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GAS COMPANY ACCEPTS RATE AND REFUND OF COMMISSION

WPA Grant of \$15,000 For Clarendon Schools

The local school board is said to have the assurance of a WPA grant of some \$15,000 within the next few weeks. This money will be supplemented with thirty percent of local funds, and will be used in repairing school property.

Plans include remodeling roofs, floors, ceilings and other necessary requirements to maintain the value of the school property.

It is learned on good authority that the plans have favorable consideration and will be approved in their turn.

In improvements of this nature, the federal appropriation amounts to seventy percent of the estimated cost of the work to be done. The local contribution may be materials, trees for campus improvement and many other things other than the actual cash.

The school board is merely taking advantage of an opportunity to improve the school property at a time when needed, and when it can be done without taking any school money to get the job done.

SPENDING VACATION TIME IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Smith are expected home today after spending several days in the southeast, principally New Orleans. One need only to contact "Smithy" to learn of grand opera and fish markets and other well-known attractions of the city on the Mississippi near the coast.

TEACHER-TRUSTEE BANQUET AT MARTIN SCHOOL

The monthly banquet of teachers and trustees at the Martin school tonight beginning at 7:30 will partake of the nature of a valentine party. Principal Harry Hartzog stated. Supl. Geo. W. Kavanaugh will speak and impromptu remarks will be heard from others. The patrons are urged to attend these monthly school official gatherings, Mr. Hartzog stated.

Farmers Who Wish To Plant Cotton For First Time In 1939 Must Notify Agent's Office

Donley county farmers who wish to plant cotton for the first time in 1939 and who are participating in the federal farm program must notify L. H. Hudson at the county agent's office immediately.

Hudson said no application would be accepted after the deadline, February 15th.

Donley Asked to Join In Rural Electrification

With actual construction expected to begin shortly on 40 miles of REA transmission line in Donley County, Orval Couch, project supervisor for the Greenbelt Co-operative Corp., told a mass meeting of local farmers and business men here Monday afternoon that at least 150 additional miles be obtained for farm home use in this section.

The 40 mile strip (from the Colingsworth county line to the Hedley city limits) has already been approved and the construction contract is scheduled to be let February 18, Couch stated.

The extended project is possible if residents secure sufficient applications to warrant perpetuation of the highlines. Under the Co-operative setup, Couch explained, applications must be accompanied by a \$5 deposit and an agreement to pay a minimum monthly rate of \$2.45.

The Greenbelt Electric Co-operative Corporation has secured a government loan of \$131,000 for building lines in Texas and Oklahoma, Couch declared, with an option for borrowing an additional approximate \$170,000. This money will be used for construction and operating.

The corporation will build lines to within 1,000 feet of the residence but customers must pay for wiring and buying appliances. House wiring will cost from \$10 to \$100 depending on the resident, Couch estimated.

NINE SMALLPOX CASES REPORTED IN CITY

After a skip of one day, Tuesday, the city-county health office today reported two additional cases to bring the total to nine and to throw Clarendon into another flurry of excitement over the Smallpox epidemic.

Rumors flying rampant over the week-end placed the number of cases from 14 to 21 to send thousands of persons crowding into doctor's waiting rooms for vaccinations.

The city health officer placed the actual number of cases at seven Monday and nine today.

All Clarendon physicians urged this morning the vaccination of every person who has not received vaccine within the past five years.

Some of the cases are in the rural districts. Officials expect no epidemic if quarantine regulations are strictly adhered to, they say. Some cases are to be found in most every town on the Denver, many of them having far more than Clarendon, and few if any deaths. All cases here are reported as of a mild form.

ESTLACK BECOMES STORE MANAGER IN AUSTIN

Coming up through the ranks of training with the Firestone corporation, including training in Akron, Phifer I. Estlack was made manager of their San Antonio store a few months ago. Results obtained by him prompted the company to offer him the same proposition in Austin. Last week Mr. Estlack accepted the position of manager of the Firestone store in Austin at 5th and Lavaca streets, a promotion that appeals to any of the army of men in the Firestone service of the nation.

MAJOR BUCK FINDS RELIC OF BIG GAME DAYS

Just a simple reminder of big game, or perhaps the bullet picked up by W. W. Buck on the old Wiley Morris ranch recently was lost by an Indian fighter.

The relic is a complete cartridge of the old rimfire, hand-loaded type and is about the size of the old Ballard 45-70 rifle cartridge. This is more apt to be an Infield or Needle gun, some of the old-timers think. This relic will be placed in the local museum along with other pioneer "shooting iron" relics.

CLUB NOTES

The application of Dr. R. B. Anderson was received and committed to the usual course.

The recital, on Feb. 16, of the Pampa A Capella Choir, led by Miss Helen Martin, was announced.

Rev. J. Perry King, and Messrs. Lewis Chamberlain and Clyde Benton Douglas were introduced as guests.

Clyde Douglas and Lewis, both members of the school band, respectively played flute and trombone solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Allen Bryan.

Lion Robbins commended the application of these two boys, and also called attention to the growth of the band from 16 to 65 members, that several trips were in prospect, especially a trip to the contest at Plainview, April 7th.

In this connection, Lion Patman urged community support of the band.

Rev. King was called upon and made some appropriate remarks.

An invitation from the Memphis Rotary Club was extended for their meeting Wednesday, Feb. 15, to hear Dr. Chas. E. Barker.

The Directors meeting was announced for next Monday evening.

MARCH FAT STOCK SHOW TO HAVE 235 ENTRIES

Members of the finance committee met Wednesday afternoon in County Agent H. M. Breedlove's office and laid plans for financing the 1939 Donley County Fat Stock Show to be held here March 3-4th. Work on the premium list for the show began this morning, and will be pushed hard all week in order to be able to announce the premium list next week. The show will be approximately the same size in number of calves as the 1938 show, but the number of pigs and the number of lambs is expected to be more than twice that in the 1938 show. Thirty-five calves, 150 pigs, and 50 lambs are expected to be on exhibit at the show.

Cap Morris, Homer Mulkey, Bert Smith, Allen Bryan, and Odos Caraway compose the finance committee which began work this morning to make the 1939 show the best in the history of the county. The show will be the climax of a year's work for approximately 125 4-H and F.F.A. members.

The greatest interest in the show this year will be centered around the pig show in which over 50 Donley County youths are expected to make entries. The local F.F.A. chapter has entered the State Swine Breeders' Swine Production contest, and approximately 95 per cent of the members will exhibit pigs from their projects. Roy Bulls, Lee Christie, Homer Hardin, L. B. Hartzog, Freeman Helton, Rex Moore, Herman Higgins, Wayne Naylor, W. H. Nelson, George Reeves, Earl Barker, Maschil Cole, Johnny Leathers, Earl Shannon, Frank Mahaffey, Russell Morris, George Moore, Jr. Spier, Harice Green, Leland Lewis and Ray Isham expect to enter pigs in the litter division for a new high in total entries in that group. Ray Bulls, Frank Cannon, Howard Gibbs, J. W. Goodman, Elbert Horton, Carrol Peabody, Bailey Estes, Darrel Bailey, Forest Helton, Carl Morris, Pete Morrow, Gene Putman, Rex Shannon, Joe Williams, Billy Frank Moreland, Billy Jack Green, Ralph Morrow, Bobby Marshall, Ray Pittman, Jr. Hartzog, Jr. Bullman and

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The City Gas Company will withdraw injunction proceedings and accept in full the railroad commission's order reducing the domestic gas rate in Clarendon, Olin Culbertson, chief of the commission's natural gas division told Mayor T. F. Connally in a long distance telephone conversation last night.

