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HIGHWAY HEAD TO BE HONORED BY PUBLISHERS

Will be Guest Speaker At Gridiron Banquet On Friday Evening

Chairman Harry Hines of the State Highway Commission, and Gib Gilchrist, state engineer, will be in Amarillo today and tomorrow. Delegations from towns of the Panhandle will meet with these men for a conference practically every hour of today.

His itinerary will open with a breakfast at the Amarillo hotel at 7:30 Friday morning. At the noon hour he will be a guest of the Panhandle Press Association luncheon and will speak in the afternoon to that body.

Mr. Gilchrist will also speak on "highway beautification" during the afternoon.

Both men will be guests of the publishers at the "Gridiron Banquet" Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Never before in the history of the Panhandle will highways receive so much attention as will be given the matter today and tomorrow. Delegations from here, Memphis, Claude, McLean, Groom, Dalhart and other towns will be on hand to tell their highway troubles, all coming by invitation of the highway officials.

Those going from here for the highway meet in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon were J. M. Hill, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Joe Holland, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and A. L. Chase, a member of the Highway Committee. Judge Lowe represented the county at the meeting Wednesday.

A. T. Cole Opens Law Office In Pampa Monday

Judge Cole in opening a law office in Pampa Monday adds to that city another of West Texas' most skilled legal lights, and a man of unquestioned integrity.

He came to Clarendon in 1901 and has maintained a law office here since that time with the exception of the period spent in Dallas from July 1933 to October 1934 as special U. S. district attorney in charge of the prosecution of mail fraud cases.

He is a graduate of the law department of the State University and served one term in the Legislature. He is also a product of Baylor college and taught school in his younger days before studying law.

The family home will continue to be in Clarendon. Locally, he will be associated with Judge J. R. Porter.

MOORE INFANT DIES FOLLOWING ESTELLINE BLAZE

Mother Seriously Burned In Attempt to Rescue Babe From Burning Home

John William Moore, aged seven months is dead, and his mother is in a Memphis hospital suffering from burns in a fire that partially destroyed the family home at Estelline Friday noon. Mrs. Moore sustained serious burns in attempting a rescue of her babe.

The infant died in a Memphis hospital at 1:30 Monday morning. Services were conducted from the Roy Guthrie home in Memphis by Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the Shamrock Methodist church, at 4 p. m.

Surviving members of the immediate family are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, and one daughter, Eleanor Lynn. John Bass of Clarendon is a brother of Mrs. Moore.

The fire is believed to have started from a vaporizing lamp being used in the treatment of the child's cold.

Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bass and daughter Rosalyn and son John M. Bass Jr.

FOUR FARMERS WILL MAKE TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Farmers From Every State Will Meet In Capitol May 14-15th

The committees of the AAA programs in Donley county held a meeting in the courthouse Monday morning, and selected a committee to go to Washington for the national conclave on May 14-15th.

Farmers from every county and state will be in attendance, it is said, for the purpose of protesting any change in the AAA set-up as it now exists. It is believed that this meeting in the national capitol at this time is of vital importance, lest the AAA program be discontinued.

The men selected to represent Donley county are E. L. Lewis, chairman of the cotton control committee; R. T. Darnell, wheat committeeman; Ernest Lamb, member of the Corn-Hog committee, and Bert Mayfield, chairman of the Corn-Hog association.

These men are directed to go to Washington and express appreciation to the President for the beneficial results being derived from the AAA program in this section, and ask that it be continued.

In discussing the matter, E. H. Matthews, secretary of the State Cotton Advisory Committee says:

During the past three years the national Government has made its first real attempt to place agriculture on an equal footing with industry. This is being done thru benefits and parity payments to farmers on the products they produce to offset the high protective tariff industry has enjoyed for more than fifty years.

Special interests are fighting the whole program by attempting to kill the processing taxes, and by preventing the passage of a group of A. A. A. amendments, designed to improve and strengthen the program.

Over \$88,000,000 has been paid to Texas farmers as rental and benefit payments in the past two years. All of these funds, as well as the funds for the \$630,000,000 that has been paid farmers in the United States, have come from the processing taxes. The abolishment of these taxes means the destruction of the Agricultural Adjustment program.

Up to now, the farmer has been content to receive the benefit payments and enjoy the improvement in his condition, and has said nothing. This condition can no longer continue without the positive support of all farmers, and we must go in a body to Washington, and express personally our appreciation for all that has been done by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and insist that no radical change be made that would destroy the effectiveness of the program.

Five Alleged Burglars Are Taken to Vernon

Five men held here to answer to burglary charges were taken to Vernon to answer similar charges after Bill Fisher had been given seven years, and Bill Hall eight years. The two men entered pleas of guilt to burglarizing at the homes of Wes Linders, Walter Lowe, L. H. Foster and Bart Russell.

Charges against the five are said to be pending in Childress, Hardeman and Collingsworth counties. The men charged are A. O. Bill and Earl Fisher, Bill Hall and Ray Jones.

Trials of the men are scheduled this week at Vernon.

Senator Huey Long Will Broadcast Tonight

"Who Has Wrecked America" will be the subject of the speaker on the NBC radio talk tonight at 9:30.

Senator Long has been making a speaking tour into the middle states the past week, and his address tonight will no doubt interest the millions whether they endorse what he has to say or not.

SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY AT LELIA SCHOOL

County Singing Convention Will Start Program At 1:30 p. m. Sharp

President Newt Waldron announces the convention date of May 5th at Lelia Lake with quite a bit of pride because of the unusually good singing that is heard at these county conventions.

The most skilled singers of the county are always present, as well as the best singers from surrounding sections. Large crowds have attended the gatherings on the first Sunday of each month since organization back in 1933.

In some instances, the whole day has been consumed in a varied singing program.

Delegates from the various units of the county in which the separate communities are represented, add strength to the organization by contributing enthusiasm.

L. H. Earthman, voice instructor in the adult educational program of Donley county, is secretary. A warm welcome is extended all those who can make it convenient to be present.

AMARILLO WILL ENTERTAIN PRESS OVER WEEK END

Twenty-eighth Convention Will Convene Friday Morning

Members of the Panhandle Press Association are expecting a more interesting session than ever before. More new ideas are being brought forward that mean much to publishers. The membership includes practically every weekly, and all the daily publishers of the Panhandle.

All business sessions will be held at the Herring Hotel which is convention headquarters.

Entertainment features of the two-day meeting include a luncheon Friday noon, a grid-iron dinner Friday evening in Crystal ballroom, Herring Hotel, followed by dancing and a barbecue Saturday afternoon in Palo Duro canyon.

Hines To Visit

Among prominent visitors who will meet with the newspaper men and women and appear on their program, will be Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, newly-appointed chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, and Gib Gilchrist, state highway engineer. Mr. Gilchrist several weeks ago accepted a place on the program, and Mr. Hines last week sent word that he was accompanying the engineer to Amarillo. While here Mr. Hines expects to make a tour of Panhandle highways.

Officers of the association are Dave Warren of Panhandle, president, and J. C. Estlack of Clarendon, secretary.

Program for the session is as follows:

The Program

FRIDAY MORNING

9 a. m.—Register. Pay dues.

10 a. m.—Opening session.

Invocation—Rev. Roy C. Snodgrass.

Sing-Song—Led by Fred A. Story, Childress County News.

Address of Welcome—Mayor Ross D. Rogers.

Response—Vice-President John McCarty, Dalhart Texan.

President's Annual Address—David M. Warren, Panhandle Herald.

Appointment of committees.

Address, "Panhandle Editors"—Deskin Wells, Wellington Leader.

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O. H. Jackson Has Stroke Wednesday Morning

Returning here Sunday from Mineral Wells where he has been for the benefit of his health for some time, Mr. Jackson suffered a stroke that is said to have left his left side useless, and his speech badly impaired.

3-ACT COMEDY PLAY AT GOLDSTON FRIDAY NIGHT

Romantic Thrills Will Have Major Part of This Home Talent Play

Another school play of merit will be presented at the Goldston school Friday night of this week, seven characters will take a part.

"Two Days to Marry" is the title of the romance that includes plenty of comedy all through the three acts. In the selection of the cast, special pains were taken to select those of natural talent for the particular part each is to take.

The cast:

Simon P. Chase—Bill Peden

Miss Pink—Ruth Rhodes

Sadie L. Boise—Lorene Reynolds

James J. Dare—Earl Parker

Mr. Sawyer—Lamar Stewart

Walter Blair—James McAnair

Imogene McShane—Viola Clemmons

A small admission charge—very small—will be made for the benefit of the Goldston baseball club.

Miss Marie Underwood Dies At Dallas Tuesday

A message was received here late Tuesday bearing the sad news of the passing of the young lady at a Dallas sanatorium at 11:20 Tuesday night.

She was a popular member of the graduating class of the high school here in 1934. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Norwood while attending the local school.

At the close of school she returned to her home at Dallas. Within a short time her health began to fail and she spent some time the past summer in the state sanatorium at Carlsbad near San Angelo receiving treatment for tuberculosis.

She returned to a Dallas sanatorium late in the fall and had remained there until her death.

Her former classmates of Clarendon sent a beautiful wreath Wednesday, and some of her friends from here are there for the funeral this afternoon.

Ferrell Conducting Revival At Antelope Flat

Rev. W. E. Ferrell, pastor of the First Christian church here reports a good attendance at services being conducted at the Antelope Flat school building.

Last Sunday when the dust obscured the sun and made travel over highways almost impossible in that section, more than a hundred were present at the church service, he said.

Antelope Flat is located southwest of Brice in one of the best farming districts of that section.

County School Board Meeting Will Be Held 25th

President W. A. Poovey of the County Educational Board announces a meeting of that body on May 25th.

A rural aid law is now pending in the Legislature, and Mr. Poovey wishes to postpone any meeting until this measure is finally disposed of so that proper classification of rural schools may be made.

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Mother of Seven Walks 14 Miles Daily To Relief Sewing Room to Provide Food

History records in song and story the heroic deeds performed on a battlefield. No record is ever left to posterity of the heroism of a mother who, under most trying circumstances and handicaps, provides food for her babies.

Such a mother is Mrs. Johnnie Hall, who resides with her husband and seven children on the Harris farm a mile east of Sid Harris north of the river.

Mrs. Hall has been working 8 hours a day five days a week in the sewing room of the Relief Headquarters through April. Her earnings totaled \$25.75 for the

LEGION SPONSORS SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS DAY

Every Organization in Town Is Being Asked to Share In the Observance

The opening number on a Mother's Day observance here May 12th will be band concert on the courthouse lawn at 8:30 a. m. This will be followed by an address by a speaker whose identity is yet unknown.

Following the short program named above, which will dismiss in time for a parade on the streets headed by the Band and the Drum and Bugle Corps, the crowd will disband.

All those so disposed will be expected to seek a Sunday school of personal choice when the parade ends.

It is understood that flower girls will distribute blossoms to those who desire them.

Special sermons will be preached at each of the several churches in honor of the occasion.

The program is being sponsored by the members of Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion, but every one is invited to share a part in the observance.

A complete program in detail will appear in the Leader next week.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES BEGIN HERE THIS WEEK

Dr. Bradford Knapp to Make Graduation Address To College Class

The first program of the commencement season was presented last Friday evening when the local Seniors had their annual Class Night at the college auditorium, and plans have been made for the successive graduating programs that will be finished with high school commencement on May 24th.

Class Night activities included Bob Word, president of the class, who introduced each of the numbers. Eloise Hill gave the history of the class; Beatrice Garmon presented the class prophecy; Helen Louise Green read the will of Seniors; Dorothy Powell rendered piano selections; Sam Barrow gave some interesting class statistics; Charles Word presented a vocal solo in his splendid tenor voice; Bob Boston played his clarinet; and the Senior girls sang in chorus the traditional "Alma Mater."

Senior Day and College Day have been combined, and the two groups of students will spend their annual holiday together at Dripping Springs. About eighty students are expected to attend the picnic.

Rev. E. D. Landreth will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the three groups of graduates on Sunday morning, May 19, at the Methodist Church.

College graduation exercises are scheduled for Thursday evening, May 23, with Dr. Bradford Knapp, President of Texas Tech at Lub-

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MEMORIAL DESIGN WORLD WAR VETS IS BEING SOUGHT

Prizes Offered for Three Best Designs Expected To Get Results

The local Post of the American Legion desires to obtain from the citizens of the county ideas and wishes for a suitable memorial to the soldiers of the World War.

