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DONLEY COUNTY ACTIVITIES BRING OIL CONSCIOUSNESS

LEASING IS BRISK BY THREE MAJOR COMPANIES

SEISMOGRAPH CREW ALSO ADDS TO FERVOUR WITH LARGE PERSONNEL

Donley County was again oil conscious this week as leasing was brisk and another major company's seismograph crew was active.

Leasing ran from \$1 to \$2 an acre and besides one independent broker, attempting to secure a block southwest of Clarendon, the acreage was dotted throughout the county.

The seismograph crew, a department of the Phillips Petroleum Company methodically went about sounding the earth's formations. The crew, with a personnel of about thirty, consist of workers for three drills, explosive and recording men, welders, mechanics, etc.

Headquarters for the crew is the Goldston building with Lewis Parson party chief and Murray Willford party manager.

Meanwhile the housing problem of the seventeen families and additional unmarried members was rapidly becoming adjusted.

INJURIES STRIKE SPRING TRAINING CAMP OF BRONCS

GORDON AND HARTZOG OUT OF PLAY WITH ARM AND LEG AILMENTS

Injuries hit the Clarendon High School Broncho spring training camp twice this week when Carlton Gordon and L. B. Hartzog were hurt. Gordon had a torn muscle in an arm while Hartzog's ankle was sprained.

Meanwhile from 25 to 30 boys were sent through hard paces by coaches Hutto and Warden who find themselves faced with re-vamping their club after losing three stars, Melton, Grady and Gibbs, in the recent referendum which changed the eligibility rules.

Several line prospects seem to give enough weight and power to the forward wall but the back field could be bolstered without harm. The center position also is a bit weak but all positions may be smoothed out properly by the hardworking coaches.

FFA Judging Teams In Contests

Participation of the Clarendon F. F. A. dairy and dairy products judging team in the Tulla contests which will be held May 2 was announced today. The local team placed second in the event last year.

Have You Been Enumerated? ---Don't Be Counted Out!

If you have any doubt that you or members of your household have not been enumerated by the Census workers for the 1940 Census fill out the blank following this story and mail at once to CARROLL P. SMYERS, Superintendent of Census, Pampa, Texas.

In a telephone conversation to the News at noon today, Mr. Smyers said Donley and Cottle counties were the first counties in the district to complete the census, but that his office was

Light Rain Gives Donley 1.78 For Month's Total

Seventy-nine one hundredths of an inch of moisture fell in a slow life-giving rain Saturday night to bring the month's precipitation to 1.78 of an inch.

Other moisture was received on the 6, 7, 11, and 12. The year's figure now stands at 3.5 as compared to 4.30 for the corresponding period last year.

CLOSING EXERCISES FOR LELLA SCHOOLS ARE ANNOUNCED

HONOR STUDENTS NAMED AND PLANS FOR TRIP TO CARLSBAD GIVEN

Closing activities for Lella Lake school were announced this week by Raymond Wilson, superintendent.

Programs will open Friday, May 17, with the grammar grades giving an operetta, "The Wedding of the Flowers." Grade school graduating exercises will also be held that day.

Claud C. Smith, minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the grammar schools Sunday, May 19.

The commencement program will be given Thursday night, May 23, at 8:30 o'clock. W. C. Payne, superintendent of the Hedley Schools will be the principal speaker.

Honor pupils for the school were announced as Nellie Ree Usrey, valedictorian and Ethe Skinner, salutatorian. The graduating list is Eldon Holland, Ethe Skinner, Nellie Ree Usrey, Ine Robertson, and Faye Holland.

On Monday, May 27, the seniors and juniors of the High School will leave for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and the mountains of New Mexico.

Donley 4-H Club Boys Give April Radio Programs

Four-H club boys have been active on radio programs during the month of April over the Panhandle.

On April 6th, Johnny Leathers 4-H club boy who led the 1940 grand champion of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, went to Amarillo with County Agent P. J. Mims and several of the club boys from Armstrong County. After this program Johnny made a talk to a group of Potter County 4-H club boys in Amarillo.

On April 20th Johnny Leathers, County Agent, H. M. Breedlove, and County Agent, P. J. Mims put on a radio program at Pampa. This program was a general discussion of 4-H club work in Donley County and the activities of the Donley County Fat Stock Show.

CLARENDON WOMEN DELEGATES TO FEDERATION

PATHFINDER, 1926 BOOK CLUB AND LES BEAUX ARTS HAVE DELEGATES

Delegates from The Pathfinder, 1926 Book Club and Les Beaux Arts Club of Clarendon attended the 19th annual convention of the Seventh District Federation of women's clubs in Shamrock this week.

The delegates here were Mrs. C. R. Bairfield, Mrs. George Egan, Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Jr., Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, member of the district board, and Mrs. R. L. Bigger and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, also attended.

Highlighting the convention was the presidential race which featured the campaigns of Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, representing the Seventh District, and Mrs. O. H. Carlisle of Houston.

Outstanding guests speakers were Mrs. Richard J. Terretine of Denton, Director of General Federation, Dr. D. D. Jackson of Texas Tech Department of Education, J. C. Kellam state NYA Administrator of Austin, Miss Isabelle Robinson, Canyon, head of West Texas College Art Department, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, state president.

Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock defeated Mrs. W. P. Clement also of Lubbock, for the presidency of the Seventh District. Other officers elected were Mrs. James O. Cade, Amarillo, first vice president and Mrs. J. M. Crews, Childress, second vice president. These officers will serve for two years.

SWEEPSTAKES FOR GOLFERS SLATED FOR SUNDAY

TOM MURPHY ELECTED TO HEAD HILLCROFT LINKS DURING CURRENT SEASON

A golfball sweepstake for Sunday afternoon and officers for the current season was announced this week after a meeting of members of the Hillcroft Golf Club.

A slight entrance fee will be charged for the tournament and golf balls will be given as prizes to every fourth man. Over 20 members are expected to tee off about one o'clock for the event. Tom Murphy was named president and Walter Wilson, J. T. Patman and Dr. H. R. Beck was elected for the tournament committee.

THOMPSON LEAVES CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

FAILS TO INDICATE IF HE WILL RUN FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

AMARILLO, May 1. — Colonel Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Railroad District congressional race.

The former Amarillo mayor failed to disclose whether or not he would be a candidate for the governorship of Texas but gave as his reason for leaving the congressional field as "The man who runs for Congress should be willing to stay there term after term so that he may gain in seniority and influence. I do not want to spend all my life in public office. Therefore I am not going to run for Congress."

Thompson announced as a candidate for Congress soon after Rep. Marvin Jones was appointed to the Court of Claims. The Railroad Commissioner, runner-up in the Governor's race in 1938, had planned to open his campaign May 1.

J. R. Porter had business in Sweetwater and other points the first part of the week.

C. B. Harrison of Amarillo was a business visitor here in Clarendon Tuesday.

TERRACE-CONTOUR LINES ON 19,000 DONLEY ACRES

FARMLAND SEASON ALMOST COMPLETED AS RANCHERS BEGIN PASTURE RIDGING

Contour and terrace lines on approximately 19,250 acres of Donley County land have been run this season, according to records compiled by County Agent H. M. Breedlove.

While farm land terracing is almost over for the year, due to planting time, work on range land (such as pasture furrowing and ridging) has really just begun, Breedlove said.

Up to the present time there has been run 500 acres of pasture furrowing and pasture ridging on range land. These demonstrations can be seen at Jim Pegram's in the Goldston community, Wib Fowler's in the Skill left community and also John Blocker's in the Goldston community.

Breedlove stated farmers who are participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program are using contouring and strip-cropping on the contour of their land to carry out their soil building units. This work has been very satisfactory among the farmers and they have proved to themselves by actually carrying out such practices as, farming on the contour and terracing that moisture and soil can both be conserved. According to reports from farmers that have been carrying out these practices yields have been increased to almost a third of that in previous years before this type of work was practiced on the farm.

RED CROSS OPENING ADDRESS TO BE BROADCAST

For all the friends of the Red Cross who cannot attend the Annual Convention in Washington, May 6 to 8, Chairman Norman H. Davis' opening address before delegates in Constitution Hall will be broadcast coast-to-coast over the National Broadcasting Company and Mutual Broadcasting System chains Monday morning, May 6, 10 to 10:25 a. m. Central Standard Time.

C. To G. Route Extended To Canadian Border At Childress Convention-- Two Convention Cities For 1941

Clarendon's delegation to the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association convention at Childress Saturday had a large part in the proceedings, but withdrew Clarendon's bid for the 1941 convention, when it became apparent that it was to the best interests of the organization to unify the interest of the dual route south of Fort Worth by a joint convention in Hillsboro and Waxahachie on the two prongs of the line to the Gulf.

A. L. Chase was chairman of the nominations committee, Sam M. Braswell was chairman of the resolutions committee, and Messrs. Chase and Mulkey were given special recognition as being two of the four old-timers present who participated in the organization of the C to G, at Childress in 1913. Others present from Clarendon were J. T. Patman, L. B. Thompson, Odos Caraway and Frank White.

The Association voted to extend its present 1,100-mile all-paved route from the Gulf to Denver, on northwest to Vancouver, British Columbia. Elmer D. Elliott, Dalhart, who has retired after serving the association two years as president proposed at the Amarillo convention last year that the C to G be extended from Denver to the Canadian Northwest; and from the Gulf of Mexico City.

Rufus G. Gentry, Denver, was made chairman of a special extension committee to study the proposal.

W. H. (Bill) Wright, Vernon chamber of commerce manager was named president, succeeding Elliott, Ralph H. Faxon, Raton chamber of commerce manager was re-elected to his seventh term as secretary. Ray Nichols, Vernon publisher, was made secretary. Vice presidents, one each

City Population Expected To Be Near 2,600

Clarendon population, while slightly down, will holdup far better than the county count, was the opinion today of local census workers who said they believed the town's figures would be around 2,600 while that of the county would go below 9,000.

Clarendon's official figures in the 1930 census was 2,756. The figures for the county was slightly above 10,000.

SERVICES HELD FOR 92 YEAR-OLD HEDLEY WOMAN

MRS. MARY HAMILTON PAINE DIES IN HEDLEY FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hamilton Paine, 92, Hedley resident for thirty years, were held at the First Methodist Church of Hedley Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Biggs, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated assisted by the Rev. M. M. Wells, of Hedley and the Rev. M. M. Miller, Presbyterian pastor in Clarendon.

Mrs. Paine had been in ill health for several years, but was not in a serious condition until recently. Death came Friday. She was born November 26, 1847 and moved to Hedley in 1910. She had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for seventy five years. Her only immediate relatives are Mrs. Clayton Astell of Sterling, Colorado, a niece and two nephews, George Hamilton of Omaha, Nebraska and Leslie Hamilton of Nashville, Tenn.

Attending the funeral for Clarendon were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman, Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Melyin Cook, Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adamson and Roy Clayton. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Astell Mr. and Mrs. Dishman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinslow of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinslow of Hedley.

