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Gov. O'Daniel Blasts 'Professional Politicians'

Donley County Pioneers Picnic Will Be Staged On Aug. 16th

THERE'LL BE NO RUN-OFF, SAYS GOVERNOR

CROWD OF 2,500 GATHER ON COURTHOUSE LAWN TO HEAR HIM

Predicting that he will be re-elected and there will be no run-off, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel poured it on professional politicians here Wednesday afternoon speaking on the courthouse lawn amid the cheers of a crowd estimated at 2,500 people.

Long before the Governor and his party arrived in Clarendon, a large crowd had arrived in town, giving it a Saturday like appearance.

After a preliminary discourse on a straw vote which gave him 83 per cent of the votes cast, the governor launched into an attack on what he termed monopolized state government, declaring that it started 25 years ago when a joker was inserted into a bill to establish a board of control over the University of Texas.

He bitterly assailed the department of public safety, charging that the establishment of this board stripped the governor of all power to enforce the law.

O'Daniel stated that the legislature, after being in session 163 days, gave him only an appropriation bill, and that he used his blue pencil to scratch it in order to save the people of Texas \$5,000,000.

The professional politicians, he said, have given hot checks on our treasurer amounting to \$30,000,000, but, he continued, we took \$5,000,000 of political pie from their mouths this last year in vetoes.

Questioned by a person in the crowd about his Transactions Tax, O'Daniel replied that the governor was unable to pass laws; that he submitted the measure and asked the legislature either to pass it or draft a better one. The governor said that he had left the "door wide open" for the legislature and that it had done nothing. He concluded his remarks on his tax bill by saying that he still thought the Transactions Tax the best one.

rites Held For Vester Smith At McLean

A number of Clarendon citizens attended the funeral services of Vester Smith, brother of Bert Smith of Clarendon and president of the Smith Brothers Gins and Refineries at McLean Monday afternoon.

Mr. Smith died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo following a lingering illness of several months. He was 43 years old and the mayor of McLean.

An overflowing crowd of citizens from over the Panhandle attended the services which were held at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist church at McLean with the Rev. W. A. Erwin, for many years pastor of the McLean Presbyterian church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Troy Sumrall, Rev. S. R. Jones and Rev. W. B. Andrews, all pastors at McLean.

Among those attending from Clarendon were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourland, Miss Annie Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElvane, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman, Jerome Price, R. Y. King, A. A. Mayes, A. L. Chase, Roy Clayton, and Odos Caraway.

Mr. Smith was born in Alabama and had been a resident of McLean since 1919. He was a pioneer cotton ginmer in Donley, Gray, Wheeler and Collinsworth counties. In 1933 he engaged in the oil business and the following year drilled the discovery well in the Kellerville field.

He was an elder of the Presbyterian church, a Mason, in Odd Fellow, a Woodman, and a mem-

O'Daniel Lashes Out At Foes



The above photo shows the Governor as he condemns the political controlled bureaus of State Government and bitterly assailed "Professional Politicians." He spoke here Wednesday.

SADLER PLEDGES TO CARRY OUT PROMISES

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SPEAKS IN CLARENDON LAST THURSDAY

Speaking in Clarendon last Thursday afternoon, Jerry Sadler, candidate for governor, pledged himself to carry out every promise he has made during his campaign.

Sadler said, "I made you promises two years ago when you elected me to the railroad commission. I have carried out those promises. I have cut the cost of the commission, I have helped to lower the Class Freight rates of this state."

Continuing he said, "As your governor, I make this same pledge. I have promised to vote any sales tax laid on my desk; I have promised to aid in the passage of taxation on oil, gas and sulphur to pay old age pensions, aid for the blind, and aid for dependent mothers and children; I have promised to restore the labor department to the laboring man and take it from the direction of an employee for a utility company. All of these promises I have made, and I pledge you, my fellow Texans to carry out each campaign promise."

He concluded by saying, "You will have no alibis from Jerry Sadler."

NEW STAFF MEMBER ON HEDLEY INFORMER

A husky, bran-new member has been added to the Hedley Informer staff. David Edward Boliver, Jr., was born to Ed Boliver and Mrs. Edward Boliver, Friday, July 19th, and all parties are doing well from Grandmother Boliver down to David Edward, Sr.

The News extends its congratulations to the Bolivers and to the Informer.

Miss Mary Howren and Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain returned Saturday from a trip to New Mexico and Colorado. They were gone for about two weeks.

ber of the McLean Lions club. Besides his brother, Bert, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Vera Lee Smith; a son, Vester Lee; a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hicks; a grandson, Jimmy Hicks; his father, W. M. Smith; a sister, Mrs. S. L. Dyer, and another brother, Ruel Smith, all of McLean; and a third brother, J. Fred Smith.

HINES ARRIVES LATE; MAKES APOLOGIES

CANDIDATE'S CAR CARRYING SOUND EQUIPMENT BREAKS DOWN

Delayed over an hour because of a breakdown of the car carrying his sound equipment, Harry Hines, candidate for governor, paused in Clarendon late Tuesday afternoon long enough to apologize personally to a few citizens who had waited to hear him talk on the streets here.

Mr. Hines was scheduled to speak at 4:30 p. m., but failed to arrive in town until about 6 p. m. Before coming to Clarendon he had talked at Bowie, Henrietta, Vernon, Childress and Memphis, the latter being the place in which his sound car failed.

Since he was unable to deliver an address here, Mr. Hines outlined the main points of his talk to reporters.

Hines said he has received reports from all over the State that his candidacy "is well out in front." He added that "it also is good to know, as we are hearing from every section, that the people are aware of the great need for a change in leadership from the Governor's office now, and that co-operation, harmony and progressive stability are needed there." Hines remarked also that "everywhere the people are approving my practical and economical tax plan and the program I am recommending."

Hines said he would be a Governor who could, and would work in harmony and co-operation with the Legislature, that his "practical and economical plan of only \$15,000,000, instead of \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000 as the present Governor and other candidates are urging, would be speedily adopted to meet the long over-due state obligations," and that he would make "the kind of a Governor Texas needs during the serious times facing us."

He reiterated his pledge that, as Governor, he would be "a doer, and not a promiser," and said he would work tirelessly for his "definite objectives to get our Texas government off the confusion and do-nothingness detours and back on the highway of sound government."

GENE BRYAN HAS HIS TONSILS REMOVED

Gene Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan had his tonsils removed in Amarillo Monday.

ELECTION JUDGES URGED TO CALL IN RESULTS

The Clarendon News is again asking the election judges of the various voting boxes throughout the county to call in their election results to phone 194J. This request is being made so that final counts may be had for the election party which will be staged in front of the Goldston building, beginning at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night.

DONLEY COUNTY AWAITS DEMO PRIMARY

ABSENTEE BALLOTING ENDS WITH HEAVY VOTE RECORDED

By BILL SERCOMB

With campaigning for the first primary virtually over, Donley county today awaited the Saturday gong for an army of voters to trek to the polls where they will ballot for favorite Democratic candidates.

Absentee balloting ended yesterday with a heavy vote recorded. Over 130 absentee votes were cast according to Miss Helen Wiedman, county clerk.

With 2,086 poll taxes paid in Donley County this year, exemptions should make some 2,300 citizens eligible to participate in Saturday's primary.

In the county, the sheriff's race will highlight the day's balloting. Two strong candidates, Guy Wright and Jess Adamson, have been waging a vigorous campaign, and local political observers predict a close vote.

Other county races that will feature include County Treasurer, with Mrs. Margaret Thompson and Mrs. Homer Glascoe vying for honors; County Superintendent, with Ruth M. Richardson and S. W. Lowe bidding for the office; and County Commissioners in precinct one, two three and four.

In the district, the congressional race stands first with 12 candidates fighting it out for Marvin Jones' job. Those entered in this race include Lee McConnell, R. V. Converse, Lewis P. Fields, Dennis Zimmerman, Allen Harp, Tom Ellzey, James O. Cade, E. T. (Dusty) Miller, Eugene Worley, Lewis Goodrich, Deskins Wells, and Henry S. Bishop.

Also in the district, a hot battle is being fought by three candidates for state senator. Those entered in this race are Max Boyer, Curtis Douglass, and Grady Hazlewood.

Next in the district comes the race for state representative with three men also fighting it out for this honor. Those entered are Ennis Favors, John Puryear, and Luther Gribble.

Considerable interest has also been noted in the district attorney's race in which Elgar Robertson and John Deaver are entered. Both men have been waging a fighting campaign over the district.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel is expected to pile up a heavy vote here Saturday and leave his opponents far in the background. O'Daniel's strength is county-wide and was indicated in Clarendon Saturday when citizens flocked into town to hear him speak at the courthouse square. Ernest Thompson and Harry Hines are expected to poll a fair vote in the county while the other four gubernatorial candidates are expected to do very little.

In the race for railroad commissioner, 19 men are seeking to become a member of this body. Olin Culberson of Jackson County appears to be the strongest of the candidates in this county. Local political observers believe that he will poll a heavy vote in Donley.

O. C. Watson, Jr., of Lubbock is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

MASONIC LODGE OBSERVES ITS 50TH YEAR

P. A. BUNTIN, ONLY ORIGINAL CHARTER MEMBER LEFT, IS HONORED HERE

Fifty years of Masonry in the Texas Panhandle were commemorated here last Friday night when the Clarendon lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 700, celebrated its 50th anniversary in a ceremony at the lodge hall.

Holding the distinction of being the oldest Masonic lodge in the Texas Panhandle, the local chapter was established on July 19, 1890.

P. A. Buntin, 92 years old and the only living original charter member of the local lodge, was honored at the meeting by being presented a fiftieth year membership button by District Judge A. S. Moss of Memphis, acting in behalf of Leo Hart, grand master of Texas Masons who was unable to be present. Mr. Buntin has been an active member of the Masons for 71 years.