Culbertson said the gas company's attorneys advised him they could not only accept the rate reduction from 70 cents to 51 cents per thousand cubic feet, but would also accept the refund clause.

Under the commission's order, the company must repay amounts collected over 51 cents since February 1, 1933, the date the city ordinance was passed reducing the rate.

Approximately \$30,000 will be received by patrons through the refund, it is believed.

The Railroad Commission's reduction and refund order was issued December 17 and was to become effective January 1, 1939. Gas company attorneys secured a court order in the 98th District Court of Travis County, restraining the enforcement of the writ.

Mayor Connally said this morning that the City Council will request the Railroad Commission for another order. Also he said the commission would be asked to examine the company's books to determine the amount of refund due the city.

Further details must await an official message for the Railroad Commission, Connally said, declaring he was uncertain as to when the cut and refund would begin.

The injunction withdrawal presumably brought to an end the six-year old rate controversy opened in 1933 with the passage of an ordinance reducing the rate from 70 cents to 50 cents per thousand cubic feet.

The gas company appealed to the Railroad commission posting \$5,000 pending a hearing on the writ signed by Joe Holland and A. L. Chase, city commissioners and W. P. Cagle, mayor.

Hanging fire for several years, the rate fight was brushed into fresh flame in June 1937 when the company failed to comply with a franchise clause calling for a 10 cent reduction after a period of 10 years. The franchise was granted in June, 1927.

The City Council of W. B. Haile, Homer McElvany and Mayor W. H. Patrick secured a hearing before the Railroad Commission at the City Hall here last March. From that time on the case has been in the hands of the Railroad body.

KING'S GAS TEST SUIT MAY BE CALLED OFF

County Judge R. Y. King said this morning he would dismiss his 18 cents test suit asking recovery on gas bills overcharge if and when the City Gas Company's injunction withdrawal becomes official.

King's suit was set for tomorrow in Justice W. A. Davis' court here. He alleged the company charged him 70 cents in violation of their franchise which called for a 10 cent rate reduction in June, 1937.

HERE FROM COMMERCE

Mrs. J. R. Blair, for many years a resident of this section but who now makes her home in Commerce, attended the funeral rites of her brother, Hervey Lott here Saturday. Mrs. Blair is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

JOHNSON OPENS BARBER SHOP IN 2nd BLOCK

A barber shop in every block, is the way progress has moved around here the past week. For several months, perhaps years, the second block had one to two barber shops. Then they moved. Now Albert Johnson has a two-chair shop third door south of the Pastime theatre. Albert has barbered for a number of years and is credited with being a real artist in his line, her and at Amarillo, having worked in both places. He asks for a share of your patronage.

With him is Johnny Bates' shoe shining equipment backed by plenty of skill and "elbow grease" if you ask this colored boy, born and reared in Clarendon.

MRS. L. T. WOOD'S BROTHER IS HONORED IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and Miss Dean Pearson were guests at the Elk Club in Amarillo this week at a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Wood's brother, J. T. Hughes who celebrated his 53rd birthday.

A turkey dinner was served to 28 guests.

REEVES MAKES FINE ROADS IN PRECINCT TWO

R. L. Oldham, WPA project engineer of Shamrock, was over Saturday inspecting the road work in Precinct 2. He gave a very favorable report of the project.

Roadbeds and lanes have been widened several miles from the north line of the Heckel Stark farm south to the O. L. Jacobs farm, it is said. The actual grading is being done with county machinery under the supervision of commissioner G. G. Reeves.

LOBBYISTS SWARM INTO AUSTIN FOR SESSIONS

Reliable reports from Austin state that lobbyists have ganged up there in such numbers that hotel rooms are taken, tourist cabins are filled and sleeping quarters at a premium.

The average lobbyist is said to have plenty of money and wine, woman and song are at the disposal of the lawmakers who care to delve into the depths. A few of those urging the passage of certain beneficial laws maintain a respectable demeanor. The others are sent here to "put a fast one" over the lawmakers that their masters may profit to the detriment of the public.

BRANDING IRONS AND SIX GUNS MAY BE NEEDED TO STOP THIEVES

J. BRICE WEBSTER PURCHASES PANHANDLE DISTRIBUTION

J. Brice Webster of Memphis today announced the purchase of the Panhandle Oil Company distribution station here from Dick Bain.

Webster has lived in Memphis for the past 25 years and has been connected with the Sinclair Refining Company for the past 2 1/2 years.

He and his wife will make their home here and Webster will operate the Panhandle service station.

WARNER BUYS NEW ENGINE FOR HEAVY WORK

Approximately \$5,000 was invested in a large diesel engine by H. T. Warner the past week. The new engine gives him all the power that he needs and then some, he says. He is doing a lot of heavy terrace work in Windy valley at this time.

Reverting to the cattle rustling days, the law of branding iron and six gun may be necessary to cope with a large scale chicken thieving ring, operating in the Hedley vicinity which has caused the disappearance of over 150 fowls within the past two weeks.

Striking suddenly and without leaving clues, the thieves strip entire flocks of prize chickens.

Several Hedley farmers, irred by these contemptuous acts, have openly declared they will shoot to kill if they find a prowler.

With unmarked chickens it is easy to dispose of the loot with comparative safety in a big market where hundreds of chickens may look almost alike.

Sheriff Guy Pierce today repeated his reward of \$10 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any of the thieves.

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MISS MARTIN'S A CAPELLA CHOIR HERE FEB. 16th

The forty-five members of this choir will appear in costume at the College Auditorium next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The singers represent the best trained voices of the Pampa high school.

Those who know Miss Helen Martin, will be pleased to know that her reputation as an A Capella choir director is national in scope. The Texas Music Educators hold an annual "clinic," this year in Houston February 2-4, and Miss Martin was one of six selected from the state list to assist. Nobel Cain, director of the Chicago A Capella choir, and of the vocal work of N.B.C., was a director of this vocal clinic.

This is indeed a compliment to the skill of Miss Martin, and music lovers of this section feel themselves most fortunate in securing her services and her choir here next Thursday evening.

SINGING NEXT SUNDAY AT SUNNYVIEW SCHOOL

Every second and fourth Sunday the good citizens of the Sunnyview community have a song-fest at the school building. Next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. you are invited to hear some of the best singing to be had in this section.

A number of singers representing the best trained voices in this section will be present. It is your opportunity, take advantage of it.

SEVERAL CARS CATTLE ARE SOLD TO NEBRASKA MEN

Recent cattle sales include the sale of 266 cows to Carl Beard, Llewellen, Neb.; and 135 cows to Fred Koberstein same place. Knopp & Bugbee sold 171 yearling steers to S. Campbell of Llewellen.

KANSAS MINISTER IS PASTOR CHURCH OF CHRIST

Announcement has been made that C. C. Houston of Wellington, Kansas will accept the pastorate of the local Church of Christ. He succeeds H. V. Crumley, who resigned to accept the pastorate of a church in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Mr. Crumley and family left here Monday.

HELPING WITH TRUCK BILL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis and son Billy Ralph are in Austin this week. Ralph Sr. is aiding in getting a change in the truck law permitting increased tonnage. Reports from Austin Wednesday stated that more than 1500 truck operators of various kinds were there in behalf of a new law permitting hauling heavier loads. The limit now is 7,000 pounds.

UNCLE SAM WANTS OFFICE HELP AND STENOS

Civil service examinations will be held soon for stenographers and typists who file their applications with the local Postmaster not later than February 27th. Mr. Taylor stated today. The salaries range from \$1260 to \$1620 a year. Full information may be had from Postmaster F. W. Taylor here.

