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**MEMPHIS DAILY OBSERVES.**

Observing its first anniversary Sunday with an edition of 28 pages in seven sections is some feat for the Memphis Daily Democrat. The further fact that each page carried a creditable amount of advertising interspersed with interesting reading matter is still another feat.

Congratulations to the entire force. This copy is being filed away with the first issue under the daily regime of a year ago.

**HIGHWAY OPENED THIS WEEK.**

With the opening of the graded highway from Clarendon to the Hall county line Tuesday, the new highway across the county comes one step nearer meeting with the long cherished wish of a multitude. The celebrated gap on Highway 5 is now graded.

Within a few months the highway work on No. 5 will be completed. There should be a double celebration with all the towns on the gap joining in on it. Donley could celebrate the completion of the highway as one big event. The second big event would be the thought that the county is not burdened with a big bond issue.

**COL. JACK STRICKLIN HOOKED!**

Time was when the Brownfield Herald had no good word for the mail order house. Giving them free advertising was the last thought of Col. Jack Stricklin, main ramrod of the Herald. Last week the Colonel fell from grace. Or should we say changed his mind? He let it be known from his front page—picture and all—that one could "take orders" for a certain mail order firm and get a scholarship. Perhaps that mail order firm has let the Herald have an ad schedule, or donated to a public cause of old Terry county. The same mail order firm has done nothing for this section except sell shoddy goods for the price of standard grades offered by the local merchants.

**PANHANDLE PRESS CONVENTION.**

Again the Amarillo News force plays "big brother" to the weeklies and smaller dailies of the district. All Amarillo did themselves proud in showing the visitors a real good time. Then asked them back next year, an invitation which was gladly accepted.

Amarillo is rapidly getting to be the "Convention City." There is team work—men and women of the various organizations view the problem from a common sense point and leisurely get the job done diplomatically.

All praise to the entertainers!  
 The Gridiron Banquet was the biggest thing on the program. It will be much better next year. Victims of this session will come in for a rebuttal.

**Texas Landowner Bars Road Between U. S. And Mexico**

The greatest project ever started in international road building—a direct highway to connect Mexico City with Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and the rest of the United States—is blocked at the present time by the inability of the road builders to put a road through Kenedy County, Texas, which stands squarely in the path. Collier's Weekly, which sent Owen P. White, one of its associate editors, down to Kenedy county to find out the whys and wherefores of this blockade, publishes his report in today's issue. Mr. White was unable to get into Kenedy County, his way being barred by a "Keep Out" sign, placed there by its owner, John G. Kennedy. So he hired an airplane and flew over it.

Larger than the state of Rhode Island, it is owned by one man, governed by the same man, and as Mr. White reports "apparently the state authorities and indignant motorists who have to detour around it can't do anything about it. Its 1335 square miles are completely surrounded by barbed wire, enclosing a large section of the finest cow country in Texas, a mammoth ranch that stands exactly in the way of the beautiful concrete road that comes up from the Rio Grande to the county line, and suddenly ends there in a mes-

quite thicket. On the north boundary of the county, the road starts again, but there is no connecting link across Kenedy County.

"For years," says Mr. White, "thousands of people interested in direct communications with one another have been trying to tear down just one barbed wire fence, and they can't do it. Even Uncle Sam tore his pants a couple of times and then he quit. Kenedy County has been protected despite the fact that from as far away as Chicago on the north and the City of Mexico on the south have come walls and protests and strident demands that the people of Texas tear down the walls of Kenedy County and let folks through.

"But as far as Mr. Kennedy and his cattle are concerned, this is Utopia. No body bothers them. No body can. There wasn't anything I could do except fly over the ranch.

"From above you can get a good look at Kenedy County with its little personally owned town of Sarita, its Palace, its scores of windmills, its numberless water holes with hundreds of cow trails running to them, its stock pens, its stretch of desert down through its center, its interminable acres of grass pasture, and its fifty miles of shore line which is practically fifty miles of beautiful sandy beach.

"The ranch teems with life. Fat sleek cattle and good looking horses are everywhere. Here one

sees a bunch being driven into a loading pen for shipment. Twenty miles away a few cowboys are branding calves. Herds of deer graze out in the open, and several droves of wild boars are fattening themselves contentedly on acorns.

