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Death and Wreckage Left in Path of Cyclone Here

Clarendon Returns Thanks To Her Thoughtful Neighbors Of The Panhandle Country

AN EDITORIAL

The entire citizenship of Clarendon and this community are deeply grateful to the thoughtful neighboring cities of the Panhandle for their quick and ready offers of all aid and assistance when the news of Monday morning's cyclone spread over the territory.

Phone calls, when connections were restored came in from Pampa, Claude, Amarillo, Paducah, Memphis, Hedley, Dumas, McLean, Shamrock and Wellington, and representatives of many communities drove in to offer their assistance.

By God's mercy and miracle, Clarendon suffered the loss of only one precious life, when it might easily have been twenty-five to fifty. Not many instances are on record of such property damage with such small toll of life and limb.

Most of our damage is covered by insurance, and ability of ownership to sustain it. The other small percent will be taken care of by our local people.

Citizens of the Panhandle we thank you just the same, for your ready offers of assistance, thankful that we do not need it on this occasion.

Neighbors of the Panhandle, we shall not forget.

RECONSTRUCTION OF DAMAGES UNDER WAY

WPA, NYA, UTILITIES CREWS GO INTO ACTION TO REPAIR DAMAGES

Already looking forward, Clarendon residents were showing remarkable progress in reconstruction and cleaning up of damaged property resulting from Monday's storm late this week, and the stricken area was alive with carpenters, painters, and cleanup crews.

Most immediate need for reconstruction was of course at the Clarendon College buildings, where school facilities will be needed for use in little more than two months. Acting on 24-hour notice, district NYA officials moved Tuesday to place a crew of NYA boys to work in the main college building. The storm left much valuable equipment, library books and the like, exposed to the weather in this building, and the crew of boys, under the direction of Dick Higgins of NYA, began work Wednesday morning to remove this school property to a protected place. The crew will work at cleaning out and storing equipment until all that is worth moving has been saved. Incidentally, there are openings on the crew for a number of Clarendon youths 16 to 24 years old, and applications will be taken by A. L. Chase, at the school tax office, J. R. Gillham, Chamber of Commerce manager, or H. M. Breedlove, county agent.

School officials were in conference Wednesday and today with insurance adjusters, in an effort to obtain a satisfactory settlement for \$45,000 insurance carried on the two buildings. Contractors and architects will have to inspect the building before full extent of the damage can be determined, but authorities plan to push reconstruction with all possible speed.

Since the WPA project covering the Broncho stadium fence had not been completed, it was possible for district WPA officials to place a crew of men to work repairing damage there within a day after the storm.

Individual property owners in (Continued on Page 8)

DISASTER BRINGS RELIEF OFFERS FROM WIDE AREA

Clarendon's plight brought immediate response in the form of sympathy and offers of assistance from all over the Panhandle Monday, as soon as the news of the local disaster was flashed by radio to this area.

Amarillo citizens responded early Monday, when Mayor Joe A. Jenkins ordered a police patrol car with two-way radio to drive to Clarendon to offer assistance. Highway patrol officers were also sent from Amarillo to assist local law enforcement men in patrolling the stricken area. Also from Amarillo came Granville Routh, Veteran's State Service Officer of Texas, to offer assistance and the facilities of the Veterans' Hospital at Amarillo to any injured ex-service men. Finding no veterans in need of assistance, Mr. Routh assisted local American Legion officials in organizing a patrol which worked during Monday, Monday night, and Tuesday night in policing the area in the storm's path to prevent pilfering. Three groups of ten Legions each worked in shifts through the night hours, reporting no attempts to bother any of the guarded homes. Mr. Routh saw in the disaster another instance of the willingness of American Legionnaires to apply their World War experience in public service and policing duty to assist in time of stress.

Any possible assistance was offered also by the Amarillo Globe-News, which sent two of its star reporters, Raymond Holbrook and Mason King, here to cover the storm, and by Mayor J. Claude Wells of Memphis, who offered all facilities at his command for use in relief.

American Red Cross officials in St. Louis dispatched Frances Blackburn, a trained disaster relief worker, to the Panhandle to direct activities. She was busy with relief of a number of stricken families in the Plainview-Kress area Wednesday, and was not expected to arrive in Clarendon until the latter part of this week.

STORM DAMAGE IS HEAVY IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

FARM BUILDINGS, CROPS SUFFER OVER WIDE AREA OF DONLEY COUNTY

The tornado which devastated Clarendon Monday extended its sweep over a considerable portion of Donley County, damaging farm homes and laying crops low, reports from widely-scattered sections of the county late this week indicated.

Near Ashtola, several farm homes and barns were damaged by a high wind which was said to have struck just before daylight Monday. One injury was reported, to Redell Henson, youthful son of Grady Henson, whose home was badly damaged by wind and rain. Young Henson was treated at Adair Hospital for injuries to his eye and one arm. At the W. A. Poovey home near Ashtola, barns and sheds were wrecked, and at the farm home of a Mrs. Wallace, the roof was blown off a chicken-house.

Just north of Clarendon, damage to suburban farm homes also was severe. One of the hardest hit farmers was J. J. Carlie, whose house was blown about 20 feet, and whose barn was demolished. The J. R. Bulls place north of Clarendon on Highway 18 was moved about a foot from its foundations, windows were blown out, and part of the roof carried away.

Farther out in the county, W. H. Johnston of the Naylor community lost everything on his farm place, when wind leveled all his buildings to the ground. The Johnston family were in a storm cellar when the storm hit, and escaped injury.

In the Martin community, the News correspondent reported considerable damage. A porch was torn off the Bill Bromley home, the Cornell barn was blown down, and the W. K. Davis barn wrecked. A number of homes along Lake Creek were damaged, it was reported, and crops all along the path of the storm were a total loss.

Clarendon faced an enormous job of reconstruction, but counted its death and injury toll as nothing less than miraculous this week, after a tornadic wind ripped through the southwest portion of the city early Monday, cutting a wreckage-laden swath a block wide through one of the city's finest residential districts and laying ruin to both Clarendon Junior College buildings.

The disaster was probably the worst in the city's history from a standpoint of property damage, and estimates of losses to private individuals and the Clarendon Independent School District were placed as high as half a million dollars, covered to a large extent by insurance.

The tornado struck the city's southwest edge at 4:45 a. m., to bring to a climax a night of intermittent rain and almost continuous thunderstorms. Some who were awake just before the storm hit said that the blast was preceded by a dead, sultry, calm, while others noticed little let-up in a heavy wind which had been blowing before the real tornado struck. The wind ripped through town at enormous speed and the peak of its force was past within less than a minute after it had hit. Electric power went off automatically when the storm hit, and residents of the stricken area had to find their way around in the early moments following the disaster with flashlights and automobile headlights. Telephone and telegraphic communications were disrupted between Clarendon and Amarillo, and the early morning F. W. & D. passenger train arrived in Amarillo an hour late, traveling without telegraphic orders. News of the disaster spread rapidly through the city as dawn broke on the scene of destruction, and the first small group of rescuers soon were joined by hundreds of curious, a crowd which grew into thousands as the day lengthened.

The human toll centered in the home of Dean R. E. Drennan, one of the first in the storm's path, and one of the most badly wrecked in the city. When the storm passed, neighbors found the Drennan home demolished. Mr. Drennan wandering about in the ruins, Mrs. Drennan lying among wreckage several yards from where the house originally stood, and Miss Ethelyn Drennan, their daughter, pinned under a collapsed wall section. Rescuers cut Miss Drennan from the wreckage, and all three of the injured were rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Drennan died there, shortly before noon Monday, of multiple fractures and internal injuries. After treatment for shock Miss Drennan was released from the hospital Monday afternoon.

Other Injuries Minor
Less serious injuries occurred to residents of houses all along the tornado path. Next door to the Drennan home, Mrs. O. L. Fink received painful bruises and cuts when she was blown or fell down the cellar stairs of her home. She had started to shelter when the storm broke, and apoplectic. She awakened at the foot

of the cellar stairs. Two doors down the street, Mrs. F. N. Bourland received painful cuts and bruises when the storm lifted the roof and blew windows out of her home. Flying glass cut a deep gash in the head of Tom Tucker, caretaker of the College buildings, when he got up to lower windows just as the storm broke. He counted himself and his family lucky, however, as the opposite wing of the dormitory building in which they lived was a shambles of brick and steel after the storm passed.

Also injured were Mrs. May Welch, treated at Adair Hospital for shock, and a broken ankle, Mrs. Rita Boaz of Memphis, treated for shock, and C. M. Ballew, who suffered head lacerations. All the latter were injured in buildings wrecked as the storm descended from "College Hill" and swept through another residential district on its way out of the city.
Storm Cuts Swath
The full fury of the blast seemed to have struck the Drennan home, which was ripped from its foundations, turned (Continued on Page 8)

Storm Oddities

Although the twister apparently came from the south, furniture from the home occupied by Mrs. T. W. Welch was found nearly a block south of the place.

Two very delicate figurines were left standing unharmed side by side on the mantel amid splintered wood and broken glass in the Antrobus home.

Several large wooden planks were driven through the water tank which was almost the only thing left standing on the McMurtry place.

Only three water pipes which were broken off and left spouting marked the location of the house just west of H. M. Breedlove and occupied until a week ago by Rev. E. G. Willard.