ALANREED MERCHANT DIED TUESDAY

J. T. Blakney, 66, who suffered a stroke early Sunday, passed away without regaining consciousness. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Mr. Blakney had been a merchant there for 26 years.

WORK GOES FORWARD ON THE M. E. CHURCH BUILDING

Work is going forward this week on the renovation of the First Methodist Church here, the Rev. H. C. Gordon said today.

The roof of the church is being repaired and redecoration of the interior is being done.

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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.

MEMBER OF PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION

MOSTLY POLITICS.

To those unacquainted with New Mexico politics, the WPA investigation would smell to high heaven. There might possibly be something wrong with some of the machinery of relief out there. But this hegira is nothing new to that state. It happens often and usually trims down the list of politically ambitious. Those accused will likely be absolved from all blame as time drags on. It generally happens that way. It's one way of breaking up a political line-up.

THAT "FAIR TRADE" ACT.

Lobbyists of the chains -- drug, grocery and what have you -- are now camping on what the Governor terms "Funker Hill." That hill is the resting place for the state capitol.

What are they after? The lobbyists, I mean. Well they want a law passed under the guise of a "Fair Trade Act." What does that mean? It means that if the law is passed, manufacturers and wholesalers will have a right to tell the retailers what price shall be charged for certain articles, or all of them. In our particular case, these dictators could make our local merchants sell at such a high price that all the trade would be driven to Amarillo, Pampa or even Childress.

Another thing! These dictators will live outside Texas for the most part. It will mean that the local merchant will have to charge the consumer more. The price set is a minimum, and may be increased.

Farm organizations have condemned this law in 30 states. The Federal Trade Commission condemned it. The President condemns it. The National Grange objects to the method. Repeals of this same law is being sought in 17 states right now.

If you don't want to lose more of your liberty, pay higher prices and be subject to a dictator, write Rep. Gene Worley, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas and tell him so. Write Senator C. C. Small at the same address and tell him what you think about it. A postal will do.

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VANISHING HANDS

It has not been so very many years ago that practically every farm home of any consequence had its hired man. He was not regarded as a paid laborer; he was a fixture and could be taken into confidence as readily as any other member of the family. He seldom proved to be a "floater." He came out of nowhere, and no one cared about his past. He was content with board and lodging and a little money now and then for chewing tobacco and a change of shirt and socks. He was a jack-of-all-trades, could fix anything that went wrong about the farm, was an indispensable member of the family. Times have changed. The hired man as he was once known and cherished has been melting into oblivion, and there is a vast difference between him and the farm laborer of today. Today's farm hand generally migrates with the season; he isn't content to spend his life in the employ of one family. Today he is nothing more than a man working for wages--and always as high wages as he can get.

The old-time hired man has succumbed to the lure of the city. He couldn't resist the dream of big salaries and wages and the fascinating life of the city. If he has found happiness there, all right. But when he left he took away from the farm a lot of sentiment and happiness that can't be put back by the hired man of the present day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all our friends and former neighbors for the kindness shown us in our bereavement, and the loyal respect and esteem shown the memory of our husband and father. Mrs. H. Lott and Vestal, Warren, Harold, Marjorie and Billie Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis and son Billy left Sunday for Austin where Mr. Andis will attend to business. They also visited in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown and daughter were visitors at the Allen Creek dam near Alanreed Sunday.

SIDELIGHTS

by MARVIN JONES Member of Congress of Texas

Much has been done during the last six years in behalf of agriculture. The total average farm income has been greatly increased. The farm program is not a bill. It is a movement. It involves the tariff, freight rates, low interest credits, new markets. The various bills are but steps in that movement.

I feel that some improvements can be made in the regular farm program.

FIRST--The allotments should be made known much earlier so that the farmer can make his plans prior to preparation for seeding.

SECOND--The payments should be made much more promptly. These two administrative changes would help materially.

THIRD--The benefit payments to farmers might be based on the lease of a definite percentage of the tilled acreage of each farm and conditioned on soil-building crops and practices on such leased land.

The payments might be conditioned on proper diversification rather than the use of the one-crop system.

This would place the program more fully on a soil conservation basis. Not only would the leased land thus be treated but the rotation of crops brought about on the remaining part of the land would further conserve and build up and prevent wastage of the soil. At the same time, the farmer would be left free in the pitching of his crops and the operation of the program would be greatly simplified.

More emphasis should be placed upon wider distribution, both at home and abroad, and freight rate discriminations should be corrected.

Every effort should be made to secure for the American farmer his just share of the national income.

It is generally agreed that only minor changes will be made in this year's program. However, within the next few weeks, hearings will begin that may be found advisable in connection with the long-range program. Such changes will not be made effective before 1940.

These hearings will be thorough. Every member of the committee is anxious to improve the program in

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germladen phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

every possible way. We hope that from these hearings, definite improvements can be worked out.

We not only expect to devote our time at this session but to continue our efforts in the next and succeeding sessions to bring the farmer's returns as nearly as possible to the level of industry.

Much progress has been made, and the movement must go on.

CONFEDERATE WANTS LAST REUNION HELD IN TEXAS

Gen. M. J. Bonner, 92 and weighing 80 pounds, and who resides near Ft. Worth with a daughter, made a request of the Legislature for \$7,000 last week. He wants that sum to make the last Confederate Reunion a success.

"Texas," he recalled to men of a generation several removed from his, "was the last state to surrender; the last battle was fought in Hays county, at Val Verde. I want to hold the last national reunion, in Texas. And you will be the last legislature ever asked to make this appropriation." He thought \$7,000 should enable Texas to be host. The reunion would include various affiliated organizations such as the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

There are about 500 veterans left, he said. And he is proud of the fact that there are more Texans who attend the annual convention than any other state. General Bonner lives near Ft. Worth.

Sell it via the Classified Column.

CIGARETTE HIDDEN TAX NEARLY ONE-HALF COST

Hidden taxes on a package of cigarette equal almost seven cents, according to data prepared by William A. Hollingsworth, President of the Retail Tobacco Dealers of America, Inc.

Mr. Hollingsworth set the 1938 cigarette output at 163 billions, equivalent to 8,150,000,000 packages of twenty each. He estimated Internal Revenue collections to be approximately 490 million dollars and municipal cigarette taxes 55 millions.

This total of 545 million dollars of taxes is equivalent to 6.7 cents per package. With the average price of cigarettes about fifteen cents, this means that almost half of the price of cigarettes goes for taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norwood and daughter were visitors Sunday at the Allen Creek dam near Alanreed.

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TOMATOES, Del Monte--No. 2 can 17c 6 for 79c
SPINACH, Del Monte, No. 2 can 17c

SALMON, Del Monte flat can--Each 18c 2 for 35c
No. 1 tall can 25c 3 for 70c
TUNA, Del Monte 18c 2 for 35c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte--No. 2 1/2 cans 27c 2 for 55c
PEARS, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2--Each 22c 3 for 65c
APRICOTS, Del Monte, med.--2 for 25c
TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte, med. can--2 for 15c
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PEARS, Brimfull--No. 2 1/2 Can 19c
CHERRIES, Brimfull--No. 2 Can 15c Gallon 65c
APPLES, Brimfull--Per gallon 49c
PEACHES--Gallon Cans 39c
BLACKBERRIES, Wolco--No. 2 Can 10c
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TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

Believe it or not, but after reading about the thieves taking the "March of Dimes" collections over the country, one must conclude that we need some missionary work done at home. It may be a bit old-fashioned, but a wet rope properly applied would do a dirty thief of that stripe a lot of good besides giving the home folks a lot of satisfaction.