"No county could possible need a public road as badly as Kenedy does, because it hasn't an inch in it, but what of it? It's cattle against humans; the cattle are winning and apparently there isn't much that the humans can do about it.

"Kenedy County has never issued a bond; it doesn't owe anybody a dime; it hasn't a hungry person or an unemployed man; it has never asked for relief; it has no jail, and its Court House was obviously built for ornamental purposes and paid for in cash 24 years ago."

**Doctor Thinks More People Rust Out Than Wear Out**

"One of the most maligned words in the dictionary is overwork," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. "It is employed as an excuse to avoid unattractive social engagements. It is used to impress others with one's particular importance. It is frequently mentioned as the reason for one's business failures. And it certainly is most unjustly blamed for many bodily ills.

"As a matter of fact overwork is not nearly the hobgoblin it is painted to be. Abstractly, overwork is a very decent term, hehaves itself on most occasions, and does little damage to the lives of most of us. And more likely than not, where lack of health is concerned, overwork has had little if anything to do with the situation.

"Actually, work of a normal amount, or even above average, is not prone to do one any real damage. On the other hand, certain practices associated with the work or with living are likely to be the real offenders. Those who, for example, are victims of impure air, illogical diets, auto-intoxication, worry, lack of exercise and insufficient sleep are usually the first to blame work for their sorry condition. And, no doubt, even an average amount of work can easily turn into a sense of overwork when one's capacity to do the job has been weakened by enervating habits.

"The best bulwark against ill effects from hard and sustained work is the conscientious adoption of a well-rounded and properly balanced health program. And by this suggestion is not meant a fanatical adherence to a long set of fancy rules, but only a reasonable sense of the primary duty every one owes to himself to get plenty of fresh air and some exercise, to eliminate the excessive use of stimulants, to obtain an average amount of sleep, to eat moderately; in short, to treat one's body with the respect that it demands."

**Grand Jury Makes Its Final Report for Term**

District Court, Donley County, Texas. March Term, A. D. 1935. To the Honorable Judge of said Court:-

We, your Grand Jury, duly empanelled for the March Term, A. D. 1935 of the District Court of Donley County, Texas, make to the court the following report of our deliberations:

1. We have been in session eight days; we have examined 104 witnesses before the Grand Jury by subpoena and approximately twenty five witnesses who volunteered to come before us with information. We have pursued the investigation of all matters before us as thoroughly as was possible for us to under the means at our hands. We have heretofore returned into court 10 felony bills of indictment and we herewith return into court one misdemeanor indictment. We have voted bills of indictment in all cases where we deemed the sufficient to sustain a conviction.

2. We have examined the county jail and find that same is urgently in need of some repairs which are necessary if same is to be safe for the keeping of prisoners. We find the jail in good condition with reference to sanitation and the inmates report that they are well cared for.

3. We find from a study of the cases presented before us that our sheriff, Mr. Pierce and his deputies have been diligent, faithful and effective in the discharge of their duties and we feel that if peace officers over the state should discharge their duties as our local officers have that crime would be unprofitable and would make little headway in the state. We commend the citizenship of the county

**IT NEVER HAPPENS**  
 By ART THOMAS

for their cooperation given in the enforcement of the laws and for the work done by those called to jury services and we feel that this spirit of cooperation goes a long way toward keeping this a clean county and one free entirely of organized crime.

4. We feel that the time spent in our investigations has shown us that there is a break down in the home life of many of our young people, which is responsible for some of the deplorable conditions we find. It seems that parents should be more careful to know where their sons and daughters are at night and what company they are keeping. A failure to do this presents homes with a shadow and a young and useful life often ruined or at least marred by a tragedy that probably would not have presented itself had the mother and father watched over the unfortunate one more carefully and thoughtfully.

5. We are unable to give a report on the audit of the books of the county for the reason that the report of the auditor is not ready and this, we are informed, will be ready and available for the next Grand Jury.

6. We thank the court for his forbearance, courtesy and interest shown in us and in the enforce-

ment of the law, during our deliberation.

7. We thank the District Clerk, the District and County Attorneys and the bailiffs for their assistance during the time we have been in session.

We have completed our deliberations and ask that we be discharged.

Done at Clarendon, Texas, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1935.  
 J. G. McDougal (Signed)  
 Foreman.

