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Local News

A farmer who has diversified his cotton acreage with other livestock in previous years and who feels the Government cotton program is unworkable, the corn hog contract offers interesting possibilities, says E. R. Lawrence.

A farmer changed from an all-cotton farm system to half cotton and half feed a year ago. He milks cows, feeds hogs and raises chickens for a steady year 'round crop, and takes his cotton money in the fall for paying the larger bills. He makes the same percentage reduction in his 1934 cotton crop as his neighbor who still plants nearly the whole farm to cotton, but he will receive only half as much in the way of a government cotton benefit check.

In many such instances it works out the diversified farmer may sign a corn-hog contract to reduce corn acreage or hog production or both, and receive Government benefit checks that will total just as much or even more than those received by the all-cotton farmer. In addition the diversified farmer is in a much better position than the all-cotton farmer to use the extra feed which the farm can grow under the terms of the cotton and corn-hog contracts.

The corn-hog contract is open to every farmer in the county who produces a surplus of either corn or hogs and who can other wise qualify, the county agent points out. The rush of cotton canvassers of farmers in the interest of the corn-hog program an impossibility, but men who may be eligible to sign these contracts should investigate the plan, he suggests.

The County Committee will be in the county agent's office Saturday and would like to interview those producers who might be interested in signing up in the Corn-Hog reduction program.

The plan will be explained and individual problems will be taken up with the producers. Should you not be able to come up Saturday, it is suggested that you get in touch with the county agent as soon as possible.

Fat Stock Show

March 4th, to 7th, is Fat Stock Show for this section of West Texas at San Angelo.

A booster group of San Angelo business men are visiting the towns in the San Angelo trade territory this week. At this writing it is not known when they will show up in Coke county.

Owing to the drought, Coke county had no 4-H Club this year but the Vocational Agricultural Class of the Beagles High School is interring strong as horse radish.

GRATITUDE!

[By Baer]



After the NRA put the Steel Industry back on its feet;



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DIED

Tom Adkins died last week with leakage of the heart, at his home in Sandoz and was buried there.

When and if we are ever able to get any data together, we'll be only too glad to give this pioneer citizen his deserving write-up which the home paper owes him.

Little Jackie Bradley Buried Here Monday

Jackie Glyndon Bradley, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bradley, died Friday evening at 7:15 in the Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

The child died from complications resulting from the measles.

Funeral services were conducted in Amarillo Saturday by Elder Robert C. Jones, of the Church of Christ, and the body sent to Robert Lee where services were pronounced by the Rev. J. W. Leggett. His body was buried in the cemetery here with Curtis Jackson, Roy Wyatt, Carl Hurley, and Lloyd Bradley acting as pallbearers.

Mr. Bradley, formerly of Robert Lee, is a son of Mrs. M. D. Porter.

The child also left a little sister, Doris Evelyn, age four.

Paint Creek News

Mrs. Bernice Perkins of Mississippi is on a visit with her aunt and family Mrs. W. M. Johnson.

Misses Opal Reeves, Selma Wolf and Mrs. Lindsey McDorman attended the P. T. A. County Council at Silver Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts and Billie Louise attended the "Dedication" sermon at Pecan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holden and son J. D. and Finis Harmon attended the Harvey Sadler Show at San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey McDorman entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

The Paint Creek P. T. A. met Friday night following the reading of the minutes and new and old business a short program was rendered.

Readings, "A young Patriot" "Something Better," "The Good old Times," was given by, Sonnie Kabb, Geraldine McDorman, and Leo McDorman.

A little playlet by six of the smaller children, "Washington."

"Washington's Birthday Ball," by Frances Neal Jones.

New Drug Store In Town

A Mr. Bennett of San Angelo and DeWitt Snead of Sanderson, are putting in a Drug Store in the new Puett building next to the Post Office. Effective immediately. Mr. and Mrs. Snead will not be here until about the first.

Mrs. L. H. Scott of Buena Vista, and her daughter, Mrs. Ferguson of Hearne—Mrs. Nepolian Scott of McCamey, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Scott this week.

Mrs. J. L. Tubb of Eldorado, is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb this week.

and Glenn Price.

A song, "Once more we Celebrate" by Louise Price, Prudie Ann Creech, and Lavoyce Ackelson.

"Life of Washington" given by five of the intermediate boys.

"Candle Lighting" was presented by ten women of the community, La Rue Field, Helen Johnson, Selma Wolf, Opal Reeves, Mrs. James Price, Kabb, Dona Roberts, Lola Roberts, Ackelson, McDorman

Pecan Church Dedicated

The new building of the Pecan Baptist Church was dedicated Sunday, February 18, in an all day service.