Suggestion.
For safety, keep your bumper and hub caps in the clear and nature will take care of the rest.

"Will you be 40 at 60, or 60 at 40," the oily-tongued expert rails over the radio in selling rot that you are expected to 'take' for most anything. It is a safe bet that if one should smoke, eat, drink and use all the fool trash suggested in these nightly tirades, a fellow would soon get to be a 100.

Alibi Artist.
A little tot waking at 3 a. m., asked her mother to tell her a story. "No use, my dear, your father will be here pretty soon, and he will tell us both one."

California continues to lead in climatic assets. They marked up a "soft" hail in the Los Angeles section last week. Ordinarily, the mis-

fortune would have been known as a plain "snow."

Sheep in the Himalaya mountains are said to run 40 miles an hour. That's the place to secure a lamb for Mary. It might keep up with her these days.

There is said never to be a fuss, quarrel or fight in the state capitol, but they do have a few 'animated' discussions.

Putting the shoulder to the wheel will often keep the back from the wall.

Back in 1907.
A lot of folks threatened to quit eating bacon when the price went to 13 cents a pound. Cornbread became a daily ration when flour was boosted way up to \$1.60 a hundred. That was back in the fall of 1907.

Saving Ammunition.
"Get behind your ice man," said the Scotchman to his wife, "I'm going to shoot you both!"

Weather Located.
At this time of the year one can readily determine the sex of this West Texas weather. It changes its mind so often.

Little girls presumably have an ambition to do many of the things their mothers do, after they grow up. Most of them will begin by dieting.

Aerial Argument.
Two fellows from here fishing at Lake Kemp last week. One got lit somewhat and after gazing into the water said to his pardner:

"Is that the moon down there?"
"Yep, that's the moon alright."
"How in thunder did I get way up here?"

Of course it's none of our business, but it must be terrible to marry for money and then not get it.

Air conditioning solves every problem except that of keeping a skinny man warm while his fat wife is "suffocating."

German papers are so unfriendly at this time that in reading one, it sounds like reading a republican sheet printed in Chicago.

Tell Tale Signs!
Hunt where they will
Another card like you
They cannot find, - - -
Smutty little finger print
Only one of a kind.

It isn't so much "Who's Who" as "What's What" in America right now.

Miss LaVerne McMurtry returned to Austin this week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry. Miss McMurtry is a student in the University of Texas.

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ASHTOLA
By Nancy Miller

Mr. D. W. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. D. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley visited Miss Gladys Holley in White Deer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barker and family of Windy Valley attended church here Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slater and family have moved to Ft. Worth. Mrs. Fannie Rector and son Wilson visited her sister, Mrs. D. L. Wood in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Goodnight, Sivina and Sevester

Cook of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. John White, J. F. and Gene, Mrs. White and L. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Darleen, Jim and Joe Lovell enjoyed visiting together in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Friday night.

Miss Mary Lois Scoggin spent the week end with Miss Mildred Barker of Windy Valley.

Hugh Stewart of Goldston visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Miller, Tuesday night.

DEATH ENTERS A DECLINE

Although complete reports have not as yet been compiled, the National Safety Council estimates a total of 31,500 deaths from automobiles accidents in the United States during 1938. Viewed emotionally, this is an appalling piece of news, Sta-

tistically, however, it is cause for rejoicing. Not since 1933 has there been a smaller death list.

If the prediction of the council is accurate, there will have been a reduction of 8,000 from the all-time high of 39,500 recorded in 1937. One of the most encouraging facts is that November, which showed a decline of seventeen per cent in the number of deaths from automobile accidents, was the thirteenth consecutive month of improvement.

GORDON WINS F. F. A. TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Carlton Gordon defeated Carl Morris in the finals of the F.F.A. table tennis tournament at the regular meeting, February 1st. Morris defeated Spier and Gordon defeated Gibbs in the semi-final matches. The

winners will represent Clarendon in the District F.F.A. Encampment and athletic contests to be held in Quitaque, April 21-22.

Junior Spier and Carl Morris will play the winners of the Gordon-Goodman and Hardin-Gibbs match in the next regular F.F.A. meeting to determine the winners in the doubles division. Table tennis is proving to be a very popular sport among the "aggies" and they have made a new table of official size to use in their matches.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry returned to Clarendon Tuesday night after a visit with their son, P. B. Jr., who is a student in Kemper military Institute in Missouri.

Lawrence Heckman was in Lelia Lake Saturday.

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PRE-NUPTIAL TEA GIVEN BY MRS. POWELL FOR HER DAUGHTER

On Sunday afternoon, February 5th, Mrs. C. C. Powell gave a lovely tea announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Dorothy to Robert Linder of Floydada, Texas.

A beautiful large white fluffy artificial cat was prominently placed on a table by a photo of Dorothy in the living room, and around its neck was a pink ribbon with a white card bearing the names of the bride-to-be, and her fiancé, and the date of the wedding. A large cellophane bag placed behind the cat suggested that it had just escaped and that the news was out.

Mrs. Powell and Dorothy received the guests at the door.

Gene Bourland, Helen Louise Green, Vivian Taylor and Ruth Cornell assisted with the serving of a dainty tea course. Plate favors were attractive little scrolls tied with pink and orchid ribbons containing a verse of rhythm in which the announcement was made.

A large number of friends called during the afternoon.

The wedding will take place at the Methodist church Sunday morning next at nine o'clock. The couple will make their home in Floydada where Mr. Linder has a position as a teacher in their public school.

SMITH—REED

Miss Stella Reed of Clarendon became the bride of Walter A. Smith of Groom in a simple ceremony at the home of the Rev. H. C. Gordon here Monday. The Rev. Gordon officiated.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. H. Miller entertained her bridge club Friday afternoon at her home with two tables of bridge. Mrs. Forest Taylor received high score prize.

A lovely salad plate refreshment was served to afternoon guests, Miss Penelope Blocker; club members, Mesdames Forest Taylor, Forest Sawyer, R. F. Kirtley, Simmons Powell, Floyd Lumpkin, Geo. Norwood, Allen Bryan.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Clyde Easterling Thursday (Feb. 2) in an all day meeting with a pot luck lunch. It was moved and seconded that we would meet twice a month for awhile, then once a month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. Bullman in an all day meeting.

Club members, Mesdames William Jordan, Geo. Bullman, Jack Bailey, Joe Green, Alvin Pittman, Will Barker, J. A. Sibley, Lewis Marshall, J. T. Easterling, J. D. Wood, Rufus Pool, Richard Cannon, Claude Easterling, Roy Brenson, Fred Easterling, J. T. Thomas, W. H. Morrow, and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Easterling; and two visitors, Mrs. Virgil Jordan and Miss Della Wood.

JR. ART CLUB STUDIES MOTION PICTURES

The motion picture industry was the subject of the program of the Junior Art Club Thursday afternoon at their meeting at the club room. A short business session preceded the program which was led by Miss Lucille Polk. Edith Shelton and Jeanice Weatherly also appeared on the program. The history of motion pictures and technicolor were among the subjects discussed. Letters from the first grade thanking the club for a picture given them were read.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Jeanne McDonald and Edith Shelton to three guests, Betty Jane Smith, Evelyn Bush, and Ruth McDonald and the following members: Jeanice Weatherly, Elhelya Dren-

nan, Lucille Polk, Myrtle Hall, Phebe Ann Buntin, Frances Grady, Jo Word, June McMurtry, Francis Morris, Wanda Nell Smith, Maxine Ellis, Madalyn Taylor, Rosalie Grady and Miss Mary Howren.

