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IMMEDIATE 54 CENT GAS RATE FOR CLARENDON ORDERED

TEMPORARY WRIT TO BE HEARD ON MARCH 19TH

INJUNCTION ORDER IN IMMEDIATE EFFECT BASED ON FRANCHISE RATE

Following the sale of the City Gas Company distribution system here, the City of Clarendon acted quickly to secure the benefit of the lower gas rates according to the original franchise which provided that local customers would, after a period of ten

years at 70c less ten per cent for domestic gas, get a rate of 60c less ten per cent.

Acting on orders from the city commission, J. R. Porter, attorney here, appeared Tuesday before District Judge A. S. Moss at Memphis, with a petition for a temporary injunction ordering the immediate reduction of the old 70c rate to the 60c rate less ten per cent, and other important con-committant relief to local consumers.

Judge Moss granted the temporary order and set down the case for March 19th for hearing to determine whether or not the injunction would be made permanent.

It is said some local customers

of the City Gas company have had service discontinued in the last two weeks for failure to pay at the 70c rate — under the injunction order the company is required to re-connect such customers at its own expense. A number of other local customers are said to have paid the difference in the 60c and 70c gross rate when threatened with loss of service. Since 1937 a number of Clarendon gas users have tendered payment for monthly meter readings at the franchise contract of 60c less ten per cent. The company has accepted payments from these customers, but has credited only partial settlement of the 70c billing, carrying the balance forward as a charge

against these customers. Since the recent sale of the property to D. I. Barnett of Miami, the policy of collecting these balances, or discontinuing service has been in process of execution.

This injunction, even if made permanent on March 19th, will be subject however, to the ruling of the courts on the Clarendon rate order of 51c per thousand, made by the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, now before the Texas Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, which also provided for a refund of all overcharges to local gas consumers since 1933, according to the opinion given The News by City Attorney Porter.

Herewith is the salient features of the temporary injunction granted by Judge Moss Tuesday which brings 54c net gas to Clarendon, after all these years of legal conflict:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DONLEY COUNTY TEXAS AT THE MARCH TERM 1940 CITY OF CLARENDON) VS. J. A. UPHAM, et al.) No. 2982

Extract from the Writ of Injunction issued in the above entitled and numbered cause by Judge A. S. Moss on February 27, 1940, the same day that the suit was filed.

The extract from the Writ of Injunction is as follows, to-wit:

"And you, the said J. A. Upham, Mabelle G. Upham, S. P. Upham and Harriet E. Upham, and each of you, your agents, employees, servants, attorneys, representatives and assigns, and each of them, are commanded to desist and refrain from removing any matter or disconnecting any gas of any consumer in the corporation limits of the City of Clarendon, who has tendered or offered to tender, paid or offered to pay for gas consumed at the rate of 60c per 1,000 cubic feet less ten per cent for payment of cash, and if the said meter has been removed or disconnection has been made, then

you are commanded to restore such connection at your own proper cost and expense, and you are to reconnect the same at your own cost and expense, and you are further commanded not to go upon the premises of the consumer; and you, the said D. I. Barnett, are commanded to desist and refrain from charging, or attempting to charge, billing, or attempting to bill, collecting or attempting to collect, from any consumer for any gas used for domestic purposes at a rate more than 60c per 1,000 cubic feet less ten per cent for payment in cash, as is provided in the franchise or contract marked Exhibit A in plaintiff's original petition, until a further order of said court."

Stock Show Opens Here Friday

APPROXIMATELY 300 ANIMALS TO BE EXIBITED

COUNTY BUSINESS MEN SUBSCRIBE OVER \$300 FOR PREMIUM LIST

With more than 300 animals on exhibit, one of the largest club boy events in the Southwest will be held here this week-end when the doors swing open for the fifth annual Donley County Fat Stock Show.

Approximately thirty eight calves, two hundred and fifty pigs and forty lambs will be sheared, scrubbed and groomed for the showing which will open at the main street barns Friday afternoon and close Saturday afternoon.

With the show this year creating wide-spread interest, merchants and businessmen have subscribed liberally to boost the total of premium money to over \$300. Ribbons will also be awarded winners in each division and class.

Judges of the exhibit will be E. R. Regenbrecht, Extension Service swine specialist, who will place the pigs. W. K. Edwards, Extension Service District Agent, will judge the calves and lambs.

Judging of the animals will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning with both the calves and lambs being classed during the morning. Pig judging will be held at 1:00 Saturday afternoon.

Immediately following the judging, which is expected to be completed about 3 o'clock, a blue ribbon parade will be held downtown.

The swine division will be judged according to breeds with all crosses judged in one group. Cash premiums of \$3, \$2, and \$1 will be paid first, second and third place winners in light and heavy classes. A cash award of \$5 will be paid the grand champion pig. Should the show champion be a Hampshire or Duroc, a small pig will be given the owner by Bert Mayfield or Elba Ballew. A crossbred will get \$5.

All breeds will compete in the pens of three and litters of five or more. Cash prizes of \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and six \$1 will be given.

All pigs under 225 pounds will be judged as lights with those over 225 going in the heavyweight division.

The baby beef division is divided into senior and junior classes with 850 pounds as the dividing line. Groups of five and Grand and Reserve champions complete the list of classifications and \$10, \$8, \$5, \$3, and seven \$1, will be paid to the winners. \$5 awarded the first prize of placings with \$10 and \$5 awarded the first and second place groups of five calves. The first and second place calves in both junior and senior divisions will compete for the ground grand champion and reserve champions premiums. \$10 will be awarded by the Clarendon Lions Club to the Grand Champion Calf.

The lambs will be divided into two single classes, the mutton and fine wool lambs. Cash premiums of \$3, \$2, and five \$1

OFFICIAL PROGRAM Of The Fifth Annual 4-H and F. F. A. Donley County Fat Stock Show to be held at the Show Barn on North Main Street, Friday and Saturday, March 1, 2.

LAMB JUDGING — Nine a. m. Saturday in wool and mutton classes.

CALF JUDGING — Ten p. m. Saturday in heavy and light divisions.

PIG JUDGING — One p. m. Saturday in five classes.

BLUE RIBBON PARADE — 3:00 p. m. Saturday.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries must be in the show barn by 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Pigs will be judged in Poland Chinas, Durocs, Hampshires, and one group of all other breeds. Winners of each class will compete for grand and reserve championships of the show.

Lambs will be judged in wool and mutton classes. Winners will compete for grand champion and reserve champion awards.

Calves will be judged in heavy and light classes and groups of five. Grand champions and reserve champions will be picked from heavy and light class winners.

E. R. Regenbrecht, College Station Swine Expert, will place the pigs and lambs with K. J. Edwards, College Station Cattle expert, judging calves and lambs. The judges decisions will be final.

North-South Highway Association In Convention At Pampa Plans For 1940--Stewart New President

Headed by Odos Caraway, president, a large group of Donley County highway enthusiasts, attended the convention of the North-South Highway Association, Friday of last week at Pampa, where Hon. Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission was the principal speaker at the noon luncheon provided by the Pampa chamber of commerce in the basement of the First Methodist Church. John Osborne was the toastmaster at the banquet.

An important action of the convention was a resolution deploring the recent cancelling of the 5-mile farm-to-market paving as an addition to the present farm-to-market surfacing on Highway 18 South of Clarendon, and a vigorous plea for re-instatement of the construction as planned and promised. Only last week it was learned here that the federal roads bureau had withdrawn the 5-mile project already surveyed, temporarily and "without prejudice".

Van W. Stewart, publisher of the Ochiltree County Herald at

will be paid for the first to eighth place winners in respectively in each of the two single classes. Cash premiums of \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1, \$1 and \$1 will be paid for first to sixth place respectively in the groups of five lambs. The champion mutton and fine wool lambs will compete for the Lions Club Grand Champion premium of \$3.

Several registered calf and pig breeds will exhibit animals at the show but will not compete for premiums.

Perryton, was elected president of the Association. He succeeded Odos Caraway, of Clarendon.

Vice presidents elected at the business session were Judge Sherman White of Pampa, Sam Braswell of Clarendon, Dr. H. Gilmore of Turkey and George D. Barber of Sweetwater. J. R. Gillham of Clarendon was named treasurer.

History of the road, from the Oklahoma line to the Mexico line, was discussed. Achievements of having more than 400 miles of the highway paved and other parts improved were included in the report.

Plans for an active 1940 were made. They included improvement of gaps and designation of sections of the road.

Delegations were present from Ochiltree, Roberts, Gray, Donley and Hall counties.

Amarillo — James G. Lott, division engineers state highway department, P. S. Bailor, assistant engineer state highway department.

Austin — Hugh Williamson, Austin American Statesman.

Briar — W. E. Schott.

LIONS HEAR BAND SOLOISTS RENDER CONTEST NUMBERS

NEW GAS OWNER MAKES PLEASING RESPONSE TO LIONS CLUB

That Clarendon has undoubted musical talent was proven Tuesday noon to the Clarendon Lions Club, when three soloists of the local high school band appeared on the weekly program rendering the numbers they are to play at Plainview in April in contest with hundreds of other West Texas musicians.

Introduced by program chairman Douglas, were Basil Kirtley in a trumpet solo, Manley Bryan in a clarinet number, and Lewis Chamberlain in a trombone solo. Mrs. Allen Bryan accompanied the young musicians.

D. J. Barnett of Miami, recent purchaser of the City Gas Company in Clarendon along with other Upham gas properties in Texas, was introduced by Lion Tom Connolly, and in his response, Mr. Barnett said he had been a citizen of the Panhandle for thirty years, that it was his intention to iron out all difficulties existing in the community between the citizenship and the gas company, asking that a little patience be extended him looking to that end. Mr. Barnett announced he proposed to move to Clarendon as soon as he was able to dispose of his farm and ranch interests in Roberts county.

Lion Gillham announced the 1940 Donley County Fat Stock Show here Friday and Saturday and asked the co-operation of the membership in making the event a success.

Ruth Hamm and a group of High School seniors appeared and solicited the support of the Lions in their annual play to be presented Thursday evening of this week at the College Auditorium.

14-Year-Old Boy To Undergo Leg Operation Here

In a last attempt to save the leg of 14-year-old N. L. McKee, who has been bed-ridden for seven weeks with a bone infection, an operation will be performed next week, it was learned today.

McKee, son of Mr. O. McKee, has been in bed since the early part of January following the injury received while skating.

According to information, physicians will scrape the bone in an attempt to remove the infection.

Perryton — Max Boyer, Irvin Buchanan, Harry Caylor, Oscar Flowers, W. B. MacMaster, Dave Shanks, Van Stewart.

Building Survey Taken Last Week For Post Office

Forest Taylor, local postmaster, said today there were no new developments concerning a new postoffice building for Clarendon.

The survey, taken by postoffice inspector A. S. Page last week, was primarily to gather information for the Washington files and does not indicate that a new federal building will be constructed here, Taylor said.

There was no money appropriated for postoffice building last year. However, should allotments be made in 1940 Clarendon's survey would be studied along with many others in determining where buildings should be constructed.

PASTIME THEATRE TO BOOK GONE WITH THE WIND

FULL LENGTH PRODUCTION TO BE SHOWN HERE IN VERY NEAR FUTURE

The original full length production of "Gone With The Wind", will be booked for the Pastime Theatre within the near future, Homer Mulkey, manager, announced this week.

The dates have not been definitely set but every assurance of an early release has been given by the distributing company, Mulkey said. The picture, however, must complete runs in the key cities before it may be shown in smaller towns.

When shown in Clarendon the picture will be run twice daily with three hours and forty-nine minutes required for each showing. Afternoon prices will be seventy five cents and night admission will be \$1.20 for reserved seats.

Mrs. J. H. Howze Critically Sick In Amarillo

Mrs. J. H. Howze of Clarendon, is critically ill in an Amarillo hospital suffering from mastoid infection, it was learned today.

According to reports received here, Mrs. Howze underwent an operation on one ear this week, but physicians fear another surgery is necessary.

In a very weakened condition, Mrs. Howze was to have a blood transfusion today, it was learned from a telephone conversation with her husband last night. Mr. Howze, calling from Amarillo, said his wife's condition seemed slightly improved.

YOUTH INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT MONDAY NIGHT

Clec Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Clarendon was injured slightly about 10 o'clock Monday night when the car he was driving overturned about one mile north of Clarendon on Highway 18.

Russell received a shoulder and leg injury but was not confined to a hospital. His companion, Bettie Webb, was only shaken in the accident.

According to reports, Russell was going north on the unpaved highway when he lost control of the car in a sandbed. The automobile was heavily damaged.

RUSHED TO AMARILLO

Mrs. Hays Robbins of Clarendon was rushed to an Amarillo hospital Monday night critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Robbins was taken overland by a Buntin and Son ambulance when physicians said her condition was grave. Last night she was reported improved.