In order to get the largest possible number of ideas, the Post is announcing a competitive drawing contest open to any citizen of the county of any age. The contest includes the drawing of anything you may suggest to serve as a memorial. Below are the rules governing:

First: Location of memorial. (a) The southeast quarter of the courthouse lawn, or (b) the city park near the Junior High school, or (c) any other public property in Clarendon, Texas.

Second: Select anything you wish for the design. It may be as large or as small as you wish.

Third: The drawings may be made in ink, pencil, charcoal, water color, or any other medium the designer may choose, but are to be on sheets of paper not larger than 24 by 36 inches.

A plan as well as an elevation (front view) is desired. But any kind of a drawing expressing your idea will be accepted.

The drawing may be as elaborate or as simple as you desire.

Fourth: This competition is open to all the people of the county, and especially school children of all ages. Parents should encourage their children to compete as an undiscovered artist may be in any home.

The design submitted to the Committee will be judged for "merit of idea" rather than for perfection of detail. This contest is not for the experienced draftsman or artist, but for those who can express an idea in the form of a drawing that can be understood by the average person.

The decision of the judges will be based solely on the idea expressed.

Fifth: All drawings must be received on or before May 16, 1935, and may be delivered to H. R. Kerbow at the H. C. Kerbow & Sons Furniture store, or to Chas. Lowry at the office of the West Texas Utilities office.

All drawings become the property of the local Legion Post, and none will be returned. The Legion Post reserves the right to use whole or in part any drawing submitted. Place your name on the back of the drawing.

Sixth: A public exhibition of drawings will be shown in the Legion Hall May 18th at which time the decision of the judges will be made, and the prizes awarded.

First prize is \$5; the second \$3, and the third is \$2.

Robert Guley to Preach Here Tonight

A large audience is expected at the Church of Christ tonight to hear Robert Guley in a Gospel message. Mr. Guley is a preacher of no mean ability, and his work has met with success wherever he has been. At present he is working with the Lelia Lake church of Christ, and the church there is growing steadily.

Services tonight will begin promptly at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended the people of Clarendon to hear this young preacher.

Goldston Store Firm Moves To Tell Near Childress

The Hill-Mixon store firm moved this week to Tell. Goldston stock is owned by Ben Hill and Howard Rhodes, a partnership formed during their winter.

The firm will add more to the stock, and moved into a glass front brick building, under the Masonic hall. It is a nine teacher school with four churches and several other business houses in the inland town.

STANDFIELD'S EROSION BILL BECOMES A LAW

Measure is Designed to Aid Farmers in Conserving Soils of State

Representative H. K. Standfield has introduced and passed by unanimous vote in the House of Representatives a bill which has for its purpose the setting up of a method of forming Wind Erosion Conservation Districts by counties.

Representative Standfield states: "Wind erosion caused by air currents and wind, which has become so destructive in certain parts of the State, especially in the Panhandle, has recently received national attention.

"This bill provides for the calling of an election by the Commissioners Court of any county upon petition presented to them signed by fifty resident land owners of any county. The county then votes on the question of forming a Wind Erosion Conservation District in that county.

"In order to finance this work, among other things, the bill provides that the Commissioners Court may use not to exceed twenty per cent of the motor license fees and part, or all, of the road and bridge fund, if necessary, this provision being optional with the county and the Commissioners Court.

"The bill carries other provisions proposed for the purpose of making effective the control of wind erosion caused by wind and air currents, and sets up the Commissioners Court as the authority to administer the provisions of this law in any county which votes to become a Wind Erosion Conservation District."

Cash Reward is Offered For Return of Note Book

Rev. J. Perry King is offering a cash reward for the return of his brown canvas back notebook lost last week between his home and the Joe Goldston residence.

The minister will appreciate the return of the notebook very much even though it contains little of value to any one else. It is believed that the article has been picked up by some one who has not learned the address of the owner.

More Corn-Hog Money Gets Here Tuesday

Checks totaling \$7,428.76 arrived Tuesday morning. Two hundred of these checks are the third payment on the corn-hog contracts, and the remaining nine were second payment.

ALLOTMENT IS FILLED IN SOIL EROSION WORK

Farmers Take Advantage Of Government Plan To Save Soil

An allotment of ten thousand acres each was made to the counties below the Cap Rock, and ten cents an acre allotted for the expense of fuel or feed in listing land not already listed.

The prime object of the government was to prevent further soil erosion from wind action. Parties taking advantage of the offer were not given actual cash, but were issued a disbursing slip from the relief office for such an amount as was approved in the application at the office of the county agent.

The 25th of April was set as the dead line for applications, as the program had to be completed by that date. At the closing date it was found that some twenty thousand acres were represented in the applications.

At this time county agent Breedlove got into communication with the district agent and the acreage allotment was increased to twenty thousand acres. This covered all the acreage applications on file in his office at that time.

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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.

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SLIMY TRAILS OF PROFESSIONALS.

That heading may be a bit shocking. It is. So are the acts of the professional man licensed by the state to practice a profession that is next to sacred because it admits him to the home and acquaints him with the innermost secrets of the members of the household.

Under the guise of a physician there apparently has sprung up in our state a racket that is far more damning than the acts of a Dillinger or Hamilton.

The physician who encourages the use of narcotics for the mere gain of a few dollars is the most pernicious criminal that leaves behind him a slimy trail in which are engulfed debauched humanity and wrecked homes.

"Federal prosecuting attorney Clyde O. Eastus has secured the conviction of twenty-nine "doctors" and eleven druggists during the past nine months," we are told in a daily newspaper report Tuesday. Most of these professional men are West Texans.

We often hear outbursts of burning passion for the victims of strong drink, but how often do we hear dope venders condemned? We hear highjackers and wanton murderers severely condemned by laymen, but how often do we hear the same alleged reformers condemn a practice that visits a living death upon the innocent victims of the drug habit?

The murderer kills his victim outright. The alleged physician who places dope within the reach of the addict serves only to prolong a living death that would be a discredit to the imps of hell.

When that same professional pleads guilty before a judge to an act that leads his victims to steal, rob and kill, the judge assesses a fine of \$20 "because of the doctor's extreme age." Then are we led to believe that when a professional crook becomes "aged" his age licenses him in a measure to exact his livelihood from the cringing flesh of a drug addict?

The hideous stare, screeching voice and cringing form of the drug addict should become the sacred emblem of the medical association until such time as criminal venders of narcotics are disbarred from practicing a profession dedicated to the relief of suffering humanity down through the ages.

THE POOR EDITOR

Consider the editor! A child is born into the wife of a merchant in the town. The physician getteth 10 plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurian. And the proud father giveth him a Cremo.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor gets a note of thanks from the sweet girl graduate.

And the daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture postal card that costeth six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth, and the youth of the town fall down and worship. She picketh one and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our promising young men and getteth away with it. And they send unto the editor a bid to the wedding, and behold the bids are fashioned in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth 10 bones. The groom standeth the editor off for a 12-months subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered unto the soil. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice, two columns of obituary, three lodge

notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out, "Gone to Her last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subs, and they swing the hammer even unto the third and fourth generations.

—Pathfinder.

Gardens and Canning Plant As Protective Measure

Austin, April 30.—Regarded by Texas Relief Commission officials last year as a smashing success, the home and community garden programs are being carried forward this year toward all-time production records, it was announced last week by A. C. Allen, director of production for the Commission.

"We have furnished seed to plant 76, 891 home gardens covering 20,250 acres in 157 counties of the state," declared Mr. Allen.

"We also will operate under direct supervision of the county relief administrations 171 community gardens covering 2,909 acres in 82 counties. These community gardens will furnish work relief for 1,106 budgetary laborers." Home gardens are operated by individual clients and their families. As much of the produce as can be consumed in the fresh state goes directly to the family table. All surplus may be taken to the nearest Texas Relief Commission canning plant where they are processed on a toll basis. Sixty per cent of the produce is retained by the Commission for distribution to relief clients as surplus commodities and the remaining 40 per cent is carried back home by the client for the benefit of his family during

the remainder of the year. More than 500 canning plants have been approved for the processing of these vegetables, Mr. Allen said. Produce from community gardens will be distributed to relief clients in the fresh state as far as possible and these surpluses too will be canned for distribution as surplus commodities.

"We will be able to process everything planted in these gardens except onions and Irish potatoes," Allen said. "We are planting all the varieties of peas, beans, beets, carrots, greens, sweet potatoes, turnips, cabbage, okra—in fact, all vegetables that can be processed."

Texas Relief Commission has expended \$63,445.32 for seed for home and community gardens this year.

County supervisors have been placed in all counties where home gardens have been planted to check distribution of seed, planting and tending of the various gardens. The production department also requires a weekly report on community gardens showing the amount of money expended for budgetary labor, the general condition of the gardens and the number of pounds of the various vegetables harvested.

Goodyear "Life Guard" Tube Is Explained

Akron, Ohio, April 28.—Accidents following blowouts at high speeds were responsible for a large proportion of the 36,000 deaths and 954,000 injuries caused by automobile accidents in 1934. These figures, recently released by a large insurance company, also show that 7740 automobiles were wrecked by blowouts during the year.

With average driving speeds increasing, danger of serious accident following a blowout increases, and need of some sort of safety device becomes more and more apparent. Engineers of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. believe they have the answer to the problem in the new Goodyear Lifeguard tube for automobile tires, recently made available to motorists.

"It is a well known fact that danger from a blowout increases four times when speed is doubled," declared a Goodyear executive. "That is, a blowout at 80 miles per hour is four times as dangerous as one at 40 miles per hour."

"Goodyear engineers were assigned the problem of developing a safety device to combat this danger several years ago. After testing out more than 1300 types of tube construction, the new Lifeguard is the result."

"The Lifeguard is in reality a 'double tube,' one inside the other and joined together at the base, with the inner and outer air chambers connected only by a single vent hole. When a blowout occurs air escapes instantly from the outside tube but can escape from the inner air chamber only through the small vent hole. The tire drops down to ride on the inside tube, which is built up of two plies of fabric, and the driver has several minutes in which to bring his car to a stop under perfect control without endangering himself, his car or the lives of other motorists."

Hundreds of tests were conducted in which tires were purposely blown out by dynamite caps, by automatic knives and by running them over plates studded with huge railway spikes, and in every case the Lifeguard tube allowed the driver to continue down the highway in complete control of the car. When ordinary tubes were blown out the car swerved violently off the roadway and skill of the professional test car driver was taxed to the utmost to avoid serious accident.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"There is a Difference"
Jas. L. Standridge, Evangelist

CALENDAR

Lord's Day Services:
Bible Classes—10 a. m.
Morning Sermon—11 a. m.
The Lord's Supper—11:50 a. m.
Young Peoples' Class—6:45 p. m.
Evening Sermon—7:30 p. m.
Mid week services:
Men's Training Class (Mon.)—7:30 p. m.
Bible Study (Thursday)—9:45 a. m.
Special Class (Thursday)—7:30 p. m.
ALWAYS A WARM WELCOME!

Mesdames B. F. Kirtley and Floyd Lumpkin and Miss Dorothy White were Amarillo visitors Friday.

"MIGHTY BARNUM" PROVES MIGHTY ENTERTAINMENT; BEERY AT HIS BEST AS "WORLD'S GREATEST SHOWMAN"

"The Greatest Show On Earth!" You will walk out of the Pastime Theatre next week with that line ringing in your ears and a conviction in your cinema-going heart that it's a perfect one-line description of the picture you will see unreel on the screen.

For "The Mighty Barnum," which Rarry F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures brings to the Pastime Theatre Wednesday and Thursday the 8-9th, has everything that any picturegoer could want—and gobs of it.

Wallace Beery offers a superb characterization as the world's greatest showman in this colorful, comedy-filled story by Gene Fowler and Bess Meredyth.

Adolphe Menjou gives the best performance of his career as Mr. B. Walsh, his tipping manager and Virginia Bruce is enchanting as Jenny Lind, the lovely Swedish Nightingale, whom Barnum, in a moment of sublime respite from his midgets, fat ladies, sword swallows and the rest of his freaks, introduced to a bratless America.

The film, which Walter Lang expertly directed for release through United Artists, begins just a century ago, in 1835, when Barnum left his failing Bowery grocery, rented a livery stable and became a showman exhibiting such acquisitions as a two-headed calf, a couple of reptile monstrosities and an aged negress named Joice Heth, hailed as 160 years old and the nurse of the infant George Washington.