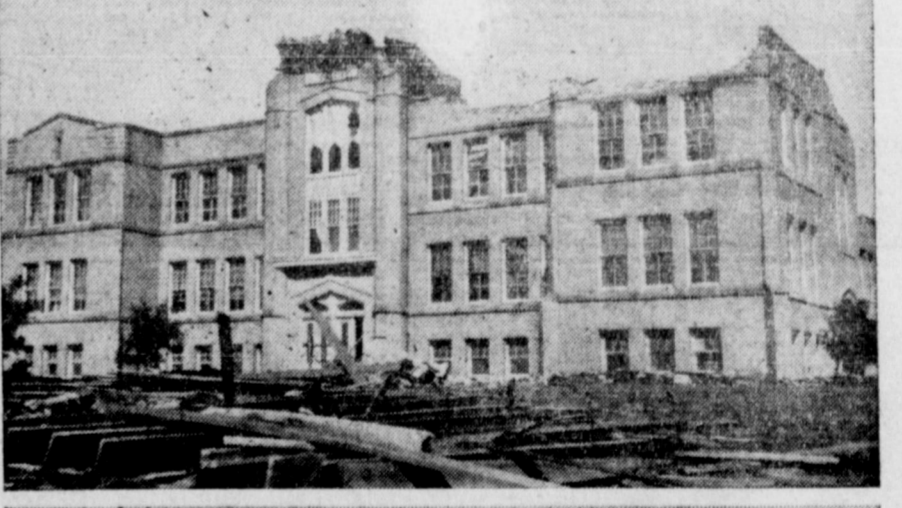
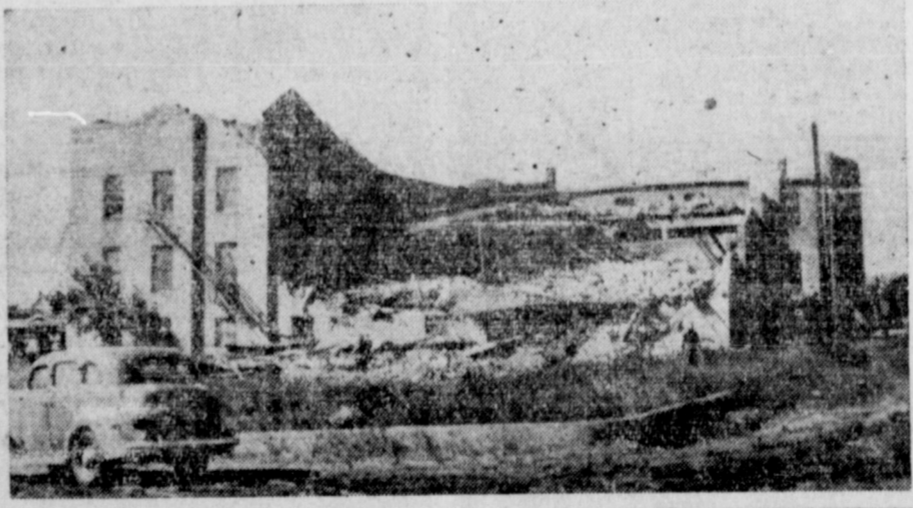
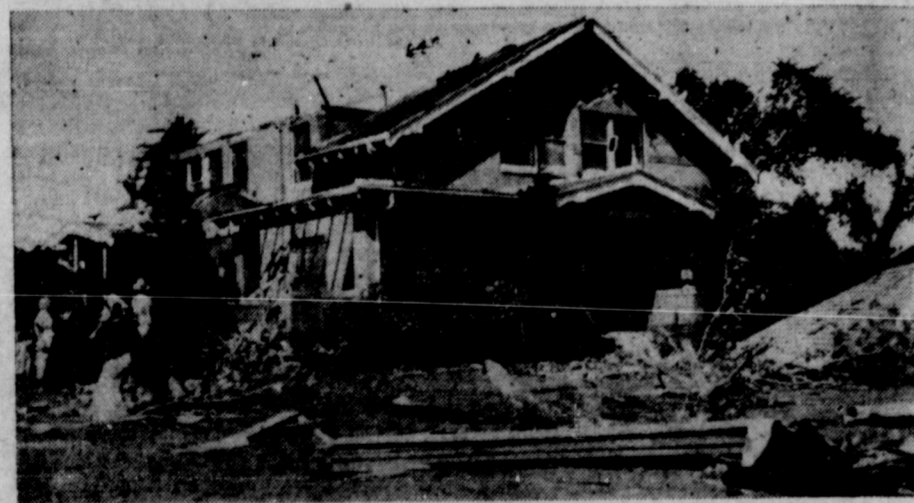
Although the garage that housed the car belonging to Allan Patman was blown entirely away, the car was left standing, completely unharmed.

INJURED



Dean R. E. Drennan, injured in Monday's storm, was reported resting as well as could be expected, but still in a critical condition, Thursday morning.

Shattered Ruins Mark Disaster's Path . . .



Full realization of the devastation brought to Clarendon's southwest section by Monday's tornado can be gained in these pictures of principal scenes in the disaster path. Above, the home of Mrs. Lena Antrobus, formerly a beautiful brick residence, left a ruined shell when the tornado swept past. Destruction was great at the J. L. McMurtry home, below. Mammoth trees along the property line at left were uprooted and broken. Damage here will run into hundreds, and ruined trees and shrubbery is almost irreplaceable.

A bomb blast could hardly have done worse damage to the wing of the Clarendon College girls dormitory building, shown above, than was done by the tornado. Other sections of the building did not collapse, but were torn and wrecked. The building caretaker, Tom Tucker, occupied the wing of the building seen at far right. An almost completed \$30,000 WPA project was ruined, below, when the tornado blew down the east wall of Broncho stadium. The wall was of concrete and rock construction, more than a foot thick and eight to ten feet high.

The Panhandle's oldest institution of higher learning, Clarendon College, was hard hit by the tornado blast. Destruction to the main building was much more severe than can be seen in the picture, above, as the rear of the structure apparently took most of the force of the tornadic wind. Walls and partitions throughout the building were cracked and distorted, and much valuable equipment was damaged by wind and water. Typical of a number of nearby residences was the home of Mrs. O. L. Fink, shown below, with the roof half gone, windows out, and walls shattered.

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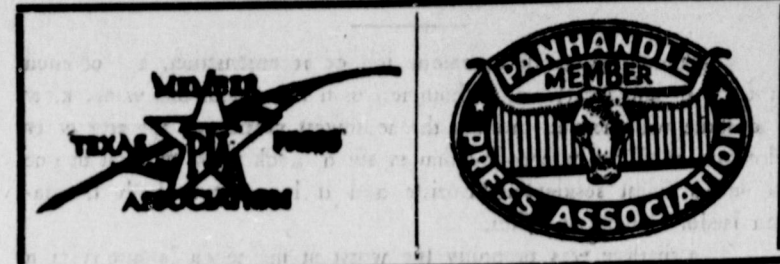
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WENDELL WILLKIE DEMANDS UNITY

Speaking before a huge crowd at the Chicago stadium Friday evening of last week, Wendell Willkie, defeated GOP presidential candidate for 1940, drew tremendous cheers when he demanded a national unity on defense efforts and the all-out aid for Britain. Mr. Willkie declared that he had profound contempt for any Republican who sought to make political capital out of opposition to the President's foreign program, and included New Dealers and Democrats who sought to turn defense operations into profits, votes, or bureaucratic power.

From his first-hand observation of conditions in England and reliable information on the progress of Britain's battle, Mr. Willkie, said common sense and judgement called for an expansion and enlarged plans in carrying aid to England, regardless of the methods needed to see that such aid was delivered to the point where most needed. He said that the U. S. Navy was needed and needed now to make effective our help to Britain, and that the American public had little time in which to make up its mind about the matter.

Wendell Willkie has grown in stature as the weeks have come and gone and today is being recognized as one of the strongest and finest Americans among us. Political party is a secondary consideration with Mr. Willkie, and that attitude and viewpoint is going to have to become the general attitude in America if we are to do the job for national defense and Democracy that we have pledged to do.

Strikes in industry, and foreign-inspired doctrines in America must be suppressed. Democracy demands it.

1941 LONG TO BE REMEMBERED

- 1941 is a year long to be remembered.
- 1941 is the year that national unity again won supremacy over political prejudice, selfish motives, and crazy ideas of government.
- 1941 is the year when rains turned the "dust bowl" into the "water bowl".
- 1941 is the year Americans first began to know about really "high taxes."
- 1941 is the year that complacent people began to suspect that they might be as wrong in living a nominally religious life, as the "high-rollers" were in leaving God entirely out of their thoughts.
- Yes, we will see sights and experience in 1941 that will mark it down for centuries to come.

THIS WOULD HAPPEN

If some leader among the armed forces of the United States would order the enlisted men out on a strike against hours, food, wages, and "conditions", and even a small percent followed his orders, how long do you suppose he would go scot-free and enjoy the rights and privileges of citizenship?

You know the answer—in just the necessary time to accomplish the matter he would be arrested, court-martialed, and shot for treason against the United States of America.

Right now, the work of labor in the defense industries is just as important as the services of the armed forces of the nation.

How long will the aroused opinion of the American public tolerate trouble-makers among the labor groups of this nation?



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"What Did You Do to That Boy?"
"Just Punched Him Back First!"

AIR TRAINING BASE FOR CLARENDON?

From reliable sources there comes a hint that Clarendon is being considered a possible site for an air training base for the army.

The location of an emergency landing field here, its present plans for expansion, Clarendon's proximity to the valuable helium industry in Amarillo, and our natural flying weather and climate, give this city many advantages for such consideration.

Those who are working on the project, plan to keep the claims of our community before the proper authorities, in the hope that 1941 will see our city favored with such a valuable base.

Economic Highlights

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

A great deal of the President's late talk was given to a restatement of his foreign policy, so there was nothing particularly new in it, except for a definitely more aggressive tone when he spoke of Hitler and the Axis. However, Mr. Roosevelt emphasized a few points which are of the highest importance, and which he had not covered in the same way before.

First, he made it perfectly clear that, in the Administration's viewpoint, our present policy is not just an idealistic attempt to save England and the British Empire—that, to the contrary, it is based on cold, hard principles of self-interest. He is convinced that if England falls we will be next on Hitler's list, and that the wise course is to keep the fighting out of this hemisphere if possible.

Second, he said categorically that sea control will be the determining issue—if the Axis powers fail to gain control of the seas they will certainly be defeated. Therefore, he and his supporters reason, it is necessary that we keep the democracies' present control of the oceans intact.

Third, he intimated that this country, in self-defense, may find it necessary to control certain areas in this hemisphere which now belong to German-dominated France—Dakar, the Cape Verde islands, etc. Of these possessions, it is probable that only Dakar, which is a fairly well fortified position, would be difficult to take over.

Fourth, and very important, he spoke tellingly of "freedom of the seas." To millions of Americans, those words carried their right back to 1916. "Freedom of the seas" was President Wilson's cardinal point of disagreement with imperial Germany—and it was Wilson's insistence on this point that finally brought us actively into the war. When we passed the Neutrality Act at the beginning of the present war, we, by indirection, abandoned that old policy. And while the President has said he sees no reason for repealing the Neutrality Act, it is clear that he has no intention of accepting Germany's version of the rules of war as they apply to the ship traffic of non-belligerents. Many think that the Neutrality Act, though it is still on the statute books, is pretty much of a dead letter—at this time, the President's powers are so vast and so sweeping, and his backing in Congress is so great, that laws can be construed pretty much as he wants.

