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Clarendon Citizens To Don Western Garb Saturday, June 1, To Advertise Coronado Round-Up Celebration

Clarendon will take on a fiesta appearance Saturday, June 1, when local citizens appear on the streets attired in western or Spanish garb.

Mayor Tom Connally in a proclamation last week called upon the citizens of Clarendon to help promote the Coronado Round-Up celebration by dressing in western attire, ranch or Spanish, beginning June 1.

However, there will be a few who will have to be reminded of their civic duty. And, according to J. R. Gillham, Chamber of

Commerce secretary, these neglectful persons will be escorted to a penned off place on Main Street where they will get a free ride on a donkey.

The long eared animal is not expected to be any too gentle and those riding him most likely will provide curbstone spectators with plenty of thrills.

Shipments of western dress articles have already been received by local stores and those wishing to make their purchase now can do so.

MRS. MARY WYLIE, 81, SUCCUMBS AT HER HOME HERE

SHE HAD RESIDED IN CLARENDON FOR PAST FORTY YEARS

Mrs. Mary Ann Wylie, 81 years old, died at her home here Monday following a stroke. She had been a resident of Clarendon for 40 years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Baptist church, with the Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Wylie was preceded in death by her husband, J. C. Wylie who died several years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Ray and Mrs. R. M. Sloan, both of Clarendon. Pallbearers were Charlie Johnson, Joe Goldston, Walter Taylor, Frank Whitlock, John Hunt and Odos Caraway.

WPA OPEN HOUSE SUCCESSFUL AS HUNDREDS ATTEND

WPA's open house here last week proved highly successful as hundreds visited the local projects and viewed the various accomplishments.

Approximately 500 persons visited the Junior High Library where 1900 volumes were on display.

Over 200 volumes have been rebound by workers of this project already this summer.

The sewing room project, which employs ten workers and is located in the Junior High building, drew between 250 and 300 persons. An average of over 400 garments a month for men, women and children are made on this project.

Some 200 to 300 persons also viewed the various accomplishments of the Community Distribution project, located on Main street.

TWO TROOP TRAINS PASS THROUGH HERE

Two trainloads of soldiers and armored tanks passed through Clarendon over the Fort Worth and Denver line Monday en route West from war maneuvers in Louisiana and East Texas.

The first train consisted of troops only while the second one, passing through at 8:30 p. m., included 18 cars of tanks and several cars of soldiers.

Additional Moisture During Past Week Brings Total Rainfall For Month Of May To 1.59 Inches

Slow drenching rains continued to fall in Clarendon and Donley County during the past week, bringing the month's total rainfall to 1.59 inches.

Monday night's fall gauged .31 inches, according to Weatherman Joe Goldston, and raised the week's total to .46 inches. 15

Rodeo Expected To Be Selected This Week-End

Selection of a rodeo for Clarendon's July 4 Rancho Round-Up celebration will probably be made this week-end, according to members of the rodeo committee who met Tuesday night with the general committee.

At the Tuesday night session it was revealed that plans for the big two-day event were going along smoothly and would work out satisfactory to everyone concerned.

The rodeo committee is pushing all efforts to secure one of the outstanding rodeos in this section.

METHODIST MEET IS DEVOTED TO INTERNAL ISSUES

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 29.—Business meetings opened Wednesday in the eight-state regional conference of the United Methodist Church with indications that 10,000 visitors and delegates would skip such external problems as the European war and devote themselves entirely to internal affairs.

Confroting them was the ask of combining Northern and Southern Methodist congregations aggregating more than 1,500,000 members. The sects, divided since the Civil War, recently were reunited.

John N. Moore, of Dallas, retired Methodist bishop and editor of the Southwest Christian Advocate, said the church was in no position to discuss the war because of the press of its own business.

"Most delegates feel that the state handling affairs and are willing to leave the job with the administration," Moore asserted.

Women delegates moved to fill new positions on the national board of missions and church extensions, created when they were granted equal representation with men. Six nominees to the board were selected last night, subject to conference approval later in the week. They were: Mrs. J. D. Bragg, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. J. W. Mills, Tyler, Tex.; Mrs. Wiltz Ledbetter, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Fred A. Lamb, Kansas City; Mrs. C. M. Randall, Seymour, Tex.; and Mrs. Franklin F. Lewis, Webster Groves, Mo.

Bishop Charles L. Mead of Kansas City, due to retire at the close of the conference, presided over the opening session. A communion service was the first event. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas was to deliver the important message of the council of bishops.

Rev. H. C. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, announced that the Chanters of McMurry College in Abilene will give a program here in the First Methodist Church June 11 at 8:00 p. m.

The Chanters or choir is composed of approximately 24 voices of the young men and women of McMurry.

PRELIMINARY HEARING IS SET FOR JUNE 20

A preliminary hearing for Arlie and Melvin Banard, both charged with aggravated assault, has been postponed until June 20. The trial was first set for Wednesday of this week.

The two brothers were arrested here last Friday night following an altercation with Deputy Sheriff Guy Wright. Both were released from custody later by posting \$500 bonds.

It's Leap Year, But Dan Cupid Is On Vacation

This may be Leap Year, but Cupid for the past month has failed to do "his stuff," marriage license records at the office of County Clerk Miss Helen Weidman indicate.

During the past month only two licenses to wed were issued, compared with five issued a year ago during the same period of time.

Fewer marriage licenses have been issued to date this year than at this time a year ago, Miss Weidman reports.

Licenses to wed have been issued lately to Herbert B. Porter of Pampa and Cleo Snodgrass; and W. C. Larimer and Mildred Allen.

HONOR STUDENTS OF SCHOOL YEAR ARE ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE, HIGH SCHOOL OUTSTANDING PUPILS GIVEN AWARDS

Honor students of the high school and Clarendon Junior college were announced this past week in connection with graduation exercises.

Betty Jane Smith and Christine Knox were valedictorian and salutatorian of the junior college graduating class. Junior Spier was announced as valedictorian of the high school senior class, and Jack Rogers salutatorian.

Della Mae Heathington Cleaver received the award for the senior having the highest scholastic rating during the senior year, and Ray Bulls received a medal for the highest scholastic rating in the junior class.

Clare Benton Douglas was awarded for the highest scholastic ranking in the sophomore class.

Millard Miller, who moved to Clarendon during the latter part of the first semester, received the award for best all around boy based on popular votes of the students. Katrina Carlisle was given the honor of being the best all around girl in high school.

Mildred Phelps and Junior Spier received the American Legion awards presented annually to the best all around boy and girl in the senior class. The awards are based on scholastic ratings, student activities and character. J. R. Porter presented the Legion awards.

BRASWELL IS DELEGATE TO METHODIST MEET

Sam M. Braswell, local church delegate, is in Oklahoma City this week attending the South-Central states Methodist session there.

Delegates are in attendance from eight states and will elect a bishop to succeed Charles L. Mead, Kansas City, who will retire.

MEMURRY CHOIR TO BE HERE JUNE 11

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Mrs. Linnie Cauthen, Frances Buck, Marie Patterson and Sammie, and Ruth Walling, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Memphis.

BAREFOOTED MAN ENTERS 4 HOMES, GETS \$4 IN CASH

BURGLAR SOUGHT AFTER PROWLING HOUSES ON WEST SIDE OF TOWN

Sheriff Guy Pierce today was conducting a city-wide search for a barefooted burglar who entered four houses in the west part of town last night and escaped with loot amounting to \$4 in cash.

The only clue left by the robber was large barefooted tracks which Sheriff Pierce said were either number 9's or 10's.

Between 2 and 3 a. m., the thief stopped at the O. L. Poss home, two blocks east of the college. According to the sheriff, he reached through a window, picked up Poss' trousers, rifled them of \$4 and fled, throwing the pants on the back porch.

From here the burglar ran through R. H. Cline's back yard and made his next visit at the Bob Hay home. Awakened by the prowler, Mr. Hay got up and the man fled, taking nothing with him.

In the same part of town the Simmons Powell house was entered, but there again the man was scared off.

The J. W. Kent home was also entered but nothing was taken.

Clarendon Will Take On Gala Appearance Soon

Clarendon will take on a gala appearance within a short time as plans are being pushed for decorating the city for the 4th of July Coronado Rancho Round-up event.

Negotiations are already under way with several decorating companies, and the job is expected to be given one of them shortly.

CAR STICKERS WILL ADVERTISE CELEBRATION

Car stickers, advertising Clarendon's 4th of July celebration, were being placed on automobile windshields here this past week. Approximately 1,000 stickers will be distributed advertising the big two-day Coronado Rancho Round-up event here.

MRS. A. W. SIMPSON HAS OLD TABLE, CABINET

Mrs. A. W. Simpson has in her possession a small table and cabinet claimed to be over 100 years old.

Mrs. Simpson brought the antiques from her home at Spanish Port, Texas and is having them refinished for use in her home. Both table and cabinet are made of pine wood and no nails are used in their construction.

She also has a dresser in her home made of cherry wood with marble top which is over 100 years old. The table, cabinet and dresser were made by her father.

MANY APPLY FOR COTTON MATTRESSES

Between seventy and eighty already filed application to participate in the free cotton mattress program in Donley County, H. M. Breedlove, county agent announced today.

The mattress program enables farm families with annual incomes of less than \$400 to get, free of charge, the cotton and ticking necessary for the making of the mattresses.

Applications for the mattress material can be made at the county agent's office or with the local AAA committeemen.

OVER 500 POPPIES SOLD ON POPPY DAY

Over 500 poppies were sold here last Saturday, Poppy Day, to aid disabled veterans of the World War, according to the report of the Ladies Auxillary of the American Legion.

Mrs. Ralph Andis was in charge of the poppy selling and was assisted by Mrs. James Trent, Mrs. Joe Holland, Mrs. Clarence Pipes, Mrs. Louie Thompson, Mrs. Guy Pierce, Mrs. G. G. Reeves, Nelda Sue Burton, Annie Ree, Helen Porter, Ada Sue Smith, Mary Ellen Pipes, and Iva Ruth Gibbs.

To Be Honored



REV. J. PERRY KING

TIME'S CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST IS GIVEN TO LIONS

CLUB MEMBERS QUIZZED ON PRESENT WORLD HAPPENINGS

Members of the Clarendon Lions club were given Time magazine's Current Affairs Test at their annual luncheon Tuesday.

The questions, prepared by Alvin C. Ulrich of Stanford University and Elmo C. Wilson of the University of Minnesota, tested the present day knowledge of the club members on current national and international events.

Over 100 questions were prepared on national affairs, the world at war, literature and arts, personalities in the news and various other interesting topics.

The answers will be sent to the magazine by the club and will be announced some time later.

During the luncheon gathering a letter received from the Leathers family was acknowledged. The Typical Texas Family telegram, extended their thanks and said they were having a wonderful time in New York.

An election of new club officers will be held on June 11, it was also announced.

MUSEUM TO RECEIVE MURALS OF BUGBEE

CANYON, May 30.—Three new diorama cases obtained from the office of exhibits of the U. S. Department of Interior are attracting considerable attention at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum here.