The expose of this exhibit as a hoax and the subsequent breaking up of the museum by an enraged crowd of patrons when the bearded lady shows masculine characteristics; the burning of the museum; the triumphant debut of Jenny Lind and the fiasco which Barnum's absurd social blunders make of the magnificent dinner he gives for her, are highlights of the picture, which ends with Barnum and Mr. Bailey Walsh parading proudly down the street in front of Jumbo, the world's largest elephant, heralding the inception of Barnum and Bailey, the Greatest Show On Earth.

The story is studded with warm human touches and chock full of hilarious comedy. Janet Beecher shines as the stern New England wife who frowns on Barnum's wild ventures and Rochelle Hudson is excellent as his pretty ward, who has the misfortune to fall madly in love with the tipping Mr. Walsh. The sequences showing how the broke and discouraged Barnum, having lost his fortune neglecting his business to squire the lovely Jenny Lind, is inspired with the courage to start anew by a chance meeting with the tiny Tom Thumb will put a lump in your throat and a tear in your eye.

"The Mighty Barnum," released through United Artists, is mighty entertainment. You'll want to see it again and again.

SUNNY VIEW

Pauline Brame

Mrs. Heckle Starks, Mrs. Neal Bogard attended a quilting in the home of Mrs. T. M. Montgomery Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts spent Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brame and family were callers in the C. R. Gamblin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. L. E. Scott spent the week end in Chillicothe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and children spent the day Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Starks.

Misses Pauline Riley, Irma Faye Moreland, Dorothea Riley, Robbie Zoe Moreland spent Wednesday night with Samantha Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts attended a party in the Earl Myers home Saturday night.

Mrs. R. A. Brame spent last week with her daughters, Mrs. Sam Dale and Mrs. Roy Morgan of Goldston.

Mr. A. M. Lanham spent the week end in Chillicothe with his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Fed Tooley.

Mr. Mallie and Alton Dorsett of Lubbock have been visiting friends and relatives here. They are on

their way to Idaho. Mr. Charles Dun of Memphis was a pleasant caller in the R. A. Brame home Friday afternoon.

Mesdames Maggie Hopkins and Ralph Glascock of Pampa were visitors in the Karl Adams home Friday.

Allan Cook of Sudan is home for a visit and to attend to business.



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—In—
"TIMES SQUARE LADY"
A Country girl comes to New York and teaches a Broadway Playboy how to make love. And Our "YOU KNOW WHAT" and don't forget to attend Matinee.
Matinee 2:00 p. m. 10—25c
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 8-9th
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"I'll Love You Always," Our Mothers Day Picture Also "Billy The Kid" and "Sweet Music."
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TEMPLE OF TRUTH By the Apostle



Are you crazy? No, of course not. Don't get insulted, you soon may be, if you are not now.

There was a time when you got up in the morning, sat on the side rail and felt of your head to see if it really was as large as it felt.

Well I see by the papers—Dalhart Texan and Amarillo News—that Dalhart is to retain her soil erosion station.

If Amarillo will get Major Van London to scout the nail picker over these dirt highways, more of the plains people will do their buying in Amarillo.

You used to hear something like this: "The farmer goes ragged when he produces too much cotton.

river." And they did. Now look where we landed! If they had killed every third speculator, and thrown the profiteers in the river, we would have been a darn sight better off.

The Good Book tells us that "the meek shall inherit the earth." "Well, they ain't goin' to get anywhere for the present in this mad scramble for government funds or a government job. They'll just have to wait a spell.

In defense of her sex, the College Hill Widow says she has known a few men to "make a fair success of their lives in spite of the women folks in their family."

Then there is crooner Bing Crosby who manages to keep the wolf from the door by his croonin', but he can't handle the stork.

I object to corn flake breakfast foods being 'sized' with horse-hide glue. You can smell it and taste it. They ought to use tallow.

No announcement has been made as to where the Hamlin circus is to be held this spring. Amarillo ought to let it out to the highest bidder.

With all the hollering that's done, why didn't they call it exclamationary rheumatism to start with?

From all appearances, the first mess of lamb's quarter greens this spring is going to be a "treasure hunt" unless it rains.

A local woman of much energy and pride had cleaned out the dust for the fourth time during the week. Monday morning she went over the furniture and with her finger on the dust wrote a selection of man-sized cuss words.

A young man referred to his former sweetheart as a little lamb—because she fleeced him.

Fanny Falyur says Okee-Doke, her pet poodle, clawed three runners in her Sunday sox and knocked her off the Sunday school list.

Advertisement—A gentleman with a pint of good likker wishes to meet a lady with a quart of ginger ale. Object—Highballs.

The easiest way to climb the social ladder, is to have your grandfather begin at the bottom of it.

Interscholastic—A pole vaulter is one who rants and raves about the city government and does not vote.

Judge Peebles says that "no man is safe until he is dead and buried."

In former years wild plum blossoms urged our Panhandle poets into the open, but they are clinging to dust this season.

"There's not enough to her to warrant a thumbnail description," is the way the social editor expressed herself when her former sweetie married the other girl Sunday.

No. 1. My suspenders broke last night at the dance and my trousers slipped down to the floor. No. 2. Wasn't you terribly embarrassed?

No. 1. No, my room mate had

them on. P. S. Send in self-addressed stamped envelope for 3 & 4.

Records disclose that only one lawyer is in state's prison. That merely goes to show that the profession is the victim of scandal-mongers. Most any other professions have from six to a dozen representatives.

The Texhoma Times tells of a woman being seen on the street with greenbacks pushed inside her stockings. That's the way with journalism reporters. He should have noted the denomination of the bills.

At that we ought to be more considerate of General Johnson. As an army officer he was in the cavalry where it was only necessary to have a little more sense than a horse.

The rich man is father. The poor man is "paw". The ruling power mother. The servant merely "maw."

(P. S. How you like a dust pome? You'll have to wait until the dust settles before a plum blossom can be found.)

Somehow we think that some of the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution got their eligibility through a blood transfusion.

The Painted Desert—As she hove into view when the dust settled late Sunday afternoon. A pair of chaparrals oiling their feathers in the sunshine. A fisherman's hut on Lake Dalhart covered with dust. Scarlet geraniums with a green background torn from a seed catalog adorns the wall.

English sparrows flip gravel from between their feathers as they flit among the limbs of a leafless tree. The lake is placid - - - serene as a mud turtle wearing mud chains struggles for the bank. A bull frog snorts dust from his nostrils getting ready for the evening serenade. Blue smoke from a cow chip fire leisurely drifts heavenward as one scents South American bacon and East Indies coffee. The dust-delayed meal is ready, the only one of the day.

Some folks are really disappointed if you don't live down to what they say about you.

Texas has some mighty good jails—except the stairways—which soon become worn from visitors totin' guns and saws up to the prisoners.

Did you ever taste an angel food cake made so perfectly that you could see the feathers in it?

Luck to you. Those who recover from this week, will be treated with a similar onslaught next week.

HONOR ROLL

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES

FIRST HONOR ROLL: Maxine Oiler—95 Earl Eudy—92

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Jean Thompson—89 Jeanne McDonald—88 James Bartlett—88 William Sullivan—87 Otis Ralls—86 Lewis Woods—86 Albert—Cobb85

JUNIORS

FIRST HONOR ROLL: Margaret Hillman96 Allen Patman—95 Johnnie Lott—95 Nickey Stewart—93 Wesley Powell—93 R. W. Bingham—92 Jimmy Bourland—91

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Wilma Lee Brown—89 Pearl McGowan—88 Mary Earthman—88 Pauline Betts—87 Eugenia Noland—87 Randall Acord—87 Helen Risley—85

SENIORS

FIRST HONOR ROLL: Eloise Hill—96 Lowell La Fon—94 Rose Ada Reid—94 Viola Barker—93 Dorothy Powell—93 Wilfred Hott—91 Avis Lee McElvany—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Vernon Reid—89 J. B. Duckett—89 Bob Wilson—88 Harold McDaniels—88 Helen Louise Green—88 Ila Deal—87 Billy Gambin—86 Wesley Hastings—86 Georgia Lutz—86

Anna Moores Swift—86 Sam Barrow—85 Woodrow Bulls—85 Mary Graham—85 Bill Johnson—85 Dorothy Phelps—85 D. W. Tomlinson—85

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SIXTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL: Jack Rodgers—95 Katrena Carlile—94 Jessie Lott—92 Dorothy Jo Thomas—91 Emogene Mayo—91 Hazel Bingham—90 Claudine Haley—90 Lowell Heckman—90 Coleman Huffman—90 Bobby Skelton—95 Mildred Phelps—94 Berthamae Thomas—92 Dorothy Noble—91 Maxine Lamkin—91 Ruby Blackman—90 Ruth Blackman—90 Betty Jo Webb—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Thad Lyle—88 Geraldine Rampy—87 Carl Morris—86 Johnny Grady—86 Boyd Allison—85 Wanda Craft—85 Dona Adams—85 Clay Keen—89 Rowena Smith—89 Doris Culver—88 Jean Meaders—88 Hulen Harvey—87 Earl McKinney—87 Clarence Pipes, Jr.—87 Lucile McWhorter—87 Lois Heatherly—86 LaVerne Johnston—86 Durward Mears—86 Nelda Peabody—86 Jo Ann Smith—86 Oleta Marshall—85

SEVENTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL: Billy Patman—97 June McMurtry—97 Billy Headrick—95 Ben Hill—92 Glenn Deal—92 Billie Latson—92 Billie Lou Gilbert—91

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Eugene Putman—89 Thelma Hardin—89 Fred Chamberlain—89 Gladys Stephenson—88 Raymond Hay—88 Edith Earthman—88 Billy Yates—87 Ruth McDonald—87 Roberta Clark—87 Mary Winifred Kutch—85 Barclay Tyler—85

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL: Dorothy Nell Baker—90 Edward McDaniel—93 Jimmy Thompson—93 Maxine Ellis—96 Mary Jane Hillman—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Leona Crawford—89 Thomas Gambin—88 Jack Gardenhire—89 Kathleen Ryan—88 Edith Shelton—89 Jo Worth—85 Lula Mae Henry—85

SOUTH WARD SCHOOL FIRST GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL: Ruth Patman Sullivan Cooper, Jr. James Morris Harry Blair Carl Bennett Carol Brumley Elmer Fisher Kathleen Grady Dorothy Jean Helton Clara Jo Hayes Jean Porter Beverly Gray Stricklin Ruby Lee Morrison Arlene Cobb Peggy Lawler Bonnie Melton Kylda Fern Wilson Clarence Parker Donald Beard Vilas Ann Ziegler Sammy Jean Tankersley Bert Smith Jack Owens Elizabeth Talley Edna Jo Kutch Sybil Sullivan Mary Dean Williams Laverne Gollighugh Lucile Bird W. S. Carlile, Jr. Ruby Carroll Dale Carlile

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Burel Bones J. B. Knight Billy Earl Harp Ronnie Jackson Lee Shelley Herbert Elliott Constance Antrobuss Ellois Harris Clifton Elliott Billie Fay Hardin Frankie Ann Robbins R. C. Chambers Edith Dowd Glen O'Neal Frank DeHart

Billy Norman Hockett Ralph Davis Betty Low Radney Billie Ray Barnard Richard Malcy

SECOND GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL: C. M. Peabody, Jr.—94 Dorothy Jo Endsley—93 B. S. Jones—92 Martha Jane Wright—92 Lorene Johnson—92 Viola Hearn—91 Cora Lee Muse—90 Joan Dawkins—96 Maxilyn Bartlett—95 Marilyn Mahan—96 Edward Engel—94 Wanda Rhea Jackson—93 Marion McKesson—93 Frances Chambers—92 Immogene Baker—92 Dorris Bones—92 Robbie Nell Whitsett—91 Bobbie Nobles—91 Joe Alton Landreth—91 Harrold Green—91

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Allan Sloan—89 Melba Heatherly—88 Cleo Thomas—88 Lois McCrary—89 Joe Boans—89 Kermet—88 J. D. Shaver—88 Tommie Saye—88 Mary Alice Allison—87 Melvin Carlile—87 Gayland Carrol—86 Wayland Carrol—86 Floyd Haudashell—85 Jurine Laster—85 Gene Harvey—85

