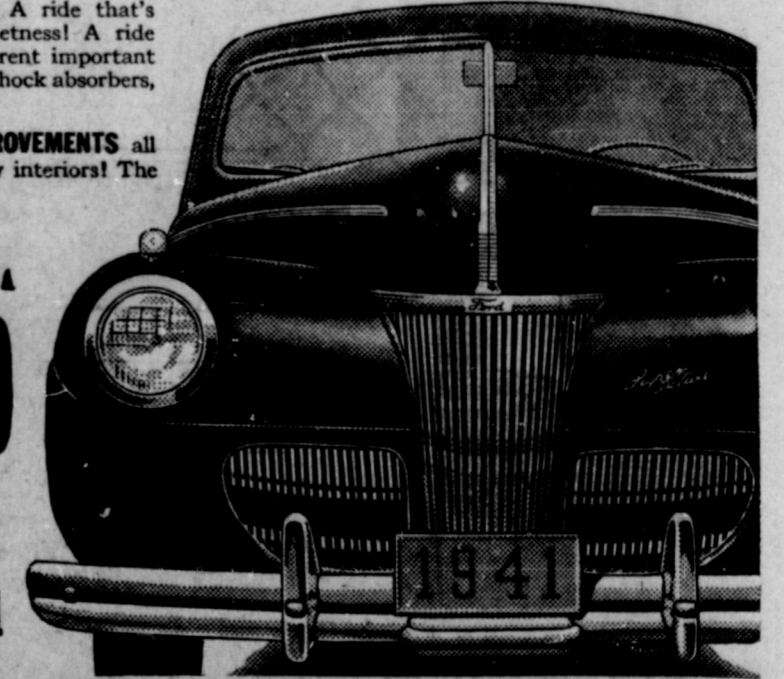
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Motor Vehicles Worse Than War

The National Safety Council reports that during the first eight months of this year it is estimated that 20,640 persons lost their lives as the result of motor vehicle accidents on the streets and highways of the United States, an increase of 7 per cent over the corresponding period of 1939. Figures just released by the Interstate Commerce Commission indicate that during this same period 1,113 persons lost their lives and

2,667 sustained injuries in accidents occurring at highway-railroad grade crossings, the greatest number of fatalities resulting from this cause in a corresponding period since 1931, with the exception of 1937 when there were 1,144 fatalities and 3,090 injuries. Mr. D. F. Wadsworth, Agent, calls attention to the fact that hundreds of lives could be saved annually if motorists would only exercise greater caution at grade crossings. He points out the fact that for years the Safety Section of the Association of American Railroads has asked motorists to have their cars under control when approaching railroad grade crossings, looking first to the left,

then to the right, and then crossing only when the way is seen and known to be clear. The winter season will soon be here and with it will come slippery pavements, restricted vision and impaired hearing. Everyone who drives should be mindful of these conditions and drive his car more carefully than ever. Mr. Wadsworth says the Burlington Railroad, through its officers and employees, is determined to leave nothing within its power undone in an effort to reduce these casualties, and with this in mind appeals to local citizens, schools and civic organizations, to lend aid to this worthwhile cause—the preservation of life and limb.

Strong Hint

Verbose lecturer: "If I have talked too long, it is because I haven't my watch, and there isn't a clock in the hall."
Student: "But there is a calendar behind you, sir."

A local man was heard to remark: "What do you say, Jim, we get our wives together tonight and have a big time?" The answer was: "Okay, by me. Where'll we leave them?"

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Budget Plans For Taxpayers

A week-end announcement by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce told of the completion of its bill for introduction at the coming session of the Legislature of Texas embodying the regional chamber's plan for reorganizing and modernizing the budgetary functions and the administrative machinery of the state government.

The bill will be introduced by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene. Humphrey is known as a student of governmental practices, holding a master's degree from Southern Methodist university. He has made a close study of the WTCC program and, in a statement, expressed the confident opinion that "this bill and plan supplies the whole answer to our present haphazard, makeshift and piecemeal system in fiscal affairs."