Lion Candidate



MURRY H. FLY

Fifteen years ago there were 142 pupils and 7 teachers in all Ector County. Murry H. Fly came to Odessa as superintendent. Today Ector County has 3,824 scholars and 105 teachers due to Mr. Fly's efforts. Mr. Fly has been named a candidate for the District 2-T Lions International Governorship.

MURDERED BANKER IS THE COUSIN OF CLARENDON MAN

STATE, FEDERAL, COUNTY OFFICERS CLEWLESS AS REWARDS POSTED

Irvin Bownds, 36, bank cashier of Lorenzo, who was killed Monday in the vault of the bank in which he worked was a cousin of Joe Bownds, former Donley County tax assessor, it was learned today.

The victim was well known here having visited in Clarendon on several occasions.

LORENZO, May 1. — State, county and federal officers were still without clues today as to the identity of the phantom killer of Bank Cashier, Irvin Bownds.

The investigators were spurred by rewards totalling \$6,000 posted for the mystery slayer who slashed Bownds throat after severely beating the bank employee. Bownds was found in the vault of the bank seven minutes after being seen on the streets. The vault was robbed of \$1,487.98.

Ownership Changes Of Local Filling Stations Announced

Changes of ownership of gasoline filling stations highlighted business transactions this week.

H. C. Brunley operator of the Panhandle Service Station, announced the sale of his station as did Clyde Butler, long time owner of the Texaco station on West Third Street.

Brunley will retire from the filling station field. Butler leased the Panhandle station and will convert the business into a Phillips 66 Station. Simmons Powell Gulf Agent, acquired the Butler Texaco station which will be changed into a Gulf station.

continue to follow U. S. 87 from Denver to Cheyenne to Casper then to Billings and Great Falls Mont. From there it would run over another route into Glacier National Park and on to Vancouver.

Resolutions endorsed the idea of tourist schools, similar to the one held in Dalhart last Friday night, and thanked the U. S. Bureau of Public Road and state highway commissions for fine work in making highways safer and in eliminating grade crossings other hazards.

Towns and cities were represented all the way from Denver to Waco. More than 100 persons attended the noon banquet at which Joe H. Thompson, Denver, national director of the Conoco Travel Bureau, was the main speaker.

Speaker



WILSON COWAN
FSA Director

A. A. MEREDITH-- WILSON COWAN ON LIONS PROGRAM

WPA MANAGER AND FSA DIRECTOR DELIVER GOOD ADDRESSES TUESDAY

The government representatives were presented Tuesday at the Clarendon Lions Club weekly luncheon by Program Chairman Porter, for addresses which made the program for the day.

A. A. Meredith, from Amarillo district manager of the WPA, Amarillo, gave a thoughtful discussion of the unemployment problem in the nation, and voiced his opinion that the problem

could be solved for a number of years, requiring much cooperative effort on the part of the federal and state governments with industry and private enterprise before we might see its solution. He cited statements by President Roosevelt and federal director Harrington to back up such a belief. According to Mr. Meredith, something over 9,000,000 were on the unemployed rolls of the nation, and with the turning out of college each year of over 650,000, there was little hope of any rapid decrease in the national totals. The speaker showed a wide grasp of the situation and brought its implications down to our own problems in Donley County, showing that over a quarter of a million dollars had been spent here by the WPA in the last four years, with something over \$50,000 of local funds included in the total.

Judging Wilson Cowan, FSA director, followed with a brief resume of the FSA objectives, and brought evidence of the intensified local view point being heeded in the administration of the bureau and the department of agriculture. Judge Cowan said many of the early mistakes of the bureau had been weeded out, and every effort was being made to give the nation a program of the most practical benefit to farmer and business man, alike.

Guests for the day, other than the speakers were D. L. Selby, Homer Bones, of Clarendon, and P. B. Gentry of Amarillo.

Bolton Succeeds Burton As Head Of Schoolmen

Blake Bolton, superintendent of the Dalhart Schools, was elected president of the Panhandle-Plains Superintendents Association at the Organization's spring meeting in Amarillo Saturday. He will succeed H. T. Burton, Clarendon, president of the body last year.

Other officers are Charles Dameron, Childress, vice president; E. A. Wooten, Channing, secretary - treasurer. Elections were held at a banquet attended by over 80 superintendents, teachers and other guests.

On April 1, 1940, I was living at the address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated.

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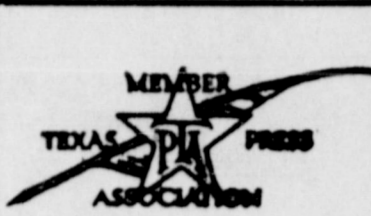
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IT'S TIME TO TAKE A LITTLE THOUGHT

Most Americans have been slow to give much credence to the evidence that has been piling up for two years on the presence of communism, nazism and facism right here in our own nation. The findings of the Dies committee, the machine of our own American congress for ferretting out the trouble-makers, and other reputable sources have been discounted by an unwary public, and more's the pity, actually hindered by those whose official position should have given the work their strongest co-operation.

Almost every week there is some happening in the nation, however, that should give pause to those who can hardly believe there is present in the United States any militant isms which would wreck our government in twenty-four hours if the opportunity came along. Only a few days ago in the general conference of the united Methodist churches in Atlantic City, there was a demonstration by a determined, wild-eyed group of so-called Methodists who are organized under the title of the National Council of Methodist Youth. They resented the presence of Martin Dies, himself a Methodist, who addressed the conference by invitation. They were prevented by police from picketing the hall with placards, but did distribute circulars attacking Dies and his committee.

Such adolescent movements are directed by mature agents of the

foreign isms, and do not hesitate to crash any meeting, anywhere, to propagate their subversive doctrines.

Mr. Dies spoke of the "pernicious inculcation" of Communist and Fascist doctrines by foreign agents, and declared: "There can be no democracy, and no freedom in this country without the Christian religion. If democracy fails in our land it will be because the people turned their back on God." The speaker asserted that a "good, old-fashioned religious revival was the only thing that would save democracy in the United States."

From the continuance of such assaults on Americanism as witnessed in Atlantic City, it would appear that even the most careless might well take a little thought about the welfare of America.

WHO'S RUNNING FOR WHAT?

Texas and the Panhandle has had a hectic week in the political field.

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, who first avowed his intention of running for governor, then later jumped in the race for congress when Marvin Jones' retirement was big news, declared late last week that he had decided not to run for congress. He was thought to be getting back in the sweepstakes for governor for a day or two, then news leaks out from down-state that he may decide to fill out his term on the rail commission, choosing to throw his strength to the likely man for Lon Smith's post, which would give him and the newcomer the control—something the red-headed colonel had missed since Sadler linked up with Smith to push him out of the saddle. Rumor has it, that he will likely throw his strength to Olin Culberson, who was dismissed by the other two members without his knowledge or consent.

Then a little flurry comes along about Marvin Jones considering staying in congress after all, which had a dampening effect on the eight or nine Panhandle aspirants who had hoped to fill his post. Probably the only man in the race who wouldn't be excited if Marvin should decide to remain in congress, is Deck Wells of Wellington, who has stated for months that he would not be a candidate against Jones. This strongest candidate now in the field would no doubt step out instantly on such an announcement from Washington, as he is the sort of a citizen who keeps his word.

Then, there is talk of Dan Moody getting into the governor's race just for the fun of strafing the Fergusons—which he can do like nobody else in Texas. This rumor is probably baloney, too.

So, dear readers, we shall likely have to wait another week to see who is running for what.

ALCOHOL IS A POISON—CLEMENCEAU

It is definitely settled that alcohol is a poison: a poison destructive of human energy, and, for this reason, of society as a whole.—The late Georges Clemenceau.

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

You might not think so, but we get some mighty good met down there in our U. S. Senate. If the devil should have his dues I don't see any reason for holding back on the Senate.

It is in the Senate like it is any place else — the flighty ones make the headlines. You take it with you and your wife, if you get along nice you are not news, but if she pops you on the chin and you all rush to the court house, you get on page one.

Now this Mr. Byrd—he's one of my favorite senators — he is not poppin' off about what is going on away off some place, to cover up what he is not doing here at home.

And something just came up about a 700 million shortage in our U. S. budget business, but the Inner Circle glossed it over — said it was just kinda mislaid, or something. That is why I am talking about Mr. Byrd. He says, show us the money. They don't fancy him too much, there on the Prodigal Potomac.

But down in Virginia — and elsewhere — Mr. Byrd is 100 per cent.

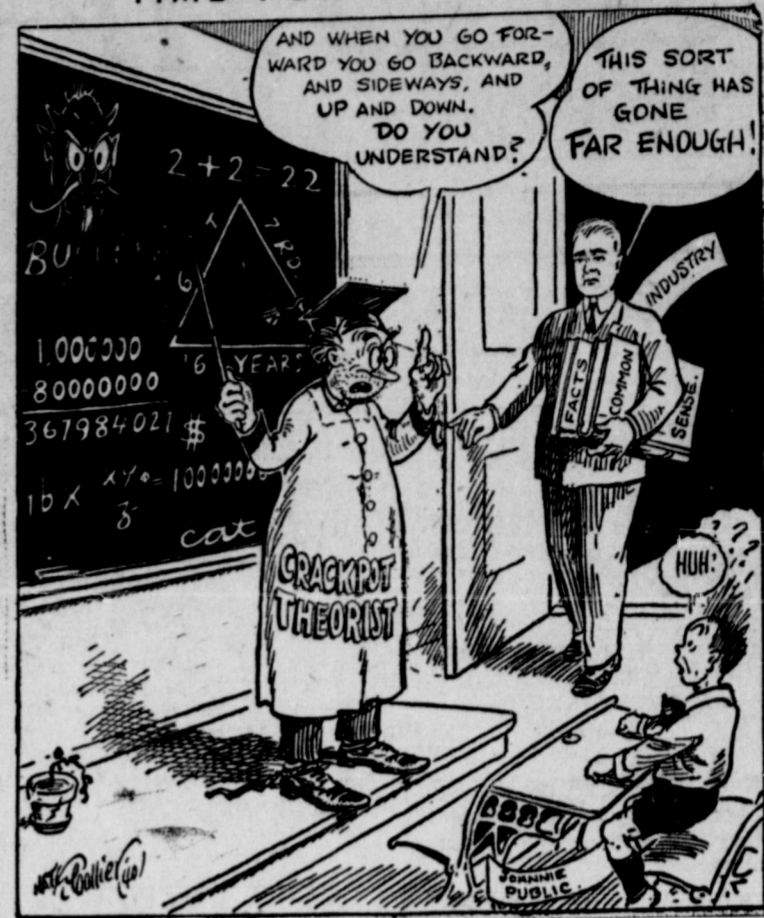
Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

ABOUT HALF OF MODERN MOTHERS ARE SMOKERS

Approximately one-half of the women confined in maternity hospitals nowadays are addicted to smoking, figures recently made public by a large insurance company reveal. Fifteen years ago only about 20 per cent of the nation's mothers smoked, and twenty five years ago this commonplace practice of today was almost unheard of.