WIN ONE S. S. PARTY

Win One S. S. Class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. C. D. McDowell Monday afternoon. Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly as hostesses. After a short business meeting a social hour was enjoyed when a lovely plate refreshment was served to visitors Mrs. Cliff Campbell of Wellington and Mrs. John Frazier of Groom and 17 members.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. James Trent entertained the club members of this club and a few guests at her home Tuesday afternoon. In the games of bridge Mrs. Ellis received gift for high score for club. Mrs. Patrick was awarded prize for guests.

A lovely two course luncheon was served to tea guest, Mrs. Wesley Knorpp; afternoon guests, Mesdames Geo. Ryan, C. G. Stricklin, W. H. Patrick, C. T. McMurtry, John Blocker, and J. L. McMurtry. Club members, Mesdames A. R. Letts, L. S. Bagby, Sella Gentry, T. H. Ellis, Odos Caraway, J. T. Sims and hostess, Mrs. Trent.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Manly Bryan entertained a few of his little friends with a theatre party Tuesday afternoon, celebrating his 10th birthday. After seeing the picture show, they went to the Rexall Drug store where they were served refreshments.

Those enjoying this party were Melba Ruth Grady, Elise Norwood, Guida Myrl Miller, James Wesley Palmer, Max Keys, Jimmy Douglas, Billy Marvin Land, Dewey Tom Heath and host, Manly Bryan.

1912 NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. A. L. Chase entertained the members and guests of the needle club in her home Thursday afternoon. Several hours of needle work and visiting were enjoyed. In the late afternoon the hostess, Mrs. Chase served a two-course plate refreshment to Mesdames A. R. Letts, Sella Gentry, A. A. Mayes, J. T. Patman, B. L. Jenkins, Minnie Dyer, Ed Dishman, Glascoe, James Trent, C. D. McDowell, A. G. Lane, J. C. Estlack, Wesley Knorpp, Beck, Lumpkin, Stocking, Louie Thompson, U. J. Boston, T. H. Ellis.

DORUS ALEATHEAN S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Marvin Warren and Mrs. J. Perry King were hostesses at the regular monthly class social at the home of Mrs. King Thursday afternoon.

Games of 42 were played and a short business meeting followed with Mrs. Walter Lowe presiding. The Valentine motif was used in tallies, table covers and refreshments.

Many beautiful and useful pollyanna gifts were received by most of the members.

A lovely salad course refreshment was served to members, Mesdames Joyce Burleson, H. T. Burton, Olin Bain, W. C. Hodges, U. Z. Patterson, Regan Bryan, Walter Lowe, Vas Kennedy, Alfred Estlack, Henry Tatum, Bryan Armstrong, Hollis Neese, Burt Smith, Doss Palmer, W. A. Riney, Oscar Thomas, H. A. Harrison, Clyde Wilson, Elvis Burch, Carl Peabody, Ralph Andis, Regan Bain, Lloyd Rhoades, Marvin Land, E. R. White, Clyde Douglas, D. Ballew, Elmer Palmer, Marvin Warren, J. Perry King.

CLARENDON H. D. CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Benson was hostess to the Clarendon H. D. Club Friday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, with nineteen members and three visitors present. The vice-president, Mrs. Estlack presided. Mrs. Hahn read the club prayer. Members answered the roll call with monthly reports.

Subject for discussion: "Refinishing Furniture." After a short business session club adjourned to meet with Mrs. John Black Feb. 17th.

Dainty refreshments were served to guests, Miss Lou Naylor of Amarillo, Mrs. Glascoe and Mrs. Major Hudson and to members, Mesdames G. A. Anderson, G. W. Antrobus, John Black, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, J. C. Estlack, M. A. Hahn, Elmer Hayes, Frank Hommel, A. G. Lane, J. D. McAdams, C. D. McDowell, A. W. Simpson, W. D. Van Eaton, Jim Robertson, Misses Etta and Ida Harned, Mother Hudson and the hostess, Mrs. Benson.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. REGAN BAIN

Mrs. Regan Bain entertained the 1930 Needle Club at her home here Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and crocheting. In the business meeting, Mrs. Regan Bryan and Mrs. Henry Tatum were voted membership.

Delicious refreshments were served to twelve members and two guests, Mesdames Bain and Hodges.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Ashtola Needle Club met at the club room in the school building Thursday, Feb. 2nd at 2 o'clock with 16 members and one visitor, Mrs. Elkins present.

On account of sickness the pres-

dent, Mrs. Anna Tomlinson couldn't be present, the chair being filled by Mrs. Emma Sue Rhoades. After a business session the program committee took charge and an interesting history of the club was given by the members who have been in the club since its beginning. Also the aim and origin of the needle club was given.

The hostesses, Mrs. Offie Eddings and Mrs. Eva Brown served a delicious refreshment of salad and coffee.

SENIOR BEAUX ARTS CLUB ENTERTAINED

The members of the Senior Beaux Arts Club were entertained Saturday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bigger in their anniversary luncheon by Mrs. Bigger, Mrs. J. D. Swift and Mrs. W. H. Patrick. An elaborate luncheon was served with Valentine decorations and favors.

Following the luncheon, bridge games and forty-two were played by a large representation of the club and one guest, Mrs. Wesley Knorpp.

BLUEBONNETS MEET

The Baptist Bluebonnet girls met Thursday, February 2nd, at the First Baptist Church.

Nine girls were present. The program was "The Magic Carpet." We sang "We've A Story To Tell To The Nation."

We appointed the refreshment committee. Alline Poss was appointed chairwoman of the committee. Klyda Fern Wilson and Mary Alice Allison are the members.

The closing song was "Since His Love Came Shining Through." We were dismissed by Alline Poss. —Reporter: Ermagene Spencer

SENIOR BEAUX ARTS CLUB IN REGULAR MEETING

The Senior Beaux Arts Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. S. Bagby, with Mrs. Geo. Bagby as assistant hostess.

After the transaction of business, a most interesting program in the art of Photography followed. Mrs. J. W. Evans led with a history of the photograph from its beginning with Daguerre to the present time. Mrs. Allensworth discussed the camera as a means of artistic expression. The study of photography will be continued at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr McCracken and daughter of Wichita Falls visited his brother, M. M. McCracken, last week end.

VISITING IN DALLAS

Mrs. Ruth Teat is in Dallas visiting with her daughter, Miss Jean, who is taking training in Baylor hospital expecting to enter the profession of nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eddy spent the week end with his parents in Memphis.

ILL IN AUSTIN

Johnny, son of Mrs. John Lott, is seriously ill with pneumonia at their home in Austin. Johnny has been a bookkeeper on the Marshall Ford dam construction job for more than a year.

Buddy Knorpp returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

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3 lb Can 79c

OXYDOL—Giant Size 69c
Package 69c

ORANGES—Texas 10c
Dozen 10c

CRISCO 59c
3 lb Can 59c

MATCHES 10c
3 Boxes for 10c

POPCORN—Bulk Yellow 15c
2 lb for 15c

RICE—White House 18c
2 lb for 18c

Sure Profit CHICK STARTER—Big C LAYING MASH

CORN FLAKES—Jerseys 25c
3 for 25c

ONIONS—Spanish Sweets 10c
3 lb for 10c

OATS—Moon Rose 25c
Large Size 25c

LETTUCE—Large crisp heads 9c
2 for 9c

SWEET POTATOES 35c
Peck 35c

GRAPEFRUIT—Texas Seedless 30c
Peck 30c

PICKLES Sour or Dill—Qt. Jar 15c
1 gal. Glass Jar sour or dill 55c

MEAL Fancy Cream—5 lb Sack 15c
10 lb Sack 25c

PRUNES 10 lb Box Dried 65c
Black Figs—3 lb for 25c

TRAVELER VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greene have as a guest this week, Mrs. J. Cy Young of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Young has been visiting on the Isthmus, mostly in Guatemala, and is returning home at this time.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year

VISIT IN BRYAN HOME

E. F. Bryan of Amarillo visited in the home of his son Allen J. Bryan and family, Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Casey and her two sons Kenneth and Clifford.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year

EMERGENCY CROP LOANS AVAILABLE

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at Clarendon by Harold P. Himmel, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who can not obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Dallas, Texas.