The cases are three of a series obtained through the Coronado Cuarto Centennial Commission.

One of them is a lobo wolfe hunting scene in the Southwest. Another shows Indians hunting buffaloes on the great plains. The third illustrates early transportation in the Southwest, with stage coach, covered wagon, and freighters.

Several murals to be painted by Harold Bugbee of Clarendon and Ben Mead of Amarillo, outstanding Panhandle professional painters, will be received later.

JIMMY MILLER FAMILY MAKES TRIP TO TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and daughter were in Temple during the first part of this week. They expect to return home the latter part of the week.

MAX BOYER CAMPAIGNS IN DONLEY COUNTY

Max Boyer of Perryton, candidate for state senate, was in Clarendon Wednesday doing campaign work. Mr. Boyer visited a number of his friends while here.

Mrs. Jesse Mont Reed of Memphis spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shug Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hay took their daughter, Portia, to Eric, Oklahoma Sunday to spend a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Burgess.

Rev. J. Perry King To Be Given Special Recognition At Joint Church Services Here Sunday

The Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be extended special recognition at joint services here Sunday night.

The special services will be held at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock as a tribute to Rev. King, marking the beginning of his seventh year as pastor here.

The Rev. M. M. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church will be in charge of the service with the Rev. E. W. Henshaw,

Episcopal pastor, making fitting preliminary remarks. The Rev. J. C. Gordon, Methodist pastor, will deliver the sermon.

There will be no services in either the Methodist or Presbyterian churches. The offering at the joint service will go to the Goodfellows hospital fund.

A combined choir of the three churches, led by Mrs. H. R. Beck, and a quartet will provide special music for the occasion.

Diesel Powered Train Passes Through Here

Preparing to inaugurate faster service between Dallas and Denver, the Fort Worth and Denver railroad last Saturday ran its first Diesel powered train thru Clarendon.

The two-unit 4,000 H. P. Diesel locomotive was used on the 12:18 p. m. southbound train, and was viewed by only a few local people.

Beginning June 2, the Fort Worth & Denver will speed up the service so as to cut the time five hours between Denver and Dallas. The Diesels are being put into service now in order to familiarize the engineers with them before the faster service is inaugurated.

Coming later this summer, the Texas Zephyr, diesel-powered like its forerunner, but with streamlined cars, will make its debut. It will provide extra speed, convenience and comfort for rail travelers.

CLOVIS CORONADO SHOW TO BE ONE OF LARGEST HELD

CLOVIS, New Mexico, May 30.—This eastern New Mexico city today was on the threshold of what probably will be its most gala celebration in history, highlighted by the huge Coronado entrada, feature of the Coronado Cuarto Centennial in four states this year.

With Albuquerque's premiere Entrada now a thing of the past, Clovis has built a foundation for an even bigger show, providing three widely scattered phases of entertainment for the enjoyment of all.

Long before the presentation of the Entrada at Albuquerque, Clovis was preparing a huge cast for its version of the exposition of the famed Spanish explorer and from this early preparation has emerged an enthusiastic and well-trained group of actors and actresses.

Coronado and his explorations will reign two nights in Clovis—June 5-6 but the magnificent Coronado Entrada will be only one phase of the celebration. Under the direction of Chester Brooks, the entrada will be presented on Clovis' football field, one of the finest in the state.

Clovis has long been known for its presentation of the Pioneer Days celebration which has drawn thousands of visitors from all over the state and from nearby Texas. The Coronado Entrada, however, with its cast of nearly 1,000 persons has been designed to be the feature attraction of this year's celebration.

"Welcome Back Party" To Be Held For Leathers Family At City Park On June 11th

A "Welcome Back Party" will be staged at the city park here on Tuesday, June 11, for the D. E. Leathers family, winners of the Texas Typical Family title.

The Leathers left New York Tuesday night after a week's stay as guests of the world fair and are expected to arrive in Clarendon late tomorrow. In order to give the family a

SUFFOCATION IS GIVEN AS CAUSE OF RITCHIE DEATH

CORONER'S VERDICT MADE PUBLIC AFTER INQUEST IS CONDUCTED

Dick Ritchie, co-owner of the JA Ranch south of here, met death by "accidental mechanical suffocation," according to a verdict at Corpus Christi Monday by Justice of Peace Bill Ellis.

Ritchie was believed to have smothered to death when he fell asleep with his head buried in a pillow in a room aboard a yacht in the Gulf of Mexico off Corpus Christi.

The coroner's verdict had been delayed awaiting the report of a physician.

The inquest had been requested by Dick's brother, Monte.

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

—and well it might be with its hugeness.

But besides the Entrada, Clovis will present the famous Hollywood Air Race for two days, lending a modern touch to the ancient celebration of explorers and pioneers of the great Southwest. Sixteen flyers with six especially constructed stunt planes will perform at two shows, June 6 at 9:30 a. m. Included in this list of flyer swill be such notable names as Tex Rankin and Laura Ingalls and other international champions.

On June 6, Clovis will present its Pioneer Days Rodeo at 2 p. m. and Coronado Entrada at 8 p. m.

June 7 will see the climax of the entire celebration with a Pioneer Day parade at 10 a. m. Old-timers picnic at noon and Pioneer Rodeo at 2 p. m. A complete housing survey has been made and Clovis extends a welcome to one and all for the second Coronado Entrada, the Southwest's feature celebration year.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY TO HAVE MEXICAN SUPPER

The Episcopal Ladies Auxillary wishes to announce that they will sponsor a Mexican Supper Saturday night June 1 from 5:30 p. m. on through the evening at the Clarendon Hotel. The plates will be 50c each. It is being given for the benefit of the Auxillary.

KHIVA TEMPLE MEET SLATED FOR JUNE 5

The monthly meeting of Khiva Temple, A. O. N. M. S. will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 5 in the Shrine Office, Seventh & Taylor streets, Amarillo.

Plan Now To Attend Clarendon's Coronado Celebration, July 3 And 4

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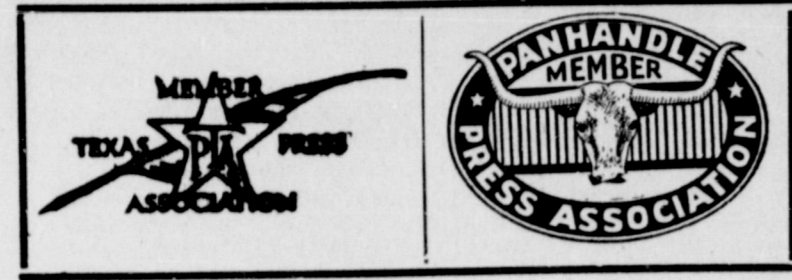
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TURNING TO THE WORD

The American Bible Society held its 124th annual meeting recently in New York City. From a study of its annually increasing circulation of the Scriptures one would deduce that people are more and more turning to the Bible, this book which speaks in so many languages and penetrates the farthest corners of the earth. Many a man who never read the Book before is beginning to hear in its unchanging accents what at last he finds to be positive answer to his own and the world's despair.

The American Bible Society has faced this man before—from the start it has faced him. The man without the Book has symbolized the appalling need that brought the Society into being one hundred and twenty-four years ago. His plight it was that established the Society's first Foreign Agency in 1836 and the work for the blind a year earlier. It is his wondering, half-distrustful look that keeps translators' and revisors' lamps burning far into the night, and the feet of the messengers of peace trudging over the highways and byways of forty countries to bring the glad tidings of One who saves unto the uttermost.

The man without the Book—there are hundreds of millions who have never even heard of the Book. But where the man without the Book has heard of it, his one-time scorn is not evident today; his difference is giving way to the spirit of inquiry and his troubled soul is a bit more disposed to wonder if here, after all, in this book he may have spurned before, is not the answer to the deepest questions he has ever asked himself.

UNFAIR RULES IN AMERICA

No citizen in this country would countenance a football game, a baseball game or any other game in which in order to give one side the advantage, the opposing players were required to compete with legs hobbled. Public resentment would stop such a farce at once.

And yet that is the kind of unfairness you see under the present Federal power program where tax-subsidized, tax-exempt electric plants of the government go into competition with privately financed, highly taxed plants of private citizens. Not satisfied with such favoritism the public plants demand and receive exemption from all the rules, regulations and restrictions of government under which private plants must play the game.

And that kind of an unsportsmanlike, unAmerican set of rules is supposed to provide a "yardstick" to measure what is a "fair" rate for the private electric industry to charge.

Citizens who wouldn't permit unfairness in a good fight condone such practices in government competition in the game of business.

SIGNIFICANT IN ITS WARM HUMANITY

Charles Brantly Aycok selected as the culminating and concluding sentence of his speech accepting the nomination for governor of North Carolina this significant statement:

"I shall respect the rights of property and rejoice in prosperity but I shall not forget that they who toil constitute not only the largest class of our people, but from their labors can spare little time to urge their views upon those whom they have chosen to serve them."

PLACING THE WREATH



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"When I Left My Last Place My Landlady Wept."
"Oh, Yes! Then You'll Pay in Advance."

THE RIGHTS OF MAN IN PERIL

The Walter-Logan bill, which is now up in Congress, is about as important and necessary a piece of legislation as America's lawmakers have ever considered.

In the words of Mark Sullivan, the bill "goes to the heart of what is troubling the country and the world—the conflict between the rights of man, and the authority of government." And never in our long history was that conflict so bitter and intense.

The Walter-Logan bill is aimed specifically at the arbitrary exercise of vaguely defined authority by bureaus and commissions. And many an American citizen has discovered what that exercise of power means. We have established, principally in recent years, a great number of new bureaus for various purposes. The laws authorizing these bureaus have often purposely been made general, to the extent that even the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer can't discover where their powers begin and where they end. And the result has been that government officials have at times made themselves into prosecutor, judge and jury, all in one. Rules and regulations may be changed from day to day. Interpretations of the law may be revolutionized overnight. And the ordinary citizen, who cannot afford the time and money that years of litigation in the Federal courts demand, is helpless.

The Walter-Logan bill doesn't propose to limit the authority of government or weaken its functions in any way. It simply provides that when a board or bureau makes a decision which the litigant thinks wrong, he may have an immediate appeal to a judicial body. To quote Mr. Sullivan again, "That is the same as saying, and no more than saying, that every man shall be entitled to his day in court." And the late Senator Logan, when first introducing his bill, described it in these words: "The sole issue here presented to Congress is whether we shall have a government by men or a government by law."

We all know what government by men means—look abroad at Europe. The purpose of the Walter-Logan bill is to prevent that here. And no bill could have a more vital purpose.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

George W. Coleman tells a story which well illustrates that big men are not too big to make preparation when called on to speak. President Conant of Harvard was being awarded a citation for a service to mankind. While sitting next to Mr. Coleman the brilliant university head asked, "Who makes these citations?"

"I do," answered Mr. Coleman, "and I have my words all typed out here in my pocket. Would you like to see them?"

