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## WAGE-HOUR LAW DISCUSSED ON LIONS PROGRAM

FRANK A. STOCKING OF BUREAU OF LABOR GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS

Vacation time still took heavy toll of average attendance of the Clarendon Lions Club here Tuesday in the weekly luncheon of that body at the Clarendon Hotel, but one of the most interesting programs of the season was brought by Frank A. Stocking, Washington, D. C. here on vacation with his family in the home of his mother.

Mr. Stocking grew to manhood in Clarendon and was a member of the high school and Junior college faculty here until some six years ago, when he resigned to accept a post with the old NRA administration in Washington. After the liquidation of the NRA, he was with the U. S. Tariff Commission for a time, and now is in the research and fact-finding staff of the Bureau of Labor, wage and hour division.

In his address, Mr. Stocking brought a clear and concise picture of the functions of his work in conjunction with the wage and hour administration of the federal government under the administration of Elmer C. Andrews. He outlined how already some seven national industries had been studied to determine just what increase in lower bracket wages could be introduced to increase the buying power of the nation, without damage to the industries, or over-increase in living costs to the public in general. Each industry is set up with a commission of equal representation from the workers, the employers and the public, and after full investigation, their decisions may be final, after the administrator has conducted a public hearing, and after he concludes that their recommendations are sound. He may not change or alter any item of the commission's findings, and after full hearing must either accept or reject the commission's verdict, in toto.

Generally speaking, according to Mr. Stocking, the increase of fifteen per cent in low-bracket wages of an industry, means only an approximate two per cent increase in production costs.

Announcement was made by the committee in charge of a summer picnic for the Lions and their families, that the group would go to Tate's Grove, east of Hedley, Friday, August 18th, and join with the Donley County Old Settlers Picnic for the day. The committee will prepare the picnic dinner for the entire group and spread it with the Old Settlers' dinner, where food is always plentiful. Transportation for all will be handled by the committee and an effort will be made to have every member not on vacation present when the roll is called at Tate's Grove, Friday, August 18th. No luncheon will be held Tuesday, August 15th, by reason of the picnic plans. A program will be presented in the afternoon from the picnic platform.

Tuesday, August 22, will be given over to discussion of programs for the coming year, according to newly-appointed program chairman, Sam M. Braswell, and every member is asked to be ready with suggestions to assist those preparing the programs from month to month.

Lions Bartlett, Andis and Beck is the program committee for September.

## LOCAL LEGION MEMBERS INVITED TO AMARILLO MEETING TUESDAY

Charlie Maisel, 18th District Commander, American Legion, this week issued a special invitation to Clarendon post members to attend a meeting on the Legion in Amarillo Tuesday night.

A special meeting will be held for all post commanders and plans and policies will be adopted for this district's participation in the state convention at Waco, August 26 - 29.

Lou Roberts, district membership chairman and candidate for state commander, will give a report at the meeting.

Bobby Guy Andis left Saturday afternoon for Houston to play in the All-Star football game, August 13.

## On Vacation



FRANK A. STOCKING, Clarendon man, now in Bureau of Labor at Washington, here with his family for vacation in home of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking the past week.

## W. T. C. C. URGES FORMATION OF TAX BODIES

ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL UNITS FOR TAX CUTS PLANNED BY CHAMBER

ABILENE, Aug. 9.—Organization of permanent local expenditure and taxation committees in every city and town in West Texas is urged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a report issued today by its Public Expenditure and Taxation Committee. James D. Hamlin of Farwell is chairman of the committee and signed the report.

The new law will, beginning in 1941, remit to the counties half of the ad valorem taxes collected for state revenue purposes.

For Donley county it will amount to approximately \$11,000. The tax remission law, together with the new road bond assumption law which allots back to the counties one cent of the gasoline tax, offers a real opportunity for reduction in local taxes, Mr. Hamlin declares.

Principal function of local committees will be to work co-operatively with local public officials in an effort to bring about economies in government and in passing on the savings of the taxpayers.

Suggested activities for the local committees include: Request each group of local public officials to prepare budget in accordance with state uniform budget law; ask that tentative copies of proposed budget be submitted to committee for independent study and research; formulate from this study constructive recommendations as to curtailment or expansion of the proposed budget and recommendations as to use of tax remission funds and bond assumption funds.

Submit these recommendations to officials and work co-operatively to have them include in the proposed budget; offer public officials any necessary clerical aid in preparation of the budget; help public officials conduct public budget hearing and organize attendance of taxpayers; after budget is adopted, secure reports from time to time on how budget is being administered and cooperate with public officials in administering it.

Copies of the report are being mailed to the 200 local WTCC directors.

## FORMER CLARENDON GIRL DIES OF CAR INJURIES

Information was received here this week of the death Saturday of Geneva Henry, former Clarendon resident, who succumbed to injuries received in an automobile accident near Dallas.

Funeral services were held in Arlington where the family had made their home for the past several months.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING CAUSES WIDE INTEREST

MELVIN J. WISE OF BIG SPRING HOLDING TWO SERVICES EACH DAY

With two services daily, unabated interest is being manifested at the revival being conducted by Melvin J. Wise, noted Evangelist of Big Spring at the Clarendon Church of Christ.

The meeting opened last Friday evening and will continue through Sunday evening, August 13. The morning services are being held at 10 o'clock and the night services at 8:15.

"The Sin of Denominationalism" is the topic chosen by Mr. Wise for his sermon tomorrow night. "The Great Physician" is the Saturday evening's sermon and the closing service Sunday evening will be "The Second Coming of Christ."

Mr. Wise and the Church has issued a special invitation to all those who would care to attend.

The Big Spring Evangelist is well known in this section having conducted several meetings in Donley County. His last revival in Clarendon was held at the Church of Christ in August, 1937.

## F. F. A. RETURNS FROM SEVEN DAY ANNUAL TRIP

TWENTY-ONE MEMBERS SEE SCENES OF INTEREST IN NEW MEXICO

By F. F. A. Writer  
Twenty-one of Clarendon F. F. A. members returned Saturday night from a seven day trip through New Mexico. The party left Clarendon at 5:30 A. M. Sunday, July 30th. They arrived at Raton, New Mexico, at 11:30 A. M., Mexico time, where the group enjoyed a dip in the Raton Municipal Swimming Pool. Following the swim, a trip was made up Raton Pass, and lunch was served on top of the scenic pass. The afternoon and night was spent in Cimarron Canyon. The group journeyed to Eagle Nest Lake and Taos the morning of the second day of the trip. At Taos, the youths visited the famous Indian Pueblos. The afternoon of the second day was spent making the famous Red River Drive, and the group camped near Red River.

Tuesday morning was spent enroute to and in Santa Fe, where the group viewed the state capitol, the famous palace of governors, and other points of interest. The major portion of Tuesday afternoon was spent at the beautiful Albuquerque Municipal beach. One of the most exciting parts of the trip was encountered Tuesday night in crossing the flooded prairies between Socorro and Carrizozo. Wednesday morning the youths journeyed to Mogal, San Bonita Dam, and on to Ruidoso. Games took up most of both Wednesday and Thursday, both of which were spent at Ruidoso. Friday morning the group drove to Carlsbad where they camped at the Municipal Beach. Swimming and softball took up the major portion of the afternoon and fore part of the night. Saturday the group arose early and went through the famous Carlsbad Caverns in the first shift which started at 8 A. M. After completing their trip through the cavern, the group started homeward, arriving at Clarendon, Sunday morning at 1:30 A. M.

Junior and Obra Spier, Ray Isham, Johnny Phelan, Forest Helton, Elbert Horton, Roy Bulls, Carlton Gordon, Howard Gibbs, Lee Christie, Wilson Recor, Carl Morris, Horace and Billy Jack Green, H. A. Harrison, J. F. White, Wayne Naylor, Herman Higgins, True Barbee, L. B. Penick, Don and Jimmy Lee Matheson and Advisor J. R. Gillham made the trip. A large 100 pound ice refrigerator was used to store vegetables and meats on the trip and the meals were cooked in large dutch ovens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Mrs. Alfred Estlack left Tuesday for a vacation at Eagle Nest Lake. They will be joined Thursday by Mrs. Estlack's husband, Alfred.

## Evangelist



Melvin J. Wise of Big Springs who is here this week conducting a revival at the Clarendon Church of Christ. Mr. Wise has conducted several meetings in Donley County having been with the local Church of Christ in a revival in August, 1937.

## DONLEY TO HAVE CO-OP BOOTH AT STATE FAIR

BREEDLOVE, GILLHAM AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PREPARE EXHIBIT

County Agent H. M. Breedlove and Vocational agricultur instructor and chamber of commerce secretary, J. R. Gillham, announced today a cooperative plan will be used in preparing the Donley County exhibits for the state fair in Dallas this year.

Breedlove will gather and prepare the agricultural specimens to be exhibited. The F. F. A. group, under Gillham, will prepare the educational portion. The chamber of commerce will distribute information concerning Clarendon and Donley County from the booth throughout the fair.

Included in Breedlove's exhibit will be samples of wheat, testing 65 pounds per bushel, beautiful bales of native legume hay and many other outstanding local crops.

A large number of 4-H and F. F. A. pigs and poultry will also be exhibited by 4-H and F. F. A. boys. Donley club youths had the latest exhibits in F. F. A. and 4-H divisions at the 1938 fair.

## Gillham At State Teachers Meet This Week

J. R. Gillham, local vocational agricultural teacher left Tuesday morning for College Station where he will attend a state meeting of vocational agricultural teachers August 9, 12, and 13. A. Instructors in the state are required to attend the conference, where plans for the 1939-1940 school year will be presented. Gillham will present papers on the "F. F. A. Project Program," "F. F. A. Activities as a Means of Developing Leadership," and will act as chairman of the area 1 teachers in a discussion of the state F. F. A. Swine production contest.

## SCHOOL PUPILS MUST HAVE VACCINATION CERTIFICATE

Vaccination certificates or evidence of vaccination for small pox must be presented before enrollment is permitted in Clarendon schools next month, the school board announced this week.

The board this year voted to be more strict following the widespread small pox epidemic last year.

O. C. Watson, president of the board said all parents should begin soon to obtain a certificate of vaccination unless the child has a recent scar as evidence.

## BUYS STATION IN DUMAS

L. J. Burdine, who has lived in Hedley for a number of years, announced this week that he had bought a filling station in Dumas, and left Tuesday to assume the business.

Mr. Burdine has recently been employed in Amarillo.

# Plans Complete for Annual Old Settlers Association Picnic at Tate's Grove

## State Ad Valorem Rate Hike Will Boost Local Taxes \$11,900.00

O'DANIEL, SHEPPARD AND LOCKHART VOTE FOR MAXIMUM RATE

Donley County tax payers must dig deeply into their pockets for an additional \$11,900.00 if they are to meet next year's ad valorem payments, hiked 28 cents by the automatic tax board last week.