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until the smell of smoke awakens one of your family. It is much better to own adequate fire insurance.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR H. LOTT SATURDAY

Hervey Lott was born at Waldron, Ark., July 1, 1873 - - a member of a large family. From an humble beginning in the Arkansas backwoods until his untimely death at the age of 65, his life was an active one. He was a restless spirit. He was a man who was always doing things - - never content to sit idly by while others were doing the work. He has seen good times and bad. Without benefit of formal education he has seen riches pile up in his name, and he has seen them slip away. But through prosperity and adversity he was always a source of much unselfish assistance to his fellow man. He made mistakes to be sure, but his whole life was marked by incidents of helping others.

H. Lott had a part in the building up of this church and he helped in maintaining the old Clarendon College.

In his younger days he became seriously addicted to the habit of drink. Twenty-seven years ago he promised himself and his young wife he would never take another drink. That promise was never broken.

Twenty-three years ago H. Lott was married to Fannie Warren, who took an active part in church work here and later at Amarillo. She preceded him in death in 1933. To this union six children were born, all here in Clarendon. Five of them survive, and are here today to mourn their father's passing. They are Vestal of Pecos, Warren, Harold and Marjorie of Shreveport and Billie, a student at the University of Texas.

Several years after the death of these children's mother, Mr. Lott was married to Miss Pauline Rogers, who is among the survivors here today.

During his active lifetime H. Lott was identified in many lines of endeavor - - in ranching, farming, real estate, banking, sale of automobiles, road construction and livestock. And right up until the time of his death he was making plans for the future and for his loved ones.

-A Friend.

HERE FROM LAMESA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son Gene of Lamesa spent Tuesday night in the Bert Smith home here. Fred is manager of the Smith Bros. gin and oil mill interests in Lamesa, and formerly resided at Shamrock.

Mrs. A. H. Baker returned from Panhandle Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Marion Cox and Mr. Cox who returned home the same day.

LOCAL F. F. A. PARTICIPATES IN DISTRICT MEET

The local F.F.A. Chapter entered three leadership contests held at Childress Saturday in competition with eight other schools in the Memphis District. Masehil Cole, extemporaneous speaker, placed fourth, and the demonstration team composed of Ray Isham, Carl Morris, Pete Morrow, and Harice Green placed

third. The local group built a hog trough as their demonstration. Joe Williams represented the local chapter in the essay contest, but the results were not available in this division.

The Memphis District voted to hold a District F.F.A. encampment at Quitaque on April 21 and 22nd and to hold all F.F.A. athletic contests in connection with the encampment. The remainder of the leadership contests will be held at Quail, April 14th.

Miss Joyce Link of the Plemons school faculty, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Porterfield and babe of Amarillo visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gorgon, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson returned to Logan, N. M. Wednesday after a short visit here and at Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Campbell of Wellington spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McDowell.



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

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FOR SALE—One Model "D" John Deere tractor, in fair shape. One International corn sheller, used two seasons. Will Chamberlain. (48tfc)

FOR SALE—Motorola Car radio. A-1 shape at a bargain. Phone 20. (45tfs)

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Quala cottonseed. See Ed Wheeler, Ash-tola. (36tfc)

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

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

WANTED—Empty feed sacks. Thomas Feed Mill. (44tfc)

HOGS WANTED—Will pay highest market prices. Bert Mayfield, Clarendon, Texas. (46tfc)

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"Route men wanted immediately who have a desire to get ahead in life and establish an independent retail business. Must have car and be between the ages of 25 and 55. No cash required. Write A. L. Lewis, % The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee." (52-c)

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I shall continue to render the same reliable service this establishment has always given.
COME IN AND LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
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A perfectly groomed appearance is bound to increase your poise. It makes you feel relaxed - - gives you a new confidence and sureness in yourself - - makes you socially interesting. It's one of the important factors in "making friends and influencing people."
VISIT US FREQUENTLY.
Alberts Barber Shop
ALBERT JOHNSON, Prop.
Johnnie Bates still maintains his shine parlor in this location and he guarantees his shines to be the best—"Try him out."

HECKMAN LEADS IN PEST ERADICATION CONTEST

Cecil Heckman is leading in the second F.F.A. pest eradication contest with 696 points to 459 for W. H. Nelson, who is in second place.

United States Gas Cheapest

American motorists, who have better gasoline for their cars than any other motorists of the world, are lucky in another respect.

METHODIST CIRCUIT NOTES

J. G. Walker, P. C.

Everything looked mighty good at Ashtola Sunday. Good Sunday school session. Attendance more than an average.

We are trying to arrange a workers meeting for Ashtola and Goldston. Ashtola seems to be ready; wants the local talent from each place to go 50-50 in rendering program.

If not hindered, we shall fill appointments at McKnight and Bray next Sunday. We are urging people at each place to wake up and show your interest in the best work of life.

Do you know about the Youth Crusade? If not, now is the time to learn. It is a movement designed to reach all the youths of our land; and bring the unregenerated into the Kingdom of God; and train them as well as the ones already Christians to become more efficient workers.

U. S. Art Gift to Russia. Paintings, water colors, sculptures, black-and-whites and other works of art have been donated by American artists as the nucleus for a permanent collection in a museum to be opened in Biro-Bijan, capital of the Jewish Autonomous Province of Russia.

Sell it via the Classified Column.



A GOOD LUCK CHARM THAT WORKS

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

A four-leaf clover is an efficient good luck charm if there's enough of it in the pasture or in hay; but the regular three-leaved sort is just as good.

This and next month are the most critical period of the year in the Southwest. Sudden changes, from dry balmy weather to wet northerly or snow storms, are liable to occur at any time during the next several weeks.

The sorghums, both sweet and grain, are notably deficient in minerals. Old dry forage is less digestible than new, and experiments indicate that it is also more deficient in other respects than that from last season's harvest.

The same general principals hold good for sows, with the extra precaution being on guard against wet or cold at farrowing time. The good husbandman makes his own "good luck" by watching his animals closely and being on hand when the crisis occurs.

There is likely to be little trouble in calving or lambing if the dams are kept in vigorous health and condition during the last few months of gestation, but weak dams mean weak offsprings as well as danger that the dam herself may be unable to withstand the strain of giving birth.

The minerals are especially important during the period of gestation. If an adequate supply is not in the daily ration the young cannot develop good bone structure.

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daughters of Martin visited with friends and attended Sunday school in Goldston Sunday afternoon.

Those to visit our Singing class Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd of Chamberlain, Ralph Stewart and Lu McClellan of Ashtola and Miss Lister of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Young and family visited Sunday in the Edd Mooring home.

Hugh Stewart spent Monday night in Ashtola with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller.

1939 Cotton Plans From College Station. Cotton farmers must do everything possible to get the utmost return from their 1939 crop.

The biggest gal, Miller believes, can be made through improvement in quality. He urged community, county and area organization along the one-variety line.