Dr. Conant expressed his desire and read the typed remarks carefully. Then he turned to Mr. Coleman rather timidly and said, "And I have my acceptance all typed out. Would you like to read it, too?"

Here was the president of one of America's greatest universities taking no chances on offhand thoughts to express himself. He had not only taken time to prepare himself for so little a thing as a gracious acceptance of an honor but he had compared English and rhetoric with another that his remarks might be improved. The really big man attaches importance to little things. The little man can't be bothered.—CAPS and lower case.

SOULS AND SOLES

A remarkable statement by a remarkable woman offers a suggestion to the man who feels that he should be getting ahead a little faster. It came from Helen Hayes, who was playing the part of Mary, Queen of Scots. Many critics thought the diminutive Helen was not tall enough for the part and that the play would ruin her career.

But the play went on. And so did Helen. Immediately following the curtain, William Lyon Phelps, went backstage to compliment Helen on her performance. "You were remarkable," he said, "and how did you get so tall?"

"There was some height put in the soles of my shoes," replied Helen, "but I thought myself tall. I never went on the stage but that I imagined myself tall and commanding. I didn't know whether it would get over to the audience or not."

If a little lady can add cubits to her stature by thinking herself tall, surely a man ought to be able to radiate success by thinking success. Too many salesmen depend upon the soles of their shoes instead of the souls of their minds. Helen Hays used both.—CAPS and lower case.

Nature working alone produces a jungle, not an orderly garden. It takes both God and man to make a garden.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By GENE CARR

AUSTIN — The most peculiar gubernatorial campaign in Texas' history is rapidly approaching the stage for definite action, without any action to speak of, and with public interest still apparently blacked out entirely by world-shaking events in Europe.

Real contenders in the Governor's race include Lee O'Daniel, the incumbent, who, while he has admittedly lost much strength since his record-breaking no-runoff victory two years ago, is still regarded by best observers here as an odds-on favorite to be high man. Next in line is Harry Hines, Highway Commissioner who at this stage is probably easily second man; the Fergusons doubtless would place third at this time, with only a shadow of the strength they have shown in some past years; Jerry Sadler, the railroad commissioner, and Albert Derden, anti-sales tax legislators, probably rank in that order. Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner, while not yet an announced candidate, is universally expected to get in by June 3, the closing date. His race two years ago, and his ability as a campaigner, will probably drop him into a spot immediately behind Hines at the start, and of course, with seven weeks to go, the relative position of any of the candidates may undergo revolutionary changes. The chief question now is whether the combined strength of the other candidates will prove sufficient to force O'Daniel into a runoff, and the prevailing opinion of political observers now is that it is quite a likely prospect. If Hines or Thompson, or even Mrs. Ferguson should get into a runoff with O'Daniel, and the war situation becomes less black, a red-hot campaign may yet develop, before a governor is chosen.

Campaigns Are Pitiful
The campaigning this year has been pitiful. With the complete disinterest of the public, candidates haven't been able to get crowds out, and only a few poorly attended meetings have been held anywhere. Most candidates have resorted to radio for coverage, and, virtually all of them, without state issues to which the public will respond, have tried desperately to "hop up" their radio talks some way to capture public interest. The war, being the public's chief interest, has been the obvious tie-up. Hines, by pointing out that tremendous national taxes and expenditures for defense purposes are inevitable, has made rather good use of the war situation as an argument in favor of his momentary taxation program for the State. Some rather crude efforts have been made by some other candidates. Sadler, starting with a hill-billy band designed to get all the votes that O'Daniel got last time, has floundered miserably. The public hasn't reacted very favorably to a political program with a silly singer and a booming bull-fiddle on the radio. Immediately following news bulletins telling of the death and destruction of thousands of soldiers and civilians in Europe's

WOMEN IN '40'S

Read This Important Message!
Do you dread those "trying years" (35 to 45)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakening dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attention other women get? THEN LISTEN—These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 60 years Pinkham's Compound has helped thousands of thousands of grateful women to go "smiling thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm unstrung nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities." One of the most effective "woman's" tonics. Try it!

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of FAT

Lost Her Prominent Hips
Lost Her Double Chin
Lost Her Sluggishness
Gained a More Shapely Figure and the Increase in Physical Vigor and Vivaciousness Which So Often Comes With Excess Fat Reduction.
Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their appeal just because they do not know what to do. Why not be smart — do what thousands of women have done to get rid of pounds of unwanted fat. Take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water first thing every morning to gently activate liver, bowels and kidneys—cut down your caloric intake—eat wisely and satisfyingly—there need never be a hungry moment!
Keep this plan up for 30 days. Then weigh yourself and see if you haven't lost pounds of ugly fat. Just see if this doesn't prove to be the surprise of your life and make you feel like shouting the good news to other fat people. And best of all a jar of Kruschen that will last you for 4 weeks costs but little. If not joyfully satisfied—money back.

beleaguered countries.
Lee O' Makes 'Em III
O'Daniel's effort of capitalize the war situation has been the crudest and most nauseating of all. His Saturday night program was a sickening hodge-podge of patriotic songs and music, in jazz time by hill-billy music, interspersed with "emotional" pathos by the Governor, and a desperate effort to tie onto the coat-tails of President Roosevelt by extravagant praise and declarations of patriotism.
The Fergusons, too, have sought to share in the Roosevelt popularity, but they are old and feeble, and reading prepared radio speeches before a microphone, they are no longer the fiery Fergusons of old, who "poured it on" opponents.
Thompson's indecision about running, his withdrawal to enter a congressional race, and then his plans to re-enter, have all confused his supporters, and weakened his original position as the strongest potential opponent of O'Daniel. He may recover this ground quickly after he gets in, and if he does, he may be O'Daniel's runoff opponent, if there is a runoff. Meanwhile, Hines appears to have the edge on that favored spot at present writing.
In the other state races, the situation is even more terrible from the standpoint of the "out" candidates trying to get in. There is absolutely no evidence of public interest, and traditional cam-

FARM TENACY TO BE DISCUSSED OVER AIR
Farm tenacy, one of the major problems facing American agriculture, will be discussed in an open forum broadcast over radio station KGNC at Amarillo, Friday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, according to John E. Burch, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.
As one approach to the solution of America's tenacy problem, Congress passed the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act in 1937 to provide loans to help competent tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers purchase their own land. Various phases of this program are expected to be discussed on the open forum.
Participating in the broadcast will be members of the four-state farm tenant purchase committee, which will be meeting in Amarillo to recommend counties in which loans will be made in 1940-41. Members of the committee are A. B. Crump, Wheeler; R. C. Hopping, Lubbock; M. A. Pillars, Twitty; Charles L. Thomas, Pampa; James H. Crabtree, Beaver, Okla.; John Hiatt, Plains, Kansas, Adolph Hanson, Granada, Colorado; L. L. Jones, Garden City, Kansas.
Campaign methods are proving futile, particularly with the lack of campaign funds which is a universal handicap of all the candidates.

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3:00 P. M.	Lv. Fort Worth	Ar. 6:45 A. M.	
5:25 P. M.	Lv. Wichita Falls	Ar. 4:15 A. M.	
8:41 P. M.	Lv. Clarendon	Ar. 12:54 A. M.	
10:00 P. M.	Lv. Amarillo	Ar. 11:35 P. M.	
7:45 A. M.	Ar. Denver	Lv. 1:00 P. M.	

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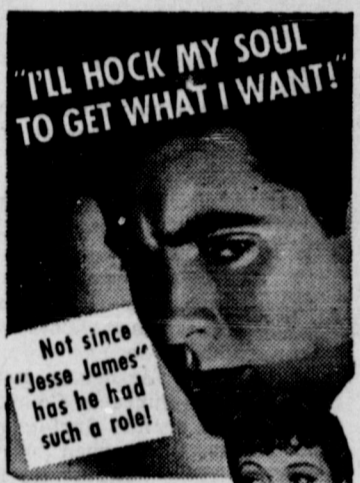
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Produced by Jack Cummings



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—Coming Soon—

June 8-9-10
Jean Arthur—and
Fred MacMurray—in

"Too Many Husbands"

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SATURDAY ONLY
June 1

Edgar Bergen—and
Charlie McCarthy—in

"Charlie McCarthy Detective"

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"Dick Tracy's G-Men"
With Ralph Byrd
10c - 15c

LEE McCONNELL ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS

PAMPA GRAIN AND OIL
MAN ANNOUNCES HIS
CANDIDACY FOR CONGRESSMAN FOR THE 18
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

I am a native Texan and am 45 years of age. I was born in Lamar County, near Paris, in



LEE McCONNELL

1894—came to Gray County in the year 1907 and have lived here ever since.

I have been a life-long Democrat, and will support the Democrat nominee in the Presidential election. I believe in liberal democracy of the American type for the benefit of all the people.

I do not know whether I will have any platform at all or not, as my past observation has been that the planks in these platforms decay so quickly and so easily—if I have a platform it will be simple.

I believe in the sales tax as the most fair and equitable means of taxation. The State Constitution says that all taxes shall be equal and uniform. No other method employed to raise taxes has ever gotten close to this Constitutional mandate.

Why has not the old age assistance benefits been paid to the deserving people? Because O'Daniel would not play the kind of ball that the profession-

al politicians wanted him to play. I notice he has some of them on the run.

They have told me that there would be no need for me to run for office if I did not play ball with the politicians, and I will state that it all depends on the kind of ball they want to play. It seems to me that the trouble with our politics today is that not enough men have the courage of their own convictions.

I am very much in favor of the Soil Conservation and the farm program for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the nation and believe that the procession tax was the best and fairest method of raising funds with which to meet the parity payments to the farmer. In this connection I believe that the crop insurance feature of the present law for the benefit of the farmers should be enlarged and amended so as to include those farmers who do not participate in the allotment program because this phase of the law is self-supporting within itself. To the further advantage of the farmer, I believe that the most economical and best place to store products for market is on the farm where raised.

I believe in a closer cooperation and understanding between the farmers and stockmen of the country and their bankers. Any program that would bring them closer together will receive my endorsement, since it could only work to the benefit of both the farmer and the banker and business in general.

I believe wheat growers should receive a minimum of \$1.25 per bushel and the cotton grower a minimum of 15c per pound to be on a parity with industry. Thanks to our government for leaving the cottonman alone.

I realize that this particular area has some of the highest freight rates known in the land. I believe these rates should be reduced, but since the Honorable Marvin Jones, with his experience, leadership and untiring efforts, has been unable, so far, to secure a reduction of such freight rates, my efforts along this line would probably not be successful; however, it would be my intention and purpose to keep up the fight along the same line as it has been made by Marvin Jones to accomplish a reduction of such rates.

I realize, too, that the railroads are in a financial slump, along with the farmers, and I cannot see much relief from the freight rates in the near future.

Camera Fan Shoots Night Circus

Brings 'em Back Alive!



in getting clear action shots from far away is this. He used high-speed film. He took advantage of the fact that the mid-ged bulb's flash is a point-source of light. This permitted use of a spot-type reflector with the result that Bob was able to rifle a powerful "bullet" of light at his distant targets.