The President seems certain that American participation in this war can be limited to air and naval action of one kind or another. "While preparing his speech, he referred frequently to this," say Columnists Alsop and

Kintner, "arguing that Germany could be strangled by sea power and that no large American expeditionary force would be needed to conquer her." In other words, the President is thinking of a long war of attrition.

Highlight of the speech was his announcement of an unlimited national emergency. The legal hair-splitters will be arguing for a long time just what powers this gives him that he didn't already possess under the "limited emergency" proclaimed more than a year ago. He can commandeer factories, control the radio and perhaps the press, ration basis materials, etc.—but, say some authorities, he could have done this anyway with his "limited emergency" powers. One point of view is that the "unlimited emergency" proclamation was at least partly for psychological effect—to stiffen up the country and make it more aware of its problems. Some think it was also partly directed at malcontents in the ranks of labor. The sections of the President's speech in which he spoke of labor, and said that decisions of the government mediators must be accepted by all concerned, are considered significant in some quarters.

Britain's decisive victory in Iraq makes good news—she couldn't afford to lose her oil wells and pipelines there, as they are almost literally the lifeblood of her military and naval forces in the East. Other good news was the destruction of the Bismarck by a tremendous concentration of British naval units—that had to be done, to buck up a British public which was agast at the sinking of the Hood, pride of the fleet.

But the news from Crete is as bad as it could be. Again, the Germans demonstrated the power of their air-arm—again they showed the finest kind of staff and supply work. In losing Crete, Britain loses much of her Mediterranean power.

Some commentators think the battle of Crete may have been a full dress rehearsal for invasion of Britain herself. There is a similarity in conditions. The Nazis had to come over water, and they had to rout out strong detachments of entrenched defenders in rugged country. However, an invasion of England would hardly be so easy. The Luftwaffe would be given plenty of opposition by the RAF—and England is far better defended from the point of view of men, positions and weapons, than was Crete. The fact that, according to reporters on the scene, German loss of soldiers and planes in Crete was staggering, indicates just how tough over-water invasion is.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.



Here and there:

At Lorenzo, there is a "lon-sorial salon."
And Dallas has an establishment with an intriguing name: "The Rolling Home Trailer Park."

A dollar ad in the Moore County News sold \$2,500 worth of property.
Woozey's Cafe is in Merkel.
A tourist camp near Sweetwater claims, "Best in the West—10,000 miles to our equal."

And a tourist camp close to Abilene has a sign, "Everybody welcome but Hitler."
Looking at a display of Delicious apples, a negro in Lodi (near Jefferson) said, "Gimme one o' dem Mallicious apples."

Lloyd Glover's one-man crusade in the Pharr Press for a bank in that lower Rio Grande Valley city has been crowned with success—deposits the first day were \$291,000.

My friend, R. T. Craig, editor of the Athens Review, has been appointed by Governor O'Daniel as a member of the board of regents of the state teachers' colleges.

Do you like a autographed books? Dudley Dobie, San Marcos bookseller who specializes in Texas Titles, has some autographed copies of that very fine volume, "The Longhorns", written by his kinsman, J. Frank Dobie.

The most brazen act in connection with the 1941 Legislature was the forging of the name of a member of the House at the instigation of the bold and powerful loan shark lobby. Judge S. J. Isaacks of El Paso, one of the ablest and most highly respected House members, is the author of a bill that makes provision for an added penalty so as to provide for an adequate attorney's fee when a victim sues a usurious lender. Difficulty had been experienced in getting a quorum of the committee and a meeting was set for the close of the House session one day recently. Judge Isaacks, who does not hear perfectly, nevertheless heard his name and, upon inquiry, found that the reading clerk had read a notice which had been handed in, bearing Judge Isaacks' name, announcing that the committee meeting had been called off. Isaacks took the floor, denounced the forgery and the committee met, with the result that the bill received a favorable report by a big majority.

They have a new system of deciding who will pay for the mid-morning coffee in Austin—it's called "Honest John." If you say, "I haven't heard of that", someone will explain, "It's decided with matches. You count yours and exclaim, "Wait a minute, I have six" and they all yell, "You're Honest John; you get to pay the check."

A little girl said:
"Oh, mama, I saw the nicest man today."
"Who was he, dear?"
"He was the garbage man, mama."

"And why was he so nice?"
"Well, mama, he was carrying a can of garbage over his head to the wagon. While he had it over his head, the bottom came out and the garbage fell all over him, and he just stood there and talked to God."

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

Anybody poppin' off and saying the Germans must be a queer lot to be led around by the nose, are just poppin' off. You don't need to go a thousand miles to see sights, you just glance down our Main Street.

The latest I see, is where the U. S. A. is fixing to furnish free mobile homes for lemon strikers in sunny California. The Govt. is helping to keep the strike going there with its left hand, and sweating blood—or claiming to do so—building ships, etc., with the other hand, elsewhere.

I don't know, but it is just a bare chance that in this lemon strike the boys there on the raging Potomac who are furnishing the free mobile homes, do not like lemonade—they might all hall from Kentucky.
But to get back to strikes, I been trying to find out why we keep on trying to run our U. S. A. labor department from a side-saddle.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris were in Ft. Worth over the weekend.

Carlton Gordon of Slaton was a weekend guest of Carl Morris.

Mrs. Hayward Warner, who underwent a major operation in an Amarillo hospital several weeks ago, returned home last week.

Mrs. Ed Teer and daughter, Dorothy Nell, of Vernon visited the last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter of Sylvia, Kansas, visited with Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. J. R. Tucker, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker, who has been visiting with her daughter, Ruth, in Carlsbad the past two weeks returned home Friday.

Wesley Powell was in Lubbock over the weekend training for his test flight which is to be Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Duerson of Jackboro spent the weekend here visiting with Mrs. Duerson's father, C. D. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Tucker.

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TRACY-ROONEY IN NEW SEQUEL TO "BOYS TOWN"

Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney have had the unusual experience of stepping back into roles that won them Academy Awards, with Tracy again seen in his characterization of Father Edward J. Flanagan and Rooney as Whitney Marsh, Mayor of Boys Town in "Men of Boys Town," which comes June 14, 15, 16 to the Pastime Theatre for an engagement of three days. This is the long-awaited sequel to the memorable "Boys Town."

The work of making good, respectable citizens of homeless and unwanted boys, to which Father Flanagan has devoted his life, constantly produces new dramatic stories, which have been woven into another powerful and fascinating motion picture. It deals with the timely subject of Father Flanagan's two-fisted fight against brutality in corrective treatment of youth.

"Men of Boys Town" carries on where "Boys Town" left off with Father Flanagan again in financial difficulties because he has far over expanded "Boys Town" but being unwilling that any boy in need should be turned away. Despite his pressing troubles, the good priest goes to the assistance of social injustice, who becomes his greatest problem. The heart in the story is Father Flanagan's battle to renew the boys faith. Too, Whitey leaves Boys Town and gets himself into a jam when he tries help another boy. In the end, Father Flanagan solves all problems, even though it does require near miracles.

Featured in the outstanding supporting cast are Bobs Watson, again as the beloved Pee Wee; Larry Nunn, who scored a hit as Judy Garland's adolescent lover in "Strike Up the Band," in the role of Ted Martley, boy murderer; seven-year-old Darryl Hickman the child find of the year, playing Flip, a kid bandit; Henry O'Neill and Mary Nash, New York stage stars, as Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, wealthy people who adopt Whitey, and Lee J. Cobb, Broadway star of "Fifth Column" as Dave Morris, the kindly pawnbroker who helped Father Flanagan found Boys Town.

Neel Thompson and house guest, Al Wells of Boulder, Colorado, were Amarillo visitors Friday night.

CIVIL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are being accepted and will continue to be accepted until the date mentioned for the following Civil Service positions:

Landscape architect, salaries from \$2000 to \$5,600 yearly, applications accepted until June 26.

Public health nursing consultant, salaries \$2600 and \$3200 yearly. Applications accepted until July 26.

Medical technician, salary \$1,620 to \$2,000 yearly.

Junior graduate nurse, Veterans' Administration, Public Health Service, and Indian Field Service. Salary, \$1,620 yearly.

Alphabetic card-punch operator; under card-punch operator; tabulating machine operator; alphabetic machine operator, salaries, \$1,260 to \$1,440 yearly. Applications on these positions will be received until further notice.

Sanitary Technicians and Assistants, with salaries from \$1,620 to \$1,800 yearly, also Engineering Aids, at salaries from \$1,620 to \$2,600 yearly, also are needed. Applications on these positions will be accepted until July 2.

Application blanks and any needed information about the positions mentioned can be obtained at the Clarendon Post Office.

LEGIONAIRES FROM 18th DISTRICT TO MEET HERE IN CONVENTION JULY 18

Legionaires from posts in the 18th District of Texas will be in Clarendon on July 18th for the regular monthly district meeting. It was announced this week by Rayburn Smith, Post Commander, Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion.

About 100 Legionaires will be in the visiting group, Commander Smith said. The group will meet here shortly after noon and will stay through an afternoon and evening session of business and entertainment.

Hay or dry bundle feed should be kept within reach of dairy cows while they are on young green grass.

To control red bugs or chiggers on lawns, dust the lawn each 10 to 14 days with finely ground dusting sulphur (cotton dusting type) at the rate of one and one half pounds per thousand square feet.

SPROLES GRANTED RIGHT TO BUY ANDIS LINE

The Sproles Motor Freight Lines, Inc., Fort Worth, was finally given Interstate Commerce Commission authorization last week to acquire operating rights and property of the Andis Brothers Motor Freight Line, Clarendon.

The Finance Division of the I. C. C. authorized the purchase which was proposed almost a year ago, and set the purchase price at \$15,000 for rights and property.