"We are ready to start firing," said J. S. Bridwell, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. "Our program, carrying the bill, is set forth in detail in a pamphlet prepared by D. A. Bandeen, our general manager, and Dr. Geo. C. Hester, head of the school of government in Southwestern university. The plan and procedure have been approved by our Public Expenditure Commission headed by Judge Jas. D. Hamlin of Farwell. The pamphlet is ready for the printer and soon will be distributed for study by legislators, the taxpayers and all who are concerned over the problem and the need for gearing the structure of Texas government to the tempo of a modern world where inefficiency is no longer excusable and may spell catastrophe."

Problem, Remedy, Benefits

The WTCC plan is a study of the state's management problem, offers a remedy, and recites benefits to accrue from its adoption. It says, as to the problem, that the state has property and investments worth hundreds of millions of dollars and spends annually around 175 millions—"more than the cotton income from all the farms in Texas."

This largest business institution in Texas, consuming so much from Texans' income, is—says the WTCC—run without adequate financial plan or control and amid confusion of responsibility and management; without adequate accounting or auditing including post-auditing; without adequate information made available to the Legislature, the policy-determining and appropriating branch; and with far too many agencies and departments (more than 100 at present) each independent of the others.

The West Texas chamber contends the remedy lies with the legislature. The bill drawn to meet the problem, to be introduced by Rep. Humphrey, provides for continuous supervision of state expenditures and receipts through definite, centralized control; for directed financial planning; for an adequate system of centralized purchasing of state supplies, materials and equipment. It provides a system of accounting control and independent auditing; coordination of the staff services of the state; a civil service system for employment of non-policy personnel on basis of merit and open competition. It consolidates the state's 100-odd agencies into not more than 18 departments; provides for the supply of complete information on administrative affairs to the legislature; and, in the whole, aims at the installation of a more business-like administration of affairs for the benefit of taxpayers.

Legislature To Be Tops

"The whole plan," Manager D. A. Brandeen said, "rests on recognition of the constitutional functions of the legislature. It has for its objective the providing of sound means of planning, placing and executing duties and responsibilities, and handling of funds entrusted to the administrative branch of the government. Its adoption for Texas will, we feel certain, simplify and improve the administrative machinery, accomplishing this in a democratic way without delegating dictatorial power to any person."

Dr. Geo. C. Hester said: "If it works as similar plans are working in other states—notably Minnesota, Nebraska, Virginia and Kentucky—it will save millions of dollars for Texas taxpayers."

A general meeting, statewide in scope, for discussion of the plan will be called during this month, Brandeen said, to be held under the direction of the WTCC's Public Expenditure Commission. Allied with Hamlin's commission are a Sinking Fund Investment commission and a Budget Analysis staff composed of technical experts. Bandeen and Dr. Hester are counsellors to the commissions. The plan will be fully aired at the general meeting, and the Westex chamber will organize the legislative campaign in which Rep. Humphrey will take a lead

Foreign Cotton Demand Small

COLLEGE STATION—Twenty two European countries, which formerly purchased from two to three million bales of American cotton, probably will not be buying any this year.

For all those nations are either within the German orbit and so are unable to buy, or they are blockaded and so cannot obtain shipments. Only three European markets are available, and there is little possibility that they will import much cotton.

That's what Cliff H. Day, senior field officer of the AAA, is pointing out to county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, and AAA county committeemen and secretaries in a series of meetings being held this month in the various Extension Service districts of Texas. Those attending the meetings are studying the 1941 AAA program and the cotton situation prior to the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held December 7.

During recent months practically no cotton has gone to continental Europe. Day explains, while cotton exports to countries still buying have dropped, decreases ranging from 40 percent to 90 percent. Total exports this year may drop to 2,000,000 bales, or even lower, he predicted, as compared with exports of more than 6,000,000 bales during the past season.

Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom are the only European countries still open to cotton shipments, the AAA official declares. During the 1939-40 marketing season they imported 2,207,965 bales of American cotton, but no estimates can be made as to how much they will be able to buy during the current season.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago there were no automobiles. Operations were rare. There were no radios or picture shows. There was no grapefruit. Milk shakes were the common drink. Farmers came to town for their mail. The popular diversion every afternoon was to go down to the depot to see the train come in. The women wore tight shoes and tighter corsets. Skirts dragged on the sidewalk. No one swatted flies. Few houses had screens on the windows. For a nickel one could put a pair of tubes in his ears and hear a phonograph record. Milk was five cents a quart or six quarts for a quarter. Bread was five cents a loaf or six for a quarter. There was no relief program. Every man supported his own family and

made provisions for his own old age. Foreclosures were rare. Nearly everyone walked to school and all children walked to school. Perhaps this is the reason there were fewer foreclosures. Gasoline was used only for cooking. The butcher thought nothing of throwing in, without cost, a liberal chunk of liver. The woman's bathing suits had long skirts and the bathers wore cotton stockings. Women wore high top button shoes. Men wore congress shoes. Women wore knee length

shorts in the peppiest chorus shows only.

Once upon a time Mary had a little lamb which followed her to school. She has grown up and now has a lobster which takes her to the night clubs.

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"Right," I said, "in fact, electric rates have been cut about 50% in the last ten years."

"Ha," she cried, "then maybe you can tell me why my electric bill runs higher now than it used to."

"Yes, madam," I said, "I can. Mine runs higher, too, and so, no doubt, does most everybody's in town. You see, all of us are using a whole lot more electricity now than we used to. Take your own case—I'll bet you've got a vacuum cleaner, a radio, an iron, maybe you're using those bigger and better light bulbs, and maybe you've got an electric ice box. The point is, you're probably using three or four times the electricity you did ten years ago!"

"Hmmm," she said, "I hadn't thought of that."

"Few people do think of that," I said, "and here's another thing—our customers not only get twice as much electricity for their money

—they get better service. We've got two and three plants on the line that brings electricity to your very house, so in case something happens in one point your service won't be crippled."

"Dear me," she said, "I never knew that either."

"And what does it cost?" I went on. "About a dime a day for most of our customers. Think of that—the convenience of electricity for less than most men spend on cigarettes."

I could see she was beginning to wilt, so I signed off with—"You not only get twice as much for your money, but you cut your own rate every time you use more. With our modern electric rates it's automatic—the more you use the lower the price."

She fished in her bag for her handkerchief and I thought maybe my oratory had moved her to tears! But she grinned and waved the handkerchief—

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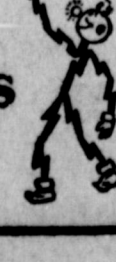
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During the months of September and October, the Goodrich people staged a "Sell-Fest" contest on tires. The Palmer Motor Company, Doss Palmer owner, entered the contest as a dealer in what is designated as the Kansas City District.

The four salesmen of the Palmer Motor company are Ray Palmer, Carroll Logan, James Wesley Palmer and John McMahan. "If my firm wins, the honors will be passed on to the salesman making the most sales," Mr. Palmer informed the four enthusiasts named above.

The "winnah" is none other than John McMahan who will fly from Amarillo to Kansas City to join the special train on the 22nd. From there on, the salesmen will be guests of the Goodrich Rubber Company.

Among the events scheduled is the Notre Dame-Northwestern football game at nearby Evaston after reaching Chicago where the center of festivities will be found. There will be sight seeing tours to all the places of interest in and around Chicago during the three days the salesmen are in Chicago.

To have won in a contest against the large number of entrants, is a distinct compliment to the Palmer motor company and the sales staff of the firm.

NEED CHRISTMAS MONEY?

That may sound like a silly question, but the method of getting it is filled with logic. All you have to do to enter the Admiration cash prize contest is to read the advertisement on page 2 of this issue of your Leader, then act right now. Go to your grocer selling Admiration coffee and get a contest entry blank. You have all to win and nothing to lose. Several ladies in Donley county are entering the contest that is limited to the Southwest. This is not a national contest. You will have sixteen times as many chances to win in this Admiration coffee contest as you would have in a national contest.