IF BOB could only have his way, a-hunting he would go—to darkest Africa in pursuit of big game. But Bob is no millionaire. So he satisfies his hunting instincts by shooting pictures—photos of everything. Bob, you see, is one of America's countless camera fans.

The circus played his town the other night. Bob had always wanted to snare some prize photoflash shots of circus acts. But how to do this, what with his seat in the crowd so far away from his quarry? That was the question. Here is his answer:

He captured circus scenes here shown with the aid of, believe it or not—with midgits. No... not with the help of the familiar circus midget. Truth is, Bob bagged each picture with a single tiny flash bulb no bigger than a walnut. So small yet so powerful is the peewee lamp that photographers are calling it the "mighty midget."

The rest of the story accounting for Bob's success



Thus, not only Bob saw the circus, but so did his relatively inexpensive camera. No wonder he "brought 'em back alive."

I am in favor of organized labor.

I am strictly opposed to any intervention upon the part of our government in the present or any other foreign war, although it is my firm belief that our government should keep a watchful eye on any foreign interference with any of the countries of the Western Hemisphere and I would favor at all times a sufficient army, navy, marine and air corps to protect this country and assist in protecting any other country on the Western Hemisphere from foreign interference or invasion. I believe we should maintain at all times a navy second to none.

I am opposed to the Cole Bill now under consideration in Congress to put the oil business under Federal control.

I think the man that goes to Congress should vote on any Bill or measure according to its merits, and not be biased by the man's party affiliation that brings it before that body.

I am not asking for this office on the influence of friends, as many politicians will say, and I would not attempt to insult the intelligence of the voters of this District by telling them whom to vote for in this race. It occurs to me that there is every kind, class and denomination now asking to be elected to Congress from this District, and the people have plenty to choose from without telling them how to vote. I am simply submitting myself and my views for their consideration in selecting their next Congressman.

Bristol Boards at The News.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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DOAN'S PILLS

"Two Girls on Broadway" Opens Wednesday At Pastime Theater

With "Dancing Co-Ed" Lana Turner and "Broadway Melody" George Murphy heralded as setting a new pace for the last word in dance teams, and Joan Blondell in an entirely new sort of role, the streamlined musical, "Two Girls on Broadway" opens Wednesday at the Pastime.

While both Miss Turner and Murphy have displayed their dancing prowess on the screen before, the new musical marks the first occasion in which they are seen as a dancing team.

With the three stars as its principals, "Two Girls on Broadway" is described as a dramatic story with a musical background. Opening in a small town in Indiana, its action proceeds to New York where the adventures of its key characters, Molly and Pat Mahoney, are traced. The theme centers about the love of the two girls for the same boy, played by Murphy, and the sacrifice of the older of the two so that her "kid sister" might find happiness.

In addition to the stellar threesome, the cast of "Two Girls on Broadway" includes Kent Taylor, last seen with Spencer Tracy and Hedy Lamar in "I Take This Woman," Richard Lane, Wallace Ford, Otto Hahn, Lloyd Corrigan, Don Wilson and Charles Wagonheim.

S. Sylvan Simon, filmdom's youngest director, makes this the third of a series of films in which he has directed Lana Turner, the others having been "These Glamour Girls" and "Dancing Co-Ed." It was Simon's idea to take a dramatic story and set it against a musical background and the result is hailed as the first time such a combination has been 100 per cent successful in Hollywood.

Jack Cummings, responsible for such musical successes as the recent "Broadway Melody of 1940," starring Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell, produced "Two Girls on Broadway."

Among new songs heard in the production are "My Wonderful One Let's Dance" and "Broadway's Still Broadway."

Experts have never been able to agree as to whether or not a panther ever screams.

PATRONIZE
The Clarendon News' Advertisers

FARMERS IN TEXAS TO SUBMIT VOTES ON AAA CHANGE

COLLEGE STATION, May 29.—What changes do you think should be made in the AAA program?

Farmers all over Texas and the rest of the United States are being asked that questions in community meetings as the AAA makes ready to draft the rules and regulations for the 1941 program.

From the suggestions received in these meetings, each county committee will prepare its recommendations for submission to the state committee, composed of 12 Texas farmers and ranchmen. From a tabulation of all the county recommendations the committee will prepare its report to the national conference of state committeemen to be held in Washington July 10, 11, and 12.

The questions asked are limited to changes which could be made without the necessity of additional legislation. George Slaughter, chairman of the state committee, pointed out. The action the national conference takes will depend largely upon the recommendations from the counties.

"It will be rather unusual if all the recommendations from any community or county are adopted in full," Slaughter continued, "for it is usually true that the recommendations from one area are made with the problems of that in mind and they may often conflict with suggestions of some other area. All suggestions must necessarily be considered in the light of budget limitations as well as present legislation."

Annuities paid by some Texas oil companies to retired employees total from three to six times those prescribed under the social security law.

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

CHOICE LOT AT A BARGAIN

LOT No. 9, Block 25, 50x140 ft on paved Street, just N. W. of court house in Clarendon, for the next 60 days, goes to the highest and best bidder. Term will be considered. Here is a chance to procure a choice lot at your own price.—Write me at Box 214, Goose Creek, Texas. T. B. HILBURN. 19-4tc

FOR SALE:—We are now offering registered Hampshire-bred gilts of the breed's best blood lines at reasonable prices. Phone 925-B.—E. S. BALLEW.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of this community, our friends and others for their sympathy and kind deeds during the illness and death of our loved one, Lillian Phillips.
May we at some time in some way show our appreciation that words at this time cannot express.
W. E. Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunt.
Mrs. E. L. Lamb and family.
Herbert H. Hunt and family.

CLARENDON BOY TO GET BUSINESS DEGREE

Robert Nichols of Clarendon will be one of the 216 candidates for the degree of bachelor of business administration at the June 3 commencement of the University of Texas. Nichols' name appeared on the list issued this week by Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald, dean of the school.

SALESMEN WANTED

UNEXPECTED CHANGE makes available fine Rawleigh Route in Donley, South Gray Counties. Splendid business secured in this District for years. Exceptional opportunity for right man. See Jack W. Reed, 316 N. Dwight St., Pampa, Texas or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-136-201R, Memphis, Tenn. 20-6tp

FOR RENT: Nice apartment, hot and cold water, downstairs rooms.—Mrs. M. C. Reed. 1-tel-22.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear one. And the many kind deeds done for her by her neighbors and friends. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
May God bless each of you.
MRS. J. M. RAY
MRS. R. M. SLOAN

Mrs. Ralph Keys and children, Mary Nell and Mac, left Wednesday for a visit in Kaufman and Kemp, Texas with Mrs. Keys' parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Randall and daughter, Margaret, of Panhandle visited Clarendon friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McCreary and children visited friends and relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to present the following candidacies to the voters of Donley County, subject to the Democratic primaries in 1940:

For U. S. Congress, 18th District
DESKINS WELLS,
Wellington, Texas.

TOM ELLZEY
Perryton, Texas.
LEE McCONNELL,
Pampa, Texas.

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 DEEVER
(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:
RUTH M. RICHERRSON,
M. L. (Bill) TODD

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON
(Re-Election)
MRS. HOMER GLASCOE

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)

ASHTOLA

(By Helena Poovey)

A large group was present at Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. Daton Shelton and son Dick visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Those visiting in the D. W. Tomlinson home Sunday were Charlene Knox, Mildred Barker of Windy Valley, Lamar Stewart and Willard Higdon of Goldston and James Reed Lovell.

Mr. John Dial of Channing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poorey.

Billie Lee Ramsay is spending this week with his mother Mrs. Lee Ramsay of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkin Mace and family of Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shater and family of Martin visited Mrs. A. L. Wallace Sunday.

Mr. Wilson Erector spent last week with relatives in McLean.

Mr. Elton Russel of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Elmer Hunsucker of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen.

Mrs. Albert Reed is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Lavois Fitzgerald of South Plains returned home Thursday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Cobb who is just recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Jap Goodman of Windy Valley is ill at the home of her mother Mrs. Swinburn.

Mr. L. McClellan of Clarendon spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Gladys Holley returned home the first of the week for the summer.

June Miller left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Louisiana.

WHAT ONE KILOWATT HOUR MEANS

TO THE FARM HOME

Texas A. & M. Extension Service through courtesy Rural Electrification Administration.



It won't be long now until Clarendon takes on its holiday attire for the Rancho Round-Up celebration, and its citizens blossom out in real fiesta regalia.

Two years ago, up at Borger, the boys had a large water tank on Main street for the benefit of those who refused to don cow-garbs. A goodnocking in the cold water quickly convinced the "villagers" they were neglecting their civic duty.

I don't know whether Clarendon will have anything of this sort, but I'm taking no chances and am quickly assembling my western apparel for active service, come June 1. I've already located my fiery red shirt, but somehow I've lost track of my 10-gallon hat and my cowboy boots. I ain't saying that someone stole these articles' since there's so much "borrowin'" goin' on now-a-days, but I sure would like to have 'em back by June 1.

Speaking of our July 4th celebration, let's all pull together and make it one of the best ever staged. We should be able to attract some fifteen thousand folks if we do the job right.

Fourth of July is the time of the year people feel like goin' places and doin' things. And if we let the entire Panhandle know we've got a big celebration here, we'll have to stretch the city limits to count them all.

This war situation is getting to be mighty, mighty serious, and its effects on and in America are being felt more pronounced every day.

Wild war rumors are flying hither and thither and are getting folks in such a dither they don't know which way to turn. Even here in the Panhandle one woman, who came from Germany before the Nazis took over, was accused of being a Hitler agent and had to make a public statement through the local newspaper to quell such rumors.

Fantastic but none-the-less well circulated, the tale traveled up and down Main street, from housewife to housewife and from the back yard fence to the bridge table, until it had swept the city. The poor woman, through her attorney, appealed for vindication through the newspaper before the wild rumors were finally stopped.

War talk is all that's heard now. The latest report reaching this corner is that Nazi "Fifth Columns" are taking over Mexico. To be sure, Mexico in all probability has its German spies as well as the United States, but the country is far from overrun with "Fifth Column" Hitlerites.

People ought to do less talking about the war. If we remember correctly, it was propaganda, mostly war talk, that drug us into the last fracas over

DONLEY COUNTY HAS A SWEET TOOTH

The annual sugar bill of Donley County housewives and other sugar consumers is approximately \$56,000. This estimate is based on government figures which show the average yearly per capita consumption to be one hundred pounds purchased at the average retail price of 5.4 cents per pound which prevailed during 1939.

The retail price of sugar reached the peak immediately after the world war and averaged 19.4 cents per pound in 1920. These high prices prevailed when the United States market was controlled by foreign sugar producers. In 1923, which was five years after the armistice, the average retail price was 9.9 cents for sugar in 1938 as they did when foreign sugar controlled the market in 1923 the sugar bill for the United States would have been \$1,253,000,000. As it was, sugar consumers saved \$600,000,000 in 1938 alone.