Expected To Be Near Top



One of the outstanding fat nighbred Hereford being top of calves to be in the thick of competition for the grand championship of the Donley County Fat Stock show Saturday is this

"HONEYMOON INN" TO BE GIVEN BY SENIOR CLASS

THREE ACT COMEDY AT COLLEGE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT AT 7:30

Tonight at 7:30 in the college auditorium, the Senior Class will present its annual play, "Honeymoon Inn."

Jane N. Varick, the author, has prepared a thrilling romantic three act comedy. The excellent story is supported by many clever character parts. Cassidy, the hired girl, forms half of the fun as she romances with a hick Sheriff. The play will be presented by the following cast:

Violet, age thirty, well-dressed and very attractive, is played by Wanda Craft.

George, aged thirty-two, a small town business man, but a likeable genial fellow, is played by Waldron Melton.

Irene, age twenty three, an attractive well dressed girl is played by Jo Ann Smith.

Pete Slater, age twenty five rather likeable, sporty alert type of man, an ex-crook with a passion for poetry is played by Milard Miller.

Miranda, aged thirty four, a shy, wistful gentle-woman of the old maid type, is played by Ruth Hamm.

Jed, age thirty eight, a tall, distinguished looking man with slightly grey hair, is played by Junior Speir.

Bettina, age thirty one, good natured, romantic, and even flirtatious at times is played by Lucille McWhorter.

Simon, age 40, skinny, sour, with nasal, country voice of the comedy type is played by Kenneth Bell.

Cassy, age eighteen, gawky country girl, hopelessly untidy or bazarre as to dress, is played by Estelle Thornberry.

The Sheriff, who is the country comic type is played by Clec Russell.

Opedyke, age 58, wealthy well-dressed banker, is played by Colie Huffman.

Isabel, aged fifty six, divorced, very well dressed, is now remarried to her first husband. This part is played by Claudine Haley.

Smith, age thirty the chauffeur, is a rather hard crook, played by Bud Hermesmeier.

Marianna, the gypsy, who is very sure of herself, is played by Yvonne Smith.

Donley Included In Highway Work During 1940

Donley County will share in the asphalt program of the state highway department for 1940, according to an outline of the year's work released by the department.

The work in this county will include a seal coat asphalt of 13.1 miles from Clarendon to Hedley on Highway 370. The work is a retopping job.

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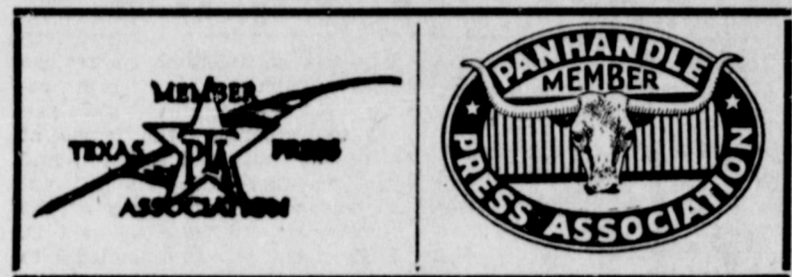
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EVERY MOVEMENT WORTH WHILE HAS A CREED

It is axiomatic that every movement really worth while has a creed, written or accepted. With the Donley County Fat Stock Show coming up, it might be well worth a brief review to inquire as to the creeds involved in the fine work the Boys' FFA and 4-H Clubs are doing in our county.

Below we reproduce the 4-H creed accepted throughout the nation, and from what we know of the FFA movement in the schools of the land, they have just as high a goal and are just as enthusiastic in pressing toward it as the 4-H fellows. We heard a prominent educator declare several years ago that in the years of youth, too many held the idea that they were preparing for LIVING, when, as a matter of fact they were already engaged in actual LIVING. This is true and our boys of Donley are already LIVING, and the measure of the success they are attaining here and now, will largely designate their level and standards in adult life. Read the 4-H creed:

"I believe in boy's and girl's club work because of the opportunity it gives me to become a useful citizen." . . . When we take stock of the successful ranchmen and farmers, the county agents, extension service specialists and many others who make their livelihood through some connection with agriculture, we see our proof.

"I believe in the training of my head because of the power it will give me to think, to plan, and to reason." . . . Each year hundreds of 4-H Club boys and girls find ways to enter colleges. A general survey will show that these youths apply themselves and make far better than average scholastic records.

"I believe in the training of my heart because it will help me to be kind, sympathetic, and true." . . . Observation of the actions of these young people, whether they be working in connection with other human beings or working with their livestock, shows that they have not forgotten this phase of their creed.

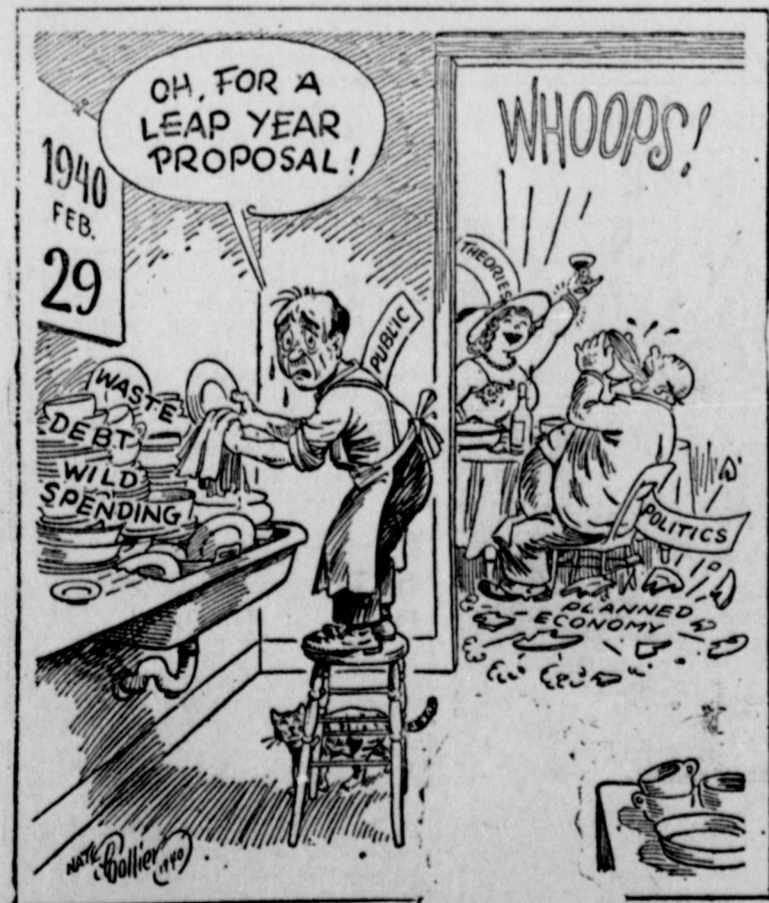
"I believe in the training of my hands because it will make me helpful, skillful, and useful." . . . Seeing some of the projects which the 4-H members have worked on, hearing some mother or father proudly tell of the things which "my boy" has done—and we feel the grip of the creed again.

"I believe in the great trinity of club work: The community the home, and achievement." . . . Improvements on land, in breeds of cattle, in types of sheep, goats, swine, whole counties have some under the influence of many of the points included in the 4-H's broad program.

"I believe in my country, in the state of Texas, and in my responsibility for their development." . . . There are no finer young citizens than those who have come up under the emblem of the four-leaf clover. Outstanding examples of excellent work and good citizenship bring representatives of the F. F. A. and the 4-H Club together in Washington every year, where they are inspired to continue their careers as the great Americans of tomorrow.

"To the fulfillment of all these things I am willing to dedicate my service." . . . That willingness is seen in all the fine things which the members do and continue to do year after year. Those who would lay down on their jobs, forget their creeds, might well follow the example which these young people are setting.

HELP! HELP!



VISIT THE STOCK SHOW HERE THIS WEEK-END

Comes again the Donley County Fat Stock Show this Friday and Saturday, with the promise that the 1940 event will far exceed the size and excellence of past years.

This is an opportunity for our people to witness first-hand, the promise of greater development for our county through the intelligent and trained efforts of our farmer-stockmen of Tomorrow.

Visit the Stock Show and lend your personal interest to this worth-while movement.

STATE SENATORIAL BATTLE LOOMS

In the next few weeks this state senatorial district is likely to be locked in a titanic battle for the seat in the upper house now held by Senator Clint Small. That able gentleman has not, as yet, indicated whether or not he will retire, and if he should decide to ask for another term he will be hard to defeat.

Max Boyer, representative from Perryton, is said to be an active candidate for Small's seat, and from some sources it appears that Judge Curtis Douglas of Panhandle may also be a contender.

Max Boyer is a fine clean young legislator, whose main handicap will be lack of acquaintance in the lower and more populous sections of the district, while some say Douglass will not be able to poll as many votes as he did formerly, if he does decide to run again.

No other formidable candidate has as yet appeared on the horizon, which isn't saying that one might not materialize by the first of April.

MUSIC CLAIMS RENEWED INTEREST IN CLARENDON

In the decade before 1900 and for twenty years after, Clarendon stood pre-eminent in all the Panhandle as the music center of this region. Then came years when a smug satisfaction, coupled with radio's replacement of personal participation in music by the young and old, undermined this city's interest and leadership in music, and those who tried to carry on a vigorous musical program in the community met with difficulties studded with a lot of heartaches.

But things are changing here. There is a renewed interest in music. Piano, band instrument and voice is claiming a new attention among our people, with the result that a musical minded citizenship seems likely to bring Clarendon again to musical leadership in the Panhandle.

Monday evening of this week, a miscellaneous musical recital presented by pupils of piano and voice, reached probably the highest mark of excellence noted here for ten years in such student performances, and proved conclusively that music is on the march in Clarendon with something of its old-time interest and devotion.

CROWDS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Prominent people from states, cities, towns and the crossroads who, in their totals of "prominence" and total numbers must represent every part of the country have stormed the National Capital to explain nearly every theory and question that relates to human, economic, political, war, peace, education, national and world affairs.

Of course most of them have ideas in the back of their heads that they consider important.

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By GENE CARR



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New Star



Linda Darnell is the little dark-eyed lovely who made such a hit in "Hotel For Women." Now she's co-starred with romantic Tyrone Power in "Day-time Wife," 20th Century-Fox comedy at the Pastime Theatre, starting Saturday, March 2nd.

CONGRATULATIONS

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Donley County Fat Stock Show

You Will Show The Finest of Stock
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COMING TO PASTIME SOON

"Gone with the Wind", "Fighting 69th"
"Northwest Passage", "Swanee River"
"The Grapes of Wrath", "Young Tom
Edison", "Broadway Melody of 1940."
"Strange Cargo" "I Take this Woman"
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PASTIME THEATRE

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LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

A few more new books: "The Iron Will," M. C. Banning; "Too Good Looking," Gelett Burgess; "Beat to Quarters," C. S. Forester; "The Third How," Geoffrey Household; "Fish In The Sea," Elizabeth Carfrae; "Tall Grow the Pines," Sigman Byrd; "Kindling," Nevil Shute; "The Stare," T. S. Stribling; "Bachelor of Arts," John Erskine; "Marriage for Rosemond," Louise Platt Hauck; "Daylight Moon," Elizabeth Forrest; "Pagans Praying," Roy A. Keech; "Divided We Stand," Walter Prescott Webb; "Fathers and Sons," Ivan S. Furgenev — translated from the Russian by Constance Garnett; "Gold Is Where You Find It," Ann Spence Warner; "The Secret of Shadow Ranch," "The Secret at Lone Cottage," and "By the Light of the Study Lamp," by Carolyn Keene. We are glad to have these four books for our girls.

And now a little about "Pagans Praying," Roy A. Keech of Santa Fe, New Mexico says in his Introduction, "I have tried to show the Pueblo Indians as I know them. Being an ethnologist by avocation, I have studied the Indian with many able and interesting men. In addition to my scholastic work at the University, I spent three months in the Pueblo of Zuni, New Mexico, doing original research in the folk tales, vocabulary, customs and ceremonies of Zuni for which I received University credit." The foreward is by Acee Blue Eagle, the well known Indian Artist and exponent of native American art, formerly Art Director of Bacone Indian College at Muskogee. He says, "In 'Pagans Praying' Roy A. Keech has caught the spirit of the American Indian as few writers have succeeded in doing. With reverence and with word beauty, he describes the ceremonials, rituals and rhythm so dominant in the life of the Indian. He has given an insight into Indian culture which will help greatly in altering the general conception of the red man as a blood-thirsty savage, content with a haphazard existence. We realize that the Indian is now making the transition from his own civilization to that of the Euro-American, or white man's; after that transition has occurred, future generations will propound questions as to the Indian's appearance, government, society, economics, philosophy, music, and art. Authentic answers will depend greatly upon students like Mr. Keech."

Mr. Keech has made valuable contributions to the literature of ethnology and anthropology. He is a contributing editor to National Archaeological News, a member of the American Anthropological Society, American Anthropological Association, Pan - American Poetry Society, American Poetry League, and a half dozen other similar organizations. The illustrations are by Pop Chalee, one of the few Indian women engaged in painting and regarded by many as the foremost Indian painter in America. She was the first to be included in Who's Who and one of the few Indians who have had work exhibited in Europe. Her paintings were exhibited at both World Fairs last year.