THIRD GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL: Jerry Kerbow—96 Helen Frances Porter—94 Ernest Thompson—94 David Parker—92 Bobbie Joe Jones—91 Juanita Carlile—91 Billie Nell Harris—91 Victor Smith—91 George Rieger—90 Agatha Cobb—90 Johnnie Beard—90 Dorothy Ann Kennedy—97 Billy Lowe—97 Mary Nell Keys—96 Lila Mae Allison—96 Billy Jack Shelley—95 Velva Harvey—95 Dorotha Melton—93 Virginia Spier—90 John Ryan—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Frances Adkins—89 Chester Talley—88 Joveda Hutto—87 Arlia Rae Allison—86 Billy Gene Morgan—85 Doltan Melton—85 Mary Ellen Pipes—85 Job: Henry Hobson—85 J. B. Clark—89 Javan Tucker—88 Troy Moffett—87 Willie Huckins—87 Reid Huffstutler—86 Lois DeHart—86 Winfred Wise—86

FOURTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL: Annie Ree Porter—96 Bobbie Jo LaFon—95 Zona Pat Grady—95 Margaret Wadsworth—95 Bacl Kirtley, Jr.—94 Cassandra Morris—93 Wilma Jean Warren—93 Sara Beth Lowry—93 Naomi Morris—92 Betty Jo Bain—92 Geraldine Clayton—92 Roxie Lawler—92 Nelda Sue Burton—92 June Melton—92 Ladell Tankersley—91 Billy Thornberry—91 Joan Hillman—90 Charlotte Ann Tomb—90 Elsie Clark—96 Clyde Benton Douglas—95 Juanita Bingham—95 Anna Lynn Barnes—95 Rowena Crutchfield—95 Lewis Chamberlain—94 Margaret Huddleston—94 C. G. Kirkland—94 Geneva Henry—93 Argie Lee Walls—93 G. D. Shelley—90 Vera Frances Harp—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Fanne Gene Close—89 Mabry Kimbriel—89 Marilyn Sawyer—89 Ollie Ruth Fowler—87 Raymond Harp—85 Geraldine Ryan—88 Velta Harvey—89 Neta Jane Carnell—89 R. L. Speir—88 Ernestine Morgan—88 Ella Gene Speed—87 Douglas Martin—86 Euelyn Harvey—86 Billy Rex Thomas—86 Nina B. Sloan—85 Billy May—85

FIFTH GRADE

FIRST HONOR ROLL: Maxine Robertson—96 Calvin Salmou—95 J. A. Howard—84 Darrell Meaders—94 Thova Camp—93 Billie Ralph Andis—93

Dorotha Nell Oiler—93 Maurice Risley—92 Wilma Putman—92 LaVerne Phillips—91 Billie Lee Mears—91 Samuel Scivally—91 Ollie McCrary—90 Dorhaola Jones—90 Earnest Eudy—90 Aileen Kutch—96 Peggy Gean Webb—95 Ray Bulk—95 Joe Alice Lane—95 Madeline Kelley—94 Elizabeth Morrison—94 Edna Huffstutler—94 John Burton King—93 Harvy Kerbow—93 Anna Mae Hobson—93 Betty Jo Bartlett—92 Jack Rolf—92 Dorothy Dean Thomas—91 Charles Shuford—91 Walton Tucker—91 Robert Summers—90 Roy Bulls—90 Jean Taylor—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL: Lorain Spurgeon—89 Merle D. Stephenson—89 Kenneth Lyle—88 J. B. Melton—88 Bert Herrington—88 Jack Lackey—88 Agnes Chopman—87 Glen LaRoy Rieger—87 Roy Harp—87 Mack Foust—86 Loyce Beach—86 Murrell Landreth—85 Jimmy Lumpkin—89 James Perdue—86 George Watson—86

Half Million Fords Turned Out Since January 1st

The 500,000 Ford V-8 manufactured since January 1st came off the final assembly line at the Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company soon after the plant began work April 22. It was announced at the Ford offices. This does not include the 36,000-odd 1935 Ford units produced during November and December, 1934.

The completion of the 500,000th Ford V-8 unit marked the halfway point in the Ford program for the year, based upon Henry Ford's announcement last December of his plans to build "One million cars or better" in 1935.

Ford production for the first four months through April 30 is expected, according to present schedules, to approximate 550,000 units. First quarter production totalled 386,326 units and the schedule for April calls for 165,000 more.

LELIA LAKE (Mrs. H. R. King)

Mrs. Bearden left Sunday after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGowan.

Olen Usery left Wednesday for Tucumcari, New Mexico where he will conduct the song service during a meeting there.

Mrs. Barney Brown and small daughter left Friday for Weatherford where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mr. Bell of Wellington left Monday for Canyon after a visit here with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wolford.

Mrs. Sally Noble came home Saturday after a visit with friends at Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook and daughters and Clark Cook spent Sunday with their parents at Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson spent the week end with their parents at Wellington.

Miss Layman Taylor spent the week end with relatives of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baggett and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grooms of Ft. Worth left early Monday morning after spending Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Oma Baggett returned the fore part of the week from a visit with her son and family of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Louise Wilson was hostess to the members of the Study Club Tuesday afternoon at her home with one of the most interesting meetings of the year. Texas Poets was the lesson for study. Mrs. Jesse Hall of Hedley favored the members by reading a number of her poems. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Laura Taylor, Jo Aten, Eda Leathers, Mae Kennedy, Fleta McCauley, Laura Clark, Bertha Gerner, Ruby Cottingham, Kate Thompson, Cecil Cook, Marissa Tomlinson, Delia King, Mrs. Hall and the hostess, Mrs. Wilson.

S. A. Pierce is totin' a saddle around in the mountains west of Roswell looking for a burro that got away from him. Mr. Pierce is mining and recruiting his delicate health as his principal occupation. He also reports a scarcity of mountain goats this season, and consequently very little milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Hale of Pampa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Hale were returning from their vacation spent in South Texas.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE FUNDING BONDS

WHEREAS, heretofore, notice was given that on the 13th day of April, 1935, the Commissioners' Court of DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, would pass an order authorizing the issuance of Road & Bridge Funding Bonds of said County in the maximum amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of funding and in lieu of a like amount of present existing indebtedness against the Road & Bridge Fund consisting of valid and legally issued time and script warrants against said Road & Bridge Fund, said time and script warrants having been issued for the purchase of right-of-way and other Road & Bridge purposes since May 21, 1931.

AND WHEREAS the definite amount of said warrants to be funded has been established and the complete list of the same is on file in the County Clerk's office;

THEREFORE the Commissioners' Court of DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, hereby gives notice that the amount of said funding bonds so issued shall not exceed \$39,021.87, instead of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars as heretofore specified; that said funding bonds shall bear a maximum interest rate of Five and One-half (5½) percent, and shall mature serially over a maximum period of not exceeding thirty (30) years; and that said Commissioners' Court of DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of said Road & Bridge Funding Bonds of said County on the 13th day of May, 1935; instead of the 13th day of April, 1935, as heretofore specified.

This notice is given as required by law.

S. W. LOWE County Judge, Donley Co., Texas.

Hodge, Sime and Jess Adamson and Col. J. P. Pool of Hedley were in town Monday closing up a land trade. The Adamson brothers traded a small tract near Hedley for a larger tract in Hall county.

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CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

The Clarendon Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. L. Fink, Friday at 2 p. m. Mrs. C. R. Skinner will give demonstration on home nursing. All the members that have flower plants or seed for exchange, please bring them. Mrs. C. D. McDowell, president.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL GIVEN FOR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The Goldston High School pupils had an ice cream supper Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Millsap who are leaving our community. A jolly time was had by all those present. Various games were played.

SCHOOL TEACHERS PAID COMPLIMENTS

The Adult Sunday School Classes of Goldston had a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Millsap and Misses Bera Lambert, Mrs. Mary Sue Longan and Willie Mae Blanks, who are moving from the community.

The guests were highly entertained and delicious refreshments were served to:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Elmore, and Misses Bera Lambert, Willie Mae Blanks and Mrs. J. D. Hendricks, and Bill Klaus.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Barney Brady entertained the members and guests of her Bridge Club Friday evening at her home.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of roses.

In the three rubbers of auction Mrs. B. P. Brents received high score award and low score was awarded to Mrs. Karl Adams.

A dainty salad course was served by the hostess.

Guests present were Mesdames W. L. Patrick, Guy Wright. Members participating were Mesdames Ross Scott, Will Johnson, Bill Closé, Guy Wright, W. M. Herndon, Wylie Carmichael, B. P. Brents, Eva Atteberry, Karl Adams and hostess Mrs. Barney Brady.

PROF. and MRS. BAKER HONORED

Misses McCants with Mrs. Ranson as co-hostess entertained with a four o'clock tea Sunday afternoon honoring Prof. Baker and wife who will soon be moving from our midst.

Mr. Baker has taught five very successful schools in our community, and it is with regret that circumstances have rendered it desirable for him and his family to move into another community.

Mr. Watt talked on the ties of friendship.

Mr. Sloan Baker paid high tribute to Prof. Baker's ability as a teacher and character builder, with

beautiful and well chosen words. Miss Aleen McCants spoke of the co-operation Prof. Baker had rendered the school and community.

Several others made short talks expressing profound regret of losing this good family.

Those enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Baker of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson, Mrs. Alton Meredith, Mrs. E. M. Glass, Miss Mildred Baker, Miss Lila Beth Ranson, Mr. Otto Meredith, Mr. Herbert Foster, Mr. Jack Ranson, Misses Aleen, and Paulene McCants, Mrs. J. D. McCants and the honorees, Prof. and Mrs. Baker. A Guest.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. Homer Mulkey in her charming way entertained the Kneedle Klub at her home Thursday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with large clusters of Locust blossoms.

The entertaining features were needle work and pleasant conversation.

A lovely salad course refreshment plate was served to each guest present.

Afternoon guests were Mrs. W. E. Ferrill and Mrs. E. C. Herd.

Club members present were Mesdames H. C. Brunley, Eva Draffin, Joe Cluck, W. A. Massie, Sam Lowe, W. A. Land, Buel Sanford, W. B. Sims, W. C. Stewart, Henry Williams, Misses Etta and Ida Harned and hostess, Mrs. Mulkey.

PATHFINDER CLUB MEETS

Mesdames Edd Dishman and R. E. Drennan were hostesses to the Pathfinder Club members and guests when they entertained at the Club Room Friday afternoon.

Federation day program.

Leader—Mrs. B. L. Jenkins.

Birth and growth of 7th District—Mrs. Jenkins.

Objectives of 7th District—Mrs. Clyde Douglas.

Report of delegate to District Federation meeting at Plainview—Mrs. Fred Rathjen.

Short story (O'Henry)—Mrs. A. T. Cole.

Piano Duet—"Caprice" (Brahms) Mesdames Allen Bryan and John Bass.

Mrs. Lewie Thompson was guest of the afternoon.

Lovely refreshments were served by hostess to 25 members and one guest.

MR. and MRS. RHEA COUCH ENTERTAIN WITH "42"

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Couch entertained their 42 Club at their home Thursday evening.

Games of 42 were played at 3 tables. After the close of the games Mrs. Couch served a delicious ice course refreshment.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Andis, Marvin Warren, Roy Ingram, C. W. Gallaway, Van Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Couch.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Will Montgomery in an all day meeting. The day was spent in quilting.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to twenty seven members and one visitor.

In the late afternoon the reports of the ladies were given on the Presbyterian meeting. At the close of the meeting the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

BILLIE LOUISE HERNDON HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. M. Herndon entertained Thursday, April 25th from 3 to 5 p. m. honoring her small daughter, Billie Louise with a lovely birthday party at her home, celebrating the young lady's 4th birthday.

Each guest was given balloon favors. Various games were played and a beautiful large blue and white cake with 4 lighted candles was cut and served with ice cream to the following guests:

June Atteberry, Wilda Faye Ingram, Delene Blair, Lester Carlile, Donny Wilkerson, Imogene

Sloan, Johnnie Lorene Johnson, Phyllis Raye Ingram, Billy Davis, Harry Edward Blair, James Wesley Palmer, Eugene Sloan, Frankie Garrison, Charles Stidham and Billie Louise Herndon.

Many lovely gifts were received by Billie Louise and admired by all her little friends.

CLARENDON LAD GUEST OF WHITEHOUSE

Saturday, April 27, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, First Lady of the land, entertained at her Whitehouse home, a number of children complimenting her little six year old grandson, Curtis Roosevelt Dall. Among those present to enjoy the festivities of the occasion was Master Soxy Stocking of Clarendon.