NEWS EMPLOYE ACCEPTS POSITION AT SWEETWATER

John Newman, linotype operator for the Clarendon News for the past eight months, left Tuesday for Sweetwater where he has accepted a similar position with the Sweetwater Reporter.

SHERIFF PIERCE AND FAMILY RETURN HOME

Sheriff Guy Pierce and family have returned from a nine-day vacation trip in South Texas. The Pierce family visited San Antonio, Corpus Christi and various other points of interest and returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heatherly of Goose Creek are here visiting friends and relatives.

Arthur Howard of Memphis was in Clarendon Sunday.

Real Estate Expert Predicts Building Boom For This Year

In the general fury of elections, European wars and census takers, a condition of great importance to the United States is receiving practically no notice. That condition is the building situation. Based on more than 12 years of measuring and analyzing factors responsible for changes in building costs, Real Estate Analysts, Inc., through its president, Roy Wenzlick, announces a firm conviction that building costs will rise sharply in the very early 1940's.

"If you ever expect to build a home," says Mr. Wenzlick in the May issue of Better Homes and Gardens, "there are many reasons for believing the next six months offer opportunities which probably won't exist again for many years."

Mr. Wenzlick bases his statements in the article on five different points which he analyzes exhaustively. They are: material prices; cost of building labor; present low prices of sites; cost of financing and interest rates; rises in rents.

Material for a typical middle-western house which would have cost \$1 in 1926 and \$1.40 in 1920 would cost 84 cents today. Prices of building materials are slightly higher now than they were six months ago. In 1936 and 1937 general business improved rapidly. This resulted in a 12-per cent price rise in less than a year. The improvement of business conditions since last summer has already started a slight upward trend in prices.

From the beginning of the World War in 1914 to April 1917 building-material prices soared on the average, 65 per cent. In the following three years they gained another 93 per cent making the total rise 218 per cent above the average when the war started. Materials alone, however, are not the full basis of Mr. Wenzlick's belief that costs are due to rise. Using the same typical house as an example, he points out that the cost of building it in 1914 was \$4,254. In 1920, \$8,006, the bottom of the depression, \$5,053, and last year it climbed to \$6,627.

These are actual figures, not theory, that form a foundation for Mr. Wenzlick's prediction. Another point he brings out is the fact that practically no apprentices have been trained during the depression. When building volume hits normal, as it appears now to be heading for that status, a marked shortage of skilled labor will bring less skilled men into the field, thus re-

sulting in a loss of time and materials.

"Financing costs are lower now than they have ever been. A demand for money is starting again which, as it increases, will bring about a rise in mortgage-interest rates. At present, a 20-year FHA-insured loan for as much as 80 per cent of the cost of a house may be obtained at 4 1/2 per cent service charge. This is practically equivalent to the average rent paid for less desirable quarters with the profit going to the owner.

Inevitably, as costs increase, rents will rise correspondingly. From 1935 to 1937 they rose on an average, 8 per cent. During the last World War they rose 68 per cent. The builder, however, will continue his payments at the 1940 price.

Better Homes and Gardens points out editorially that since 1795 "there has never been less than 16 years nor more than 20 between booms. Another peak should be due in the forties."

FORMER CLARENDON MAN SEEKING COURT POST

"A lawyer's lawyer" is the phrase which has been applied to William Richard Watkins of Fort Worth, who has formally announced for Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court, as his principal service during more than 20 years has been briefing or aiding in both State and Federal appellate courts.

Best known of his cases were the Archer County road bond suit in which \$180,000,000 of road bonds were invalidated, and the Isaacs-Hobbs case, which has reputedly been cited over a thousand times.

Watkins was born 43 years ago and he lived in Amarillo, Clarendon and Memphis, foregoing a formal education to work on the farm and in his father's plumbing shop.

Mayor W. H. (Bill) Walker, Ode Cane, city secretary; L. S. Griffin, Alderman; H. B. Hill, city attorney; all of Shamrock, were here on legal business Friday afternoon.



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SOCIETY

JUNE McMURTRY IS VOTED INTO HONOR SOCIETY

Miss June McMurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurry of this city, who is just completing her Freshman year in Gulf Park Junior College at Gulf Port Mississippi, was one of six girls out of the whole student body who was voted into the Phi Theta Kappa National Honorary Society.

Qualifications for membership are excellent grades and being an all around good student.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt were in Pampa over the week-end.

ATTEND BOOK REVIEW AT MEMPHIS TUESDAY

Mrs. John Sims, Miss Nettie Sims, Mrs. J. T. McMurry, Mrs. Louie Thompson, W. H. Patrick and Mrs. Harold Bugbee went to Memphis Tuesday night as the guests of Mrs. John Deaver to attend the review of "The Nazarene" given by Mrs. Tom Holland of Childress.

After the book review, which was given in the American Legion Hall, the ladies attended a buffet supper in the John Deaver home.

VISITORS IN OKLAHOMA AND ARKANSAS

Mrs. Harold Chun of Mt. Belvieu, Texas, was here over the week-end visiting her father, Sam M. Braswell. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Braswell to Oklahoma City, Monday, and Tuesday she and Mrs. Braswell journeyed on to Mena, Arkansas, where they will visit with Mr. Braswell's mother while he is detained at the Methodist Jurisdictional conference in Oklahoma City. They will return here next week.

Betty Jane Smith, honor graduate at CJC, left Monday for her home in Ohio where she will spend the summer before returning to Fort Worth in the Fall to enter Texas Wesleyan College. She went as far as Mena, Arkansas, with her aunt, Mrs. Braswell, continuing her trip from there by bus.

KILL KARE KLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SIMS

Mrs. W. B. Sims entertained the members of the Kill Kare Klub in her home Thursday, May 23.

The house was lovely with decorations of roses and baby's breath. During the course of the afternoon, conversation and fancy work was enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments having plate favors of pink roses were served to two guests, Mrs. J. L. Walker and Mrs. Joe Goldston, and members, Mesdames Harry Brumley, J. R. Bartlett, W. A. Land, W. A. Massey, R. R. Dawkins, S. J. Lowe, Eva Draffens and Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

MRS. AYERS IS HOSTESS TO JR. C. H. D. CLUB

The Jr. Home Demonstration Club met in the Club Room Thursday, May 23 with Gracie Ayers as hostess.

In the absence of President Mary Wallace, Vice-president Lucille Chesshir presided. The meeting was opened with the Club Prayer being repeated in unison led by Gracie Ayers. During the business session, it was decided to make improvements in the Club Room kitchen and to make the regular donation to the up-keep of the Club room. After the business was attended, Mattie Ballew gave a demonstration of French Weaving.

Lovely refreshments were served of Mesdames Hattie Palmer, Allene Estlack, Alice Bain, Virginia Schull, Allene Bain, Dolly Wilson, Lucille Chesshir, Mattie Ballew, Hazel Lusk and one visitor, Mrs. Edith Barnes who was the former Edith Speed of this city.

MRS. CLYDE BRIDGES HOME AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Clyde Bridges was taken to her home near Hedley Sunday in a Buntin Funeral Home ambulance. She was removed from St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo where she had undergone an operation.

JEANNE McDONALD NAMED TO JOURNALISTIC POST

Jeanne McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald of Clarendon and a junior arts and science student at Texas Tech, has been elected vice president of the Women's Press Club, an honorary organization for women journalistic students.

Garden Glances Presented weekly by the Garden Club

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

The cool damp days have been "first aid" to the gardeners during these high winds. A multitude of small plants are growing rapidly, while shrubs and trees are bewitching in their delicate green.

Roses continue to predominate in beauty. In the Ed Duncan rose garden a red radiance has displayed a dozen or more long stemmed blossoms at one time, while many other varieties are equally lovely. Mrs. Clyde Douglas has some profuse blossoms, and a gay trillium and several bushes have been conspicuous for their beauty at the Howard Stewart home. A tall stem of unusual size is a lone sentinel charmingly adorned at the Latson apartment near first street.

Several small lawns are attractively landscaped and carefully kept, such as the Rufus Dawkins lawn and that of George Wayne Estlack. Frequently there is a series of neat homes and well kept lawns, as on First street beginning with the Clarence Whitlock home and continuing for several blocks. Having observed the lawns closely for the last two years in Clarendon, it is readily seen that the civic pride of our town is increasing rapidly.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church met at the Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00.

The meeting opened with the reading of the scripture by Mrs. Roy Clappitt. The roll call was answered by the seven members present after which Mrs. Clappitt led the Devotional. The meeting dismissed with the Pledge to meet again with Mrs. G. D. Shelly as leader.

EASIER SHIFTING IN NEW CHRYSLERS

Gear shifting on the 1940 Chryslers has been made easy and positive by means of a new design of gearshift assembly and synco-silent transmission. The housing of the gear shift levers is smaller and neater in appearance than ever before, with the arm and plastic covered to match the steering wheel and instrument panel.

An improved synchronizer mechanism for second and high speeds contributes to better shifting. Shifting into low and reverse also is easier because of the new pointing of the quiet, wide-contact, angle cut, helical teeth. Low and reverse have been strengthened by widening the tooth faces of the gears.

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SOUTH WARD AND JUNIOR HI HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

RANKING STUDENTS FOR SIX WEEKS LISTED BY PRINCIPAL

The six weeks honor roll for South Ward and Junior High was announced today by McHenry Lane, principal.

The honor students are:

FIRST GRADE
Joy Barkett, Arlene Russell, Dale Hall, Sammy Lee Patterson, Sidney Dee Muse, Margie Phillips, Betty Lou Ellis, Patty Ruth White, Tommie Guy Goldston, Jeanene Miller, George B. Melton, Peggy Wright, Lois Marie Hommel, Evone Heathington, Douglas Wadsworth, Lloyd Hunt, Lawrence Taylor, VII Gunter, Billy Jack Cornell, Ned Barns, Billie Bob Adams, Paul Smithey.

SECOND GRADE
Hollis Roberson, Eugene Bryan, Joy Pierce, Ira Jean Estlack, Billy Jack Taylor, Mary Ladell Cox, James Owens, Jeanne Marie Percival, Tommie Murphy, Vernon Dennis Goldston, Fred Molesworth, Joan Thompson, Betty Jean Decker, Delmo Risley, Edward Sawyer, Buster Bain, Kenneth Jackson, Fred Thomas, Dorothy Ann Castleberry, Alice Maye Durant, Vondel Hommel, Janice McDonald, Mae Morris, Faye Poss, Margaret A. Robertson, Arvazene Smith, Dorothy Nell Tankersley.

THIRD GRADE
Patsy Pittman, Alma Louise Murphy, Sybil Head, Chauncey Hommel, James Calcote, Mary Helen Tankersley, George Barkett, Jerry Morgan, Jack Spencer, Billy Rhea Hilliard, Bennie Shelley, Dick Kennedy, Welcome Adamson, Charles Bogard, Vivian Bones, Bobbie Brown, Donna Ree Bryan, Juanita Carpenter, Portia Hay, Louva Hunt, Jo Ann May, Elizabeth Melton, Jo Ann Smithy, Gilbert Stewart, Layma Vee Tatum, Mary Dee Taylor, Dean Wadsworth.