**THE YEAR'S JEWELS**

In Spring, the earth wears opals, Soft lilacs, willow greens And creamy buds unfolding— Youth's season, chaste and clean

In summer earth wears rubies, Geranium, cherry and rose— The year is adolescent And fiery passion glows.

And Autumn wears the topaz, Soft breeze with glints of gold— The dreams of life are fading, The year is growing old.

The Winter flashes diamonds, And, with her chilling breath, She forms the icy crystals That clasp the year in death.  
 —Blythe Gwyn Sears.

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**CLARENDON HATCHERY**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. White due to the death of the infant were called to Lubbock Tuesday babe of Mrs. White's sister.

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**FRIDAY 10th**  
 WILLIAM GARGAN, PATRICIA ELLIS  
 —in—  
**"A NIGHT AT THE RITZ"**  
 Comedy, yarn deals with a high pressure publicity man. Comedy Romance. Also News and Comedy.  
 Matinee 2:00 p. m. 10—25c

**SATURDAY 11th**  
 BUCK JONES  
 —in—  
**"TEXAS RANGER"**  
 It is a knockout western and a Texas made picture, Thrills, Action. You must see it. Also Cartoon Comedy, Gloom Chaser.  
 Matinee 10c to All Night 10-15c

**SUNDAY and MONDAY 12-13**  
 NANCY CARROLL, GEORGE MURPHY  
 —in—  
**"I'LL LOVE YOU ALWAYS"**  
 OUR MOTHER DAY PICTURE. Pride versus True Love, in a romantic drama that touches the Heart. Story of young married life. Also A-P Gypsies (Musical) Also Country Boy, a cartoon comedy.  
 Matinee 2:00 o'clock sharp. 10—25c

**TUESDAY 14th**  
 JACK HOLT, MONA BARRIE, JACKIE SEARL  
 —in—  
**"UNWELCOME STRANGER"**  
 A typical Jack Holt picture, Stranger than Fiction, and YOU KNOW WHAT. Also Novelty, "Anything For a Thrill." Remember to attend Matinee.  
 Matinee 2:00 p. m. 10—25c

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY 15-16th**  
 GARY COOPER, ANNE STEN  
 —in—  
**"THE WEDDING NIGHT"**  
 A show of shows that will play on your heart strings a melody of love you will never forget. Also Todd and Kelly in "Sing Sisters Sing," 2-reel Comedy.  
 Matinee 2:00 o'clock sharp. 10—25c

**COMING SOON**  
 Wallace Beery in "Billy The Kid"  
 Rudy Vallee in "Sweet Music."  
 Clark Gable in "After Office Hours."

Show Starts at 7:45 p. m.

TEMPLE OF TRUTH  
By the Apostle



The members were directed to applaud at the mention of the word "outstanding", and especially in introductions. There was little originality, but a number learned to spell the word. Next press meet we suggest such introductory terms as "versatile, energetic, indomitable, irrepresible, etc."

Each to be spoken in "stentorian tones. If you don't know what they mean, look them up—I did.

It's the folks who borrow the paper that do the criticising. Mrs. Johnnie Hall was just in. She is the lady who was mentioned in the front page article last week. Since she has only the two days each week at the sewing room, she wants extra house work to fill in the time.

During the recent press meet at Amarillo, quite a number of speakers "filled the rostrum" though not members of the Fourth Estate.

This is our first meeting and I want to add further that I don't know of a single man who has the ideals, stickability and courage of this little woman who "walks 14 miles a day to earn money to support and supply food for her husband and children.

I never could understand why any one of the Panhandle could harbor a grudge against Kansas when the state line is merely the "ending of cold lightbread, and the beginning of hot biscuits." The folks are the same.

Fashion Note. Girls if you just must have that swanky Hindu effect to your clothing headed our way, just dig out grandma's old fascinator and swaddle it around your head as she used to when she hurried over to the neighbor's to borrow something.

Bachelor Bill speaks of Mendelssohn's famous wedding march as the "War Cry."

The College Hill Widow says that if it is true that a drowning man thinks of every mean thing he ever did, her third husband could survive a Noah's flood without getting wet.

There is one advantage, oleomargarine never tastes like onions. It tastes like axle grease all the time.

At public gatherings I often wonder how many of the ignorant are "outstanding," and how many of the wise are in obscurity.