Soxy received the invitation to the Whitehouse party direct from Mrs. Roosevelt, which read, "Curtis Roosevelt Dall requests your presence at a party Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock."

Soxy met the little Dall boy while attending the Childs Research school after taking up residence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocking in Washington, D. C. late in the fall of '34.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Robt. S. McKee, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:55 a. m.

Sermon subject, "The Second Commandment."

Intermediate Y. P. Society, 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.

"Jonah, the Fugitive from Duty."

Woman's Auxiliary Circle Meetings, Wednesday, 3 p. m.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH (Episcopal)

At St. John Baptist Episcopal Church on Sunday the 5th, the Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, D. D., Bishop of North Texas will preach and celebrate the Holy Communion.

All are cordially invited to these services.

McHenry Lane went to Amarillo Saturday to be with his sister, Mrs. Everett Clark who was operated on at the Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. McHenry Lane visited her sister, Mrs. Rex Reeves near Shamrock over the week end.

Richmond Bowlin Celebrates Eighty-sixth Birthday

Thursday, April 25th, the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Bowlin gathered at their home in the Naylor community to help Mr. Bowlin celebrate his birthday.

After an hour of merry conversation the little grandson, Sidney Rhea Beach and granddaughters, Letha Marie Bowlin, Betty Nell and Ora Lee Whitfield, came into the room bringing a three tiered angel food cake, covered with eighty-six candles, which they presented to Mr. Bowlin.

As Mr. Will Chamberlain has the same birthday, he too was presented with an angel food cake, upon a plate very appropriately decorated with a picture of the Donley County Court House.

Then the little grandchildren entered again, pulling a red wagon filled with gifts for Mr. Bowlin.

After these had been opened and admired, and greeting cards read, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Whitfield, served, buffet style a sumptuous dinner.

At the close of the meal, the beautiful birthday cake was cut and served.

Late in the evening the guests departed, with a hearty hand-clasp, and best wishes for another year, and many more happy birthdays to Mr. Bowlin.

Guests present were: Mrs. Herbert Whitfield, Betty Nell and Ora Lee Whitfield, Hazel Whitfield, Herbert Whitfield Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Bowlin and Letha Marie Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain, Misses Minnie and Ava Naylor, Mrs. Floyd Crofford and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Quattlebaum, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mr. Will Chamberlain, the honoree Mr. Richmond Bowlin, and the hostess, Mrs. Richmond Bowlin.

—Mrs. W. M. Pickering.

Those to attend the Clarendon District conference at Hedley Tuesday and Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls; Mesdames Paul Shelton, C. A. Burton and J. H. Braswell; Rev. W. T. Lackey, Rev. G. S. Hardy, Rev. L. A. Reavis, Rev. E. D. Landreth, Rev. Leon O. Lewis, Lee Holland, J. R. Porter and E. V. Quattlebaum.



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us, and fills our dull lives with glory. After all soil erosion is not as bad as life erosion. The one is temporal the other eternal. Wild oats take something out of the soil of a person's life that no system of crop rotation can restore. It is better to sow to the spirit and reap life eternal, than to sow to the flesh and reap corruption. Go to church and feed the soul. Honestly I feel that the time has come and is even long past when we should set our affections on things above and not on the things of the earth. The ostrich in his zeal to run, and forgetting how to fly, gained the earth and lost the sky. Shall we be so zealous over the things of earth that we will miss the inheritance in the better land? Don't do it. Take time out next Sunday and seek the best interest of your soul by hearing a message from God's word and heeding its exhortation.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Story of McLean are visiting in the Chas. Lowry home. Rev. Story filled the pulpit Sunday night at the Methodist church.

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GOLDSTON
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There was not a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday due to the bad weather.

spent the week end in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Hudson's sister, Mrs. Warren Bray.

Miss Mattie Rhodes, who is teaching school at Midway spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. Granville and T. W. McAnear also Miss Irene, Mattie and

Aileen Rhodes attended singing at Antelope Flat Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jerdan and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray.

Mrs. Lewis is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rhodes.

Mrs. Charlie Lack of Groom visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Harris, she also visited relatives at Hedley returning home Sunday.

Miss Velma Morgan spent the week end with Miss Marie Carlile of Clarendon.

Mrs. Herbert Hunt and son Kenneth Harold of Jericho visited Wednesday in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Morgan.

The quilting club met Tuesday week in the home of Mrs. W. L. Jerdan. A large crowd attended and all reported a good time. The next quilting will be at Mrs. Johnson. Everyone is cordially invited.

The play "The Path Across the Hill" will be presented at the Goldston school house, Thursday night, May 2. The play is sponsored by Mr. Earl Jones of Clarendon. There will be a small charge to see it.

Friday night May 3 there will be another play at the school house, entitled "Two days to Marry." This play will be presented by the high school pupils of the Goldston school. The admission will be five and ten cents. The proceeds will go to the baseball club.

James Lane spent several days here with his parents, returning to his company at Cheyenne, Wyoming Monday. James qualified as a private of the first-class in army tactics within eleven months.

Wesley Knorpp, president of the Donley County State Bank, has returned from his home in Long Beach, California where he spent a portion of the winter with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Triplitt of St. Joseph, Mo. arrived in Clarendon Monday morning for a few days stay. Mr. Triplitt will be receiving cattle that he had bought for May 1st delivery.

Mrs. Eppie Kenny, of Wichita Falls and whose father conducted a drug business here some years ago, came this week to visit Miss Winnie Weatherly who is vacationing with her parents before returning to California.

Miss Winnie Weatherly, who has charge of a women's sports goods department of a large drygoods firm in Los Angeles, is spending a portion of her vacation period here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly. She will return to Los Angeles Friday.

Clarendon Boy Wins Place In Tech Contest

Four freshman engineering drawing students won first places in the annual lettering contest in the engineering division. The students are divided into four groups and each group has a first and second place. Included in the list is John R. Ragland of Clarendon, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Ragland.

In Re: Guardianship of Curtis E. Thompson, a Minor

No. 740 In County Court of Donley County, Texas 29 day of April A. D. 1935

Notice is hereby given that I, Margaret Velma Thompson, guardian of the person and estate of Curtis E. Thompson, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Donley County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of person and estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to wit: Lying and being situated in Comanche County, Texas, and being all of the undivided interest of said ward in said lands described as follows to wit: FIRST TRACT: 26.43 acres, more or less out of the S 1/4 of one-half section 16, D & D A Lands, being the North 26.43 acres, more or less of S 1/2 of one-half section 16 D & D A Lands:

SECOND TRACT: 4.91 acres, more or less, out of the N. W. part of the S 1/2 of Section 47, Block 2, H & T. C. Ry Co Lands, said tracts being a part of the A. J. Thompson Estate in said surveys given to A. J. Thompson heirs, reference hereby made and had to records of said estate and the records of Comanche County, Texas, for a more full description of the lands which are covered, included and embraced in the above tracts. The said 4.97 acres tract lies East and adjacent to said 26.43 acres tract above described, the N. E. corner of 26.43 acres tract is at N. W. corner of said 4.97 acres and the S. E. corner of said 26.43 acres tract is at S. W. corner of 4.97 acres tract:

THIRD TRACT: 54 acres, more or less, being all of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 17 D & D A Lands, save and except the North 106 acres of said N. E. 1/4 of said section 17.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the Court House in the City of Clarendon, on the 10 day of May A. D. 1935, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Margaret Velma Thompson
 Guardian of the person
 and estate of
 Curtis E. Thompson, a Minor. (9-p)

Church of Christ Improves Church Building

It will take more than sandstorms to stop the progress of the local church of Christ according to Jas. L. Standridge, minister. Last week several class rooms were built to take care of the increased Bible class attendance. Additional seats have been purchased for the auditorium. Standridge says that he has never worked with a more responsive congregation than the Clarendon church. Since his coming last November the church of Christ has grown in every way.

Pampa Couple Lived Longest In Panhandle

Mr. Karl H. Adams of this city attended the Centennial revue at Pampa Friday night. The revue was planned in honor of J. C. Crawford grandfather of Kathryn Vincent Steele studio director. Mr. Crawford is one of the Panhandle's earliest settlers and his friends of pioneer days were invited as honor guests. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wynne for being the couple that had lived longest in the Panhandle. Second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Elkins and a prize was presented to Mr. Crawford, he being the oldest person there. Mr. Crawford is ninety years old and still active.

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NAYLOR
 (Mrs. R. Bowlin)
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Floyd Crofford marketed 260 fryers at Amarillo last of the past week.

Friday nite the play "He's My Pal" was presented at Giles. The young folks who presented it here went to Giles to see it wishing "to see ourselves as others see us." Those going were Rob Simmons, Wilson Morgan, Jewel Morgan, Morris, Mary and Vera Morrison, Gertrude Downing, Estelle Adams and Floyd Naylor. They report the play well presented.

Rev. Brister was week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Wood of Amarillo spent Sunday with Blakes mother, Mrs. M. L. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and sons were supper guests Friday nite of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack.

Bro. Brister filled his appointment Sunday and held an ordination of Deacons Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Tommy Bain, Carl Naylor and Porter Arnold were ordained.

Miss Jaunita Granger is spending this week visiting friends at Shamrock.

Mmes. E. V. Quattlebaum and A. O. Hefner visited at Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering were Goodnight visitors Sunday afternoon.

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WINDY VALLEY SCHOOL NEWS
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By Alvis Darnell

The Windy Valley pupils will put on a play Friday May 10, entitled "Captain Racket." The characters are:

Capt. Racket—Ray Paulk.
 Clarice Racket (Capt. wife)—Leola Hudson.
 Katy (the maid)—Genny Jewel Nichols.
 Obadiah Dawson (Capt. uncle)—Monroe Giles.
 Timothy Tolman—Wallace Riffle.
 Mrs. Tolman—Alvis Darnell.
 Hobson (a waiter)—Evert Nichols.
 Mr. Dalroy (Clarice's father)—Lester Walker.
 Tootsy—A babies part.

Next Friday May 10, there will be an all day picnic here at the school house. There will be ball games and games of all descriptions. Everyone is invited to come and bring your lunch.

The senior club boys are going on a camping trip Friday night, May 3. They will take sandwiches, eggs, pickles and coffee will be the

supper.

Tuesday April 30 the senior club girls are entertaining the boys with a picnic. They will leave about recess and try to get back by 6:00 o'clock.

Everyone is reviewing for the final exams.

We have community singing at Windy Valley every Saturday nite from 7:30 to 9:30. If you love good singing come to the Valley next Saturday night.

Jack Beach spent Sunday with the Downing boys.

Most of the farmers have their land listed and are ready to plant when it rains (??)

Miss Joyce Link is visiting her grandparents at Throckmorton.

Harold and Houston Gattis of Lakeview visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Lottie Lane left Sunday for Pampa where she has accepted a position.

A party of "Minnesota" farmers are going to Alaska to start over again. It would be a joke on them if the politicians followed them.

—The Buffalo (N. Y.) Times.

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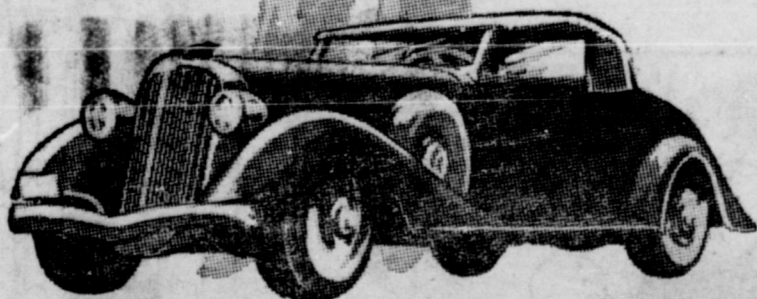
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	1 gallon sour Pickles	59c
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	2 cans No. 2 1/2 Kraut	25c
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	3 cans No. 2 Corn	27c
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is Bought	24 lbs. Cream of the Plains	91c
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Week	24 lbs. Prairie Land	95c
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INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING TEXAS HISTORY IN AN EARLY EXCITING EPOCH

SERIES II, No. 10

In the early days of the Republic of Texas, land squabbles occupied the settlers to a not inconsiderable extent. It is evident from documents in the various family archives in the University of Texas library. Texas was settled from the beginning by the empresario method, namely: A colonization promoter, known as an empresario or contractor, would undertake to settle at least one hundred families and not more than eight hundred families, in the new territory, for which service he was entitled to a premium, or compensation, of five leagues of grazing land, equivalent to 22,045 acres, and five labors of 177 1-7 acres each of farming land. Stephen F. Austin was the first of these empresarios, but the system continued long after his death.

