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MONTH'S FIRST RECEIVED HERE

Sub Freezing Weather Does Little Damage To Local Fruit Crop

On the heels of Donley County's first moisture for the month of March freezing winds blew in from the north Tuesday night to end abruptly the prevailing balmy days. A heavy coating of ice formed in the 31 and 29 degrees temperature but fruit growers believe that damage will be negligible because of accompanying moisture. The first freeze was registered Monday night when 31 degrees was reached. The 29 reading was recorded Tuesday night. The rain for the week was reported officially for Clarendon at 1.19 inches to make the year's total 3.20. Last year for the same period, 3.28 inches of moisture had been received. Comparative figures for the first three months in 1938 and 1939 are as follows:

	1938	1939
January22	2.02
February1.18	.08
March1.88	1.19

Brinkley Loses Libel Suit Wednesday

DEL RIO, Texas.—Dr. Morris Fishbein, Chicago, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, Wednesday was victorious in the \$250,000 libel suit filed against him by Dr. John R. Brinkley, gland specialist, who advertises his surgery over a Mexican radio station. A jury of West Texas ranchmen and businessmen returned a verdict in favor of the medical magazine editor after deliberating the case five hours. William Morris Jr., San Antonio attorney for Dr. Brinkley, said the jury's verdict would be appealed to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans. Federal Judge Robert J. McMillan said the plaintiff's attorneys would have ten days in which to file their appeal. Dr. Fishbein, who wrote an article published in the magazine Hygeia calling Dr. Brinkley a quack and a charlatan, contended in his defense of the suit that what he had written was the truth and was a reasonably fair and impartial criticism of Dr. Brinkley and his professional practice. Testimony in the case was heard for five days and arguments before the jury consumed a sixth. The doctors testified that in their opinion the surgical operations Dr. Brinkley performed at his two hospitals in Little Rock, Ark., were of no benefit for the ailments of his patients. Dr. Brinkley testified some 15,000 operations had been performed in his hospitals, first in Milford, Kan., then in Del Rio and now in Little Rock. Attorneys for the defense claimed Dr. Brinkley charged his patients \$750 to \$1,500 for gland operations and treatments. On cross-examination by Dr. Fishbein's attorneys, Dr. Brinkley testified his income last year was \$810,000 and in 1937 that it was \$1,100,000. Dr. Brinkley's attorneys contended Dr. Fishbein's article was malicious, unjustified, unfair and unwarranted. They sought to prove Dr. Brinkley had made an important surgical discovery and that his work had benefited his patients. In delivering his charge to the jury, Judge McMillan gave the jurors the definition of the word quack and told them the defense issues were that the article was true and privileged under Texas libel laws. He left it to the jury to determine whether Dr. Fishbein's article was a reasonably fair comment and criticism.

OUTLAW PICTURE OPENING TODAY

The famous outlaw picture, "Jesse James", with an outstanding cast of Tyrone Power, Nancy Kelly and Henry Fonda, and filmed in natural color, is opening for a three days showing at the Pastime Theatre today. Comments from people who have seen the film and from the reviews in the movie magazines, "Jesse James" is one of the finest pieces of entertainment to come from Hollywood in a long time. If you fail to see this picture of human tragedy, you will always regret it.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Three divorces were granted by Judge A. S. Moss in district court here today. They were Elsie Cooper Johnson vs. Albert Johnson; Donaleta Hall Whitacre vs. Harold J. Whitacre; Veanna J. Meadows vs. Homer E. Meadows.

HEDLEY PIONEER DIES WEDNESDAY

Funeral Services Held Today At Hedley Methodist Church Mrs. Ruth J. Dickson, 78-year-old Donley County resident died at the family home in Hedley Wednesday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. She was the wife of the late C. B. Dickson, Civil War veteran.

PREACHES HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Billy Porterfield of Amarillo and who is assistant pastor in San Jacinto Methodist Church, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. H. C. Gordon.

BAND TAX ELECTION WILL BE HELD HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Whether the Clarendon High School band will be supported by City taxation or whether it must continue through subscriptions, will be decided at the polls at the City Hall Tuesday. Advocates of the tax say only a about one and one-half mills per dollar valuation will be needed for the band's support. One and one-half mill would mean to the tax payer, fifteen cents per hundred dollar valuation. The polls will open at 8 and close at 7 p. m.

TERMS GIVEN HERE FOR FORGERY CHARGES

On trial on two counts of forgery, Ernest Bales of Hedley was Monday given two 5 year terms in the state penitentiary by district judge A. S. Moss. Bales entered pleas of guilty and Judge Moss heard the testimony. The indictments charged the Hedley man passed a forged check in the amount of \$9 to O. C. Hawk, Clarendon rooming house proprietor and another in the sum of \$35 to Jake Masterson of Hedley. Bales recently was sentenced to six years on a similar charge in Hall county.

MISS HEADRICK IS APPOINTED TO N. T. E. A. MEMBERSHIP

Miss Ineva Headrick, Clarendon High school faculty member, was appointed member-at-large of the newly organized Northwest Texas English Association at the recent teacher's conference at Canyon. The association covers twenty-six counties of northwest Texas. Donley county is a member of the district which includes Armstrong, Collingsworth, Childress, Hall and Briscoe counties. The purpose of the organization is the professional advancement of high school English teachers thru inter-school visitation, cooperative planning, regular meetings for the presentation of outstanding speakers and discussion of newer developments in teaching methods. The movement has the backing of the deputy state supervisor and the school superintendents of this region.

Jail Term Given In Drunk Driving

Fifty days in the county jail and a \$100 fine and court costs were given Ferman Pruitt of Claude in district court here Monday morning on a charge of driving while intoxicated. District Judge A. S. Moss heard the case and passed sentence after Pruitt entered a plea of guilty. Pruitt's driving license was also suspended for six months.

HOUSEWIVES CONTINUE TIRADE AGAINST COWS, CHICKENS AND DOGS

Back somewhere in the dim, shadowy past of Clarendon history, city laws were passed prescribing the meandering metes and bounds of livestock and fowl of certain species. For instance, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" was vouchsafed to chickens of the feathered tribes only when inclosed by an unsurmountable fence by an owner or manager. That idea and practice has fallen into disuse, dozens of home-makers declare, as they do declare annually to this scribe. Chickens are the worst offenders, but dogs and cows are listed high in the roll of flower and garden exterminators. The good ladies want the law enforced. In some instances, fowls habitually straying to the yards of neighbors have been boldly eaten by the injured parties. But who wants to eat dogs to get even? Some ask. Or should one slaughter a faithful milk cow when caught in the tulip bed? There must be some limit to patience, likewise, some beginning of the exercising of judgment. At the beautiful brick home of Mrs. Lena Antrobus on West Second, turkeys recently destroyed flower beds all day and roosted on the front porch at night. It is true that the turkeys were repeatedly repelled during the day, but roosted after making a careful reconnoiter. Turkeys were once native here and are hard to fool. But homebuilders are not, and they want something done about the matter of home protection. The editor of the Leader stocked his yard with a variety of gramina grasses some years ago by bringing the seed from New Mexico. The yard does not look so well, but it is discouraging to everything running loose except the milk cows, and an occasional horse or mule.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS TO BE HELD HERE IN APRIL

The regular spring school board election will be held at the City Hall here Saturday, April 1, according to notices posted this week. Two places are open on the ballot with Ralph Andis and O. C. Caraway's terms expiring. Caraway has been a board member for approximately 25 years. Andis was appointed about two years ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of O. W. Latson.