When the dust storms were at their worst, it was stated in this column that Panhandlers "could take it on the chin." I move to amend that statement: I should have said they can also take it in the eyes, nose and mouth, not to mention ears and soup.

Senator Huey Long is accused of subduing his enemies by wearing them out.

It is more important to know than to defend your opinions.

A letter recently received at state prison from a kindly old mother read: "If you don't like the way they treat you there, let me know and I'll send you money to come home."

The way a soda jerk squids, squeezes and squirts things around, you would think he was a chemical engineer.

Hold tight! Here comes a plum blossom pome!!!

Dogs that howl when the tail is whacked off, live to appreciate the fact that they have nothing to which a can could be tied. Moral: We never know when we are well-off.

What became of the man who used the same material to black his mustache that he used to shine his boots? He wore a log chain across his middle attached to a watch the size of a hot dog bun but weighing 2 pounds, if a minute description will do you any good. (P. S. He usually wore California britches, of the striped pattern. You know 'em.)

He also picked his teeth with a turkey quill which he parked in his vest pocket when the battle subsided.

He went the way of the brontosaurus, pterodactyl and diplodocus, but he took the gonococci with him.

One of the cutest little girls I ever knew is linotype operator on the State Line Tribune of Farwell for her dad. She writes a column under the heading "Cracker crumbs." Her name is Allie Blanche Graham, but her dad has a pet name which we will not mention here and ruin a meritorious article about a little girl who is very modest and lady-like. She's about 16 or perhaps a year more. Her father, W. Hop Graham, formerly conducted a creditable column which he termed "Graham Crackers." His daughter pushed him off the map with a better column. He's as proud of her as he once was of a tin whistle painted red, too. She was most popular at the Press Meet.

Some times I think I'll just end it all with poison. The pesky sparrows seem determined to devour the garden—everybody's garden in the county.

When a well dressed man hits town, the folks begin to wonder if he is the advance agent for a leg show of some kind, or merely one who will put on a drive for the chamber of commerce.

Fannie Fallyur says she knows some girls so conceited that their lips are chapped from kissing a mirror.

There was a time when newlyweds talked gush, billed and cooed with copious sprinkles of silly giggles and shy glances, but that day is gone. They now hale out a late magazine and check up on the kind of washing powder, cigarettes and toothbrushes that shall be used. The magazine must settle the question. It's a stern life. It means so much to get started right. Clinically speaking, there is halitosis, B. O. and a lot of other things that must receive the magazine's o. k. Spit used to be a horrid word, but the mags have let us down easy again. We can spit once more without some one referring to the "ugly" word.

Behold the day of seersuckers are upon us. They are man's most treacherous friends because they have a penchant for giving way in the most unexpected places at the most unexpected times.

The red-headed devil in this shop was disgusted at Will Rogers' technique in "Life Begins at 40." He says Will held his stick backwards and could not have set a stick of type in a week. He says Will pecked away at the lino like it was an Oliver, and shook down enough mats to set a line a yard long. That he got up and left the machine in casting position and warped the mouthpiece. He gives Will credit for one thing; he poured the ink to a cut that would not print, and our devil has been chunked many a time for flooding with ink instead of putting the "push" to her. On the whole, he says Will reminds him of a Mexican flooding his field with water to kill the weeds—it also kills the cotton. Anyway, Will is the idol of this and every other print shop.

Out in California the authorities found they had hanged the wrong man. It might have been a mistake to them, but it certainly was a joke on the victim.

Shezza Fizzle says if they don't quit putting doctor's pictures in magazine ads she's going more dippler than ever. Turning the pages as she relaxes for the day, there instantly bobs up a picture of the doctor, head on chest, stern visage, chin whiskers, popping eyes peering from beneath large horn-rimmed spectacles he seems to be mad about something. But it is only a warning about teeth, liver or yeast cakes. He points a finger at the reader and one expects him to hiss—and where were you at 2 a. m. on the night of May 2nd!!!!

One of life's greatest tragedies is for a girl to acquire a step-mother better looking than she is. Hoping you are the same, the next

spasm will be uncorked on the 16th.

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Perry King, Pastor

There is Always Worship Fellowship :: Service

Next Sunday will be "Mother's Day" in Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and around the world.

"One never knows How far a word of kindness goes; One never sees How far a smile of friendship flees. Down through the years The deed forgotten reappears."