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ment tests show. Commercial fertilizer and manure on sandy and sandy loam soils have proved profitable, and he urged farmers to consult county agricultural agents for local recommendations as to amounts to use.

"Insect control is going to be important in 1939, and no farmer should forget proper seedbed preparation and cultivation," Miller concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fields and daughter Hazel May of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCraw Sunday.

Jack Molesworth of Estelline was here this week.

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tread is called "Gear-Grip" because of its unique design which has more than three thousand sharp-edged angles that grip the road with a sure-footed hold to protect against skidding and to assure a safe stop.

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LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
V. W. Allen, Full Time Pastor.
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Services at 11 a. m.
 B. T. U. 7 p. m.
 Evening services at 8 o'clock.

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 Services every 4th Sunday.
 Morning at 11 o'clock.
 Afternoon at 3 p. m.
 J. G. Walker, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Robt. S. McKee, pastor.
 SUNDAY
 10:15 a. m., The Church School.
 10:55 a. m., The Morning Worship.
 11:30 a. m., The Sermon: "The Acid Test."
 5:00 p. m., The Vesper Service.
 Sermon: "The Product of Prayer."
 5:45 p. m., The Young Peoples Forum.

Wednesday, 3 p. m., The Womans Auxiliary Bible Lesson. Read Philipians 3.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Church School—9:45 a. m.
 Preaching—11 a. m.
 Epworth Leagues—6:30 p. m.
 Preaching—7:30 p. m.
 A warm welcome awaits all who attend.

H. C. Gordon, Pastor

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J. Perry King, Pastor
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It is remarkable the things people can do when they really realize the necessity of doing them. If it is a matter of safeguarding the health of

our city all are ready to co-operate wholeheartedly. That is as it should be. In matters of education all are happy to be a part of a good school system. A well trained child intellectually is the pride of any home. An expert athlete charms millions of people. The most expensive gatherings in the nation recently have been social affairs. People do the things they like to do. It is exceedingly encouraging when people seek the first principles of success in life as many are doing today. We may be succeeding in what has seemed failure for the past ten years. We are if our experiences bring us closer to God. In drifting away from the eternal we go into the deep dark night of confusion. Go to church and learn more of your duty and relationship to God. Let us make our churches live as we work together for the betterment of people who are sick in sin.

Regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday. We want everybody to be somebody in our church. We will be glad if you come.

Shirley's Latest Film Offers New Songs

Three new song hits highlight the latest picture triumph of America's Number One screen star — Shirley Temple in "Just Around The Corner," opening Saturday night Prevue at the Pastime Theatre. Written by Walter Bullock and Harold Spina, the new songs are being heard on all radio networks these days as they make their rhythmic, tuneful way to the top of the hit list.

The songs are: "This Is A Happy Little Ditty," "I Love To Walk In The Rain" and "Brass Buttons And Epauettes."

Charles Farrell, Joan Davis, Amanda Duff, Bert Lahr and Bill Robinson are featured in the cast, which also includes Franklin Pangborn, Cora Witherspoon and Bennie Bartlett.



Strange are the ways of a man with a maid! Shirley Temple is inclined to agree with Joan Davis in her opinion of Bert Lahr's serenade in "Just Around The Corner." Shirley's latest 20th Century-Fox picture opening at the Saturday night Prevue at the Pastime Theatre.

da Duff, Bert Lahr and Bill Robinson are featured in the cast, which also includes Franklin Pangborn, Cora Witherspoon and Bennie Bartlett.

"Just Around The Corner" is hailed as one of the best screen stories ever written for Shirley Temple. Ethel Hill, J. P. McEvoy and Darrell Ware collaborated on the scenario, which is based on an original story by Paul Gerard Smith.

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George Self and baby, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and son Sidney and Ben Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fowlkes of near Hedley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp and son Sidney visited until bed time Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ewing.

HANDS-OFF POLICY
 No criticism of any real consequence will be directed at the State Department for vigorously asserting the case for the Open Door in China. It is true, as Washington states in effect, that Japan has no right to trample on international law, trade agreements and recognized methods of procedure.

But it is to be hoped that provocative action of the type urged by Senator Pittman in demanding that the United States "ostracize" Japan will be scrupulously avoided. The American people want peace, they are not looking for trouble.

Hands off Europe and hands off the Orient should be the gist of American foreign policy in these days when dictators and imperialists are strutting around with chips on their shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wayne Estlack and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Verna Lusk and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly were visitors at the Allen Creek dam near Alanreed Sunday.

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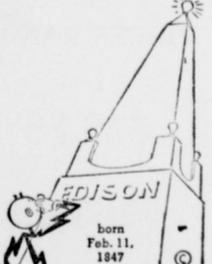
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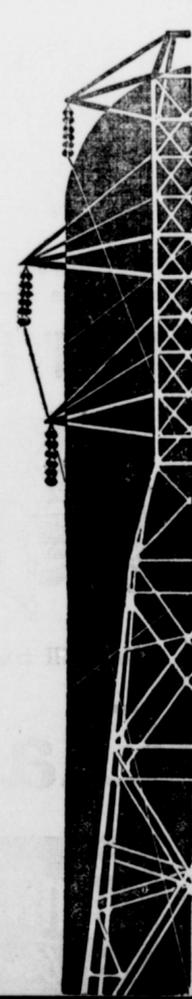


BORN: Light . . . Sired by Private Initiative and Inventive Genius





born Feb. 11, 1847



Q. Who invented the first electric light bulb?
A. Thomas Alva Edison, now known as "the Wizard of Menlo Park."

Q. Was he ever assisted by governmental subsidies during the many long years he worked to perfect electric lights?
A. No. Electric light is the result of private initiative and inventive genius on the part of a man who sought to make the world a better place in which to live.

Q. Did he succeed in doing that?
A. Yes. Other individuals took up where he left off . . . constantly improving the light bulb Edison invented. Private industry, bent on spreading the use of GOOD LIGHT into every home in the land, learned how to manufacture the bulb more cheaply and efficiently.

Q. Whose money made this possible?
A. Private citizens invested their money in the electric industry, thus making it possible to carry on the research that led to present-day low rates for light and power. West Texas, along with the entire country, has profited from the investment of private funds which now provide not only good light but contribute to the support of whole communities through employment of thousands of men and women and through payment of huge sums in taxes.

Q. Then Edison's invention has had far-reaching benefits for all?
A. Yes. He—of all men—left the world a better place!

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Bronchos '39 Card Nearly Completed

SQUAD OF 31 IN SPRING DRILL; TWELVE LETTERMEN MAKE PROSPECTS BRIGHT

With the signing Wednesday of the Claude Mustangs to pop open the 1939 football race, Emil Hutto, pilot-in-chief of the Clarendon Bronchos announced today an almost completed schedule for next fall.

The Mustang-Broncho bout will be played at the College field here September 15, and will be an upper bracket tussle for a curtain raiser.

Shaping up with approximately 12 lettermen-four of them veterans-the locals have the brightest prospects of several seasons. Thirty-one boys are now going through spring training workouts and many more recruits are expected by next fall.

- The 1939 card to date:
- Sept. 15, Claude here.
 - Sept. 22, Groom here.
 - Sept. 29, Lakeview there.
 - Oct. 6, Wheeler here.
 - Oct. 13, Shamrock there.
 - Oct. 20, Wellington there.
 - Oct. 27, McLean there.
 - Nov. 3, Open.
 - Nov. 10, Memphis here.
- * Indicates conference games.

