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BULL FIDDLES AND BANJOS.

Those who have been in Austin recently are convinced that Governor O'Daniel will probably be reelected, but not by the landslide which swept him into office two years ago.

Jerry Sadler gets his bull fiddle in discord with the O'Daniel kids. Those who did not pay their poll tax this year will miss lots of fun in July and August.—Canyon News.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Speaking of a fruit district, the late freeze has proven one thing. Cherries of the Morrello type blossom latest of all fruits.

Prunes never get caught in the late freezes like other fruit. The writer had two trees that missed two crops in 15 years, right here in town.

At a general round-up south of Goodnight in May or June 1903, I recall seeing such men as Wint Bairfield, Jim Wilson, Dock Howard and others. Ed Fox was cooking for one outfit and the wrangler forgot to drag up any wood for Ed.

Good old John Potter was in a few days ago to get a Leader containing the livery stable 'pome' published some time ago. Mr. Potter operated a livery barn at Tulla for years—off and on.

More than 300 products vital to American industry are now made from Texas crude oil.

BRICE Theodore Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rhodes and children of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff. Mr. Finis Gibson, Mrs. Ray Sanderson and Mary Gibson were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Gibson of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Chappell and Miss Lottie Durham attended the Parents-Teachers Association Convention at Memphis last Thursday. The Brice school girls and boys playground ball team played at Deep Lake last Wednesday.

Cal Holland and daughter Laurel were visitors in Childress last Tuesday. Homer Mulkey of Clarendon was a visitor in the Community last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers entertained several couples with a "42" party Thursday night.

Freddie Starr Johnson and Eloise Ezzell of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and children of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Smallwood.

There were several farmers attending the farm meeting at the school house Monday night.

The Texas oil industry is the largest carload customer of Texas railroads.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Estlack and Jacqueline were in Sweetwater Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. 'Heavy' Whitlock and husband. They were accompanied from Quitaque by Mrs. Faye Scoggins.

Fifty million acres of Texas land are now being leased from farmers and other land owners of the state by the Texas oil and gas industry.

Oil statistics show that to find each billion barrels of petroleum the oil industry has to drill 4,000 dry holes. At an average of \$20,000 per dry hole that's a cost of \$80,000,000 to find one large new Texas field.

Modern oil refining methods have doubled the amount of gasoline recoverable from a barrel of crude oil, in effect doubling the size of Texas' vast petroleum reserves.

New discoveries of oil in Texas represented 40 percent of all the new oil reserves found in the entire United States in 1939.

The single Texas oil area of West Texas has produced more petroleum to date than the entire State of Pennsylvania, where America's first commercial production was discovered in 1859.

Winston Wood and R. W. Bingham, West Texas College students, spent the week end with home folks.

DR. H. R. BECK

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Fox News. 10-25c

Saturday Prevue, Sunday and Monday—April 27-28-29th

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TUESDAY ONLY—APRIL 30th.

RONALD REGAN in "Smashing The Money Ring" Paramount Variety Bargain Day 10 cents to all.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—MAY 1-2nd

Advertisement for 'OF MICE AND MEN' featuring a photograph of the main characters and text: GREAT MOMENTS FROM THE YEAR'S Greatest PICTURE! OF MICE AND MEN by JOHN STEINBECK

Pete Smith Sport Reel on Bowling "Set Em Up" 10-25c

COMING SOON May 4-6—Alice Faye in "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" MATINEE EVERY DAY—2:00 EVENING SHOW—7:30

Cozy Theatre

SATURDAY ONLY—APRIL 27th

CHARLES STARRETT in "BLAZING 6 SHOOTERS" Chapter 9 of "Daredevils of Red Circle" 10-15c

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MAGAZINE RACKET.

The young ladies selling magazine subs to earn money to "go to school" at least learned a lot about men. The young men always preferred Liberties, while the older men were satisfied if they could have Life.

DAILY TOPICS.

In case you get tired of talking for or against the weather, you might take up:

Who will win the war? Do you believe in the third term? Do married men live longer, or does it just seem that way?

FLAVOR AND COLOR.

Oola Yurt says that the only way she can get lipstick to stay on her very long is to eat onions. Oola is the cute little girl of forty years ago who got tired of waiting for a husband and bought a monkey. She's letting evolution take its course.

NEAR TRAGEDY.

While seeing "Gone With the Wind," a local lady took a headache. She felt in her handbag for aspirin and took a tablet. Later she took two more and felt relieved. Going into Luke's place a short time later for a soda, she felt in the handbag for the change and found out she had eaten three "plant food" tablets. Thinking she was poisoned, she rushed to a doctor. As he read the directions on the box: "Each tablet equals a shovelful of fertilizer!"