The rights which the Sproles line will acquire cover transportation of general commodities over a regular route between Amarillo and Childress, a distance of 117 miles, with service to all intermediate points. The Andis Brothers' property includes three trucks and miscellaneous warehouse and office equipment valued at between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Unification of the two carriers' rights, the Division stated, would eliminate necessity for interchange by the Sproles line of traffic moving to points on the Amarillo-Childress route. The purchasing line would also be given access to a "fast-growing" portion of western Texas, for which Amarillo is the principal distributing center, and be enabled to give through, single-line service from Houston, where it receives the bulk of its traffic, the report of the I. C. C. division said.

DEFENSE PROGRAM PROVIDES OVER-65 WORKERS CHANCE

Who said the man past age 65 doesn't have a chance?

Well, here's one chance he is getting—and it's a break that may mean a monthly old-age insurance check later on, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board.

There are many men in this country of all ages, heretofore unemployed, who are now working in emergency jobs under the national defense program. These include men over the age of 65 who have not qualified for old-age insurance benefits because they lacked sufficient wage credits under covered employment. They are now having an opportunity to add to such wage credits, which may enable them to become fully insured under the old-age and survivors insurance program at some future date.

It was further pointed out that "a worker, in order to qualify for old-age insurance payments, must have sufficient quarters of coverage—that is his wage credits must cover half the number of calendar quarters from January 1, 1937, to the date of the worker's retirement after he reached age 65."

The Social Security Act, as amended in 1939, permits wage earners to participate in the old-age and survivors insurance program, regardless of age, and the longer they work, the more insurance benefits they will receive when they retire. Many workers in the age 65-and-over class already have some wages to their credit while others, who have not worked since the law became operative, have none. Under either conditions, Reed said, these workers have an opportunity to share in the program.

CLASSIFICATION TESTS FOR ARMY AIR CORPS SERVICE BEING GIVEN

Corporal Harvey M. Gist, U. S. Army Recruiting Representative at Pampa, Texas, is giving the Army Classification Test to men between the ages of 18 and 35 who wish to get in the Army Air Corps and who have less than a high school education to determine their eligibility for enlistment in that particular branch of the Service.

There are many vocational trades for the Air Corps Soldier to learn, for example: Sheet Metal Workers, Mechanics, Radio Operators, Radio Technicians, Aerial Photographers, Aircraft Welders, Machinists, Cooks, Clerks, etc.

Corporal Gist urges young men who have less than a high school education, and who want to get in the Army Air Corps to come to his office located in the Basement of the Postoffice at Pampa, Texas, and take the test. If they have an 8th grade education they should be able to pass this Test without any trouble.

Young men who pass the Test and are accepted for enlistment will be given their choice of assignment at Kelly Field, Texas, or March Field, California, with all expenses paid by the Government.



Little Bobs Watson, as Pee Wee, and Mickey Rooney as the Mayor of Boys Town, repeat their memorable roles of "Boys Town" in the long-awaited sequel, "Men of Boys Town," which opens at the Pastime Theatre Saturday midnight, to continue through Sunday and Monday, June 15 and 16.

SPEEDY WORK ON DEFENSE ORDERS WINS PRAISE

High praise for the part IDEAL Company of Waco, Texas, is playing in the national defense preparedness program is given in the current issue of the "U. S. Army Speedometer," official monthly military magazine published at Fort Sam Houston with Major B. L. Maloney as editor. Credit for unusual cooperation and speed in producing and delivering important defense materials was given this company.

"These remarkable production and delivery achievements of IDEAL Company typify the whole-hearted cooperation that American industry has given and is giving to American Defense Preparations," the magazine reported. In the IDEAL factory, many employees, both in the plant and in the offices, uncomplainingly worked long hours overtime during a number of weeks in order that these defense building materials might be delivered on time without causing any delay in progress at the various camps and forts.

The above comment referred to the supplying of materials by IDEAL Company to Camp Berkeley, Camp Wolfers, Camp Bowley, Fort Sam Houston, Fort Sill, Camp Claiborne, Camp Polk, and other defense projects.

"Delivery was made in every instance on or before the date specified," the article stated. "At the same time IDEAL Company was supplying its regular customers in the building industry with unusually heavy demands for IDEAL Built-In Woodwork and IDEAL Standardized Millwork."

Typical of this company's performance in filling defense material contracts was its record at Camp Berkeley at Abilene. Contract for fourteen carloads of millwork was awarded on New Year's Eve. This huge quantity of material was to be delivered at the camp site within twenty-seven days. Throwing the giant factory into "high-gear production," the company shipped the first carload of materials just eleven days later. Thereafter, for the next two weeks, one or more carloads was shipped nearly every day until the contract was completed two days ahead of schedule. This entire lot included 784 exterior doors, 873 interior doors, 47 toilet doors, 243 sash, 3,757 windows, 656 sash frames, 6,776 window frames, 896 exterior door frames, 1,062 interior door frames, and 79,299 feet of water table for windows. Before the completion of Camp Berkeley, IDEAL Company was awarded two additional contracts for 1,019 screen doors, 4,819 window screens, 2,976 double hung windows, 414

WHEAT MEN SCHEDULED TO CONFER ON QUOTA LAW JUNE 16

Wheat buyers, elevator operators, warehousemen, and wheat processors of the Panhandle area will meet in Amarillo June 16, to confer with representatives of the Washington office, AAA, in regard to their responsibilities under the wheat marketing quota law. It was announced this week by Walter J. Flynt, Donley County ACA Secretary.

The meeting will be held at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, starting at one o'clock on the afternoon of June 16, Mr. Flynt said.

RAYBURN SMITH, JR. SLATED FOR WEST POINT APPOINTMENT

Rayburn Smith, Jr., who has been stationed at Randolph Field for the past few months, sent word home this week that he has been approved as a cadet at West Point, with his enlistment in the Army due to be ended on June 20. He will enter the Army training school at West Point on July 1.

An appointment as alternate cadet from the Panhandle area was given to Smith some time ago by Congressman Marvin Jones, and it is apparently as a result of this appointment becoming effective that the local boy will be admitted to West Point for a four-year education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Smith of Clarendon.

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FOR SALE—\$100 Scholarship in BYRNE COLLEGE and SCHOOL OF COMMERCE at Dallas. Now is the time to enroll for Fall in a school where practical education leads to good paying positions in the Southwest. All phases of business education taught by most modern methods.—Call at CLARENDON NEWS for details. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned, tested and tagged Sudan and Red top cane seed, at a price that will pay to come for same. R. E. Blanton, Claude, Texas. 19-6tc

FOR RENT: Modern two-room apartment. Furnished. With frigidaire. Call Mrs. Blanche Davis. 23-1tc

LAND FOR SALE near Clarendon: 800 acres grass, 320-acre farm, 160-acre farm. No agents. Ruby Murrell, 1604 9th Street., Wichita Falls, Texas. 24-pd

FOR SALE—The W. C. McDonald property, near water tower in Clarendon. 5 rooms, modern hardwood floors, basement, double garage. \$2100; \$1100 easy loan, \$1000 cash. Will take good car at market price. Mrs. Ida D. Finch, Box 221, Levelland, Texas. 24-3pd

FOR RENT: 2 apartments, 2 and 4 room. Furnished. 521 E. 3rd. Mrs. M. E. Thornton. 24-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Belleville, Mrs. D. P. Ross, and Judge J. L. Bagwell, former Clarendon residents, who are now residing in Amarillo, visited with friends here Tuesday.

FOR SALE — Scholarship in Dallas Airplane School. Wonderful opportunity for young men to get government licensed instruction for this highly paid and highly specialized work in the National Preparedness program. See The News, Clarendon, Texas. 19-6tc

COTTON FARMERS—New Improved Ceresan increases cotton stands from 15 to 34% per acre and cotton yields from 141 lbs. to 200 lbs. per acre by actual government tests. Better grain yields from IMPROVED CERESAN too. Seed treatment costs from 3 cents to 5 cents per acre. FREE LITERATURE AND IMPROVED CERESAN FOR SALE AT STOCKING'S DRUG STORE 22-2Pd.

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FOR RENT: Nicely furnished downstairs apartment. Mrs. W. A. Land. Phone 176-W. 21-1tc

BERRIES for sale. Will pick berries at my place 2 miles west of Hedley, 6 days a week beginning June 9th. Bring your vessels. Thanking you in advance I am at your service. W. J. Luttrell 23-3tc

Staff Sergeant Franklin Trammell of the Army Air Corps of March Field, California, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer McElvany.

Stamp Pad Ink at The News.

DRENNAN SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST TUESDAY

Tribute to one of Clarendon's best-loved teachers, wives, and mothers was paid here Tuesday by a host of Clarendon and Panhandle friends of Mrs. R. E. Drennan, for whom funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Drennan, whose death marked the only fatality of the tornado disaster Monday, died in an Amarillo hospital a few hours after she was removed, critically injured, from the broken dwelling occupied by she and Mr. Drennan, and their daughter, Ethelyn.

Born Minnie E. Potter, November 16, 1894, in Swisher County, Texas, Mrs. Drennan was married to R. E. Drennan in 1914.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Drennan had received a grade and high school education at Tulla, where she graduated. She later attended West Texas State Teachers College, and went into the teaching profession following her graduation. She had taught at Lella Lake and Jericho schools in Donley County, among others, before she accepted a position as teacher in the Clarendon School System, where Mr. Drennan was serving as Junior High School principal. She had taught in the Junior High School continuously since 1929 until the school term closed last month, and had gained a throng of friends formed through classroom associations with Clarendon children.

Mrs. Drennan's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter, live in the Midway community, as does Mrs. Drennan's only surviving sister, Mrs. Ormie Harlan. With Mr. Drennan and Ethelyn, they are the only surviving close relatives.

Funeral services at the Clarendon Church of Christ were conducted by Elder Claude C. Smith, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. Perry King of the Baptist Church. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery, with Buntin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were H. T. Burton, Fred Russell, Ray Robbins, John Gillham, L. B. Penick, and C. J. Douglas. Honorary pallbearers were W. W. Taylor, W. C. Lawmer, C. E. Lindsay, O. C. Watson, McHenry Lane, and Allen J. Bryan.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. JOHNSON

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mildred Lucille Johnson, 23, who died in Adair Hospital Monday, following a long illness.