Tests show that the milk of mothers who are heavy smokers shows a heavy nicotine content. To absorb the least amount of nicotine from smoking, medical authorities have suggested that both men and women smoke slowly, advised them not to inhale, and quoted figures to show that, under certain conditions, 66 per cent more nicotine is absorbed from the last one-third of a cigarette than from the first two thirds. Fast smokers may devel-

TIME FOR THE FACTS



op temperatures as high as 140 degrees, and this is more injurious to the tongue, mouth and lips than the actual chemicals in the smoke.

There are many cases, however, when any smoking is definitely harmful. The following list of "don'ts" show when all tobacco should be shunned.

1. If you have a stomach ulcer, leave cigarettes alone. Free acid may increase as high as 60 per cent from one cigarette, which will jump the total acid content of the digestive fluids by as much as 35 per cent.
2. Don't smoke if you have naturally cold hands and feet—unless you want them to get colder.
3. Don't smoke if you are the nervous "jumpy" type. The stimulation from one cigarette may increase your pulse to as high as 60. Unfortunately many chain smokers come from this type of person.
4. Don't smoke if you have, among other things, heart-arterial diseases, gastric ulcers or bronchial trouble. It may be a

Clarendon F. F. A. Boys Sell Pigs

Members of the Friona FFA chapter, accompanied by their advisor, J. T. McGee visited the Clarendon chapter's swine projects Saturday purchasing thirty-five weaning size pigs for foundation stock.

Seventeen of the animals were delivered Saturday and the remainder will be delivered in the near future.

The local chapter is rapidly becoming well-known for its swine production program. Over sixty breeding animals have been sold by the local group this year.

Bailey Gilmore of Memphis was a Clarendon visitor Friday.

serious handicap to recovery.

Exhaustive records show that heavy smokers have twice the death rate of non-smokers in the 30 to 50-year age group. This evidence to show that smoking actually starts any diseases.

SUPER VALUES in FURNITURE

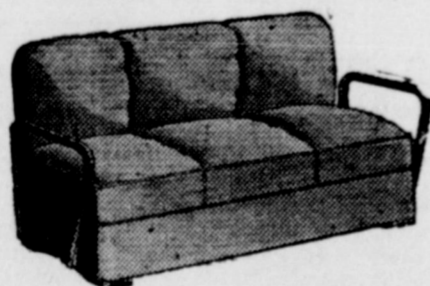
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We are extending a special invitation to everyone to make a thorough inspection of our complete stock of new and used furniture and home appliances during the month of MAY and decide to replenish your home, or at least one room. With Clarendon in the midst of a remodeling and clean-up campaign we are co-operating to the extent of being in a position to make sacrificing discounts during May for those who wish to make a wise selection from our complete stock. In the past several months manufacturing circles have been forced to increase prices on furniture and home appliances due to international complications—but, the Clarendon Furniture Store is still your home furniture headquarters with lower prices than ever before. Don't forget! During May, buy and Save!

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One of the most outstanding bargains in reclining porch, or lawn chairs ever offered in this section. A wonderful bargain to go at the low price of—

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Other folding wood chairs, at wonderfully low prices. Pick your chair today for—

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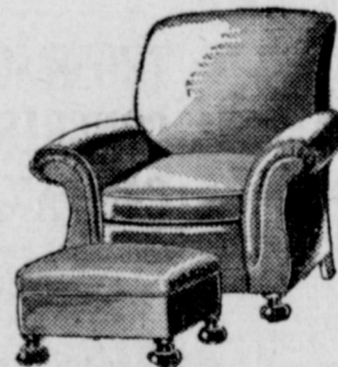
Second Hand Ice Refrigerators

We have a few good second hand ice refrigerators to go at sacrificing prices. These boxes are all in good shape and will last a long time. All are specially priced to sell!

SEE THEM TODAY!

If your old radio doesn't work good, maybe it needs new tubes. Bring in the old set and we will gladly test the tubes at no extra expense. Be prepared to get all the political talks and news.

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Make Mother happy on Mother's Day with an upholstered Chair and Ottoman. It will be a comfort to her, and she will be so happy. Regularly priced at \$22.50. On sale for one week at—

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TUESDAY ONLY
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Tony Martin—and
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May 8-9

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When You See
3 CHEERS FOR THE IRISH

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McLANE
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MITCHELL
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Virginia Grey, Irene Hervey, William Lundigan
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A WARNER BROS. First National Picture
Original Screen Play by Richard Maasley & Jerry Wald
TWO VARIETY SHORTS
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—Coming Soon—

May 11-13

SHIRLEY TEMPLE—In
"The Blue Bird"

COZY THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY
May 4

TEX RITTER—In
"West Bound Stage"

CHAPTER 11—
"Daredevils of The Red Circle"
With—HERMAN BRIX
10c — 15c

LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

The Texas Library Association Conference will hold its twenty ninth meeting in Fort Worth May 1-4 with headquarters in the Blackstone Hotel. The general theme will be "Library In Education."

The annual meeting of the American Library Association will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 27 - June 1. Among the speakers are the leading literary people of the nation, as for instance Louis Bromfield, an Ohio author. The meeting is a clearing house for library problems. An illustration of that fact is that on the evening of May 30, Mr. George V. Denny, Jr., will conduct a Town Meeting of the Air to discuss the subject, "Should Libraries Censor Books?" Probably another result of "Grapes of Wrath."

Sherwood's "Abe Lincoln In Illinois" continues to hold its place of popularity in reviews and discussions. Carl Sandberg's Lincoln biographies are adding to the popularity of this drama. Robert E. Sherwood, author of "Abe Lincoln In Illinois", was born at New Rochelle, N. Y., April 4, 1896. His mother was an American artist and illustrator. Sherwood began his literary career quite early at the age of seven he edited for one year, a magazine called, "Children's Life." At eight he planned a revision of "A Tale of Two Cities" because he was dissatisfied with the way Dickens ended the story. He graduated from Milton Academy in Massachusetts in 1914, and received his degree from Harvard in 1918. He was wounded and gassed in the World War. On his return from France he accepted a position as motion picture critic for "Vanity Fair," which he held for a year. Then he accepted the same position with "Life," and later became its editor-in-chief. He married in 1922 and has one daughter. His first drama was "The Road

to Rome" and proved quite a success in this country and in London. This was followed by numerous plays, some successes and some failures. The most successful of these earlier plays was "Reunion in Vienna." This ran for more than two hundred performances through several months in New York, and was made into a talking picture in 1933. But his greatest success before "Abe Lincoln in Illinois", was "Idiot's Delight" in 1936. Both of these have been prize-winners. Besides his plays he has written a few novels. He is a member of numerous clubs, the Howard Club being his New York address.

In the city-wide poll by Tom Hall in New York this week, Mark Twain was given the lead as the greatest American in the field of Arts, with Emerson second. Others receiving votes were Oliver Wendell Holmes, Whistler, Walter Damrosch, Walt Whitman, Will Rogers and Anne Lindbergh.

The Southwest and particularly Texas, has received much attention in four recent books. One is Eric P. Kelly's "On the Staked Plains." The opening scene is Polk Street, Amarillo, and mentions is made of many places and things in the vicinity of Amarillo where Mr. Kelly did much of the research for the story. He is professor of journalism at Dartmouth and won the Newberry Medal in 1929 for his "Trumpeter of Krakow." Besides this he is the author of quite a number of books.

Erna Ferguson of Albuquerque is the author of "Our Southwest", written in anticipation of the Coronado Celebration. It is profusely illustrated and contains some excellent maps. In addition to chapters on Fort Worth and San Antonio, there is a chapter on Amarillo and the High Plains country for which Miss Ferguson gathered material in Amarillo last winter.

Then Paul Horgan of N. M. I. at Roswell has a new book on the Southwest, "Figures In a Landscape" in which he is said "to catch and bring to life the



LUTHER GRIBBLE

exotic quality of this section of the country."

"Saddle In the Sky" by J. H. Plenn is described as a strong blend of history, legend, and description of the contemporary scene told in a gusty style by a man who has spent most of his life in Texas. It begins on the Rio Grande and covers the whole state, including the broad areas and old fields of the Panhandle.

The MacMillan Publishing Company is sponsoring a \$1,000 Prize Garden Book Competition to close November 30, 1940.

The contestant must never have published a Garden Book before though he may be the author of the books. The announcement says "What gardeners hasn't a message for the world — how to grow prize dahlias, or kill plant lice, or lay out a rock garden that is different — a message which deserves a wider audience than just back-fence gossip with a neighbor? Then enter the MacMillan Garden Contest."

Walt Disney's "Pinocchio" promises to be as popular as his "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," which has retained its lead through two years. "Pinocchio" was a puppet show popular for generations in Europe before it was put into written form by Carlos Lorenzini under the name C. Collodi — a fairy story of a type which never grows old, a combination of human and animal characters who do unbelievable things in most exciting ways. Our copies are always in demand.

For a year and a half Max Webster, with his husband, writers, artists, technicians, and writers, have been working in shifts, night and day, on "Gulliver's Travels" in a brand-new, one-story, air-conditioned studio in Miami, Florida. One hundred twenty five thousand background drawings alone were required for the picture. Almost a million drawings in all were necessary, for tons of color being used on black and white outline sketches. What do you suppose he would say could he see his "Gulliver's Travels" now.

Mrs. Harry Womack of Hedley was in Clarendon shopping last week.

Bond Papers at The News.

LUTHER GRIBBLE CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

Luther Gribble, Wellington, former county attorney of Collingsworth county, and six years county judge of that county, authorizes The News to announce his candidacy for representative of the 122nd district to the state legislature.

Judge Gribble is well known in Clarendon, having attended old Clarendon College, and having taught in the college and coached athletic teams as well as been in charge of the men's dormitory here.

The following is his statement to the voters of this county:

"The FIRST duty of the next Legislature is to provide enough money to meet our old age pension and other social security obligations. The constitutional amendments voted by the people of this State placed this responsibility squarely upon the shoulders of the Legislature. I will favor and support any reasonable tax measure that will raise enough money to pay the full amounts provided for by these constitutional amendments.

"I favor such legislation as will invite and encourage the establishment and development of industries in Texas to the end that our farm and ranch products may be processed within the borders of Texas, and thereby save transportation costs and provide more jobs for Texas citizens.

"The truck load limit of 7,000 pounds net is too low to meet the transportation needs and demands of our territory. I favor raising this limit to meet our needs.

"I will support a strict budget law for the State government. The \$22,000,000.00 overdraft in the State's General Revenue Fund is the result of over-expending in the general operation of our State government. This is a responsibility of the Legislature and can be remedied only when the Legislature compels a balance to be maintained between income and necessary expenses.

"Home ownership is the very corner stone of a stable democracy. I favor full cooperation between the State and Federal governments to attract prospective occupants to become home owners.