R. E. Drennan gave the principal address of the evening by outlining a comprehensive and interesting history of the Clarendon lodge.

H. W. Shirley of Childress and former past secretary of the Clarendon lodge, gave a talk on Masonry and Arch Ward of Childress also gave a short talk.

Van Kennedy introduced nine local pastmasters and 22 visiting past masters.

Forty out of town visitors and 49 members of the local chapter were present for the ceremonies. Visiting lodges represented included White Deer, Memphis, Childress, Wellington, Blakesburg, Iowa, McLean, Chilli-cotho, Groom, Fort Worth, Yellowhouse, Hedley and Henrietta.

Clarendon Man's Father Dies In Colorado

Willie Oakford Brents, father of B. P. Brents of Clarendon, died at Manitou Springs, Colorado, last Friday following a long illness. Funeral services were held in a local mortuary and interment in the Fairview cemetery at Manitou Springs Monday, with the Rev. George M. Henderson officiating.

B. P. Brents left Clarendon Saturday to attend his father's funeral and returned home early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brents had undergone a serious operation in September, 1939 and had since been confined.

He was engaged in the real estate business at Manitou Springs.

Survivors besides his son here included his widow, Mrs. Winnie Morrow Brents, married in 1932. Another son, Walker A. Brents, of Fort Worth, and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Barnes of Atlanta, Ga.

BILL WORD IS INJURED WHEN HORSE FALLS

Bill Word, superintendent of the J. A. Ranch was treated at the hospital last Saturday for an injured shoulder. Word was believed to have suffered the injury when his horse fell.

Everyone Is Invited To Attend Election Party Saturday Night

Citizens of this community are reminded that an election party will be staged Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in front of the Goldston building here.

Everyone is invited to attend the event which is jointly sponsored by the Clarendon News, Bryan Clothing Co., and Douglas & Goldston Drug Co.

A large blackboard will be erected in front of the building

Rayburn Smith Is Elected Legion Commander

Rayburn Smith was elected commander of the local American Legion Post, No. 126, at a meeting here Tuesday night. Other officers named are as follows: F. E. Caraway, first vice commander; G. G. Reeves, second vice commander; Barcus Antrobus, adjutant; R. W. Moore, chaplain; Clyde Douglas, service officer; Tom Tucker, sergeant at arms; Jerome Stocking, historian; and an executive committee composed of H. T. Burton, Ralph Andis and Nathan Cox.

THREE NAMED ON FARM PURCHASE COMMITTEE

65 MAKE APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW PROGRAM

Three Clarendon citizens were named this past week to serve as an advisory committee for the farm tenement purchase program which will operate this year in Donley County according to John E. Burch, farm security administration official here.

Those who were appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace are B. E. Hodges, W. M. Pickering and W. A. Pookey.

The committee, Mr. Burch and Lois Waggoner, home management supervisor here, attended a meeting of the state committee at Amarillo on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The new advisory committee will select those eligible to participate in the farm program and aid in the selection of farms to be purchased.

Mr. Burch said that 65 applications had already been received, and that the closing date for applications would be August 5.

County Receives Moisture But Needs More

Clarendon and Donley County got a brief reprieve from the present hot spell last Saturday night when rains measuring .42 inches fell here and in other parts of the county.

Joe Goldston, local weatherman, recorded the .42 inch rainfall between 9 p. m. and 12 p. m. Saturday.

The moisture was general over the country, rain being received south of Hedley and north of Jericho.

However, additional moisture is still badly needed as 100 degree or over temperatures continued to harass this area. Yesterday's maximum was 104, with the minimum being 76. The mercury hit 102 degrees Tuesday, and 100 degrees Monday.

FOUR CLARENDON MEN FISH IN COLORADO

H. M. Breedlove, W. W. Nohlett, Brooks Chesshir, and Fred Buntin returned home Tuesday night from Creede, Colorado, where they spent a few days fishing for mountain trout. A good catch was reported by the men upon their return home.

ANNUAL REUNION IS AUG. 16 AT TATE GROVE

PLANS BEING MADE TO MAKE IT A BIG AFFAIR

The tenth annual reunion of the Donley County Pioneers Association will be held at Tate Grove, near Reddy, on Friday, Aug. 16.

Plans are already going forward to make this year's event a big affair. Cal Farley and his Flying Dutchman Circus and Dickie's Cow-Town band are expected to provide entertainment for the picnic.

There will be prizes totalling \$25 to be given for the following: Old fiddlers contest, first place, \$7.50, second place, \$5, third place, \$2.50; quartet singing, first place, \$5, second place, \$3, and third place, \$2.

As is the custom, everyone who has resided in Donley county for twenty years is automatically a member and is urged to attend. There are no dues to be paid, and the only requirements are that you are a pioneer and bring a basket filled with food. Coffee and ice tea will be furnished by the association.

THOMPSON CITES NEED OF AID TO FARMER

CANDIDATE DECLARES HE'S UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO SALES TAX

Stressing the crying need of doing something for the farmer and the rancher, Ernest O. Thompson, candidate for governor, brought his campaign to Clarendon Tuesday with a pledge to call the legislature in special session "to do for agriculture what has been done for the oil industry."

Thompson declared himself unalterably opposed to the sales tax in any form and asserted he would veto any bill "which smacks of a sales tax" after he was elected governor.

Citing what had been done for the oil industry through state regulation, Thompson said the price had been brought from a dime a barrel to \$1.10 per barrel. "And incidentally, while we were holding down the supply to the demand, we learned that such practice increased the ultimate yield of the field," said Thompson.

"Where we were going to get one barrel, we are now going to get three barrels, so that makes the oil companies richer to the extent of the difference between a dime and \$3.30."

In view of the benefits to the oil industry as a result of state regulation, Thompson said it was only fair that the industry should bear its fair share of the tax burden.

He advocated a nickel a barrel additional tax on oil, which he said would bring in \$25,000,000, an increase in the tax on sulphur and carbon black, and a one cent tax on natural gas. That, he continued, will bring in more than \$30,000,000 which is more than enough to pay pensions to the aged, match the teachers' retirement fund, pay aid to the blind and crippled children.

"In other words, my plan is a natural resources tax instead of a sales tax," said Thompson.

U. S. ARMY DEMONSTRATION SET FOR 4 P. M. TODAY

An army unit consisting of officers, about 50 enlisted men, including the Fifth Cavalry band, two light armored cars fully equipped with weapons and new Garand rifles, will be in Clarendon at 4 o'clock this afternoon for an army demonstration on the streets.

There will be a parade, a band concert, and a demonstration of the various army equipment.

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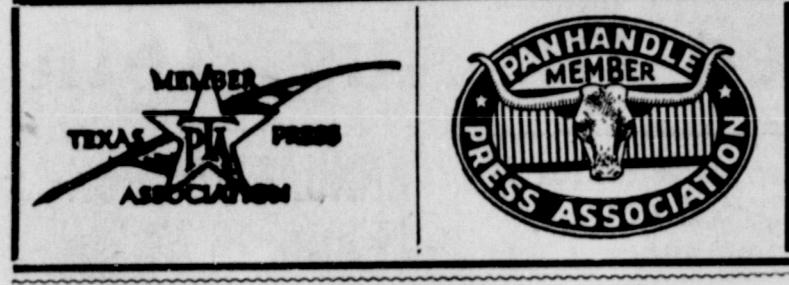
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NAME YOUR ELECTION WINNERS — IT ISN'T EASY

1940 has been a peculiar election year. The European situation, the two major political conventions, and the need for personal attention to one's own business or profession, has kept the voters so busy they just haven't gotten steamed up over candidates and issues as usual—that is—not yet.

Here we are in the final days of the first primary in Texas and many are scratching their heads and wondering just what's going to happen, and generally, they are more up a tree about it than they have ever been. The News is frank to say that it will be easier to be totally wrong in pre-election estimates in 1940 than it has been in the past quarter of a century. Any percentage of correct guesses over fifty will be entitled to a blue ribbon, which means that any very timid person ought not to get "out on a limb" at all. However, just to stir the interest just a little more, The News is going to present a pre-election estimate herewith because it has always done so, and it will be happy if it scratches over the fifty percent mark on the state and district offices discussed and listed. Name your own, and see how we come out in this little bi-annual game:

For Governor, W. Lee O'Daniel will probably win in the first primary as it is hard to find a single O'Daniel supporter of 1938 who has changed his allegiance. If there should be a run-off, Hon. Harry Hines will very likely be the candidate the governor will face in August.

For Lieutenant-governor, Coke Stevenson should win easily in the first round.

For comptroller, Geo. H. Sheppard will be returned easily.

For treasurer, Charley Lockhart wins without a struggle.

For superintendent of public instruction, LeMay should turn the trick this time against L. A. Woods, by a close shave.

For commissioner of agriculture W. N. Corry will go into the second primary against J. E. McDonald the present incumbent.

For railroad commissioner, Olin Culberson and Pierce Brooks will be top men and fight it out in the second round.

For chief justice, H. S. Lattimore and John O. Douglas will likely be left for the finals.

For associate justice, John Sharp should get the plum.

For judge of court of criminal appeals, Tom Beauchamp should win handily over Geo. Christian.

Now here comes the enigmas: since it is closer home. For state senator Max Boyer and Curtis Douglas look like the run-off contestants. Hazelwood might upset one of these boys, if he comes out of Potter county with enough plurality, which is hardly likely.

For representative in our district Ennis Favours should have a good lead if Gray county delivers as seems likely. Anyway, he will be forced to fight it out with Puryear, in August.

In the congressional race such a split vote of twelve "favorite sons," really presents a puzzle. But here goes: Deskins Wells will lead in the race with Dusty Miller close in there for the finish battle in August. Most voters haven't too definite a leaning in this race, but watch it get "hot" in the final round. The Panhandle hasn't seen such a battle as it will be for the coveted office.