Based on the state valuations of \$4,250,000, the state maximum rate of 77 cents per hundred dollars, raises the levy obligations to \$32,725 alone not considering the county tax rate of 75 cents.

If one resides in the Clarendon school district, you must also pay a junior college rate of 20 cents and the independent school rate of \$1. In all, local residents face a \$2.72 rate on the hundred dollar valuation of their property.

The bright spot in the rate increase, however, is the fact that under the new remission bill (whereby all counties will receive one-half of their ad valorem taxes) Donley will be eligible for approximately \$16,362.50 where-as only about \$10,412 could have been remitted under the old 49 cent state rate.

(Editor's Note: The above figures are based on valuations only and does not necessarily reflect the actual collections due to the fact that many tax payments are delinquent yearly.)

## XIT BOOK ISSUED BY THE DALHART PUBLISHING CO.

In connection with the mammoth XIT Cowboy Reunion held in Dalhart Monday and Tuesday, the Dalhart Publishing Company last week issued a 100 page book of authentic early day history pertaining to the Top of Texas and the famous three million acre XIT spread.

Harold Bugbee, Clarendon cowboy artist, contributed five illustrations and received wide acclaim for his work.

## HOLLIS REAVIS IS CRITICALLY HURT IN COLLISION

ONE IS KILLED IN CAR CRASH NEAR CHILDRESS LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

Hollis Reavis, former Clarendon resident, is in a critical condition at a Paducah hospital today following an automobile collision Sunday night ten miles south of Childress on Highway 83.

Reavis, son of L. A. Reavis, former Donley County Methodist itinerant preacher, was driving alone enroute to Childress from Paducah. C. L. Berryman, 25, Matador, injured with four others in a sedan involved in the crash, died Tuesday.

According to information, Reavis was driving north and the Berryman car was headed south. Investigating officers said one of the cars swerved around a third machine, resulting in the collision.

The former Clarendon man, employee of the West Texas Utilities Company, received head injuries and a fractured arm.

With Berryman in the sedan were his wife, his brother and his wife and Miss Freida O'Bannon. These were injured but recovering nicely.

## MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. Agnis Heironimus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway of Clarendon, underwent a major operation in a Lubbock hospital Sunday morning.

Her condition is reported satisfactory.

## TEXAS AD VALOREM TAX RATE HIKED TO 77 CENTS

AUSTIN, Aug. 9.—The automatic tax board Friday boosted the state ad valorem tax rate to 77 cents per \$100 valuation, the highest since 1934.

Governor W. L. O'Daniel, Comptroller George H. Sheppard and treasurer Charley Lockhart compose the board and passed the hike behind locked doors of the Governor's office.

The rate is the maximum allowed by the constitution. The 1937 and 1938 rates were only 49 cents, but poor condition of the school fund necessitated the increase.

The 77 cent rate will apply to taxes paid between October 1, 1939 and February 1, 1940.

Robert S. Calvert, statistician for the comptroller's department, estimated the high tax rate would cut the school fund deficit from \$4,700,000 to \$1,069,259.

Governor O'Daniel said in a statement that he still believed ad valorem taxes were too high but under the circumstances the board was required to raise the state rate to its maximum of 75 cents each for the general and school funds and seven cents for Confederate pensions.

The state tax rate has reached a high of 77 cents in only three previous years, 1925, 1933 and 1934.

Tax remissions to counties, including new ones to Harris and Montgomery, would remove \$655,700,776 from valuations subject to taxation and the general funds condition will grow worse when the statewide remission bill, passed in the last legislature, becomes effective, Calvert said.

## A. A. A. WHEAT ALLOTMENT DEAD LINE EXTENDED

The County Committee has extended the final date for making application for new grower wheat allotments from August 15 to September 1st, Harold Leach, secretary of the Donley A. A. A. said today.

It was previously announced that no application for new grower wheat allotments would be accepted after August 15, 1939 but due to a change in the regulations in the State Office this ruling has been amended.

All producers who are interested in wheat allotments for 1940 must have their application in not later than September 1st, 1939.

## JEWEL GRIMSLEY TAKES SOCIETY EDITOR'S DESK AT CLARENDON NEWS

Miss Jewel Grimsley of Hedley, Monday began her duties as society editor and general reporter of The Clarendon News.

Miss Grimsley is well known both in Hedley and Clarendon. Recently she has been employed at the County Agent's office and before then she was a secretary for County Judge R. Y. King.

Any courtesy extended Miss Grimsley will be greatly appreciated by the staff.

## PRESIDING ELDER PALMER RETURNS FROM REVIVAL AT MOBEETIE

Rev. Geo. T. Palmer, presiding elder of the Clarendon District for the Methodist Church, returned Monday from Mobettie where he held a revival for the church at that point the past week. Bro. Palmer reports very fine cooperation and splendid results for the series of meetings.

Last minute details were being completed this week as officials of the Donley County Old Settlers association made ready to welcome around 350 persons to the 9th annual picnic at Tate Grove Friday week, August 18.

The program committee, with President W. I. (Uncle Billy) Rains as chairman, listed events for the morning but left the afternoon's program to impromptu entertainment.

Besides Mr. Rains, the program committee is composed of W. C. Bridges, and Homer Mulkey.

Over 340 members and guests registered for the picnic last year and indication are that more than that number will be on the grounds for this year's picnic.

Membership ribbons have been prepared and will be issued with each registration. As usual no dues will be charged and the only requirements are that one brings a well filled lunch basket and has resided in Donley county for a period of 20 years.

The program will officially open at 9:30 o'clock a. m. with a band concert by the Clarendon High School band. Mr. E. H. Watts, pioneer of Giles, will follow the concert with a welcoming address. The response to Mr. Watt's address will be delivered by J. Claude Wells of Memphis, former publisher at Hedley.

A musical program and business session in which officers will be elected and financial matters will be gone over, will be held before the basket dinner which is scheduled for 12 o'clock.

The afternoon will be entirely devoted to pioneer talks, religious singing, string music, quartets, etc.

## METHODISTS WILL BEGIN REVIVAL SEPTEMBER 10TH

TWO WEEK'S CAMPAIGN TO BE HEADED BY REV. GEO. T. PALMER

Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Clarendon announced Sunday that the opening date of the annual revival meeting had been set for Sunday, September 10th. The services will continue for two weeks.

Rev. Geo. T. Palmer, presiding elder of the District, has been secured to do the preaching for the meeting, and plans are underway to make all necessary preparations for a great revival.

Christians of other denominations are invited to attend and take a part in the meetings, according to the announcement of the pastor.

## MEETING SET FOR CROP INSURANCE SUPERVISORS

There will be a meeting on the Wheat and Crop Insurance Program at the City Auditorium in Amarillo, Friday, August 11th, 1939, it was revealed today.

An official meeting for the Secretaries of Agricultural Associations, County Committeemen and Crop Insurance Supervisors will be held at 10:30 Friday morning and an open meeting to which the public is invited will be held at 1:30 in the afternoon.

All wheat farmers in this area are urged to attend as it is an excellent opportunity to obtain first hand information on the Wheat and Crop Insurance Programs. Mr. R. M. Evans, national administrator for the A. A. A. and Mr. I. W. Duggan, director of the Southern region will be in charge of the meeting.

The meeting will be concluded early in the afternoon.



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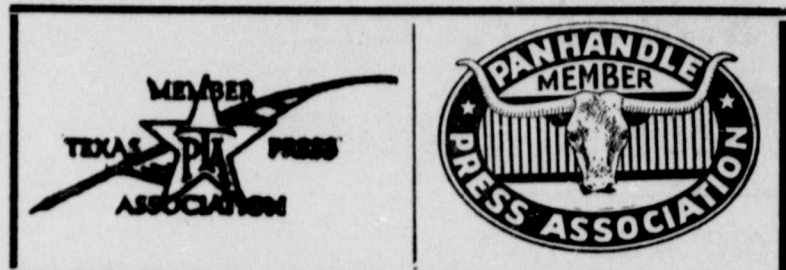
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## Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affected the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

Not since that dramatic day in March, 1933, when President Roosevelt, having taken his oath of office, issued the Bank Holiday proclamation as the first act of his administration, has the New Deal been in so difficult a position as it is now. And never, politically speaking, has New Deal power and prestige been at so low an ebb.

That, at least, is the opinion of practically all newspapermen and publicists, including those who support the Roosevelt Administration as well as those who oppose it. The President personally may still hold a high place in the esteem of the people. But some of the most important "reforms" and "experiments" which he fathered have fallen on extremely evil days.

In the words of Time, the President has recently taken "a series of blows such as no President of the U. S. ever suffered and survived." First blow was the strong congressional fight against renewing his powers over money. The president side-stepped this, and won the round by a narrow margin. Then came the neutrality battle, and the definite refusal of the Senate to give him the free hand in foreign policy which he and Secretary Hull thought necessary. Never did a President fight harder to gain what he wished. But, as Vice-President Garner is reported to have told his chief, the votes simply couldn't be mustered.

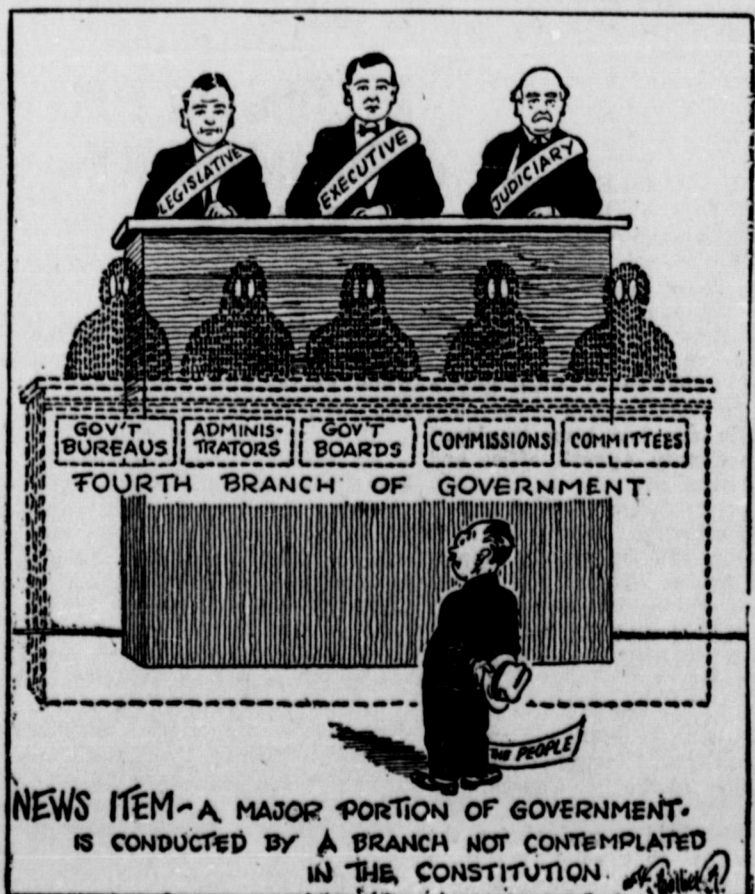
Congress was not yet through with its undeclared war on the White House. The Administration's \$4,000,000,000 "self-liquidating" lending and spending program was a mere shadow of itself after it had run the gamut of congressional resolutions and amendments. The foreign credit proposal was deleted. A clause was inserted barring loans for projects competing with private business. Proposed appropriations were cut all along the line. Even the words "Self Liquidating" were removed, by Committee demand, from the bill's title.