LUTHER GRIBBLE.



Somebody is always scaring me!

Now it's this war thing again. I knew in the first place that I should not read the Tactless Texan column in the Amarillo News, especially during an election year, but I did and now I am panicky.

According to Mr. Tack, regardless of who wins the war we are done for. He says that if Hitler wins he will continue until he conquers the world or his ambitions prove his doom. Anyway he will fix it with Mexico where by the Mexicans will be so mean to us that we will have to "move in on them." They will be ready and waiting, for course, and will have lots of big bombers, with that to bomb Amarillo and all the Panhandle. Wouldn't you just suspect that sort of stuff from Mexicans?

That sort of reminds me of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" in which the boy was cringing in bed during a thunder storm fully convinced the Lord was making up the elements for one special lightning bolt for the small transgressor. It never occurred to him that it was a waste of ammunition for the Deity to muster such a grand array of artillery to squelch one small tumbler.

But getting back to the subject. The Amarillo columnist says that even if the allies win we will be in this war before long, so no matter what we do we lose, and that's that.

One nice thing about modern warfare is that every body should get killed real quick. I don't see how it could be as tough as the old time ones, and I'll give you my reason.

We have several old guns up at the house and after reading Tack's column I dug them all out of the closets to get ready for the first Mexican that came my way.

Among the collection are old flintlocks weighing about 75 pounds (weight figures unofficial) and as long as a church steeple. They have ramrods that were used to ram home the charge, make handles for stretchers or in leisure periods to be utilized for fishing poles, no

doubt. Seeing the guns again clears up a lot that always had me worried in history. I have always wondered how "the soldiers stood shoulder to shoulder and fired volley after volley in to the advancing foe." In order to fire volley after volley the trooper had to set his musket on the ground, reach up around his head, pour in the powder and tamp it in with the rod, insert the shot and tamp it in. Lift up his gun and set the cap under the hammer and then fire. That is if the foe hadn't gone home to supper.

If I had been in that war I could understand why the advance was so slow but as I was not I could never figure it out until now. The real reason, I am certain, is that by the time a man had lugged that heavy-weight "crowbar" fire rest he had to sit down and rest or there wouldn't have been any war.

Those muskets also explain why the crest of a hill was so important in battle tactics and why exposure and hardships always killed more men than bullets.

I spent the latter part of 1930 and the early part of 1931 on a farm and in the community

a radio, automobile, gas light or any other sort of luxury or convenience.

Blame it on the New Deal or whatever you wish but I am glad to see the farmers now have all these things plus others. In the current issue of Country Gentleman we read that during the past few years the government's REA program has given electric lights to 1,700,000 farms. In addition some 250,000 farmers have individual plants. The farms now have electric irons, washing machines, radios, refrigerators, toasters, vacuum cleaners, utility motors, hot plates, cream separators, water pumps and electric egg incubators.

In order to get away from the "fame duck" session of Congress, the inaugural was moved up to January instead of the long practiced March date. Now a little noticed bill, slated for passage in both houses of Congress, would change the Federal election laws to move the balloting date to October instead of November. The reason given is to allow more time for authorities to settle contested election and for new members to get their private affairs in order and for leaders to prepare for Congressional battles.

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- RANCH STYLE BEANS - 3 for 25c
- PANCAKE FLOUR, Marco - 3 lbs 16c
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE - 46-ozs. 17c
- CANDY BARS - 3 for 10c
- GRAPE JUICE, Royal Purple - qt. 28c
- SALAD DRESSING - quart 20c
- PEANUT BUTTER - quart 25c
- LARD - 8-lb. carton 85c
- LARD - 4-lb. carton 45c

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- For State Senator, 31st Dist.:**
MAX BOYER
- For State Representative, (122nd District):**
ENNIS FAVORS,
Pampa, Texas,
JOHN PURYEAR,
Wellington,
LUTHER GRIBBLE,
Wellington, Texas.
- For District Judge:**
100th Judicial District:
A. S. MOSS
(Re-election)
- For District Attorney:**
100th Judicial District
JOHN DEAVAR
(Re-election)
ELGAR L. ROBERTSON.
- For District Clerk:**
WALKER LANE
(Re-election)
- For County Judge:**
R. Y. KING
(Re-Election)
- For County Attorney:**
JOHN C. KNORPP
(Re-election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**
J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON
GUY WRIGHT
- For County Clerk:**
HELEN WIEDMAN
- For County Superintendent:**
C. W. HOWARD
RUTH M. RICHMOND,
BILL TODD
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON
(Re-election)
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
G. G. REEVES
PINK ROGERS
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
JOHN H. HERMESMEYER,
(Re-election)
EDWIN BAILEY
- For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:**
MARVIN HALL
(Re-election)

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

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

Oil taxes for the past eighteen years have average three times the earnings of the oil companies.

Classified Ads

All legal notices will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent insertions.

All classified readers are strictly cash in advance; 10c per line first insertion, 25c per line for four insertions. Twenty-five cents minimum charge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of J. R. Mace, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were granted upon the above entitled estate to me on April 8th, 1940 by the county court of Donley County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my place of business in the town of Lelia Lake, Donley County, Texas, within the time required by law. Said town of Lelia Lake, Texas, is my post office.

J. H. HOWARD, Administrator
15-4tc.

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, May 14, starting at 10 o'clock with free lunch at noon will sell at auction 30,000 feet of lumber, posts, windmills, bathtubs, pipes, and fittings of all kinds. One big shed 20x20, A-1 guttered. One 2-wheel trailer.—JNO. S. MORGAN. 18tc.

LOST: 5-Gallon cloth ice cream container. Please return to Douglas & Goldston Drug Company. 18-1tc.

I HAVE several Grave Covers left. Will install at half the retail price while they last.—R. W. TALLEY. 18-2tc.

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C. TO G. HIGHWAY EXPECTED TO HAVE TRAFFIC INCREASE

DALHART, Tex., May 1. — Joe H. Thompson, Denver, national director of the Conoco Travel Bureau, says travel on the Colorado to Gulf Highway, stretching from Denver to the Texas Gulf, will be ten per cent heavier this year than in 1939.

Thompson made his prediction to Elmer Elliott, Dalhart, president of the Colorado to Gulf Highway Association, when he



JOE H. THOMPSON

accepted Elliott's invitation to speak at the 28th annual C. to G. convention in Childress.

There are a good many factors to stimulate travel in America this year, he said. President Roosevelt has proclaimed this Travel America Year, business conditions are improving gener-

ally, and because of the war foreign travel is impossible.

On the basis of data gathered by this bureau which routes thousands of tourists every year, Thompson estimates that Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, all served by the C. to G. will have a 1940 tourist business of \$415,627,000. He estimates the U. S. will have 45,000,000 tourists this year, and that each will spend an average of \$100 for a national 1940 tourist business of \$4,500,000,000.

"And," he continued, "the strategic location of the C. to G. route, its scenic offerings and the fact that it is completely paved means that towns and cities along it are going to share heavily in this banner crop of dollars and cents."

Thompson says the tourist business now stands third as a U. S. industry, exceeded only by agriculture, first, and textiles, second. "Whenever," he said, "a state takes its tourist money it is benefited just as if it had produced the same dollars and cents amount of farm or mineral products and shipped them to other states or nations."

"In one way," he said, "tourist trade has an advantage over all other forms of revenue. Resources are never depleted, because the tourist comes to a state, enjoys the scenery and climate, and returns to his home without taking anything of tangible value. He is also thereafter a kind of walking, talking advertisement because he will stimulate desires in his friends and acquaintances to make the same trip he has made."

Texas oilmen last year discovered two and one-fourth times as much oil as they produced.

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

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN—James E. Ferguson, twice elected governor of Texas, and his wife Miriam A. Ferguson, who also received the highest office in the state twice at the hands of the voters, has been the beneficiary of more political "breaks" than any modern politician.

His first election came as the result of a crisis in the affairs of the farmers of Texas, at a time when the farmers cast the majority of votes. He capitalized on their economic plight to project his candidacy, and won. He was re-elected, but was impeached, and forever barred from holding public office in the state again.

Then, when the Ku Klux Klan issue split the State and engendered a ferocity of political conflict that has not been equalled before nor since, Jim seized the opportunity to launch the candidacy of his wife, and won again. The scandals of the Highway department encompassed Mrs. Ferguson's defeat at the hands of crusading young Dan Moody. Then followed the Sterling regime, which, by its stumbling ineptitude to cope with the oil production situation, created another opportunity for a Ferguson comeback, and Mrs. Ferguson was elected again.

Last Saturday night at Waco, Ferguson, now aged and but a faint shadow of the fiery campaigner who made the people howl "Pour it on, Jim" from one end of Texas to the other in his hey-day, tried desperately to hitch the Ferguson wagon to the Roosevelt third-term star, and create another opportunity-born term as Governor for his wife. Most of his campaign speech was devoted to his advocacy of a third term for the President.

Upon the question of whether Jim has guessed right again depends, in large measure, the outcome of the present gubernatorial race. There is unquestionably an opportunity, created by the record of W. Lee O'Daniel, for an upset in the Governor's race. Ferguson believes that he can capitalize on that opportunity.

Most political observers here, at this stage, believe that he cannot. The voters will decide next June.

Meanwhile, there was little activity otherwise on the gubernatorial front. The chief interest was in uncertainty that surrounds the future course of Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. Thompson, after announcing he would run for Congress to succeed Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, who has been tendered a Federal Judgeship, was rumored at the weekend as ready to re-enter the governor's race, following reports that Jones did not intend to resign soon, but would serve out his term in Congress before going on the bench.

Harry Hines, opposing the sales tax, outlined his plan for raising \$15,000,000 for social security and other purposes by increasing the tax slightly on oil, gas and sulphur, plus increased levies on corporation franchises. His program so far is by far the most moderate of any of the candidates, the others advocating \$50,000,000 a year and upward of new levies. Hines told a radio audience the \$50,000,000 tax advocates hope to have another two years of inaction, declaring they know the legislature will never add such a tax burden. His \$15,000,000 program, he declared, is possible of passage, and will meet adequately all necessary needs of the social security and teachers' retirement programs.

From the O'Daniel camp came only the word that Leon, the tenor singer and chief banjo strummer of the Hill Billy band, had quit the Governor and was urging his friends to vote for Jerry Sadler. That doubtless will prove a sad blow to O'Daniel's campaign.

The Railroad Commissioner's race apparently has degenerated into a free-for-all brawl, after announcement that Lon Smith would not run. Apparently, several persons named Smith believe they can capitalize on the name, and have entered. Added to the dozen candidates already in the race, their announcements make it appear that the voters may have to pick from a list of 20 or 25 potential Railroad Commissioners, when the ballots are printed. All candidates this week were scrambling for campaign contributions, and the political activity was hardly discernible. You can't campaign without the grease that oils the campaign wheels, and there is so much uncertainty about the two main races that the grease-givers appear to be strangely reluctant to lubricate this early in the season.