FOURTH GRADE
Bobby Bagwell, Bert Barns, Delane Blair, Anna Beth Combest, Phyllis Jean Gamble, Mary Jo Goldston, Shirley Dale Hilliard, Geraldine Jackson, Therman Keffer, Roma Kilgore, G. T. Mayo, Myrna McDonald, Laverne Meredith, Lavoriz Moree, Ralph Percival, Juanelle Stevenson, Ardith Warren, Dan Whitsett, Betty Jo Boyle, Marjorie Elliott, Violet Huckins, Jimmie Dean Howze, Evelyn Jones, Lucille Loooper, Ruth Roberts, Dorothy Scott, Eugene Sloan, Imogene Sloan.

FIFTH GRADE
Manly Bryan, Leroy Butler, Jimmie Douglas, Tom Goodner, Dorothy Nell Kemp, Max Keys, Guida Myrl Miller, Patty Molesworth, Mable Moore, James Wesley Palmer, Frances Peabody, Faye Phillips, Ava Nell Scott, Ada Sue Smith, A. B. Stone, Dorothy Jean Tatum, Gene Arams, Billy Ray Bernard, Dale Carlisle, Wayne Donnell, Glen Hall, Junior Martin, Hubert Moffit, Dick Reeves, Peggy Jo Aduddell, June Atteberry, Betty Jeanne Brawn, Juandell Cruse, Melba Ruth Grady, Frances Lockmiller, Maxine Nelson, Elsie Norwood, Lillian Maxey, Earl Davis, Louise Huckins, Donald Morgan.

SIXTH GRADE First Honor Roll

Arlis Davis, Jessie Moss, Robert Naylor, Curtis Thompson, Sammie Jean Tankersley, Klyd Fern Wilson, Arlene Cobb, Bonnie Ruth Melton, Ruth Patman.

Second Honor Roll

Raymond Adams, Harry Blair, Ralph Davis, Kathleen Grady, Elois Harris, Bobby Hilliard, Barbara Kilgore, J. B. Knight, Jack Owens, Beverly Stricklin, Mary Elizabeth Talley, Mary Dean Williams, Donald Beard, W. S. Carlisle, Billy Faye Hardin, Dorothy Jean Holton, Edith Joy McCrary, Bobby Lee Melton, John Molesworth, Jean Porter, Betty Jo Rhodes, Charley Ann Whitt.

SEVENTH GRADE First Honor Roll

Viola Hearn, Johnnie Johnson, Joe Smith, Lucille Wallace, Doris Allen.

Second Honor Roll

Mary Alice Allison, Joe Barns, Louise Blanks, Floyd Houdashell, Willia Huckins, Coy Loooper, Frances McWhorter, Mary Ellen Pipes, Ollan Sloan, Betty Jo Taylor, Bobbie Nell, Whitsell.

Bobby Blair.

EIGHTH GRADE First Honor Roll

W. G. Adams, Claude Hearn, 95; Mable Thomas, 93; Peggy Stewart, 93; Mary Nell Keys, 93; Ernest Thompson, 92; Jack Aduddell, 92; Ara Paulk

D. S. Dudley Shows To Hold Special Kiddies Matinee

The D. S. Dudley shows, playing here this week on the lot near the Junior High School, will feature a special childrens matinee Saturday, from 1 p.m. until 6. All rides and shows for the matinee will be five cents.

The Dudley shows feature many rides and shows, and play here nightly, through Saturday.

MRS. WALTER WILSON REMOVED TO HER HOME

Mrs. Walter Wilson has returned to her home where she is recuperating following an operation at the Clarendon Adair Hospital. She was taken home in a Buntin Funeral home ambulance.

Homer Mulkey, J. R. Gillham, and Lloyd Scoggins attended the Rodeo in Floydada Monday.

Ethlyn Drennen spent the week-end in McLean with friends and relatives.

92; John West, 92; Agatha Cobb 91; Billy Lowe, 91; Jewe' Hayes, 90; Dorothy Ann Kennedy, 90.

Second Honor Roll
Billie Nell Warren, 89; Helen Porter, 89; Leonard Goldston, 89; Bobby Brock, 88; Frances Adkins, 87; Jack Riley, 87; Frances Phelps, 87; Billy Moreland, 87; June Gibbs, 87; Rogers Hester, 86; John Earl Ryan, 85.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman returned Tuesday night from a visit in Marion, Illinois and Pleasanton, Kansas. Returning with them was their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Price and daughter Evelyn of Marion, Illinois, who will remain here for an extended visit.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Gordon went to Fort Worth Friday where he conducted a funeral of a relative that afternoon, they returned here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Jr. went to Fort Worth Friday afternoon to attend and be in the wedding of some friends. They returned to Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Burgess has been here visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hay for the past two weeks.

Misses Fifth and Ruby Tucker left last Thursday morning to accept positions with Southwestern Associated Telephone Company in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Brownie Ann Lamb of Wellington spent last week here with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duntan.

Miss Wilma Dee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith, who has been teaching near Dallas returned home last week to spend the summer here.

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- FLOUR 48-lbs. ... \$1.25; 24 lbs. 69c
- PRIDE OF PERRYTON
- MEAL, Corn Dodger, 10 lbs. 25c
- BEANS, Pintos, Large Colorado, 3 lbs. 19c
- COFFEE, White Swan, 1 lb. 26c. 3 lbs. 75c

- HOMINY, Medium Can 5c
- LIPTON'S TEA, 1/4-Lb. 23c
- SPRY, 3 Pounds 49c
- TOMATOES, No. 2, 2 for 15c
- CANDY, 3 bars for 10c
- GUM, 3 for 10c
- SPINACH, 2 No. 2 for 15c
- CRISCO, 3 Pounds 49c
- JELLO, Package 5c
- LEMONS, Juicy, each 2c



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LIBRARY NOTES
(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

Two recent appreciated gifts of books were "Country Lawyer" by Bellamy Partridge from Mrs. C. T. McMurtry, and "Gems of the Round Stone Valley" by Vingle E. Roe from Dr. Mark Stricklin. Besides these we have three other new books — "Doctor's Wife" by Mayse Greig, "Steps Going Down," John T. McIntyre, and "The American Flags," Kathleen Norris.

The author, Clarence Buddington Kelland, seems to be also a politician. He was recently unanimously elected Republican National Committeeman from Arizona. Many of Kelland's stories are on our shelves. He is perhaps best known for his "Scattergood Baines" stories.

The magazine once edited by Edgar Allan Poe, The Southern Literary Messenger has recently been revived and is being published in Richmond, Va. It is offering eighty awards for the best lists of the fifty greatest books on the South — the judges to be universally professors of English and libraries.

From the daily press comes the statement that P. G. Wodehouse, the well-known British author with his wife, are among the Britons in France who have been unable to escape the German advance at the French Channel resort. They had gone there about three months ago. A few of Wodehouse's books are on our shelves.

During the last few months seven London book dealers sent to the United States, because of war conditions, many rare English books of war conditions and manuscripts, which have been placed on sale. Among the most highly prized items are: first editions of Jane Austen's novels — with the exception of Sense and Sensibility — formerly owned by her sister Cassandra Austin, and valued at \$4,500; and unpublished; uncatologued manuscript of four stanzas of doggerel by Jane Austin.

From every state in the Union come reports of the splendid service being done by the WPA Library projects — one of the most worth while of all the projects. In some of the large cities the police are featuring these libraries of crime prevention agencies.

One of our new books is "Seasoned Timber," by Dorothy Canfield. World events have made last spirit — the spirit of freedom of independence, of fair play — a realization that other peoples have a right to their own way of life, as we have to ours. This is the theme of this story. It, like most of her stories, is of her beloved Vermont. The only thing which makes the story provincial is the "Academy," now quite, definitely recognized as a New England contribution to secondary education.

The author knows Vermont and the Vermonters, and she knows schools and their problems. The whole story exhibits the narrative skill and insight into character which have made Dorothy Canfield so important among American writers. The situation which develops in the story shows clearly that Dorothy Canfield feels that admitting refugees from totalitarian states to this country may mean a turning point in our history. She says that if we Americans who are ourselves descendants of persecuted minorities deny admittance to peoples bringing in their gifts of science, art, technological knowledge, this widening our culture, we not only desert the

TEXANS TODAY IN THE AGRICULTURAL, AMUSEMENT, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, POLITICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND RELIGIOUS FIELDS.

Portrait of Tom Connally with biographical text: BORN AUGUST 19, 1877, McLENNAN COUNTY FARM, HIS FAMILY REMOVED TO FALLS COUNTY WHERE HE GREW TO MANHOOD... Elected 65th Congress 1916 - re-elected to 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th and 70th Congresses; United States Senator for term beginning March 4, 1929; re-elected in 1934. Member Senate Finance, Foreign Relations and Judiciary Committees; Chairman Senate Committee Public Buildings and Grounds. Senator Connally's intellectual sincerity, spontaneous eloquence and parliamentary ability established him in Washington as an outstanding Texan - who has gained distinction rarely equaled.

traditions of free thought which are the very backbone of America, but we show ourselves incapable of profiting by a golden opportunity.

Dorothy Canfield ranks as one of America's leading authors was born in Kansas and spent much of her girlhood in the midwestern states. She took her two children back to this part of the country one summer in order that they might know something of the splendid people there. Her father was Professor of Sociology at the University of Kansas. When she was fourteen years old, he became Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, when Dorothy started on the higher education which was to fit her for a profession in modern languages. When her father was President of Ohio State University she took her first degree there. Her many protracted visits abroad began at the age of ten when she accompanied her artist mother to Paris for a year's study in the studios. This mother made a trip around the world entirely unaccompanied by any of her family when she was eighty-one.

Dorothy spent the summer of 1935 in Norway, living in a Norwegian home, training for the professorship in modern languages which she never embarked upon. After her father became librarian at Columbia University, she took her doctorate there.

In 1907 Dorothy married John R. Fisher and they shocked their friends by their decision to live in the home in the Vermont hills which had been the home of her ancestors since 1764. This is still their home, though they have spent many years in France and Italy—but always they have loved Vermont. Her first success was "The Squirrel Cage" in 1912 and "The Bent Twig" in

1915. A story of the University town she had known in her childhood.

France was a second home to the Fishers, and in 1915, John Fisher went over as an ambulance driver in the American Field Service and in 1916 Dorothy followed with the children. During this year at home she had written her children's classic, "Understand Betsey." None of her books have been translated into as many languages as this. In France she did many phases of war work including the inauguration of a plan for the printing in quantities of Braille books for the blinded soldiers, the opening of a home for war orphans and numberless other things. Her splendid story, "The Deepening Stream," came out of these experiences. After one of their long stays in Italy, she was persuaded to translate Papini's "Life of Christ" from the Italian—a book which has sold more than 300,000 copies.