And last but not least this attractive, interesting little volume was published by The Clarendon Press, Clarendon, Texas, and copyrighted in 1940 by our enterprising young book lover, Clyde I. Price. This little volume is a unique venture in book making.

One of our new books, which was published about three years ago, but is new to us, is "Brothers Three," by John M. Oskison. One of his books, "A Texas Titan," is already on our shelves. This, as are his other books, is a story of Oklahoma. A novel of the soil, and an American family from 1873 to the present. To Frances Odell the land was a living entity, loved and cherished. But it did not mean the same thing to his three sons — who each face life according to his own interests — yet never getting entirely away from the pull of the land.

John Oskison was born in the old Indian Territory, near the tribal capital of the Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah. After graduating from Stanford and doing special work in England for a year at Harvard, Mr. Oskison worked on New York newspapers as feature writer, book reviewer, then for several years a writer for Colliers, but during the last ten years he has done novel writing chiefly, spending most of his time at Vinita, Oklahoma.

We have most of Booth Tarkington's stories on our shelves, but our latest addition is "Rumbin Galliers." Booth Tarkington has an extensive knowledge of art and of art dealers, and this is a story in his own inimitable manner, of the life and fortunes of "Rumbin," an art dealer. Booth Tarkington's admirers will not be disappointed.

No Texas poet has made quite the place in the hearts of the people that Grace Noll Crowell has made. She was the first to be given the honor by the legislature of being called Poet Laureate of Texas in 1935. In 1938 she was selected as the American Mother by the Golden Rule Foundation, and in the same year was presented with the Golden Scroll of Honor by the Poetry Week Organization. Mrs. Crowell has recently published her tenth volume of lyrics called "The Radiant Quest."

A list of twenty six letters by Mark Twain written in 1867 when he was traveling in the East, to a San Francisco newspaper, have recently been unearthed, and will be put into book form later this year.

Another of our late acquisitions is "Kindling," by Neville Shute. A critic lately said of him, "Neville Shute spins a yarn with a sustained interest excelled by few modern fiction writers. His books are hard to put down." We hope you may find that true of this book.

The literary world felt that in the death of Edwin Arlington Robinson America had lost her greatest poet. He was said to have been intensely human, yet so shy and sensitive and silent that only the few of his friends ever realized the extent of his warm friendliness and his unwavering loyalty. Recently four of his friends have collected and published "Selected Letters of Edwin Arlington Robinson" — a collection covering four periods of his life. One group covers the years of privation and obscurity in New York, when he eked out an existence as a laborer on the subway; another the years following his recognition during which time he spent the summers in the MacDowell Colony at Peterborough; another his last years in his home town of Gardiner and his three years at Harvard; and the last eight years of fulfillment. His frank opinions of books, authors, poets and poetry make a rich collection.

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PINK ROGERS
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.**
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- For County Commissioner, Precinct 4.**
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Childress Lawyer Is Candidate For District Attorney

Elgar L. Robertson has authorized his announcement of his candidacy for District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District which is composed of Childress, Hall, Collingsworth, and Donley Counties.

Mr. Robertson is a native of Cottle County, Texas, and has been engaged in the active prac-



ELGAR L. ROBERTSON

tice of law at Childress for the past several years.

He received his elementary and high school education in the local schools at Paducah, Texas, and later attended the University of Southern California of which school he is a graduate.

Mr. Robertson says: "In announcing for the office of District Attorney, I do so with full realization of the duties and responsibilities of the office; it being one of the most important law enforcement offices of the district.

I believe that all violations of the law should be vigorously prosecuted without regard to the station in life of the person committing the violation, and that all persons are equal in the eyes of the law be they rich or poor. I do not believe that the office of District Attorney should ever be used for the personal gain or benefit of any one particular individual, but on the other hand should be so conducted as to benefit the people as a whole.

If elected to this office, I promise the people of this district that I will prosecute to the fullest extent of my ability all violations of the law regardless of who the law violator is, but that I will not persecute any individual. I believe in prosecution and not persecution.

I look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones in this campaign, and assure you that your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

Edwin Baley Out For Commissioner Precinct 1

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Edwin Baley, for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and his name will be found in the proper column.

Mr. Baley has had six year's experience in the office of County Commissioner a number of years ago, and feels that his years' service especially fits him for the duties of the office. He asks a review of his record as a public servant, and feels that he knows how to operate the affairs of the county to obtain the maximum of service of the people at the lowest dollar cost.

PINK ROGERS IS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Pink Rogers, long time Donley County resident, this week announced his candidacy for the office of county commissioner, Precinct No. 2. Mr. Rogers says:

"In making my announcement for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2, I wish to say that I have been a resident of this section 35 years. Except for four years of that time when I had mail routes, I have supported myself and family by farming.

"In entering this race, I do so after careful study and consultation with a number who have given me encouragement to make the effort.

"Should I be elected, I pledge you my very best efforts to so conduct my official actions in a manner that will meet with general approval, as well as satisfying my own conscience.

"Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

PINK ROGERS.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be preaching at the Denver Hotel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. G. McClung, pastor of the Hedley Nazarene Church. Every one is invited to attend.

He promises his best efforts to economy and efficiency, if elected, and to that end solicits the votes of Precinct No. 1. He will make an aggressive campaign and will appreciate all favors shown him.

Bill Ragsdale of Memphis was in Clarendon on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan were in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Neese and son were in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlisle made a business trip to Fort Worth over the week-end.

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COMING MARRIAGE OF PEGGY WORD TO MIKE STRICKLIN ANNOUNCED AT TEA

Tuesday afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. Fred Chamberlain in her home, Mrs. W. G. Word announced the coming marriage of her daughter Peggy to Mike Stricklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stricklin to be Sunday morning at nine thirty in the Word home.

The house was beautifully decorated in an attractive array of spring flowers. The dining table had a silver tea service at each end and in the middle, a long

mirror reflector on which was a crystal bowl of white sweetpeas. On either side of the reflector, were silver candelabras with four pink tapers burning in each. All of this served as a background for a miniature wedding party consisting of a bride, groom and minister. On the buffet were more pink tapers burning in odd crystal candle holders. The napkins also carried out the silver and white motif, they were white with a silver border and had "Peggy-Mike" in silver letters printed in the corner.

On arrival, the guests were met at the door by Mrs. Cham-

berlain and taken to the bedroom where the lovely gifts were displayed.

Mrs. A. L. Chase and Miss Mary H. Howren pored the first part of the afternoon and Mrs. Guy Stricklin and Mrs. M. M. Miller pored the latter part, while Miss Mary Frances Word, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the Brides Book in which approximately seventy five guests registered.

MRS. PALMER ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF JR. C. H. D.

The Junior Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon February 22 in the home of Mrs. Hattie Palmer.

The meeting was opened with the roll call answered with household hints, followed by a short business session.

Games were played and refreshments in the George Washington motif were served to Mesdames, Gracie Ayers, Mattie Ballew, Viola Bones, Lucille Chesshir, Allene Estlack, Marie Patterson, Virginia Schnell, Mary K. Todd, Mary Wallace, Dollie Wilson, Mozelle Wright, Hazel Lusk, and one guest Mrs. La Verne Goldston.

MRS. SIBLEY HOSTESS TO MARTIN GARDEN CLUB

The Martin Garden Club met February 23 with Mrs. Guy Sibley with eleven members and four guests present. Meeting came to order with the roll call. Mrs. Jack Eddings made a talk on garden patterns which was enjoyed by all and gave the club some new ideas.

Two new members were voted in the club, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Christie. During the short business session it was decided that the club would furnish paint to paint one school room. The primary room being the one chosen. There was then a general discussion on what the members will do in their flower gardens this spring.

A delicious lucheon was served to five guests, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Shaffer, Miss Eva Fulton of Alanreed, Mrs. Sillian Green, and members Mesdames Edwin Bailey, Berk DeFord, Joe Green, Bill Waddell, Asa Peabody, J. T. Easterling, Virgil Jordan, Jack Eddings, J. H. Helton and the hostess.

Mrs. Allen Bryan presented her pupils in a Recital Musicales Monday night, February 26 at 7:30 in the College Auditorium. The program consisted of: Dutch Twins, Uncle Zeb and His Fiddle, Willa Ward Anthony—Patty Molesworth. Sonatina (Romanza), Beethoven—Ada Sue Smith. Pals (Cornet Solo), Barnard—Basil Kirtley. Twilight Visions, Rolf—Melba Christie. Day Dreams, Oshback—Marilyn Bartlett. Melodie, Ketterer—Bevely Stricklin. Flute solo—Clyde Benton Douglas. Minuet, Paderewski—Guida Myrl Miller. The Gay Butterfly, M. L. Hatch—Annie Ree Porter. Valse Minuet—Curious Story, Ewing Heller—Betty Jane Smith. Fifth Nocturne, Leybach—Dorothy Ann Kennedy. To a Toy Soldier, Warner—Billy Thornberry. Thoughts of Yesterday, Clay Smith—Lewis Chamberlain. Marche Militaire, Schubert—Ethelyn Drennan. Waltzing Doll, Paldini—Sara Beth Lowry. Sonatina No. 2, Clementi—Frankie Hommel. Valse Brillante, Chopin—Nelda Sue Burton.

TOMIE R. POTTS BECOMES BRIDE OF HOMER TUCKER

Sunday afternoon February 25, at three o'clock, Tomie Ruth Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts of Memphis, became the bride of Homer W. Tucker, son of Mrs. J. R. Tucker of this city, in the home of her parents.

The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated in ferns and various pastel flowers.

A huge bank of Wedgewood Iris and fern with large, gold, floor candelabra at either side served as an alter at one end of the room.

The bride, wearing a light blue wool dress, with matching sandals, a pink hat and carrying a white prayer book, entered the room on the arm of her father. The maid of honor and her only attendant was Dorothy Sue Fultz of Memphis. The best man was Pat Slavik of Clarendon.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom cut the large three-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with pink rosebuds and blue love birds, and having a miniature bride and groom under an archway on the top.

Tomie Ruth was graduated from Memphis High School in 1936, she attended Colorado Woman's College in Denver and S. M. U. in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker left for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth and points south after which they will return to their home, Turkey, where Mr. Tucker is employed.

Those attending the wedding from here were Mrs. J. R. Tucker, Ruth, Ruby, and Louise Tucker, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. C. G. Strickland and Beverly Gray Strickland.

MRS. A. BRYAN PRESENTS RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and daughter embark for Caribbean Cruise

Miss June McMurtry, a junior at Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Mississippi, and her mother Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, of this city, sailed from New Orleans, Louisiana aboard the S. S. Ulua.

The party will visit Havana, Cuba; Cristobal, Ancon, and Balboa, Canal Zone; Colon and Panama City, Panama; Puerto Limon, Costa Rica; and Tela Honduras.

Besides a number of delightful sight-seeing trips in ports that are to be visited, the cruise party will make an inspection of the Gatun Locks and pass through the Panama Canal by launch. In Honduras they will make a trip into the Jungle, visit a banana plantation and have a swim in the Caribbean surf at Tela. Many special courtesies, social and official, have been planned for the Gulf Park College students.

Lectures of geography and navigation as well as daily "School on Deck" where the students keep up their college studies are part of the life on board.

Dr. Richard G. Cox, president of Gulf Park College, conducts the cruise. Two members of his faculty assist him.

KILL KARE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CAPP LANE

The members of the Kill Kare club met Thursday afternoon, February 22 in the home of Mrs. Capp Lane.

The afternoon was passed pleasantly with sewing and conversation after which refreshments were served to one guest, Miss Mozelle Rogers and eight members, Mesdames J. R. Bartlett, W. A. Massey, Eva Braffen, Jean Noland, Homer Mulkey, W. B. Sims, and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

HISTORIC PROGRAM ENJOYED BY PATHFINDER MEMBERS

After a brief business session conducted by Mrs. Edd Dishman, president, the Pathfinders enjoyed a program of unusual interest led by Mrs. Fred Buntin on "Women of the White House."

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry discussed "Dolly Madison" who has come down in history as the "beautiful and charming," after which Mrs. Simmons Powell played, "Dance of the Minuet." Mrs. Buntin gave an illuminating discussion of "The Tragedy of Rachel Jackson," and Miss Mabel Mongole followed with "Mary Todd Lincoln." Necessarily each gave much of the history of the two famous husbands and of the times during which they were First Ladies.

Miss Burleson gave "Six White House Wives and Widows," interesting things from the lives of Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Taft, the second Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Coolidge, and Mrs. Hoover. Mrs. Grow sang, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," the club joining in the chorus.

The roll call, "Current Government News," was prepared and conducted by Mrs. B. L. Jenkins. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Harry Brumley, Misses Ida

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE PARTY AT CHURCH

Approximately twenty four or twenty five members of the Methodist Young People enjoyed a "play evening", in the parlor of the Methodist Church of this city Tuesday evening.