TEXAS PRESENTS JOHN GARNER



John Nance Garner, the farm boy who became the greatest Vice President since Thomas Jefferson, will be officially presented to the nation by his native Texas this month as a candidate for President of the United States.

Patriotic Texans will assemble at precinct conventions next Saturday, May 4, and at county conventions the following Tuesday, where delegates will be chosen for the state convention. It is expected that they will adopt resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt-Garner administration and urging the nomination of their favorite son as the President's most logical successor.

Unlike the favorite-son candidates of most states, John Garner is a leading choice for the nomination. His unexampled public record makes him the most unique statesman of our time. Not only is he the only living man who has presided over both Houses of Congress, but he is the only Southerner who has been elected to a national office by a vote of all the people of the United States since before the Civil War.

Because of his liberal record, rural background, and unquestioned Americanism, political observers in Washington believe he is the best bet to carry the Democratic Party forward to victory this fall.

Four-H Club Boys Activities Point To Greater Donley Fat Stock Show

By 4-H WRITER

Four-H club boys in Donley County are starting beef calf feeding demonstrations at an earlier date this year than ever before. And at present there are eighteen calves on feed. County Agent F. M. Breedlove says there will be approximately thirty three or thirty four calves, 4-H boys will feed this year. Five boys feeding calves for the first time this year.

HUNDREDS ATTEND HARDWARE WEEK OPEN HOUSE

Hundreds of patrons have been guests this week of Clarendon hardware stores who are featuring the value and variety of merchandise found only in hardware stores, in the ten-day National Hardware Week which closes Saturday.

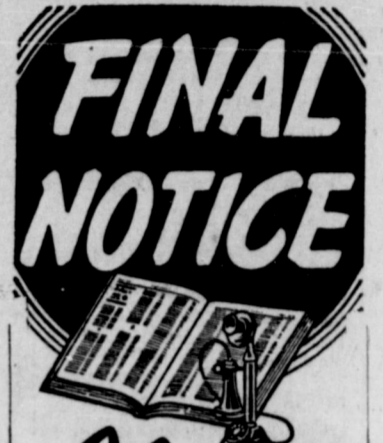
Manufacturers are furnishing real values for the national event, many of which are being demonstrated to work hard on their demonstration and make a good showing next Spring," Breedlove said.

There are 165 4-H pigs which have been farrowed up to the present time. These pigs will be exhibited at the State Fair in Dallas this fall.

played at the local stores. The merchandise includes gift items kitchen wares and home appliances as well as other hardware items of outstanding value.

The purpose of the open house is to acquaint the public with the new and improved products featured by independent hardware retailers, and to give the public a better understanding of the broad scope of the hardware retailer's service to the community.

Don Leary and Rabb Holland of Estelline and H. R. Gowan of Jacksboro visited in Clarendon Friday.



Final Notice New Telephone Directory Closes

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BLACKBERRIES Famous No. 2 3 cans for	28c	
PRUNES 10-LB. BOX	69c	
SPINACH Heart's Delight No. 2 cans - 2 for	25c	
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SOCIETY

CLARENDON FEDERATED CLUBS UNITE TO GIVE TEA

With Mrs. George Bagby as general chairman, the Federated Clubs of Clarendon entertained with a "Gone With The Wind" Tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis last Saturday afternoon from three to six. This was part of the Jubilee Federation of Women's Clubs.

The guests were met at the door by "Pork," character of the recent best seller, portrayed by Mrs. Fred Buntin.

The dining room was decorated as the story described the O'Hara dining room. The table was lovely with pansies and candles completing the appointments.

The refreshments were like the Civil War Period, gingerbread with orange sauce, and mint julep. The favors were crepe paper hats made like those worn by Scarlett O'Hara and Melanie Hamilton in the cinema production of Miss Mitchell's book.

The program was given when a large book, "Gone With The Wind" was opened. Mrs. McHenry Lane introduced the program consisting of reading from the book by Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Jr.

A skit showing several scenes was given by Miss Helen Way of Quannah as Scarlett O'Hara, Mrs. Joe Ritter as Melanie Hamilton, Mrs. George Bagby as Belle Watling, Mrs. Elba Ballew as Mammy and Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Jr., as Prissy.

A dance, the Virginia Reel was directed by Mrs. C. R. Bairfield. Those in the group were Misses Jo Word, Jo Wells, Ruth McDonald, Ethlyn Drennan, Betty Jo Caraway, Frances Grady, Phebe Ann Buntin, and Mrs. Mike Stricklin. Old Southern songs were sung by a quartet composed of Misses Marie Morrison, Jo Word, Jo Wells, and Mrs. Mike Stricklin.

Mrs. John Clark and daughter Mrs. Joe Rady, of Fort Worth, former residents of Clarendon are visiting here this week.

GIRL GRADUATE GUESTS AT RECEPTION WEDNESDAY

The girls of the graduating classes of Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College and Junior College Faculty were guests at a reception, Wednesday evening at the N. Y. A. home, Miss Eula Joyce Burleson, Supervisor of the Home, and members of the Mary Hardin-Baylor Alumnae gave the reception in honor of Miss Elise Parten, Registrar of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

The house was beautifully decorated in spring flowers. Games of forty-two and bridge provided entertainment throughout the evening.

Dainty refreshments were served to approximately one hundred guests and Miss Burleson, Miss Madge Hall, Mrs. O. L. Thomas, Mrs. B. P. Bronts, Mrs. George Bagby, members of the Mary Hardin-Baylor Alumnae.

JR. C. H. D. CLUB MEETS IN CLUB ROOM THURSDAY

The Jr. Clarendon Home Demonstration Club met in the Women's Club Room Thursday afternoon, April 25, with Mesdames Aline Bain and Alice Bain as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened by repeating the club prayer in unison led by President Mary Wallace. During the business session that followed, Lucille Chesshir gave a report of the Park Board meeting and the club voted to buy a cactus for the Park. Plans for a picnic to be the next regular meeting of the club were discussed.

The hostesses then served refreshments to Mesdames Gracie Ayers, Mattie Ballew, Jenny Burch, Lucille Chesshir, Allene Estlack, Hattie Palmer, Marie Patterson, Virginia Schull, Mary K. Todd, Dolly Wilson, Mary Wallace, Mozelle Wright and Hazel Lusk.

Paul Dodson of Memphis was a business visitor here Tuesday

MRS. McMURTRY IS HOSTESS TO BLUEBONNET CLUB

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry entertained the members of the Bluebonnet Bridge Club Thursday, April 25 with a one o'clock luncheon.

The table was centered with a lovely array of tulips. At the conclusion of the bridge games that followed the luncheon, Mrs. Guy Stricklin won high score and Mrs. John Blocker, consolation.

Those attending were Mesdames Fred Chamberlain, R. L. Bigger, John Blocker, A. R. Letts, Guy Stricklin, and C. T. McMurtry, members and Mesdames A. L. Chase and Jim Trent, guests.

PATHFINDER TO SPONSOR SUMMER STORY TELLING

The Club room was charmingly decorated with spring flowers for the meeting Friday afternoon, April 26th. The Club Collect was read in unison, followed by business.

Mrs. Van Kennedy, chairman of the Story Telling Hour Committee, reported that the story telling would be held on the Court House steps at 7 o'clock each Tuesday evening through the summer, beginning June 4.

Story tellers and sponsors were named for each Tuesday, list to be published later. Mrs. C. E. Bairfield was elected delegate to the District Federation meeting at Shamrock. It was voted to again give the English Award of \$5 to the outstanding English pupil in the Senior Class. Announcement was made of the Federation Tea being sponsored by all Federation Clubs of the town to be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Ellis on Saturday afternoon celebrating the 50th anniversary of Club Federation.

The program was the review of the novel "Seasoned Timber," by the well known Vermont writer, Dorothy Canfield. The review was to have been given by Mrs. C. B. Morris, who was forced to be absent by illness in her home. Mrs. R. E. Drennan gave a sketch of the life of Dorothy Canfield, and then gave an interesting review of the book.

The hostesses, Mesdames Patrick and Henshaw, served twenty-seven members and one guest, Mrs. J. B. McClelland.

Garden Glances Presented weekly by the Garden Club

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

"America beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners." Nature tipped over her watering pot and generously aided the gardeners this week. The transplanting of annuals is very much in vogue at present. However, the self seeding annuals, as cornflowers, red verbenas, phlox, and larkspur or either in bud, or blooming in several yards. The perennials, as columbine, pinks, Sweet William, and others are blooming too.

The most noticeable shrub in blossom is the snowball. You will exclaim over those at the Tom Goldston, Ben Andis, Walter Taylor, Henry Williams, and J. D. Swift homes. Probably you have never stopped to consider the fact that Clarendon has had blooming shrubs ever since the first two weeks in January. So you see with persistent petting, pampering, treating, and doctoring the floral inhabitants of our lawns are showing results, practically throughout the year.

When the garden tourists view the incomparable loveliness of the trees throughout the town this week, they will pause in profound awe, and say as Joyce Kilmer, "But only God can make a tree." Every citizen should be justly appreciative of the unrivaled beauty of the Court House lawn. The rain did for this spot what hours of watering could not produce, so you can reverently say, "The firmament showeth His handiwork."

MRS. ALLEN BRYAN TO PRESENT FOUR PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Allen Bryan will present the following pupils in recital next Thursday evening at the College Auditorium: Beverly Grey Stricklin, Betty Molesworth, Guida Myrl Miller, Ada Sue Smith. The public is invited.

MARTIN GARDEN CLUB

The Martin Garden Club met Friday, April 26, with Mrs. L. O. Christie as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. C. Gibbs president. The roll was called and thirteen members were present.

Interesting talks were made by Mrs. J. T. Easterling on "Around the Year With Annuals," and Mrs. Asa Peabody on "Geraniums."

The meeting closed with a Polly Anna exchange and refreshments were served to thirteen members and four guests.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. T. Easterling on May 10, 1940.

MRS. McMURTRY ENTERTAINS WITH CONTRACT PARTY

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry entertained with a Contract Party in her home last Tuesday.

The house was beautifully decorated with tulips. At the conclusion of the bridge games Mrs. Eva Rhodes was awarded high score and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry, consolation.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Eva Rhodes, Lollie Bagby, Millard Word, Homer Glasgow, Bennett Kerbow, John Sims, U. J. Boston, and C. T. McMurtry.

MISSIS HARNED ENTERTAINS KILL KARE CLUB

Misses Ida and Etta Harned entertained the Kill Kare club in their home last Thursday afternoon, April 25.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and fancy work.

The hostesses served lovely refreshments to Mesdames L. B. Noble, and Joe Goldston guests and Mesdames Harry Brumley, J. Roy Bartlett, L. J. Lowe, J. H. Harris, J. Perry King, W. B. Sims, Eva Draffen, Frank White, Sr., Buell Sanford, Capp Lane, and W. A. Massey.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fifty three years ago the first Episcopalian Service was held in Donley County. Two persons who were present at that service, Mrs. Kate Chamberlain and Mrs. J. B. McClelland, will during the coming few days celebrate the anniversary of their birth. The Communion Service at eleven o'clock on Sunday will honor them and will be offered with the intention of seeking special blessing upon their lives. All friends of these two well known and beloved residents of Clarendon are invited to be present at this service.