Those taking part were Pastor J. A. Bransman, B. B. Hines, J. O. McCabe, and Rev. D. K. Smith.

The church was organized in 1897. Fourteen pastors have served the church. 78 members received by baptism; 124 other additions. Two ministers have been ordained by the church and six deacons, four of whom are still serving.

Will Milican was the only person present at the dedication who was present at the organization of the church.

The new building was built on a cash basis. Only \$8.50 are unpaid of all the pledges given.

The stucco structure, comfortably seated, is of sufficient size to take care of the community needs.

This building program, under taken during a year of drought and depression, shows what can be done by a community standing together, and with the spirit of faith and progress in their hearts and minds.

Cotton Program News

To date the Coke County farmers, according to County Agent, E. R. Lawrence, have signed up 543 contracts for the reduction and control of cotton in 1934-35. There are still a few contracts in the mail and will run the total up. The 543 contracts cover 15,108 acres to Uncle Sam in 1934-35. In the plow-up campaign there was a total of 557 contracts signed, covering 14,226 acres. This seems to show that Coke County farmers are more than willing to do their part in helping to bring about better prices for their products.

Had all the counties of Texas gone over like ours, Texas too, would have exceeded her quota, but she fell short.

Commissioners Court News

The court didn't do much last week but will meet back at a later date to do the big Feb. job that comes each year.

After allowing the usual routine of bills they sold to E. C. Rawlings of Bronte five of the Road Bonds of District No. 2 at Par.

Four Labors of the Cochran County school land belonging Coke County has been sold \$9.00 and acre, \$2.00 down. Title is being furnished now.

Each commissioner drew \$1.00 each for 10 days work on visiting roads.

Dr. C. E. Faten of and Henry Wade of wood were present at the capitol city.

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THE OBSERVER IS NOT JUST ANOTHER WEEKLY NEWSPAPER—IT IS DIFFERENT!

"Don't Shoot Him!"—Let Him Kill About A Hundred More Officers Of The Law

When the House of Representatives passed a bill the other day offering \$1,000 for the arrest of Clyde Barrow, Texas' notorious outlaw who had secured the aid of some lawyer and was pardoned out of the Pen, and who now goes around over the country robbing and shooting unarmed, innocent citizens, provoked an argument on the floor of the House that was interesting to anyone interested in getting this crime wave stopped in this country.

Some of the boys in the legislature who has respect for the lives and safety of the people who sent 'em there, wanted to include the words; "dead or alive." Then's when the argument started. T. H. McGregor, Texas' Silver Tongued Orator, stood up on his hind legs and, rared back on his du-claws and squalled out against it. When we read his remarks we fell over backwards.

Who is it that gets such things as Barrow and Ratliff out of the Pen that parades up and down the land robbing and killing good people besides lawyers such as T. H. McGregor? Who, besides lawyers gets a death sentence for the worse crimes cut down to life? Who, besides lawyers got Brady three years for the cold blooded murder of Miss Greathouse in Austin a few years ago, and disgusted the people of Texas with law, courts and lawyers? Who is it that's done more to cause people to have little respect for LAW than lawyers? Should the people get their hands on Barrow and hang him to a tree, who will put up a howl and call it besides lawyers. Who is it the public enemies hire for to go and send to Austin, Washington or anywhere else, to do things detrimental to the public welfare? Who is it besides lawyers, that's telling the Mellons, the Morgans, the Mitchells and others how to shift their stock from one member of the family to the other etc., to evade the income tax law and beaten the United States Government out of hundreds of millions of dollars and threw the burden of taxation on the poor people right at a time they couldn't pay it and broke nearly every man the land? Isn't that treason in its worst form? If it is not, then we fail to catch the meaning of the word. President Roosevelt is prising up thunder about that very thing now. Who, besides lawyers paid by big business is running up and down the land telling the dear people the income tax has broken down and we need a general sales tax to take its place so that the "good mothers" of the "down trodden" farmers can keep their "poor little children" in school? It all sounds to us just like the devil quoting scripture.

When Jimmie Allred, the Attorney General, filed suit against 17 Major Oil Companies to keep 'em from robbing and peoning the people of Texas, who did they hire to defend them—T. H. McGregor, a member of the Legislature.

There you are folks—one department of your State government fighting for the people and a man sworn for public duty in another, fighting it—all for a fee. He draws \$10.00 a day from the people to make laws for their benefit, and God only knows how much from Oil Companies that's always against the people's interest in legislative matters.