One such promoter was Charles Fenton Mercer, who settled a colony in Northeast Texas, near the present Dallas County. Mercer was a Virginian by birth and tradition, and a statesman of national influence. He was a member of Congress, an educator, and an ardent free slaver. His venture into Texas land dealing was evidently a mere interlude in his life, for it is mentioned in biographical sketches of the man. Colonization papers in the official records of Texas, however, give ample proof of his attempt to become a large landholder in the frontier republic.

The real estate profession of those days was not so simple as might be expected, however. A "squatter" had few rights, and an empresario who failed to meet his contract to the letter was not subject to the regard of other land dealers who coveted his land.

That Mercer had not carried out to the letter the contract he had made with the government was considered by surveyors ample justification for re-surveying the land, collecting the fee therefor, and making it possible for a new land dealer to take possession.

A letter in the Matthew Cartwright papers in the University library reveals such a situation. It was about this time, 1845, that Cartwright began dabbling in land, a business for which he temporarily deserted his merchandising firm a few years later. This letter, written from Nacogdoches December 26, 1845, is from W. M. Simpson, a surveyor, who urged Cartwright to establish his claim on a portion of the lands in the so-called Mercer (or Murcer) colony. The letter follows:

"Brother informed me that you have some certificates, but that you have some hesitancy about having them surveyed up on the Trinity fearing there would be some opposition from the People. I do not intend to survey, on any mans preemption claim and therefore; I do not anticipate any contention with the People. I spent nearly the whole of last Summer among the People of the Colony, I found them very friendly disposed; and they made no objection to my surveying, any quantity, so

that I did not interfere with their preemption claims. I found them en mas opposed to Gen. Murcer and his contract with the President, and as a further evidence, of their being opposed to said contract, they assembled on the occasion of voting for the Constitution, and voted unanimously for the Ordinance. They say that Gen. Murcers agents has defrauded them by making heavy exactions of them, as dues, and fees, on their lands, charging them 8 dollars for a duplicate of citizenship 8 dollars for land certificates, 12 dollars for surveying their land besides many other expenses, amounting in all to more than double the amt. charged by this government. So they are all anxious that his contract would fail, for they would have nothing to lose by it but every thing to gain. Besides in all my travel through the Colony, I saw no man that said his was introduced by any person. If we would get land then at all, we must get it soon, for all the good lands will be taken by preemption in less than 12 months, I have the opinion of Ochiltree and Rusk on the subject, and they give it as their opinion that that part of the contract is unconstitutional and, laying aside the constitutionality of the contract, that Gen. Murcer and his associates have entirely failed to comply with their contract with the President, and the contract pointedly says that a failure on the part of Charles Fenton Murcer, to comply with any part of the contract shall amt. to a forfeiture of the whole. The contract says, that Gen. Murcer, shall introduce and settle i. e. 150 families, by the 1st day of May, 45—that he shall introduce and settle in good comfortable log cabins on their own lands set a part to them, 150 families by the 1st day of May 1845—in this part of his contract he has entirely failed. I traveled through the Colony in July last and did not see 10 families that said that they were introduced by Gen. Murcer, or any one else. That they have gone there with their own accord, and certain it is that not one out of 10 of the families that are there are on vacant land, and none of them on lands set a part to them for there is not as yet a survey made by the authorities in Murcers Colony. Therefore, if there was the 150 families, they are not living on their own land; and consequently have not the improvements as required in the contract, but on the contrary, there was not on the first day of May last more than 75 families and of those 75, 9 out of 10 are squatters on other peopls land, by casting your eye upon the map; you will see that there was 6 or 700 surveys made and recorded in the very heart of that Colony; previous to the date of the contract and the People have settled upon them; and are willing to buy of the owners, and they are willing to average land at \$1.00 pr acre, and they have not settled on those

lands without knowing they have at a very early day after the date of the contract; furnished with a complete map of all "The surveys made in the Colony," by Majr. Pillary, then agent for the Colony. "But Gen. Murcer has not only forfeited his contract on the grounds already mentioned, but he has failed in every requirement of the contract, up to this time. Besides he has failed to comply with a law passed by the Congress of 44 requiring him to complete the survey of his colony by a certain date, at a forfeiture of his contract. The survey of his Colony is not yet closed, nor nothing doing towards doing it nor is there a single survey made.

"It is the opinion of all the states-men and jurists, with whom I have conversed that the contract is an nullity, and that surveys might be made there with perfect propriety, and those gentlemen whos opinion might be most relied on, are the first to participate, in the locating of those lands. I shall be off in a few days, and shall make a quantity of surveys the fieldnotes of which I shall have to dispose of, when I come in I shall be certain to call on you, for by that time I think you will be convinced of the propriety of locating in that section. The vacant lands there is worth four times the quantity of vacant lands any place that I know, and I can put my finger at any time upon every foot of vacant land in the limits of this country, and I would much prefer land in that section to any other that is at this time vacant. It is not that I am limited, for I could survey any where in his Country. Those who furnish me their certificates before I go out, I shall feel under obligations to survey first if you will send me your certificates, I shall pledge myself to get you as good locations as can be had, or send me the number and quantity of your certificates in a letter, and I will serve you faithfully, I will wait with you until next fall, or I will take notes on good men or a good man. If you write do it immediately or I will not get it before I go out.

"Respectfully your Ovt. Servant: Etc, Etc, Etc." (Signed) W. M. Simpson

MIDWAY

(Mrs. John Goldston)

It is said changes are good for people some time. The weather man evidently thought so when he sent us so many different kinds of weather Sunday. We had thunder, lightning, rain, hail, wind, a real western dust and sandstorm, an electric storm right here in our community, and snow near by.

Mr. J. A. Meaders believes there is good in all things, if we only can find it. And while some are lamenting over so much wind, he is preparing to use it to a great advantage by converting his delco electric light plant into a wind power plant, using different parts of his engine, and the batteries for storage batteries. He has found that he can very reasonably install a plant that will use the wind as a power of which there will be no cost what ever. In this way he is planning to light his house, barn, etc, run a washing machine, an iron, his frigidaire, vacuum cleaner and radio, and other electric conveniences.

While these plants are new, we hear of more of them every day. Their success is a certainty. No doubt it will not be long until the majority of people on farms will enjoy all the conveniences of electricity that the city people do.

Mr. Meaders and daughter, Miss Katie visited a plant of this kind, near Amarillo recently.

When Midway school patrons, children and teachers visited with Goldston on April Fool Day, for a day of fun, we never dreamed of

their taking our principal teacher away from us. However that is what they did. As Mr. Smith has been elected principal of the Goldston school. We retaliated by electing their principal for our own. Everyone seems very much pleased over the election of Mr. Millsap in our school. We regret very much to give Mr. Smith up, as he has been very successful. He and family are regarded very highly in our community. However our loss will be Goldston's gain.

Miss Rhode our primary teacher also has been reelected to the delight of all.

At a trustee meeting the past week, they voted to standardize our school teaching only through the 7th and run a bus carrying all above that grade to Clarendon.

Our singing school which has been in progress the past four weeks under the direction of Mr. Earthman meets now on Thursday eve only.

Singing Sunday eve was enjoyed by a large crowd. Visitors from Naylor, Chamberlain and other communities were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Earthman and family. We welcome them back.

Emmett Hutton of Canyon visited in the W. K. Davis home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meaders, Miss Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders attended the musical recital, presenting Misses Virginia Williams and Beatrice Hardin. These young ladies are honor graduates of Lelia Lake High School this year. Miss Virginia is a grand daughter of the J. A. Meaders. She also won first in the Interscholastic League debating.

Miss Oeta Ray of Clarendon and brother Vernon who is here on a visit, visited in our community last week. The Ray family formerly lived here. We are proud of Vernon. He has worked his way up to a good position in the radio world. He is chief operator on a large passenger ship visiting foreign countries.

The T. B. cattle inspectors are working in our community this week. No cattle so far have been found with T. B.

We hope some day that the prevention of T. B. of our people will be as closely cared for as it is in the cattle by our government.

Miss Rhodes is able to be back in school this week after being out a week on account of a sprained ankle, caused by a car accident. Miss Christine Seaton, one of the 9th graders taught in her place.

There seems to be an epidemic of sprained ankles. Miss Rhodes, then Ed Mahaffey in same way sprained his, and Jiggs Mosley was thrown from his plow and his ankle caught in a way that sprained it. All the same week.

The dust storm seems to be effecting cattle here as several have died recently. The Meaders have lost four good milk cows. J. C. Longan lost a fine mare and colt, Saturday.

Rayburn Smith of Clarendon had an unfortunate accident to happen Friday in our midst. On returning from the Nelse Robinson farm with a fine registered heifer in his wagon. While leaving his wagon and team to examine the wild plum crop in a thicket near the road side, his team became frightened and ran away, the heifer being thrown from the wagon and both hind legs broken.

Mr. Ramsey of Wichita Falls visited W. K. Davis Tuesday.

Ernest Davis brought his tractor over from South Plains the past week and is putting up the land on his farm here. He is a wheat grower of South Plains.

Mr. Terrel an old timer of these parts visited with Romeo Derrick Saturday night.

Mr. Dorsett and family, formerly of our community was here Sunday enroute to Idaho where they intend making their home.

Midway was well represented at the Teacher-Trustee banquet last

Friday eve, having the largest delegation of any school in the county present. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Slayton Mahaffey, Nelse Robinson, A. C. Pierce, Porter Arnold, Arthur Seaton, Odis Naylor, Ernest Jones and Dennis Smith. Mr. Mahaffey is president of the association.

Arthur Davis who has been in the employ of an oil company at Wichita Falls is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earthman and children of Clarendon were guests in the Mahaffey home Sunday.

W. R. Dunn of Sherman was here Monday distributing registered papers on some thorough bred cattle of which we have some very fine ones. J. A. Meaders owning a Jersey bull, a brother to the ones that won first prize at the Sherman show this spring. Nelse Robinson and Slayton Mahaffey also own some fine registered cattle.

The school children, patrons and teachers enjoyed a marshmallow toast Friday eve. This is just one of the many nice things we have at our school house. The next is to be an ice cream supper, then a chicken roast. We all go, take something and we all have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richerson of Lelia Lake visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Usury Sunday afternoon.

Dennis Smith and Slayton Mahaffey visited Ed Mahaffey near Ashtola Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Corder is spending a few weeks with her mother in Amarillo.

Visitors in the Longan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis of Clarendon, Frank Hardin and Bill Gather of Memphis.

Louise Beach of Clarendon was a guest of Rachel Edith Longan for the week end.

The Midway Study Club met at the home of Mrs. John Goldston

with Mrs. Odis Naylor as hostess, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by president Katie Meaders. Devotional services led by hostess, Mrs. Naylor. The lesson on the Book of Deutronomy, was interestingly led by Mrs. J. A. Meaders.

After the lesson a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served delicious refreshment.

Members present were Mesdames Lee Usury, Bill Meaders, Frank Hardin, Glen Williams, Ernest Jones, J. A. Meaders, Joe Jones, Gene Chamberlain, Stone, Gus Williams, Thomas, Pat Longan, John Goldston, Slayton Mahaffey and Misses Katie Meaders, Betty, Veta Thelma and Jaureta Usury.

Next meeting will be with Miss Katie Meaders, May 10th.

Kennedy Davis and nurse has spent the past two weeks in Clarendon in the home of his brother Clifford Davis and in the Greene home.

Kennedy who has been confined to his bed and wheel chair since in a car wreck last May, is gradually improving.

A situation has grown up in this country in which a war would be a lull in the anti-war demonstrations. —The Atlanta Constitution.

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- Flour—48 lbs. Royal Arch \$1.75
- Flour—48 lbs. Last Word (Nothing Better) \$1.90
- Spuds—Per Peck 25c
- Mackerel—3 for 25c
- Corn Flakes 10c
- Jersey Bran Flakes 10c
- 2 lbs. Crackers 19c
- No. 2 String Beans 9c
- No. 2 Spinach 9c
- Cocoa—2 lbs. 19c
- Van Camps Pork & Beans, 16 oz. 6c

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Our Weekly CHURCH CHAT

W. E. FERRELL
Minister First Christian Church

"The Supreme Goal of Christian Service"

"The name of Jesus was magnified." Acts 19: 17.