In our county races, which just ordinary discretion keeps newspapers from taking sides on, we have an unusually fine set of candidates in 1940. We are not going to be hurt much either way the races go. We don't mean that as an indication of low standard capabilities for our candidates, either. We mean that Donley is going to have a fine, high-grade group of public officials next term, regardless of who wins.

We've made our guess—now you make yours, and good luck to ye!

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT HAS 60-PAGE PAPER

The Memphis Democrat's sixty-page edition, published this past week, is a real tribute to the progress of this neighboring city.

Commemorating Hall County's Jubilee celebration July 24, 25 and 26, the paper is dedicated to the first fifty years of growth of that county. Likewise, it was published in observance of The Democrat's 50th birthday.

To its readers, this edition of the Democrat means a revival of memories of the long, long ago as it depicts the historical events from the very life of Hall county to the present.

The publisher, editor and other members of the Democrat staff are to be highly complimented for their excellent piece of journalism. It's a paper that all citizens of Hall County should cherish in years to come.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



Envy

THE NATION MUST CALL

Call out the National Guard for intensive training of from a year to 18 months.

Pass a selective service law that will, by conscription, build up the guard to 400,000 men and the regular army to 335,000 men and provide new recruits to be mustered in as soon as the first complement has been trained.

This proposal, which the U. S. Army's chief of staff, General Marshall, outlined before a congressional committee, and which the White House indicated soon will begin to go into effect, will be a topic of serious discussion in thousands of American homes. It spells out the gravity of the nation's defense problem far more clearly than all the news of billions which Congress has been appropriating for tanks and guns and ships.

Going, going, gone are the days when the National Guard was a sort of a community club, in which nothing more was required of its patriotic members than that they take part in a few hours of drill each week and a couple of weeks of camp life in the summer.

This may not be in every detail the program which Congress will finally approve, but the same program based on compulsion will be evolved, and quickly, for it has to be done.

If the army had plenty of time, said Gen. Marshall, it could build up the strength of both the regular force and of the guard by the volunteer system. But if we are to make our nation strong and secure—and we must, for that way only lies safety and peace—we have not time to wait for volunteers. So we must turn to the more efficient and more democratic system of selective service.

It is no reflection upon the patriotism of Americans that they are not voluntarily enlisting in great numbers. We are not a military-minded people. And, during the World War, Americans were sold on the selective service principle. So now, as then, men go about their civilian life, feeling that when the nation needs them it will call. The time has come when it must call.

ADVERTISING, THE BUILDER

Of recent years it has been the fashion among radical reformers to question the value of advertising. The question is easily answered.

Nothing in the world sells until it is known. No successful commodity blunders its own way into a store and waits until somebody by strange chance blunders into buying it, says Nation's Business. If merchants and factory managers had not hired salesmen, and had not placed advertising, our America would still be what it was in 1740, a handful of poor villages and penniless farmers, dotted on the edges of enormous forests.

National distribution, in its simplest terms, means that you can get your favorite foods, beverages, clothes, shoes, cigarettes, soaps, cosmetics, book, magazines and all other manufactured articles, wherever in the country you are. Bringing this about, in a country 3,000 miles wide, and once apparently divided forever by the Rocky mountains, has been no child's play. It would never have taken place without national advertising.

Railroads and steamship lines and highways provided the means of transport. But what is the use of transporting goods from a factory in Delaware to a store near a family in Oregon if the goods are not known and, therefore, are not bought?

Advertising is the dissemination of news about better and less costly goods than people could make for themselves at home.

Try Your Home Town First

CONDENSED STATEMENT

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Clarendon, Texas

At Close of Business, June 29, 1940

United States Government Depository

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts\$110,102.98	Capital Stock\$ 50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,450.00	Surplus 31,600.00
Banking House, Fur. and Fixt. 6,719.21	Undivided Profits 3,458.28
Other Real Estate Owned 4,276.50	Other Liabilities 34.50
Municipal Bonds and Securities 6,077.59	DEPOSITS 269,808.06
Other Assets 64.34	
United States Bonds \$140,422.81	
Domestic Bonds 7,984.71	
Cash—Sight Exchange 76,797.75 225,205.27	
TOTAL.....\$354,895.84	TOTAL.....\$354,895.84

The above statement is correct. W. W. TAYLOR, Vice President and Cashier

BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affected the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

At best, the presidency of the United States is one of the world's toughest jobs. When a man takes the oath of office from the Chief Justice and goes to live in the White House, he accepts duties and responsibilities which will be with him every waking minute of his time.

The next president will take on an even tougher job than the great majority of his predecessors have faced. He will take office in a time of world crisis and national emergency. And as soon as he sits down at his desk he will have to be prepared to deal with changes and trends which menace all that the United States has created since the Revolution, and which threaten the very foundations of our system of government.

The next president's most immediate problem will be that of national defense. It is apparent that we will be able to produce little that is tangible, so far as defense is concerned, this year. It takes time for a great nation to switch from a peace economy to a war economy. The ground-work for a workable program is being laid now, but difficult bottlenecks exist. And we start the defense program under the definite handicap of a \$45,000,000,000 national debt largely built up during the last eight years. There is a possibility that the debt will reach and perhaps pass the \$70,000,000,000 mark before we are done.

Even so, the defense problem, vital as it is, is perhaps the simplest of the next president's jobs—few questions that we will find some way to produce and pay for the guns and airplanes and battleships we must have. Before him will be other problems, far-reaching and immensely difficult, which must eventually be solved. And here are a few of them:

There is the problem of trade. Today Hitler dominates the continent—tomorrow he may dominate all Europe. And Hitler does not deal in money, which means dealing in gold. He deals, instead, in barter. His economy goes back to the most primitive of economic systems. He says, in effect, "I have coal that you need—so we will trade them." The task of the United States will be to either meet Hitler's terms, which would involve a veritable economic revolution here, or to force him to meet our traditional trade policy—which few economists believe he will be willing or able to do.

There is the problem of agriculture, which is related to the problem of trade. We have spent immense sums in the name of farm relief, and it is apparent that we have gotten little of durable worth in return. Today the problem grows graver, as our foreign markets disappear. There is a certainty that Europe will want and need more of the produce of our farms and ranches—but there is also the certainty that Europe will be unable to

pay for it. The next president, sitting in his ornate office, will have to seek a way out, and whichever way he turns there will be gigantic barriers between him and success.

There is the problem of unemployment, coupled with the problem of relief. The defense program will make many jobs, but it does not look as if it will take care of the millions of unskilled and little-skilled men and women who today are supported in one way or another by government. In some important lines there is a serious shortage of workmen—many willing hands reach out for jobs, but they are not adequate to perform the tasks. Training people for highly skilled work takes a long time, and it also takes facilities which do not exist in sufficient quantity.

There is the problem of the American standard of living. Whatever we spend for national defense—fifteen billion, twenty billion, thirty billion—must eventually come out of the people's pockets. Perhaps fifteen per cent of the national income will now be devoted to armament, in addition to possible debt increases. That means that we will have fifteen per cent less to spend for housing, food, clothing, entertainment—all the luxuries and necessities. The next president will undoubtedly attempt to increase our national income sufficiently to make up for this—but, so far as we can see now, he is foredoomed to at least partial failure. It is almost universally agreed that the standard of living must suffer—that Americans will eat cheaper food, live in cheaper homes, spend less for subsistence and for pleasure.

There is the long-range problem of the effects of war and war preparedness on the entire economic structure. The factory that is built to make shells is either worthless when the emergency is over, or must undergo a costly revamping process. Wartime booms, in other words, produce peace-time depressions—and the bigger the boom the longer and deeper the depression.

These are but a few of the problems the next president must face. It isn't an enviable job.

Texas has five state forests, the total of which is 6,400 acres, and four national forests with a gross area of 1,714,000 acres.

PLEASE!

Every copy of The Clarendon News mailed with a wrong address is returned to us by Uncle Sam at the rate of 2c each. During the course of a few months time this runs into money, and we are requesting our readers to immediately notify us of any change in their address. If you know address will be changed a week before hand, write us then. It will prevent you from missing a copy of the paper and will save us 2c for each copy we send to the wrong address. Please!

VOTE THIS TICKET

SAULSBURY FOR RAILROAD COMMISSION

O'DANIEL FOR GOVERNOR

VOTE FOR ENNIS FAVORS for State Representative 122nd District

Honest Capable Worthy

FAVORS FOR THE MASSES AND NOT THE CLASSES

(Political ad paid for by Clarendon friends.)

If elected your Legislature I will co-operate with your Governor.

I believe it is time to discharge our constitutional obligations and pay our old people, retired school teachers, dependent children and the blind.

I favor any reasonable revenue measure for Social Security.

The Poll tax payment should be reduced, or abolished as a qualification for voting.

I am convinced the 7000 pound truck load limit in Texas is unfair and should be raised.

Our State Fund accounts are too numerous. I favor elimination and consolidation of overlapping State Departments.

ELECT MAX BOYER SENATOR IN THE FIRST PRIMARY



THE MAX BOYER . . . record of constructive service to the people of the Panhandle and to Texas as a whole is proof that he will make an outstanding Senator.

THE MAX BOYER . . . record proves that he has cooperated with two governors to pay old age pensions, aid for the blind, the dependent children and teacher's retirement. (See House Journal pages 890, 3953, 1827, 1848, 1938, 1945, 2713, 2714, 2336, 2337.) HE WILL CO-OPERATE WITH WHOEVER IS THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

THE MAX BOYER . . . record shows he was elected to the House of Representatives two years ago and carried all ten counties of the district receiving 81 percent of the votes cast. If he has satisfied the people of ten counties, MAX BOYER will satisfy the people of 26 counties.