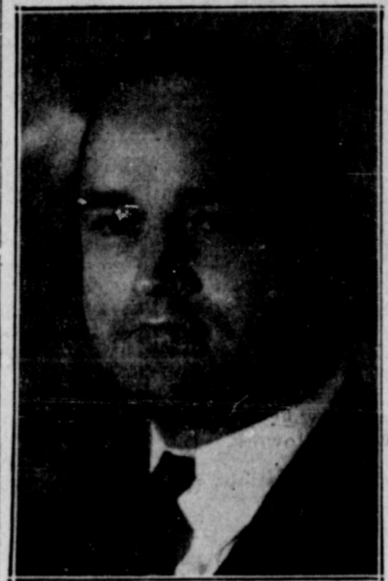
Mildred Lucille Dollar was born December 22, 1917, in Grimes County, Texas. She married Robert C. Johnson, November 25, 1938, and is survived by the husband and one child from this union, Robbie Lou Johnson.

Other survivors include Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. O. L. Poss, one child by a previous marriage, Joyce Nell Pierce; five sisters, one brother, and three half-brothers. The deceased joined the Baptist Church at the age of 11 years, and last rites were said by Rev. J. Perry King of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery, with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

CLAUDE C. SMITH ACCEPTS MERKEL PASTORATE

Claude C. Smith, pastor of the Clarendon Church of Christ, concludes his work in Clarendon this week, and will leave Friday to take up a post as pastor of the Church of Christ at Merkel, Texas.

Elder Smith has been with the Clarendon Church of Christ for the past two years, and has made a commendable record of church progress, church members agree, during that period. With



CLAUDE C. SMITH

Mrs. Smith, he has gained a wide circle of friendship among Clarendon folks of all churches, and the best wishes of these friends will go with them to their new home in Southwest Texas.

Before leaving Clarendon, Elder Smith will conclude his activities in connection with the local church by representing Clarendon by participating in a convocation of Church of Christ ministers at Amarillo this week. He plans to return to this area later in August he said, to fulfill a revival engagement at Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Helen Green visited with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green in Claude over the weekend.

W. C. Stewart of Dallas is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. George McCleskey.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ASKS CONTINUED FINANCIAL AID

A recent plea for financial assistance to take care of maintenance of Citizens Cemetery brought donations from 92 people totalling \$246, Cemetery Trustees announced this week.

On account of recent heavy rains, many graves settled, and considerable expense was incurred in filling them in. It is reported, and some other expense has been incurred in employing men to cut and clear away grass and weeds. Improvement of the appearance of the cemetery grounds has been carried forward as fast as possible, and will be continued, the Trustees indicated. More funds are badly needed, however, and those Clarendon folks who have not made a contribution to this cause are urged to do so at the earliest opportunity.

BAND DID NOT GET TO ATTEND LIONS CONVENTION

Due to the cyclone and general confusion the Clarendon Lions Club cancelled its trip Monday to the District and State Lions Club Conventions at Amarillo, in which it had planned to take the CHS Band, official District Band of the Lions Clubs of this area, as a feature of the entertainment.

Various relief duties prevented most of the delegation of delegates from attending, also. Sam M. Braswell, past International director, presided over the breakfast meeting of the Past International Lions Officers Association of Texas at the Amarillo Hotel, Monday morning, returning here during the day, to go back Tuesday when he delivered the address at the noon luncheon, honoring the five newly chosen district governors of Texas.

H. C. Pender, head of the department of government at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was elected over Paschal Buckner of Big Spring, as District Governor of this district, succeeding F. V. Wallace of Dumas.

The district convention was won by Odessa over Plainview, while Brenham was named as the site of the 1942 state convention.

GERALD C. MANN TO BRING CAMPAIGN HERE JUNE 18

Gerald C. Mann, Texas' Attorney General who is one of the leading candidates in the current race for United States Senator from Texas, will bring his campaign to Clarendon next Wednesday, June 18, at 5 p. m., his campaign manager in this area announced this week.

Candidate Mann has been engaged since his entry into the Senatorial race in an intensive speaking tour, routed until this week through the eastern and southern portions of the state. He will be the second Senatorial candidate to speak in Clarendon, Sam Morris of Del Rio, Texas, having delivered an address here early in the campaign. Of the other three "Big Four" candidates, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, Cong. Martin Dies, and Cong. Lyndon Johnson, none have scheduled speaking appearances in Clarendon as yet.

NEW SHELVING FURNITURE INSTALLED AT PIGGLY-WIGGLY STORE HERE

A complete refurbishing job, including the installation of new shelves, counters, checking booth and customer lanes, was completed this week at the Clarendon Piggly-Wiggly store. Installation of the new fixtures was begun Saturday night, and completed by Tuesday, without any considerable interruption of customer service.

The new shelves are the latest type, and are designed to offer the greatest amount of display space for grocery items, and at the same time make the customer's selection easier and more convenient.

NEWS EDITOR ATTENDS STATE PRESS MEETING AT GALVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Braswell left yesterday for Galveston where they will attend the 1941 convention of the Texas Press Association. They will also visit briefly with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Chun at Mont Belvieu, just out of Houston, before returning here the first of the week.

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Announcement

The Gulf Service Station on Highway 287 east, in Clarendon, is now under the management of Clyde Wilson and James McAnear.

As new lessors of this service station, we invite the patronage of Clarendon motorists, and urge them to stop by for a tankful of THAT GOOD GULF gasoline, other GOOD GULF products, and efficient washing, greasing, and tire repair service. It will be our purpose to deliver the most efficient and courteous service, in keeping with the quality products we offer to motorists.

GULF SERVICE STATION

PRE-CELEBRATION WORK MOVING ON SCHEDULE

LOCAL FOLKS WILL DON COLORFUL SHIRTS, BOOTS BIG HATS ON MONDAY

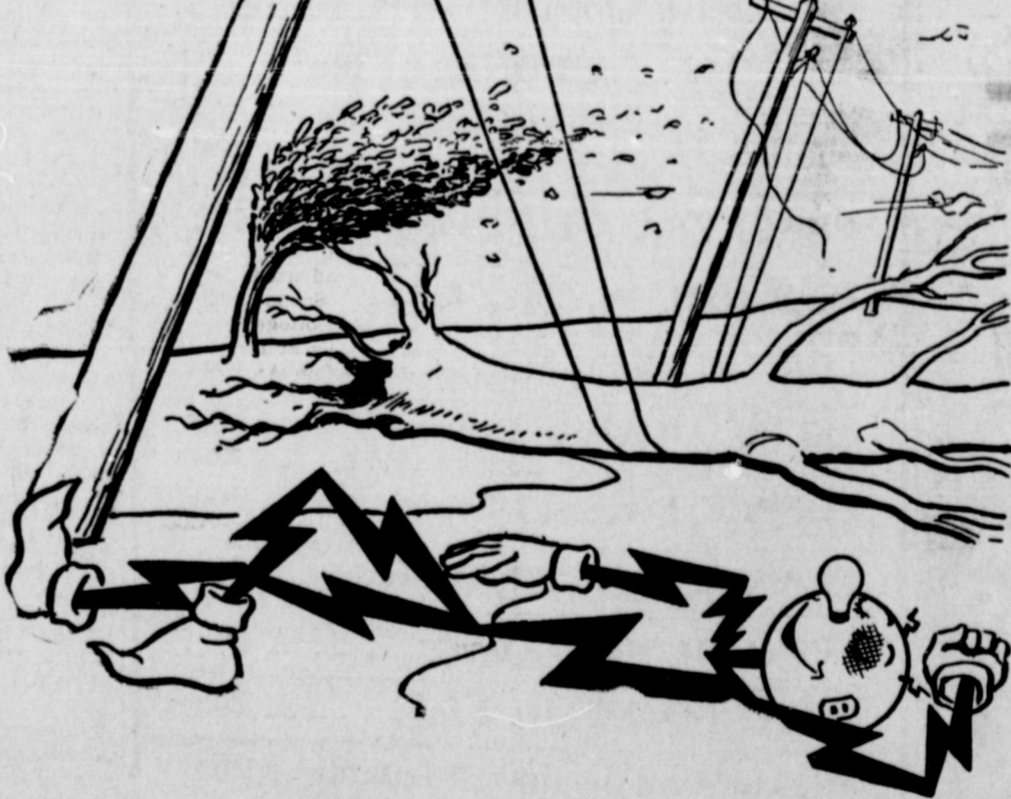
Undaunted by disaster at its worst, Clarendon Celebration workers went right ahead with plans this week for one of the biggest and most colorful two-day rounds of festivities the city has ever seen.

Monday's tornado, when it levelled the east wall of Broncho stadium, struck close to some of the Celebration's principal attractions—rodeo and sponsor events. The wall was being repaired late this week, however, and there are hopes that it will be back in new condition by the time of the Celebration. None of the arena equipment set up within the stadium was damaged by the storm.

The city will turn Celebration-conscious in full swing starting Monday, opening day for the annual dress-up campaign. Citizens will be expected to show up on the streets from then until Celebration time wearing at least two Western garments. Legal garments will include big hats, colored shirts and neckerchiefs, levis, and cowboy boots. Colored shirts and neckerchiefs, are preferred regalia, with 'loud' being the best one-word description of all the desired regalia. Suitable facilities for incarceration of all the desired apparel, will be in place at a downtown location, and Celebration committeemen say they will tolerate no breaking of the law.

Plans for all phases of the Celebration itself were going forward rapidly this week, and definite announcements concerning several events were made. Details of the Celebration sponsor event plans have been announced and will be found in another article in the News this week. Walter Knorpp and H. M. Breedlove, Celebration parade chairmen, say that they plan to have every local business house represented in parade events with a float or some other eye-catching entry. Ranches the county over will be represented by their riders and cowboys, chuck wagons, and other equipment, and local and out-of-town sponsors will of course be on hand to add the finishing touch

DOWN



But Reserve Forces Came to the Rescue

Your Electric Servant joins with all Clarendon citizens in extending sympathy to victims of last Monday's tragic storm. We pledge support in helping to re-build our city.

Electric lines in the storm's path were not spared. We regret the interruption. Every possible step was taken to restore service quickly and safely. Our local staff was on the job within 20 minutes; lights were back on in the business area and parts of the residential section by 7:47 a. m. Although poles were down and lines broken, twisted, and tangled over 15 blocks, all but a few homes had lights before nightfall.

Recognition is given the line crews, rushed to Clarendon from Childress and Quanah, as well as members of our

organization here, for the fine spirit and the speed and skill employed in re-building and constructing the lines in the stricken area.