Dorothy Canfield is American to the bone although she has visited, studied and lived in many other countries and speaks five languages, holding eight degrees from American Universities. But no academic interest is as great as the making education mean something vital to the young whom she understands so well. Her home is a mecca for distinguished people from all over the world, and her influence is far reaching in many organizations, particularly educational and peace organizations. She has written many books—her "Bent Twig," "Her Son's Life," "The Brimming Cup," "Bonfire," "The Deepening Stream" and "Understand Betsey" are on our shelves, and now this latest one "Seasoned Timber." This is a dramatic and passionate story written from the maturity of the sixty years of living. She is vigorously alive to the present and brings to her contemplation of the modern world a mind rich with the wisdom of learning and living. She still feels that life is so short and there is so much to be experienced and enjoyed and accomplished.

Stocking Sees Oil Upsurge If Duce Aids Nazis

Dr. G. W. Stocking, University of Texas natural resources economist and brother of Jerome Stocking of Clarendon, sees an upsurge in oil exports for Texas if Italy sides in with Germany in the present war and blocks allied traffic lanes to East Mediterranean oil fields.

DONLEY COUNTY WPA SANITARY PROJECT O. K.'D

AUTHORIZATION TO BEGIN WORK IN RURAL AREAS IS ANNOUNCED

Authorization to begin work on a WPA project to eliminate insanitary devices in rural and suburban areas of Donley County where sewer systems are impractical was announced this week by the WPA headquarters at San Antonio.

AIMS OF WPA'S LIBRARY PROJECTS ARE DISCLOSED

ARE DESIGNED TO MAKE BOOKS AVAILABLE TO EVERY PERSON

The Clarendon WPA library, located in the Junior High building, is one of the many such libraries designed to make books available to every man, woman and child in the United States.

The WPA project is helping establish library service in communities where, in all probability the community will assume the responsibility of permanent library service through tax support; is furthering library service in public school, city and county libraries that will benefit by the service to the extent that they will continue along similar lines after WPA assistance is withdrawn; is encouraging school libraries to serve communities in counties where public library service is improbable and in such communities to arouse interest in regional library ser-

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"Honest" Bill Pushes Boyer's Campaign Here

"Honest" Bill Miller, country editor of Spearman, Texas, spent last Saturday in Clarendon, asking for votes for his friend, Representative Max Boyer, of Perryton. Mr. Boyer has been representative of the ten northern counties of the Panhandle for the past four years. He is seeking promotion to the office of state senator of the 31st senatorial district. "Honest" Bill, often called "Wild" Bill by his newspaper friends, spends four days each week publishing the Spearman Reporter. His friends, and those of Mr. Boyer in Hansford and Ochiltree county have contributed to a fund to pay Mr. Miller's expenses, and he spends the week-end campaigning for the Perryton candidate.

CIVIC GROUPS ARE URGED TO AID IN HEALTH CARE

AUSTIN, May 29.—"Especially where the young child is concerned, health conservation in recent years has represented a major interest not only of health officials and the medical profession but of civic groups also." Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated.

Educational efforts, public health activities and the direct influence of the family physician have emphasized the value of prenatal care, protection against the childhood disease hazards, sound nutritional programs, and the removal of remediable physical handicaps in the pre-school child.

"The result is that today, as never before the protection of child health occupies an important part in public and semi-public endeavors throughout the year," Dr. Cox pointed out.

"That children of Texas have an inalienable right to be well-born and raised healthy is self-evident to everyone. To deny the youngsters safeguards available through medical science would not only be unfair to the child themselves, but to the future of Texas. Healthy children set the stage for healthy adults. And it is the healthy, vigorous, vital and clear-thinking adult of the coming years who must carry on when the leaders of today no longer are active.

"In the child-health program, parental interest is vital. Physicians and public health officials may point the way through education and correction of physical defects. The direct concern of the parent, however, is to see that the children are protected against the communicable childhood diseases, that physical defects, if present, are discovered early and remedied, and that nourishing food is made available. Without this personal interest, intelligently and generally applied, the child conservation program cannot achieve its goal.

FIVE FROM CLARENDON TO GRADUATE AT WTSC



Kent Taylor, Lana Turner, George Murphy, Joan Blondell and Lana Turner in "Two Girls on Broadway"

POLITICAL RALLY TO BE HELD AT HEDLEY

A political rally will be staged at the Hedley High School auditorium next Wednesday night, June 5, at 8:15 p. m., under the auspices of the Woman's Culture Club.

The public is invited to attend and all candidates are urged to

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SIX TOWNS IN DISTRICT SHOW CENSUS GAINS

BORGER GAINS 3,000 AS PANHANDLE SUFFERS BIGGEST LOSS

Six out of 32 incorporated towns in the 23rd census district, which comprises 17 counties in this section, showed increases in population over 1930, Carroll Smyers, district census supervisor, has announced.

Borger, Pampa, Canadian, Gruver, Matador and Roaring Springs were six recording increases Borger led the list with an increase from 6,532 to 9,738, while Pampa was second with a hike from 10,470 to 12,598.

Smyers' tabulation follows:

Town-County	1930	1940
Booker, Lipscomb	495	386
Borger, Hutchinson	6,532	9,738
Canadian, Hemphill	2,068	2,141
Clarendon, Donley	2,756	2,442
Claude, Armstrong	1,041	738
Childress, Childress	7,163	6,451
Estelline, Hall	950	601
Follett, Lipscomb	658	428
Groom, Carson	654	478
Gruver, Hansford	330	350
Hedley, Donley	807	637
Higgins, Lipscomb	812	740
Lakeview, Hall	375	326
Lefors, Gray	952	809
Matador, Motley	1,302	1,372

REG'LAR FELLERS



Needs All His Molars!

By Gene Byrnes

McLean, Gray	1,521	1,486
Memphis, Hall	4,257	3,854
Miami, Roberts	953	711
Paducah, Cottle	2,802	2,673
Pampa, Gray	10,470	12,598
Panhandle, Carson	2,035	906
Perryton, Ochiltree	2,824	2,321
Quitaque, Brisco	945	763
Roaring Springs, Motley		
Claude, Armstrong	405	514
Shamrock, Wheeler	3,780	3,094
Silverton, Briscoe	873	688
Spearman, Hansford	1,580	1,105
Turkey, Hall	975	930
Wellington, Collingsworth		
Wheeler, Wheeler	931	846
White Deer, Carson	1010	733
Dodsonville, Collingsworth		
	426	354

Lions District Governor-Elect



Climaxing a long career in Lionism, F. V. Wallace of Dumas is the new governor-elect of District 2-T clubs which includes the Clarendon Lions club. He was named at the convention recently held at Midland, and will assume office in July, following the International Convention which will be held at Havana.

Wallace, who is office manager and public relations man in Moore county for Shamrock Oil and Gas corporation began his service as a Lion in the Sunray Lions club as the organization's secretary and director.

Later he transferred to Dumas in time to revive that club which has been previously dis-

10,000 Expected To Attend Dumas Rodeo, Reunion

DUMAS — Indications now are that approximately 10,000 people will attend the 6th presentation of the Dumas Rodeo and Old Settlers Reunion, scheduled here for Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1.

Booster trips have been made throughout the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma territory and big delegations have been lined up from Amarillo, Dalhart, Pampa, Borger, Spearman, Perryton, Guyton, Stratford, and many other neighboring cities.

The Dumas show is a 100 per cent civic, western exhibition. It has no paid promoters, on money grabbing schemes and is a non-profit affair.

Its rodeo features the work of genuine, old-time cowhands assembled from hard-working ranch outfits from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and West Texas.

The Dumas folks will show approximately \$100,000 worth of fine horses, each ridden by an owner or an employee or guest of the owner of the horse.

The assessed taxable value of Texas petroleum properties is now more than one and one-fourth billion dollars, including taxable holdings in every county of the State.

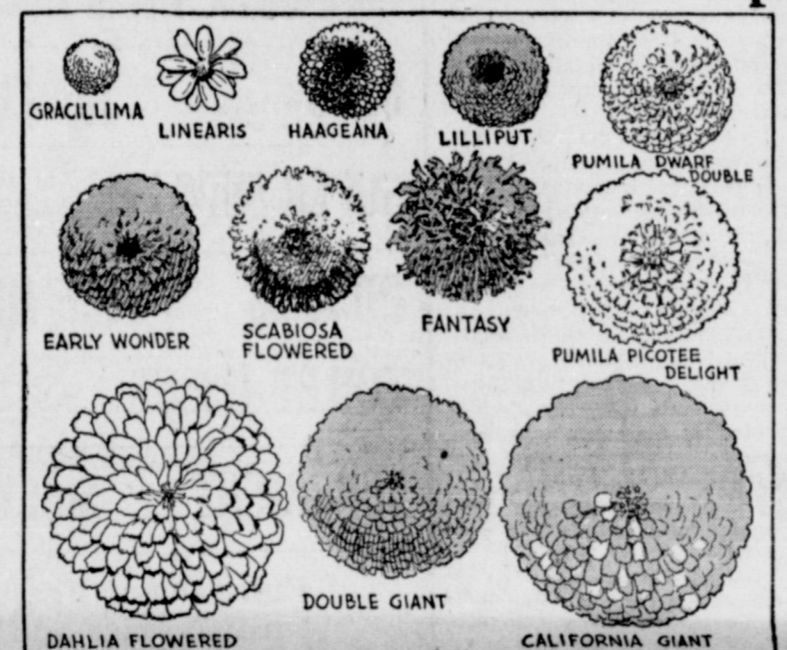
and Mrs. Guy Jones.

Joe Bain from Dumas visited his folks here last week.

Geraldine Jordan spent Thursday night and Friday with Francis Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Deboard and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Zinnias Race to Flower When Weather Warms Up



Zinnias have shown remarkable ability to improve in size and color, under the encouragement of plant breeders. Their color range is one of the largest, including nearly all the spectrum, except real blues. In size they range from the tiny gracillima or cupid type, through many intermediate sizes to the dahlia flowered and California giant classes, which can be grown to a diameter of six inches. And they have been bred into a remarkable variety of forms.

Small flowered zinnias are in some ways better border flowers than the giant flowered classes; they produce more flowers, held above the foliage, on bushy plants, and their variety of forms make interesting texture effects.

The shaggy Fantasy type, and the scabiosa flowered zinnias make pleasing cut flower arrangements, while the small flowered singles are excellent for bowl bouquets. All zinnias take about the same culture, and all show remarkable ability to withstand rough treatment, while responding generously to good care. Progress has been made in breeding the various strains true to type, and developing more brilliant colors.

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METHODISTS TO HOLD MEET AT OKLAHOMA CITY

NORTHWEST TEXAS WILL BE REPRESENTED AT SESSION ON MAY 28

Churches of a dozen cities in Northwest Texas will be represented in the first south central jurisdictional conference of Methodist churches to be held in Oklahoma City, May 28 to June 3.