SCIENCE PERFECTS GLASS TO PREVENT HILL TOP CRASHES

NEW YORK.—Science has made an astronomical looking glass to prevent automobile collisions at the crests of hills. In the glass a motorist can see the other side of the hill. Going up, he has a visibility of 2,000 feet down the opposite side. In effect, to him the hill looks like a flat plain. The device was described Saturday by the Greater New York Safety Council which begins a three-day meeting here Sunday. Six years experimenting is back of it. The glass, 13 feet wide and 4 high, big enough for a half life size view of the other side of the hill, is set above the middle of the road at the hilltop. It is on a bridge, like those used to carry railway signals. It is made of 17 triangular bars of glass. Each bar is actually a prism, the device used by astronomers to bend light into the spectrum in studying stars. These prism bars bend the light rays coming up one side of the hill to go downward on the other side, and in such a way that the motorist sees normal shapes of cars, pedestrians, children, and roadside scenes on the opposite side. The first test setup was erected six years ago near Minneapolis. Harvey Ladew Williams of Greenwich, Conn., representative of the Minneapolis manufacturers, said development has been carried on in consultation with the Washington office of the Bureau of Public Roads. The council also described a talking "cop", a radio box planned to hang on a highway telephone pole. This box can give road information as well as warnings to stop or go at crossings. Plans include sending messages which can be picked up five miles downroad on the radios of approaching cars.

WEEK END GUESTS

Mrs. Tony Watson and son of Pampa, Miss Louise Guinn of Borgerc, Miss Clairene Allensworth of Okmulgee, Okla., and J. O. Allensworth of Stinnett, were week-end visitors in the M. R. Allensworth home here.

ONLY ONE DAY LEFT TO BUY CAR TAGS BEFORE 20% IS ADDED

Donley County automobile owners must purchase approximately 400 license tags before Friday night, midnight, or pay a 20 per cent penalty. The figure is derived from the total of last year's payments against tags sold to date. Approximately 750 plates had been issued by noon today. Under the state law a 20 per cent penalty is added to the license tag price unless the owner signs an affidavit declaring the auto was not operated after the deadline, March 31st. Jess Adamson, Donley County tax collector, said this morning that the office would be open night until after March 31. He also asked license purchasers to bring their 1938 receipts or numbers to the office. This information must be given the clerk before tags can be issued, he said, and by conforming with this request, much time can be saved.

\$26,000 IN FEDERAL FARM PAYMENTS REACH HERE

With approximately \$26,000 in AAA payments arriving here this week, Clarendon merchants reported this morning a substantial upturn in local business. The checks, about 265 in all, went to farmers participating in the 1938 federal soil conservation program.

SHERIFF'S SO GOOD THAT HE CATCHES HIMSELF

Sheriff Guy Pierce is so good a man hunter that he caught himself in the meshes of the law Wednesday. While oiling a pair of handcuffs, Pierce slipped his arm in one and snapped the lock. No amount of persuading, keys, or prying with chisels would release the steel jaws as he departed for Amarillo with the bracelets dangling from his wrist.

MRS. BRYAN TO PRESENT NELDA SUE BURTON IN PIANO RECITAL

Nelda Sue Burton, daughter of Clarendon schools superintendent and Mrs. H. T. Burton, will be presented in a piano recital at 8 o'clock, Thursday night, by her teacher, Mrs. Allen Bryan, at the home of Mrs. Bryan. Nelda Sue will be assisted by Jane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams. Other pupils of Mrs. Bryan's will also assist. Ushers will be Annie Ree Porter and Naomi Allison.

WHEAT CROP INSURANCE TO BE TALKED AT MEMPHIS

Representatives of the farm program in Childress, Hall, Donley, and Collingsworth counties will meet in Memphis on March 31 for a discussion of wheat crop insurance for the 1939-40 season and 1939 wheat price adjustment payments by the AAA. Bill Dryden, Panhandle area field representative of the AAA, is to be in charge of the meeting and explain plans to make crop insurance policies more conveniently obtained in the future. Delegations are to include Agricultural Conservation Association secretaries and treasurers, county committeemen, Extension Service representatives, and county crop insurance supervisors.

TWO COYOTES TO FORM NATURAL HABITAT CASE

CANYON, March 29.—A natural habitat case which will show two coyotes, a male and a female, is being constructed at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum here. A prairie background with low, rolling hills will blend into the realistic foreground.

BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blocker left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to be with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sayer, on Mrs. Sayer's 76th birthday, March 28th. Mr. Sayer celebrated his 78th birthday recently.

'HOPPER MENACE SEEN AS WORSE

AMARILLO, March 29.—Surveys completed yesterday show there are enough potential grasshoppers in 23 Panhandle counties to eat every green thing in Texas. Many persons predicted that if a coordinated program of control is not effected the hoppers will "clean out" the plains region. Nesting places covering as much as 15 acres of land have been discovered. In a single spadeful of soil from such a place are thousands of hoppers. In many places the deposits of eggs have killed range grass. The grasshoppers have begun to hatch in isolated places. In most cases the eggs are swelling and will be hatching on a big scale by the middle of April.

CLARENDON CITIZENS MUST CHOOSE MAYOR TUESDAY

Clarendon citizens will go to the polls Tuesday, April 4, to decide on their Mayor for the next two years. T. F. Connally, incumbent, will be seeking re-election against Bert Smith, Donley County ginner who recently announced for the office. The polls will open at the City Hall Tuesday at 8 o'clock and will close at 7 in the evening. W. M. Patman will be the election judge.

PENSION BILL CONTINUES TO EMBARRASS TEXAS LAWMAKERS NOW IN SESSION

AUSTIN, March 29.—A bill incorporating the sales tax and other provisions of the proposed pension financing constitutional amendment, which some hoped could be used as a compromise basis, was reported favorably Tuesday by the House revenue and taxation committee. Introduced by E. R. Wright, one of those who voted for the joint resolution, the bill would impose the same levies as the amendment, except that instead of a flat 2 per cent sales tax it would make the tax on a bracket basis of 1c on each 50c sale. The purpose of the brackets is to obviate the use of tokens. While Wright hoped it could be used as a compromise, members of a committee created in an effort to work out a solution to dissolve a

TWO MEN HELD FOR STATION ROBBERY HERE

Arrested by Highway Patrolmen in Lubbock Friday, two men, wanted in connection with the burglary of the Donley County Consumers filling station last week, were returned here Saturday. Sheriff Guy Pierce said the two gave their names as Bud Kyle, 23, and Lindsey Blain, 29, both of Paducah. About one-third of the loot taken from the filling station was found at the time of the arrest, Pierce stated, adding that the men said they sold most of the "stuff" in Amarillo. They will be taken before the grand jury April 6th.

OLD TIME PRINT SHOP TO BE GIVEN MUSEUM

CANYON, March 29.—Frank Hall, Tahoka newspaper man, announced here this week that construction of an oldtime print shop at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum here would begin next summer. Hill and other publishers are collecting pieces of equipment which, added to an old "G-Wash" press, will reproduce in its entirety a pioneer print shop. Local arrangements are being directed by Clyde W. Warwick, secretary of the Panhandle Press Association.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr., formerly Miss Helen Lawler of Clarendon, is seriously ill with typhoid fever in Lubbock.

Donley Singing Convention Set

The regular quarterly meeting of the Donley County singing convention will be held in Bray, April 2, it was announced this week. An all day session will be held with dinner served on the ground. Singers from Gray, Wheeler, Hall and Donley counties will be present. Visitors are also expected from Amarillo. Officers of the convention are Newt Waldron, president; Bud Heafner of Hedley, vice-president and Rev. Patterson of Hedley, secretary. Don't forget the date—next Sunday, April 2nd.

GINNING TOTALS 12,478 BALES HERE

Complete ginning figures on the 1938 cotton crop in Texas have been released by the U. S. department of commerce. Donley county's production slumped approximately 8,000 bales with against 20,454 for the same period in 1937. The total for the state was 2,963,979 bales, or almost 2,000 bales less than the 1937 crop.

QUEER WEATHER

West Texas' sanguine weather turned mischievous again Tuesday and gave Donley county a royal mixture when rain, snow, hail and sleet fell simultaneously accompanied by several thunder claps.