The idea of Mother's Day originated with Miss Ann Jarvis, of Philadelphia. Her mother died on May 9th 1906. On that anniversary 1907 she had her friends with her and expressed the wish that a day might be set aside to the memory of all mothers. Before the next anniversary of her mother's death, many people and organizations became interested in the cause, and the Second Sunday in May was designated as Mother's Day. President Wilson issued the first proclamation calling upon the American people to observe the Second Sunday in May as a day to make the mothers of the land happy, and to commemorate the memories made sacred by those mothers who have departed to the better world. We are happy that Clarendon is joining in this national holiday, dedicated to the best mother in all the world, your mother.

It may be that what you say and do Sunday will not set in motion a great national movement, but it will make glad a heart that hungers for love and mean as much to your mother as if you had given her the whole world. If she is living do not forget her, if she is not reverence her memory by doing something nice for some other mother.

Rev. F. N. Allen, pastor at Lelia Lake will preach at The First Baptist church in the absence of the pastor who goes there for the Baccalaureate sermon.

Ernest M. Hott of the Chamberlain community has moved his house to a more desirable location on his farm. He expects to add other improvements to make it more convenient in general.

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\*This advertisement was reviewed and approved by a registered physician.

Chickens-Turkeys

Give them Star-Sulphurous-Compound in drinking water regular. Use as directed and it will keep them free of germs and worms that cause diseases. Also free of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas and blue-bugs that sap their vitality and we will guarantee you to have healthy good egg-producing fowls and strong, healthy baby chicks at a very small cost or your money refunded.

For Sale by DOUGLAS-GOLDSTON DRUG STORE 15-c

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark returned from Mineral Wells Monday. Mr. Clark is said to have shown quite a bit of health improvement during his stay there.

Another way to avoid overproduction would be to make the farmers and city people change places. —The aMnsfield News-Journal.

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Daily Buzz

WHO SENT THE PACKAGE TO HEN?

HEN RATTLETRAP, OUR GENIAL GARAGE PROPRIETOR, RECEIVED A MYSTERIOUS PACKAGE FROM JAMAICA THIS MORNING. EXCITEMENT RAN HIGH AROUND HEN'S GARAGE—SO DID MOST OF THE MALE GENTRY.



THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET

A Weekly Feature of The Donley County Leader



Mrs. J. B. Baird is visiting her granddaughter, Alene Beville at Amarillo.

Mrs. Sam Rorex of Panhandle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Cox announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday evening.

**CC Camp Quotas Have Been Increased in Texas**

Austin, May 7.—Texas' quota of young men to join the Civilian Conservation Corps has been nearly doubled by an increase from 14,200 under the old program to 26,880 under a new program, it was announced last week by Neal Guy, enrollment supervisor for Texas.

Enrollment under the new quota will take place between June 15 and August 31, Guy stated, at which time county relief administrators will receive applications from young Texans desiring to go to civilian conservation camps. Heretofore, applicants have had to be between the ages of 18 and 25, which has now been stretched to a ten-year bracket of from 18 to 28. Part of the men accepted will be sent to camps in nearby states, the rest to camps in Texas.

"Application should be made to the county administrators," Guy instructed applicants, "and not to the Texas Relief Commission. The administrator is the selecting agent for his county's quota, and the delay entailed in making application through this office invariably lessens the applicant's chances of acceptance."

Increase of Texas' quota follows President Roosevelt's authorization to increase the national quota from 300,000 to 600,000. It will enable Texas officials to bring the old quota up to full strength and take in from 10,000 to 12,000 new men.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn and nephew, Robt. Hurn of Henrietta, visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Riley left this Thursday to visit relatives and friends in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son, James Wesley, left today for a visit with his brother and family in Austin. They will visit at other points before returning home.

Donley County Leader \$1.50 a year

Annie May Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. June Taylor is quite ill in the Adair hospital.

**DISCONTENT**

My soul, like a bird,  
Wants to flee from its cage—  
The time worn body  
That's beginning to age,  
It wants to be free  
Before it's too late  
To fly o'er the world  
And seek its soul mate.  
But the body that's aging  
Is tied firmly here  
To fireside and husband  
And friends that are dear.  
Tho' crushed and destroyed  
My soul wants to fly,  
But here in security  
The body must lie  
Because of the laws  
That man made to control  
My body, my life  
My heart and my soul.  
They hamper and bind me  
When I long to be free  
To seek out the one  
Whom God meant for me.  
—Netta V. Wilm.