Worst blow of all, perhaps, from the political point of view, came with the passage of the Hatch bill. Introduced last session by Senator Hatch, the measure had been buried in Committee. This session Representative Dempsey went to work and forced it out into the open. Gist of the bill is to make it illegal for any federal officeholders, with certain exceptions such as the President, his aides, cabinet members, etc., to use their job influence to raise money or to influence votes. It is obvious what this means to any federal political machine. It means that political control will largely depart from Washington, to become centered in state capitals and other local subdivisions. It means that comparatively few federal job holders will be delegates to the next Democratic nominating convention, where close to half were at the last convention. It means that the President's direct power over the Democratic party has been greatly reduced.

And even this wasn't all. Immensely important New Deal creation is the National Labor Relations Board. And the House voted by an almost two-to-one majority, to investigate it to discover whether it has unduly favored workers over employers, has exceeded its lawful powers, and has favored the CIO over the AF of L.

This isn't all there is to Congress' revolt against the New Deal, but it touches the high spots. Of immense importance is the fact that opposition comes principally from within the party. The Democrats

## THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT



NEWS ITEM—A MAJOR PORTION OF GOVERNMENT IS CONDUCTED BY A BRANCH NOT CONTEMPLATED IN THE CONSTITUTION.

## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Gosh, He's Edeyakated, He Kin Add to Eleven!"

are literally torn asunder. Leadership, especially in the Senate, has largely collapsed, and party discipline is almost non-existent. Party whips have given up, discouraged, during recent weeks when trying to get "the boys" into line.

On the Republican side of the fence, the votes, of course, have been cast against the New Deal. But the Republicans have rarely taken the offensive in fighting proposed legislation. Instead, they have followed the plan laid down by canny Majority Leader McNary of Oregon, and let the dissenting Democrats make the noise and carry the burden of the fight. That plan was much opposed by some Republicans at one time, and Senator McNary had a hard time keeping his men under control. But he did, and the wisdom of his plan, in the view of hardened political observers, has been proven. New Dealers cannot say their program was sabotaged by the opposition party, as they could have if Republicans had been in the first line trenches during the fight.

## STORY WITH A MORAL

In a Philadelphia court six joyful refugees who had just been granted U. S. citizenship offered to buy an American flag to hang in the court room. There were three Italians, two Czechoslovakians and a Russian. One was a refugee from a Communist country, and the others from Fascist countries.

Said the six after being granted their citizenship papers: "We are so happy to become American citizens that we thought Your Honor wouldn't object if we put our money together and bought a flag for your courtroom." The judge thanked the new citizens but refused their offer and ordered that a flag for the room be purchased immediately with the proper funds.

The plea of the refugees was a fine gesture, and they should prove to be valuable Americans, for they may help to convince some in this country that life in the "ism" countries is not what the dictators would have us believe that it is. Further, it should stir other Americans to vigilance to fight down the spread of these "ism" doctrines in the United States.

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## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN — The groundwork for one of the principal issues in the 1940 governor's race was laid when the State Automatic Tax Board met in Austin, and fixed the ad valorem property levy for the coming year at the maximum permitted under the Constitution — 77 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The action was of course, necessitated by the Legislature, which passed a law fixing a \$22.50 maximum per capita school apportionment. The Board of Education fixed the per capita at \$22, fifty cents under the maximum, and the levy is expected to pay this and take up a \$4,500,000 deficit in the current per capita payment.

The rate is made up as follows: 35 cents for the general fund; 7 cents for the Confederate pension; 35 cents for school purposes; all maximum rates.

The school levy was 7 cents under the Allied administration—the lowest in a score of years. Regardless of how the hike came about, opponents of Gov. O'Daniel are sure to remind the voters next year that the Governor ran on an economy platform, promised to lower taxes, and point out that he signed the tax remission bill to the counties, which wrecked the general fund. Regardless of merit, the fact that the Governor's first year of administration has caused the State tax rate to jump to the highest figure since 1934 is sure to be used as a political argument by his opponents, and when the increased State tax bills go out next year, O'Daniel will have some explaining to do to the boys and girls who pay tax bills.

## Political Talk—

The August political doldrums have hit Austin, as the politicians awaited the outcome of the approaching pension crisis to begin their fall and winter activity, looking toward the campaigns of 1940. About the only active political discussion centers around the race for Railroad Commissioner, which promises to be one of the big races during next year's campaigns. Commissioner Lon A. Smith, veteran of many years of office holding in Texas, is up for re-election to a six year term, and he is going to have plenty of opposition, early reports indicate. There is a feeling among the political wiseacres that Smith's number is up this time, and several strong candidates doubtless will bid for the post, sensing this situation. Among those prominently mentioned are County Judge Roy Hoffmeyer, of Houston; County Judge Jake Loy, of Sherman; Ex-Senator Bob Steward of Fort Worth, a candidate last year a-

gainst Judge C. V. Terrell, in the race won by Jerry Sadler; Ex-Archbishop General Bill McCraw, candidate for Governor last year; Carl Nesbit, former Adjutant General; Pierce Brooks, perennial candidate, who ran last year for Lieutenant Governor; and several other lesser lights.

## Thompson To Run—

So far as the Governor's race is concerned, friends of Railroad Commissioner Ernest Thompson, runner-up to Gov. O'Daniel last year, declare the red-headed Amarillo product is a certain candidate. Thompson has been keeping his counsel, although he spoke out plainly against the principle of writing a sales tax into the constitution, at a critical stage of the legislative fight over S. J. R. 12. The present critical situation in the oil industry, brought about by lawsuits seeking to strike down the whole proration system, and renewed activity in behalf of Federal control of oil, have been occupying most of Thompson's time, but he is known to be keeping a close check on general state governmental affairs, and with the coming of autumn, the plain-spoken Colonel is expected to begin to talk out loud about O'Daniel's conduct of the state's business.

There has been some talk that Bill McCraw might also try again, but no confirmation of this report has reached Austin, and lately rumors have it McCraw is looking carefully at the prospective Railroad Commissioner's race for Lon Smith's place.

## Ragsdale Replies—

Bailey Ragsdale, of Crockett, an intelligent and able young legislator, who pushed through the House a soil conservation bill to benefit Texas farmers at the regular session, was a supporter also of Gov. O'Daniel's constitutional sales tax plan and other O'Daniel measures. Ragsdale also authored the bill to restore race track betting. When O'Daniel condemned those who want return of race betting in his radio speech, and classed those who sought such legislation as pawns or race track gamblers and racketeers, he drew a sharp answer from the Crockett legislator. Ragsdale declared he acted solely in the interest of ranchers and stock raisers, who also want race track betting restored, and denied any association or influence from gamblers. He declared the theory of this group is that you can't abolish gambling, and it is better to regulate it and take the revenue from it.

## New Oil Proposals—

Efforts of the Cardenas government of Mexico to renew negotiations for settlement of the controversy growing out of confiscation of \$400,000,000 worth of American and British oil holdings in Mexico, were renewed this week. Texas oil men who are carefully watching the situa-

tion report the new proposals, submitted by Mexican Ambassador Nájera to Donald Rieberg, representative of the companies in Washington, provide for the Mexicans to retain control of the oil properties, with the oil companies operating the properties, and paying themselves for their properties, out of a part of the operating proceeds. The proposal, insiders here report, is entirely unacceptable and will be rejected. Texans were interested in reports that Japan is preparing to furnish money to rehabilitate Mexican oil properties and provide port facilities on the Mexican Pacific side, so they can replace oil now being obtained in California, with Mexican oil, when Secretary of State Hull cancels the existing commerce treaty with Japan six months from now, in accordance with notice Hull gave the Japs this week.