Get your entry blank from your Admiration coffee grocer. If you do not understand how to fill it out, come to the Leader office and help will be given you gladly. The rules are simple. Quite naturally, those who are already winning are surprised. Treat yourself to a Christmas thrill before old Santa starts your way.

BECOMES CHAIRMAN JUNIOR SOCIAL COLLEGE CLASS

CANYON, November 12—Mary Charlotte Word of Ashtola, a junior at West Texas State College, has been selected as social chairman of the junior class.

The junior class of this year is almost the largest organization on the campus, and many plans are being made to make it the liveliest class.

Miss Word is a resident of Randall Hall, dormitory for girls.

Mrs. Clint Martin and children returned from Las Animas, Colorado Friday where they have been visiting relatives for several days. Mrs. Martin had the pleasure of attending a family reunion in which all members of the family were present.

LEADER COMPLIMENTED BY DUNCAN COFFEE COMPANY TODAY

Your Donley County Leader has been given special recognition by the Duncan Coffee Company of Houston, producers of Admiration coffee. This honor was earned through the advertising merit of the Leader in increased sales in its trade territory during this big advertising schedule of the Duncan Coffee Company.

The recognition of merit is a beautiful scroll in a glassed-in frame 13 by 19 inches.

Attractive lettering reads: "The Admiration Merchandising Club designates J. C. Estlack of the Donley County Leader as a member in good standing of the "Admiration Honor Roll." This award given for outstanding merchandising service in conjunction with the greater 1940 Admiration advertising and merchandising campaign.

Clay W. Stephenson, Jr. Advertising Manager Duncan Coffee Company.

Naturally, your Donley County Leader is quite proud of this achievement, and to have had the pleasure of promoting so worthy a product as Admiration coffee, the demand for which is increasing to the limits of the capacity of the Duncan Coffee Company's roasting equipment.

Legion Program Heard By Many

Despite the sandstorm and cold weather, a large number braved the elements to enjoy the Armistice Day union service at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

The program as published in the Leader was carried out fully with very impressive effect.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the First Baptist church, is said to have been unusually interesting and instructive. The pastor chose as his principal theme, "A Red-Dedicated Preparedness" in which the speaker illustrated the lack of spiritual unpreparedness as one of the principal causes of war distress affecting the Globe at this time.

The pastor separated his main subject into three phases. First, "A Preparedness That Prepares." Second, "A Preparedness That Prevents." Third, "A Preparedness That Prevails," the last illustration being applied to present-day conditions. The speaker was given rapt attention, receiving much personal comment afterwards because of the clear elucidation of causes and effects as applied to preparedness.

Alvin Landers of the Clarendon Food store has moved his family to the Ben Andis home here. They formerly resided in Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Everett Clark and daughter Kay who have been visiting here with Miss Lottie E. Lane and other relatives, left for Houston last Friday.

J. A. Moreman Dies Sunday

Funeral services were conducted for John Ance Moreman, aged 71, at the Hedley Methodist church at 2 p. m. Monday. Rev. T. E. Biggs, the pastor, was assisted in the services by Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor of the Clarendon Methodist church.

Attending the casket were Ray Moreman, Ralph Moreman, Glenn Schults, Leon Reeves, Hobart Moffitt and Earl Tollett. Honorary pall bearers were J. B. Masterson, D. L. Hickey, W. I. Rains, O. R. Culwell, Lake Dishman and Joe Goldston.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters. They are Mrs. Rolfe Brumley of McCamey and Mrs. Bill Ray of Clarendon. The two grandchildren are John Carroll and Shirley Brumley. Two brothers, T. R. Moreman of Hedley and Frank Moreman of Lelia Lake survive.

J. A. "Uncle John" Moreman, as he was affectionately called by his multitude of friends, was born March 23, 1869 in Kentucky, and moved to Bonham, Texas at the age of 16. He married Alice E. Suddath November 20, 1895. Two children were born to this union. Hedley became the family home in 1906.