GET YOUR FISHING LICENSE

If you plan to use an artificial lure when the fishing season opens May 1st, be sure and obtain your license, the State Game Department is warning anglers. No person using an artificial lure is exempt from purchasing the \$1.10 license.

Texas oilmen pay the entire cost of schooling for one-fourth the school children of Texas.

GARDEN GLANCES

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

Did the groundhog see winter or spring ahead? At any rate, we still have tulips on display. In the Jim McMurtry yard the tulips are so massed that they look like myriads of painted butterflies.

A glance over the garden fence at Mrs. Gray's will reveal that tulip-time is the gayest season of the year. The bush honeysuckle, with its fragrant white flowers, can be seen in the Park and the Mongole's yard.

A visit to Mrs. Chase's rock garden will acquaint you with dozens of brilliant colored Alpine plants. The flax, with its tiny sky-blue blossoms, is making an effective display in the Prewitt's and Zada Adam's yards.

Some one has said, "No human pursuit gives more pleasure to your days than the creating of a garden."

MARTIN

Geraldine Jordan

We were very proud of our Sunday school and B.T.U. attendance last Sunday. We had 71 present for Sunday school. We had 88 present at our B.T.U. Sunday evening with 23 new members which we were very proud. Everyone come and help us have one hundred present next Sun.

Church services were held Sunday morning and Sunday evening by Bro. Bob Cooksey.

The meeting is still going on. It started last Sunday. Bro. King of Clarendon is holding the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford of Clarendon.

Frances Easterling, Billie Rae Marshall and Geraldine Jordan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Faye Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon and Frank, Billie Ruth Bulman and Vivian Veazey spent Sunday in the Walter Morrow home.

Helen Jo Bulman, Kathleen Brinson, June, Iva Ruth, and Wilda Faye Gibbs spent Sunday with Melba Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and family spent Sunday in the J. W. Sullivan home.

Joe Green and Billie Jack and Lillian spent the week end visiting with relatives in Ft. Worth.

John Murray Peabody spent Sunday with Lee Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Garrison and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker of Windy Valley.

Mrs. C. T. Isham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fisher and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Russell.

Josie Davis visited Sunday afternoon in the H. B. Hartzog home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dingler visited Sunday afternoon with Amos Yates of Clarendon.

Billie Jack Jordan spent Monday night with Charlie Sullivan.

Chester Gregory spent Saturday night with Richard Dingler.

Imogene Veazey spent Sunday with Louise Veazey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rackley and son spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dingler.

Nelson Christie spent Sunday with Doris Allen Peabody.

Mary Louis Swint spent Sunday with Billie Jean and Yvonne Howerton of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tolbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tolbert of Claude.

Mrs. C. F. Brown of Naylor visited Sunday in the N. B. Veazey home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan and sons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock of Goldston.

Joyce Dingler spent Saturday night with O. J. Rackley of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slater and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman of Brice visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shafer and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan and family and Mrs. J. T. Easterling and girls spent the week end in Mineral Wells visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Patterson and Louise.

Wayne Morrow of Conway, where he is employed, visited this weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kavanaugh and daughters spent Sunday in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shannon. We are proud of one of the high school students of Clarendon, Miss Iva Ruth Gibbs. She won high honors on her art.

Doris Bones of Clarendon and Shirley Smith of Ashtola spent Sunday with La Nell Bean.

DO YOU KNOW TEXAS?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of Fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, Box 1770 University Station, Austin, Texas.

Q. What year was known as Buffalo Slaughter Year? H. T.

A. In 1877 war broke out in deadly earnest on the noble bison in Texas. More than 100,000 hides were taken in December of that year and in January of '78. Fifteen hundred outfits were on the range west of Fort Griffin at the time, which was the most important center for the buffalo trade, and a supply point on the Cattle Trail, located in West Texas on the Clear Fork of the Brazos.

Q. When did Texas enter the Union? A. A.

A. The treaty admitting Texas into the Union was ratified in 1845, and the ceremonies marking the date of actual entrance was February 17, 1846. On that date the Lone Star gave place to the Stars and Stripes in front of the early day capitol building which site is now the

site of the Austin Municipal building.

Q. Is Texas progressing very rapidly in the dairying industry? A. Since 1930 great strides have been made in the dairying industry in Texas, it being estimated that there are now some five hundred thousand more milk cows in Texas than in 1930.

Q. What are the greatest onion producing areas of Texas? H. B.

A. The districts tributary to Laredo, Raymondville and Farmersville are the leading onion producing areas of Texas.

Q. Whose words of praise are carved on the imposing monument erected over the grave of Sam Houston at Huntsville?

A. Andrew Jackson's encomium and the words are: "The World Will Take Care of Houston's Fame."

Q. In what manner may the total qualified voters in Texas be estimated?

A. In Texas the total number of qualified voters is estimated by adding 15 per cent to the number who paid their poll taxes.