TO SHRINER HOSPITAL

O. C. Watson and son George went to Dallas today. George is having a checkup on his progress by spending some time at the Masonic institute for crippled children.

PRESENT DRIVER LICENSE IS LEGAL UNTIL NOTIFIED

The highway patrolmen, who issue Operators' licenses in this district, have been notified by their Austin office that until the Legislature has passed upon bills now before it, that would change the present Drivers' License laws, that they will not issue any renewal Operators' licenses. They have also been notified that the Operators' licenses, now in effect, and the ones that may be issued prior to April 1st, will be honored until further notice. At the proper time news items will be released to all newspapers in the state telling when renewal licenses may be obtained, and until such notice is released all persons holding valid Operators' licenses, even though they are dated to expire April 1, 1939, should continue to keep these licenses and to use them as their Operators' licenses.

The above does not apply to Chauffeurs' licenses. These licenses are issued for a period of one year from date of issuance and must be renewed upon their expiration date.

CATTLE PURCHASES SHOWING UPWARD TREND

Among the cattlemen of the Panhandle buying briskly the past two weeks is the local firm of Shelton & Chamberlain. This firm took 56 mixed calves from Billy Myers of Turkey; 50 steer calves from Carroll Lewis, Lelia Lake; 126 mixed calves from J. P. Yarbrough of Dodson; 100 cows off the JA ranch and 50 heifers from Charley Risley north of town.

Farm Must Become Industrial Plant

COTTON CROP BRINGS LESS EVERY YEAR AS TIME MARCHES ON

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Raising of livestock or turning the farm into an industrial plant seem to be the alternatives facing Texas farmers, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas business research director, declared today.

Industrial wages have doubled in the last 25 years, but prices paid farmers for their principal crops—cotton, corn and wheat—have sunk to less than half what they received a quarter of a century ago, he pointed out.

Cotton, still the South's chief crop, brings only 54 per cent of the average price it brought between 1909 and 1914, the economist said. Corn is only 49 per cent of the parity price for that five year period; wheat 47 per cent, and peanuts, 55 per cent.

The livestock industries have fared better. Beef cattle prices are 96 per cent of the 1909-14 average; hogs 80 per cent; butter fat, 71 per cent; wool, 88 per cent; chickens, 93 per cent, and eggs, 75 per cent.

"Judged on the basis of prices the major alternative in agriculture seems to be more livestock," Dr. Cox pointed out. "On the other hand, the higher prices in the animal industries are the result in no small degree of droughts."

"The other major alternative is greater industrial and commercial development. Industrial wages are about 200 per cent of 1909-14, and prices of most industrial products are also well above the 1909-14 level."

Texas farmers will receive \$300,000,000 less for sale of cotton and cottonseed for their 1938 crop than they did before the depression, he predicted. Exports, which take nine out of the Texas-produced bales, are only half what they were in 1927-29.

Three Donley County Youths Apply For F. F. A. Degree

Johnnie Leathers, Pete Morrow, and Harice Green have made applications for the Lone Star Farmer Degree in their F.F.A. work. This is the third degree in F.F.A. work and is open only to outstanding vocational agriculture students. The applicants were inspected February 1st by Harland Howell, vocational instructor at White Deer, the official inspector for the Pampa F.F.A. District. Each of the three local youths have made outstanding records in their project work and F.F.A. activities. Two Clarendon youths, Joe Williams and Eugene Putman, are the only F.F.A. members in the Memphis District who have qualified for the advanced degree.

Frank Ford, Carson county agent, and J. P. Smith, Claude F.F.A. adviser, accompanied Howell while he made the inspection, and the three visited a majority of the calf, pig, and lamb projects in the county. They reported that the local stock compared favorably with other stock being prepared for the Amarillo Show.

DONLEY CO. FARM WOMEN FIND FSA RECORDS USEFUL

Farm home record books which show the complete valuation of the property by listing simply the inventory, original valuation, depreciation, etc., are becoming very popular with Donley County women, Lois Waggoner, home management supervisor for the FSA, said today.

Records of transaction are kept daily, Miss Waggoner said, and with separate pages for expenses and income carried to a summary page, the farm wife may find material benefit for the book used as a budget.

By keeping the record properly, a great amount of waste may be eliminated and greater income made possible.

There are over 100 FSA books now being kept in Donley county, Miss Waggoner said.

F. F. A. FIGHTERS OUTSCRAP CLAUDE MUSTANGS

The Clarendon F.F.A. fighters outscraped the Claude Mustangs to take an inter-school boxing match 4½ to 3½ at the college auditorium Thursday night.

Results with Clarendon fighters named first:

Morris won over Thomas; Reeves and Goodlow drew; Peabody defeated Thomas; Freeman Helton lost to Jones; Green was decided by Wilson; Heckman lost to Smotherman; Forrest Helton won over Gunter; Morrow knocked out Wilson.

Sore arms due to smallpox vaccinations caused the postponement of the McLean match which was scheduled here for February 10th, and the Claude return bout which was scheduled for February 13th.

WILLIAMS AND PEABODY LEAD IN MEMBER CONTEST

Joe Williams, with 1140 points, is maintaining a slender lead over Pete Morrow, with 1125 points, in the most valuable F.F.A. member contest. Carl Morris, Junior Spier, Harice Green, and Johnny Leathers are each in striking distance of the two leaders. Clyde Peabody is leading the greenhand group with 600 points to 430 for Howard Gibbs in second place.

The points are based on a scorecard adopted by the chapter in order that the most valuable members might be selected on a basis of their activities. The winners in both the advanced and greenhand groups will be awarded banners, and the five high scorers will have their name embroidered on a large banner to be hung in the chapter room at the close of the contest on June 30th.

QUANAH'S GREENBELT GOLF TOURNAMENT DATES SET

QUANAH.—Directors of the Greenbelt Gold association met at the Quanah country club Sunday and selected Quanah as the site for the 14th annual tournament. The dates for the tournament have been set for May 22-25, according to L. S. (City) Walker, president of the Greenbelt association.

GILBERT TO STOCK SHOW

Clyde Gilbert left Tuesday to attend the stock show in Ft. Worth. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbert who will spend some time visiting in Mineral Wells with relatives and friends.

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BIBLE LECTURESHIP AT ACC ALSO HOMECOMING

The 21st annual Bible Lectureship at Abilene Christian College will be held from February 19th to 23rd. Twenty-two prominent ministers will lecture. This will be the annual meeting of the Mothers and Dad Club for parents of the student body.

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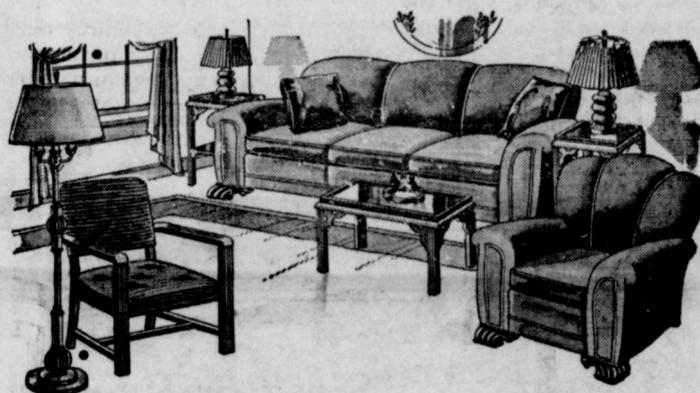
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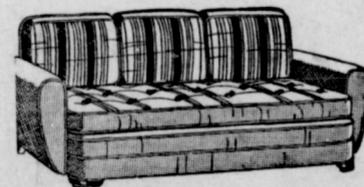
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