On Sunday, May 12th, which is Whitsunday, there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion at eight o'clock in the morning. This early service is made necessary by the fact that the Minister will be in Quannah and Childress for services during the remain-

MACDOWELL CLUB TO PRESENT MUSIC FESTIVAL

In observance of National Music Week the MacDowell Club will present a music festival at the First Methodist Church Monday night, May 6, at 8 o'clock, it was announced today.

The program: "America the Beautiful," No. 279, by the audience and directed by Ray Robbins.

"When Twilight Comes," Chorus.

"By the Bend of the River," Messrs Thomas Perkins; Dexter Todd, Sam Cautchen, M. Todd.

"A Heart That's Free," Miss Anna Moores.

"Roses of Picardy," Mesdames Ed W. Henshaw, J. L. McMurtry and H. R. Beck.

Reading: Mrs. John Knorpp, "Giannina Mia," Chorus.

"At Dawning," Ray Robbins. Hawaiian Legends and Songs: Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw.

"Lullaby," Mesdames Billy Johnson, Ed Myatt and David McClesky.

"Beautiful Savior," Chorus.

Those attending the Federated Club Meeting in Shamrock from this city Monday and Tuesday, were Mrs. Charlie Bairfield and Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Monday and Mrs. M. R. Allensworth, Mrs. R. L. Bigger, Mrs. George Bagby, and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stewart and family of Dotsonville visited with their daughters, Lucille and Roberta Stewart, here Tuesday.

der of the day.

This Sunday Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw will preach on the subject, "He was taken up."

REVIVAL TO START AT THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Mrs. Alma Wisdom, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, announced a revival will open Saturday night, May 4.

The revival will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Brown, a converted concert singer of Grand Island,

Neb., who, according to Mrs. Wisdom, is "A 200 pound man with a 200 pound smile who will bring a 200 pound message."

Some of the subjects chosen by Rev. Brown are, "Life, What?" "A Whopie Party," "Duty," and "Repentance."

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the revival, Mrs. Wisdom said.

Miss Zudie Bible of Canyon arrived Sunday to supervise an arts and crafts course at the local NYA Home.

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HOMINY, - 303 Can	5c	
JELLO - Package	5c	
C. W. SOAP - 7 for	25c	
COFFEE, Folgers - 1 lb.	28c	
TOMATOES No. 2 - 2 for ...	15c	
CORN, - 3 No. 2 cans	25c	
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THANK YOU

The student body of C. J. C. is going to Carlsbad Caverns next Friday. This trip was made possible by the loyal support and cooperation given the College by local business men. Had it not been for their loyal support, the cost of this trip would have been so high that many would have been unable to go. We are glad that we merit this confidence. Thank you very sincerely.

The faculty of the College have also contributed to work with such ideal teachers as we have here. Our thanks to you the faculty.

Businessmen and faculty members could not have provided this alone, however. It was necessary that the students themselves cooperate. They have all worked for this trip in a pleasing and cooperative manner. — our thanks to the student body.

Thank you ALL again!!

COLLEGE EVENTS

The students of Clarendon Junior College are greatly looking forward to the last few weeks of school.

Friday, May 3, the students plan to go to Carlsbad Caverns leaving the school building at six o'clock, and returning Sunday. The Cavern will be viewed Saturday.

The sophomores are looking forward to the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, May 19.

The commencement exercises will be May 20. Mr. Drennan stated that the diplomas had arrived.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class met the fifth period April the twenty-ninth. Twenty seven planned to make the trip to Carlsbad, while the others have planned a picnic on the Word Ranch. The group going to Carlsbad, is leaving at six o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, and Miss Wallis sponsoring them.

The announcement was made that the class invitations had arrived at the News office.

COLLEGE SLANG

Alarm clock—chaperon.
 Bleach—to absent oneself from chapel.
 Balt—to cut class
 Broken Wagon—ruined romance or broken engagement.
 Campus cave—loafing place for students
 Cellar gang—girls who never have dates
 Cement mixer—poor dancer
 Corked-headed—conceited
 Dark horse—blind date
 Forget together—meeting of the professors
 Gas house—chemistry laboratory
 Giraffe—person who indulges in necking



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Report Of Southern Association Of Colleges Received By MR. BURTON

The following message was received by Mr. Burton this week from the State Department of Education:

"I am very pleased to inform you that the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in its annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, voted unanimously to retain your High School as a member of the Association for the current scholastic year. I am sure that you will be delighted to know that membership is granted your High School without reservation."

Since this is a recognition that is sought by all southern schools, the students and townspeople of Clarendon should be doubly proud that our annual inspection resulted in this rating as the membership was granted without reservation. We know that all departments of the school were approved by the inspector.

Let us determine to see that our school shall annually receive this retention of membership, because we, as individuals, are doing our best to promise every phase of activity.

KID DAY KICKS

Last Tuesday was one of the most outstanding days for the Seniors—that being "Kid Day." "Good Morning to You" was remembered by most of the students. It seemed to me that Carl Morris just hasn't grown a bit. Carl looked very natural in his short trousers. Yes, children still like to wear dresses which are like someones else. I saw Mildred and Dorothy Jean dressed as twins.

Waldron Melton wore short trousers. He still likes his chocolate suckers in Arithmetic class. He lost his chewing gum, but found it behind his ear.

Marjorie, with her front teeth missing, and those real freckles really won the prize. Ruth Hamm was innocent of the whole affair.

Berthamae seemed to be getting around pretty well with her bigtalls.

There were several boys who proved they still like to go bare foot. Howard, Pete, and Maschil had several sore toes. Pete and Maschil took the cake.

One of the most outstanding boys was Colie; his short tight pants and that hat seemed to be very attractive. Some of the children still have to be petted. We find Jack, Yvonne, Neida, Joan, and Weldon. L. D. were "bashful."

In History class Mr. Warden kept the "kid" rule. Dona and Katerina had to stand in a ring. Millard and Bud were as mean as ever so they were punished with a spanking. Betty Webb was a tomboy with her bare feet and fishing pole. It was said that Mable gave hush money to that crying baby. All in all the seniors gave the school an entertaining day.

A SUCCESSFUL ROUND-UP

The Broncho staff, true cowpunchers, in one sense, seems to have made quite a success with their annual Round Up.

Of the 193 copies checked by Mr. Larimer, approximately 134 were sold to the members of Clarendon High School Packing Company.

Since my arithmetic is very bad, I'll give you a problem to solve: "The staff sold 134 copies of their Annual Broncho Round Up at 10c a copy. From the small profit we hope to plan a dance at Mrs. Bigger's next week some time (I hope)."

We wish to thank Miss Hall. Without her we'd have never done a thing, and Mr. Larimer for their expert branding.

And thanks to you for buying our paper.

"For sale: fifty nine copies of the Broncho Round-Up."

MRS. WHITE ENTERTAINS COLLEGE SOPHOMORES

Mrs. R. S. White entertained the Sophomore girls of the College with a bridge and forty-two party, honoring Christine Knox and Zackie Salmon, last Friday afternoon, April 26.

La Verne Goodman received the prize for high score. Each of the honorees was given a prize.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Ethelyn Drennan, Phebe Ann Buntin, Francis Grady, Jo Word, Thelma Tate, Ruby Tucker, Edith Shelton, La Verne Goodman, Jo Wells, Emma Patridge, Betty Jane Smith, Laura V. Drew, Alma Bruce, Marie Morris and the honorees, Christine Knox and Zackie Salmon.

"JOHNNY'S GOLD" by WILMA RODDY

The site that Hank picked for their camp for the winter indicated that he was an experienced camper. Their tent was located in a sheltered place with a bubbling spring near by. As soon as their camp was established, Hank began to teach Johnny some of the fundamentals of trapping. This was Johnny's first experience of his kind, and he was deeply interested, but rather awkward.

Hank was very painstaking in setting the traps and explained to Johnny, "If I have to kill the animals, the least I can do is see that they die with as little pain as possible."

At last, the last of the lines were set, and the camp was as comfortable as they could make it. Winter had arrived, and the work of walking the lines and cleaning the pelts had begun. Johnny had certain lines to work and at first he was interested in the work, but in a few weeks his interest began to lag causing him to neglect his work. This displeased Hank. He mumbled to himself "I should have known that Johnny would not stick. He is the kind that never stays with a job long enough to finish it."

Hank was patient with Johnny as he considered him his responsibility since Johnny had requested Hank to teach him trapping.

At last Johnny began wandering through the various canyons in the vicinity, looking for Indian relics. One day in his wanderings, he stumbled upon three ancient gold pieces, along with some Indian relics, near a deep, narrow ravine. He called Hank to the locality. They peered down in the ravine and saw what appeared to be a half covered pile of old coins.

Now this canyon was located on land that belonged to the government. Honest Hank told Johnny to go to the nearest ranger station to secure permission to recover the treasure.

This journey required several days during which a great down pour of rain fell. Finally, Johnny and Mr. Smith, the government agent, arrived. The rain had ceased, and they hurried to the canyon where the coins had been found. Hank lowered Johnny and the skeptical agent into the ravine. They searched the canyon thoroughly but no trace of the treasure could be found.

"Just as I expected," said the agent as he prepared to leave. Johnny replied, "I am sure the treasure was there. The rain must have washed it away just as a previous rain had uncovered it."

FUTURE HOMEMAKER'S RALLY

The Future Homemakers of Texas Rally was held in Dallas from April 24-29. About 2,700 girls and boys from 410 schools attended. Those representing Clarendon School were Mildred Phelps, third year; Betty Jo Bartlett, second year; Annie Reel, first year; Katrena Carllie, club delegate, and our sponsor, Miss Maurice Berry.

Wednesday afternoon an amateur contest was presented by the homemaking girls, in which much talent was found.

Wednesday night some of the winners of the amateur contest were presented on a program in which the different areas had their meetings and contests. Group singing and a moving picture of last year's rally at Galveston that were also part of the program. Thursday morning each school entered a contest on units that had been studied during the year. That afternoon all garments were modeled and judged. Clarendon, being in the group A division, made competition rather great for us, but Mildred Phelps placed in the Unit—"Planning Artists and comfortable Housing."

Thursday night was set aside as play night for the group when they wore play clothes and straw hats and participated in all kinds of games. The play hour was directed by The Physical Education Instructors of N. T. S. T. C. and T. S. C. W. of Denton.

Thursday afternoon some of us attended The House Beautiful Style show sponsored by the different furniture stores in Dallas. This was one of the most interesting features, because it goes along with the Unit we are now studying in the third year. The trend in wall finishes and styles of furniture is now under going a change. We considered it a privilege to see the exhibit planned by Interior Decorators.