The company is proud of the men and women who comprise our organization and of their loyalty in meeting every emergency.

The storm has proven that a modern city needs just such an organization, trained and experienced to meet extraordinary emergencies, and with reserve facilities of manpower and materials to rush repairs in event of disaster.

It is a type of service we pledge anew . . . maintaining reserves to meet any contingency, and neighborly cooperation among our workers to be of inestimable value to the community in time of need.

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SOCIETY

MISS VIVIAN TAYLOR

Kathryn Westmoreland Becomes The Bride Of Alfred McMurtry In Church Wedding

Miss Flora Kathryn Westmoreland became the bride of Mr. J. Alfred McMurtry in a double ring ceremony at the Presbyterian Church here at eight o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. M. M. Miller, pastor of the church, read the vows before an altar which was banked with tiers of gladioli and ferns.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Westmoreland of Amarillo, was given in marriage by her father. Her bridal gown of white embroidered net was fashioned with full bishop sleeves and a long fitted bodice which billowed into a full skirt at the hipline. Her fingertip veil of white net was caught to a pleated net halo set with seed pearls. Around her neck she wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley showered with white satin ribbons.

Miss LaVerne McMurtry, maid-of-honor, wore a rose colored dress of satin and net. The full skirt joined a fitted midriff and the softly draped top had a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves.

The attendants were the bride's two sisters, Janice and Louise Westmoreland, and the bridegroom's sister, June McMurtry. The bridesmaids' gowns, in varying pastels hues of pink, were of net and made similar to the one worn by the maid-of-honor. They carried nosegay corsages of pink rosebuds and sweetpeas.

Clyde Slavin acted as best man. Ushers for the wedding were Pat Slavin of Clarendon and K. M. Travis and T. J. Meyer, Amarillo, fraternity brothers of the groom.

Organ music for the wedding was played by Mrs. Coe Cleek of Panhandle.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F.

Connally, grandparents of the bride, for members of the wedding party, relatives, out-of-town guests, and a few friends. Receiving were the bridal couple's mothers, Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and Mrs. Westmoreland who wore corsages of talisman roses with their formal dresses.

Tall white tapers lighted the service table. The bell shaped wedding cakes, which were surrounded by gardenias and baby breath, were served by Mrs. Sam Dyer and Mrs. Preston Childers of Temple. Mrs. C. T. McMurtry presided over the coffee service.

Assisting in the dining room were Misses Dorothy Jo Smith, Martha Williams, and Jean Florey of Amarillo; Mrs. Claude Moore of Athens, and Mrs. H. F. Harter. White lilies decorated the receiving rooms.

As the couple left for a short honeymoon trip into Colorado, the bride was wearing a green print dress with a short suit coat of natural colored linen. Her large brimmed hat of natural colored straw was trimmed with a british tan veil which tied beneath her chin. Her shoes and bag were of natural colored linen with touches of british tan.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurtry will reside in the F. W. Taylor home after July 1.

The bride attended W. T. S. C. at Canyon and the University of Missouri where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi, social sorority and was affiliated with several honorary organizations. During her freshman year at the University, she was chosen Goddess of Agriculture and the following year was named Fraternity Sweetheart.

Mr. McMurtry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, is a graduate of Kansas State College at Manhattan where he majored in agriculture. While there, he was president of his social fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Sarah V. McGowen Weds In Canyon

The marriage of Miss Sarah Virginia McGowen, daughter of Mrs. Claude McGowen of Canyon, and Mr. George Bishop, Jr., of Phillips, took place at high noon Friday, June 6, at the bride's home in Canyon.

The Rev. S. W. Allgood, pastor of the Methodist Church of Phillips, read the service before an archway of greenery and orange blossom. On either side of the arch were tall wicker baskets of larkspur flanked by white candelabra.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Claude McGowen. She wore white linen with accessories of orchid. Showers from her white prayerbook was a cluster of orchids and lilies of the valley. For something old she wore a gold cross which was a family heirloom.

Miss Helen Louise Green of Claude was maid-of-honor. She wore white with navy accessories and carried a corsage of cornflowers. George Coffield of Phillips attended Mr. Bishop as best man.

Mrs. McGowen wore navy sheer with a corsage of gardenias and the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Frank Bishop, was attired in beige. She wore a corsage of cornflowers.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Elloese Stevens of Butler, Oklahoma, sang "Because" and "At Dawning". As the couple entered she sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Juanita Langston of Canyon played softly during the service.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the McGowen home. The three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom centered the buffet. Mrs. Earl Bond of Amarillo presided at the service table.

After the reception, the couple left by plane for New York City. Mrs. Bishop wore tan sheer with accessories of brown and white. They will be at home in Phillips after June 15.

Mrs. Bishop is well known here having been graduated from both the local high school and junior college. She attended W. T. S. C. in Canyon where she was a member of Gamma Phi, social sorority.

Mr. Bishop, who is employed in the chemical laboratories at Phillips, is the son of Mr. George F. L. Bishop, Sr. of Stratford. He was graduated from W. T. S. C. at Canyon where he was a charter member of Epsilon Beta, social fraternity.

Garden Glances Presented weekly by the Garden Club

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

If the Garden Glancer could indulge in wishful wishing, she would wish mighty hard for the spacious and well kept lawn of the Wesley Knorrp's; the magnificent blue spruce at the Gentry's; the bed of gorgeous regal lilies at the Brumley's; and the lovely wrought iron furniture on the Dyer's lawn.

Pink roses are blooming showily at Mrs. Lloyd Benson's and at the Nathan Cox's. A large cactus with myriads of rose pink flowers is noticeable on the Land's and Mrs. Stocking's lawns.

An oak leaf hydrangea is especially lovely at the Trent's front door, while golden elder with lacey blossoms can be seen at the Noblett's. The Prewitt's garden is a riot of color as are so many other gardens.

A number of our loveliest yards were marred by the storm, and first aid is being given to broken and bruised limbs of trees and shrubbery.

Film Showing Ends Art Club Year

The Senior Les Beaux Art Club held its last meeting of the year last Friday when it met in the women's club rooms with Mrs. J. D. Stocking and Mrs. J. W. Evans as hostesses.

Presiding during the business session was the club president, Mrs. George B. Bagby who announced that the film of local gardens which was made during the early spring, would soon be presented to the public by Mr. Bagby and benefits would go to the club.

At the conclusion of the business session, a film entitled "Gardens of America" was shown by Miss Mary Howren. Explanation was given by Mrs. Walter Taylor, and Mrs. L. S. Bagby. The film, which was arranged and shown through the courtesy of the Buick Motor Company, took each member on a tour through America's most beautiful gardens.

The local Buick dealers, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Caraway, were guests at the showing.

Harmony Class Has Social

Mrs. Homer McElvany and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock were hostesses to the Matron's Harmony Class of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, June 5, at Mrs. McElvany's home.

A short business session preceded the devotional which was led by Mrs. Walter Hutchins. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in games playing of forty-two.

Attending were Mesdames O. C. Watson, Frank White, Jr., Acord, Lester Schull, L. B. Penick, G. G. Reeves, Walter Hutchins, Homer Bones, Paul Shelton, Tom Goldston, R. E. Darnell, and the hostesses, Mrs. McElvany and Mrs. Whitlock.

Goodneighbor Club Meets With Mrs. C. E. Lindsey

Mrs. C. E. Lindsey was hostess to the Goodneighbor Club which met in her home Tuesday for an afternoon of visiting and quilting.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. F. E. Caraway who was a guest for the afternoon and to the members Mesdames Butler, Ballew, Bullington, Williams, Stewart, Russell, Corbin, and Shelley.

The club will have its next meeting with Mrs. Stewart on June 17.

SUCCESSFUL VACATION SCHOOL CONCLUDED BY LOCAL CHURCHES

The summer vacation Bible school conducted last week for Clarendon children was very successful in all details, according to Rev. M. M. Miller, of the Presbyterian Church, which cooperated with Baptist and Christian Churches in holding the school.

Average attendance in all departments of the school was 85 children, Rev. Miller said, and when the school closed at noon Friday, 60 certificates were awarded for good attendance. A picnic luncheon for children, teachers, and other parents, held in the basement to the Christian Church, concluded the session.

Club Announcement

The Garden Club will meet Monday afternoon, June 16, at three-thirty in the home of Mrs. Joe Goldston.

RODEO QUEEN WILL BE SELECTED BY POPULAR VOTE

The sponsor committee of the Celebration and Rodeo announced this week that a queen for the rodeo would be chosen and would be crowned with a new Stetson hat at the final rodeo performance by the best All-Around Cowboy of the rodeo.

A list of the names of all the local girls to be sponsored by the local business firms of Clarendon in the rodeo on the 3rd and 4th of July will be posted at the Rexall Drug, Norwood's Pharmacy, and Lee's Cafe on June 16th, and anyone interested in seeing one of the girls crowned queen is to vote for her with the votes costing 10c each. The votes and money will be placed in sealed envelopes and will not be opened until July 1st, when the winner will be named.

The results will be announced at the special sponsor's dance to be held at the platform at the City Park on the night of July 1st. The two girls receiving the second and third most votes will serve as attendants to the queen of the rodeo at the final performance, when the queen will be crowned.

It is urged by the committee that all girls wishing to enter the riding contests do so by June 14 as they will not be eligible for queen if they do not enter before that time.

The girls will start riding June 20, in preparation for the sponsor event, according to Mrs. Joe McMurtry, director. All girls are being asked to make arrangements to have their horses in town, June 19th. Riding practice will be held at 5 p. m. each day, starting June 20, on the vacant lot near the Clarendon College.

Girls who are planning on entering the sponsor event have been asked by Mrs. McMurtry to turn in their measurements for costumes at either Greene Dry Goods Company or Bryan Clothing Store this week.

F. F. A. BOYS PLAN OUTING AT LAKE McCLELLAN

The F. F. A. boys plan to leave Clarendon from the City Hall at 5 p. m. Saturday afternoon, June 14th, for a weekend outing to Lake McClellan. Each youth will take his own bedroll and eats and the group will camp out on the F. F. A. Waterfront space at the lake.

The trip will be made by truck and J. R. Gillham, adviser stated that the group would return early Sunday afternoon, July 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer left today for a short vacation in Dallas. Ruth Palmer will join them there over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams moved this week to Amarillo, where Mr. Williams will be connected with the government.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins and Bob Perkins of Quanah and Mrs. B. H. Turner of Seagraves visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker Tuesday.