No, don't kill Barrow, catch him alive and turn him over to the courts so that some lawyer can defend him and stick him down at Huntsville for 99 years, so that other gangsters will rob a bank or kidnap somebody and flank down about \$200,000 to some lawyer about like T. H. McGregor to get him pardoned again. "What do we care how many people he kills? Get the money." Don't provoke no good citizen to pick up a gun and blow him in two—he's worth too much money to the lawyers.

A fellow said to us the other day; "Puett, every time the people mob a sandle-of-a-gun like Barrow, there ought to be a lawyer hanging right beside him."

We turned and walked away. The fellow was wrong, for some of the finest men that ever were lawyers—they need to be taught their place and it is like him that needs to learn never to send one of 'em to the state where wharfe corporations can hire 'em for a fat fee, while 'em are our servants. Who besides a lawyer, would double-cross people in any such a manner, any how?

Just such fellows as T. H. McGregor that keeps the courts flooded with thugs like Barrow. Who is the worst party of the two? Answer me that please?

Allred is going to have a plank in his platform so a lawyer can hire to big business while he's a member of the legislature. Hunter has one in his platform calling for the death of a man does it—Watch McGregor fight both bills

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when and if they are ever introduced. Neither bill will ever pass until the people thin out the lawyers in the legislature, and Tom Hunter and Jimmie Allred, both lawyers, know it. These are vote getting planks—They know what the people want and deserve.

But we wouldn't need no such laws if the fool people would quit sending lawyers to the legislature. For the special interest crowd hires lawyers only. And the bigger lawyer he is, the more dangerous it is to send him. There is no better example of that fact than McGregor himself.

This fellow is a member of the Austin gang of "outstanding lawyers" to "raise the standard" of the next legislature by telling the dear people which candidate to send this summer. When they shove one out, you boys with a Poll Tax receipt want to grab him and shake him like a bull dog would a skunk until election day—then turn him loose and watch him run.

It is agreed that the "standard of the legislature" must be raised, but exactly in the opposite direction these boys want to raise it.



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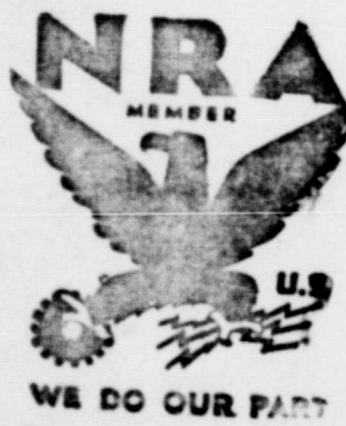
[By Baer]



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MILK	Red & White or Carnation	Half cans	3 for	19c
SUGAR	Pure cane	Cloth bag	10 lb	57c
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COFFEE	Red & White		1 lb	88c
COFFEE	Red & White		2 lb	65c
SOAP	Palmolive		5 bars	25c
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SALMON	Nine Brand No 1	1/2 lb cans	2 for	25c
TUNA FISH			2 for	25c
SPINACHE	Natala No 2 can		each	10c
CORN	Red & White Country Gent	No 2 can	2 for	28c
TOMATO JUICE	10 1/2 cans		2 cans	13c
PEACHES		Gallon		46c
APRICOTS		Gallon		48c
PRUNES		Gallon		85c
PINEAPPLE	Blue & White	No 2 can		15c
PINTO BEANS			10 lb	48c
OATS	Red & White	55 lb pkg	2 for	29c
SYRUP	No 5 can	Uncle Bobs	each	38c
SYRUP	No 10 can	Uncle Bobs	each	65c
CRACKERS	Honey G am		1 lb box	16c
CABBAGE			per lb	1c
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LEMONS			doz	19c



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(re-election)
- For District Attorney 51st. Judicial District
GLENN R. LEWIS
(re-election)
- For County Judge
W. H. BELL
MCNEIL WYLIE
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.
FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)
- For County and District Clerk
WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)
- For County Treasurer
MRS DAISY MCCUTCHEN
(re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
E. T. SPARKS
(re-election)
G. E. DAVIS
HENRY VARNADORE
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"Subtle Scheme of Satan"

Roosevelt anniversary balls given in Colorado and more than 5 000 other communities throughout the nation Tuesday evening, Sunday night were attacked by Rev. H. Virgil Reynolds, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Abilene.

"There will be more hard liquor, wines and beer consumed on January 30, 1934 than on any other single day in the history of our nation," the minister was quoted in an Abilene newspaper as having declared as he made reference to the balls. The balls were described as a "certain subtle scheme of Satan to deceive the very elect."