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month of July totaled \$3,223.The complete list of pensioners  
with the figure immediately fol-  
lowing the name representing the  
amount of check in dollars is as  
follows:Sam Ables, 19; Mary V. Ables,  
19; Carl B. Adams, 26; Thadus  
Allen, 13; Mary E. Allen, 15;  
Alonzo L. Allen, 17; Eudora C.  
Anderson, 15; Emma Ashmead,  
12; Rosa A. Ashley, 18; Della E.  
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M. Blackwell, 16; Danie Blanton,  
18; Willis W. Bowdin, 21; Sally  
Bowlin, 23; Kemmer K. Boyce, 21;  
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Brown, 15; William I. Brown, 20;  
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A. Brame, 17; William H.  
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iam H. Burnam, 18.  
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20; James F. Cannon, 20; Thomas  
M. Clay, 14; Annie V. Cline, 18;  
Richmond H. Cline, 18; George  
N. Connell, 12; Benjamin L. Col-  
lier, 16; Lon L. Cornelius, 18;  
Nancy E. Cox, 19; Nannie B.  
Corbin, 15; Martha E. Collins, 13;  
Thomas R. Crabtree, 21; Mary D.  
Davis, 15; William A. Davis, 13;Ben M. Davis, 20; James M. De-  
shazo, 12; Luther Dean, 12; Mary  
R. Dillard, 15; Willie A. Dillard,  
23; Sarah E. Dishman, 10; El-  
mira C. Dickson, 14; James A.  
Dotson, 18; Sarah M. Donnell,  
16; Frances A. Dotson, 18.  
Emma R. Dozier, 14; Ruth L.  
Duncan, 19; James M. Eldridge,  
20; Sally L. Eldridge, 20; Janie  
L. Epsey, 17; John B. Evans, 18;  
Mrs. Belle Jones, Gdn., 16; Ada  
L. Flemming, 17; Emma M.  
Ford, 19; Safrona B. Foster, 14;  
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D. Garrison, 22; Charles Gilbert,  
24; Lina A. Gilbert, 22; Eula  
Haley, 13; Fred H. Hardie, 13;  
Mary B. Hardie, 12; Emma E.  
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10; Andrew J. Harp, 15; Webb  
Henderson, 22; Bettie Henderson,  
17; Robert L. Heathington, 17;  
Josie Hearn, 15; Sidney V. Hen-  
son, 13; Sam Hill, 22; Rachel Hill  
16; Nancy S. Holland, 12; Thomas  
W. Holman, 19; William J. Hol-  
land, 12; Mattie Hudson, 10;  
Joseph E. Humphrey, 21; Ella  
Ivey, 14; George Jackson, 24;  
Larkin A. Jamar, 27; Josie Jack-  
son, 16; Lucy Jessie, (Col.) 16;  
Robert L. Jernigan, 16; John E.  
Johnson, 20; Mary J. Johnson,  
12; Fred Johnson, 12; Hattie  
Johnson, 19; Larkin Johnson, 19;  
Louisa A. Johnson, 15; Lillie A.  
Johnson, 16; Carrie Johnson, 13;  
Thomas R. Kidd, 12; Alva Kirk-  
patrick, 17.Henryetta King, (Col.) 14;  
Sallie Killinsworth, 17; Samuel  
Kutch, 19; Elizabeth Kutch, 19;  
James T. Lane, 14; Martha J.  
Lane, 14; Martha A. Lewis, 13;  
Samuel H. Lovell, 18; Mary E.  
Longshore, 14; John P. Long-  
shore, 14; William T. Lowe, 12;  
Annie Lowe, 12; Alice C. Lov-  
ell, 18; Theodora A. Luttrell,  
23; Letitia Lumpkin, 18; Hattie  
Lyons, 13; Francis M. Lynn, 16;  
Lela H. Lyons, 25; Margaret E.  
Lynn, 15; John R. Martin, 18;  
Jessie A. Maxey, 16; Laura Mar-  
tin, 10; Minnie Mendenhall, 19;  
Griff C. Meredith, 28; Joe Mit-  
chell, 12; Thomas L. Morrison,  
17; John Mooring, 13; John A.  
Moreman, 22; William B. Mor-  
gan, 12; William W. Moreland,  
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**MARTIN**  
(By Billie Ruth Bulman)There were several visitors pre-  
sent for Sunday School Sunday.  
We wish to invite them all back  
again.Kathleen Brinson was enter-  
tained with a birthday party  
Friday night. A large crowd was  
present and everyone had a swell  
time.Billie R. Bulman entertained  
Mildred Lilly with a party Sat-  
urday night. A good time was  
had by all.Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie  
and family visited in Hudgins  
community Sunday evening.Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood  
spent Sunday evening with Mr.  
and Mrs. Edd Hodges.Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Conner  
of California are visiting re-  
latives here.Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling  
and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde  
Easterling and family all spent  
Sunday in Alameda.Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan  
and family spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock of  
Goldston.Christine Pittman, Lillian  
Green and Juanita Wilkerson  
spent Sunday with Pauline Mays.Lola Marie Ayers of Windy  
Valley spent Saturday night with  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.Mr. and Mrs. Burk Deboard  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Bill Waddell.Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall  
and family spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bulman.Mrs. Jack Jackson and child-  
ren from Wichita Falls visited  
last week.James E. Neeley, 16; Pantah  
Neeley, 13; John H. Patterson,  
16; Celina A. Pierce, 13; Ada L.  
Pyle, 19; John P. Randall, 20;  
James B. Reynolds, 10; James  
T. Reed, 24; Fannie Rice (Col.),  
15; Abbie Ring, 15; James B.  
Robinson, 18; William A. Rob-  
ertson, 12; Martha J. Rowton,  
14; Dan Robison, 10; Dan Sauls,  
(Col.), 23; George W. Shoffit,  
17; Lorena Sims, 17; Rhoda  
Simmons, 14; Henry B. Simmons,  
14; Laura Silvers, 17; Sam Sil-  
vers, 17; William B. Sims, 16;  
Annie E. Sims, 16; Arra A.  
Sloan, 21; Joseph A. Sowell, 22;  
Charles Stobbs, 17; Henry T.  
Sturdivant, 11.John C. Sullivan, 18; Diam P.  
Sullivan, 18; Lindsey Taylor, 10;  
James C. Taylor, 19; Julia M.  
Taylor, 10; Robert W. Talley,  
15; Simon T. Teague, 14; Oliver  
J. Trout, 17; Mattie Tyree, 15;  
Mrs. Jessie A. Usey, 13; John  
T. L. Warner, 8; Benjamin D.  
Watson, 21; Robert H. Watson,  
18; Nettie Warnecke, 13; Malis-  
sa A. Whittington, 11; John M.  
Whittington, 11; Mary A. Willie,  
16; Eva Womack, 15; Victoria  
W. Willie, 10; John S. Young, 19.**MIDWAY**  
(By Mrs. P. H. Longan)The Midway community receiv-  
ed a nice rain Monday afternoon.Mr. and Mrs. Pickering enter-  
tained with a buffet supper Fri-  
day night honoring Mr. and Mrs.  
T. L. Naylor who are visiting  
here. Those attending were Mr.  
and Mrs. T. L. Naylor, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Naylor, Mr. and Mrs.  
E. V. Quattlebaum, Mr. and Mrs.  
Edwin Eanes and Mr. and Mrs.  
Leslie Pickering.Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Robinson  
and sons spent Thursday night  
with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan.  
They were enroute to Salt Lake  
City Utah.Miss Mary Ella Williams is  
spending this week in the J. A.  
Meaders home.Mr. and Mrs. Maybourn Trout  
and family spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis  
and Mrs. Lois Davis spent the  
week end with Mr. and Mrs. W.  
K. Davis.Mrs. C. Riley and Mrs. J. C.  
Longan were dinner guests in  
the Pat Longan home Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Roy Land and  
children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin  
Land and children and Mr. and  
Mrs. W. A. Land were callers at  
the Pat Longan home Sunday af-  
ternoon.Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland  
visited in the Higgins home Sun-  
day afternoon.Mrs. John Goldston, Betty John  
and Vernon visited Mrs. Leslie  
Pickering Friday afternoon.Mrs. Orme Harlan was a call-  
er in the Longan home Tuesday  
afternoon.

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Mrs. Richmond BowlinMaster Lenard and Bobby Jiggs  
Moseley returned to their home  
at Big Spring last week after a  
five weeks' stay with their grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.  
Moseley.Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendall of  
San Antonio were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ed Kinslow last week.  
Other guests in the Kinslow  
home last week were Mr. and  
Mrs. Woodrow Campbell of Big  
Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ran-  
dolph of Fort Worth and Miss  
Alvin Lockenspeich of Fort  
Worth.Miss Thelma Naylor left for  
Mineral Wells Saturday to spend  
her vacation.Miss Alma Hall left Saturday  
on a vacation to Mexico City.  
She was joined by friends at  
Wichita Falls. We hope for her  
a grand vacation.T. E. and Duane Naylor are  
spending this week with their  
aunts, Misses Minnie and Ava  
Naylor at Naylor.Mary Ann Bromley of Clare-  
ndon spent last week with her  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
M. Moseley.Mrs. John Edwards and daugh-  
ter Peggy, have returned from a  
two weeks stay in Amarillo.Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whit-  
field, also Mr. and Mrs. Herman  
Horschler came in home Saturday  
night from a fishing trip in  
Colorado. They report a pleasant  
outing.Misses Zella Grigsby and Jes-  
sie Mildred Cutwell spent Sun-  
day at Childress as guests of  
Jessie Mildred's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. O. R. Culwell.The meeting at the Methodist  
Church is progressing nicely with  
Rev. Gordon preaching at night  
and Bro. Biggs at 10:00 each  
morning. All are invited.Mrs. Mollie Killian of Lubbock  
is visiting Mrs. Mattie Killian.Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and  
children of Dalhart are visiting  
Mrs. Hunter's parents, Dr. and  
Mrs. J. C. Coffey.Jess Poole and daughter, Miss  
Ila, went to Clovis Friday for  
Mrs. Poole who has been visit-  
ing her son, Carl. Mrs. Robert  
Watkins accompanied them and  
went on to Melrose to visit her  
mother.Mr. Tom Kidd left Saturday for  
Abuquerque, New Mexico to visit  
his sons, Lloyd and Earl.Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinslow, also  
Mrs. J. H. Whittington spent  
Sunday at Mobeetie visiting Mrs.  
Whittington's brother. The Whit-  
tington's stayed for a longer  
visit. The Kinslows came home  
Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams  
of Roswell, N. M., visited Mr.  
and Mrs. J. B. Masterson over the  
week-end. Mr. Williams is an  
uncle of Mrs. Masterson.**ASHTOLA**  
(Ila Kay Rhoades)We had a large crowd at  
Sunday School and Church Sun-  
day morning. The Methodist Re-  
vival meeting started Sunday  
morning and we welcome every-  
one to attend. We also had a  
large crowd for B. Y. P. U. and  
Church Sunday night.Mrs. Floyd Jackson of Los  
Angeles, California, is visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith.Mrs. Austin Rhoades left last  
Thursday for a visit with her  
mother in Amarillo who has been  
ill.Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor and  
son, Robert spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey.Dorothy Dawkins, Helen and  
Ila Kay Rhoades, Shirley Smith,  
Gertrude Calcote, Joyce Miller  
and Imogene Wilson spent Sun-**Townsend Harris Students Sail for Japan**FREDERICK COLEMAN, left, and Alvin J. Kosak, right, fifteen-year-  
old students from New York City's Townsend Harris High School who  
were selected as typical American scholars and awarded travel scholar-  
ships to Japan by Tuto Takase of the Board of Tourist Industry  
Japanese Government Railways and Japan Tourist Bureau, smile happily  
as they departed for the Orient from San Francisco on the N.Y.K. liner,  
"Asama Maru". Shown with the students is Nicholas J. Milella, Professor  
of Romance Languages at Townsend Harris High School, who will  
accompany the youths on their tour of Japan.day with Faydene and Wilma  
Watkins.LaNelle and Joy Philips of  
Olton are visiting their grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hol-  
ley.Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daugh-  
ter and Mamie Barker spent Sun-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. Van  
Knox and family.Quincy Rhoades of Tatum, N.  
M. is visiting his brother, Austin  
Rhoades.Mr. and Mrs. Olen G. Anderson  
moved back to Hedley last week.WE INVITE YOU  
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### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boomer of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shelton and family attended the XIT Reunion and Rodeo at Dalhart, Monday.

Mr. Richard S. Morris, the City Tax Attorney from Claude, was in Clarendon Wednesday, collecting delinquent taxes for the city of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins, and Miss Maidelle Perkins of Kirkland and J. T. Mitchell of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beverly, and

daughter, Elizabeth Ann, and Mrs. Julia Beverly are leaving today for a vacation trip to An-tonito, Colorado. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Miss Joan Thompson has returned home from Canyon where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Charles Dean of Plainview visited relatives, C. M. Lane and family here this week.

Mrs. Ralph Randal and Mrs. Coe Cleek of Panhandle were in Clarendon Tuesday. Mrs. Randal was formerly Miss Jo Ella Stewart of Clarendon.

Miss Mildred and Helen Martin and Mrs. Fred Wewerka and little sons, Freddy and Frank, of El Reno, Oklahoma, are visiting in the T. M. Shaver home.

Mrs. J. H. Howie and son, Jimmie Dean, were in Dallas Monday to meet Mrs. Howie's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, who returned with them to Clarendon.

Della Beth Cordell of Childress returned to her home Sunday after visiting relatives here.

The George McLeskeys are moving this week to the Montgomery house south of the school. They have lived on South Kearney Street for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Conner and children of Los Angeles, California are visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Churchman, and Miss Mona Glenn are spending the week end at Sudan.