They arrived at 7:30 and varied and Etta Harned, Miss Howren, and Mrs. Grow. The hostesses, Mrs. H. R. Beck and Miss Madge Hall, served the above guests and thirty-one members.

ous gales, songs and other amusements were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Billie Thompson of Memphis was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

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YOU WILL ENJOY SEEING

Jo Ann Smith who is playing the part of Irene Slater, portrays it very well. She makes one sympathize with her in her troubles and laugh with her in her joys; while she is on her honeymoon.

Yvonne Smith is a decided gypsy. She wears brilliant gypsy costume headress, and large earrings. She is very sure of herself at all times, her dialect very broad.

Lucille McWhorter plays the part of Bettina, one of the owners of Honeymoon Inn. Her conversation is really not limited. She becomes very disgusted at times with finance.

These three characters will be seen in the Senior Play, "Honeymoon Inn" to be presented to-night at the college auditorium. We shall expect to see every one present.

SOUTH WARD NEWS

Mrs. Prewitt's room has begun a study of birds.
 Miss Polk has nine new library books. The children are working for gold stars in reading.
 Miss Mongol's room has a poster of Washington's hatchets.
 Coyotes are now found in nine eastern states.



FLOWERS

The liveliest Thought of All...

Words cannot express the sentiments that are conveyed by a glowing bouquet of flowers. Whatever the occasion be, contact our local representative and immediate service will be given you by the Panhandle's leading florist.

Cunningham Floral Co.

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 Represented by Douglas-Goldston Drug Company.

MAGAZINES
 By Christine Knox

Questions are asked quite frequently about magazines which are subscribed to in our library. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with these periodicals, we are presenting a list for your convenience. We subscribe to thirty five of the outstanding magazines. The monthly list includes the following:

1. American Boy
2. American Girl
3. Atlantic
4. Current History
5. Etude
6. Forum
7. Good Housekeeping
8. Harpers
9. Hygeia
10. Jacobs Band Monthly
11. Journal of Chemical Education
12. Junior College Journal
13. Journal of Home Economics
14. La Luz
15. National Education Association Journal
16. National Geographic
17. Newsmap
18. Popular Mechanics
19. Practical Home Economics
20. Reader's Digest
21. Saturday Review of Literature
22. School Activities
23. School Musician
24. Scientific American
25. Survey Graphic
26. Texas Outlook
27. Travel
28. Wilson Bulletin

The Weekly Magazines Include:

1. Life
2. Newsweek
3. Science Leaflet
4. Science News Letter
5. The Scholastic
6. Time

We also take numerous outstanding newspapers. The daily list includes:

1. Amarillo Daily News
 2. Dallas Morning News
- The weekly list of newspapers is as follows:

1. Sunday New York Times
2. The Clarendon News
3. The Donley County Leader
4. The London Observer has only recently been added.

Some of our magazines are kept in bound copies for more convenience. These are found on shelves in the library. They include:

1. Atlantic Monthly — 1925 to present
 2. Current History — current history
 3. Forum — 1926 to present
 4. Harper's Magazine — 1925 to present
 5. Hygeia — 1929 to present
 6. Literary Digest — 1925 to present
 7. National Geographic — 1925 to present
 8. Popular Science — 1929 to present
 10. Reader's Digest of Literature — 1935 to present
 11. Saturday Review of Literature — 1935 to present
 12. Scribner's Magazine — 1925 to 1939
 13. Time — 1935 to present
- Numerous other magazines are on file, the oldest of which is a copy of the National Geographic for March, 1910. Old magazines dating from 1925 to the present are made useful by the "Readers Guide to Periodical Literature," an index to articles in the leading magazines.

The Panhandle gas field is the largest natural gas reservoir in the world.

COMMISSION INVITE YOUTH DISCUSSION ON THE BASIS FOR A LASTING PEACE

If the world's war should be ended immediately, what would be the real basis for a lasting peace? How should the coming peace be organized? To stimulate young people's thinking on these questions, a Commission to study the Organization of Peace, has announced the formation of a Youth-Education Committee.

Mrs. Harvey N. Davis, who is to head the Committee, recently made the following statements. "We are not trying to settle the present war, or tell the belligerents what their terms of settlement should be. What we hope to do is to induce young people who will have to live through the next peace, to begin thinking about it. As we see it, our job lies in keeping this country out of war, but keeping war out of the world."

To promote participation in this study, the commission is offering three prizes of \$3, \$2 and \$1 to those groups who submit the most original and practical recommendations on the organization of peace. The contest is not open to individuals.

It would be grand if we students would think of this, and meet as a group to submit our ideas. Any additional information concerning this movement will be gladly given to any who are interested.

PLANETS FORM NECKTIE IN THE WESTERN SKIES

The following article was brought to our attention by Mr. Payne who ran across it in a Fort Worth paper just recently. We thought you might find interest in it so we are printing it this week.

"A necklace no millionaire can buy will be on exhibit for the next week or so without guard, padlock or burglar alarm.

It's the rare (once in a lifetime) celestial formation resulting from convention in the western sky of the five brightest occupants of the solar system.

Those in the astronomical world say that stargazers on Feb. 24 and 7:15 p. m. through the first week of March, and can have something to tell their grandchildren.

The stars will form a straight vertical line during this period. Those heavenly bodies taking part in the activities are, from top to bottom, Mars, Saturn, Venus, Jupiter and Mercury. Venus and Jupiter seem to be the brightest of the five while Mercury, which appears just above the horizon, is quite dim.

This all-star show should reach its peak Wednesday and Thursday. The next attraction to approach it will be in 1946, when a similar but not so close lineup is due in the morning sky.

WE WONDER WHY

Frances Phelps walks towards the high school every day at noon?

It takes our news reporters so long to write so little news?

Mary Nell and Helen were peevish last week? (Could it be a play?)

Our reporters report on the same students each week?

South Ward and Jr. High do not have more real news? Instead of gossip.

JR. HIGH AND SOUTH WARD NEWS

Who's Who

Name: Peggy Owens
 Age: 13
 Height: 5 ft. 4 in.
 Weight: 108
 Hair: Black
 Eyes: Green
 Hobby: Collecting Songs
 Favorite Song: Spanish Two Step
 Ambition: Nurse
 Pet Peeve: John West

Name: Glen Robertson
 Age: 14
 Height: 5 ft. 6 in.
 Weight: 104
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Blue
 Hobby: Teasing People
 Favorite Song: Beer Barrel Polka
 Ambition: Pilot
 Pet Peeve: Dorothy Ann Kennedy

Name: Dennis Rattan
 Age: 16
 Height: 5 ft. 9 in.
 Weight: 145
 Eyes: Gray
 Hobby: Football
 Favorite Song: Oh Johnnie.
 Pet Peeve: G. G. Reeves
 Ambition: Pilot

A CHEMISTRY-LAND FAIRY TALE

By MILARD MILLER
 Scene: Zincwood Castle, in Chemistry-land.
 Time: 20th Century.

CHARACTERS

Lord Tungsten — (a gray element) is the lord of Zincwood Castle.

Lady Phosphorous — (the white variety) is the wife of Lord Tungsten.

Lady Hydrogen — (an explosive gas) is their daughter.

Lord Argon — (one of the so-called "lazy" elements) is their son.

Count Chlorine — (a green gas) is Lady Hydrogen's gallant lover.

Count Sulfur — (a yellow element) is another, yet cowardly, admirer of Lady Hydrogen.

Countess Oxygen — (very active gas) is Lady Hydrogen's childhood playmate.

Actium — (an element which has as yet never been isolated by chemists) is a bold bandit.

Once upon a time there lived in the beautiful castle of Zincwood, the renowned family of Tungsten, had married Lady Phosphorous several years before our little story begins. Lady Phosphorous was in no way congenial with her husband and time after time would "explode" right in the poor man's face. As a result of her aggressive actions, she was confined to a pool of water to insure the safety of the Tungsten household. Poor Lord Tungsten was "gray" with worry over his wife.

Time creeps on! One day, Lord Tungsten became the proud father of a little daughter, whom he named Baby Hydrogen. His proud smiles were soon turned to tears for he soon saw that his little daughter had inherited her mother's uncontrollable "explosiveness." Why the little brat always exploded when playing with her little cousin, Countess Oxygen. This to Lord Tungsten was very distasteful, but he never said a word.

Time limps on! And how! Baby Hydrogen is no longer Baby Hydrogen, but is now Lady Hydrogen for she has met all requirements of a lady; she is nineteen, has a great affinity for the other elements, and has an atomic weight of 1.0078. This last requirement of course is the most essential, for all you girls know how important a perfect figure is, and so did Baby Hydrogen, that's really how she managed to become a Lady. Anyhow, it is now spring! Ah, romance is in the air, but — atchoo!! So is hay fever!!!

Now I see Lady Hydrogen sitting on a swing between two young gentlemen, who are deeply fascinated by her. Why, of course, it's Count Chlorine, and Count Sulfur. Count Chlorine is "green" with envy (and for that matter has always been. Suddenly, he jumps to his feet and challenges Count Sulfur to a duel, but the cowardly Count Sulfur slyly evades the issue and quite frightened runs away. And so the lovers are left in peace. Oh, happy day!!

That night, a bold bandit, called "Actium, the Isolationist," breaks into the Tungsten household, and steals Lady Hydrogen away.

They ride desperately as Actium dramatically yells, "Hi Ho, Silver, Away!!"

Lord Tungsten soon discovers that his daughter has disappeared and rouses Count Chlorine and his "lazy" son, Lord Argon. Count Chlorine was ready for action, but Lord Argon only yawned and fell asleep again. Lord Tungsten dramatically roused his son once more and said "You rat, carest thou not for thy Sister Rat? Come unite with us elements in the search." But Lord Argon only yawned and said, "I will never unite with any element. I want to be alone." Back to sleep he went.

Desperately Lord Tungsten ran to his wife who was in the pool of water. He sent an SOS to her, but she merely returned this message, "Go away, you old toad. I'm listening to Major Bowes."

Poor old Tungsten had to leave, quite in confusion, as you can see, to search for his daughter.

Buck Tungsten Rides Again! But poor old Tungsten was all in from the whole mess and sent Count Chlorine ahead. He captures Actium and rescues Lady Hydrogen, who, immediately without a word goes, "Bang!!" right in the Count's face! How romantic!

Ah! heck, you figure out the end. I'm going back and study more chemistry. Toadie-do!

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

F. F. A. NEWS

Judging Teams Compete At Lubbock — The Clarendon F. F. A. Dairy products team won second place at the Texas Tech Contest which was held on Saturday, February 24. The team was three points behind the winning team, Spur. The cup, twice won by Clarendon, was given up. The team was composed of Care Morris, Horice Green, and Forrest Helton, Green was high point individual in butter and Morris was third in butter.

The Dairy cattle judging team also competed, but did not place in the high ten. Fifty five teams were entered. It was the largest contest of its kind ever held at Lubbock. The Clarendon team members were Frank Cannon, Les Christie, and Ray Robertson.

Live Stock Team To Judge At Amarillo:— The livestock team will judge at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show Monday, March 4. The members of this team are George Reeves, Clyde Peabody, and Frank Cannon. Several workouts will be given the team this week in preparation of the contest.

STUDENTS ENJOY DANCE

One of the best dances of the season was given by Pat Grady at her home last Wednesday night. The guests started arriving about 7:30 o'clock.

There were about twenty six persons present. A door was taken down so the music could be heard. If we had told Mrs. Grady that the roof should be removed so we could see the sky she would have said, "Go right ahead." Pat and her mother were both lovely hostesses.

Delicious refreshments were served, and the dancing began again. The party broke up around 11:00 o'clock. Everyone went home remembering a pleasant evening — thanks to Pat and Mrs. Grady.

LEAP YEAR

Rebecca Eanes

Leap Year gives us gals a chance What never did get asked to dance.

We don't have to sit back and bide Our time and wait for the changing tide

To turn our way 'fore we can do The things we always wanted to.

The old maid who has long been single Is now with "bride" ideas a-tingle.

She eyes each man who passes by, And if he suits her, on the sly She'll snatch him up and marry him

Before he knows the fix he's in. Co-eds of C. J. C. be gay For Leap Year now has come our way.

We have our chance to get a fellow, Now is our time to get a "hon-ey". Whether it be for love or mon-ey.

JUNIORS COMPLETE INTERESTING PROJECT

In English III this semester we are studying about the lives and writing of outstanding American authors.

We have been given our rules for our big term theme which will be written on the life of some American author. In each class the students were assigned

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Crowned Queens of TSCW Mardi Gras



Months of strictest secrecy were climaxed recently at Texas State College for Women when Naomi Boutwell, junior of Terrell, and Beverley Jean Ward, freshman from Fort Worth, were crowned queens of the third annual college Mardi Gras. Twenty-five hundred costumed students attended the two coronation balls.

"Y" CLUB ENJOYS MEETING

Members of the "Y" Club enjoyed a social given at the Methodist Church, Monday evening, Feb. 26, 1940.

After a brief business session, presided over by Bob Cooksey, the program committee, composed of J. R. Maylor and Christine Knox, took charge for the remainder of the evening.