The program Friday dealt with panel discussions on Democracy which were first illustrated by movie film.

Friday night birthday parties

OUR THANKS!

The members of the staff of the Broncho Range wish to express their many thanks for the kind assistance of Miss Hall and Mr. Larimer, for helping us successfully to publish the Broncho Round Up. The college very willingly carried on the regular Broncho Range while the staff completed the "Round Up."

We wish especially to express our appreciation for the little "artistic" touches. Mr. Larimer gave our pictures, and for some of his additions to the senior notes that the students would never have thought of.

BAND NEWS

This Friday the band will go to Memphis to participate in the Caprock Band Festival. This is an annual affair and there will probably be eight or ten bands present. Colonel Earl D. Jorns will be the guest director this year.

This past year the band had a very good clarinet section. In the coming year they are trying to have an even better one. Four new clarinets have been ordered by the band in order to increase this section.

A woodwind ensemble is practicing on several pieces.

The Junior band has started practicing and marching at nine o'clock every Saturday morning. Several members of the high school band have been chosen to aid them.

JUNIOR HIGH WONDERS

Why didn't Peggy come to the picnic? (Could it be somebody at Goldston?)

Why Frances Adkins has gotten so "daddy like" all of a sudden?

Why Marilyn Bartlett wants a picture taken on the 8th grade picnic?

Who's car is at "ye old opera house" every Saturday night that looks like Mr. Penick's? Could it be his?

If Mr. Penick and Katherine enjoyed holding hands and serenading each other coming back on the truck?

Who was making eyes at Jewell on the picnic?

Why Imogene sat down all the time and G. G. wore two girl's scarfs? (Did they have an accident?)

HOW TO FAIL COURSES AND NOT BE INFLUENCED BY TEACHERS

To the untutored, failing courses and likewise failing to be influenced by teachers may seem easy. This may be true for some have no trouble at all in doing so but many people find it hard to fail a course. It is for those that have trouble that the following rules are written.

One important thing is never to become interested in a subject. If this does happen, one must then feign disinterest. Disinterest may be shown by never listening to the teacher or hearing assignments, neglecting to do homework, and constant talking to fellow students in the classroom.

Cutting class also plays a large part in failing a course. When a class is cut, one is far from the danger of hearing the work presented by a teacher for the next lesson. This, of course, cancels the possibility of bringing up assignments. No legitimate excuse should be given for classes that are cut.

As for as tests are concerned, one should always cut them. If this is not possible make all answers as incomplete and far from the truth as possible.

If all these instructions are followed, I believe no one will experience much difficulty in failing a course or be bothered by the amount of learning he absorbs. This method has been tried with great success by many students of CMJC and found to be satisfactory in every case.

celebrating the 21st birthday of State Future Homemakers of Texas rally were held at the Adolphus and Baker Hotels. A historic costume style show was exhibited.

Saturday morning, the choral clubs from TSCW was greatly enjoyed; but the style show of the winning dresses was one of the most interesting features of the Rally.

On our return trip we came back through Denton and visited the NTSTC and TSCW even heavy rain did not mar the beauty of the places as the flowers were at their best there.

We greatly enjoyed the trip as it was very educational. It is well worth any girl's time to try to win this trip next year which will probably be held at San Antonio.

THEY'VE BEGUN TO STUDY

Examination time is getting near, so the students have to start studying—after so long a time.

The college students who have suddenly taken an interest in their usually unimportant school work are Ralph Grady, who suddenly decided he "might as well"; Ethelyn Drennan almost gets her work in on time—instead of being three days late, she's only four periods late! Some improvement, Ethelyn! Jo Word is improving too—her work is only one period late these days. And Christine Knox is doing almost as well now as some of the better students.

Jack Reeves, Jack Simmons and Billy Patman are showing some improvement by not going to sleep in classes. They don't even cut classes any more.

In the high school Waldron Molton, Dan Boston and Weldon Warren are being very nice to the teachers—however, politeness is being much more subtly done the last few weeks.

RAMBLING IN CHEMISTRY

Osmium was the name of a tall, dark, handsome cowboy who was in love with a beautiful girl named Ruthenium. Now this beautiful girl promised to marry the man who could ride her father's new horse.

Osmium climbed upon the wild steed and how he Rhodium. In doing this great act he won the beautiful Ruthenium. They were married in the Alloys of matrimony with a ring of Platinum.

Expenses piled up and Osmium wandered to the gambling halls and Palladium. Because he lost, his wife got plenty burned up and left Osmium and became Ruthenium Tetroxide.

All Osmium has left his thoughts and as he thinks of the wild steed, he wishes he never had Iridium.

"TO YOU!" "In an Old Dutch Garden" "On The Isle of May"

Dearest "Irene,"

"My Darling," I must make a "True Confession," "I Love You Truly." When I saw "You" dancing in your "Alice Blue Gown," I knew "You Are the One for Me." Then we danced to the "Woodpecker's Song." Driving "Home" "With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair" it was "Lovelight in the Starlight" with you "Last Night."

Do you "Remember" "Those Singing Hills" in "The Valley of the Moon?" In my "Starlit Hour" "It's a Blue World" without you there. "How Light the Moon" "When I'm With You." Maybe I'm "Too Romantic" but please "Let There Be Love." If you will, we shall be "The Folks Who Live on the Hill." "Heaven Can Wait."

"Oh, What You Said," "I Get Along Without You Very Well," "Once in a While," I'm writing this with "Tears from My Inkwell" because "I'm So Sorry for Myself." So, "Won't You Tell Me that You Love Me?" "The Angels Sing" when we meet so "Until We Meet Again," I am,

"Yours for a Song", "Billy"

P. S. "Do I Love You?" Remember what I said "Learning on the Old Top Rail," "I'll Keep on Loving You."

SPANISH STUDENTS PLAN PICNIC

As several of our students were unable to attend the previous picnic given, we have decided to have another one.

Although Mr. Hutto doesn't like to eat, we decided to let him plan the menu. The following is all he thought he could eat:

A Spanish son of gun consisting of onions, beans chili powder, chili meat cooked together; potato chips, crackers, pickles, ice water, ice cream and cookies.

We decided not to invite any guests except Mr. Warden.

Monday the Spanish class went to the auditorium and sang.

The Spanish exhibit was visited by one hundred and sixty two visitors. Our exhibit was made up of a Spanish village made by the class and Spanish drawings on the blackboard drawn by Ida Mae

FACULTY PLANS FOR SUMMER

Mr. Hutto is going to school in California to work on a Ph. D. in History.

Mr. Warden is planning on going to school. He is undecided about where he will go.

Mr. Burton is planning on staying here for the summer.

Mrs. Goodner is going to spend her vacation in Dallas with her

Head McNificent Cast



"YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER . . ." Thomas Mitchell imparts some fatherly advice to Priscilla Lane on what every young daughter should know in "Three Cheers For The Irish," coming to the Pastime Theatre on Wednesday, May 8.

"3 Cheers For The Irish" Sparkling Hit At Pastime

Sure and it was a great day for old Ering yesterday, when "Three Cheers For The Irish," Warner Bros. comedy hit, opened at the Pastime. It's a swell story packing all the lightness and charm of a bright new Easter bonnet.

Lovely Priscilla Lane, Dennis Morgan and Thomas Mitchell all give excellent performances in the lead roles and will delight the hearts of every happy Hibernian in town. They are given unusually fine support by Alan Hale, William Lundigan, Irene Hervey and Virginia Grey.

"Three Cheers For The Irish" is a rollicking story of a retired New York policeman who is persuaded to run for Alderman and learns that pounding a city beat was a much simpler task. Peter Casey, played by Thomas Mitchell, is assisted in his election campaign by his three daughters who jump into the campaign with all the beauty they can muster.

Poor Peter soon learns, though, that his oldest girl, played by Irene Hervey, has been a little too ambitious and has accepted campaign funds from the town's most notorious gambler. To add to his woes,

Priscilla Lane, playing his youngest girl, falls in love with the young cop who has replaced Casey on the Force.

Alan Hale, as Gallagher, is the campaign manager and with the help of Casey's hundreds of friends manages to get the popular policeman elected to office in spite of all the family-imposed obstacles and interference.

Mitchell has never had a finer chance to show what he can really do and shows a complete understanding of his role, giving it all the good natured humor and Irish tenacity associated with New York policemen. As the daughter, Priscilla Lane lends vitality and charm to a role for which she is perfectly suited. Dennis Morgan, as the young cop, contributes his finest performance to date and fulfills the promise he has shown in his earlier roles. Virginia Grey, Irene Hervey and Frank Jenks are great in their supporting roles. The cast also includes Henry Armetta, Morgan Conway and Alec Craig.

Director Lloyd Bacon has captured the mood perfectly and keeps a general family atmosphere prevalent throughout the entire film. Richard Macaulay and Jerry Wald have written a swell screen play that will surely delight the hearts of all who go to see it.

SPRING FEVER Eanes and Davis

I must go down to Mo's again, to the little joint by the street, And all I ask is a bottle coke and a squeaking stool for a seat, And an arm prop and a head rest and a bench for sleeping, And a sad look on the sun's face through the window peeping.

I must go down to Mo's again, for the call of the student's snore

Is a wild call and a clear call that I cannot ignore, And all I ask is a "windy" day with the tall tales flying, And the sharp words and the swift slaps and the school girls crying.

Local FFA Teams To Compete In Childress Meet

Members of the Clarendon F. F. A. chapter conducting and newswriting teams will compete in the area contests to be held in Childress Saturday, it was announced today.

Frank Cannon, local newswriting representative, will be trying for the fourth consecutive win for the Clarendon chapter. Homer Speed won in 1937 and 1938 and Junior Spier, Pete Morrow, Howard Gibbs, Ray Robertson, Lee Christie, H. A. Harrison, Jr., Abra Spier, Carlton Gordon and Rex Moore, will represent the local chapter in the conducting contests.

The winner of the Childress contest will represent the area in the state tests to be held in Huntsville in June.

Fatal injuries to workers in the oil industry are now at the rate of only one in 2,078 work years.

Dry holes and plugged oil wells in Texas last year totalled 2,846.

DO YOU KNOW—

That the custom of strewing flowers on the graves of soldiers originated among Southern women during the Civil War. This beautiful custom gradually spread over the country and in 1868-69 Gen. John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., appointed the 30th of May as Decoration Day.



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Some People Call The Landlord Worse Than That



By Gene Byrnes



MARTIN (By Billie Ruth Bulman)

There were seventy nine present for Sunday School Sunday morning. We want to invite them all back next Sunday.

On behalf of this community we wish to thank Rev. King for making it possible so he could preach for us every night last week. A good crowd was present for every sermon. The baptizing was held Sunday evening at the Baptist Church in Clarendon. Helen Joe Bulman, Billie Rae Marshall, Lee Christie and Forrest Helton were baptized.

The training union was attended very good Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs and family and Helen Joe Bulman and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Easterling and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan and family.