THE MAX BOYER . . . record proves he has been a friend to agriculture. Review his record on the Dalham Hartley land bill, the state oil conservation act, and his fight to retain the gasoline refund law.

THE MAX BOYER . . . record proves he always conducts a clean campaign, and the people are high in their praise of his clean conduct both in public and private life.

THE MAX BOYER . . . record proves that he has been a GOOD REPRESENTATIVE HE WILL BE A GREAT SENATOR.

ELECT MAX BOYER SENATOR IN THE FIRST PRIMARY

(This advertisement paid for by friends of Max Boyer over the 26 counties in the Senatorial district who are interested in the future welfare of the Panhandle and who believe that we need Max Boyer in the State Senate.)

Pastime Theatre


Matinee Every Day 2:00
EVENING SHOW—8:00 P. M.

KEEP COOL

FRI.-SAT. — July 26-27
THE WEAVER BROTHER AND ELVIRY
In
"In Old Missouri"
COLOR CARTOON
10c — 15c

SAT. PREVIEW — SUN.-MON.
July 27-28-29

DARREY F. ZANUCK'S
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A 20th Century-Fox Picture



Historical Short "Old Hickory"
In Technicolor
10c - 30c Tax Included

TUESDAY ONLY — July 30
EDITH FELLOWS — In
"Five Little Peppers At Home"
THE THREE STOOGES
COMEDY
BARGAIN DAY 10c TO ALL

Wed.-Thur.—July 31, Aug. 1

Lovely Lana Turner
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in his arms!



America's "Dancing Co-Ed" will thrill your heart in her first big romantic hit!

Lana TURNER
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Original Screen Play by Dalton Trumbo
Directed by HAROLD S. BUCQUET
Produced by SEYMOUR NEBENZAHL

COLOR CARTOON
10c - 20c

—Coming Soon—
AUGUST 3-4-5
BING CROSBY—and
GLORIA JEAN — In
"If I Had My Way"
COZY THEATRE
SATURDAY ONLY — July 27
DONALD BARRY—In
"Ghost Valley Raiders"
CHAPTER 10 OF
"Dick Tracy's G-Men"
10c — 15c

LIBRARY NOTES

(By Mrs. C. A. Burton)

Again we echo the thought, "O, for a book and a shady nook." To meet this need we have the following new ones — trying in this selection to meet the hot weather needs of all classes of our readers, young and old: "It's a Great World," and "The Solitary Horseman" by Emilie Loring; "Mother of the Smiths," Lorraine Carr; "Union Pacific," Zane Grey; "Anne of Windy Poplar," L. M. Montgomery; "The Boy Ranchers in Death Valley" and "The Boy Ranchers in Terror Canyon," Willard F. Baker; "Today's Young Men," F. B. Stryckman; "Roset's Thesaurus," "Robins Hill," and "No Lovelier Spring," Lida Lorraine; "The Paritan Strain" and "The Heart Has Wings," Faith Baldwin; "Amorelli," and "Found Treasure," Grace Livingstone Hill; "The Ghost of Melody Lane" and "The Forbidden Trail," Lillian Gan; "In the Shadow of the Tower" and "The Secret of the Hermitage," Carolyn Keene; "Hunting for Hidden Gold," and "The Missing Chums," F. W. Dixon; "Stella Dallas," Olive Higgins Prouty; "Heidis Children," Tritton; "The Old Ashburn Place," Margaret Flint; "Saddle in the Sky," J. H. Plenn; "Bob Dexter and the Red Auto Mystery," and "Bob Dexter and the Radio Mystery," Willard F. Baker; "The Days Are Fleed," Percy Marks; "On the Staked Plains," Erie P. Kelly; "Swords in the Dawn," John O. Beatty; "The New Deal in Action," Schlessinger; "Glen Hazard Cowboys," M. Chapman; "Fun for the Family," J. S. Myer; "The Book of American Presidents," Hathaway; "New Worlds to Conquer," Richard Halliburton; "Play Parade," Noel Coward; "Mystery House," Kathleen Norris; "Dutch Shoe Mystery," Ellery Queen; "Destry Rides Again," Max Brand; Kipling's Poems; Riley's Poems; "Indomitable Finland," Thomas A. Hippaka.

Some one asks why have over 600,000 copies of one of Emilie Loving's late books been sold — and the answer comes in the words of one of the characters in the story, "The world may be convulsed with war and hate; the earth may tremble from the onward march of army tanks and heavy guns; our economic cauldron may boil violently; empires may rise and fall; yet there is always love." And Em-

lie Loving always tells a good love story. That is why two of her stories are in our last list of books. And Lida Lorraine also brings a good love story to help us forget war and war's troubles, hence two of her stories. "Indomitable Finland" is an account of the educational systems of Finland. Dr. Hippaka was born in Minnesota in 1895, but two years later his parents returned with him to Finland, where he received his elementary education. He returned to this country, not knowing a word of English. Overcoming the trouble handicap of learning the language and earning his way, he went through high school and college, taking his Ph. D. He is now Professor and Head of the Department of Industrial Education in Iowa State College.

Lorraine Carr's "Mother of the Smiths" has received much favorable comment and it is of particular interest in the Southwest since New Mexico is its locale. Mrs. Carr is a native Texan and this story was written about the Taos Canyon, far off the beaten way. She began it over three years ago and she says, "In the meantime I lost my son and only child — it seemed I could not go on — but he loved my writing, so I determined to make this book a memorial to him. Sammy, in the story, is my own son. The sweetness, the courage, the determination, and the great love Sammy had for his mother and his confidence and belief in her is what my son meant to me." Mrs. Carr says that the ending of the story came to her in a dream after she had spent two months trying to work out an ending. She was a student in the Methodist Junior College at Cherokee, Texas, for two years, then attended Southwestern University at Georgetown, and then became a teacher in New Mexico — and here she says she has learned to love her Mexican neighbors and their children. She goes on to say, "I am a real nature lover. The mountains give me strength; I love the turquoise skies and the flaming sunsets and the tall, solemn pines. I love color in my studio. But, best of all I love a horse, a dog and my big black cat Ignacio. I live in an adorable mud house, built like an Indian Pueblo. It has blue doors and window sills and a blue gate — with hollyhocks growing, taller than my head."

We bespeak for your much pleasure from Mrs. Carr's story "Rupert Hughes, the author of many books, some of them whimsical and laughable, who is now a candidate for Congress in Arizona, urges preparedness from over on the Pacific Coast, giving a rather vivid picture of what might happen if — A report from Japan during the last few days is that wreckage sighted on the trip is believed to have been part of Richard Halliburton's Chinese junk in which he started from China to the World's Fair at New York about a year ago — and from which no word has come since. No writer wrote more charmingly of the ends of the earth than Halliburton. Several of his books are on our shelves and to them we add "New Worlds to Conquer" this time. "The Life of Halliburton" is one of the new books advertised this past week.

J. B. Priestly, another author who has been enjoyed by our readers, is one of the speakers in the B. B. C. overseas broadcast service in the "Britain Speaks" series. He aspires the world that the broadcasts will continue regardless of air raids of blitzkreigs.

Lady Conan Doyle, widow of Sir Arthur Holmes, died in London a few days ago. Both were ardent spiritualists, she having claimed to be in frequent communication with him since his death in 1930.

Garden Glances

Presented weekly by the Garden Club

The beautiful lies in the lap of the gardeners. The world loves the annuals. It seems to be a general with gardeners, and it will be wondered at as the ties are unlimited. Ypetunias in shades of purple at the George Bagment. Pastel shaded zinnias are making a display at N. Y. A. Numerous crepe myrtles at C. Kerbow's are a love of pink, white, and orange, can be seen on the kin's lawn. Ring fences and planting around the back part of the still popular — have in the rock wall at Harry's. Out to the A. W. Simpson see their gorgeous dahlias. Ten is a magic space. Miracles are taking place ature out of leafy moldes Phlox and Marigold. —Guest.

n Collection

played In

Saturday evening and Sunday night. Billie R. Bulman entertained the young folks with an outdoor party, Friday night. After various games were played, refreshments were served to a large group. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and family and Lovern Marshall visited in the Claude Easterling home Sunday.

Frances Easterling left Sunday morning for Dallas where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Smith and children from Hall County spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neely Veazy and family.

Little Perry Jordan who spent the past week in Claude, returned home Saturday.

Geraldine Jordan spent Saturday night with Helen Jo Bulman. Last Wednesday night Mrs. R. Cannon entertained her Sunday

Revived By

Portrayal

Chief of which are: "Comin' Through the Rye," "Battle Hymn Of The Republic" and "Brighten The Corner Where You Are." Don Ameche sings two new songs in "Lillian Russell." These numbers, "Adored One," by Alfred Newman and Mack Gordon, and "Blue Love Bird," by Gus Kahn and Bronislaw Kaper, were written especially for "Lillian Russell," and are appropriately styled for the picture.

Featured players in the brilliant cast include Edward Arnold (as Diamond Jim Brady), Warren William, Leo Carrillo and many others. The picture was directed by Irving Cummings. Gene Markey was associate producer.

School Class with a lawn party. After a few games were played, ice cream, cake and punch was served to a number of children. All had a big time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker of Windy Valley.

Jack Gray spent Saturday night with Ralph Morrow. Sunday, Miss Hazel Bingham of Sunnyview was hostess to a dinner given to the young folks of this community. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs and family, Hershall Brinson, Frank Cannon, Pete and Ralph Morrow, Jack Gray, Winston Wood, Billie Ruth and Helen Jo Bulman, Vivian Veazy, Billie Roe Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall and daughter.

GOODRICH MAKES FINAL ROUNDS OF DISTRICT

In a final trip around over most parts of the district this week, Lewis M. Goodrich, Wheeler county, is seeing more people personally and this busy campaign has caused him to be called "the fastest gaining man in the race."