He became a member of the Methodist church at 25. Through the years he served his church as steward and trustee for many years. As a consecrated christian, he was a home-loving man of a kind and patient disposition. Suffering a paralytic stroke in August, his health waned until the end.

For many years he was engaged

ed in the hardware and furniture business in Hedley. Those who knew him best were his best friends. His business policy was one of fairness. His honesty was beyond question. He was most charitable and sympathetic toward those less fortunate than himself. Hedley has lost a fine old citizen who will be greatly missed from the walks of life.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ILL.
Absent from his duties is Principal H. McHenry Lane of Junior High. He had his tonsils removed a few days ago. At this time he is doing nicely, and will soon be back at his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart were visiting friends in Clarendon this week.

CHOICE FOODS at Choice Savings

Sausage Seasoning **25c**
MORTON'S—1 lb. Pkg.

Morton's Sugar Cure **\$1.10**
Imparts rich smoke flavor—25 lb. Sack

BLACK PEPPER **25c**
MONARCH—1 lb. Can

MEAT SALT—25 lb **35c**

COCONUT **19c**
LONG SHRED—1 lb. Cello Pkg.

TOMATOES, No. 2 cans—2 for **15c**

HOG LARD **35c**
LAUREL LEAF—4 lb. Carton

CATSUP **10c**
Jackson—14 oz. Bottle

TOMATO JUICE **35c**
BROOK'S 46 oz. Cans—2 for

PEACHES—Brimfull **15c**
No. 2 1/2 Cans—Each

RINSO—large pkg. **22c**

BAKE-RITE **49c**
3 lb. Can for Frying and Perfect Baking

COFFEE **49c**
MAXWELL HOUSE—2 lb. Can

CORN **10c**
UNCLE WILLIAM—14 1/2 oz. Cans—Each

SPUDS—Colorado No. 1 **25c**
Red or White—Per Peck

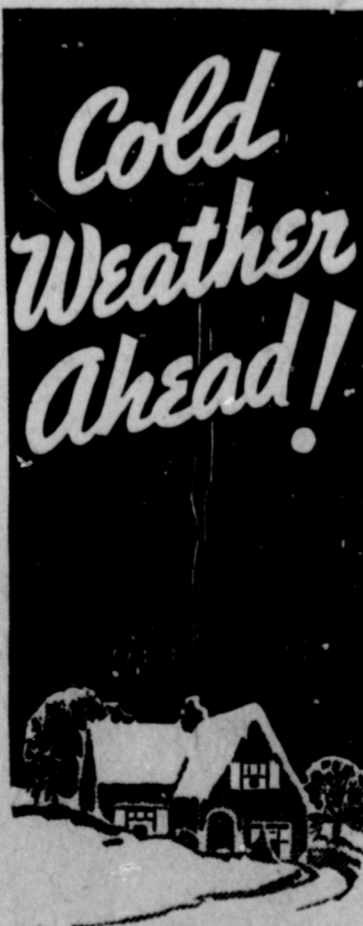
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ALL WEEK SPECIALS

SUGAR	10 lbs. Bulk	.49
PINTOS	3 Pounds	.15
COFFEE	Plymouth—lb.	.15
SPUDS	No. 1—10 lbs.	.16
CABBAGE	1 Pound	.01 1/2
PECANS	Shelled Fancy halves—1 pound	.49
MILK	Pet or Carnation 5 for	.19
TOMATOES	No. 2 Cans—3 for	.20
CORN	No. 2 Cans—3 for	.25
PEANUT BUTTER	Quart	.23
COCONUT	Fresh Bulk 1 pound	.19
SHORTENING	4 Pounds	.39
GRAPEFRUIT	Med. size 3 for	.10
FLOUR	American Beauty 24 lbs.	.79
SOAP	P & G 7 Bars	.25
PORK & BEANS	No. 2 1/2 Can	.10
PURE HOG LARD	4 lbs.	.39

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