C. L. Polk and daughter, Lucille are visiting his son near Galveston.

Mrs. Carrie SoRelle has gone to Amarillo to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jordan.

Ervin SoRelle has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie SoRelle.

Earl Naylor and family of Carlsbad, N. M. are spending their vacation with relatives here.

### FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Cecil and Byron Alexander of Arlington, and Ray Woods of Dallas visited friends and relatives in Clarendon Tuesday night and Wednesday. The Alexander boys are in the new and second hand furniture business while Ray is a salesman for a tire concern.

Mrs. Bill Bentley and daughter LaNelle of Tucumcari are visiting in Clarendon this week.

## Broccoli Crop Lasts Long



Main heads of green sprouting broccoli, cousin of the cauliflower.

Broccoli is a cousin of the cauliflower, which home gardeners find easier to grow. The type known as the Italian green sprouting has been accepted by gardeners generally. It has a new flavor all its own and is really an entirely new vegetable.

It is as easy to grow as cabbage, and much less trouble than cauliflower. Cultural instructions are the same as for cabbage, and it is just as tempting to cabbage worms or as likely to be infested with aphids or plant lice if not treated with the proper insecticides. Plants can be raised from seed and transplanted or may be grown in the row and thinned out. Beginning to bear edible heads in 120 days, it continues to yield until freezing weather arrives.

Tying the leaves is unnecessary, and when the first "head" is cut, the side branches will yield a number of edible heads, if left to grow. Not only the heads, but the tender portion of the stems are eaten. Although it needs slightly more cooking than cabbage or cauliflower, do not overcook, or it will become soggy and the heads will disintegrate. A Hollandaise sauce is ideal for broccoli, although when cooked in seasoned water and served with melted butter it is delicious. Set the plants a foot to 18 inches apart in 2-foot rows. A rich soil and good cultivation bring worth-while results.

## BEANS AND LARD BRING DROP IN COTTONSEED

**COLLEGE STATION** — The current low price for cottonseed is caused not by any over-supply of the commodity, but by competition from hog lard and soy beans.

This situation was explained here in the course of a conference between H. G. Womble, president of the South Texas Cotton seed Association, and representatives of the Texas A and M College Extension Service.

Womble said cottonseed oil represents more than half of the value of cottonseed. The large and cheap supply of corn in prospect means a large and cheap supply of hog lard, which in turn means a cheap price for cottonseed oil.

It is estimated that the current year's production of pigs will reach 83,000,000 and that these will render 1,800,000,000 (one billion, 800 million) pounds of lard—the third largest output since 1923. Foreign markets for around 600,000,000 pounds of lard have largely been lost.

Meanwhile soy bean production has greatly increased. Ten years ago the soy bean cake production was 40,000 tons and for the past season, 800,000 tons. Thus soy beans offer competition not only to cottonseed oil, but cottonseed cake.

"It is worth thinking about to note that, because of our freight rate situation, a ton of soy bean meal can be shipped from Decatur, Illinois, to Dallas for \$4 less than a ton of cottonseed cake can be shipped from Dallas to Decatur," Paul G. Haines, extension economist, commented.

Mrs. Gleason Wood of Clovis, New Mexico, a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood of Lelia Lake, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMahan, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. McMahan were classmates in Clovis High school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adamson and family are visiting at Plainview this week.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

### DO YOU KNOW—



That in the early days in the American colonies—especially in New England—profanity was punished by pinching the offender's tongue in a split stick. Drunkards were also made to wear a red letter D suspended about their necks.

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## 4-H CLUB BOYS ATTEND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Nine boys left with County Agent, H. M. Breedlove and Carroll Lewis Thursday morning to attend the District 4-H Club encampment of the A & M College Extension Service which is to be held on Lake Marvin at Canadian Texas. The encampment will last from Thursday the 10th through Saturday.

Speakers on the program will include G. E. Barnes, Beef Cattle specialist of the A & M College, E. N. Regenbrecht, Extension Swine Husbandman A & M College, J. L. Johnson and Jimmy Potts, State Boys Club Agents, and Mr. Lancaster, Pasture Specialist of the Extension Service and Parker D. Hanna, District Agent.

Boys making the trip are William Sullivan, Clarendon, Cleo Russell, Clarendon; Ed Floyd, Lelia Lake; F. G. Crawford, Naylor; Jack and Floyd Lewis, Lelia Lake; Lee Phelan, Hedley; H. C. Shaw, Windy Valley; and Billie Harrison, Hedley.

### REV. H. G. WALKER BACK FROM ALABAMA TRIP

Rev. H. G. Walker, pastor of the Clarendon Methodist Circuit, returned here the latter part of last week after a few days visit with his father in North Alabama who had been dangerously ill. Although near ninety years old, the sick man rallied and is much better now.

Rev. Walker reports lots of rain in Alabama and Mississippi with crop conditions good.

Mrs. Charles H. Dean, Jr. and daughter Evelyn of Plainview are here visiting Mrs. Dean's father Mr. C. M. Lane.

J. B. Grimsley and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wooliver and daughter, Betty Jo, of Frederick, Okla. visited relatives in Hedley this last week-end.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR TWO INFANTS

Funeral services for two infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds of the Goldston Community, were held Saturday afternoon at the family home. The Rev. J. Perry King, Clarendon Baptist pastor, officiated. Both babies were born Saturday and lived only a short time.

Allen Bryan and son, Manly, were business visitors on the South Plains this week.

A card from the H. T. Burtons vacationing up in Almont, Colo., reports that section a "fisherman's paradise", and says they will likely be home around August 10th.

Misses Nova and Nell Cook have returned from Canyon where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Bob Boston of Russellville, Ark., is here for a visit.

Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright was a business visitor in Wichita Falls last week.

Miss Joyce Burleson, NYA home supervisor, was in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crane of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cole, son and daughter, Wilbur and Carmen, of Dallas visited here Sunday afternoon and night in the Braswell home, enroute home from a vacation in the Rockies. Mrs. Cole is a sister of Sam M. Braswell.

Mrs. Guy Andis of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Couch Saturday afternoon.

Margaret Kerbow spent the week-end in Memphis.

Dorothy Jo Taylor of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor this week end.

**WHITE, CLEAN**—Cotton Rags wanted at the News Office.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shelley took their son, Billy Jack, to Canyon, Monday to attend a ten-day music school. He is staying with Mr. Ray Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook from California are visiting in the J. D. Shelley home.

Mrs. Nellie Winn of Sherman, sister of Mrs. F. L. Behrens visited here last week. Also visiting in the Behrens home were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and family of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Fred Behrens of Canyon and Charley Behrens of Whitney.

Mrs. Truett Behrens visited her parents in Hedley last week.

Vernon J. Cockrell of Ft. Wayne, Wyo., visited his aunt, Mrs. Ida Couch last week.

Beatrice Womack of Paris, Texas, is visiting in the John Rhodes home here.

Mattie Rhodes returned home this week after attending W. T. S. C., Canyon.

The O. C. Watson's were in Canyon Sunday afternoon. Dorothea returned home with them after completing nine week's summer work in WTSTC.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bingham have as their guests for the week, his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rutledge and family of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oxford and children, Jimmy and Oreita, of Mineral Wells. R. W. Bingham from Pampa is also at home for the week.

Mrs. Eva Womack is visiting in Amarillo.

Hulda Jo Cauthen of Amarillo was at home for the week-end.

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# SOCIETY

## WEDNESDAY CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB HONORS OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. Edythe Maher entertained the members of the Wednesday Contract Club with a delightful party at the home of her mother Mrs. G. W. Antrobus, Tuesday afternoon.

The occasion also honored Miss Jean Teat of Dallas and Mrs. Maher's sister, Mrs. Florence Hvass and daughter, Lucille, of Lubbock.

In the games, Mrs. H. F. Harter won high score for club members and Mrs. P. B. Gentry received high for guests. Lovely gifts were also presented the honorees.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Murphy, W. W. Noble, H. F. Harter, George Norwood, Paul Slaton, Walter Knorrp and H. M. Breedlove, members; and guests Mesdames P. B. Gentry, Sam Dyer, Ruth Teat, Floyd Lumpkin, B. C. Antrobus, Allen Bryan, Florence Hvass, Simmons Powell, B. F. Kirtly, and Misses Jean Teat, Lucille Hvass, and Charlotte Molesworth.

Tea guests included Mrs. Fred Buntin, Mrs. O. C. Watson, Mrs. B. Carroll, Mrs. John McClellan and Miss Nettie Sims.

## MRS. GLEN WILLIAMS HOST TO QUILTING CLUB

The Midway Quilting Club met Thursday with Mrs. Glenn Williams with nine members present to quilt. A lovely covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. The guests for the day were Mrs. J. T. Sikes, Misses Gladys Hardin, Hazel and Juanita Bingham. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Eanes. Mrs. Eanes, Sr., is the new member for this month.

## N. Y. A. PARTY

The girls staying in the N.Y.A. house entertained their guests with a party, Tuesday evening. Table games of various kinds were played.

## Garden Glances

Presented weekly by the Garden Club

"America the beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners"

O glorious Rain, how refreshed the grass appears, and every shrub and tree has a new growth of tender green. The flower beds are a pageant of gay color.

You will discover an attractive street if you drive by Key's, Rhodes' Land's, Baker's Blocks and the back lawn of the Eddington apartments. These places have green turf, pruned trees, gay blooming flowers, and other features, as arched vine runs, lily pools, fire places, bright lawn furniture, colorful awnings, and many assets that help make an attractive home.

Just stop and look at Homer Mulkey's back lawn with its lattice fence, white pergola, or tea house, bird bath, and bird houses, and other enchanting spots that you will linger to see. Everything at this home possesses a finished atmosphere. Some of us are compelled to work step by step for months to attain our plans, yet they are eventually finished and enjoyed. Mulkey's have both a lovely front and back lawn.

There is not likely a spot of more majestic beauty than displayed by those massive cedars at Mrs. Benson's. They are superb in their grandeur, with years of reigning the view of a charming out door living room. There are numerous worthwhile glances that can be made at passing this lawn.

There are so many lovely and interesting gardens—some one has fittingly said:

"I love my neighbor's gardens That bloom along my street; As if I'd done the planting And called them all my own, They may indeed be finer Than any I have grown."

## RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stocking left Wednesday morning for their home in Washington, D. C. after a visit with relatives here. They were accompanied by Mr. Stocking's mother, Mrs. J. T. Stocking. They plan to visit in Chicago for a few days. Mr. Stocking is employed in the tariff department at Washington.

## Random Reflections

By DICK COOKE

Cussing the government has been a national pastime since the Continental Congress and has become so common that few take it seriously. However, we overheard one of the most unique grievances the other day, so let it be duly recorded:

A "gentleman farmer" who has never been a happy bedfellow for the New Deal declared: "The government has spent so much money on poisoning grasshoppers that I haven't enough grasshoppers for my turkeys to eat."