Q. Is John Garner's birthplace still standing?

A. Yes. The log cabin in which he was born still stands on Blossom Prairie in Northeast Texas.

Proven oil reserves in the United States now total nearly 20 billion barrels, of which Texas alone has 55 per cent.

LOOK THESE OVER

640 acres 6 miles N. E. of Clarendon, can sell East 200 or west 440.

640 acres 8 miles North of Hedley, can sell N. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/4, or South 1/2.

360 acres 2 miles North of Lelia Lake.

330 acres 2 1/2 miles West of Clarendon.

369 acres 3 miles S. W. of Hedley.

40 acres joining town of Clarendon.

1 brick building on Main street.

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PEANUT BUTTER 24 oz. Jar 25c
PUFFED WHEAT 8 oz. Pkg. 10c
KARO—White Gallon 65c
MACARONI & SPAGHETTI Belmonte—3 Pkgs. 10c
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OXYDOL Giant Size 65c
LARD—Pure 4 lb Carton 35c

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Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Choice Baby Beef Turkey eggs for setting. Mrs. Karl H. Adams, Phone 380-J. Clarendon. (9-p)

FOR SALE—Or trade, one light 2-wheel stock trailer. Also all steel wheel barrow. Tot Morris, Phone 437-J. (9-p)

ATTENTION FARMERS!
Your credit is good for Delta Cotton Seed. See A. W. Howard, or H. C. McMahan, agent. (9tc)

FOR SALE—Red Top Cane Seed \$2.75 Sudan Grass Seed \$2.55. Recleaned, tested, tagged. R. E. Blanton (in town), Claude, Texas. (9-3c)

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and a

girl's coaster brake bicycle. Mrs. Karl H. Adams, Clarendon. (8-c)

FOR SALE—Complete Windmill and tower, piping and other well supplies. Price \$30.00. John S. Morgan, Phone 405-J, Clarendon. (7tc)

FOR SALE—Two Young registered Hereford Bulls. Age 14 months, weight 900 lbs. each. See them 1 mile west of Clarendon. Ralph Nichols. (6-4c)

FOR SALE or TRADE—2-wheel stock trailer. W. W. Buck, Clarendon. (10-p)

FOR SALE—Complete bathroom fixtures at a bargain, including piping. Also lumber, pipe and fittings in variety. John S. Morgan, Phone 405-J, Clarendon. (7tc)

FOR SALE—Flowers for every purpose. Deliveries made promptly. You have a choice selection for special days, weddings or funeral. Mrs. F. A. Cooper at the Clarendon Greenhouse. (35tc)

FOR SALE—Beer by the case, 6 1/2 cents a bottle. Pay Cash Grocery, 2300 West 6th Avenue, Amarillo. (44tc)

MISCELLANEOUS

SUGAR DIABETES can be cured within a reasonable time with the proper attention. Waste neither time nor money. Write Box 1600, Vernon, Texas and find out how many have been cured at small cost within a short time. (19tc)

WANTED

WANTED—Many items you have about the house or farm. Turn these odds and ends into cash by selling them through the Want Ad column? Everybody reads them, and they bring results. See what 25c will do for you.

OLD-TIME COWPUNCHER VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Stopping here for a short time today was Florence Moore of Dalhart and a New Mexico ranchman. Mr. Moore was a boss on the Rita Blanca division of the XIT ranch soon after the turn of the century. Mr. Landers was running the farm. J. C. Estlack was with the bunch of 'peelers' breaking horses. No better boss ever looked after any ranch outfit or got along with his men any better than Florence Moore.

He also visited with D. F. Wadsworth, station agent here, and former neighbor at Channing for many years.

ZEKE SEZ
By Nugent E. Brown

AUSTIN—This week witnessed another member of the Railroad Commission quitting a major political race. Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith announced Sunday that he is retiring to private life at the end of this term.

This leaves the field wide open to some dozen candidates who have already said they would make the race for the job. Two members of this group, John D. Copeland, Jr., of Austin and Olin Gulberson of Hillsboro are former employees of the Commission, both holding responsible positions up until last fall. Copeland is an Austin druggist now and Gulberson is a former county judge of Hill County. Other candidates who are making active campaigns include: P. Pierce Brooks of Dallas, candidate for lieutenant governor two years ago; Legislator Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill, Former Land Commissioner Bill McDonald, State Senator Olin Van Zandt of Tioga, Larry Mills of Dallas, John Paul Jones of Gladewater, Ray Motley of Waxahachie, Carl Nesbitt of Mineola, Baker Sausfield of Pampa and possibly one or two others. The scramble is on to see which candidate will get the Lon Smith support. Copeland is favored to get a lot of it. He also will likely have support from many oil men who knew him through his work with the Commission for nearly nine years.