Various games were played and new members were initiated. Those initiated were: Zackie Salmon, Rebecca Eanes, Ruth Peden and Maxine Mitchell. We cordially welcome these and others who wish to join our club.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Jo Alice Lane, Pat Morris, Callie Mae Gunter, Mary K. Todd, Ruby Blackman, Dexter Todd, Ruth Blackman, Mozelle Billingsley, Ruth Peden, Geraldine Rumpy, Calvin Reed, J. R. Naylor, Max Rumpy, Helen Peden, Jo Beth Rumpy, Thelma Horton, Geraldine Jordan, Zackie Salmon, Wallace Riffle, Rebecca Eanes, Laura V. Drew, Maxine Robertson, Maxine Mitchell, Christine Knox, Viola Floyd, Bob Cooksey, Jim Peden, Wayne Naylor, and Billy Thompson.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Methodist people for the courtesy extended our club in permitting us to use their church as a meeting place.

different authors to write on. Learning to scan poetry and work out the rhyme scheme are other projects being worked out. Each student has made a critical report on 15 lyric poems.

We have been working on some interesting projects for our big exhibit this spring. Everyone who hands in a project will get two extra points on his six weeks grade. Already, many good ones have been submitted.

BAND MEMBERS HAVE PART IN RECITAL

Monday night three of Mr. Robbins band pupils played solos at Mrs. Bryan's piano recital.

Those playing solos were Basil Kirtley, Lewis Chamberlain, and Clyde Benton Douglas. The solos played were the numbers which these pupils will play at the state contest in Plainview. The contest is in April.

Basil Kirtley and Lewis Chamberlain played solos at the Lions hopes to add many more in the piece was titled "The Pals" and Lewis Chamberlain's was "Thoughts of Yesterday."

This past week the band added eight new uniforms to its forty making a total of forty eight. The band is growing steadily and hopes to add many more in the near future.

The band has been invited to attend the Caprock Band Festival at Memphis on May 3. There will be a massed band composed of players from all bands in the Panhandle. Colonel E. D. Iornes from Texas Agriculture College will be the guest director.

STUDENTS' PRAYER

Mr. Stewart is my teacher; I shall not pass.

He maketh me show my ignorance before the whole class. He giveth me more than I can learn; he lowereth my grades.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of knowledge, I learn not.

He fireth questions at me in the presence of my classmates. He anolotheth my head with slams; my eye runneth over. Surely atoms and molecules shall follow me all the days of my life.

And I shall dwell in the Chemistry room forever.

4-H And F. F. A. BOYS



CONGRATULATIONS

For your outstanding success in livestock production.

We also wish to congratulate the Fat Stock Show officials and the businessmen of Donley County for making this worthwhile venture possible.

We invite you to make our store your headquarters while here for the show.

We have a complete line of Drugs, Candies, and Sundry Supplies which you may need, before leaving for other shows.

Norwood's Pharmacy

In 1922 the average cost of drilling an oil well in Texas was \$15,000. In 1938 it was \$26,000 due to wage increases, deeper drilling and more expensive equipment.

Approximately 52,000 dry holes were drilled in Texas between 1889 and 1939 in the search for oil. The dusters represent a loss of one billion dollars to the Texas oil industry.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DONLEY COUNTY 4-H AND F. F. A. BOYS

and the local Business Men that have made the Fat Stock Show possible.

We are proud of you boys for doing your job right.

Our business, like yours, must be studied constantly. That's why hundreds of housewives each week are depending on us to relieve them of "Washday Blues".

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DONLEY COUNTY FAT STOCK SHOW

Friday and Saturday, March 1-2

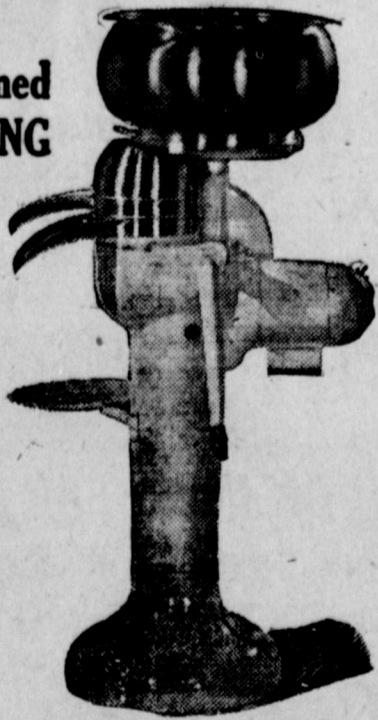
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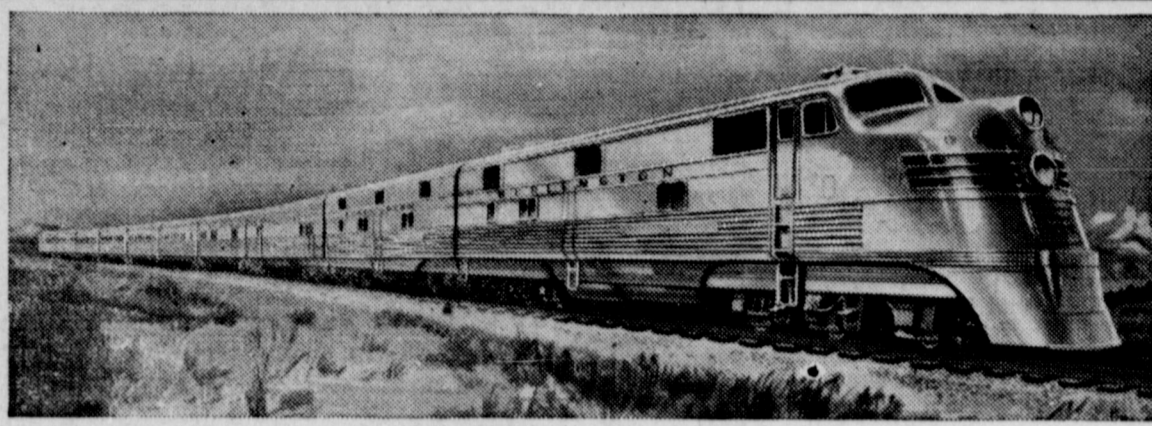
All parts contacting milk are made of stainless steel. The self-centering bowl gets all the cream. Adjustments are easily made to enable you to standardize milk to any desired test. And this separator is easy to clean. Choice of four sizes. Come in and see this new machine at our store.



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Artist's conception of diesel-powered, 10-car Texas Zephyr which the Burlington Lines will place in service this summer between Dallas - Fort Worth and Denver. Orders for the streamline equipment were placed this week by the Fort Worth and

DENVER TO INSTALL 2 "ZEPHYR" TRAINS IN LATE SPRING

Orders for two diesel-powered streamline trains to be known as the Texas Zephyrs and to operate on radically faster daily schedules between Dallas - Fort Worth and Denver, were placed this week by the Fort Worth & Denver City and Colorado and Southern railways, according to announcement by John A. Hulén, vice-president of the Ft. Worth and Denver Lines.

Each train will be 10-car unit consisting of the following: A two-unit 4000-horsepower stainless steel, diesel - electric locomotive. A stainless steel mail-express car. A stainless steel combination baggage-coach, which will contain also dormitory and bath facilities for the dining car crew. Two luxurious stainless steel chair cars.

An eight-section, one-drawing room, one-compartment Pullman. A 12-section, one-drawing room Pullman.

A stainless steel dining observation - lounge car. The diesel - powered locomotives will be built by Electro-Motive Corporation, and all of the other cars, except the Pullmans which will be leased from The Pullman Company, will be obtained from the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company.

Delivery of the new equipment is scheduled to begin in the late spring and the railroads have announced that a five-hour reduction in the running time will be made between Texas and Colorado this summer. The fast schedules will not only shorten travel time between Dallas-Fort Worth and Denver, but will also permit many improved or new connections affording faster travel between many parts of Texas and the South on one hand, and northern California and the Pacific Northwest on the other. Departure and arrival of the new Texas Zephyrs at Dallas-Ft. Worth will be co-ordinated with the Zephyr service to and from Houston, so that streamline, diesel-powered service will be available via Burlington Lines all the way from the Gulf to Denver.

The new equipment will represent the last word in beauty and comfort, as well as advanced mechanical design.

"DAY-TIME WIFE"

Gay comedy and romantic revivry are the keynotes of "Day-time Wife," 20th Century-Fox picture coming Saturday March 2 to the Pastime Theatre with Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell co-starred. The film presents Tyrone in the light, care-free roles in which he excels and the selection of dark-eyed and lovely Linda to play opposite him is a genuine sensation. It marks her second appearance, but her performance in her debut in "Hotel For Women" well justifies the choice. The story tells of the hilariously romantic carryings-on of a husband who goes whistling under the wrong balcony (his secretary's) and a

Mineral Wells Asks For W. T. C. of C. 1941 Convention

MINERAL WELLS — Increased interest was shown this week in the invitation of Mineral Wells to entertain the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in this city next year.

Three cars of local people were scheduled to tour West Texas in different directions and contact directors in behalf of the resort city. A territory from Wichita Falls to Amarillo, Big Spring and Abilene was covered on the first tour. A later tour will cover the south part of the district.

Those making the trip report an enthusiastic reception from all towns visited and many pledged votes were received. Mineral Wells asked for the West Texas meeting in Abilene last year but was defeated by Big Spring in a close race. After the meeting last year many of the delegates pledged their votes to this city for the 1941 meeting.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

You do not pick up a paper, or meet somebody on the street without the first thing you see or hear, it is, "what is wrong with the Country? But you do not need a crystal ball or be a Sherlock Holmes to deduct an answer.

In the early days when this country was growing up and getting its feet on terra firma—and was going to bed at 9 P. M. versus 4 A. M.—and our eye was clear, we were a pretty sensible outfit. And our grandpapas built up quite a U. S. A. for us.

To get a railroad into a new country, or to get a bank opened up so the folks would have a safe place for their money, it was quite a problem and when somebody could be found to take the risk, the old-timers gave 'em a welcome.

But today it is open season on anybody with more than 2 bucks. So money has lit out for the tall timber, and it won't be back till the atmosphere clears up. Brothers and Sisters, it is as plain as the handwriting, in Balshazzer's time, there in Babylon.

Yours with the low down,
J. SERRA.

The incisors, of gnawing teeth of beavers continue to grow as long as they live to take care of the wear on them. The molars and other teeth do not grow.

The first oil well completed in Texas was in 1866 near Oil Spring in Nacogdoches County.

perfect peach of a wife who rests on her oars (but not for long!). Featured in the cast are Warren William, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie and Joan Davis. Gregory Ratoff directed "Day-time Wife" from the screen play by Art Arthur and Robert Harari. Raymond Griffith was associate producer.

HATS OFF To 4-H and F. F. A. Members ON THE Donley County Fat Stock Show

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We Can Be Proud Of Our 4-H AND F. F. A. BOYS, TOO.



I'll be in CLARENDON —on— MARCH 1-2 For The Annual FAT STOCK SHOW

4-H CLUB And F. F. A. BOYS in Clarendon and this West Texas area have caught the eyes of the nation, bringing honor to all West Texans. Years of outstanding work have won unstinted public approval for the movement, based on Service to the community and development of the Livestock and Agricultural Industries in Donley County. It has been instrumental in teaching the Youth of this region to be self-supporting, progressive, and independent. It has made Clarendon a better place to live.

Reddy Kilowatt is "Your Electric Servant", representing the men and women who serve you. As a linesman, he is similar to the old-time cowboy in many ways. The main difference is that the cowboy tended LIVESTOCK. The linesman tends LIVE WIRES and rides herd on kilowatts.

It is a service we encourage as a Public Servant. These Boys make better citizens. Our aim is to make better living conditions for each generation so that Life may reach the peak of happiness for every individual.

LET'S TELL THE WORLD ABOUT WEST TEXAS

"THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY"

West Texans have many things of which to be proud, particularly this area's opportunities for agricultural and industrial growth. Let's tell the world about it! When you write friends in other states, invite them to visit West Texas.



West Texas Utilities Company

Misses Martha Thompson, Bob-
bye Clark and Anna Mae Goodall
of Memphis visited in Clarendon
Wednesday night.

Mr. William Funk of Memphis
was in Clarendon Wednesday
night.

Mrs. Shug Ryan, Miss Kath-
leen Ryan and Miss Pheobe Ann
Buntin were in Memphis Wed-
nesday.

Neil Thompson and Dolly
Cook were in Memphis Satur-
day night.

W. T. U. Company To Move Offices Here April 1

Renovation of the George Bug-
bee building, north of the Post-
office on Main Street, was under
way this morning as the West
Texas Utilities Company prepar-
ed to move their offices.
The building formerly housed
the Lowe Grocery Company.
C. M. Lowery, local West Tex-
as Utilities Manager, said the
company's offices would probably
be opened at the new location,
April 1.

The building now accommodat-
ing the offices is owned by the
Crabtree estate.