Speaking over the radio, Goodrich has reached thousands of people with his friendly, sincere talks. He has seen and talked to additional thousands at their homes, in stores, in offices, in shops, in the field and on the street.

In all parts of the district people are talking about Lewis Goodrich and how it is possible for him to see as many people as he has. And Goodrich has leaped to the front of the ranks in astounding strides within the past two or three weeks.

"There is nothing sensational about Lewis Goodrich's campaign but folks know a hard-working, sincere man when they see him and they will put him in the runoff Saturday," commented a friend this week.

In his talks in towns over the district and over the radio, Goodrich has stressed soil conservation, planned farming, adjustment of problems of landlord and tenant by making it possible for tenants to buy farms, payment of pledges made to old folks, a fair deal for both labor and business, adjustment of freight rates, and a powerful national defense to command the respect of aggressor nations and preserve our great Democracy.

JAMES BULLS LISTED ON ENGINEERS HONOR ROLL

James W. Bulls of Clarendon was among the 221 University of Texas engineering students listed on the honor roll for the spring semester of 1940, according to a report from the University.

LED JAY ENLISTS IN UNITED STATES ARMY

Andrew Ledbetter Jay of Clarendon was among the twenty young men enlisted in the United States Army at Lubbock, last week.

Mr. Jay has been assigned to the Quartermaster Corps Unassigned at Fort Bliss, Texas, according to the recruiting office.

To The Citizens Of Donley County

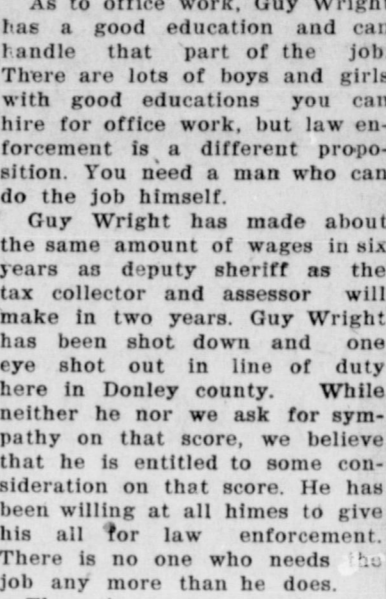
In regard to the sheriff's office, we have two good men running for that office, but we are interested in qualifications, as we believe every one should be given every one should be.

Guy Wright has had six years experience as a deputy sheriff. You know the standing Donley county has in Texas in regard to law enforcement. We are right at the top. Guy Wright has helped to put it there. He is qualified in every respect to fill the office of sheriff. You can't hire the law enforced unless you can be there and lead.

As to office work, Guy Wright has a good education and can handle that part of the job. There are lots of boys and girls with good educations you can hire for office work, but law enforcement is a different proposition. You need a man who can do the job himself.

Guy Wright has made about the same amount of wages in six years as deputy sheriff as the tax collector and assessor will make in two years. Guy Wright has been shot down and one eye shot out in line of duty here in Donley county. While neither he nor we ask for sympathy on that score, we believe that he is entitled to some consideration on that score. He has been willing at all times to give his all for law enforcement. There is no one who needs the job any more than he does.

There is no one running for a second term for this office. The present sheriff has been in office for ten years, and the office of collector and assessor has been dissolved and the duties added to that of the sheriff's office. The law says the sheriff shall assess and collect taxes. The office of assessor and collector has been done away with. So all that we ask the voters to do is to be fair to themselves and the two candidates. Put them side by side and ask



LEWIS M. GOODRICH
Wheeler County
Candidate for Congress
18th District

You've seen Lewis Goodrich and talked with him. You know he's the man we need in Washington. He wants your vote and will make you glad you had a part in electing him. Remind your friends that it's a GOOD vote for GOODRICH.

TOM L. BEAUCHAMP
(Of Tyler—Formerly of Paris—
Was Secretary of State in 1939)

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COURTESY OF
NEHI—ROYAL CROWN BOTTLING COMPANY

Condensed Statement of the Condition of
The Donley County State Bank
of Clarendon, Texas.
June 29, 1940

In response to a call from the Commissioner of Banking

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$247,102.25	Capital Stock 50,000.00
Overdrafts 29.59	Surplus 13,000.00
School and State Warrants 25,162.84	Undivided Profits 1,571.59
Banking House, Fur. & Fix. 12,000.00	Reserve for Dividend 2,000.00
Other Real Estate 5,000.00	DEPOSITS 482,561.52
State of Texas Rev. Stamps 52.50	
Cash and Exchange \$187,089.24	
U. S. Bonds Owned \$4,000.00	
Bills of Exch. Cotton 18,697.49 259,786.73	
TOTAL \$549,133.41	TOTAL \$549,133.41

The above Statement is correct. F. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Vice-President and Cashier

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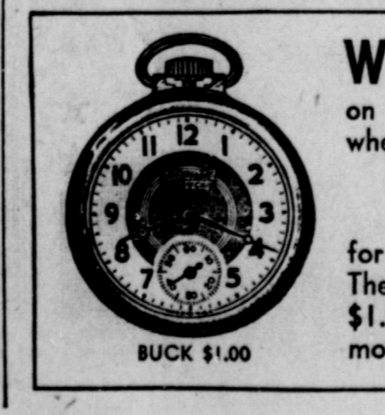
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JELLO, All Kinds - Each ----- 5c
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KOOLADE - 6 packages for ----- 25c
ORANGES - Dozen for ----- 25c
LEMONS - Dozen for ----- 23c
SPUDS - Peck (good ones) ----- 35c
COFFEE Folgers - 1 lb. for ---- 28c
COFFEE Folgers - 2-lbs. for ---- 55c
PICKLES - Full Quart ----- 15c
CRACKERS, A-1 - 2 lbs. for -- 17c
PEANUT BUTTER - Quart ---- 25c
POST TOASTIES - package ---- 10c
PAPER TOWELS - 3 for ----- 25c
TOILET PAPER Scott Tissue 3 for 25c
TOMATO JUICE - 2 for ----- 15c
TOMATOES, No. 2 - 2 for ----- 15c
POTTED MEAT - 3 for ----- 10c
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can - 2 for -- 35c
CANDY and GUM - 3 for ----- 10c
LARD 4 lbs for --45c; 8 lbs. for --85c

THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

Read These Important Facts!
Quivering nerves can make you old, haggard, cranky—can make your life a nightmare of jealousy, self pity and "the blues."
Often such nervousness is due to female functional disorders. So take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help calm unstrung nerves and lessen functional "irregularities." For over 60 years relieving Pinkham's Compound has helped tens of thousands of grandmothers, mothers and daughters "in time of need." Try it!



WHY GAMBLE
on a watch you never heard of when you can buy a real
Ingersoll
for so little money.
The Ingersoll Buck costs only \$1.00. Other pocket and wrist models to \$3.95.

BUCK \$1.00

Classified Ads

All legal notices will be figured at two cents per word for the first insertion, and one cent per word for subsequent issues. All classified readers are strictly cash in advance; 10c per line first insertion, 25c per line for four insertions. Twenty-five cents minimum charge.

FOR SALE:- Practically new 6-foot Monitor Windmill and tower, bargain. — Miss Lucy Stagner, Box 21, Lella Lake, 28-2pd.

FOR SALE:- Cheap. Good young blooded Jersey Bull, registered or not. Box 10B, Clarendon News. 29c

FOR SALE:- Good milk cow. \$55. — Call 75 or 30M. 1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

Permit us to take this early opportunity of expressing our profound gratitude to all our Donley County friends and neighbors in the recent illness and death of Vester Smith, our loved brother and father. Your thoughtful sympathy cannot be effaced from our memories. Thank you and God bless you all.
THE SMITH FAMILY.

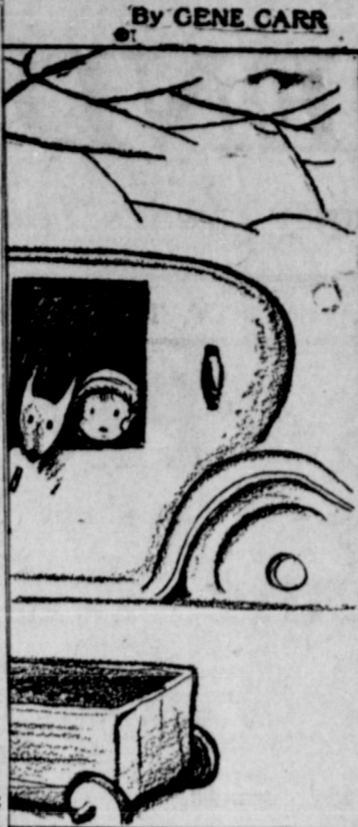
4-WEEK AND 6-WEEK WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS

These pullets are out of danger and at this time of year can be brooded without artificial heat. They are of my best AAAA quality with trap nest selection and breeding from hens with records of 200 and over mated to males out of hens with records of 250 and over.

They are fine and well-bred pullets and are a great bargain. Four week old 28c each, 6 week old 35c, 8 week old 50c each delivered. Ready now. Not sold in less than 25 lots, at a delivered price. Must be shipped by express so give your express office.

F. W. KAZMEIER—Bryan, Texas Former Poultry Husbandman A. & M. College 28tc

Visiting in Mrs. J. R. Ayers home last week was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Ayers, of Burleson, Texas, her nephew, Lyman Ayers, and family of Ft. Worth.



LOCAL NEGRO IS SLAIN SUNDAY AT PAMPA

J. D. McDonnell, Clarendon negro, was stabbed to death in the "flats" at Pampa last Sunday morning about 5 o'clock.

One negro is being held in the Gray County jail and another is being sought in connection with the fatal stabbing.