In the governor's race, politics "were a simmering" this past week.

Friends of the Fergusons were out in "the sticks" trying to find out if the name of Ferguson still carries the magic of old. One of Jerry Sadlers lieutenants went to East Texas with the parting word, "I'll find out how the old crowd feels now; they've always been for Jim Ferguson and his good wife. If they still are that way, Sadler ust as well quit the race". This man hadn't reported at weekend. On the other hand, if you happen to talk with a Ferguson supporter he will tell you 'they are coming into the Ferguson camp by the hundreds everywhere'. Governor O'Daniel's latest issue of his paper centered attacks on the 'professional politician' without naming any opponent. While Ferguson appears strong now, it is our prediction that Ferguson will likely fall into third place in the July primary. That means Jerry Sadler will be in the run-off with O'Daniel.

Mrs. Bill McConnell of Panhandle visited relatives here this week.

A. J. Parker was in Paducah Saturday attending a reunion of relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Peebles visited Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Van Eaton is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. McJie E. Gray, Mrs. C. G. Stricklin, Beverly Gray Stricklin, Kathleen Grady and Neil Thompson were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Wallace and children, Doris Jean and Glynn visited relatives in Greenville and Dallas the past week.

Vada Carpenter returned from Mineral Wells Thursday night. He had been there for a week receiving medical treatment.

Removal Notice

This is to announce the removal of the offices of Drs. Jenkins and Hamm from the Goldston building to the northwest corner office of the Latson building, ground floor. (11-c)

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haile and members of the family held a reunion on the Haile ranch in Hutchinson county Sunday.

Anna Lynn Barns is at home after ten days in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, following a serious appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins of Quanah spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and son Jesse and Mrs. S. W. Lowe were in Amarillo Wednesday. Mr. Burch received medical attention while there.

LOCALS

Houston Miller of Canadian visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Dorthea Watson of Lubbock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Slick" Naylor and children of Odell, visited relatives here the past week end.

Miss Lottie Lane visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Dean of Plainview over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett B. Noble were in Canyon Monday to spend some time with their son Gerald, a student of West Texas College.

Mrs. J. C. Estlack, visiting her sons Phifer and Gene and their families at Austin, has been ill the past week. She is said to be improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son Jimmy, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Riley in Amarillo Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simpson spent a part of Sunday in New Mexico. They made the journey up the extinct crater of Mount Capulin near Clayton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linders of Floydada, a boy, Tuesday morning, wt. 8 lbs. Mrs. Linders was formerly Dorothy Powell of Clarendon.

SHINES
CONNOR HOLMES
I will shine and dy shoes to please you at—
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The Way of Bureaucracy
By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

"He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people . . ."

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated . . ."

Here are two distinctively American statements. The first was written into the Declaration of Independence as a protest against the oppressions which brought on the Revolution. The second was written into our Bill of Rights. Together they express a fundamental national concept—that the citizen's right of privacy in his own life and his own home should remain inviolate.

But today millions of Americans are wondering just how far that principle is still honored. Today when more than 120,000 census-takers have been knocking at their doors to demand answers to personal questions that no earlier census asked, they are wondering if the American Spirit in Government has changed.

For they know that the men who established our Government never contemplated such a thing as forcing American citizens to reveal to census-takers—who may be political appointees or neighbors or both—the many personal matters, including wages, salary and other income, asked of some 130,000,000 American citizens in the 1940 census.

How, then, it may be asked, did America come to depart so far from these safeguards of the right of every man to personal privacy?

The answer is obvious. It is the old story of Bureaucracy feeding upon its own power. It is the story of what happens when politicians and job-holders are permitted to go their own way unchecked by Congress or the people.

Bureaucratic snooping is not new—even to America. During the past few years we have seen much of it. But heretofore it has invaded the rights of only small and politically-uninfluential minorities—and for that reason has been tolerated by the people. Then, emboldened by the absence of effective protests, it insisted upon prying into the intimate affairs of every citizen.

Such are the methods of Bureaucratic oppression—yesterday the few; tomorrow the many.

That is how Bureaucracy always gains power, as the current history of totalitarian Europe, with its growing record of minority and religious persecution, will show. That is how Free Government is weakened.

That is what the Founders meant when they said: "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty." And that is what the people recognize when they protest against increasing invasions of their right of privacy.