The minister, however, did not blame President Roosevelt for the dance programs. "Certainly the purpose for which these balls are to be given are good. I would like to see the endowment of Warm Springs hospital and all other institutions that were built to relieve suffering humanity, but I protest the..."

—Colorado Record.

Some say that I am too hard on the preachers, but I have a narrow minded hypocrisy in the men who sometimes are permitted to rant in the pulpit to the disgrace of the holy calling of the preacher. I count the honest-to-goodness, progressive preachers among my best friends. They understand me and I understand them. But if one of them gets to going off half-cocked and tries to shy a monkey wrench into the threshing machine at harvest time because they are not running it to suit his antiquated ideas, nothing gives me more pleasure than to chuck a brick beneath the awning of his nether garment.

Rev. H. Virgil Reynolds, the preacher quoted by the Colorado Record, reminds me of a certain rich old miser who was nearing the end of his miserable life. He was always in a pious sweat, but his piety had never cost him a cent, because he reasoned that salvation was free.

As the end approached, Brother Chinchy Tightwad called his sons around him and said; "My sons, I have made a fortune by saving. I admonish you to be liberal in all your dealings and savings at all times. If the community in which you live wishes to build a church, a school house or parsonage, by all means be sure to advocate it and be foremost in getting it on foot, but when they call on you for your part of the money, kick out of it and tell them that the plan is all wrong and the location doesn't suit at all. In this way you save your money and your credit. You can tell the folks that you were in favor of the scheme, but the building plans were wrong and they didn't put it where it ought to be."

Brother Reynolds is heartily in favor of the Warm Springs Hospital, but he protests against the method of raising the money with which to build it. But you notice that Bro. Reynolds didn't offer a better scheme than the ball and party scheme which netted more than a million and a half dollars. No, no, Brother Reynolds didn't do that. He simply was "agin" dancing and the drinking that he imagined went with it.

If it were left up to such cattle as Bro. Reynolds, Warm Springs Hospital would be far away in the dim future. Such fellows as he never did build a hospital or anything else worth while. Men with eyes so close together that they can see thru a keyhole without squinting never did anything in their lives worth while except to howl every time anything worth while was being done.

This poor, hidebound soul protests against the dance and party as a means of celebrating the President's birthday, and at the same time raise money for the little cripples of the land. He would like to see it built all right, but he can't bear the thought of the youngsters dancing for the money to build it.

He teaches the scriptures, but I bet he never told his congregation about Miriam—not Miriam, Jim Ferguson's wife, and one of the governors, but Miriam, Aaron's sister, who took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances", to celebrate Israel's miraculous escape from Pharaoh's soldiers on the shores of the Red Sea.

"I'll warrant that Bro. Reynolds never told his flock about David, the "man after God's own heart", putting on a great dance to celebrate the event of the safe arrival of the Ark of the Covenant in the city of David "He sacrificed oxen and fatlings." "And David danced before the Lord with all his might and David was girded with a linen ephod."

"And he dealt among all the people, even among the whole multitude of Israel, as well to the well to the women as men, to every one a cake of bread, and a good piece of flesh and a flagon of wine.

The only one we hear of criticising David for this expression of joy and gratitude, was Michal, the daughter of Saul and wife of David. Forgetting the purchase price which David had paid old Saul for her, she had the gall to criticise David's ball costume. If Bro. Reynolds had been there, he would have been right up by Michal's warm side, because Bro. Reynolds "spices dancing, eating and drinking such as David did on that occasion.

The whole nation found cause to rejoice on the president's birthday, and they gave expression to their joy by dancing, eating and drinking, and at the same time in their happy mood they remembered the little cripples of the land and gave of their substance to their relief.

When people are happy, they are apt to express it by dancing, just as Miriam and David did, and while they are at it, they are likely to take a glass of S. 2 and a pretzel. It may be awful sinful as Bro. Reynolds no doubt believes, but as Sister Miriam turkey trotted that evening, after the Lord had given Pharaoh the water cure, on the shore of the Red Sea, and David cut the pigeon wing in his shirttail in Jerusalem, no one has ever been able to break the people of the sinful habit of dancing when they get happy.

I imagine the fellow's soul must be pickled in vinegar, and ice water must course through his veins instead of warm, red blood, who begrudges the joys that an innocent dance gives the youngsters. Anyhow, you can't make them quit it, no matter how much you might gripe about it.—Uncle Bill, In Sterling City News Record.