Miss Betty Farley of Strat-
ford and Dude Hudson of Dem-
met visited friends in Clarendon
Sunday.

Laura L. Holland of Brice
spent the week-end with John-
nie and Dorothy Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schull
were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Edd Teer and daughter
of Vernon visited in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley
this week.

Mrs. Lou Brooks of Montana
visited her niece, Mrs. Lee Mc-
Clellon of Ashtola last week.

Miss Aileen Rhodes spent
Tuesday in Memphis.

Mrs. C. T. McMurtry was in
Memphis Tuesday.

FARMER - RANCHER BANQUET HERE ON ON MARCH 5

A banquet sponsored by the
farmers and ranchers of Donley
County will be held in the first
Christian Church in Clarendon
on Tuesday, March 5 at 7 o-
clock.

The farmers and ranchers are
each taking a businessman as
their guests. It is expected that
at least 120 will be present.

Representatives of various Fed-
eral Agricultural Agencies will
attend.

Anyone interested in attending
may get tickets at the County
Agent's office. Tickets are 50c
each.

VESTER SMITH IMPROVES AFTER BRAIN OPERATION

Vester Smith of McLean, bro-
ther of Bert Smith of Clarendon,
is improving rapidly from an op-
eration for a brain tumor at
John Hopkins hospital, Balti-
more, Md., last Friday morning.
It was learned today.

Accompanying Mr. Smith to
Baltimore were Mrs. Smith, Ruel
Smith, Bert Smith, brothers,
Mrs. J. F. Hicks, a daughter, and
Mr. Hicks and Dr. A. J. Streit.

4-H BOYS TO OFFER HARD COMPETITION IN STOCK SHOW

HEDLEY YOUTHS TO SHOW ANIMALS THIS YEAR FOR FIRST TIME

By H. M. Breedlove
4-H Club Director
Saturday, the 2nd of March,
will be the 5th annual Donley
County Fat Stock Show. All 4-H
and FFA Club boys will exhibit
their demonstrations of hogs,
calves and sheep. Competition
will be extremely keen in all
departments of the show.

New comers to the show, are
C. L. McQueen, J. R. Williams,
V. A. Hansard and F. G. Craw-
ford of the Hedley community
will offer strong opposition with
their Hampshire hogs in the
swine department and R. H. Al-
exander and Bobby Hudson also
of the Hedley community will
offer keen competition with their
spotted Poland China hogs.

In the Lella Lake community
both Bill and Roy Gerner, who
are raising Hampshire hogs, will
also offer, strong competition. In
the Sunnyview, Clarendon, Ash-
tola, and Goldstan communities,
Jack Ballew, Frank Mahaffey,
Joe Wayne Dilly and Bobby Jor-
dan will exhibit their Hamp-
shire hogs in competition with
the other boys in various com-
munities.

The hogs fed by the 4-H Club

F. F. A. MEMBERS TO EXHIBIT 200 ANIMALS IN SHOW

SWINE ENTRANTS TO TOP LIST WITH OVER 175 PUREBRED TO EXHIBIT

By J. R. GILLHAM
F. F. A. Advisor

Clarendon F. F. A. members
will exhibit approximately 200
animals in the Donley County
Fat Stock show here Friday
and Saturday.

Heading the list of entrants
are pigs which will number
around 175 animals. Of this
number there will be sixty five
Hampshires, forty eight Polands,
thirty crossbreeds and thirty five
Durocs.

Forty lambs will be shown by
the F. F. A. members and eight-
teen calves will be exhibited.

The list of F. F. A. exhibitors
is as follows:

Lambs
C. G. Kirkland, Frank Cannon,
Ray Robertson, Billy Jack
and Harice Green, Lester Bell, Wil-
liam Sullivan, Clyde, Carroll, and
John Murray Peabody, Jimmy
Goodman.

Calves
Joe Williams, Gene Putnam,
Carl and J. M. Morris, Billy
Thornberry, Earl and Rex Shan-
non, Howard Gibbs, Wayne Nay-
lor, Cecil Heckman, Harice
Green.

Pigs
Redell Henson, Woodie Spen-
cer, Elbert Horton, Jimmy Good-
man, Carl and J. M. Morris, Har-
ice Green, Cecil Heckman,
Wayne Naylor, Lee Christie, Mas-
chil Cole, Junior Spier, Billy
Thornberry, Obra Spier, Ray Is-
ham.

Durocs
Bobby Marshall, J. F. White,
H. A. Harrison, Jr., C. G. Kirk-
land, Jr., and Gene Bulman, Joe
Williams, Bobby Harold Smith,
Harice Green, Pete Morrow, and
Rex Moore, Ralph Morrow, Chas.

Boys this year are the best that
has ever been fed under my su-
pervision.

In the beef calf division Har-
ley Longan, Ed Floyd, Wm. Sul-
livan, Charley Sullivan, Frank
Mahaffey, Ceol Russel, Maurice
Riskey, Johnny Leathers, H. C.
Shaw, Floyd Lewis, and Doyle
Martin will be 4-H boys exhib-
iting baby beef calves that will
offer strong competition in both
Donley County Fat Stock Show
and the Amarillo Fat Stock show.

There will be a division for
registered Hereford breeders of
Donley County at the show. E.
B. Meyer Hereford farm of Ash-
tola, Clyde Gilbert and J. R.
Porter, both of Clarendon, will
exhibit registered Hereford cat-
tle.

Elba Ballew will exhibit his
prize male Hampshire hog which
has sired a large number of the
winning Hampshire hogs of Don-
ley County.

Smith.
Hampshires
Ray and Roy Bulls, Harold
Donnell, Jr. Bulman, Pete Mor-
row, Harice and Billy Jack
Green, Freeman and Forest Hel-
ton, Wayne Naylor, Lee Christie,
Herman Higgons, Ray Robertson,
Carlton Gordon.
Wilson Rector, Clyde, Carrol,
and J. M. Peabody, George

Reeves, Earl Parker, Howard
Gibbs, Lester Bell, Bobby Mar-
shall, Billy Smith, J. F. White,
William Sullivan, Johnnie Leath-
ers, Rex Shannon.
J. M. Morris, Herman Higgons,
Wayne Naylor, Bobby Marshall.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson
visited friends and relatives in
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BUTTER, Gate City, sweet cream - lb. 35c

SALAD DRESSING Fresh Made - quart 20c

BEANS, No. 2 cut green - 3 for 25c

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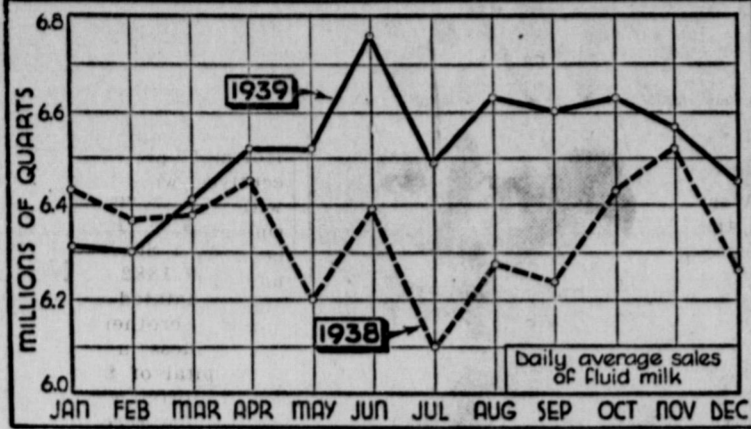
And their sponsors for the progress made in Stock Production which is, rapidly gaining for Donley County the recognition of the leading high grade animal center of the Panhandle.



In F. F. A. and 4-H Club work the Community is benefitted not only from teaching its Youth a valuable vocation, but also widely advertises the community as a producer of Quality Livestock, too. Annually, Donley County calves, and pigs return a sizeable amount of money to local sources from outside show premiums and sales . . .

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Milk Sales in Upward Trend



(Milk Industry Foundation Chart)

AN upward trend of fluid milk sales is indicated by final reports on daily average sales for 1939 compared with 1938 according to the Milk Industry Foundation. These reports also give further support to improved consumption trends as indicated by figures compiled from official or industry sources in a number of cities. Comparison of daily average sales of fluid milk for the 12 months of 1939 with 1938 shows an increase of 2.83 per cent for 1939. The monthly milk sales reports reflect changes in 136 markets as reported by leading distributors. The increase in December marked the tenth consecutive month for which daily average sales showed improvement over 1938, following a downward trend for 16 months which began in November, 1937. Improved consumption of milk as

indicated by combined fluid milk receipts for New York, Philadelphia and Boston reported by federal statisticians shows a 1939 total increase of 32,833,000 quarts over 1938. The combined three-city total of 2,060,418,000 quarts for 1939 was the highest on record. A report by the San Francisco Milk Dealers Association showed daily average sales of pasteurized milk for the first 10 months of 1939 up 7.05 per cent over 1938. In Detroit an increase of 9.17 per cent for 1939 over 1938 was reported by the Michigan Milk Producers Association. These trends in sales and consumption are of special interest as they refer chiefly to the so-called Class I milk which brings the farmer his highest price and represents sales of milk in bottles for cooking or drinking.

4-H CLUB BOYS NET \$254,762 IN 1939 LIVESTOCK SHOWS

COLLEGE STATION — The show business was bigbusiness for Texas 4-H club boys during 1939 as they exhibited 17,007 head of live stock at 170 shows, collected premiums totaling \$31,245.33, and made sales that brought in \$254,762.25.

Beef calves, fed out and trained by the club members, lead in volume with 2,776 head. The annual report of L. L. Johnson and J. W. Potts, state boys' club agents of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, shows that the calves brought premiums of \$16,774.14. The total weight of the animals sold at show sales was 1,838,931 pounds, and receipts totaled \$186,798.31.

In addition to local, district, and state shows, Texas 4-H club beef calves, fed under the supervision of county agricultural agents, took grand championship honors at the Chicago and San Francisco shows.

There were 3,757 sheep and lambs exhibited, weight 233,212, premiums of \$3,806.79, and sales brought in \$24,245.36.

Club boys showed 5,172 head of swine, weight 584,358, premiums \$5,600, and total sales, \$32,401.08.

Few of the 1,361 dairy animals exhibited were sold, but the few individuals offered brought fancy prices that totaled \$5,680. Premiums added up to \$3,391.75.

The 12,967 poultry entries brought premiums of \$1,672.64. Again most of the birds were kept for future demonstrations, but sales came to \$5,637.50.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

oxygen. Ammonia, in frozen form, may well constitute a considerable portion of the clouds observed on the major planets. Enough ammonia to be detected lies, in the gaseous form, above the clouds on Jupiter, and still less on Uranus and Neptune.

Much remains to be learned about the planets:

What is the period of rotation of Mercury and Venus? Is there a trace of oxygen and water vapor on Venus and Mars? Is the surface of Venus obscured by long-wave radiation so as to reveal the nature of the actual surface of the planet? What chemical compounds are responsible for the brilliant colors in the hands of Jupiter?

Olin Culberson Seeks Railroad Commission Post To Reduce Gas Rates



OLIN CULBERSON

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 — Stressing the need for "consumer protection against excessive gas utility rates throughout Texas," Judge Olin Culberson of Austin today announced his candidacy for railroad commissioner. He served the state as chief utility rate expert and head of the gas utilities division for the past eight years.

Culberson, a former county clerk and County Judge of Hill county, said that the same vigor and fairness that had marked his past service to the state in the regulation of gas rates would continue to be his policy as a commissioner and that the thousands of dollars already expended in assembling data upon which to fix gas utility rates and which should be used in assisting cities and towns would be utilized.

"Gas utility rates generally, are entirely too high," Culberson said. "I will reduce them. I want the opportunity to complete the work of giving to gas users of the State fair and reasonable rates—fair to the public—fair to the gas utility companies," he said.

"Transportation, both rail and motor, is an increasingly serious problem and is entitled to and should have its full share of attention from the regulatory body," Culberson said. The problems of this industry are just as important and should receive as prompt consideration as any other matters over which the commission exercises authority.

"The great oil industry upon which Texas is dependent to so large extent for its prosperity must be supervised in such manner as to obviate any suggestion of federal control. Texas can run her own business. I pledge to the affairs of that industry a fair, square and equitable administration, leaving nothing undone that will bring stability to the oil industry. The oil industry is far too important to our economic setup and to Texas school children, who participate in its prosperity, to be subjected to a vacillating and devious policy."

Culberson emphasized the need for a fair equalization of rail rates between the Southwest and Eastern markets and said he favored using every expediency to eliminate all discrimination against Texas agriculture and industry in regard to transportation rates.

As secretary of the Volunteer Firemen's and Fire Marshals' association for the past 21 years, Judge Culberson has been actively serving in that organization's program which has resulted in steadily declining fire losses and fire insurance rates. He is an ex-service man, a member of the American Legion, a Mason and a member of the Odd Fellows.

Texas Employment Up For January

AUSTIN, Feb. 21. — Reversing the usual seasonal slump in employment, Texas manufacturers put on a few extra men during January, the University of Texas business research bureau reported today.