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KLICKEK HAND SAWS \$1.25 Value	89c	SEWED CHAMOIS 50c Value	39c	LONG HANDLE SHOVEL \$1.00 Value	79c
SIMMONS NAIL HAMMER 50c Value	39c	IRONING BOARD PAD with Cover	49c	KLICKEK SPADING FORK \$1.25 Value	89c
Keen Cutter Stilson Wrench Keen Kutter—89c Value	75c	7-Piece BEVERAGE SET Regular 75c Value	59c	CASTING REELS Regular \$2.00 Value	\$1.49
TINNER SNIPS \$1.00 Value	79c	2-Quart DOUBLE BOILER \$1.00 Value	79c	SIMMONS CASTING ROD \$1.25 Value	89c
SIMMONS GRASS CATCHER 89c Value	69c	5-Quart TEA KETTLE \$1.00 Value	89c	CASTING REELS Regular \$1.00 Value	69c
GARDEN HOSE 25 feet—\$1.69 Value	\$1.39	DISH PAN 75c Value	59c	GOBLIN CASTING LINES 65c Value	49c
HEDGE SHEARS \$1.00 Value	89c	2-Pint DIPPER 25c Value	19c	ROYAL CASTING LINES \$1.00 Value	79c
PRUNING SHEARS 65c Value	49c	WATER PAIL 85c Value	69c	SOFT BALL BATS 50c Value	39c
SIMMONS GRASS SHEARS 50c Value	39c	STEP STOOLS Regular 75c value	59c	SOFT BALLS 69c Value	49c
3-Piece Set GARDEN TOOLS Special Value	29c	CHEVRON ELECTRIC IRON \$1.25 Value	98c	TENNIS RACKET \$2.00 Value	\$1.49
SCREEN PAINTER Special	10c	CHICKEN FRYERS \$1.19 Value	98c	SIMMONS FLOOR VARNISH Regular \$1.00 Value	79c
POCKET KNIVES 89c Value	49c	FIBRE WINDOW SHADES Each	10c	SIMMONS FLOOR ENAMEL Regular \$1.00 Value	89c
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Billie Nell Warren—88
Jack Riley—88
Ermagene Spencer—88
Billy Moreland—87
Beatrice Adams—86
Rogers Hester—85
John Earl Ryan—85

Manor Lawson who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Higgin left Sunday morning.

The Midway quilting club met with Mrs. Tomlinson the past Thursday. Two quilts were tacked. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable time reported. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Glenn Williams.

Johnny Chamberlain spent Thursday, Saturday night and Sunday with his Goldston grandparents.

Yovonne Smith and Sue Stone spent the week end with Mrs. Leslie Pickering.

Betty John Goldston spent Monday night with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Goldston.

Joe Frank Heathington visited in the Leslie Pickering home Sunday. Claudine Haley attended "Gone

With the Wind" Saturday eve.

Mrs. Edwin Eanes gave her school another movie picture show Monday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

SORTA DOG-EAT-DOG STORY

Mexican laborers on the Santa Rosa Ranch recently had an opportunity to get an insight into the working of Nature. Hearing frantic cries of a quail, they left their coral building to investigate. They found a large wood rat devouring the quail, but before the bird could be entirely eaten, a three and a half foot rattlesnake appeared on the scene, gobbled the rat and was in turn immediately killed by the Mexicans.

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Jessie Moss
Robert Henry Naylor
Curtis Thompson
Sammie Tankersley

SECOND HONOR ROLL:
Raymond Adams
Eldon Bullington
Harry Blair
Kathleen Grady
Elois Harris
Bobby Hilliard
Barbara Kilgore
Beverly Stricklin
Mary Elizabeth Talley
Mary Dean Williams
Dauline Thomas
Billy Faye Hardin
Bobby Lee Melton
Maurice Meredith
Bonnie Ruth Poss
Klytia Fern Wilson

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FIRST HONOR ROLL:
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Viola Hearn
Marilyn Maher
Lueille Wallace

SECOND HONOR ROLL:
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Coy Looper
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FIRST HONOR ROLL:
Claude Hearn—95
Peggy Stewart—94
John West—93
Dorothy Ann Kennedy—93
Mabel Thomas—92
W. G. Adams—92
Helen Porter—92
Frances Adkins—91
Jack Aduddell—91
Ara Pank—91
Mary Nell Keys—91
Billy Lowe—91
Agatha Cobb—90

SECOND HONOR ROLL:
June Gibbs—89

MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

The Shelterbelt men have been putting out a shelterbelt on the John Goldston farm, also a forest belt on the south.

Mrs. Fred Easterling and baby spent the week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes visited in the Pat Longan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. A. J. Garland's sister and family of Borger spent the week end with the Garland family.

Robbie Zo Moreland spent Monday night with Rachel Edith Longan.