\$4,294 WPA JOB FOR CITY PARK

Allotment Okayed By Federal Government This Week

Approval of a \$4,294 WPA grant for work on the Clarendon City Park has been approved, Senator Tom Connally advised the local Chamber of Commerce in a telegram Tuesday. According to Connally, the funds will be used for constructing fences, picnic units, bridges and small building, landscaping and performing incidental and appurtenant work. The telegram also said the project "is now eligible for operation at discretion of state Works Progress Administration." Belief that the project will get underway within the very near future was expressed today by Clarendon Mayor Tom Connally who said Geo. A. Linder, project supervisor in Amarillo, had been advised of the governmental approval. Sufficient WPA workers are available here for the labor. Approval of the project is due the tireless efforts of the club women who, with Mrs. C. C. Powell as their president and Mrs. U. J. Boston as secretary, have worked constantly on the unit. The Clarendon park movement began recently when various local women organizations, met to form plans to beautify Clarendon. Mrs. U. J. Boston, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. George Ryan, Mrs. Bert Smith, and Mrs. W. W. Taylor were named on a committee to draw plans for the park. Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. J. D. Swift were appointed as a finance committee. Other clubs interested in the project are the Garden Club, the Book Club, the Mother's Club, Les Beaux Arts Club, Junior and Senior Home Demonstration clubs, American Legion Auxiliary, Sims P.-T. A., Pathfinder Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Blue prints and plans for the park were drawn by Walker Lane, and were highly complimented by the WPA office.

400 WPA WORKERS MAY BE RELEASED IN PANHANDLE DISTRICT NEXT WEEK

AMARILLO, March 29.—Approximately 400 of the 3,352 workers now employed on WPA projects in Administrative Field 16 may be released during the week ending April 8 as the Panhandle District's portion of the 13,500 persons to be released from Works Progress Administration's projects in Texas, as disclosed today by A. A. Meredith, Administrative Officer. There are now 3,352 workers currently employed on WPA projects and 1,804 on other Federal agency projects, or a total of 5,156 in the 26 counties of the Panhandle of Texas on all projects using WPA funds for labor. In addition to the number now employed there are 3,011 families certified as eligible for WPA employment in this district who have not been offered jobs due to the present limitation of funds. Records in the Amarillo office show that only 246 of these families now have temporary private employment. Following the policy announced on March 20 by Mr. H. P. Drought, State Administrator, the release of the 400 workers from WPA projects in the Panhandle will be made on the basis of project cost and efficiency, Meredith stated.

VISIT IN HURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Zandt and small son Curtis Joe of Ozona, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox and family.

COUNTY SUIT SET

The district court suit styled Mrs. Lucille Hill vs. Donley County, for alleged damage caused on her farm west of Clarendon by road machinery, has been set for Monday, April 3rd.

CLARENDON MEAT MARKET MEN AT AMARILLO MEET

Several Clarendon meat market men were in Amarillo Monday night attending a meeting at which approximately 300 Panhandle market owners and employees were present. Attending from here were G. G. Ayers, O. F. Russell, Glen Russell, Earl Easterling, Oscar Castleberry, Harry Hart, Bryan Armstrong, W. E. Ray, Cecil Killough, Alvin Landers, Ray Ketch.

The meeting was held at the Amarillo hotel.

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NOTICE—Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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THAT EUROPEAN MESS.

NOTHING has transpired in Europe within recent weeks to convince us that human nature has changed to any great extent since the days when our nation took California, Arizona and New Mexico from the neighbor to the south. Our biggest job in bolstering up a tottering democracy right now is to find jobs for some twelve million idle who are headed for an already overloaded gimme-gang ready to hook up with any "ism" that promises something different.

Uncle Sam has been a faithful protester, as history records. Back in 1853 a protest was made to Greece that Turks in that land were molesting to the point of death many American christian missionaries. Just three years before, in 1850, President Fillmore refused to sign a treaty with Switzerland until provisions of the treaty discriminating against Jews was removed. At that time the Swiss were going after the Jews hammer and tongs. Then in 1870 Japan saw fit to trim down the population of Christian missionaries in their nation. Uncle Sam promptly protested as usual.

The French right now, are giving the Syrians hail columbia in their native land, and the English are jabbing the Arabs in the Holy land, neither episode having reached the stage to be dignified by a protest from Uncle Sam, but it will sooner or later.

Having made our protest to Hitler, and having further signed up a bunch of blanks to be used as he proceeds, the best thing for America today is to follow the suggestions of Washington to keep our nose out of European affairs. The life of one American is worth more than all Europe.

FOUNDED ON WHISKERS.

IN establishing their annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day, citizens of Shamrock not only proved that a donegal beard is a better badge, but went further by exploding the pet theory of Einstein that all good things must have a solid foundation. Albert Cooper and his skilled force on the Daily Texan put out a 36-page green sheet that is the envy of all "special sheeters" of West Texas today. Only extreme illness kept the writer away from Shamrock the 17th, in aiding in celebrating the biggest thing of the kind in the State, all built upon effort, faith, opportunity and luck with a fair amount of skill thrown in.

ZEKE SEZ
 By Nugent E. Brown

AUSTIN—(Special)—Eugene F. Harrel, big double-fisted, fearless, square-shooter member of the Legislature from Lamar County, this week loomed as one of the leaders in the fight to have the Board of Control remove from office Acting Director W. A. (Jack) Little and Assistant Director Claudios Hodges of the Old Age Assistance Commission set-up in Austin.

Harrel Friday issued the following statement regarding the matter: "No habitual drunkard shall be eligible to draw assistance from the old age pension funds and many old fellows over 65 throughout Texas have been cut off the rolls when found continually under influence of strong drink. Applicants for jobs as investigators are asked specifically if they use intoxicating beverages and to what extent.

"In view of the board's ruling that the law is a good one and should be applied, I believe the State demands that the same rule be applied to those persons in charge of administering old age assistance. If reports are true that W. A. (Jack) Little, acting director, is guilty of getting on drunks and has been seen in public places under the influence of liquor and, further, if the report is true he was sued for payment of a liquor bill. (Docket No. 17,462, in Justice of Peace Johnson's court at Austin, filed October 18, 1938 by M. C. Wukash doing business as 'Charlie's Liquor Store' for a debt of \$50.00), I believe the Board of Control should discharge the said acting director. And, if the Board of Control should fail, then the governor would be in his right in recommending this man be discharged. Further,

if reports be true, that Assistant Claudios Hodges has a \$20,000 home with a bar in it, and, further, that he served liquor in this place, he too should be discharged and those in charge failing to act should have impeachment charges brought against them and thrown out of office.

"Further, I wish to state that I have consistently supported measures that would pay every old person in Texas in need, regardless of the cost. And a majority of the members of this Legislature just now are working feverishly to get out a tax measure that will do this very thing before some more of the old folks die and pass on, forgotten in their old age despite all the promises of the politicians."

Representative Jack Bailey of Wood County is another member of the Legislature who came up "with blood in his eyes" for the cause of the old folks in floor debate this past week. Representative Bridgers of El Paso had just introduced an amendment that would leave the power of deciding who is eligible for a pension in the hands of the investigators and administrator as now is. Following Representative Bailey's thundering arguments against deliberalizing, the House voted the amendment down by an overwhelming majority, showing the great bulk of the members are with the old folks in their fight.

Chairman Claude Teer of the Board of Control issued a statement this week in which he said, "Plans are under way for a change in the administration of the old age set-up as there has been too much dissatisfaction with its present working. We already have in mind the man we expect to make administrator and have been waiting merely to see what the Legislature will do. You can rest assured changes will be made in that set-up as we feel dirty linen ought to be washed out."