McDonnell died instantly of a knife wound which entered his heart, Pampa funeral home attendants reported. Several other knife wounds criss-crossed his body, they reported. A knife blade was found later by James Cook, Pampa News carrier boy, who delivers papers in the negro section.

Pampa officers answered the call to the "flats" following the stabbing. They placed calls to officers in several nearby cities and less than an hour later officers in Amarillo called and said they were holding two negro men and two negro women. They were returned to Pampa and one man was held. No charges have been filed, the man being held for appearance before the grand jury which convened Tuesday.

Sheriff Guy Pierce said that he had released McDonnell about a week ago from the Donley County jail where he had been confined about a month on a charge of aggravated assault.

McDonnell worked about a year in the Whitlock barber shop here as porter.

Services were held here at 2 p. m. Tuesday afternoon in the Negro Holiness church.

New Taxi Service Opened Here By Coy Ringwald

A new taxi service was started here this week by Coy Ringwald at the Gulf Service station across from the courthouse. A taxi may be called by phoning 199 during the day and 288I at night.

Clifford Allison of McLean is here visiting with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison.

Margaret Kerbow was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas

Statement of condition as the close of business June 29, 1940.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	3226,076.21	Capital Stock	\$ 80,000.00
Overdrafts	149.34	Surplus & Undivided Profits	10,819.11
Banking House, Fur. & Fixtures	12,245.50	Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00
Other Real Estate	2,708.42	Deposits	263,903.46
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,650.00		
State of Texas & School			
Warrants	7,160.15		
Customers Bonds Deposited	7,600.00		
U. S. & Federal Land			
Bank Securities	28,562.50		
Cash and Due from Banks	46,170.44		
	74,732.94		
TOTAL	3832,322.56	TOTAL	3832,322.56

The above statement is correct — VAN KENNEDY, Cashier

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LEWIS P. FIELDS FOR CONGRESS

A BUSINESS MAN, to represent the practical business viewpoint of legislation affecting business.

A FARM-REARED MAN, who has actively worked in the planning of farm benefit programs, to see to it that our agricultural and livestock interests receive proper consideration.

A WORLD-WAR VETERAN, to use the lessons he learned in active service, in framing an adequate and proper defense program for America.

A CITIZEN qualified by many years of civic and welfare work to know, appreciate, and promote social security for our aged and other proper legislation.

VOTE FOR FIELDS Saturday, July 27th

MUST CALL

intensive training of from a year will, by conscription, build up regular army to 335,000 men and as soon as the first complement

RUNDELL IS NEW PHILCO RADIO DEALER HERE

Lon Rundell, local Allis-Chalmers tractor dealer, has taken over the Clarendon dealership for Philco radios, and has a complete line of new 1941 models on display in his showroom here.

Rundell says the new Philcos have reached perfection by amazingly new inventions, such as a new kind of overseas wave-band which gets Europe five times easier, stronger and clearer. Other features include brand new radio circuit, built in American and overseas aerial system, noise reducing tubes, and button tuning with on-off buttons.

Mr. Rundell says he has models priced as low as \$26 and invites everyone to visit his store and see the new 1941 Philcos which have just been placed on the market.

NOTICE OF TRANSFERS

All scholastic transfers must be made before August 1, 1940. High School students whose grade is not taught in home district must be transferred also to the district where they plan to attend high school. Such transfers must be made by the parents or guardian or the pupil may be charged high school tuition next year. Such tuition would be payable by parents. Application can be made for transfers at the County Superintendent's office.

WEEK-END VALUES

TOMATOES PER BUSHEL 85c **.10**
3 Lbs. For

These Are Good, Fresh, Firm Tomatoes. Get Yours While They Are So Cheap.

CORN PER DOZEN **.19**
EXTRA GOOD

FLOUR 48-LB. SACK \$1.35 **.73**
24-LB. SACK
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BEST OF THE WEST 48-lb. Sack \$1.25 **65c**
24-lb. Sack

SALAD DRESSING 34c
MIRACLE WHIP - Quart Jar
23c
Pint Jar

LARD WILSON'S LAUREL LEAF—
4-Lb. Carton 35c
8-Lb. Carton 69c
8-Lb. PAIL 75c

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There's nothing better when served with eggs, lamb chops, meat patties, calves liver, chicken or potato salad. 2-Lb. Pkg. Try Some Today! 45c
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HAM Whole or Half - Per Lb. **.20**
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SLICED BAKER LAKEVIEW - Per Lb. 19c

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GROCERIES AND MEATS PHONES 5 - 6 WE DELIVER

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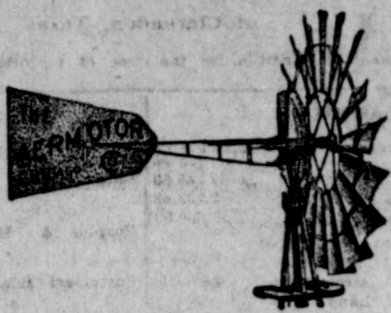
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Miss Melba Del Warner, daughter of Mr. J. T. L. Warner of this city, and Marvin Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Judd of Amarillo, were married Saturday night at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. The single ring service was read.

The bride wore a navy chiffon dress, trimmed with a touch of delicate pink lace, and corsage of talisman roses. Her attendant, Miss Nova Cook of Clarendon, wore a beige dress with talisman rose corsage.

Lawrence Bumpus of Amarillo served as best man.

Mrs. Judd was graduated from Clarendon High School and she attended Clarendon Junior College. For the past three years she has been employed by the North West Texas Hospital.

Mr. Judd is employed by the Pampa Press. The couple is at home temporarily at 500 Lamar Street, Amarillo, Texas.

SR. H. D. CLUB ENTERTAINS FAMILIES WITH PICNIC

The members of the Senior Clarendon Home Demonstration Club entertained their families Thursday evening, July 18, in the City Park with a picnic.

Meeting in the park at 7:30 games and various forms of entertainment were enjoyed before and after being served.

Those attending were Messrs and Mesdames Ed Speed, O. C. Watson, A. W. Simpson, Elmer Hayes, J. C. Estlack; Messrs O. C. Watson, Jr., of Lubbock, Dick Chunn; Mesdames O. L. Fink, C. L. Benson, A. L. Chase, W. A. Davis, Mattie Hudson, A. H. Baker, G. W. Antrobus, Frank Hommel, Keith Stegall of Wick-et; Misses Eula Naylor, Ida Harned, Etta Harned; and the children attending were Marilyn Sawyer, Patsy Estlack, Marilyn Maher, Biffie Dee Blair, Ella Jean and Betty Ann Speed, Leona Hayes, Frankie, Geraldine and Lois Marie Hommel, Janet, Mary, Monette and Keithy Stegall, George Watson, and Chauncey Hommel.

Garden Glances

Presented weekly by the Garden Club

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

All the world loves the annual plant. It seems to be a general favorite with gardeners, and it is not to be wondered at as the possibilities are unlimited.

Velvety petunias in shades of deep purple at the George Bagby apartment. Pastel shaded zinnias are noticeable at N. Y. A. Home.

Scarlet cannas are making a brilliant display at the Rev. King's.

The numerous crepe myrtles at Mrs. H. C. Kerbow's are a lovely mass of pink, white, and orchid tints, can be seen on the Dr. Jenkin's lawn.

Building fences and planting hedges around the back part of a lot are still popular — have you seen the rock wall at Harry Brunley's?

Drive out to the A. W. Simpson's and see their gorgeous display of dahlias.

"A garden is a magic space where miracles are taking place and nature out of leafy mold produces Phlox and Marigold."

Indian Collection Is Displayed In Utility Office

An interesting collection of Indian arrowheads, beads, tomahawk heads, scrapers, and various other Indian relics, are being displayed at the West Texas Utilities Company office here.

The collection is the property of Charlie Lowry, local utility manager, and his son, Sam, and consists of over 2,000 pieces which are attractively displayed in ten separate frames upon the wall.

Mr. Lowry said that 90 per cent of the collection came from Donley and adjoining counties while other specimens were found in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Canada and Alaska.

E. H. Chrisler and A. W. Rasco both of Memphis were here Tuesday campaigning for John Deaver.

TO DONLEY COUNTY VOTERS:

While every effort possible has been made to see each voter in the county, it is possible that some have been overlooked. I wish you to know that this has not at all been my intention. I have made every effort to see every one, and will greatly appreciate your support in my race for county school superintendent.

(Miss) Ruth M. Richardson (Political Adv.)

Come Eat

Everyone is invited to Saturday night. Come While attending the picnic get a Cold Drink, or Cream.

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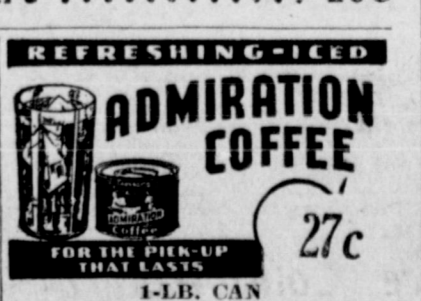
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- COFFEE, Plymouth - 2 lbs .. 35c
- SUGAR, Powdered - 2 for ... 15c
- Matches True American - box 3c
- MEAL, Corn Dodger - 10 lbs. 29c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 - 2 for ... 15c
- MILK Pet - Carnation 5 cans 19c
- CORN No. 2 - 3 for 25c
- SCOTT TISSUE - 3 for 25c
- ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can - each 10c
- COFFEE, Folgers - 2 lbs..... 55c; 1-lb 28c
- BEANS Pintos - 3 lbs. 17c
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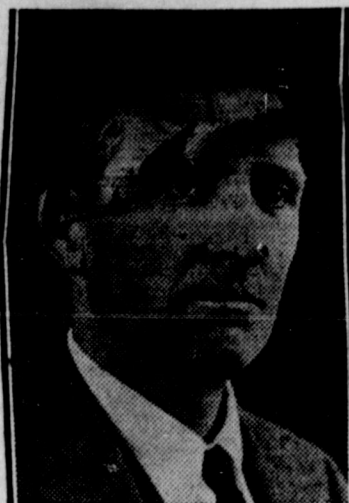
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NEWS

Mrs. Sam Roark of Panhandle and formerly of this city was here on business Monday.