It may be rather interesting for boys between the ages of 21 and 30 to know that they need not worry over being late to the next war.

According to an article in a recent issue of Reader's Digest, the selective draft system is well oiled and ready to function within a few minutes after Congress votes the act which, of course, will follow immediately after their vote declaring war.

The magazine says you will probably be packing a rifle within one month after the war is opened because there is a group of men in Washington spending all their time thinking in terms of mobilization. Laws, cards, registration papers, etc. have long been printed and if you are unmarried, have no dependents, not occupied in necessary work which they already know, you are probably already being fattened for the slaughter.

Only 30 new automobiles were registered during the month of July to trail June by eight cars. The figure was also slightly back of July a year ago when 44 cars were registered.

Walter Winchell says "Crime doesn't pay"? —Dixie Davis (The Lawyer who rode to riches and to the pen for his work in the famous numbers racket) got \$20,000, for an article from Collier's magazine while most writers struggle for years collecting rejection slips."

According to a table released by the Houston Compress Company, Texas cotton production has decreased 2,536,921 bales within the past eight years. A total of 3,993,911 bales was produced in 1938 against 5,630,831 in 1926.

If the well known belief is true, that the first frost is received sixty days after the first "norther", a large portion of Donley County cotton will perish October 8th, two months after north winds chased the mercury down to around 50 degrees.

We have been unable to find facts to support that theory so we are declined to be a bit dubious. We were taught long ago that all wind was caused by warm air rising and cooler air rushing in to fill the space. Just how that would affect the frost we do not know. However, we are not saying the belief is wrong.

But an early freeze would surely penalize Donley county farmers who have late crops due to replanting because of heavy rains and wind damage in the spring.

Another pessimistic outlook comes from the fact that it was an early spring this year—Well we hope for a late fall.

It is a rule around newspapers not to print anonymous letters but I can't resist this one. Besides the signature "Miss Informed" could be genuine.

My Dear Sir:

Pardon my curiosity but I can't help wondering just what your column will do for subject matter after you exhaust the possibilities contained in the insect world. First, there were the chiggers; then came a brief interlude wherein you discoursed upon birds, and now you lay down a verbal barrage upon the hapless mosquito.

May I suggest that you take for the subject of your next dissertation flies—horse, house and butter. There, learned sir, is a ripe field open to a resourceful young columnist where a minimum of thought could produce a maximum of wordage. And if those three varieties mentioned are insufficient, you could, of course, have recourse to the human fly—the rarest of the specie, but by far the most colorful.

Trusting that this hasn't ruffled your ire, as I hold only the kindest of intentions toward relieving the vacuum that exists until a late hour Wednesday night, I sincerely hope that the suggestions offered meet with your approval.

Yours very truly,  
Miss Informed.

## LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

Robert E. Sherwood has recently returned from abroad and will visit his mother at Stockbridge, Mass. before going on to Hollywood to watch the filming of his Pulitzer Prize play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

"Of Mice and Men" was so vitally different that it rather startled the literary world when it made its appearance about two years ago. And now its author, John Steinbeck, has again rather startled his readers with his "The Grapes of Wrath", which is leading all the lists of best sellers just now. It is the story of the depression migrants — the share croppers who have given up hope in the east and have migrated to California — finding what? It is a morbid story, written about a morbid subject — but probably written with a purpose by Steinbeck. He lives at Los Gatos, California, and the latest report is that he has gone to a secluded canyon near there and secluded himself from the world — some say because of the resentment of the "Okies"—the destitute farm workers of whom he wrote so frankly, but Steinbeck himself says he's hiding from club program chairmen and civic busybodies. He protests, "I'm no public speaker and I don't want to be. I'm not even a finished writer yet. I haven't learned my craft."

He says if anybody is sore at him for his book, it is not the people about whom he wrote, but the moneyed people back there in Oklahoma—the big oil men and their class. He says he shall soon be on the road again, sleeping in a ditch or somewhere, getting material for another yarn. In December will be published "Abraham Lincoln: The War Years"—a four volume set which will complete Carl Sandburg's "Life of Lincoln." "The Prairie Years" was issued in 1926, when 48,000 volumes were sold. Since then 200,000 more have been sold. We have this on our shelves. George Bernard Shaw celebrated his 83rd birthday with the statement that his next play will be an improvement on history. The play is to be called "In the Good King Charles' Days", and Shaw plans to bring together King Charles, Sir Isaac Newton and the Quaker Charles Potts.

Shaw is reported to have said that they never met, but they should have, so he is bringing about the meeting.

Those who have enjoyed the lovely little story by James Hilton, "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", will be looking forward to seeing the picture which has been released. The filming was done in England and is essentially English, we are told — a pageant of one of England's great schools. The screen story gives Mr. Chipp's one great love, his happy marriage which came to an end so soon with her death, and shows how the school becomes his life and he becomes a tradition in the school.

With increasing pride we Texas people realize the prominent place Texas writers are taking in the literary world. The latest illustration of this fact is that Dr. Arthur M. Sampley of the North Texas State Teachers College department of English has been announced as Co-Winner of the Maxwell Anderson award in verse drama in an annual contest conducted by Stamford University. The award is \$200 and will be divided equally between Dr. Sampley and Jean Clark of Eugene, Oregon. His play "Distant Harvest" is to be presented by members of the Community Theaters of the Stamford University theatre this week. In the contest last year Dr. Sampley's play won second honors.

The associated press carried the following one day lately: "Booth Tarkington, the affable literary gentleman from Indiana, reach the 70th milestone of his life today, his wit and pen unimpaired by the years. The husky gray-haired author chose characteristically to ignore the fact that he had added a year to a long and useful literary life."

It will be hard for the readers of "Penrod" and "Seventeen" or "Alice Adams" and Tarkington's many other books which our readers enjoy to think of him as a man of 70.

Recently the Daily Oklahoman, in the Gallup manner, took a poll of Oklahoma City women to find their likes and dislikes. Amarillo followed suit, and in the balloting on "My Three Favorite Books," Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends and Influence People," "Gone With the Wind," Lloyd Douglas' "Magnificent Obsession," and "All This and Heaven Too," by Rachel Field were the leaders. Almost half of the ballots favored "Gone With the Wind." One of the surprises was that A. J. Cronin's "The Citadel" received only one vote. It had ranked first in a New York poll.

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I feel greatly flattered for the constructive criticism from one so steeped in insect lore. The high plain of knowledge so evidenced in your letter causes me to hesitate before calling your attention to the fact that as long as there are anonymous letter writers, columnist or paragraphers will never suffer for insect material.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mace made a business trip to Newlin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Parsons have returned home from Mineral Wells. Mrs. Parsons' condition is greatly improved.

## LELIA LAKE

Inez Skinner

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morrison and children of Lorraine, Texas, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Morrison and daughter, Nannie, spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. K. K. Boyce.

Mrs. Claude Johnston of Ash-tola visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bullard, Monday.

The revival at the First Baptist Church will begin August 12, and continue two weeks. Brother Munt Weathers of Groom will do the preaching.

Mrs. Jim Reed and Mrs. W. J. Self spent the week-end with relatives near Sudan.

Melvin Skinner, who is in the C. C. Camp at Perryton, Tex.

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| FLOUR                  | YUKON, 48 lb. \$1.29<br>24 lb.             | 69c    |
| CRACKERS               | 2 lb. box                                  | 15c    |
| PEACHES                | GOLD BAR 2 1/2<br>each                     | 16c    |
| HONEY                  | New Crop, Strained<br>Gallon 89c; 1/2 gal. | 49c    |
| SHORTENING             | All Kinds<br>4 lb.                         | 39c    |
| PICKLES                | FULL QUART<br>Sour or Dill                 | 15c    |
| SPUDS                  | Colorado White<br>PECK 25c; 10 lbs.        | 19c    |
| JAR CAPS               | Doz.                                       | 21c    |
| COFFEE                 | WHITE SWAN, 3 lb. 79c<br>1 lb.             | 29c    |
| SUGAR                  | 25 lb. Cane \$1.35<br>10 lb bulk cane      | 49c    |
| MATCHES                | True American<br>Box                       | 3c     |
| FLOUR                  | PERRYTON<br>24 lbs. 55c; 48 lb.            | \$1.00 |
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## Local Hunters Activities Must Be Greatly Curtailed; Deer Seasons Almost Closed Under New Laws

AUSTIN — Activities of hunters and fishermen in North-west Texas and the Panhandle will be affected by 18 of the record-breaking total of 94 new game and fish laws passed at the recent regular session of the legislature, the Game Department announced today. The laws apply to 40 counties in this area.

Of the 94 new laws passed, only seven are general in nature. The others are local laws, applying to individual counties. Many of them are simple reenactments or extensions of laws already existing, but in other cases they lay down regulations. The general laws placed the starting on the unprotected list, forbidding fishing from bridges maintained by the State Highway Department and provides that out-of-state trappers must purchase licenses costing \$200 each before operating in Texas.

One of the local laws affecting the Panhandle region changes the closed season on fishing in 24 counties from April and May to March and April, and thus gives Panhandle fishermen the advantage of the May 1 opening date which is virtually uniform over the state. Counties affected are Donley, Dallam, Hansford, Ochiltree, Hartley, Lipscomb, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Armstrong, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, and Hall.

There follows a part summary by Counties of the remaining new local laws applicable to the Northern part of the state. ERATH County: Deer—unlawful to hunt for five years. Wild Turkey—unlawful to hunt for five years.

HOOD County: Deer—unlawful to hunt for five years. Wild Turkey, unlawful to hunt for five years.

JACK County: Deer—Deer destroying crops may be killed. Otherwise they may not be hunted or killed for four years. Wild Turkey, unlawful to hunt for four years.

JOHNSON—Deer, unlawful to hunt for five years. Wild Turkey, unlawful to hunt for five years.

### CLARENDON METHODIST CIRCUIT

J. G. Walker, Pastor

Am sure some of you looked for our notes in last week's issue. I made a trip to Alabama to see my father, who was sick. Glad to report he is better. He will be 98 years old February 28, 1940. We hope he will live to be a hundred and plus. We were away only one Sunday and Brother Dawson of Hedley filled our appointment at McKnight. He has our sincere thanks for this kindness.

Our revival at Ashtola began Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Good attendance and good interest. The first service had the aspect of

## EXPERT EXPLAINS HOW TO REMOVE SUMMER STAINS

FABRICS MAY BE CLEANED OF FRUIT BEVERAGE SPOTS AT LOW COST

COLLEGE STATION — Summer stains from fruits and beverages, automobile grease, rust or mildew require immediate attention if they are to be satisfactorily removed, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Texas A and M College Extension Service specialist in clothing advises.

It's best to begin work on removing spots immediately, she says, for old stains which have been "set" by improper treatment are frequently hard to remove. "Before using anything else," she suggests, "try the simple, universal remedy—cold water. It does no harm and may do wonders, for it sets no stains, endangers no dyes." Any water spot may be steamed out easily.