The interest of legislators also is turning to the hot issue of road

bonds. Reliable rumor has it that exactly \$35,000 was brought into Austin this past week to force the Legislature to vote to retire county road bonds totalling \$248,866,127 out of the State gasoline tax. Many counties, notably Hidalgo, with a road bond debt of \$17,413,044, would benefit, while hundreds of other counties would suffer and our state highway system would be set back a whole generation. Bonding companies in New York and other financial centers are making a big fight to get the State to assume these bonds. A powerful lobby has been formed here for that purpose. If the State should assume these bonds, somebody is going to make a powerful profit of many millions, 46 millions or more, off the tax-payers.

A survey of the House membership indicates a majority of the members would like to vote for a bill that would allow haulers of perishable produce, livestock and feedstuff to have special permits that would allow them to increase truck load limits.

Yours, for a hot summer,
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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teer at Vernon Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Smith of Lefors visited his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Warren Tuesday.

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 Monarch on the cob (each can contains 4 ears)—Per can. 18c

SALT—Carey's evaporated, water softener—
 100 lb Sack 85c

TAMALES with tasty gravy, Marco—15 oz. Can 10c

CAKES, Supreme fancy assorted—Per lb 22c

DREFT, large pkg. and Mayonnaise Set—All for 25c

PICKLES, Sour or Dill—Gallon Jar 55c

LUSTRAWAX—60c size 39c

CAKES, fancy assorted—2 lb Pkg. 39c

BLACKBERRIES, Saxe—Medium Can 10c

MINCE MEAT—Containing Brandy and Rum—
 Crosse & Blackwell's—1 lb Can 19c

PAPER TOWELS, Milady—Per Roll 10c

TOILET TISSUE, Sno Tex—3 Roll pkg. with wash cloth. 22c

COFFEE, Del Monte—1 lb Can. 29c 2 lb Can. 57c

PRESERVES, Del Monte, assorted flavors—5 lb Tin 61c

GREEN LIMA BEANS, Del Monte—No. 2 19c

CATSUP, Del Monte—14 oz. Bottle 17c

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TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle

TOO CROWDED.
Early in the year some publishers broke their necks giving free publicity to the Ft. Worth Stock Show. Then just before the opening date, John Davis, president of the affair, notified Sam Harben, secretary of the State Press Association that no passes would be issued to the publishers because "we do not have the room." To avoid spoiling the whole thing for the publishers, Davis suggested that passes could be given the publishers admitting them to the grounds where, as any one knows, goobers and popcorn may be bought at a fair price. "A purchasing privilege thus becomes a publisher's concession at the stock show." The city where the West (doesn't) begin will start up a shindig of some sort soon, and gullible publishers will fall for the racket again and again.

Outstanding Headline: Hitler and War Preparations.
Instanting Headline: B. O. & Halls.
P. S. The whole works is bad.

SHORT ORDER COLUMN.
Last week this column was written by Alfred D. Estlack on a "short order" as the party expected to do the job was called away unexpectedly. It was a right good job because it was better than anything I can do. And another thing that pleases

me is the fact that when one of the force is sick or otherwise disabled, there is another one of similar talents to take his place. Thanks a lot, Alfred. Your old Dad appreciates the fact that you boys and girls carried the work right on without the public noting any difference. Also, Thanks to the whole force.

AUNT SALLIE PASSES.
The sainted guide of the Cousins League of Farm & Ranch for over 40 years passed on to the glory land last week. Mrs. S. E. Buchanan was known and loved by hundreds of thousands through the League and Household. The writer used to pen letters back in the early 90's that found space in the League and replies from over a wide section. Mrs. Buchanan was 98 years old at the time of her death at her home in Dallas. She retired from active work just three years ago.

If the Spanish had fought in 1896 like they have the past year, they would have been killed off entirely and escaped the present war.

BRICE
Theodore Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dickson were Amarillo visitors last Thursday. Freddie Starr Johnson and Eloise Ezzell of Amarillo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson.

Mrs. Jack Sittin and daughter Anna Jane of Amarillo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson.

Mrs. Fed McAnear and children

were in Memphis Wednesday afternoon. George Bagby of Clarendon was visiting friends in the Flat Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Moreman entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers were Amarillo visitors last Wednesday and Thursday.

The Brice Quilting Club met Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was present and several more quilts were finished.

The Brice girls and boys playground ball team motored to Plaska last Wednesday to play two games. The girls won theirs by a score of 16 to 10, and the Brice boys were also victorious with a score of 17 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Smallwood

left for Comanche, Texas Thursday. They will visit relatives while there.

Rev. Brister of Lakeview is holding a Baptist Training Union Class at the Baptist church this week.

Singing was held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The Brice school won several ribbons in the County Meet at Memphis last Friday and Saturday in the rural school division; 1st place, 4th and 5th grade spelling; 1st place Rhythm Band; 1st place 440 yard relays; 2nd place 50 yard dash; 3rd place high jump and 3rd place Choral singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann of Lakeview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers Sunday.

The Brice Playground hall teams were again victorious Monday afternoon when they played Lesley. The

scores were: 5 to 3 in favor of the Brice girls, and the boys, 12 to 7 in favor of Brice.

Mr. Slick Wilson of Hedley was visiting friends in the Flat Monday.

Community Day will be held at Brice Friday, April 8th. There will be playground ball games, races, and several other classes of entertainment for everybody. Everybody come and bring their dinner basket and we will all have a good time.

MARTIN
Mrs. J. H. Helton

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. The contest came to an end by the Blue winning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones visited in the C. A. Jones home Sunday. Billy Rae Marshall spent Sunday with Fern Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow left Sunday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rundell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan.

Mrs. Isham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartzog.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waddell and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Hahn and Woodrow Bulls of Skellytown spent the week end in the J. R. Bulls home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch and son Jesse visited friends at Dimmitt the past week end.

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Gallon 39c

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Marco-3 Cans 21c

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4 Cans 25c

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MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

Met in their regular session Tuesday afternoon at the club room, with Mrs. Cap Morris and Mrs. Alfred Estlack as hostesses.

Mrs. Bill Patman was leader of

the program and gave a very interesting article from Parents Magazine based on "Nursing In the Home."

Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth spoke on "Are Your Children Afraid?" A salad course was served to mem-

bers, Mmes. Regan Bryan, Jess Cornell, Bryan Armstrong, G. G. Reeves, Elvis Burch, Walter Clifford, Ralph Decker, J. H. Howze, Alvin Landers, George Norwood, Bill Patman, Henry Tatum, D. F. Wadsworth, H. T. Warner, Frank Heath, Cap Morris, Alfred Estlack.

JUNIOR H. D. CLUB

The Junior H. D. Club met in an all day meeting at the club room Thursday with Allene Estlack, as hostess.

The day was spent in quilting a quilt for Alise McMahan.

A very delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The club presented the hostess with a lovely hostess gift.

Guest for the day was Mrs. Frankie Taylor of Memphis, a former member of the club. Members were Mmes. Hazel Lusk, Hattie Palmer, Mary Wallace, Virginia Schull, Ruth Killough, Gracie Ayers, Marie Paterson, Dollie Wilson, Dale Holland, Viola Bones, Alise McMahan, Jennie Burch, Mattie Ballew, and hostess Allene Estlack.

PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met at the club room Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Evans and Miss Burleson hostesses.

Subject: Astronomy.

Leader—Mrs. Fred Rathjen.

An ancient science—Mrs. A. T. Cole.

Some practical uses of astronomy—Mrs. R. L. Bigger.

Astrological analysis—Mrs. Hunt.

The great observatories of the world—Mrs. Rathjen.

The program was very interesting and enjoyable. The hostesses served lovely refreshments.

McDOWELL CHORAL CLUB

Met in regular practice Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. H. Howze. Those present were Mesdames Millard Word, Allen Bryan, Louie Thompson, Ed Dishman, H. R. Beck, Bill Johnson, Bell, Frank Heath, Simmons Powell, Miss Anna Moores.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Due to the bad weather a social hour was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. J. D. Stocking in place of the regular meeting of this club.