This statement how the New Testament Church thought of its mission. Too often we glorify ourselves, our particular organization or our inferior ambitions, and miss the supreme goal of Christian service.

The words of our text, reveal the right attitude toward Christ. "Magnify" signifies worship. "Oh magnify the Lord with me, let us exal his name together." What is the Magnificat but just such a adoring worship.

This should be the spirit of our worship and service. Somebody will receive their praise, for human beings are hero-worshippers, and praise is sometime comforting as well as inspiring. But who is worthy? Who inspires us, saves us directs us, and energizes us? Surely our Lord who blesses us in his service. Therefore give the praise unto Him. There is danger that we forget this. Some would adopt His teachings and forget the Teacher. But it does not take long to prove that the principles of Jesus are only a dream without his power to make them real and practical. Jesus is his gospel, and to him must be given the glory and honor. Therefore, it is the duty of the Christian to hold up Jesus, for it is only in discipleship of the Spirit that we shall receive living demonstration of his matchless power.

This text expresses our hope for the world. Business, politics, reform, club life, and a host of other activities claim our attention, but let us not forget, the name of Jesus must be magnified. There are other names rivals for a brief day, and many are deceived, but Christ is Lord of all. Test your Christianity by this measure, is the name of Christ being magnified? Submit your own life to this test and let the world see the glory of His majesty.

A christian is one who makes it easier for others to believe in God. Christians, are living witnesses of Christ and His gospel, then be sure that every thing you do will magnify Christ and bring him glory.

MARTIN

Mrs. Jim Baker
An epidemic of throat trouble seems to be going through the community. Billy Mac and Christine Pittman, Clyde Peabody and Hoyt Townsend are just recovering from it. Mrs. Cattlett and John Murray Peabody have been very ill with flu and bronchial pneumonia respectively.

Sunday school was not very well attended Sunday. However, plans were worked out for a Mother's Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon spent the week end at Hedley visiting Mrs. Shannon's brother who is quite ill.

Mrs. Arnold of Naylor spent a few days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Baker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kavanagh, Mrs. Jim Baker and Miss Lucile Polk will be the teachers at Martin next year. The trustees plan to standardize the school and are trying in every way to make our next school year the best we've had.

The honor roll for Martin for the fifth six weeks of the term follows:

PRIMARY—First Grade: Marvin Ray Jordan, Owen White, Geo. Bulman, Jr., Helen Marie Moore, Harold Shannon, Scottie Tolbert, Charles Davis. Second Grade: Helen Jo Bulman, Charles Speir.

INTERMEDIATE—Third Grade Josie Davis, Ralph Morrow, Cullen White, Kathleen Brinson, and Jr. Shannon. Fourth Grade: Clyde White, Hershah Brinson, and John Murray Peabody. Fifth Grade: L. B. Hartzog, Maggie Lee Davis, Billy Ruth Bulman, and Kitty Ruth Baley.

SIXTH & SEVENTH—Sixth Grade: Frank Cannon, Willie Nell Shannon, Christine Pittman, and Doris Bailey. Seventh Grade: Rex Shannon, Forrest Helton.

HIGH SCHOOL—Eighth Grade: Earl Shannon, Juanita White and Billy Goodman. Ninth Grade: Margaret Sue Easterling. Tenth Grade: Johnnie LaFon, Winston Wood, Clarice Jones, Freida Helton, and Ella Mae Sullivan.

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SIDELIGHTS

By Marvin Jones

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

The many advantages of developing a rural electrification program in our section, using the enormous gas output of the Panhandle field as a means of power, can be visualized in the progress already made in the water-power program of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Building of power lines into the rural sections there has already brought a marked advancement in farm life, and has acquainted the farmer with the many possibilities which electricity holds for him.

A typical example of the development of electrical service by the Tennessee Valley Authority can be found in the work that has been done in Alcorn County, Mississippi. The details of the power set-up there are of especial interest.

For a number of years, the people of Corinth, in Alcorn County, owned the power plant, but later sold it to the Mississippi Power Company. Early in 1934, the Tennessee Valley Authority acquired a considerable amount of the power company's property, including the distribution system in and around Corinth.

The townspeople and farmers in the county organized a non-profit corporation and every consumer was eligible to membership. This

corporation then entered into a contract with the Tennessee Valley Authority to buy electricity at wholesale rates from the plants at Muscle Shoals. The Authority agreed to transfer the county electric properties to the corporation at the price originally paid for these properties.

The consumer-owned corporation decided to charge the same rates to town and rural users, averaging the cost of the service over all the people of the county. The existing rates were cut in half, and were made to include a sufficient charge to help amortize payments on the system. All surplus above operating expense, interest, taxes and depreciation, and a certain reserve for new construction, was to be used to pay off the debt as quickly as possible.

The immediate response was remarkable. People had previously felt that they were not able to purchase electrical equipment because of the high rates, and had kept their consumption of electricity at a minimum, but with the advent of the new service, they began to buy these conveniences. Consumption of electricity rose, and farmers on new rural lines were served for the first time. After only three months of operation, the corporation had over \$6,000 on hand to pay on its indebtedness and on new lines throughout the county, after taking care of all other expenses.

At the present rate that electricity is being used in Alcorn County, it is estimated that the corporation

will have paid off its total indebtedness in about five years, including the cost of new lines being built for it by the Authority. It was estimated when the corporation was being formed that at least twelve years would be required to care for the indebtedness. And all of the surplus goes back to the consumers, either in reduced rates or in increased conveniences and service.

The success of the electrification program in Alcorn County is merely one example of the work being done by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In our own section, we have a vast gas field covering 1,300,000 acres of land, equalling many times all the water power of the Tennessee Valley. At the present time, thousands of dollars are being lost each day in the immense volume of gas being blown into the air. Here is potential power which could be harnessed to serve the Panhandle region in such a way that the individual citizen, whether he lives in town or country, can share in the benefits.

Ancient Texas History Made Tracks in Montague

Montague, Texas, April 24.—With the approach of the Texas Centennial celebrations of 1936, citizens of Montague and other counties of this section are becoming more and more aware that there lie at their very doors historic values resplendent with deeds of valor and heroism and well sufficient to afford North Texas opportunity for a major participation in the anniversary's observance.

Delving into the historic past of this immediate section discloses that near Spanish Fort, a town in the northeast corner of Montague County, in the years far ante-dating the Texas Revolution, or the actual settlement of Texas, there was an Indian village, named Taovayas, and later called San Teodoro by the Spaniards after Theodoro de Croix, the Governor of New Orleans. This village was located near an important geographic boundary, where the Quannah Prairies of West Central Texas and Oklahoma unite with the Cross Timbers and Prairies of East Central Texas. It was situated on the alluvial bench of the Red River on soils suitable for farming, for the Indians of those early days in this vicinity were farmers as well as hunters and warriors.

This village, as well as that of San Bernard nearby, is believed to have been of great antiquity even when Coronado came to Texas in 1541. Spanish Fort, in the early Texas days, was the site of a fortification, designed and held by the French, traces of this fortification still being discernable today. There was fought a great battle between Indians and the Spaniards, which ranks in the estimation of some historians with the conflict of the Texas Revolution in importance historically. Its outcome retarded settlement of the western half of Texas for a century.

The site of San Bernard is accounted the most interesting locality in North Texas history and as one of the major historical points in the State. Here one of the great historic battles was fought on Oct. 7, 1759. The Spanish provincial troops there were so severely defeated by hostile Indians, who had French support, that as a result they were obliged to withdraw from the northwest frontier of Texas and were never able to re-establish themselves in that section.

This battle occurred within the confines of Montague County, which although not created until 1857 from Cooke County, once formed a part of the old original Fannin County. It was named for Daniel Montague, an early Texas colonist and surveyor.

Food Values in Native Plants in Panhandle Country

A study of the mineral content of native and cultivated plants in the Panhandle of Oklahoma was made recently by Harley A. Daniel, acting director of the experiment station, Goodwell, Oklahoma. The total calcium and phosphorus content of these plants was compared in Panhandle Experiment Station Bulletin No. 56 to data secured from areas where mineral deficiencies in forage were responsible for certain diseases and abnormal development of livestock and the data obtained showed that many of the plants were deficient in phosphorus and that sorghum heads and grain were deficient in calcium.

In order to reduce the possible mineral deficiency in feeds, a mixture of forage was recommended. Legumes should be fed with forage sorghum where possible but during the extreme droughts when these plants do not thrive in this part of the state, wild sunflowers and Russian thistles may be used as emergency food and fed with forage sorghum or wheat straw. The former plants are high in minerals and the latter low.

Russian thistles and wild sunflowers were found to be higher in calcium and phosphorus than alfalfa grown in central Oklahoma. Tertiary beans, prickly pears, bear-grass and sage-brush were considerably higher in calcium than grama grass, but the prickly pears and sage-brush were lower in phosphorus than the grass. The plants were also analyzed for total nitrogen and the Russian thistles were found to be the highest in nitrogen and the bear-grass the lowest of any of the weeds studied.

Samples of sorghum were collected from mature and immature plants, and the data obtained showed that the sorghum which did not make heads was higher in

GOLDSTON

And still the sifting dust comes our way, but with May here, rain will follow. It could have been much worse for if all this dust had been rain we would have been croaking loud and long.

Dennis Smith of the Midway school will be at the head of the Goldston school for the next term and Jimmy Millsap will fill the place made vacant by Mr. Smith at Midway. Not having consulted the school board we do not know particulars as to whether or not an even trade was made, or how much boot if any was given, or even venture an assertion as to which community got cheated in the deal, however here's hoping that a good year's of school work is in store for each of these young

nitrogen and phosphorus, while mature plants were higher in calcium. Data were also secured which show that badly burned plants were high in calcium and phosphorus.

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men whose custom is to put plenty of pep and energy into every phase of their work.

The Hill Gro Co. moved their store last week to Tell, Childress county, having bought out a Gro. business there and adding their stock here will enable them to offer to the public a large stock to select from.

Howard Rhodes the present manager will have charge of the business. His family will remain here until school is out.

Mrs. Mattie Lewis of Leslie is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rhodes.

The Ladies club met Tuesday at Mrs. Bill Jordan's. They will meet next week in the home of Mrs. Hattie Johnson's.

A. L. Millsap attended to business at Abilene Saturday.

We refuse to become excited. If the world is going to the dogs, as so many predict, that's something for the dogs to worry about. —The Washington Post.

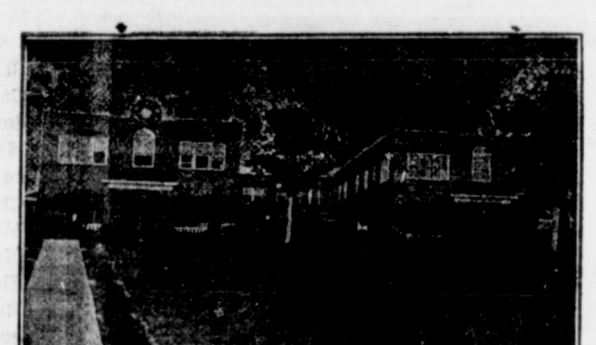
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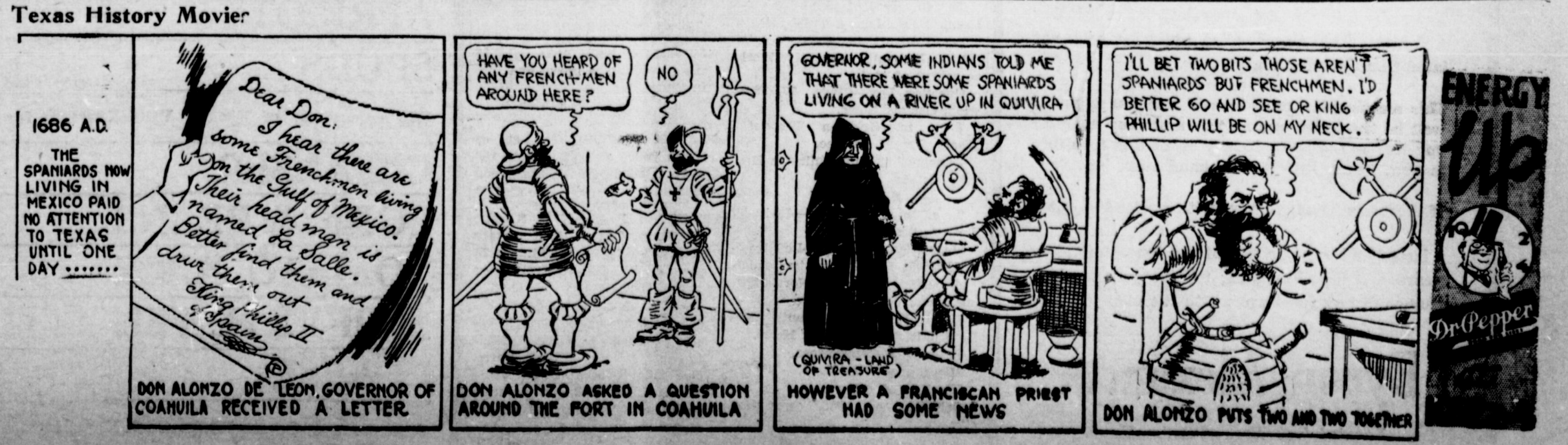
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I had enlarged liver and gall bladder trouble. Had run a temperature two years. Was operated on and wore a tube in my gall bladder for four months, but got no relief. My doctor and surgeon told me there was no cure for me, and could only give me temporary relief. I went to Dr. Milling, Mineral Wells, Texas, took treatment six weeks and went home well and haven't had a sick day since, and I now weigh more than I ever did. I think he is wonderful. If you are sick and want to get well, go to Dr. Milling, he will cure you when others fail. I will answer personal letters written me.