"In removing a fruit stain, coffee, or tea, stretch the stained part over a pan and then pour boiling water on it from a height so that the water will strike the stain with force," Mrs. Barnes says. She adds that Javelle water is also good for removing these stains.

"For automobile grease, axle grease, or tar, use kerosene; then wash the article in soap and water," Mrs. Barnes says. "All clothing affected by mildew should be soaked in lemon juice or vinegar and salt then placed in the sunshine. In removing iron rust use any of the following: Lemon juice, salt and sunshine; Javelle water; or commercial iron rust eradicator."

a revival. Monday morning's attendance was good. Brother Palmer was with us in the evening services. The rain before and the threatening clouds did not keep the people away. While his message was a blessing to all in the house, the Lord was pouring out blessings in showers of rain outside. How can people fail to honor a God who has all power in heaven and in earth to bless physically and spiritually.

If you can, come to Ashtola this week, we believe you will receive a blessing. If you can't come to Ashtola, get a blessing anyway. You can get it at home if you will pay the price. But, if you are an able bodied person and get a real blessing, you will want to remain at home. You will want to get out and share it with others. May the Lord make all the people on Clarendon Circuit missionary in spirit. Don't forget us. We have a burdened heart.

Ashtola revival will close next Sunday evening.

Sales Pads at The News.

## TEXAS OUT-OF-DOORS

By allotting the 4-H Club of Catarina High School and the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission the use for a period of two years of several hundred acres of land the Catarina Farms Co. of Dimmit County Texas has provided students with "working tools" with which to help restore the game of the state and to also learn the practical side of Game management. The procedure is a new departure in Texas and is being watched with considerable interest by game officials throughout the state.

The large tract of land is to be utilized by the 4-H Club members as a school demonstration area for a bobwhite quail demonstration project and has been designated a wildlife sanctuary for birds and animals.

A crippled doe on the Gibbons Ranch in San Saba County recently gave birth to her sixth set of twin fawns, John Wood, state game warden of Brownwood, reports. According to Mr. John Gibbons, owner of the ranch, the doe was shot when very young and her right hind leg has been useless ever since. She ranges the same locality each year.

Half of a clutch of twenty quail eggs which was tumbled out of a nest on the Elm Creek Watershed project of the U. S. Soil Conservation service eight miles from Temple were saved recently and in the process one of the men employed on the project got the surprise of his life.

L. S. Summers, engineer on the project, noticed the clutch of eggs when the nest was destroyed by a terrace machine. A Miller, who lives on a farm nearby and who works on the project, gathered up all the eggs. He put them in a lunch box and on the way home that evening he heard chirping in the box. Investigating he found two of the eggs had hatched and six of them had pipped. Upon arriving home he put the entire clutch under a setting hen. The six eggs which had pipped in the lunch box and two more hatched, making a total of ten quail saved. At the last account, the birds were all doing nicely.

Having determined to their satisfaction that the Armadillo does very little damage to quail nests and eats practically no eggs, if any, experts of the game department have been concentrating upon a study of the food habits of the roadrunner, that longtailed bird so familiar to west and south Texas.

Stories have long made the rounds that the roadrunner was a destroyer of quail and their eggs. Examination of the contents of the stomachs of many roadrunners shows that there was no evidence of quail or their eggs being eaten. On the other hand, it has been definitely proved that 85.6 of all foods of the roadrunners is insects. Reptiles, most of which were lizards, totaled 6 per cent. Vegetable matter composed 2 per cent and birds made up 6.4, they including cactus wren sparrow and meadow lark.

That the roadrunner deserves protection for its aid in destroying insects has been ascertained. The greatest good these birds do lies in the number of grasshoppers they eat. 62 per cent of the entire stomach contents consisted of grasshoppers. Other insects included caterpillars, centipedes, scorpions, tarantulas, beetles, cicadas and several other noxious and poisonous insects.

### MARTIN QUILTING CLUB MEETS AT SCHOOL

The quilting club met Thursday with Mrs. Lewis Marshall as hostess at the school building. A lovely luncheon was served at the noon hour and two quilts were pieced. It was decided to have a picnic for all members and their families on Thursday night, August 10.

Those present for the meeting Thursday were: Mesdames Richard Cannon, Guy Sibley, J. T. Easterling, Horten Sibley, A. J. Sibley, W. L. Jordan, Burk Deboard, Walter Morrow, J. D. Wood, Jack Bailey, Geo. Bulman, Clyde Easterling, Ruthie Gray, J. D. Thomas, M. C. Rampy, Misses Leota Rampy, Billie R. Bullman, Mildred Lilly, Doris Bailey, Geraldine Jordan, Francis Easterling, Billie Rae Marshall and Helen Jo Bulman.

Miss Marilyn Behrens, Denton, has passed a Federal Junior typist examination and while awaiting an appointment will attend Hillsboro Jr. College for post graduate work in business administration.

## Farm Program Must Be Continued But Changed and Simplified Says Marvin Jones, M. C.

By MARVIN JONES  
(Chairman, House Committee On Agriculture)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The farm program has become a part of our national life. So long as we have a tariff system, an offset for agriculture is essential to keep the country in balance. This is not a subsidy. It is restitution. The farm program should and must be continued. However, in the light of experience it should be changed and simplified. It seems that the program of the future should have at least three essential features:

1. A soil conservation provision under which the government would pay farmers for soil building crops and practices on a definite percentage of the tilled acres of each farm in the problem areas, leaving the farmer free to plant the crops of his choice on the remaining portion of his tilled acres.

2. Disposition of surpluses by subsidizing the distribution of products through regular manufacturing and retail channels to low income groups.

3. A loan provision to prevent price collapse.

Under the first of these provisions would be the conservation of the soil, in which all America is interested. In the long run this would probably afford such adjustment in planting as would be necessary. I would leave the farmer free in the pitching of his crops. Many restrictions would be removed. The soil payments would in effect restore to the farmer that which is taken away from him under the tariff structure. In the event further temporary adjustment is necessary, such payments could be conditioned on the farmer's not

planting more than a certain percentage of his tilled acres to any one crop.

Under the second provision, much good could be accomplished by securing a wide and free use of the products of the farm. In addition, by handling the manufacturing and distribution of the crops through the usual commercial channels, a great deal of labor and employment would be provided. If a considerable portion of the relief funds were used in this way, more might be accomplished than through regular relief channels.

Under the third provision, it may be necessary to have some adjustment of loan rates, but some kind of a loan provision seems to be essential, at least for the present. Otherwise, ruinously low prices might sometimes prevail when a tremendous surplus or any one commodity is produced and thrown on the market during the harvest season.

We cannot afford to ignore the advantages of volume production. We should produce all that the market will absorb both at home and abroad. On the other hand, we cannot afford to have production regardless of price. A fair price to the farmer is essential. Any other steps that might be necessary to assure a fair price should be taken.

These suggestions are not offered in criticism of the program. Much progress has been made. We cannot afford to turn back. But if we are wise, we will use our experience to simplify the work and thus avoid much of the expense that is essential to the more complicated program.

### Jeanette Dances In Broadway Serenade

Jeanette MacDonald, who started out on her career as a dancer, returned to dancing for her role in "Broadway Serenade," coming to the Pastime Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

Strangely enough, Miss MacDonald went through her first years of pictures with never an opportunity to display her terpsichorean ability. It was not until "The Firefly" that she danced before the cameras.

"Broadway Serenade" marks her second dancing role since that time. In "Sweethearts" she appeared in an eccentric Dutch number with Ray Bolger. In the current musical the star is seen as a musical comedy favorite of the present day, and does an intricate solo number.

Miss MacDonald's dancing, however, does not interfere with her famed vocal talents, the new picture offering a wide variety of songs, among them "For Every Lonely Heart," "High Flyin'," "Rhapsody," "One Look at You," "Time Changes Everything," "No Time to Argue," "Ridin' on a Rainbow" and a medley of old-fashioned songs, sung by Miss MacDonald and a chorus with Lew Ayres at the piano.

Ayres is seen as Miss MacDonald's composer-husband in the story, which is laid against the background of the theatre. Frank Morgan plays a theatrical producer, and other important roles are filled by Ian Hunter, Al Shean, Virginia Grey, Rita Johnson, William Garvan and Franklin Pangborn. The picture was produced by Robert Z. Leonard, director of such outstanding

### The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

Once in a while I will haul out the encyclopedia, and when I do I always run into something that is mighty interesting. And the other night I run across this feller Croesus.

Mr. Croesus, he was a King of Lydia down there in Asia not far from Europe, and he was the first duck to use coin. He used gold and silver blended together, to make his coins. Before the days of Croesus, they used bars of gold and silver. That was back there around 600 B. C.

And the reason this piece in the encyclopedia caught my eye, it is because we are doing just the opposite in the U. S. We are going backwards. If you tried to use a 5 dollar gold piece today, you will get locked up. If we are headin' back before the time of Croesus and do away with gold coin, I reckon, about the next thing on the docket, we will be wearing long, curly whiskers, and night shirts to the office, and we will have harems, and chariot races, etc.

Yours, with the low down,  
Jo Serra.

Mr. Gene Bryan of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah M. Stocking spent last week in Fort Worth.

musical hits as "Maytime," "The Firefly" and "The Great Ziegfeld."

## TOO MUCH LIGHT IS AS BAD AS NONE

(44 highway deaths in 71 accidents were caused in Texas last year by blinding headlights or none at all.)

Courteous drivers dim headlights when meeting approaching cars.



### HOLC Loan Rate of Interest Cut

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—A reduction in Home Owners Loan Corporation interest rates from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent, was announced last week by John Fahey, chairman of the Federal Home Loan bank.

Fahey said the cut was estimated to save borrowers from the corporation \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 a year.

The reduction will apply to all borrowers who meet their obligations in accord with their contracts, he said.



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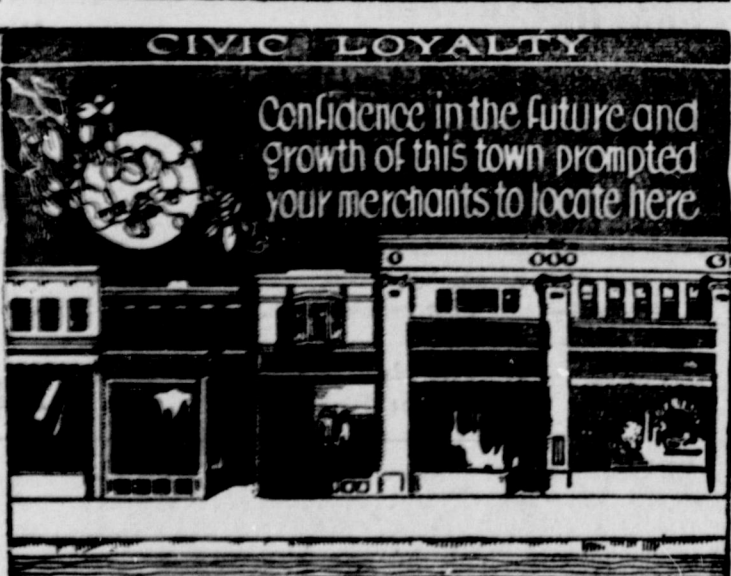
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Just get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a reliable "WOMAN'S" tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and those disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. Pinkham's is WELL WORTH trying.