MAX BOYER CITES RECORD IN VOTE APPEAL HERE

STATE SENATOR CANDIDATE SPEAKS TO CITIZENS ON STREETS SATURDAY

Boyer stated that he was of the opinion that every candidate for office should stand on his own feet. Believing this, he said, "I am making this campaign on the merits of my own record and experience and not trying to gain votes on anyone else's demerits."

Boyer said any achievement he had been able to accomplish in the past was a duty to the people he represented. "When a man puts himself up as a public servant of the people, there is no channel of service that can possibly run beyond his duty in giving to the average citizen of the Panhandle all in his power to give," he said.

Curtis Douglass, also candidate for state senate, preceded Boyer and warned his listeners of late appeals and made a plea to voters to study the qualifications and fitness of candidates for office during the remaining week of the campaign.

Dan Boston, Colie Huffman, Fred Chamberlain, and Billie Hedrick left Sunday for a vacation trip to South Texas and the Coast.

A BUSH the point business

Slow Down at Sun Down! SIX out of every TEN Traffic Fatalities Happen After Dark!

CULBERSON WARNS ABOUT COST OF INSTABILITY

GREENVILLE — Prevailing instability in the oil industry is costing Texas \$2,500, a day in taxes and the industry itself staggering sums each week.

"More than oil flows from a well. School funds, job, prosperity, retail sales and industrial expansion are a few of the things," Culberson declared. "A thoroughly experienced commissioner who will attend to his job, seek no other office, and look ahead and be prepared for changing conditions can earn his six-year salary for Texas in one day in office," the candidate added.

Culberson reminded his audience that while he was battling for lower and fairer gas rates and managed to reduce them to the extent of a potential million dollars a year, he was also charged with enforcing oil conservation laws because of an emergency.

"For almost two years I proved that oil production could be regulated without hardship to any but those who sought to take undue advantage of the best public policy. My record as the man who installed the first statewide proration system brought me the respect and support of the legitimate independent and major operator, the land and royalty owner. It won for me the enmity of the oil racketeer. I sent some of them to Huntsville," Culberson said.

"Culberson, whose first job as a young man was a union railroad worker before he enlisted for the World War, expressed a deep concern for the working men of Texas.

"We can't get away from it. Jobs and wages are the whole foundation of our prosperity. As your railroad commissioner I will have much to do with regulating Texas transportation, both rail and motor; with the oil industry and with gas utilities. You can count on Culberson to so conduct the office as to serve the best interests of the consumer, the business man and the industrialist," the candidate declared.

Culberson who served as county judge of Hill County two terms before his appointment as chief of the gas utilities division, thanked Texas newspaper editors and reporters for their generous and fair coverage of his campaign. He said he was particularly grateful to "Uncle Jake" Butts, editor of the Hillsboro Mirror, who published a special edition when the Culberson campaign was opened there May 4.

Friday night, Culberson speaks over both major radio chains of Texas. His address over Texas Quality Network is at 7 p. m. from Fort Worth and over Texas State Network at 7:30 p. m.

Bond Papers at The News.

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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.

Worley And Wells Are Running Neck And Neck, Recent Poll Of Shamrock Texan Shows

Eugene Worley of Shamrock, 31-year-old state legislator who has seen six active years in the Texas house of representatives during the administration of two governors, and H. Deskins Wells of Wellington, widely known newspaper publisher and columnist, ran neck and neck in an 18th district Congressional poll conducted by The Shamrock Texan the past week among newspapermen, county Democratic chairmen and mayors in the 28-county Panhandle area.

Worley and Wells, in the order named, paced the field of 12 aspirants to the office which Marvin Jones has occupied for the past 24 years. E. T. "Dusty" Miller, noted criminal lawyer of Amarillo, was rated a strong third by the 45 persons participating in the poll embracing 26 of the 28 counties, with Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock, former district attorney of the Thirty-first judicial district, running ahead of Dennis Zimmerman and Tom Ellzey.

The other 7 candidates did not receive formidable support, none

EQUAL SHARING OF NATION'S WEALTH AIM OF WELLS

Advocating pensions and WPA wages in Texas equal to those paid in other states, Deskins Wells made a ringing speech for balance and fair play on the streets of Memphis, recently.

"I will work to return to this section a fair share of the nation's wealth that we help to produce," he told his listeners early in the talk. "Deskins Wells will oppose those discriminations such as freight rates, high interest rates, unfair and unequal taxes that place our people on the shirt end of the evening where they have had to pull for over 50 years."

"Deskins Wells believes that the prosperity of this country can be measured by the thickness of the farmer's, and the workman's purse. Just as I intend to work in the interest of agriculture — with equal sincerity will I work for labor. For the good of all, living standards should not be lowered."

Outlining a well-rounded social security program, Deskins Wells continued, "I will work for any practical plan that will give our old people what they are entitled to. In some states elderly people draw \$40 a month, but in Texas

of them being credited with carrying more than one county or of placing higher than fourth in more than two counties.

Worley was given undisputed claim to 7 counties and disputed claim to 5 others while Wells was given undisputed claim to 6 counties and disputed claim to 7 others. Worley was rated second in 6 counties and third in 3 while Wells was placed second in 7 counties and third in 4. (Disputed means where two or more candidates were picked to carry the same county.)

In a straw vote conducted the past week by The Amarillo Times among its readers and representative citizens in Potter and nearby counties, Miller, Wells and Worley were placed in the order named, with Miller receiving 20.7 per cent of all votes cast, Wells 15.2 and Worley 13.5. The Amarillo paper explained its poll did not include the Eastern tier of Panhandle counties nor a half dozen in the southeast part of the 18th congressional district where Wells and Worley would be expected to garner most of their strength.

many of our deserving old people get no more than a miserly \$8 a month. We pay taxes that go to those other states; therefore, I tell you clearly I want our people paid as much as those in other states."

"Until universal prosperity again is fully accomplished in the United States, and men who want to work can find work, our W. P. A. and P. W. A. must be continued in force. In this connection there is one matter that is so definite in my mind that it should be mentioned today, and tomorrow and throughout the future until it be corrected.

"I want WPA workers in Texas as to receive a wage equal to those paid in other states. They receive less and you know that is not right. The wages paid to our workers should never become a football to be played with in politics where for certain reasons one wage is paid in New Mexico and another is paid for like work in Texas. Just as in other things, Deskins Wells wants balance and fair play for all people."

Visiting with the people, "This isn't like laying down a platform before the people, it's more like visiting with neighbors — and some of the people right have at one time or another been my neighbors."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift, Miss Anna Moores and Mrs. Gladys Power were Memphis visitors Sunday afternoon.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to present the following candidates 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 DEAVEY (Re-election) ELGAR L. ROBERTSON.

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. RICHMOND. S. W. LOWE

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 G. G. REVES PINK ROGERS

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1. JOHN H. HERMESMEYER. (Re-election) EDWIN BAILEY

For County Commissioner: Precinct 4. MARVIN HALL (Re-election)



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WARRING GOVERNMENTS NOT INTERFERING WITH U. S. SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Chairman Norman H. Davis, in answer to various inquiries as to the present policy and activities of the American Red Cross in respect to European War Relief, today issued the following statement:

"It is the policy of the American Red Cross to extend relief where it is most urgently needed providing it has the necessary freedom of action and safeguards for carrying out the distribution of its supplies to the actual victims, whether refugees or war-wounded soldiers.

"At present there are three district areas where such need exists and where assistance has been requested: first, Great Britain; second, the unoccupied portion of France; and third, those territories under German occupation.

"With regard to the first we have set up an American Red Cross committee in England and are sending medical and hospital equipment, clothing and other supplies, including food, as rapidly as tonnage is available.

"With regard to the unoccupied portion of France the S. S. McKeesport loaded with all sorts of supplies and enjoying safe conduct from the British blockade authorities is now headed for Marseilles where its cargo will be distributed to the millions of refugees and war wounded in Southern France under the direction of American Red Cross representatives. In addition, a trainload of children's food is now enroute to the same region from Geneva.

"With regard to the third area, namely occupied territory, we have been extending aid in Poland with funds contributed for that specific purpose. This program is under American Red Cross supervision, thus safeguarding control over the ultimate destination of supplies.

As for other occupied territories, aid to the sick and wounded and to refugees, particularly children, is being extended only in Paris and vicinity under the direction of Wayne Chatfield Taylor, American Red Cross delegate working in cooperation with the American hospital and French Red Cross.

"Beyond this limited activity the American Red Cross is not extending any relief in the occupied portions of France. There are certain questions of policy and inherent difficulties such as blockade transportation, delivery and control of distribution which at the present time are most difficult of solution. The needs for relief which are daily increasing in the areas where we are now operating and in which we may operate in the future will require continued large outlays.

"In this connection I want to point out that none of the supplies of the Red Cross have been interfered with by any government or diverted from the needy for whom the supplies were intended, and the American people can rest assured that we do not intend to engage in any operations not adequately safeguarded and which do not give consideration to the wishes of those who have so generously contributed to the work."

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158 COUNTIES PRODUCING OIL OR GAS

Dallas, Texas — All but three of Texas' 254 counties now have oil or gas activity, E. L. Smiar of Dallas, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, reported today after a Statewide survey just completed by association statisticians.

Reflection of the readiness of the Texas petroleum industry to meet any demands of the U. S. armed forces, a total of 158 counties out of the State's 254 now produce oil or gas or both, Mr. Smiar said. An additional 93 have land under lease for oil and gas exploration, making a total of 251 out of the 254 with oil or gas activity. Only Mason, Llano and Rockwall Counties are not included.