Glyde Pittman of Martin was in Midway Sunday. Clyde formerly lived here, and we are always glad to see him in our community, which seems to hold attractions for former residents.

Clarence Davis and Arthur Davis went to Amarillo Tuesday. Kennedy Davis and Miss Marie Step of Los Angeles, Cal. returned with them Wednesday and remained over the week end.

Mrs. John Chamberlain is in Amarillo with her son, Ben who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain of Memphis have been staying in the John Chamberlain home while Mrs. Chamberlain is away.

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Clarendon Wins First Honors

LOCAL FFA YOUTHS FIRST IN DISTRICT CONTEST HERE SATURDAY

The Clarendon Chapter of the Future Farmers of America won the sweepstake prize in the closing contests of the Memphis F.F.A. district here Saturday.

More than 200 boys from Estelline, Lakeview, Memphis, Turkey, Quitaque and Clarendon gathered for the meet.

The Clarendon chapter was first

for the fourth consecutive year in the senior chapter conducting event. Quitaque was second and Estelline, Memphis and Lakeview finished the contest in order. Junior chapter conducting contest: Clarendon, first; Quitaque, second; Memphis, third; Lakeview, fourth; Turkey, fifth.

Memphis won the debating contest with Clarendon second; Quitaque, third, and Turkey, fourth.

Estelline won first place in the one-act play event. Clarendon, Lakeview and Memphis finished in order. Winners will compete in the area contest at Childress, May 4.

Roy Jewell, prominent citizen of the Hedley country, was in the county capitol Tuesday.

Jane and Gene Sing Five Songs

Jane Withers and Gene Autry sing five grand new songs, specially written for them, in "Shooting High," the 20th Century-Fox action-romance which brings these two popular stars together at the Pastime Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

The film, which sets Jane and Gene out on the range, where they have room to put on a real show, full of ridin', shootin', ropin'—and singin', offers both the finest songs they have had to date. To make doubly sure their songs would be the best ever, Gene took a hand in writing several of them himself.

Jane sings a rollicking number entitled "On the Rancho with My Pancho," written for her by Sidney Clare and Harry Akst.

For his own solo numbers, Gene collaborated with Johnnie Marvin and Harry Tobias on "Only One Love in a Lifetime" and with Charles Newman and Fred Glickman on "Little Old Band of Gold."

"Shanty of Dreams," which Jane and Gene sing together, was written by Autry in collaboration with Johnnie Marvin. The second Withers-Autry duet, "Wanderers," was composed by Felix Bernard and Paul Francis Webster.

Pretty Marjorie Weaver is Gene's dream girl in "Shooting High" and others featured in the supporting cast are Frank M. Thomas, Robert Lowery, Katherine Alridge, Hobart Cavanaugh, Jack Carson and Hamilton MacFadden.

GOLDSTON

Peggy Stewart

Bro. Forche preached Sunday morning and night at Goldston.

Willard Higdon spent the week end at Amarillo with relatives.

Bro. and Mrs. Forche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Almau Pegram who is attending school at Quail spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegram.

Mrs. Higdon's nephew of Ardmore, Okla. is visiting them for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoro Hudson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan and

family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forche ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Higdon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart Wednesday night.

Mrs. Buck and son are in Detroit, Michigan for an extended visit with her sister.

A large crowd attended the quilting club at Mrs. Sam Dales last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cross at Brice Sunday.

Eulan Higdon and Miss Nova Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and family.

Mr. Buck visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sunday.

State's Tourist Catch To Reach 330 Million Conoco Expert Reveals

Texas, always one of the outstanding tourist states in the country, should garner at least \$330,000,000 from out-of-state travelers in 1940, it was estimated recently by Joe H. Thompson, director of Continental Oil Company's Conoco Travel Bureau.

"Approximately 5,700,000 tourists should cross the state's borders this year," Thompson predicted, "and their expenditures should be about ten per cent greater this year than last."

Thompson's estimate for a ten per cent increase is based on improving economic conditions throughout the country, with rising employment and greater payrolls, and on the restrictions to foreign travel which will undoubtedly increase travel over this country both by citizens of the United States and by visitors from South America and other foreign countries. Repetition of the New York and San Francisco fairs is expected to exert about the same stimulus to travel that was felt last year.

The Conoco Travel Bureau is the largest free service tourist organization in America and is in constant

touch with travel trends throughout the entire United States. The statistics which Thompson has used are based on requests for travel services received at Continental Oil Company stations, and on reports obtained from 570 organizations such as Chambers of Commerce, State Highway Departments, and the National Park Service.

HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

There were only 29 out for Sunday school Sunday. We want everyone to come next Sunday and all remember that Bro. Stonestiffer is bringing a young preacher to preach to us next Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims gave Mrs. Tims parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue a birthday dinner at their home Sunday, and their children and many friends helped them enjoy the day. The children and grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and children, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Roy and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims and family. The friends were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley and family, Mrs. G. W. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and children, Mrs. C. C. Tims and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs and baby, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sims, Mrs. Odell Meador and babies, Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan and Miss Earnestine, Miss Edna Talley, Kenneth Stone, Frank Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue. All reported a nice time and wished Mr. and Mrs. Perdue many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Hudson made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

The N. S. Club had their regular picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp called in the John Fowlkes home Friday night until bed time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brazill and children called in the Pat Cearley home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble and baby of Clarendon visited in this community Sunday.

Those to enjoy the party and fruit supper in the N. C. Hudson home

Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. William Meador, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sexton, Miss Edna Talley, Kenneth Stone and Bud Roy.

Our bus driver Mr. Ewing took seven of our school boys with Mr. Todd and his boys on their annual picnic Friday night. All the boys had a good time and hope next year to get to go again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Todd of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Sunday evening and attended our singing Sunday. We were glad to have them and any one else that would come and help us with our new songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. J. B. Sexton of Midway visited relatives in Childress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McAnear of Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Freida Putman spent Saturday night with Miss Audrey Perdue.

Mrs. L. O. Christie and Drew of Martin visited in this community

Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs called in the John Fowlkes home Sunday afternoon.

Lee Christie of Martin spent Tuesday night of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

March 8 was the seventh birthday of Triple A. Early that morning Liberty School distret No. 80 n Riley county, Kansas lowered its school flag to half mast, kept it there all day in memory of farmers evicted from their homes by foreclosure since 1933.

Imports of undressed furs during the first three months of 1940 were more than double those for the same period last year. Sharpest increases were in goatskins, fox, mink and rabbit. Silver fox imports, despite restrictions set by the Hull trade pact, rose to 77,899 skins, against 22,232 skins for the same period last year.

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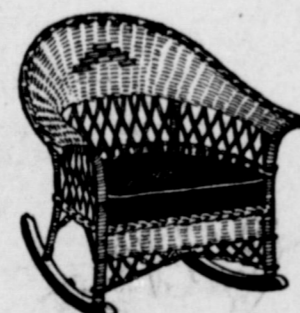
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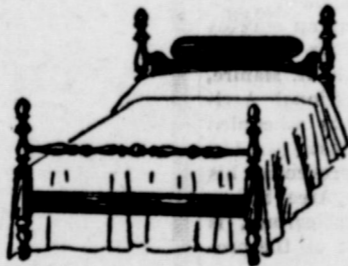
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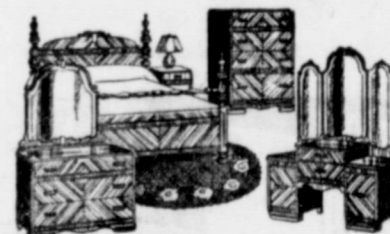


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The plans display in miniature, complete homes in a beautiful street setting in a life-like manner. Other plans called for wall paper, painting or stucco jobs, medicine cabinets, and various household built-in features. Prices were figured on a monthly pay plan under FHA, using

a six room home as a basis. In this manner, visitors and prospective purchasers could readily figure out costs of improvements since labor was figured into the plans showing total costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ruddell of Ft. Worth are visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Ruddell.

Mrs. Nathan Cox, Mrs. Homer Bones, Mrs. H. C. Gordon and Mrs. Lon Rundell attended a book review, "The Mother of the Smiths" by Hugh Doak, reviewed by Lorraine Carr, a Claude woman, at Claude Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Wiedman Announces For County Clerk

HAS SERVED SIXTEEN YEARS AS CHIEF DEPUTY

The Leader is authorized by Miss Helen Wiedman to announce her as a candidate for the office of county clerk. In making her announcement, Miss Wiedman said:

"At this time I am announcing my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Donley County. For the past several years I have been Chief Deputy in this office and the experience I have gained in all phases of work connected with the duties of the county clerk make me confident that I can render fair, impartial, efficient and competent service to the people of this county. The Commissioners' Court has appointed me to fill the unexpired term of W. G. Word who has resigned, effective May 1st, and as the duties of the office require me to be present at all times it will be impossible for me to see every voter individually, so I am taking this opportunity to ask for your support and influence."

Having served through the several administrations, the efficiency of Miss Wiedman has been readily recognized by those elected to discharge the duties of that office. She now asks that she be permitted to serve as county clerk after having served an apprenticeship thoroughly qualifying her for the position. Her qualifications are unquestioned by the large number who have had occasion to have business in the county clerk's office.