The club members present were Mrs. C. R. Skinner, Mrs. M. E. Thornton, and invited guests, Mesdames H. C. Gordon, Geo. Palmer, Davidson and Mrs. Jerome Stocking.

Mrs. Stocking, hostess, was assisted in serving a lovely plate refreshment by Mrs. Jerome Stocking.

HARDIN—TODD

Miss Mary Kathryn Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Hardin and Dexter Todd son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd of Goldston, were married at 10:00 a. m. March 26 at Parnell by Rev. Byron F. Todd, brother of the groom.

Those attending were Bill Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardin, W. K. Hardin, Christine Knox, Mrs. Byron Todd and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardin gave a dinner following the wedding.

Mr. Todd is employed at the Piggly Wiggly.

The young couple will be at home at the W. A. Land apartment.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year



AMARILLO, March 30.—The role of Jodie, the desert waif, in Amarillo's amazing musical extravaganza, "Coronado Jones," is in the capable hands of Scharleen Barker, talented young stage star with a light opera voice. Miss Barker is one of eight principals in the cast of 70 that will be seen in this hilarious production to be staged in Amarillo's Municipal Auditorium April 3 and 4. Out-of-town orders are pouring into the ticket headquarters, and a sizeable Panhandle delegation is expected. Orders should be addressed to Lois Black, care of the News-Globe, and accompanied by check or money order and self-addressed envelope. Prices are \$2, \$1.75 cents, and 50 cents.

MISSIONARY CIRCLES

The circles of the Missionary society of the Methodist church met in business and social meetings at the following homes Wednesday.

No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. G. T. Palmer. Nine members were present with Mrs. Chas. Lowry as leader.

No. 2 was entertained in the home of Mrs. Lena Antrobus with 12 members present. Mrs. R. Y. King was leader.

No. 3 met at the home of Mrs. C. D. McDowell.

Each hostess, served lovely refreshments during the social hour.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Hershel Heath was pleasantly surprised on her birthday Thursday evening by a few of her many friends when they appeared at her apartment with a large birthday cake and lovely gifts. Miss Nell Cook gave an appropriate reading. Those to enjoy ice cream and cake with Mrs. Heath were Misses Dorothea Watson, Nell Cook, and Ruth Warren and Mesdames Grover Heath, Stanley Carlile, Bonnie Mcars, W. A. Land and Mrs. Frank Murry and daughter of Hedley.

MARTIN GARDEN CLUB

The Martin Garden Club met March 24th with Mrs. Jack Bailey. Games of Chinese checkers were played. The president called the roll with each one answering with their favorite flower. Mrs. J. D. McAdams made a short talk on the cultivation of roses. We then discussed other flowers and new ways to grow them. The menu was then discussed for the club supper. We had decided to meet at Mrs. J. H. Easterling and entertain our husbands and family.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. C. E. Wheeler of Ashtola, Mrs. D. B. Bailey, Guy Jones of Clarendon and to members, Mesdames J. D. McAdams, Guy Sibley, J. T. Easterling, Edwin Baley, Sam Rundell, Asa Peabody, Virgil Jordan, J. H. Helton, and the hostesses, Mrs. Jack Bailey and Will Barker.

We also voted in seven new members: Mmes. Claude Easterling, Fred Easterling, A. T. Tolbert, Edwin Baley, DeBoard, Alice Pitman, Bill Waddell. The meeting came to a close to meet with Mrs. H. B. Hartzog and Mrs. Cattlett on the 14th of April.

Reported by Mrs. J. H. Helton.

Mr. T. C. Wood of Doraville, Ga., arrived here Wednesday for a visit with his daughters, Mrs. A. O. Hefner and Mrs. E. M. Barton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The Young Matrons Sunday school class of the Methodist church enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Bill Ray Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Ray and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth as hostesses.

Mrs. Clarence Whitlock gave the life of William Jennings Bryan in story form. Various games were played throughout the remainder of the afternoon.

An ice course refreshment carrying the Easter motif was served to 16 members and 2 new members, Mrs. J. Brice Webster and Mrs. Emil Hutto.

GOETHE—SHANNON

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon announce the marriage of their son, William Price Shannon, formerly of Clarendon, and Miss Afton E. Goethe, of Salt Lake City.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the First Baptist church in Chicago, on March 18th.

The bride was attired in a beautiful light blue sport dress with a lovely corsage of sweet peas and small red roses, while the groom wore a dark business suit, with the white carnation. A few of their closest friends witnessed the delightful occasion.

The couple will be at home at 4249 West Congress Street in Chicago.

JASPER—SULLIVAN
Miss Ila B. Jasper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jasper of Claude, and Harry L. Sullivan of Panhandle were married here Saturday evening, March 25, at 6 o'clock at the home of the Rev. J. Perry King. Rev. King performed the ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a pink lace dress with black accessories. Misses Lola Mae Sullivan and Thelma Jasper were bridesmaids.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas the couple will be at home in Panhandle where Mr. Sullivan is engaged in farming.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many beloved friends for their kindness and sympathy to us during the sickness and death of our father, John L. Smith. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Ira G. Smith, brothers and sisters.

Mr. J. R. Bull of this city left Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Will Neil in Mangum, Okla.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES MAY BE SLASHED

AUSTIN, March 29.—Fire insurance rates in Texas may soon be slashed for the second time within a year according to Marvin Hall, State fire insurance commissioner, who today announced that a public hearing would be held April 17 to consider rates and various other matters pertaining to fire insurance.

"Although the loss ratio figures and experience records are as yet incomplete," Hall said, "the present trend is very encouraging, and will probably mean further reduction in fire insurance rates. Our fire prevention program is showing results and bringing us nearer the goal of lower insurance costs to the citizens of Texas."

On June 15, 1938, the Board of Insurance Commissioners issued orders which effected an approximate annual saving in insurance cost of \$2,500,000.

"Drastic reductions were made last June," Hall pointed out, "on those classes of property which affect the greatest number of people and provide the largest part of the premium volume of the State. After the hearing on April 17 of this year, it is hoped the figures will justify still further reductions. The figures we now have are evidence that greater

SODIUM PILLS FOR HIGHWAY LAMPS IS NEW INVENTION

SCENECTADY, N. Y.—Invention of sodium pills to feed highway lamps was announced here Saturday.

The pills are for the new sodium-vapor lights. Each lamp contains a pinch of sodium, which makes an intense yellow light.

Inserting this sodium has been expensive, because it can not be permitted to touch air on the way to the lamp bulb. The pills were invented by the General Electric Research Laboratories to make manufacture easier.

Each pill is a thin glass ball, the size of a big garden pea, filled with one-eighth of a gram of sodium metal. Inside the lamp, the pill explodes, freeing the sodium.

savings are forthcoming."

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Palmer and family of Plainview were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer here Friday night and Saturday.

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SUGAR	Pure Cane	50c
	10 lb Kraft Bag	
Pork & Beans-Kraut	All No. 2 cans	15c
Hominy-Tomatoes	2 for	
OATS—White Swan	Large Pkg.	19c
SPUDS	10 lb Mesh Bags	25c
SWEET SPUDS	Peck	35c
SALMON—Brimfull	2 for	25c
PEACHES	Gallon	39c
APRICOTS	Gallon	39c
Sure Profit CHICK STARTER—Big C LAYING MASH		
RAISINS	4 lb Pkg.	31c
BLACK FIGS—Dried	3 lb for	25c
SARDINES—No. 1 tall can	3 for	25c
DRY SALT JOWLS	Pound	10c
BACON—Dry Salt	Pound	15c
MACARONI	2 lb Box	19c
WHEETIES	Flashlight Free	25c
	2 for	
PURE LARD	8 lb Carton	79c
	Puritan Pure Leaf	
	8 lb Bucket	98c
COOKIES	Fancy assorted—2 lb for	39c
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AAA PAYMENTS WOULD BUY SHOES FOR THREE STATES

COLLEGE STATION.—The cash that Texas farmers and ranchmen are scheduled to receive from the AAA, to reward their contribution in 1938 to the conservation of agricultural resources, would purchase a \$5 pair of shoes and a large sack of flour for every person in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The estimated total, according to the AAA's annual report for Texas, is \$97,885,000.

That, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee of the AAA with state headquarters here, includes \$68,700,000 in cotton conservation and price adjustment payments, and other conservation payments amounting to \$12,100,000 on general soil-depleting crops, such as corn and grain sorghums; \$100,000 on peanuts; \$3,600,000 on wheat; \$485,000 on rice; \$4,900,000 for soil-building practices, such as terracing and planting green manure crops; \$4,900,000 for range conservation, and \$4,000,000 to increase individual payments of less than \$200.

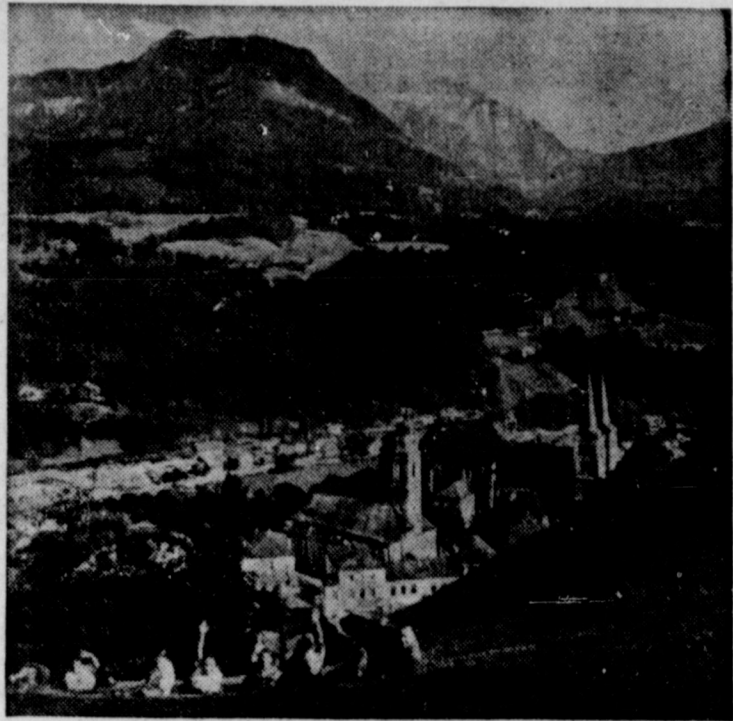
While compliance with the 1938 program has not been checked completely, the annual report is projected to show that the number of payees will run close to 615,000 and that about 38,687,580 acres of cropland will be covered by applications for conservation grants.

"Doubtless the layman finds it difficult to grasp the significance of these figures," Slaughter commented. "To farmers, they mean an insured income, up to a certain amount, through cooperation with one another. To the thousands of independent merchants and professional men throughout the state, whose security depends upon the stability of agricultural income, the figures should also mean a lot."

Mrs. B. C. Antrobus is visiting in Wichita Falls.

Hitler Foresees His End; Gives Self Six Months To Two Years More!

ADOLF HITLER, sitting high up in the political driver's seat in Europe today, feared as no man has been feared since Napoleon, shakes the very foundation of his strength with these words: "My time is now short."



On One of These Peaks Overlooking the Town of Berchtesgaden in Bavaria, Hitler Has Built His "Eagle's Nest" where He Goes to Plan Germany's Future and Ponder His Own Fate.

W. T. S. C. STUDENTS TO AID CHINA STUDENTS

CANYON, March 29.—Students at West Texas State College will be given an opportunity to aid students in war-torn China.

The local campaign, part of an effort to raise \$50,000 in American colleges, will be sponsored by the YWCA.

Sell it via the Classified Column.

Mrs. Ed Dishman and Mrs. Geo. Green were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Murry and daughter of Hedley visited her sister, Mrs. Hershel Heath last week.

Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr. who has been very ill with Typhoid fever at Lubbock is reported as being some better.

Read the CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Qualla Cotton Seed. Pure and Recleaned, second year. \$1.00 per bushel. Walter Morrow. (8-p)

FOR SALE—Second year pure Watson cotton seed. E. W. Kennedy, Lelia Lake. (7-p)

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, HIGH QUALITY, \$2.75 per hundred. Alex Cooke. (2-tfc)

FOR SALE—Reasonably good 7½ x 12 truck bed. In good condition. Inquire Handy Laundry. (3-2c)

FOR SALE—See me for Cane bundles, whole or ground. Thomas Mill and Feed Store. (49-tfc)

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc pigs for sale. Highest market prices paid for hogs. Phone 911. W. B. MAYFIELD (50-tfc)

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Qualla cottonseed. See Ed Wheeler, Ash-ola. (38-tfc)

FOR SALE—Sudan Seed. Recleaned. No Johnson grass. \$3.50 per 100. Frank Hardin (46-tfc)

WANTED

WANTED—We buy Cotton Seed. Clarendon Hatchery. (32-tfc)

SALESMEN WANTED!
MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should make good earnings at start and increase rapidly. Sales way up this year. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-135-BS, Memphis, Tenn., or see Frank C. Babcock, Lelia Lake, Texas. (7-p)

LOST and FOUND

FOUND—A fountain pen in east Clarendon. Loser may have same by payment of this ad. (1-tfc)

MISCELLANEOUS

Good Watkins route open in Clarendon for the right party; no car or experience necessary; a chance to make some real money. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 70-71 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tennessee. (5-c)

The Rev. G. T. Palmer, presiding elder of the Clarendon district of the Methodist church, was in Quitaque Sunday.

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FARM HOME PRODUCTION REACHES \$250,000,000

COLLEGE STATION.—"The statement that the home production of food for the 500,000 Texas farm and ranch families represents a potential value of \$250,000,000 a year, recently made by Director Williamson, might sound fantastic, but not when it is considered that three items alone—fruits, vegetables, and eggs—produced by 72,039 club women and 4-H girls for home use in 1938, had a retail value of \$5,420,944." Jennie Camp, home production specialist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, says.

Home demonstration club members and 4-H girls in the 180 counties served by county home demonstration agents grew 105,867,675 lbs. of fruits and vegetables for home use during the past year, she said. In 112 counties, 3,122 women and girls gathered from three to five differ-

Political Announcements

For Mayor:
TOM F. CONNALLY
BERT SMITH

ent harvests from their frame gardens.

Looking to the future, these women and girls planted 702,171 fruit trees, and well over a million peach seeds for budding in 1939.

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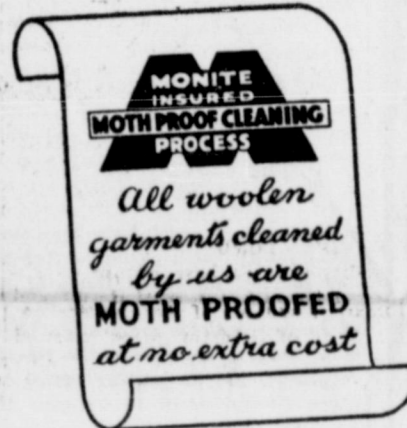
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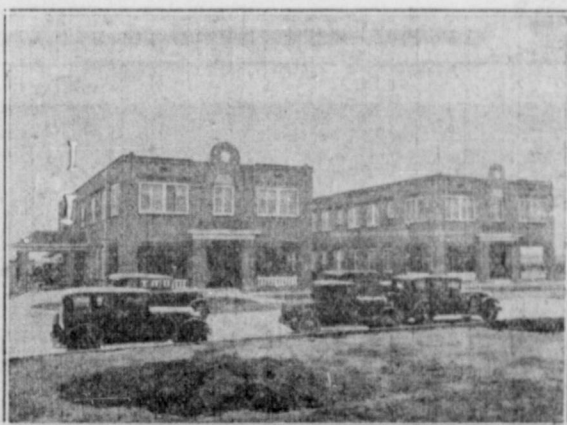
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prayed for the return of his dog. A few days ago Mrs. Riedel found the dog, that never had been in Pittsburgh, sleeping on the back porch, worn-out from months of wandering.