**Relief Policy Changed From Town to Rural Tenants**

Austin, May 8.—Effective immediately, county relief administrators no longer will be permitted to extend any form of relief from general relief funds to any employable farm family, it was announced by Adam R. Johnson,

state director of the Texas Relief Commission.

"A farm family," Mr. Johnson explained, "is one residing outside the limits of incorporated or unincorporated towns, villages and cities and who depend upon farming operations for the major portion of their income. It is not intended to include in this group families who live on small plots of land which are sufficient only to produce a part of their sustenance

requirements and upon which they can not produce a commercial crop."

"Farm families," henceforth, may receive aid only in the form of advances through the rural rehabilitation corporation. County administrators were instructed to recall any work cards issued to rural families for work relief in May and to make advances, secured by votes and mortgages, instead.

**MOTHER'S DAY**

**Suggestions for a Practical Gift**

- Whistling Tea Kettle ..... \$1.49
- Electric Percolators ..... \$1.19
- Perfume Sets ..... 50c and up
- Individual Perfumes ..... \$1.00
- Solid Copper Fruit and Table Bowls ..... 49c and up
- Genuine Steer Hide Hand Tooled and Hand Laced Ladies Bags—Formerly \$5.00 to \$12.50.
- SPECIAL ..... \$1.95 to \$5.00

**Norwood Pharmacy**

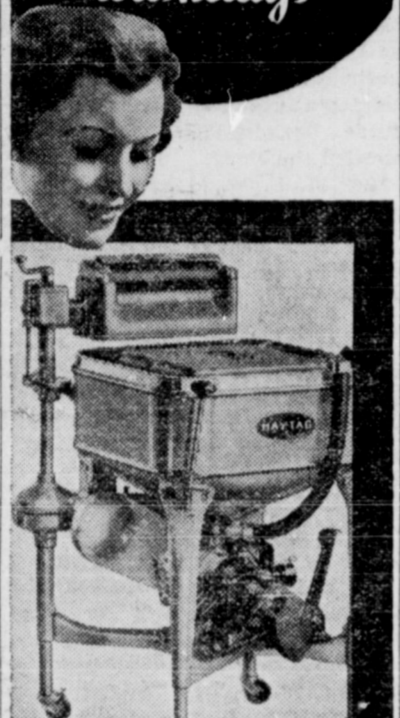
**Paper Your House!**

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Geo. E. Ragland, Mgr.

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### INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING TEXAS HISTORY IN AN EARLY EXCITING EPOCH

Many empresarios followed Stephen F. Austin in settling the vast rich territory that was Texas, it is pointed out in a University of Texas thesis, "A History of Archer County, Texas," written by Miss Winnie D. Nance. Among the colonies which met with a degree of success were DeWitt's, which was situated west of Austin's, with Gonzales as its principal settlement; DeLeon's, a Mexican colony, to the southwest of Austin's, lying along the coast, with Victoria as its capital; Edward's, centering around Nacogdoches; and that of McMullen and McGloin, an Irish colony, extending along the Nueces and Frio rivers toward the northwest, with San Patricio as its capital.

The empresario system was then enacted into law in 1841 as a means of procuring permanent settlement for Texas. This law provided that the President of the Republic could enter into contracts with one or more individual parties for colonization purposes and outlined the terms of the colonization contracts. The act further author-

ized the President to enter into a contract with a company of men, including W. S. Peters and about a score of co-workers, to settle some of the vacant and unappropriated lands of the Republic.

A contract was accordingly drawn up in 1841, between President Mirabeau B. Lamar and the group of men headed by Peters, the colony thereafter bearing his name. This original contract provides for the settlement of a colony "Commencing on the east bank of 'Big Mineral' Creek at the point where said creek empties into Red River; thence due south to the southern boundary of Fannin County; thence west along said boundary line twenty-two miles; thence due north to Red River; thence due south to the southern bank of said river with the meanders thereof to the place of beginning." The settlers were to furnish evidence of good moral character, could not furnish spirituous or intoxicating liquors to the Indians, or sell them powder, lead, firearms, or any other kind of warlike weapons. Supplementary con-

tracts later gave additional lands to the Peters' Colony.