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## Origin of Texas Names

By MRS. SAM A. THOMAS  
Canyon, Texas

Inevitably the younger generation supplants the older, but not so with names. Many of the old ones may be erased, but some of them ever continue alongside the new. The Indians are driven back or annihilated, but their lovely names for rivers live on to delight the ear, and to bear witness of people who possessed the land before over a ship plowed the western seas.

The map of Texas is covered with names that tell stories, reveal character, betray sentiment, call up events, express facts. Indeed it would be impossible to find one that does not tell something.

A full treatment of "The Origin of Texas Names" would involve consideration of geology as well as of botany and zoology. Granite Mountains, Marble Falls, the creeks named Gyp, Ore, Iron, and Ajum, Chalk Draw, Mineral Wells, and many others are a few instances.

Expressive of plant life, Tulip Bend, Pepper Creek Camp, named for the little red pepper; scores of Cottonwood Creeks; Onion Creek, along which the early settlers saw the wild onions growing; Oakville, where the forsaken courthouse, the live oak tree from which men were hanged can still be seen; Peach Point, located on the Brazos, and forever associated with the Pa-

ther of Texas, whose colonists picked for richness the soil "where the wild peach grows", Tule Canyon, and the astounding Palo Duro Canyon, named for its hardwood from which Indians used to make arrow shafts.

The action of soil is reflected in physiographical names, like Powderhorn Bayou, and the Comal River, the lovely valley of which resembles the saucer-like comal on which Mexicans bake "tortillas." Climate and weather are reflected in the ironic name of Zephyr, derived from a cyclone.

More human in their relations, a numerous category of names gives a kind of review of the industrial occupations both present, and obsolete, in which men on Texas soil have engaged. Ferries, stage-coaches, the cheerful sound of a mill grinding coffee before daylight, Indian missions and trading posts, the wild and free life of the mustang are all past; but Mustang-Pens, the Chisholm Trail, Coffee Mill Creek, Colbert's Ferry all yet remain as names.

One of the most interesting legends is that concerning the naming of the state of Texas. Jean LaFitte had been outlawed from practically all countries, including America; at last he decided to settle permanently on the Island of Galveston. Once there, he joyously exclaimed, "Every other land forsakes us, but this Island eternally takes us," thus Texas.

On the whole Indian names are

colorful, and suggest some definite characteristics or quality. To illustrate: Cynthia Ann Parker, who was for nearly twenty-five years a captive among the Comanches, married the brave chief Nocona. She had two sons and a daughter. She called the daughter "Prairie Flower." One of her sons she called "Quanah" or perfume. During his infancy the story goes, she made for him a bed of flowers, hence the name perfume. Quanah, Texas, was named for this chief, who often camped where the town now stands.

The former buffalo range between Pense and Red Rivers in Hardeman County was inhabited by tribes of Kiowas and Comanche Indians. This spot is marked by a line of four hills, or cones, 350 feet in height, known as Medicine Mounds. On top of the highest hill is a flat cap-rock, which the Indians believed was the home of the Great Spirit. From this point he directed the arrow-shafts of the braves to the "vital spot" while they were hunting buffalo, or toward the enemy in time of battle.

While camped near these hills, a certain medicine man's beautiful daughter lay sick of fever. After using all the cunning arts of his craft, the daughter grew worse. As a last resort he left the tepee in mournful silence, to influence the assistance of the Great Spirit, who lived on top of the Cap Rock. In answer to his fervent prayer, he was inspired to take his medicine to the top of the hill for mixture. Upon returning he discovered that his

daughter was improving. He gave her the medicine mixed on the Rock which affected her cure. Other medicine men learned the source of his power and often resorted thither to mix their medicines. The place became popular and was known as "Medicine Mounds", and retains the name until today.

Waxahachie is interpreted to formerly the camping grounds mean "Cow Creek". Seminole was and burial grounds of the Seminole Indian tribes. Miami, meaning "sweetheart", is a relic of the Indian language.

The early Spanish explorers named most of the rivers of Texas. To the largest they crossed they gave the name Rio Grande, or Great King of Rivers. To the Brazos the Spanish missionaries came, hotly pursued by the savage Indians, but were saved by a high rise which separated them from their foe; hence the name Brazos, meaning "Arms of God."

The Trinity was named for the Spanish Trinity, which is a common appellation in Spain.

De Leon named the Guadalupe River for "Our Lady Guadalupe" whose image he brought from Coahuila, and whose image he had painted on his royal standard.

San Marcos was for St. Marcos, and carries with it a beautiful legend of how a young maiden of rank killed herself to be with her dead lover, rather than live without him. After their death, the waters became clear, and the waterfalls grew therein.

Not only rivers, but many of the towns and places have been given Spanish names. El Paso, or "The Pass," is the crossing point as determined by early Spanish inhabitants.

A number of other names retained from the Spanish are: Amarillo, or "Yellow Banks"; Eldorado, or "City of Gold"; Corpus Christi, or "The Body of Christ"; Matador or "Murderer."

The French influence that followed the Spanish, was short in duration but left its traces. A Frenchman changed the name of Pinhook to Paris, in honor of his national capital.

The English, in their final conquest and development of Texas, have had the greatest amount of influence in place names. Places have, generally considered been so named for certain individuals who were instrumental in settling, in winning, or in developing the particular locality.

Austin for Stephen F. Austin, the Father of Texas; Dallas, for George M. Dallas, at one time vice-president of the United States, and a strong advocate for the annexation of Texas; Georgetown, for George Glascock, personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, and one of the first settlers of Georgetown; Clarendon, for the Earl of Clarendon, who purchased a large tract of land, including the present site of Clarendon, and established there a cattle ranch; (Editor's Note: This is an old tradition long ago discarded). Goodnight, for Charles

Goodnight, who with Mr. Bugbee, was the first man to introduce wire fences into the Panhandle, and was the owner and organizer of the Goodnight ranch and buffalo herd.

A number of forts, such as Fort Stockton, Fort Bliss, and Fort Griffin, have been so called because of their positions as outposts, and for military leaders.

A few towns in Texas have received their names from ranch phraseology; Spur was the brand of a well-known Spur ranch; Muleshoe, similarly was the brand of the ranch where the town now is; Mustang, Stampede, White Deer, and Roundup, are other examples.

Indeed, the origin of Texas names gives a romantic and colorful background that underlies the history, the legends, and the life of Texas. As the years pass, and our people become more and more alive to the beauty and romance of our own history, we will develop a literature that will perpetuate our traditions.

FEDERAL COTTON ESTIMATE  
JUMPS NEW ORLEANS PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 8.—Cotton jumped 6 to 10 points here Monday following the government estimate of 11,421,000 bales. Last years crop was 11,943,000, bales and the 1937-38 crop was 18,946,000, the largest on record.

AUDITORS FOR DONLEY  
RED CROSS NAMED

The annual audit of the Donley County Chapter, Red Cross finances for this year will be made by a committee composed of W. M. Patman, chairman, Rufus White and Roy Clayton, according to an announcement this week of Sam M. Braswell, chapter chairman.

The report will be ready for a meeting of local Red Cross officials in September, date not as yet appointed.

John Henry Winn, after a visit here with his mother and other relatives, returned to his home in Bakersfield, California.

## DO YOU KNOW—

That in the Middle Ages a "palace" did not imply a magnificent residence, but meant the house or inn in which the kings, who were constantly moving about, sojourned during their endless wanderings. This royal fashion did not go out till a late period.

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"It's true that Mr. Garner is picturesque," he says. "But he's picturesque only because his method of life which is simple and natural contrasts so weirdly with the sham living that goes on in Washington. So far as I can see, he's a man who lives his life as he wants to live it. If he were the manager of a ranch or the president of a bank or the publisher of a newspaper with no possible political ends to serve by 'qualitiveness,' he would still do just about as he does."

"He doesn't live simply because he wants to get votes. He lives that way because he is a simple man. He refuses to go out to dinners because he wants to go to bed early and get up early. He smokes cigars because he likes cigars. He goes hunting because he likes to hunt."

"The Garner scheme of things shouts to the world: Here I am—no mystery, no deception, just a man trying to do his job. Speaking politically, if that's what you want, O.K. If it isn't what you want, good-by and no hard feelings."

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"Mr. Garner doesn't read an awful lot, except the newspapers. He learns a lot from talking to people. The garden of his mind is carefully pruned. "Now that it's become fashionable again to salute the flag and stand up when 'The Star-Spangled Banner' is played, it can be said with impunity that no man loves his country with more unabashed fervor than Mr. Garner."

NEWS EDITOR'S GRANDSON  
HERE FOR VISIT

The News editor's grandson, Sam Harben Braswell, of Kerrville is here for a month's visit, and things have livened up a lot around the Braswell domicile.

Sam Harben's mother, Mrs. Sam Braswell, Jr., drove up from Kerrville last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Atteberry in Amarillo, and other relatives in the Panhandle including Mrs. R. L. Bigger of Clarendon, bringing the young man along. She returned home Saturday.

HOLC SELECTS CLARENDON  
FOR CAMPAIGN DURING  
MONTH OF AUGUST

J. W. Ingram, field representative of the Home Owners Loan Corporation, Dallas division, was in Clarendon this week on business for the bureau. In company with C. C. Powell, local HOLC agent, Mr. Ingram brought an advertisement to The News, and told of Clarendon being selected as one of a few Texas towns for a special campaign during the month of August to sell the city residence property here which is owned by the HOLC.

Reduced prices, low interest and easy terms feature the campaign according to Mr. Ingram. See the ad on another page.

## OFF TO ARKANSAS

In company with C. R. Gollihar, wife and son, C. R. Jr., of McAdoo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell left today for a few days visit with his mother in Mena, Arkansas. Sam Harben Braswell was, of course, in the party. Mrs. Gollihar is a sister of Mr. Braswell. Another sister of the two also lives at Mena. They will return next week.

Mrs. M. E. Thornton has returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. B. O. Cooper of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mrs. L. J. Douglas of Waxahachie.

J. E. Burch and family left Saturday on a two week's trip to East Texas.

Millard and Hechle Stark and Mrs. Neal Bogard had relatives visiting this past week from Memphis Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kirk and daughter, Ginger. They were enroute to Colorado, the World's Fair, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eddings has as guests in their home the past two weeks John Hayter of Dallas, Miss Onata Hayter of Breckenridge and Mrs. L. B. Gerner of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Neice are on their vacations.

Glenn Churchman underwent a minor operation in Amarillo, Friday. He is getting along fine.

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