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Texas History Movies



1686 A.D. THE SPANIARDS NOW LIVING IN MEXICO PAID NO ATTENTION TO TEXAS UNTIL ONE DAY.....

Dear Don: I hear there are some Frenchmen living in the Gulf of Mexico. Their head man is named La Salle. Better find them and bring them out of Spain.

DON ALONZO DE LEON, GOVERNOR OF COAHUILA RECEIVED A LETTER.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF ANY FRENCHMEN AROUND HERE? NO

DON ALONZO ASKED A QUESTION AROUND THE PORT IN COAHUILA

GOVERNOR, SOME INDIANS TOLD ME THAT THERE WERE SOME SPANIARDS LIVING ON A RIVER UP IN QUIVIRA

HOWEVER A FRANCISCAN PRIEST HAD SOME NEWS

I'LL BET TWO BITS THOSE AREN'T SPANIARDS BUT FRENCHMEN. I'D BETTER GO AND SEE OR KING PHILLIP WILL BE ON MY NECK.

DON ALONZO PUTS TWO AND TWO TOGETHER

ENERGY Up Dr. Pepper

Clarendon Boys Win Honors At Canyon Meet

The honor of having won five prize medals in four events came to Hubert Reavis at the Canyon athletic meet Saturday. He won the fifth by reason of having been high point man.

In the Junior College class: 120 yard high hurdles Reavis was 1st and Behrens 2nd.

In the hundred yard dash Reavis was 1st.

In the 220-yard low hurdles Reavis was 1st and Behrens 3rd.

In the 440-yard dash David McCleskey was 4th.

In the broad jump Reavis was 3rd.

In the High School class: In the 220-yard low hurdles Royce Turnbow was 2nd.

Miss Mary Howren and Peggy, Joe and Mary Frances Word visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Marksmanship Negro Shooter Is Condemned

"Marble Eye" Boyd is again a free man to continue his pursuit of life, liberty and happiness because of his record as a peaceful negro through the years. He had been in jail a few days after having taken a pot shot at another dusky brother by the name of Red Wells. Wells stopped one bullet out of five and was carted up to Adair hospital where he is laying up for repairs.

The grand jury refused to indict Boyd "because his act was apparently justifiable under the circumstances, and a trial would have cost the county considerable money with an acquittal the only result."

Mrs. J. H. Braswell who has been visiting in Mena, Arkansas, is now visiting her son, Sam Braswell.

SCHOOL CLOSING—

(continued from front page) bock, delivering the address. Following in quick succession will be commencement for sixty-one students of the Junior High School, which will be held Friday morning, May 24, in the Junior High auditorium, with a speaker to be selected at a later date. On the evening of May 24 a large number of Seniors will receive diplomas at the Methodist Church, and Stuart H. Condron, formerly with Clarendon College and now an instructor at W. T. S. T. C., Canyon, will address the class.

The fifty-three prospective graduates are Billy Weatherly, Norris Dewey, Lowell Lafon, Royce Turnbow, Harold McDaniel, Linwood Betts, C. P. Jones, Vernon Reid, Wayne Fry, Bob Wilson, Bob Boston, Billy Gambin, Wilfred Hot, Charlie Word, Bob Word, Frank Holtzclaw, Bill Johnson, Robert Hott, Sam Barrow, Wilson Kutch, D. W. Tomlinson, Woodrow Bulls, Keith Swinburne.

Cleo Eanes, Dorothy Phelps, Mary Graham, Marilyn Teer, Eloise Hill, Dorothy Jo Ryan, Mary Athlyn Drennan, Leota Rampey, Dora Lucille Piercy, Rose Ada Reid, Ila Deal, Velma Morgan, Vivian Reavis, Georgia Lutz, Viola Barker, Marie Carlile, Beatrice Gorman, Aileen Rhodes, Catherine Brown, Rosalyn Bass, Avis Lee McElvany, Peggy Taylor, Helen Louise Green, Dorothy Powell, Sarah McGowen, Vivian Taylor, Anna Moores Swift, and Jimmie Lee Cole.

Avis Lee McElvany won valedictorian's honors with the highest scholastic record during four years of high school. Eloise Hill is runner-up, and she will deliver the salutatory address Friday evening, May 24.

The fifteen college graduates are:

Delphia Bones, Wanda Mayfield, Orene Riley, Geraldine Pratt, Callie Walters, Emmett Simmons, Robert McKee, Ardis Patman, Homer Estlack, F. L. Behrens, Thayer Acord, Roy Stargel, Greer Cottingham, Harold Hams, and James Headrick.

Principal McHenry Lane announces the following graduates from Junior High:

Gail Adams, John M. Bass, John Blackman, Oscar Butler, Billy Cooke, Farris Dozler, Jack Gardenhire, Thomas Gambin, Allen Hardin, Lawrence Heckman, Royce Lummus, Edward McDaniel, Claude McGowen, Ray Palmer, Max Rampey, Ray Robertson, Homer Charles Speed, Kenneth Sloan, Kermit Sloan, Cecil Smith, Rayburn Smith, J. D. Swift, Homer, Herman Told, Jimmy Gene Thompson, Jimmy Waters, Jack Yates.

Ethelyn Drennan, Geneva Armstrong, Mildred Atteberry, Pauline Brown, Ruby Buchanan, Phebe Ann Buntin, Jane Kerbow, Opal Chilton, Leona Crawford, Dorothy Nell Baker, Dorothy DeHart, Maxine Ellis, Aline Gibbs, Frances Grady, Dellaretta Jones, Mary Jane Hillman, Frances Morris, Lucille Nidever, Georgella Ray, Jo Word, Margaret Reavis, Florence Ruch, Irene Russom, Kathleen Ryan, Edith Shelton, Gene Teat, Letha Warren, Lalar Belle Wilkerson, Ruth Whitsell, Oleta Wood, Darcy Lassiter, Hazel Mae Fields.

AMARILLO WILL—

(continued from front page) 12:15—Luncheon—Compliments of friends of the P. P. A., John L. McCarty, toastmaster.

"Old Honest Tack" will discuss "Country Newspapers" during the luncheon period.

Afternoon Session
2 p. m.—Session called to order. Highway Beautification—Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer.

The Government in Business—Frank P. Engleman, Tulsa Herald. Legal Advertising Rates—W. W. (Hick) Holcomb, executive clerk, secretary of state.

Question Box—Clyde W. Warwick, Canyon News.

7 p. m.—Gridiron Banquet—Wesley Izzard, referee.

Dancing—Crystal Ballroom Her-ring Hotel.

SATURDAY
9 a. m.—Sing-Song—Led by Fred A. Story.

Mechanical Troubles—Led by J. C. Estlack, Donley County Leader.

Advertising in 1935—Norris Ewing, Amarillo News-Globe.

Local Engraving Plants—Olin E. Hinkle, Pampa Daily News.

Reports of Committees. Miscellaneous business. Election of officers. Selection of 1936 convention city.

1 p. m.—Barbecue in Palo Duro Park, courtesy News-Globe and Tri-State Fair.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, Kaffir, and Maize for planting. A. H. Baker. (9-p)

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FOR SALE—80 acres of land well improved, good 4 room house, well and windmill, storage tank, irrigated garden, chicken houses, sheds, 4 acre young orchard, Terraced and only 1/4 mile from City limits. This place can be bought at a bargain. A. H. Baker, Clarendon, Texas (6fc)

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WANTED

WANTED—To buy small place close in. Will pay cash if price reasonable. Box 55, Clarendon. (8-p)

WANTED—Family of three wishes to rent a modernly unfurnished home. Phone 140. (8-c)

WANTED—I am buying hogs and cattle any day, any kind, anywhere. Delivered or I will come and get them. Call M. W. Mosley Phone No. 4, Hedley, Texas. (48fc-c)

WANTED—Good two-wheel trailer with stock bed. E. H. Estlack.

WANTED—Listings of your real estate for sale, trade or rent. Will render you prompt service. A. H. Baker, Box 583, Clarendon (5fc)

WANTED—To trade furniture, floor coverings, washing machines, stoves and ect. for good

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FOR TRADE

TO TRADE—A little 40 acre farm of rich level mixed land, 5 room house and out buildings. Fine water. Joining the townsite of Goodnight. Will trade for home in Clarendon. A. L. Millsap. 9-p

Mrs. Jim Morris has been a patient at Adair, being returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase returned the last of the week from an extensive tour of Central Texas where Mr. Chase attended to business matters.

Tom F. Connally left Tuesday to make an alleged wheat survey of Moore county.

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Swivel office Chairs	\$2.50 to \$5.55
Round tables, square tables, dinette tables and breakfast tables, all for	\$3.25

Too many things to list separately but everything Red Hot! This merchandise must be sold not later than Monday night.

This merchandise must be sold and you might as well be the lucky one. Come and shop early or you will be too late. Nearly all of this furniture is new. Very little second-hand stuff left.

If there is anybody in town with a price I've got it

I have lived on your side of the fence for thirty years and now I'm going to give you people a chance to buy furniture worth the money.

Byron Alexander
Located just West of Antro Hotel.

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Specials for Friday & Saturday

Demonstration for Brown Cracker & Candy Co.—Texas made products. Also Demonstration for White Swan products and Swift & Co. products Saturday.

COOKIES	Sunshine Clover Leaf Cookies, 60 to the Bag	25c
SALTINE FLAKES	2 lb. Box	29c
GRAHAM CRACKERS	Milk & Honey 2 lb. Box	29c
BUTTER SMACKS	Edgemont 2 for	34c
VANILA WAFERS	Texo 1 lb. Bag	17c
FIG BARS	2 lb. Bag	25c
VANILA WAFERS	Tulip 1 Box	23c
COFFEE	White Swan 3 lb. Can	92c
COFFEE	White Swan 1 lb. Jar	32c
PEACHES	Table, sliced No. 2 1/2 Each	15c
CORN FLAKES	White Swan Package	10c
PEACHES	White Swan No. 1 Tall Cans. 2 for	25c
SYRUP	White Swan, No. 10 Bucket 55c No. 5 Bucket	31c
PRUNES	Italian Gallons, 3 for	\$1.00
CHERRIES	Red Pitted Gallon, 2 for	98c
APRICOTS	Gallon	50c
SPUDS	No. 1 Colorado 15 lb. Peck	30c

Will have plenty of FRESH VEGETABLES for Saturday at a very Low Price.

CLEANSER	Sunbrite Tall can	5c
PORK & BEANS	Swifts 16 oz.	6c
TOMATO JUICE	Swifts Large Can, 3 for	25c
SWIFT'S JEWEL	4 lb. Carton	58c
	8 lb. Carton	\$1.12
CHEESE	Swift Brookfield Full Cream, lb.	23c

Come be Our Guest—FREE COFFEE, CAKE and SANDWICHES all day Sat.