The bureau's employment index actually rose one-tenth of 1 per cent, in contrast to a tendency in previous years of a 2 per cent drop from December to January. The index stood 4.3 per cent above January, 1939.

Non-manufacturing employment dropped from December except for a few industries, but compared somewhat more favorably with January a year ago. Payrolls in these industries reflected a similar mixed tendency.

Texas has 141 oil refineries capable of refining 1,386,000 barrels of oil a day, or 58,212,000 gallons daily.

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Quintet of Planets Presents Rare Parade In Western Sky

Appearing together for the first time in years, a quintet of planets is presenting the chief attraction for the next two weeks.

Reading up from the western horizon, in a line curving a little to the left, they are: Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, and Mars. Spectators with small telescopes can see Uranus just a little higher in the line. Neptune and Pluto also are now in the western sky, but visible only through strong telescopes. Astronomers declare this to be an unusually rare assemblage of planets.

The planets, which have no light of their own and serve as mirrors to reflect the sun's light, more than likely were once a part of the sun and were torn away at a cosmic encounter with a passing star.

In spite of all the recent advances in astronomy, it is still

true a good eye at the end of a telescope of moderate size can detect finer detail on the planet's surface than any photographic process.

Mars is the only planet whose surface can be studied in detail. The polar caps which melt in spring and reform in autumn are striking features. The reddish background of the planet is interrupted by large blue-green areas which darken as the martian summer advances. A network of dark linear markings, which some astronomers vision as canals, connects the blue-green areas.

The surface of Jupiter is covered by a heavy blanket of clouds and a layer of cloud or dust surrounds Venus. Uranus and Neptune appear definitely greenish to the eye.

The earth, Venus and probably Mars have atmospheres containing oxygen or compounds of

MANY ADOPT AAA FARM PRACTICES DURING 1939

COLLEGE STATION — Of the 16,000 farm families in the 22 Panhandle counties included in extension district one, 11,790 adopted improved practices recommended by their county agricultural agents in 1939.

Conservation again headlined the 1939 achievements, according to Parker D. Hanna, district agent of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, who supervises the work of county agents in the district.

Results include terracing of 91,000 acres; \$69,514 acres of feed crops grown on contour; practices to control soil blowing carried out on 1,948,102 acres; recommended crop rotations initiated on 590,120 acres; cover crops planted on 796,630 acres; and approved summer fallow practiced on 708,319 acres.

On range land, 166,120 acres of grass land were contoured. Feeding demonstrations involving more than 18,000 head of cattle were carried on by 385 operators, and 411 trench silos were filled during the year.

These feeding operators do not include those of 4-H club boys. More than 1,100 boys had livestock demonstrations, and the total 4-H club enrollment jumped to 1,831, over 700 above the 1938 figure and a new high for the district. Of the 22 counties in the district, 18 are holding spring 4-H livestock shows.

In the seven counties producing cotton, 2,304 cotton growers planted 68,947 acres to the crop cooperated in one-variety cotton communities and received premiums averaging mho maize, initiated in 1938, were continued on a large scale in 1939, and Hanna predicted that the entire mho acreage of the region would be planted to resistant varieties in 1940.

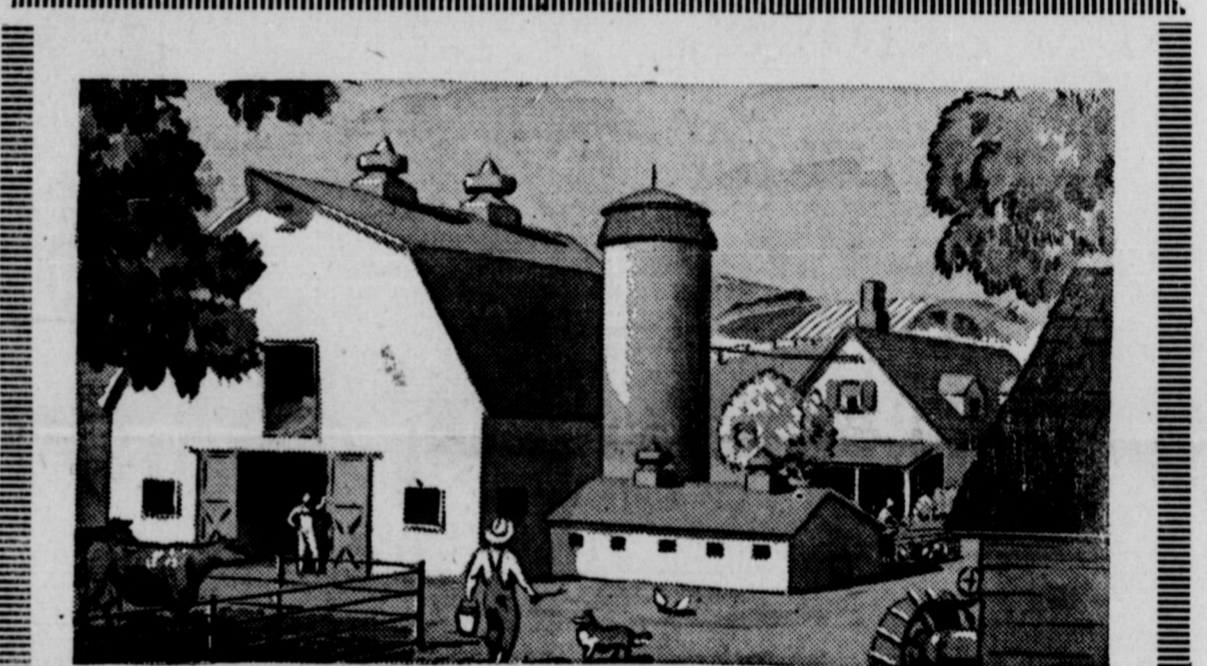
One of the outstanding programs carried out under the leadership of the county agents was the control of the grasshopper infestation. Early planning and a thorough campaign resulted in the cooperation of 6,000 farmers and ranchmen in the mixing and distribution of 13,176,733 pounds of poisoned bait. Savings through the campaign have been estimated at \$2,665,035.

As a result of the 1939 campaign, prospects are that the 1940 grasshopper infestation will be much less severe than in previous years.

Counties in Hanna's district, together with their county agricultural agents, are:

Armstrong, P. J. Mims; Carson, J. F. Ford; Childress, V. E. Hafner; Collingsworth, W. K. Cottingham; Dallam, J. E. Crabtree; Deaf Smith, A. R. Batesman; Donley, H. M. Breedlove; Gray, R. R. Thomas; Hall, W. B. Hooser; Hansford, J. M. Hartley; J. S. Coleman; Hemphill, J. O. Stovall; Hutchinson, C. L. Carruth; Lipscomb, C. B. Marshall; Moore, J. B. Waide; Ochiltree, E. W. Thomas; Oldham, W. S. Bennett; Potter, Frank Stubbs; Roberts, Jett

McMurtry; Randall, W. H. Upchurch, with N. O. Thompson, Asst.; Sherman, E. Goule; Wheeler, Jake Tarter with M. J. Simms, Asst.



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So may we take this opportunity to congratulate you, your directors and sponsors for the progress made in the year's work and also your splendid calf, pig and lamb projects which will be exhibited Saturday in the Donley County Fat Stock Show.

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SCARLET FEVER IS EVER-PRESENT CHILD MENACE

MORE THAN 2,400 CASES REPORTED IN TEXAS DURING LAST YEAR

AUSTIN — "Scarlet fever is an ever-present menace to Texas children," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, believes.

In 1939 there were 2,426 cases of scarlet fever reported to the State Health Department, an appreciably lower prevalence total than 1938's, when 4,445 cases were listed.

"Too frequently people are led astray into thinking that scarlet fever a minor disease because cases may be very mild in some children. It should be remembered, however, that a mild case can infect another case who may become seriously ill. Scarlet fever is treacherous, particularly since its prevalence is most frequent among children and rare among adults.

"Scarlet fever is spread by the transfer of the infection in the discharges of nose and throat, ears, or abscesses of persons ill with the disease and those who are carriers of the infection.

Truckers Ask For Amendment Of Limit Law

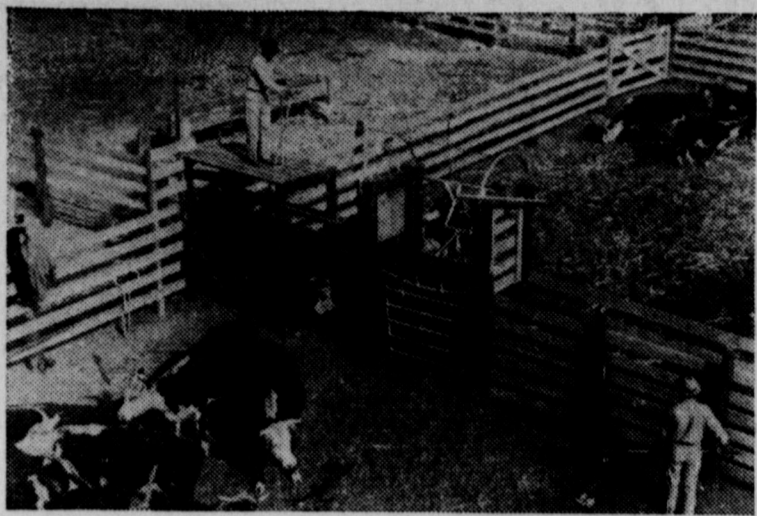
AUSTIN, Feb. 21. — Texas truck operators, voting on a program of work for the ensuing year, have placed amendment of the 7,000 pound load limit law as the number one project, Lynn B. Shaw, General Manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, announced today.

Second in the minds of the truckers is to discourage increased taxation, while the third project is to work for lower insurance cost.

The nests or eggs of any bird protected by Texas laws cannot be destroyed.

Handling of articles soiled by a scarlet fever patient may transmit the disease.

"Children under ten years of age are the age group most susceptible to scarlet fever. When a child becomes suddenly ill with fever, sore throat, and vomiting, he should have immediate medical attention, and if the disease is present, be isolated to prevent spread of the disease. One should not wait for a rash before seeking medical attention, as a physician can usually make the diagnosis before the rash appears.



Typical of the increased interest in livestock management throughout the Panhandle is this corral and cutting chute on the J. B. Johnson ranch near Childress. The set-up was designed by County Agent V. E. Hafner and local ranchmen. In its first test, three men divided 135 cattle three ways in 35 minutes.

Future Farmers Organization Has Shown Amazing Growth In 14 Years

The Future Farmers of America is a nation organization of boys enrolled in vocational agricultural classes of the public schools throughout the United States. The movement began in Virginia in 1926 under the leadership of Henry C. Groseclose, now treasurer of the national organization.

From Virginia it spread into the other southern states and into other sections of the United States as well. Now the movement is national in scope and 47 states and the territories of Hawaii and Puerto Rico have formed associations of Future Farmers of America affiliated with the national organization.

The first annual congress of the Future Farmers of America was held in Kansas City on November 20, 1928. Nineteen states sent delegates. At the national convention in Kansas City in October of 1926, there were 117,000 members reported as active in FFA work.

The FFA organization is built with the local chapter as its foundation and as this unit grows and develops through the activities of its membership, the state and national organization grow.

The Texas Association of FFA has grown rapidly. E. R. Alexander served as sponsor of the organization until the state convention in 1931 when J. B. Rutland was elected state advisor. At the convention in October of 1932, it was voted by the group to change the name of the official paper from "Future Farmer News" to "The Lone Star Farmer."

From a membership of 112 chapters and 2,600 individuals in 1928-29, the Texas Association has grown steadily. In 1935-36 there was a membership of 385 chapters and 12,032 individuals. The goal of 14,000 members for 1936-37 was exceeded with 450 chapters and over 16,500 paid-up members.

During 1939-40 the membership has grown to 27,000, which is 2,000 more than the goal set up for the current year.

As the association has grown, steps have been taken toward a closer and better organization of the various units. As a result, Texas is now divided into 10 areas, 50 districts, and several federations. The 10 areas are under the immediate supervision of area supervisors and teachers and boy officials are elected for areas, districts, and federations. Local, federation, district, area, and state students and teacher committees are appointed each year to carry out the various aims and objectives of the state association. Under this plan of organization, the Texas Association of FFA is growing larger and stronger each year.

Area I, which is one of the 10 areas in Texas and which consists of 53 counties of Northwest Texas, has an enrollment of 3,759 in 84 active chapters enrolling 100 per cent in vocational agriculture in the area. Eleven members are making applications for the American Farmer degree, which is the highest honor that the national or-

ganization can bestow on one of its members. However, since only 27 members in the state can receive this signal honor, we are expecting only the highest rated students of the area to receive this degree. They will be selected at the executive committee meeting in Fort Worth, March 6. The applicants are as follows: Lloyd Sterling, Panhandle; James Gunter, Claude; Elmer McLaughlin, Miami; Joe Williams, Clarendon; Carl Morris, Clarendon; Homer Meil, Ropesville; Walter Gardner, Ropesville; Henry Stence, Lorenzo; Houston Pearson, Lorenzo; Vivian Bryan, Seagraves; W. E. Dixon, Dimmitt. In addition to the American Farmer degree applications, 63 members in this area are working toward their Lone Star Farmer degree, which is the highest honor that the state association can confer on its members. Seven of these will come up at Fort Worth in March. The others hope to receive their degrees at the state FFA convention, which will convene in Houston in July. All the chapters are endeavoring to put over the state program of work as outlined in the Lone Star chapter score card.