"Twenty-four additional Texas counties were opened for oil or gas production within the past 18 months," Mr. Smiar said.

"There are now over 900 separate oil and gas fields in Texas in contrast with around 20 in 1917-18 when Texas oilmen were called upon to furnish fuel for the army and navy.

"Although the number of wells then is not recorded, it certainly was fewer than the 15,450 producers first reported in 1922. Now Texas has 93,630 producing wells scattered over the State. Production of all Texas oil in 1917 was 90,000 barrels a day. Today the State is producing around 1,300,000 barrels a day under the most rigid restrictions and could be opened up to produce several times this amount if necessity arose."

During World War days, Texas contributed only 16 per cent

of the oil produced in the United States. Last year, despite closely curtailed output, this state produced 38 per cent. In 1922, first year oil reserves were estimated, Texas was credited with only 732,000,000 barrels in known reserves. Now Texas has 9,768,000,000 (billions), or over half of all proven unproduced petroleum resources of the Nation. Last year the State pro-

duced around 485,000,000 barrels, but new reserves discovered amount to 805,000,000. "All this expansion has been effected by the Texan oilman himself at his own risk and expense," Mr. Smiar said. "The widespread and costly campaign of exploration covering the entire state has resulted in opening nearly one thousand oil and gas fields in Texas and discovery of

sixteen billion barrels of petroleum reserves, of which nearly ten billion are yet to be produced. And this has been done in the face of deeper and more expensive drilling, higher wages, higher costs for materials and vastly increased taxes. Texas oilmen now pay five times as high taxes as they did in 1918, yet the price of oil now is half of what it was then while the av-

Fair Queen Will Get Hollywood Film Tryout

Dallas — The Queen of Queens who will be selected at the Coronation Ceremony and Pageant which will be held on opening day of the 1940 State Fair of Texas, Saturday, October 5, will be given a trip to Hollywood and a screen test, it was announced here by the Pageant Committee, of which R. J. O'Donnell is chairman and Alphonso Ragland, Jr., is vice chairman.

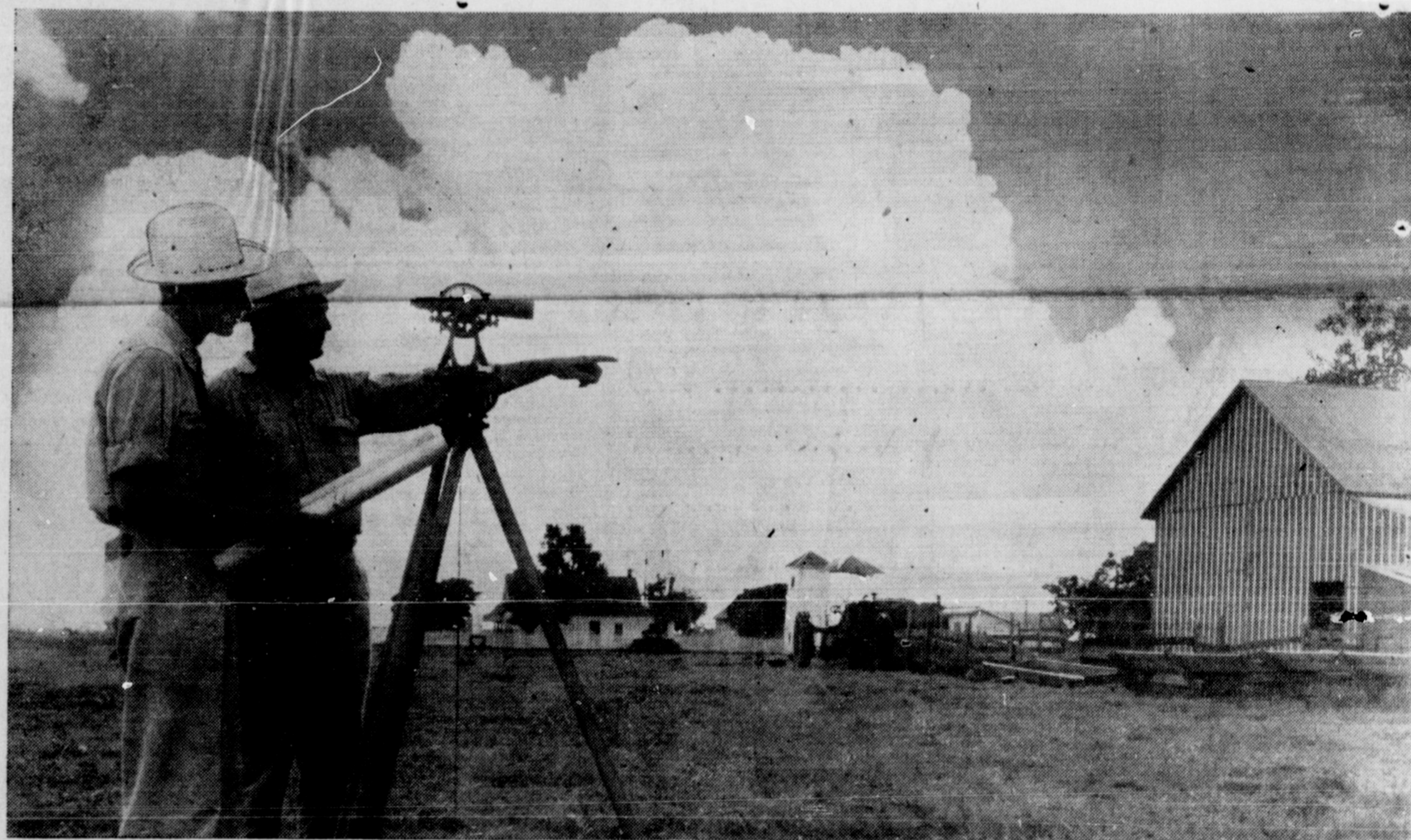
Every queen selected in Texas during the year will be invited to participate in the Queen's Pageant. A competent judge of artistic will select one of the visiting queens as the Queen of Queens. More than fifty visiting queens were present at the coronation ceremonies in 1939.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Foote of Abilene was crowned Queen of Queens at the 1939 celebration and was given a M-G-M screen test. While in Hollywood, Miss Foote was entertained by Hollywood royalty, among them being Clark Gable, Edward Arnold, Miss June Pringle and countless others.

erage production per well is only a small fraction of that of the old gusher days. As for refining, Texas now has 141 plants with a daily capacity of 1,386,000 barrels, or nearly one-third of the Nation's total. The Texas oil industry is ready to meet any national emergency."

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These records will see how efficiently I have performed my duty in office during the past. Max Boyer, candidate for state senator, urged citizens of Donley County in his speech on the streets here last Saturday.

MAX BOYER CITES RECORD IN VOTE APPEAL HERE

STATE SENATOR CANDIDATE SPEAKS TO CITIZENS ON STREETS SATURDAY

Boyer stated that he was of the opinion that every candidate for office should stand on his own feet. Believing this, he said, "I am making this campaign on the merits of my own record and not trying to gain votes on anyone else's demerits."

Boyer said any achievement he had been able to accomplish in the past was a duty to the people he represented. "When a man puts himself up as a public servant of the people, there is no channel of service that can possibly run beyond his duty in giving to the average citizens of the Panhandle all in his power to give," he said.

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CULBERSON WARNS ABOUT COST OF INSTABILITY

GREENVILLE — Prevailing instability in the oil industry is costing Texas \$2,500, a day in taxes and the industry itself staggering sums each week.

Oil industry candidate Olin Culberson warned here this week, "Aid business to grow; don't discourage it," Culberson pleaded.

"More than oil flows from a well. School funds, job, prosperity, retail sales and industrial expansion are a few of the things," Culberson declared. "A thoroughly experienced commissioner who will attend to his job, seek no other office, and look ahead and be prepared for changing conditions can earn his six-year salary for Texas in one day in office," the candidate added.

Culberson reminded his audience that while he was battling for lower and fairer gas rates and managed to reduce them to the extent of a potential million dollars a year, he was also charged with enforcing oil conservation laws because of an emergency.

"For almost two years I proved that oil production could be regulated without hardship to the consumer," he said.

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H. T. McCORKLE VISITS IN CLARENDON THIS WEEK

H. T. McCorkle of Dallas, former Clarendon grocerman, visited here from Saturday until Tuesday with old friends. He is now connected with the State Health Department.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. J. R. Ayers Sunday were Mrs. Bill Ayers of Burleson, Lyndon Ayers and family of Fort Worth, Bob Ayers and family of Memphis, Mrs. F. L. Jones of McLean, Mrs. Ernest Duhose of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Smallwood of Brice, Deck Todd and wife of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leathers and family of Lelia Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Raney of Windy Valley.

Pinkey Cagle and son of California are here visiting in the homes of Mr. Cagle's sisters, Mrs. John M. Bass, Sr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy.

Bob Ayers and wife of Memphis spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins and Mrs. A. J. Parker left Sunday for Dallas where they will attend business the greater part of the week.

Gilmer Ayers was in Memphis on business Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Land of Memphis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway, spent the first part of the week in Clarendon while Mr. Land attended a Farm Security Administration meeting at Amarillo.

Emma Ayers and Mrs. Addurene DuBose attended the Old Settlers' Reunion in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Howard and children were Amarillo visitors last Saturday.

George Houghton of Stratford visited here over the week-end.

Mrs. F. L. Jones visited her mother and sister, Mrs. J. R. Ayers and Emma, Sunday.

Margaret Kerbow and Bill Hardin were in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Opal Pyle and Theodore Pyle of Lubbock were here Tuesday.

Mr. John M. Bass, Sr. attended the funeral of Mr. E. M. Ewing in Memphis Sunday.

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