It is significant, however, that while the legislature made it possible for generous colonization contracts to be entered into for certain portions of Texas' lands, it likewise had given the men who fought for Texas independence the right to settle in any portion of the State they fancied. Many of these patriots had chosen to homestead on the rich lands of North Central Texas, within the bounds of the block of property set aside for the Peters' Colony. There could be but one outcome—hostility between the patriots and the members of the new colony. Neither was at fault; it was the shortsightedness of the legislature that was to blame. So incensed were the settlers who were already entrenched that they finally descended on the Peters' Colony office building and set fire to it. This act was the culmination of what is known as the Hedgecoxe controversy.

A document in the family archives division of the University of Texas library is interesting in that it relates to the surveying controversy. It also furnishes sidelights on the internal strife within the colony itself. It was written from Austin, May 14, 1853, by Henry C. Hedgecoxe, who was agent for the Peters' Company, and is addressed to George Herndon, a member of the surveying party.

The letter reads as follows:

"I am deighted that you find so much good lands and suppose when you say so, you mean good land, such as there is, where you and Olliver (son or brother of writer) live. Of course with so much land to chose from, you will make every 1/2 section of it contain none but land of the first quality, not 1st rate Denton lands, but deep, rich dry rolling lands, with good water & lumber like the lands of Collin County.

"If I understand you right you passed over 250 or 300 sections of rich land before reaching the Clearfork, some where on the road; tell me more about it, its situation and quality, and whether your party can survey it, or if it would not be best to send a separate camp or 2 to survey it up, and how they should go to find it.

"There will be now 6 camps of surveyors with you, and the experiment to try and keep them all profitably and rapidly at work. Room must be given them to work in, and yet so that they can be protected, each must work separately by itself. No 2 camps can run on one survey nor in the same block of surveys; each one to do good and fast work, must have his district allotted him, & keep working in it until he has finished it. Have it so arranged that one will not run on the saem block of surveys as another, unless it is on a river with surveys on the banks, then one can run so to close on each other's block of work, as if one began on the mouth of Clearwork and one 5 miles up, another 10 or twenty miles up and so on or one might begin at the head on one side, and another at the head on the other side; and both work down to the mouth; or one might meander the river and others make the back surveys joining on to the surveys in front, etc., but when a surveyor has assigned to him a block of surveys he should run it all of himself around and subdivide it, because two surveyors cannot work well to each others measurement or courses and 2 surveyors cannot make out the field notes to one survey.

"If your surveyors run at the rate of 4 half sections per day, which they can easily if they work aright, each camp, and you have 6 camps at work they will altogether run 24 1/2 sections a day, equal to 360 sections per month, but say they run 300, then it will take the party until 1st November to run the 1700 sections, if we determine to take them all in the unsurveyed part; but I wish to put

such a force in the field as will finish by 1st Sept. and the question arises whether I must increase the no. of surveyors and place them with you, or must I organize another or more distinct parties and sent them out else where? To settle this I have first to know at what rate the surveyors with Maj. R. S. Neighbors (head surveyor) are running. It is a work which must be performed, and I assigned it to you, believing that you would see it done at all hazard. If Major N. refuses you a guard upon any grounds, and you deem it necessary for your protection to have one, then hire some one or more to accompany you; do it at the cheapest rate, but do it, and in that case they would be under your own control, neither needing any protection or direction from the Major, but before hiring any one you must apply to the Major, and only upon his refusal will you be authorized to employ others, and to save future difficulty I wish you to ask in writing so that your request may not be mistaken. He is especially directed to protect you when examining the country, and will I should suppose promptly do it when required—at any rate his refusal or inability will justify you in protecting yourself.

"You can have no doubt of the very high opinion which I entertain of your abilities & perseverance, as well as of the unbounded confidence I have in you, and constant disposition to serve you, but you must recollect that in carrying on things there I have a complexity of interests to study, and not only incurring a great expense but that I am liable to the Company for the success of the whole enterprise, I am responsible for you all, not one out there, but are of my choice for the work I have assigned them, and must answer to the co. for their actions. Now if I cannot keep your interests separate, the whole affair must blow up, and to keep peace and quietness in everything I rely in a great measure upon you. You must keep cool, let others do as they please, you do your duties, and if you need anything get it, if others go astray or fall, talk mildly to them about it, and if not rectified and likely to injure the Company inform me. I conceive it to be your express duty to keep everything to right, to the utmost of your ability, not to kill your self or suffer, and to keep me advised plainly and fearlessly of everything done out there by every one. Let nothing be hid from me, speak out plainly, so that I may at once apply the remedy, at the same time try to keep all in harmony and at work, and rather bear many evils if the surveying goes on fast & correct, that create the least difficulty, recollect the object of the Company is o get their lands surveyed. Let all your efforts be applied to this, make yourself safe & easy, and go ahead with that single thing in your eye.