Miss Blanche Jabara of Webb City, Oklahoma is visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barkett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son Bobby visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.



HOME-SPUN FARM SECURITY

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Texas Breeder-Feeder Association

The pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow still eludes the eager fingers of the hopeful who have been waiting for some magic of government to boost them into prosperity. There are not going to be enough homes for the homeless, enough jobs for the jobless, enough pensions for the aged, to be handed down by some legislative legerdemain of dividing up the wealth already in existence. Government can help and is helping but there will never be "farm security" for those who lean too heavily on outside props and fail to make the most of their own resources at home.

Good home living grows where it is planted and tended, not in legislative halls at the state or national capital. The grass that grows along the branch and in the fence corners will feed a cow or a flock of sheep. The grass that springs up in the cotton patch will keep a flock of geese happy and save hoeing, to say nothing of turning into feathers and luscious meat. The insects that infest the crops and waste around the barnyard will go a long way to keep a flock of hens. A flock of turkeys will pick boll weevil and leaf worms off considerable cotton.

Terraced fields will give greater yields, and properly spaced furrows in the pastures multiply the grass. A mower to keep weeds down does the same. Lambs in the corn field after it is laid by keep grass and weeds down and pay for the privilege. A ditch which can be dug in a day with out a dollar of cash outlay will store enough ensilage to feed the family milk cows and their calves through a long hard winter or a summer drought, and when feed is thus stored it can't blow away, burn up, dry out, or decay.

Our frontier ancestors made the most of what they had, and left us a tradition of self-reliance and independence of which we may well be proud. All around us today are unused opportunities for self-help (only a few of which have been mentioned) uncultivated resources for added income, unplowed fields of opportunity from which a rich harvest of human satisfaction awaits those who exercise the vision, the resourcefulness, and the energy which enabled the pioneers to conquer the continent.

It is quite true that the present generation of farmers haven't the freedom of action, the virgin soils, the unspoiled forests the luxuriant grass and plentiful game and fish of the pioneers, but we have proportionally more implements with which to work and greater knowledge of how to use the resources left to us than had those rugged old individuals who did the job with an axe and a rifle. The same courage and initiative coupled with the improved crops and livestock, and better information on how to make the best of them, enable the present generation to produce more per acre and get greater returns per hour of labor than the best of our fathers could have done.

The only way a nation can have more is to produce more, whether it be peanuts or flying machines. New wealth is created only by applying thought and work to the materials which are at hand. Real farm security is a grass-roots job first of all, and the help of laws is only secondary. The old saying "God helps those who help themselves" is a mighty good text.

Let's grow up, and quit chasing rainbows. Political panaceas and high-flown economic theories handed down from those who think the farmer is incapable of thinking for

himself won't get the job done—for the farmer. He who does not efficiently employ and direct his own mental and physical abilities will be directed by someone else; and the director will collect for his services.

HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Allie and daughter of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Talley and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Garland of Ashtola spent Thursday with their daughter Mrs. L. M. Putman and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and baby spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Granvill McAnear of Clarendon.

The social met Friday night showing Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Snelson with a bridal shower. They received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Buchanan of Clarendon spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Lacy Noble and family.

There will be preaching at the school house Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and son Sidney visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and family visited their daughter at Lella Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Goodjohn and Miss Audrey Perdue, took dinner in the L. M. Putman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing were callers in the Putman home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Littlefield spent Friday with Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and children visited until bed time Sunday night in the Ed Talley home.

Mrs. O. L. Jacobs spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. Harp.

Mr. N. M. McGlone called on S. M. Harp Sunday night until bed time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Sadie

Both called in the Harp home Sunday night until bed time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meador and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Noble were called Saturday morning to Sunray to the bedside of his brother-in-law Nelson Seago who is ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Noble returned Monday evening and reported that

Mr. Seago was better. Mrs. Jack Foster is on the sick list this week. We all hope for her quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer and daughter Jenet and son Geo. Warren of Plainview visited his brothers, Doss Palmer and family and Elmer Palmer and family over the week end.

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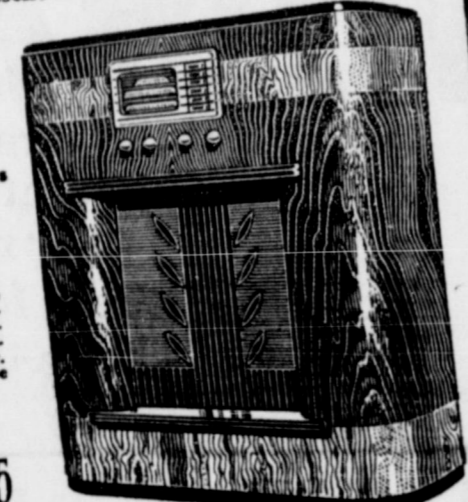
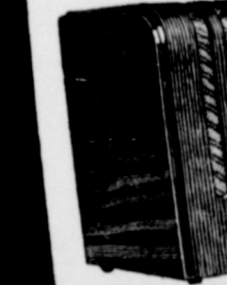
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Due to the epidemics, there will be no other meetings during the day. It is suggested that those who have colds or who are not vaccinated remain away from all public meetings.

Wednesday, 3 p. m., The Auxiliary Business Meeting at the Church. Friday, April 7, 7:30 p. m., Good Friday Communion Service.

METHODIST CHURCH

Always the church needs us in her services, and has a right to insist that we attend regularly. This is particularly true at Easter. Let us fill the house next Sunday in the various services that we may prepare the way for a proper observance of Easter the following Sunday.

H. C. Gordon, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

James V. Curlee, Minister. Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible School. Sunday, 10:45 a. m., Worship. Morning sermon: "Heaven and How to Gain It." Sunday, 6:15 p. m., The young people of the church will meet.

Wednesday, 2:45 p. m., Ladies Bible Class. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended you, a hearty welcome awaits you at each and every service. Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year

METHODIST CIRCUIT NOTES

J. G. Walker, P. C.

Have lots would like to say, but for fear will intrude on the good editor, will have to abbreviate. The best congregation at Lelia Lake Sunday that have ever had there. Had two real good services. Brother Isaac Barker and four children joined by transfer from Ashtola. We are proud to have this good family cast their lot with us. They seem to be quite an inspiration to the meeting. We all should try to be helpful to them as well as they to us. We have never believed that Lelia Lake would entirely forsake us. We are to begin soon the repainting of the church and other improvements. Am sure you will feel more inclined to attend when we begin to show our love and respect for God's house.

Well, we have every room of the parsonage repapered and we are ready for you to come and see. Goldston fixed the dining room last week and it surely looks nice. If we had something good to eat, it would be so pleasant to dine in the nice dining room. Not at all uneasy about the eats. We have too many good people as our friends. Just think what a backing we have: Ashtola, Goldston, Lelia Lake, Naylor, McKnight and Bray. All good farming sections, and as we see it, their standard of living is above the average. They make out like they are poor people, but I think they must be just joking. When we have conference they just try themselves to see which community can furnish the best dinner. That seems to just suit Brother Palmer and it don't make me mad.

The improvement on the parsonage to date will run around two hundred dollars. Of course, some have made a sacrifice to do what they have done, but the Lord knows when a sacrifice has been made for His cause and will not pass it by unblended.

Well, after all, we must say they are not as spiritual as they should be; and we are just praying for the power to lead them to a real pentecostal feast.

Next Sunday we go to Ashtola. Pray for us and come to help us.

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With his brother Frank at his side and his men standing guard outside the church, Jesse James takes the pretty Zerelda for his wife, in one of the dramatic scenes of Darryl F. Zanuck's production, "Jesse James," 20th Century-Fox Technicolor epic. Above (left to right) are Nancy Kelly, Tyrone Power and Henry Fonda as they appear in the film, which opens Thursday at the Pastime Theatre.