This conference will decide many problems which will be under consideration as a result of the unifying activities of last year. It will be the first meeting of Methodist churches of this area since unification became effective. Under the united organization the general conference, which recently met in Atlantic City, deals largely with legislative issues, while other action concerning issues of the individual churches or regions is carried out in the jurisdictional assemblies which follow the general assembly.

This jurisdiction is comprised of the states of Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Alternates have been named to serve in the absence of regular delegates.

Representatives from points in northwest Texas are: Amarillo, Rev. Will C. House, delegate; Dr. C. C. Grimes, alternate. Canyon

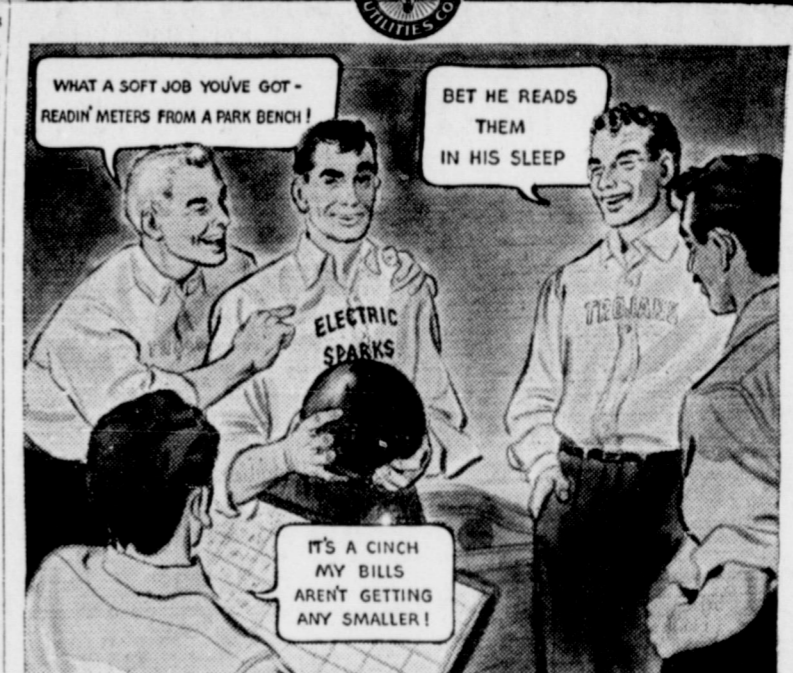
S. H. Condron, delegate. Clarendon, Sam M. Braswell, delegate; J. R. Porter, alternate. Farwell, B. N. Graham, delegate. Floydada, James M. Wilson, delegate. Lubbock, Rev. O. P. Clark, Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, delegates. Perryton, T. V. Ellzey, delegate. Plainview, Rev. E. E. White, delegate. Shamrock, H. B. Hill, delegate. Tulla, J. E. Swepston, delegate. Vernon, Ray H. Nichols, Rev. Cal C. Wright, delegates.

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"Now all those fellas pay money to bowl, yet they don't give it a second thought. I suppose because they see what they get. It would be the same if they bought an extra pack of cigarettes. But electric service, that's different. When they want to do somethin' nice for their wives they buy some electric appliance to make the housework lighter. Or they buy an electric razor for themselves. They get lots of comfort and pleasure out of those gadgets. But when the bills come in they forget how much they got for that money."

"The reason some bills don't go down is that most people use a lot more electricity than they used to. All the boys have electric light, a radio, a washing machine and a toaster in their homes, and most of 'em have electric ice-boxes and vacuum cleaners too. Yet it doesn't cost 'em much more, if any, to operate all those things than it used to cost for light alone, because rates have been cut just about in half during the last twelve or fifteen years."

"If we could sell electric service by the pound, people could see what they get. They'd realize how much they use and how many jobs it does. And they'd appreciate how much less it costs now."

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ARMY MANEUVERS EMPHASIZE NEED FOR GOOD ROADS

ADEQUATE HIGHWAYS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE ARE URGED

The Army Maneuvers which have just been completed in East Texas and Louisiana emphasize the value of adequate roads for National Defense. Germany in preparation for its now famous Blitzkrieg, not only built guns, tanks, etc., but built a connected and coordinated system of primary roads which have undoubtedly made possible the quick movements of men and machines of war.

The preliminary report on roads in East Texas maneuvers follows:

1. In preparation for the maneuvers, the State Highway Department spent considerable money, resurfacing certain paved roads which were deemed to have adequate bases assigned maintenance crews to continuously maintain and patch the roads. The department also cooperated with military authorities in routing various units to the maneuver area from their home stations. Many large pieces of motorized equipment had to be detoured long distances to secure adequate roads.

Detours were built around a number of inadequate bridges in the maneuver area to serve the army units, but these became im-

passable during the rains. 2. The roads in the maneuver area which were of a standard comparable to the War Department's minimum requirements stood up reasonably well, however, these roads represented not over 25 per cent of those used and it should be borne in mind that the largest guns were 155 Howitzers and the largest tanks were 10 tons which is very light as compared with the equipment now being used in Europe and planned for our National Defense.

3. The roads of lighter construction in the area, representing about 75 per cent were inadequate, in strength of construction, width and alignment.

4. One section of road on Highway 21, between the Attoyac River and Nacogdoches (Base of Supply for Red Army) consisting of a double bituminous treatment on light gravel (typical of a very large mileage of our State Roads) 23 miles long was practically ruined and will have to be reconstructed at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars. The section between the river and San Augustine on this same road was resurfaced and stood up reasonably well.

5. Normal Traffic in the area was disturbed to a large extent, even though this is a light traffic section of the state and under actual war conditions, with refugees and army movements combined, it would have a very serious situation.

6. In Texas, the War Department has designated approximately 5700 miles of Class 1, 2 and 3 Military Roads, of which a large percentage are State Roads

not eligible for Regular Federal Aid and based on their present condition, it will cost many millions of dollars to bring them up to minimum standards for military use.

It is evident from these facts that not only should Congress consider the maximum possible authorizations for Regular Federal Aid under the present bill before Congress, but that special appropriation of a coordinated system of National Defense roads built under the supervision of the Federal Public Roads Administration through the various Highway Departments should be made.

The Texas Good Roads Association is working with the State Highway Commission in bringing these facts before Congress and we will appreciate the cooperation of all who are interested in an adequate and safe road system for both peacetime and for National Defense.

Motorists are paying sufficient taxes to warrant sound authorizations and appropriations by Congress to do the job.

Joyce Link and Betty Jo Caraway spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Mike McCully in Clovis New Mexico. Mrs. McCully is the former Frances Caraway of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Speed of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed here last week.

Mrs. Simmons Powell, Mrs. Allen Bryan, and Miss Anna Moore were Amarillo visitors Saturday afternoon.

TRI-STATE GOLF PLAY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 3 TO 9

TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ALL AMATEUR PLAYERS IN PLAINS AREA

AMARILLO, May 30. — This golf-conscious city where citizens a decade ago gave away a \$1,000 automobile as a golf tournament prize are reestablishing a regional championship tourney in the Tri-State Amateur, June 3 to 9.

The tournament, open to all amateur players in the Tri-State plains area, will be on the new \$50,000 Ross Rogers Municipal Golf Course completed and opened this spring. It isn't necessary for players to be specially invited or for them to belong to any association to enter. The Amarillo Municipal Golf association is sponsoring the links event to determine the golf championship of the short grass country. Members of the association are local fee course players.

The calendar for the tournament is:

June 3 and 4—Course open for free practice to entrants.

June 5 and 6—Qualifying rounds, either day.

June 7—1st and 2nd round matches.

June 8—3rd and 4th round matches.

June 9—Finals.

Entrance fee is \$2.50, and this entitles the golfers to play on the new grass course on the two days for practice, in the qualifying round, and in at least the first two rounds of match play, as well as to have chances for valuable prizes. Those who win in their second matches, even if they lost their first encounter, will get five days of free play for their \$2.50.

CARLOADINGS FOR PAST WEEK SHOW SLUMP

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending May 25, 1940, were 18,185, as compared with 19,845 for the same week in 1939. Received form connections were 5,192, as compared with 4,945 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 23,377, as compared with 24,790 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,310 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Mrs. F. C. Johnson returned home Friday after a 10 day visit with her sister, Mrs. Effie Hannon, in Sunset, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thompson visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillard of Snyder, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomb spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Lois Wagner spent Sunday in Pampa.

Mrs. Teh Bugbee, Miss Mary Isabell Bugbee, and Miss Kitty Carroll all of Long Beach, California arrived Saturday to spend the next two weeks here visiting Tom Bugbee and other relatives.

Earl Perkins of Kirkland visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Frank Phelan of Memphis was a Clarendon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Chase left Wednesday to visit her sons in Austin.



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

Q. What is the oldest grant in the General Land Office? T. P.

A. According to Bascom Giles, present Commissioner, the oldest grant is that of the Quere-taro Missions at San Antonio—Conception, Espada and San Juain—to certain Indian tribes "reduced to a Christian and civilized community," by the Viceroy of Mexico on October 4, 1730. The captain of the military post at San Antonio, on March 5, 1731, put the chiefs of the tribes in possession of their land, taking each by having him pull up grass, throw stones and perform all the other acts of true possession.

Q. What was the Archives

War? C. C.

A. In 1842, President Houston instructed Col. Thos. Wm. Ward, the peppery Commissioner of the Land Office, to remove "the archives and government stores" to Washington on the Brazos. In a confidential letter, he said: "They are certainly in a very precarious and unsafe situation. What the Mexican or Indian enemy might not do, I am led to believe by various threats that have reached my ears, might be accomplished by the irresponsible, unprincipled and lawless among our own citizens. I am told that their destruction by fire has been frequently denounced by some of those who oppose their removal. Such an event would produce not only incalculable but irreparable injury to the people of Texas. . . . Certain indignant citizens of Austin did not share the President's opinion. They gathered at Col. Ward's house and fired "a Howitzer loaded with grape" into it, with the cry of "Blow the old house to pieces!" While the archives were being slipped out in the custody of two clerks, their wagon was stopped and the records stolen and taken to a house on Pecan (now 6th) Street. While this was going on, other residents of Austin were kept from boredom by an Indian attack."

Q. What is the Texas Historical Association? When was it founded? By whom? For what purpose? What are the requirements for membership?

A. The Texas State Historical Association was founded at Austin in 1897 for the purpose of collection and preserving sound historical information about Texas. The founders were Dr. Geo. P. Garrison, John H. Reagan, Gov. F. R. Lubbock, Gov. O. M. Roberts and John S. (Rip) Ford. The Association has always had a distinguished membership composed of people interested in Texas history. Since its foundation it has published The Southwestern Historical Quarterly, a journal that ranks high in quality and scholarship. Dr. Walter Prescott Webb states "Membership is open to those interested in preserving Texas history. Applicants are recommended by the Executive Council and voted on by the Association at the annual meeting. Headquarters are at Austin."

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PEAS, No. 2 Wisconsin, Each 10c

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PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Syrup Packed 15c

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