Louise and Nell Veazy, Jr. and Gene Bulman, Doris Allen Peabody, and Billy Jack Jordan, all spent Sunday with Mary and Nelson Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon, Mrs. J. A. Pool and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bulman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. Jess Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rackly and son of Clarendon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dingler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shannon of Lefors spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Veazy and family were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Garrison and family spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rampy and family of Chamberlain visited in the M. C. Rampy home.

Ruth Blackman of Clarendon spent last Thursday night with Melba Christie.

Lee Christie Named President Of Clarendon F. F. A. As Many Gather For Annual Father-Son Banquet

Lee Christie was named president of the Clarendon F. F. A. Chapter, Friday night as approximately 175 businessmen, chapter members and their fathers gathered at the First Methodist Church for the annual Father-Son banquet.

R. A. Manire, State Director of Vocational Agriculture, was the principal speaker for the occasion, Manire stressed the importance of vocational agriculture as a vocation builder for the youth today. He also held special emphasis on the importance of leadership work in the FFA organization, and discussed at length the problem in the agricultural field.

The State Director was introduced by O. T. Ryan, Area One supervisor from Lubbock. Lions Club awards were presented by Sam M. Braswell to C. G. Kirkland as the most valuable greenhand and to Carl Morris as the most valuable member. Billy Thornberry and

Billie Rae Marshall spent Saturday night with Kathleen Brinson.

Those who took supper in the N. B. Veazy home Sunday evening were: Melba and Lee Christie, Iva Ruth, June, Howard, and Wilda Faye Gibbs, Billie Ruth and Helen Jo Bulman, Geraldine Jordan, Hazel Birmingham, Pete and Ralph Morrow and Kathleen Brinson.

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Pete Morrow were runner-ups for the awards in the two divisions. Gold FFA medals were presented by Advisor, J. R. Gillham to Morrow, Junior Spier, Kirkland, Forrest Helton and Harice Green. Morrow won medals for winning the best eradication contest, hog calling and shindy box contests. Spier and Kirkland were awarded medals for winning the intramural poultry judging contests, and Helton and Greene won medals for capturing the shuffleboard and table tennis titles.

The night's program opened with the chapter's opening ceremony followed by the invocation by Rev. H. C. Gordon. After dinner, members introduced their guests during the roll call. Junior Spier gave a brief history of the FFA as a national, state and local organization. Harice Green gave a report of the local chapter's project program, and Pete Morrow spoke of the importance of the organization in building leadership among the rural youth.

Carl Morris acted as toastmaster for the evening.

Redell Henson announced the 1940-41 officers station they had been elected on a basis of scholarship, student activities and F. F. A. work. Besides Christie as president, other officers elected were Billy Thornberry, vice president; C. G. Kirkland, secretary; Redell Henson, treasurer; Billy Smith, reporter; Charles Smith, parliamentarian; Cecil Heckman, historian; J. F. White, watch-

The menu featured fried chickens from broilers raised by the chapter in a cooperative project. The food was prepared and served by girls from the NYA home under the direction of Miss Eula Joyce Burleson, home supervisor.

ASHTOLA

(By Helena Poovey)

Miss Gladys Holley, Miss Howell, and Mrs. Rector, all of White Deer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley and Mrs. Fannie Rector Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baley and family of Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler Sunday.

Miss Wilda Fay Gibbs of Martin visited Miss Helena Poovey Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cheatwood are the proud parents of a new son, Travis Leon, who arrived April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert of Midway Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Shores of Goodnight spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cobb and family were called to Oklahoma Sunday because of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. Roberson of California is spending this week with his daughter Joyce Roberson.

Mr. Loyd Scoggin made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey visited Miss Mattie Rhoades who is in the hospital at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family and Mr. Buck of Goldston visited Mr. and Mrs. Brack Miller Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Slater and son visited Mrs. A. L. Wallace Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lovell made a business trip to Claude, Monday.

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2nd Grade

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3rd Grade

Jack Spencer, Jerry Morgan, George Barkett, James Calcut, Chancey Hommel, Billy Rhea Hilliard, Dick Kennedy, William McCrary, Bennie Shelley, Alma Louise Murphy, Mary Helen Tankersley, Patsy Pittman, Sybil Head, Welcome Adamson, Cahries Bogard, Robert Brown, Wayne Parsons, Dean Wadsworth, Vivian Bones, Donna Rea Bruan, Juanita Carpenter, Portia Hay, Louvra Hunt, Elizabeth Melton, Jo Ann Smithy, Layma Vee Tatum, Mary Dee Taylor, Katherine Thompson.

4th Grade

Wanda Rose Cornell, Marjorie Elliott, Violet Huckins, Jimmie Dean Howze, Evelyn Jones, Ethel Looper, Sammy Lowry, Dorothy Scott, Eugene Sloan, Imogene Sloan, Ruth Roberts, Bobby Bagwell, Bert Barns, Delene Blair, Phyllis Jean Gamble, Mary Jo Goldston, Shirley Dale Hilliard, Therman Keffer, Myrne McDonald, Juanelle Stevenson, Arith Warren, Dan Whitsell.

5th Grade

Billy Ray Barnard, Wayne Donnell, Junior Martin, Hubert Moffitt, Dick Reeves, Peggy Jo Aduddell, June Castleberry, Betty Jeanne Brown, Melba Ruth Grady, Donia Faye Heathington, Frances Lockmiller, Maxine Melton, Elise Norwood, Winnie Muri Rogers, Juandell Cruse, Manly Bryan, Leroy Butler, Jimmie Douglas, Tom Goodner, Donna Lee Jones, Max Keys, Billy Marvin Land, Georgia Bill MeNeal, Guida Myrl Miller, Patricia Molesworth, Sylvia Morgan, Billie Oller, James W. Palmer, Frances Peabody, Faye Phillips, Treva Nell Trussell, Dorothy Jean Tatum, Ada Sue Smith, A. B. Stone.

SIXTH GRADE

1st Honor Roll
Arlene Cobb, Bonnie Ruth Melton, Jack Owens, Ruth Patman, Donald Beard, Arvis Davis, Jessie Moss, Robert Henry Naylor, Curtis Thompson, Sammie Tankersley.

2nd Honor Roll

Raymond Adams, Eldon Bulington, Harry Blair, Kathleen Grady, Elois Harris, Bobby Hilliard, Barbara Kilgore, Beverley Stricklin, Mary Dean Williams, Pauline Thomas, Billy Faye Hardin, Bobby Lee Melton, Maurice Meredith, Bonnie Ruth Poss, Klyda Fern Wilson.

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1st Honor Roll
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2nd Honor Roll

June Gibbs, 89; Billie Nell Warren, 88; Jack Riley, 88; Ermagene Spencer, 88; Billy Moreland, 87; Beatrice Adams, 86; Rogers Hester, 85; John Earl Ryan, 85.

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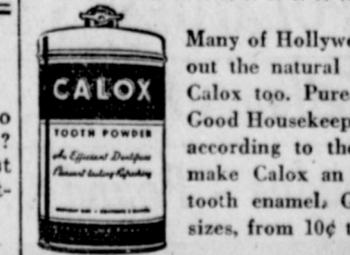
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AUSTIN, May 1. — Texans are more and more becoming ice cream-conscious, University of Texas statisticians believe.

A survey of ice cream factories during March shows production was boosted 10.4 per cent above that month a year ago, the University Bureau of Business Research has reported. Warmer weather in March pushed output 62.2 per cent higher than February. March production was estimated at 771,000 gallons.

Cheese production, likewise, was stepped up 22.3 per cent over February and 6.9 per cent over March, 1939. Creamery butter output dropped 11.8 per cent over March, 1939. Creamery butter output dropped 11.8 per cent under March of last year, but remained 6.2 per cent above the preceding month.

Butter production was estimated at 2,000,000 and cheese production at 1,155,000 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones go to Washington! That's Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones of Zephyr, Brown County, who were invited by the AAA to demonstrate mattress making before a national conference of Extension Service and AAA workers. They will be in Washington until May 9th. The demonstration is part of the USDA's national mattress demonstration program to increase consumption of surplus cotton.

Shown studying a map of their route are, left to right, Malcolm, 11, Mr. Jones, Mayesie Malone, Brown County home demonstration agent for the past 20 years, Mrs. Jones and Dorothy, 15, all of whom made the trip. Malcolm and Dorothy are 4-H club members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson left last weekend for Levalland where they will make their home. Stevenson was connected with the Buntin Funeral home while in Clarendon.

Mrs. Delbert Newberry of Childress was here on business Monday.

Miss Willie Margaret Lokey and Fred Bourland were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Isadore Mellinger visited relatives in Merkel this week. He was accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. Fayne Kent and Lucille Wright who visited their sister there.

P. B. Gentry of Amarillo, formerly of this city, was here on business this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy and son were in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vlasak of Prague, Okla., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElvaney.

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This week is designed to be a program which will be presented in cooperation with the workers on projects, to the people of the community.

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS DOWN-OTHER LIVE-STOCK GAINS

AUSTIN, May 1. — Movement of live stock from Texas to other states and to Fort Worth stock yards during March totaled only 5,039 cars, a decline of 12.9 per cent from March, 1939. University of Texas Bureau of Business Research records show.

Shipments of cattle slumped 22.9 per cent to 2,913 cars, while other classes of live stock showed gains — calves 11.8 per cent to 766 cars, hogs 2.1 per cent to 884 cars, and sheep 3.9 per cent to 476 cars.

DIABETES TOOK 720 LIVES IN TEXAS LAST YEAR

AUSTIN, May 1.—Diabetes, the price America pays for indiscretions in living, took a toll of 720 lives in Texas last year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While the controllable diseases, such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox, are causing a smaller number of deaths each year in this country, diabetes, which was notably absent in the early pioneer days, is now taking a staggering number of lives," Doctor Cox said.

"Up until the highly mechanized age diabetes was not a health problem, but the disease became noticeable in direct ratio to the encroachment of luxury living, soft eating, soft habits, and general disregard for basic hygienic laws in our daily lives. Diabetes is nature's back-slap at coddling and pampering the body," Dr. Cox pointed out.

"Diabetes is a class disease. It attacks the indoor, sedentary type of person more often than a person whose work is vigorous or who combines work with sufficient exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the development of the disease may be, vocation or economic status are factors, for it is apparent that those persons who cannot indulge in luxurious living and whose occupation calls for physical effort are not frequently affected.

"There would be fewer victims of ravishing diabetes," Doctor Cox added, "if those who are indulging in unnatural living would realize the folly of their ways. Persons of middle age and those beyond that age should exercise particular attention to avoiding diabetes. Simple living, annual physical examinations, and if already showing the results of indulgences, obtaining and abiding by the advice of the family physician, could drastically cut down the power of diabetes and its threat to an alarming proportion of adult America."

Mrs. B. P. Brents spent the weekend in Memphis with friends and relatives.

George Houghton of Stratford was in Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

Kathleen Ryan spent the week-end in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Mont Reed.

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