"I would advise you to have obtained the assistance of Mr. White-ly but I am not justified at present in doing so especially at the wages he asks of me. If the surveys progress fast and all goes on well I may hereafter send for him, but of this will advise you as to the Doctor say to him that at your earnest desire and with his own consent I appointed him Commissary contrary to my first intention, and that he must stick to it, until some one he knows is properly qualified takes the place, one that will protect the interests of the Co. and not squander the provisions meanwhile tell him to let everyone wait on themselves and carry thir own messages. Let him do only such things, as I have directed in his instructions, and tell him, that he must keep cool and on no account whatever have a break up with any one until he knows he is justified in it and can clear himself of any blame, and that above all things peace & harmony throughout the party is our pri-

mary interest.

I trust that Olliver has adjusted all things to your satisfaction, and if he has not I will do it when he returns. Tell then hold on—grin & bear it. It is difficult situations which draw out a man and show his abilities. You are set to guard our interests let no trifling things annoy or stop you, but carry out our views so far as yourself is concerned—coolly, calmly, and resolutely, and you will be well rewarded by the Co. you may rest assured.

"Tell the Doc. I call upon him as a friend to stand to his post—and not flinch let who will strike."

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wood also Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wood of Pam-pa were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner. The gentlemen are brothers of Mrs. Hefner.

Rev. Tom Barcus and Rev. W. T. Lackey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner Sunday.

Chester Lee Scott spent Sunday with Lloyd Hefner.

Mrs. Stewart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Martin, returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday.

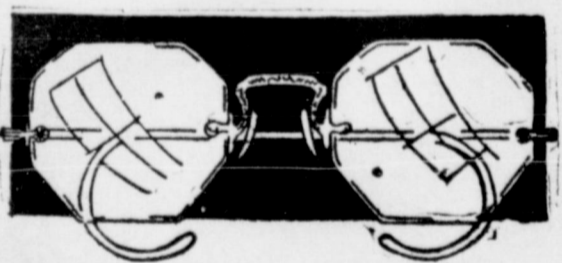
W. J. Van London, district highway engineer with offices in Amarillo, was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson of Wichita Falls brought Mrs. Geo. E. Ragland home Sunday and spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Ragland.

Harry Blair returned from Milling's Sanatorium at Mineral Wells Monday where he went in search of health—and found it. He states that the several other Donley county patients there are doing nicely.

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**NAYLOR**  
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Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner and son Lloyd were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk Tuesday at Clarendon. It being Mr. Lusk's birthday after dinner all attended the show.

Mrs. M. L. Wood has returned from Lockney where she visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lu Wood. Lu has been quite ill, glad to say he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bain spent a few days last week with W. T's brothers Garl at Borger and Georg at Denver.

Bro. Tom Barcus preached for us Sunday at the moorning hour it being quarterly conference. Bro. Lackey preached Sunday nite all enjoyed both sermons. Hope to have Bro. Barcus with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of Goldston were visitors to our Quarterly Conference Sunday.

Austin Selby of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dowling over the week-end. Mr. Selby lived over a year among us and has many friends here who are glad to have him visit Naylor.

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Mackerel—3 for	25c
Corn Flakes	10c
Jersey Bran Flakes	10c
2 lbs. Crackers	19c
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Panel 1: Dorothy asks, "ON WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH MISTER BOTT?" A boy replies, "HIS WIFE HIT HIM WITH A STOVE LID."

Panel 2: Dorothy asks, "WERE YOU THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED?" The boy replies, "I SAW IT ALL."

Panel 3: Dorothy asks, "WAS MISTER BOTT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL?" The boy replies, "NO!"

Panel 4: Dorothy asks, "HE WAS UNDER THE KITCHEN TABLE!"

C. McMANUS.