\$460,000 FOR 3 STATE FUNDS PROVIDED BY MARCH REVENUES

More than \$460,000 of revenues collected by the Liquor Control Board in March were allocated to three state funds. The allocations provided \$348,792.03 to the old-age assistance fund; \$108,576.00 to the available school fund, and \$13,908.35 to the general fund.

Since 1935 the old-age assistance fund has received \$19,060,244.44 from liquor revenues; the school fund has been given \$5,528,622.80, and the general fund \$372,204.25.

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Political Announcements

Cash in advance for all political announcements will be a rule rigidly adhered to in this column. No special favors will be shown based on past experience.

The Leader is authorized to make the announcements of candidates in this column, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

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of Shamrock
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of Amarillo

For Representative:
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of Pampa

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100th Judicial District
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For District Clerk:
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For County Judge:
R. Y. KING

For County Attorney:
JOHN C. KNORPP

For County Clerk:
HELEN WIEDMAN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON
GUY WRIGHT

County Superintendent of Schools:
C. W. HOWARD
RUTH M. RICHMOND
BILL TODD

For County Commissioner:
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MARVIN HALL

Third Annual F.F.A. Father-Son Banquet Scheduled For Friday Night

Approximately 175 members, fathers, and guests will hear an address at the third Annual Father-Son F. F. A. Banquet, Friday, by R. A. Manire, State Director of Vocational Agriculture. Mr. Manire was scheduled to deliver the address last year, but legislative problems prevented his presence. O. T. Ryan, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, is also scheduled to appear on the program.

Sam Braswell will present the Lion Club awards to the most valuable greenhand and to the most valuable member of the chapter. C. G. Kirkland and Billy Thornberry are the highest scorers in the greenhand contest, and Carl Morris and Pete Morrow lead the group in the race for the large plaque to be presented to the most valuable member of the chapter.

The menu will feature fried chicken from broilers raised in a cooperative F.F.A. project. The NYA girls will serve the banquet under the direction of Miss Eula Joyce Burleson. The banquet is an annual gathering honoring the parents of the members and the business men of the town who support the activities of the local F.F.A. chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patching spent Sunday in Claude with the daughter, Mrs. John Harris and family.

Guests of J. D. Wood home Sunday were Rev. Bob Cooksey, Mrs. Ed Hodges, Miss Della Wood.

Mrs. P. O. Wood and son Pete are in a Brawley, Cal. hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Miss Dorothea Watson, in nurse training at Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Watson, and other relatives and friends.

Paleontological Project Is OK'd

CANYON.—An extension of the college-sponsored WPA paleontological project has been approved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, according to telegrams to President J. A. Hill from Sen. Tom Connally and Rep. Marvin Jones.

The project, involving an appropriation of \$31,100, is to excavate, remove and prepare fossils for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum. It also includes preparation of fossils for display at the museum, along with necessary field and office research.

Under the new designation, work may be carried on in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collins, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler counties, at the discretion of the state Works Progress Administration.

A WPA crew of Donley county men began work today directed by B. O. Reynolds who has been engaged in this work here and near Canyon for more than three years. Fossils collected here will be placed in the Panhandle-Plains Museum at Canyon.

ANYBODY CAN HELP BUILD THE DONLEY MUSEUM

There is an effort being made right now to secure a collection of semi-precious minerals for an exhibit in the Donley County Museum. We want to get as much native material as possible. Look over gravel beds, old river beds and such places for clear stones, pebbles and odd pieces. If you find a bright green, red, black or blue pebble, bring it in to the Leader office.

In this section may be found agate, chalcedony, jasper, opal and other rare kinds of minerals. They have been found here. Don't overlook the many kinds of Gyp crystals. Bring those in too. We need more black rocks of odd shapes. Bring in what you find.

Many museums would be glad to have what we have. Let's make use of it.

Friends of E. V. Quattlebaum will be glad to know that he is steadily improving. He was in Amarillo for special treatment for a time.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

STRAWBERRIES	Fancy Pints—Each	.15
NEW SPUDS	Pound	.05
VEGETABLES	Carrots, Beets or Onions 3 for	.10
SUGAR	Pure Cane 10 lbs.	.49
MILK	7 Cans	.25
ICE CREAM	Gate City—Pint 10c Our own make—Pint	.13
CRISCO & SNOWDRIFT	3 lb. Can	.49
PICKLES	Sour or Dill 2 Quarts	.25
TOMATO JUICE	14 oz. Swifts EACH	.06
JELLO		.05
FLOUR	American Beauty 48 lbs. \$1.75 24 lbs.89
BEANS	PINTOS 3 pounds	.19
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