Counties In 1883 Raised Road Tax

Roads in Texas before the creation of a highway department that enabled the state to participate in federal aid funds were so poor as the amount of money spent on them.

Counties collected a fee of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation until 1883 for road purposes, and in that year there was started a more definite movement for good roads. By constitutional amendment, the county tax rate for general purposes was lowered and provision made for a road tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation.

This revenue proving insufficient, another constitutional amendment was passed in 1890 providing an ad valorem road tax not in excess of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation. Continued growth called for more revenue for roads and in 1903 an act authorized counties to issue bonds for public road improvement. Later provision was made for any county political subdivision or a defined road district of the state to vote bonds for public roads and levy bonds for ad valorem tax for repayment.

Creameries and dairies in Lubbock will provide the training grounds for the teams Friday, and they compete in the contests at Tech Saturday and return to Clarendon Saturday afternoon.

122,000 PERSONS IN WEST TEXAS GET LIVING FROM OIL

FORT WORTH — More than 122,000 persons in Fort Worth and its trade territory of West Texas get their living from the oil industry, Harold G. Neely, Fort Worth oilman, told the Junior Chamber of Commerce here Wednesday.

"Over 44,000 men, women and children in Fort Worth, or more than one in five you meet on the street, depend for their livelihood directly upon the oil industry," Mr. Neely reported. "In addition, there are over 77,000 others in the 73 West Texas counties constituting our trade territory. That's a total of more than 122,000 Texans in these 74 counties who get their bread and meat solely from this one industry."

Thousands more benefit indirectly from the expenditure of the wages of the oil employees. Mr. Neely declared. Oil's payroll in Fort Worth is \$11,758,800 a year, while in the West Texas area the industry spends \$22,325,270 more for wages, a total of \$34,084,070 a year. In addition, the oil industry pays West Texas ranchers and farmers \$20,000,000 a year in lease and royalty payments. Taxes paid by the industry in West Texas total \$10,940,197 a year, while plant investments, equipment, etc., bring oil's total expenditure in

STUDEN'TS' SPONSOR



Rufus R. Peoples of Tehuacana, manager of a 2,000-acre farm, who takes time out every Spring to serve as superintendent of the student livestock judging contest which will attract 15 college teams from 12 states to Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 8-17.

West Texas to \$64,215,166 annually, Mr. Neely said, quoting figures just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Geologists estimate there is enough oil as yet undiscovered under Texas soil to supply the Texas oil industry for 100 years or more, provided operating cost and tax rates do not curtail development.

STUDEBAKER CELEBRATES ITS 88TH BIRTHDAY

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — America's oldest vehicle manufacturer, The Studebaker Corporation, Friday celebrated its 88th birthday. The unique occasion was marked by a luncheon at which Paul G. Hoffman, president and other executives, were hosts to employees with the longest service records. One of these, H. V. Kimble, has been with Studebaker since January 16, 1882 and was personally acquainted with the five Studebaker brothers who founded the business in 1852 with an initial capital of \$68.

Mr. Hoffman paid a tribute to the service record compiled by Studebaker employees. He related that the average employee has been with the company for eleven years whereas the average in other automobile plants is 6 years. More than 50 percent of Studebaker's craftsmen, Mr. Hoffman added, are 40 years or over and hundreds of father and son teams are working side by side in the company's plant.

Studebaker employees number 9,100 and its 3,155 dealers employ over 18,000.

Aristotle, naturalist and philosopher of ancient Greece, was the first to discuss bird migration.

Regulation of the Texas oil and gas industry by the Texas Railroad Commission is paid for by the oil industry itself through a special tax on every barrel of oil produced in Texas. In 1939 this tax totalled \$860,000.

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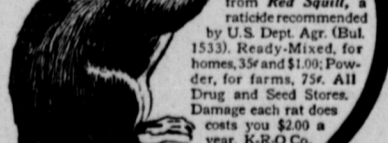
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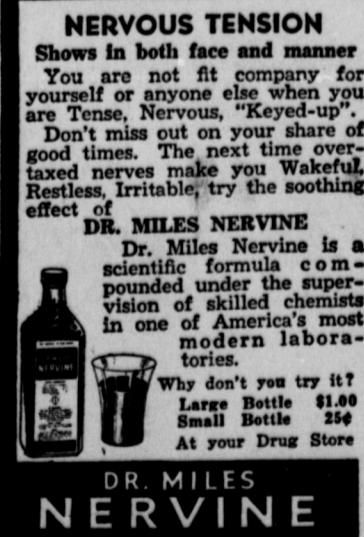


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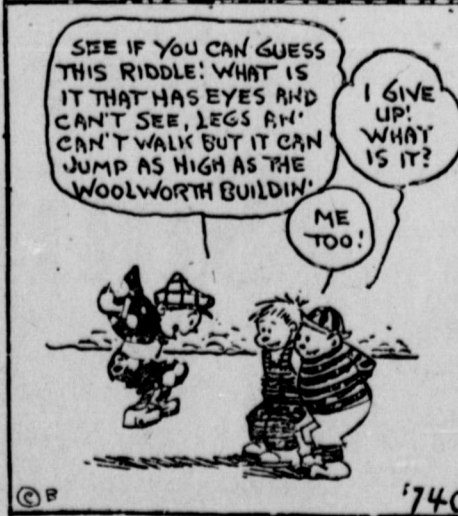
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GAME PRESERVE DEMONSTRATION EXTENSION SERVICE TEXAS A&M COLLEGE

There are 79,280 of these signs designating the 27,362,395 acres of Texas land included in the game management demonstration plan. Altogether 22,682 farmers and ranchmen, plus 588 4-H club boys, are taking part in the movement which has as its aim the restoration of wildlife on Texas farms and ranches.

Texas Longhorn Cattle Are Making Last Stand In Southwest Oklahoma

LAWTON, Okla. — The Texas Longhorn, relic of a bygone age in the cattle industry, is making his last stand in the U. S. government's wildlife refuge in the Wichita mountains of southwest Oklahoma. One hundred and forty-five of the longhorns, more than two-thirds of the breed estimated to

be remaining in existence, comprise the government's herd in the Wichitas.

The present herd has evolved from a nucleus of 30 animals placed in the refuge in 1927, when federal authorities began taking steps to prevent complete extinction of the type. One of the cattle originally moved from Texas coastal plains to Oklahoma — "Old Red," a gaunt old cow more than 20 years old — is still living.

The U. S. Biological Survey which is in charge of the area is attempting to improve the Longhorn. Originally, the breed was a tough, stinky creature, mostly tough muscle and bone, and weighed 400 to 700 pounds. The Wichita breed, however, is considerably larger and weighs on an average of from 800 to 1200 pounds.

A Spanish viceroy brought the prototype of the Longhorn to Mexico in the sixteenth century. With the coming of the great cattle age in the United States in the middle of the nineteenth century, Texas plainsmen found the Longhorn their immediate most suitable breed.

The animal could be bought cheaply or stolen from the Mexicans, and was adaptable to the semi-wild conditions of the time. Heat, drought and Indians were less of a problem to him than to the gentle bosses imported from England and northern Europe. He also could move fast and

was little affected by long marches. The thousand-mile long cattle drives up the Texas Trail, across dangerous Oklahoma Territory to the Kansas railroads, often in the face of spring blizzards and cross plains parched by summer drought, would have been disastrous for the typical beef cow. But it was economically safe for the Texas cattlemen with their lean, belligerent animals.

Shanghai Pierce, a grizzled old cow baron of the eighties, called his Longhorns "sea lions" because he vowed they came up right out of the Gulf of Mexico. Pierce swore his cattle were so fast it took two men to see one of the animals—one to say, "Here he comes," and another to say, "There he goes."

The Longhorn began to decline in the nineties, however. With the extension of the railroads to the great Texas grazing lands, cattlemen found it more profitable to invest in herds of shorthorn beef, which were heavier and of infinitely better quality.

After they disappeared from the plains of northwest Texas some were still raised along the Gulf portions of Texas. Successive epidemics of tick fever, a disease to which the Longhorn is very susceptible, decimated even those herds until in 1920 federal government officials began to fear that the Longhorn would become extinct.

OUR 320,000 EXPECTED FOR FORT WORTH SHOW

Fort Worth — If rodeo ticket sales are a sign, the attendance record of 320,000 will be smashed at the forty-fourth annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here March 8-17.

Secretary-Manager Davis reported that advance sales of the ducaats to the world championship events are double those of the same date of last year. Reservations by mail and telegraph have been received from many southwestern states.

The rodeo with stellar specialties acts thrown in will be presented twice daily at 2 and 8 p. m. by 175 of the top rodeo hands of the country.

There are 79,000 gasoline pumps in use in Texas service stations, an average of one pump for each 18.7 automobiles.

Swine Specialist



Among the younger leaders in livestock work in Texas is F. I. Dahlberg of Texas A. & M. College who will be superintendent of the swine department at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 8-17.

PLANNED FARMING GOES ON WIDE FRONT IN 1940

COLLEGE STATION — Planned farming goes on a wide front in 1940 when thousands of Texas farmers will map out their own farming plans for the coming year on the AA's Farm Plan Sheet.

Closing linked with the Farm Plan is the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Handbook for Texas, this year being the first time the state has had a special publication listing only the provisions of the program applicable to Texas.

By studying the handbook and applying to his farm the practices most needed, the individual farmer can plan his year's operations so as to use to best advantage the AAA program, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee.

The AAA's farm plan will supplement the national land use planning program and, by acquainting individual farmers with the advantages of planned farming, is expected to strengthen land use planning work already started on state, county, and community levels.

Every farmer cooperating with the program will be requested to fill out and sign a Farm Plan Sheet, Slaughter explained. Helping him to select the best provisions for his farm will be county and community committeemen, AAA administrative assistants and county agents who will assist each farmer, taking into consideration the varying conditions of the individual farms. The committeeman helping the individual farmer draft his Farm Plan, in many cases, is the latter's neighbor. He himself is a farmer who understands his neighbor's problems and, in addition, is trained to help solve them.

These committeemen, in turn, are assisted by Extension Service workers and benefit from their technical information and recommendations.

The farmer is given all information needed about the program and the emphasis on soil conservation. He then puts down on the Farm Plan Sheet just how much land he will set aside for what crop for what cash income, how much his soil-depleting acreage will be, what he will do to obtain maximum AAA assistance for soil building, and how much land he will set aside for food and feed for home consumption.

"All in all, the Farm Plan and the Texas Handbook should result in a greater conservation program," Slaughter declared. "Through the Farm Plan the farmer will have a clear conception of what he can do to get the greatest benefit from the program and through the simplified State Handbook he will find it much easier to select, the practices especially adaptable to his farm."

A recent survey by an oil company showed that its employees received 15.6 cents of each dollar it spent, while the stockholders got 3.7 cents. The tax collectors, however, got 23 cents, or more than both groups combined.

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4-H BOYS EXHIBIT OVER 5,000 PIGS LAST YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 29. — Texas' 4-H club boys were in the hog business in 1939 with 5,578 boys raising 13,541 swine.

Boys in 189 counties took part in the work. These figures, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, do not include the large number of pigs still on feed, but only the number of demonstrations completed in 1939.

The demonstrations were aimed at the economical production of pork through use of practices and rations as recommended by Regenbrecht and county agricultural agents.

Totals for 1939 represent a 44 per cent increase in the number of completed demonstrations over 1938.

Most of the hogs produced were marketed through commercial channels, but 5,172 pigs were exhibited in the 170 club livestock shows held in Texas during the past year.

The 5,172 pigs exhibited collectively weighed 584,358 pounds and brought their owners \$32,401.08, plus premiums of \$5,600.

VISUAL EDUCATION REACHES 1,027,542 IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Feb. 21. — The march of the motion picture into the class rooms and club rooms of the State has tripled in the past decade, figures released here today by Mrs. Charles Joe Moore, director of the visual instruction bureau at the University of Texas, reveal.

Reports from 2,404 users of bureau films show that 1,027,542 people saw 10,906 presentations during the last four months of 1939 alone, Mrs. Moore said.

Twenty-three thousand pumping or stripper wells in older Texas oil fields average only 3 barrels of oil daily, Railroad Commission reports show.

Nearly one-third of all the oil produced in Texas comes from old pumping or stripper wells.

Texas has more than 9,000 local civil subdivisions with authority to levy taxes and issue bonds. Included are levee districts, water districts, drainage districts, school districts, irrigation districts, road districts and many others.

Weekly wages in the oil industry have been increased 60 per cent since 1914 while hours worked per week have been reduced 43 per cent.

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