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1/4 Pound 24c

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PROTECT AGAINST TYPHOID BEFORE VACATIONING

Vacation time is once again at hand, and among preparations for your summer vacation, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges that you include vaccination against typhoid.

"If you've not been vaccinated against typhoid fever recently—within the last year or two—go at once to your family physician for the three shots of typhoid vaccine that will protect you against that disease. Don't wait until just before your vacation to be vaccinated against typhoid," Dr. Cox urged.

Justice of the Peace, Charles Carter, of Amarillo was here Monday inspecting the damage done by the storm Monday morning.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Zoro Hudson gave the young folks Sunday school class a party Wednesday night. Billy Frances Roberson of Amarillo visited her cousin, Josephine Roberson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Hay and Earle visited in the Neely Hudson home Sunday. Bonny Tully of Clarendon visited Ina Brock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stewart and family visited in the Charley Young home Sunday. Junior Wardlow of Amarillo is visiting in the Edd Mooring home.

BRICE

Vada Fay and Patsy Ruth Holland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chappell at Estelline this week.

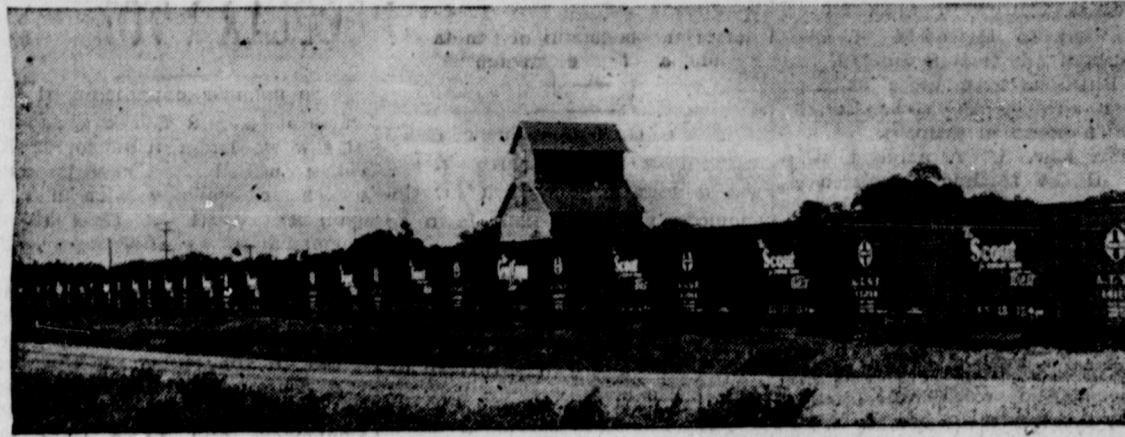
Mr. and Mrs. Slim Gibson of Clarendon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Flin Gibson. Darleen Salmon of Brice is now working at Adair Hospital in Clarendon.

MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods and children visited Sunday in the W. E. Hodges home. Mrs. J. H. Helton and children visited in the Guy Jones home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins attended a family reunion at Hobart, Oklahoma, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton and children at Amarillo Sunday. Fern returned home with them.

NEW CARS AWAIT WHEAT HARVEST



These new Santa Fe Railway box cars stored at a country elevator indicate the preparation being made to handle the bumper 1941 wheat crop.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rolle Brumley and children of McCamey, Texas, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston.

Mrs. Victor Smith who has been visiting here with her son, Rayburn Smith, left Saturday for Denver, Colorado, where she will visit for a short while before returning to her home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bass, Jr. and son of Tucumcari, New Mexico, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bass Sr. Helen Louise Green of Claude spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Jelly McGowen of Canyon visited friends here the first of the week. Marcus Rosenwasser of Memphis spent Monday with Isadore Mellinger.

Mrs. Lucian Bones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crawford, in Amarillo over the weekend. Carroll Hudson of Canyon spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Hudson.

Doris Bones, who has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crawford, in Amarillo the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer of Memphis visited with friends here Monday afternoon.

Mason King and Raymond Holbrook of the Amarillo News were in Clarendon Monday investigating damage done by the storm. Dorothy Jo Taylor, Ernestine James, and Johnnie Hodge of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor Monday.

Miss Adelia Benson of Hereford spent the weekend here with her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Benson.

Mrs. W. L. McConnell of Panhandle, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden of Ranger attended the Drennan funeral here Tuesday.

Rev. Joe Findley of Memphis was in this city Monday afternoon. Frances Morris and Frances Grady of Canyon attended the Drennan funeral Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster of Memphis visited here with their friends and relatives Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluck of Dalhart visited here with friends the first of the week.

Helen Hudson was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillard of Snyder, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland here Monday and Tuesday.

Estelle Thornberry spent the weekend in Turkey visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell.

LIBRARY NOTES

Many of us watch from year to year for the Pulitzer Prize awards. The winner in drama is Robert E. Sherwood for his play, "There Shall Be No Night".

A lovely new book among our children's books is "Homes and Habits of Wild Animals" by Karl Patterson Schmidt, Assistant Creator of Reptiles at Field Museum of National History, Chicago.

Lillian Hellman won the New York Drama Critics Circle for the best American play of the current season with her "Watch On The Rhine".

Dickens, Thackeray, Trollope, and the Waverley novels have been in great demand by war prisoners in Germany, but now Germany is barring them.

Some personalities: Mrs. Clarence Day, Jr., widow of the author of "Life With Father" is one of a group of New York women who have been contributing funds to the upkeep of a British Nursing College for almost a year.

On our late books is "Promenade" by G. B. Lancaster—a story of a land below the horizon, far on the other side of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton, and Buel Sanford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oswald in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Warden of Ranger attended the Drennan funeral here Tuesday. Rev. Joe Findley of Memphis was in this city Monday afternoon.

When you feel gassy, headachy, lousy due to clogged-up bowels, do as millions do—take Feen-A-Mint at bedtime. Next morning—thorough, comfortable relief, helping you start the day full of your normal energy and pep.

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Flowers advertisement for Cunningham Floral Co. Amarillo, represented by Douglas-Goldator Drug Company.

REG'LAR FELLERS cartoon strip by Gene Byrnes.

Jimmy Wants To Be A Grafter cartoon strip by Gene Byrnes.

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Policies and Principles of Organizations Set Forth By West Texas C of C

- Through resolutions adopted by our previous twenty-two annual conventions, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has proclaimed the following broad policies and principles: 1. Curtailment of public expenditures through well ordered budget procedure.

B. F. Kirtley was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday where he underwent a major operation. He is reported to be improving nicely at this time.

INDIGESTION advertisement featuring a cartoon of a woman and the text 'may affect the Heart'.

'MIDDLE-AGE' WOMEN advertisement for Alka-Seltzer, featuring a cartoon of a woman and the text '(38 to 52 Years Old) HEED THIS ADVICE!'.

LOSE UGLY FAT advertisement for Calox Tooth Powder, featuring a cartoon of a woman and the text 'Lose double chin, bulging hips and stomach! No risky drugs. No inconvenience!'.

FEEN-A-MINT advertisement featuring a cartoon of a woman and the text '10¢ FEEN-A-MINT'.

SPECIAL - BIG 11-OUNCE BOTTLE OF HINDS advertisement for Honey & Almond Cream, featuring a cartoon of a woman and the text 'Regular \$1 size • limited time only - 49¢'.

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OLD GLORY CELEBRATES 164TH BIRTHDAY



Texas will be proud to celebrate Flag Day, June 14. While the Lone Star State has lived under the flags of six governments including the Republic, the Stars and Stripes has been the chief banner of the State since it entered the Union in 1845.

Each year June 14 is remembered by a thoughtful nation as the birthday of Old Glory, beloved emblem of our country for 164 years. Away back in 1777 the Stars and Stripes first waved triumphantly 'ere the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The flags of France; Spain; Mexico; Texas, the Republic; and the Confederacy have all been emblems of the State at various times.

The Lone Star Flag was adopted in 1839, and retained as the National Emblem until Texas came into the United States. It then became the State flag and continues as such to this day. Its perpendicular blue bar with the lone star, and the accompanying white and red horizontal bars form a simple yet highly distinctive banner.

Equally famous is the Alamo Flag with its green, white and red perpendicular bars and the year "1824" on its central white bar, indicating an adherence to the constitution of that year.

Old Glory had numerous forerunners. In early colonial days, there were scores of flags representing the hopes and aspirations of our forefathers. Some of them bore pine trees, anchors, beavers or rattlesnakes. The called the Congress Colors, is the Grand Union Flag, sometimes immediate ancestor of our flag. It had thirteen stripes, alternate

with Liberty and Justice for all," red and white, with a union bearing the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew.

There is a certain mystery regarding the origin of our flag which has never been solved. Historians fail to agree as to who designed the flag or as to the origin of its chief symbolism, the stars and stripes, although a number of ingenious theories have been advanced.

Many persons believe that Betsy Ross, a Philadelphia needlewoman, made the first sample of the Stars and Stripes, but the fate of that original banner is unknown. Soon after it was authorized by Congress the flag was flown at a number of locations, and its popularity was assured.

Scores of highlights serve to brighten our flag's history. One of them occurred on February 14, 1778, when it received a salute from the French Fleet in Quiberon Bay, the first salute to the Stars and Stripes from a foreign power.

During our war with the Barbary pirates, Lieutenant Presley N. O'Bannon, of the U. S. Marines, hoisted the flag at Derne, Tripoli, on April 2, 1805, after the stronghold had been stormed and captured by American blue-jackets and marines. It was the first time the Stars and Stripes had ever been flown over a fortress of the Old World.

Our flag also served to inspire the writing of our national anthem when Francis Scott Key saw "by the dawn's early light" the Star-Spangled Banner floating over Fort McHenry on September 14, 1814.

From time to time changes in the number of stars and Stripes

have been authorized and both the flags flown at Tripoli and Fort McHenry had fifteen stars and stripes.

Yet today, save for forty-eight instead of thirteen stars which now appear in a blue field, the flag is much the same as it was 164 years ago.