JESSE JAMES WAS WHAT HIS LAWLESS TIMES MADE HIM

Technicolor Film Views Desperado With Friendly Eye of His Own Day

What sort of man would Jesse James have been if he had been born in a different era?

The question is raised by Darryl F. Zanuck's magnificent Technicolor production, "Jesse James," currently starring Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly and Randolph Scott at the Pastime Theatre this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will forcibly bring home the fact that the world's most daring desperado was a product of his times.

For Jesse James lived in a day when a spirit of lawlessness was abroad in the land.

After the Civil War, the heart and

mind of America turned toward the winning of the West. The symbol of this era was the building of the transcontinental railroads.

But the advance of the "Iron Horse" brought sorrow as well as prosperity in its wake. For to many of the hardy pioneers of the West it meant the confiscation of their lands and property.

As a matter of fact, it was their part in the struggle of the Missouri farm people to save their homes from this unscrupulous seizure by the railroads, that turned young Jesse James and his equally notorious brother, Frank, to the life of outlawry which colored their whole era and endowed the decade which saw their most daring deeds with the title, the "Serious Seventies."

While our day is likely to look upon Jesse as a ruthless desperado, the people of his own times regarded him with a more indulgent eye. Displaying a remarkable amount of tact for that rough-and-ready era, the mountaineers in the Missouri Ozarks where he flourished were wont to dignify his career by term-

ing it "horse and pistol work." Perhaps the best evidence of their attitude is contained in the epitaph on the monument erected over his grave, the unveiling of which forms a scene in this Darryl F. Zanuck production. It read:

In loving remembrance
JESSE W. JAMES
died April 3, 1882
aged 34 years, 6 months, 28 days
murdered by a traitor and coward
whose name is not worthy
to appear here

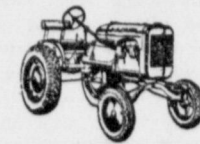
The anonymous reference is, of course, to the treacherous Bob Ford, a member of Jesse James' own band, who betrayed the bandit to the law

and shot him down in cold blood to collect the price upon his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Surman and Miss Lillie Jewel Barnes of Amarillo spent the week end visiting their mother, Mrs. Ed Barnes.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer went to Dalhart Friday to be with their daughter who was ill. Mrs. Palmer remained and returned home Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon and children Carlton, Marian and Jean went to Snyder Friday. They returned home Monday.



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TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS SLOWLY DECLINING

The Traffic and Safety Division of the Texas Highway Department has just issued a summary of accidents for the month of January 1939. This summary includes only such accidents as are reported to the Department, and while 100% of the fatal accidents are reported, only 15% of the non-fatal are reported. There were:

1,287 accidents, a reduction of 68 over January 1938, 131 persons killed, a reduction of 13 deaths, and 1,218 persons injured, a reduction of 160 injuries.

While the reduction over January 1938 is encouraging, there were actually 41 accidents, 4 deaths and 39 persons injured every day. They occurred at all hours of the day and

night, with a low of 19 accidents between 5 and 6 a. m. and a high of 95 between 6 and 7 p. m. and 95 between 7 and 8 p. m. Wednesdays were low with 115, and Sundays high with 290. Saturdays ran second with 241. More accidents occurred in daylight than in darkness, and 56% of all accidents were in clear weather. Twilight is a very dangerous period.

Passenger cars were involved in 70% of all accidents, and head-on collisions and angle collisions top the list in manner of collision. Male drivers involved outnumbered female drivers nearly 8 to 1, and 77% of all drivers were white. The age of drivers varied from 17 drivers under 14 years, to 403 from 19 to 25 years.

Many accidents were caused by passing on hills; passing on right-hand side; drivers not having right-of-way; and a large number showed no improper driving—they just happened. The driver may have been

dialing his radio, looking at an advertising sign, or trying to avoid hitting a chicken or animal crossing the road.

The majority of accidents occurred when the drivers were apparently normal. 176 had been drinking, 41 were fatigued or asleep, and 38 were blinded by glaring lights. In 21% of all fatal accidents, the driver had been drinking, and 21% of the fatal accidents were head-on collisions with another vehicle.

No matter how good a driver you are, you may be involved in an accident through no fault of your own. So be careful—don't take chances; respect the other fellow's rights; dim your lights at night; see that your car is under control; and don't try to mix drinking and driving.

TWELVE TEXANS KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Twelve of 19 persons who died by violence in Texas during the weekend were killed in traffic accidents. Death by gunshot wounds accounted for three; two persons were clubbed to death with an axe, one fell over a cliff, and one was killed when a high wind blew over a truck bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Compton, middle-aged Harris county couple, were found slain near Houston, their heads beaten in, apparently with an axe.

O. S. Walker, 53, of Iadlou, Lubbock county; R. T. Spencer, 30, Dallas, and Claude Dow Simpson, 17, of San Antonio, died of gunshot wounds, the latter while hunting.

Walter Lee, 24, an engineer on the Odessa-Kermit highway, was killed when the wind blew over a truck bed which was leaning on a fence. Eva Sanders, 13, Waco girl, fell to her death from a cliff in a park. Others killed were all victims of traffic wrecks.

GOOD ROADS MEAN FEWER ACCIDENTS

AUSTIN.—Texas could have owned 1,313 additional miles of modern two-lane highways or 446 additional grade crossing separations with the money which her 1938 traffic accidents cost her, Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, revealed in an article on "The Economics of Safety" in the March issue of Texas Parade. Although 1938 saw a reduction in Texas' traffic accidents, the total is still staggering.

"Every 5.3 hours ticked off by the clock last year," writes Mr. Montgomery, "recorded a death on Texas highways, streets and roads."

"As we complete the statistical data of accidents in Texas for the past year, we take cognizance of this and other startling facts as being the responsibility of you and me and all other Texans."

"It behooves us as citizens to take a retrospective view of just what happened upon the highways, roads and streets of our state during the year of 1938 in comparison with the previous year."

"The motor vehicle miles in Texas during the year 1938 were 14,400,197, 403 as compared with 13,959,580,185 in 1937. This was an increase of 8.28 per cent in 1938."

"During 1938, 1,610 persons died and 14,239 were injured as a result of motor vehicle accidents as compared to 2,043 fatalities and 16,183 personal injuries in 1937. Fatalities were reduced by 433 or 21.19 per cent, personal injuries were lowered 1,944, representing 12.01 per cent decrease."

"In 1937, there were 16.5 persons out of every 50,000 of the citizens of this state who died as a result of motor vehicle accidents. In other words, one person was killed every 4.4 hours of every one of the 365 days of the calendar year of 1937."

"In 1938, 12.75 persons out of every 50,000 citizens died as a result of motor vehicle accidents. One person was fatally injured every 5.3 hours."

"In 1937, there were 130.5 persons out of every 50,000 injured in motor vehicle accidents as compared to 113 in 1938."

"Property damage accidents in towns and cities and on highways and other roads totaled 173,890 in 1937 as compared to 108,305 in 1938, a reduction of 65,585 or a 37.7 per cent decrease."

"The economic loss attributed to these traffic accidents presents stag-

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"Invite these folks, urge them, to visit West Texas on their way east or west. It will help boost prosperity in West Texas."

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ICE CREAM	All flavors Our own make—Quart	.25
PORK & BEANS	16 oz. Can	.05
STRAWBERRIES	Extra fancy Pints—Each	.15
SALAD DRESSING	Piggly Wiggly Quart .35c Pint	.22
FLOUR	Yukon Best—48 lbs. 24 lbs.	\$1.35 .75
SPUDS	10 lb. Mesh Bag	.25
RICE	—2 lb	9c
SOAP, CW	—7 for	25c
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SUGAR CURED MEAT	—1 lb	23c
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