Floating from the lofty pinnacle of American idealism, our flag is a beacon of enduring hope, like the famous Bartholdi Statue of Liberty enlightening the world to the oppressed of all lands. It floats over every racial stock on earth.

Old Glory embodies the essence of patriotism. Its spirit is the spirit of the American nation. Its history is the history of the American people. Emblazoned upon its folds in letters of living light are the names and fame of our heroic dead, the Fathers of the Republic who pledged upon its altars their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor.

Our flag bears witness to the immense expansion of our national boundaries, the development of our natural resources and the splendid structure of our mutually helpful social system. It prophesies the triumph of popular government, of civic and religious liberty and national righteousness throughout the world.

In recent years it has been the custom to observe June 14, the anniversary of our flag's adoption, as Flag Day. It is also an opportune time for all Americans to renew this solemn vow: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all."

Side Glances On Texas History

By CHARLES O. HUCKER
University of Texas Library

An Old-Time Tourist Is Shocked And Enchanted
"You should come here and see all this for yourself—to describe it adequately is utterly out of the question."

Many are the praises that have been written of Texas, but few can surpass that written about a century ago now by Gilbert Hathaway of LaPorte, Indiana, who came to the conclusion quoted above. It is from his essay on "Travels in the South-West," published at Detroit in 1858 in a volume of "Travels in the Two Hemispheres," one of hundreds of rare old books in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library.

For Mr. Hathaway, who wrote letters to magazines about his travels, Texas was new and strange and wonderful. It was the fabulous Texas of a century ago—a land of prairies that flowed away unbroken as far as you could see, of ranchmen in the wilderness storing up fortunes almost without turning a hand, of tall tales that you could believe, of Indians, gunmen and quaint customs. All strange and wonderful.

The quaint customs—they struck him first. "A man traveling in this country," he warned, "must not be scrupulous about what he sits on, or what he eats, or in what kind of bed he sleeps," and he spoke from experience. For it seems he was at one time staying with a gentleman in Waxahachie who when night came on indignantly informed him he might sleep in a bed in the corner with a certain "Mr. B."

He Gets His Bed
Now Mr. Hathaway, being a newcomer, was shocked at the idea and replied he would rather sleep on the floor. "This being said in the presence of Mr. B.," he wrote, that gentleman promptly retorted "that when I had been in Texas a little longer I would get accustomed to the thing and care not who I slept with."

Mr. Hathaway, however, finally got his single bed and later learned that the host had already assured Mr. B. that the stranger was all right, "not for once dreaming that I could have any objection to him."

From Waxahachie Mr. Hathaway traveled twenty miles into the interior without seeing a house or a decent tree; there was nothing but tall waving grass and a few "nex-keer" trees. Finally he came upon the home of a "cattle grower" and

was entranced with the life he found there.

"The tales that are told of the wealth acquired in that business" he reported, "are really astonishing, and this too without the outlay of much capital, simply by the natural increase of the stock with very little attention from the owners. I have met several persons in my travels through the state who are realizing an annual income of from three to five thousand dollars from this source, who but a few years since commenced with a few dollars worth of cows and calves."

He Waxes Poetic
But he envied his ranchman friend's home life as well. "Ah!" he breathed, "me-thinks it would be an easy thing to die in so lovely a place as this: with the many charms of life around one, the transition to the spirit-world could not be great. "He might wrap the drapery of his couch about him and lie down to pleasant dreams."

And so, taking his leave of his new-won friends, our poetic Mr. Hathaway sadly plodded away on his pilgrimage, but not without leaving one final tribute to the wonderland he had visited:

"O, to see the startled deer dash with antlers on high through this 'opening' land as he seeks protection in the cane or cedar brake beyond; or may be, the wild turkey, with head erect, going from you with the

speed of the wind, fills one with the wildness of romance, causing a rapidly pulsating unknown except in Texas. You should come here and see all this for yourself—to describe it adequately is utterly out of the question."

100 Years Ago In Texas
"The Loan.—We understand that despatches from Gen Hamilton, directed to the President, were received by yesterday's mail, announcing th terms on which the loan has been negotiated by him. We have not learned the details, but understand they are very favorable to us, as the purchasers of the bonds agree to receive in payment, vacant lands in our public domain. The English and French are making preparations to carry out the colonization law which was passed by our last congress."

"William G. Ewing respectfully informs his friends and the public that notwithstanding his late severe loss by the entire destruction of his property by the Indians at Linnville, he is yet determined to rebuild immediately at the same place, and again commence the Forwarding and Commission Business, and solicits a share of public patronage."

As a special encouragement to producing heavier hogs, government purchases are being limited to hogs weighing 240 pounds or over.

CAN YOU AFFORD IT?

The disastrous storm of Monday morning has again demonstrated the wisdom of carrying plenty of Insurance to protect you against just such a calamity as this. Very few had enough insurance and some did not have any at all.

Some had Fire Insurance but no Windstorm. Can you afford to take the risk, when it costs so little to be fully insured?

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THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



Suppose You DO Disagree

The argument between the ladies of the Garden Club had been heated. So heated, in fact, that when Mrs. Jones got home she was still hot and bothered. "The very idea!" she sputtered to her husband whom she found smoking a pipe peacefully on the porch behind the wild cucumber vines. "To say things like that when things are in the state they are today!" And then, "I tell you, Henry, there ought to be a law against people talking like that."

"Now, now, Martha," her husband said gently. "You sit right down there and relax, while I bring you a nice drink of cold water."

She fanned herself with the brim of her hat and was able to smile as she reached for the water her husband brought a

moment later. "How would you like it if there were a law that kept you from having your say?" he asked her.

"But what I say makes sense! It needs to be said," she announced.

"I wonder if Mrs. Brown would agree with you about that?"

"Of course not, Henry! She thinks she's right and I'm wrong. But of course..."

"Of course you both have a right to your own opinions and what's more you have a right to express them, even if it does get you all riled up. This is a Democracy, my dear, and in a Democracy the citizens have the privilege of saying what they think about everything under the sun. Usually we don't think much

about this right, but at a time like this when emotions run high and people disagree violently we begin to wonder if the other fellow should have the right to express his opinions. We begin to suggest that perhaps certain meetings be prohibited..."

"And shouldn't they? Didn't it make you fighting mad to hear the things they said at the Municipal Building the other night?" "Of course it did. But not so much I couldn't remember that the kind of liberty we have in this country couldn't exist if it weren't for free speech. The citizens of the United States have said what they thought about things from Colonial days on down. And out of discussion, disagreement and more discussion has come the whole fabric of our representative democracy.

"We're building a great army and producing quantities of armaments in order to defend what we call The American Way of Life. Wouldn't it be plain silly to go to all this effort and sacrifice and then lose our essential liberty by throwing away one of our most important heritages—the right to say what we think when and where and to whom we please?"

Attention; Boys and Girls

Prepare to make money and at the same time be of service in the nation's Defense Program. A father was in our office a few days ago to arrange for the enrolling of his daughter who was graduating from high school and he remarked:

"This is a splendid time for a young man or woman to attend a business school and secure their business training for it looks like there is going to be plenty of good positions for them."

This father was right. We are receiving more calls each week for Bryne graduates than we can supply.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR FATHER OF LOCAL MAN

Funeral services were held in McKinney, Texas, last Wednesday for Jonathon B. Spurgin, one of Collin County's oldest citizens and the father of J. I. Spurgin of Clarendon.

Mr. Spurgin was 92 years old, and death came at the farm home, near Allen, Texas, which he had established 63 years ago. His wife preceded him in death by just one week.

Born in Indianola, Iowa, August 18, 1849, Mr. Spurgin came to Collin County, Texas, 84 years ago. He had been a member of many years and was a prominent member of the Baptist Church at Allen for Mason and retired successful farmer, being well-known and highly respected in his community.

Two sons, two daughters, and one sister are among the survivors.

BAND ANNOUNCEMENT

Director Ray Robbins announced this week that summer rehearsals of the Clarendon Band will continue as usual, in spite of the damage to school buildings Monday. None of the band equipment was seriously damaged, and rehearsals will be held in the Junior High building from this week on. Tonight's rehearsal starts at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Robbins said. The band is preparing for a number of important local and traveling appearances, during the coming celebration season.

LIONS PRESENTED 1941 ATTENDANCE AWARD BUTTONS

Six Clarendon Lions, whose attendance record has been perfect during the past 32 weeks, were presented with attendance award buttons given by Lions International Tuesday, as the principal event in a short luncheon session.

Attendance was very low at the meeting, on account of a number of members being out of town or otherwise engaged, and no program was presented. One speaker, H. M. Breedlove, had a few words to say in explanation of the new AAA program and its effect on farmers and merchants.

Announcement was made that the regular meeting of directors will be held next Monday night. Roy C. Wyatt was elected a new club member.

IN APPRECIATION

Beset as we are in our sorrows, we can but take this first opportunity of voicing expression of our deepest thanks and appreciation for your wonderful deeds and words which came to us in the tragic death of wife, mother and daughter. Realization of our full loss is slow and difficult, but we realize now the sustaining strength of friendship so generously exemplified. We thank you all. May God's smiles be upon you.

R. E. Drennan, Ethelyn Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. John Potter.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw

Sunday June 15th, Holy Communion and sermon. Sermon subject, "A Farewell Message."

This will be the last Sunday service and sermon to be preached by Mr. Henshaw who will leave Clarendon to assume charge of the work of the Episcopal Church in Pampa on July 1st. During the remainder of the time in this field he will be engaged largely in the outside Missions of the Church.

On Tuesday morning June 24 there will be a quiet celebration of Holy Communion in the local Church marking the 52nd anniversary of the first Prayer Book Service conducted in America. A cordial invitation is extended to all who would care to hear Mr. Henshaw's farewell sermon.

Mrs. C. R. Ringham and son, Lee Olin, returned to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Wednesday after a visit of several days with Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Ringham recently were transferred from Phillips, Texas, where he has been employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Edwin Eanes was brought home today from an Amarillo hospital where he has been confined for the past week with a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nix are the parents of a baby boy born Monday afternoon at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Nix is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum, Jr.

Disaster—

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bottom up, and torn apart. The force of the blast seemed to be lifted off the ground when it hit the Drennan structure, however, and did not sweep another dwelling clean at the ground for a space of over three blocks. In the direct line of the storm, the homes of Mrs. O. L. Fink, Joe Holland, F. N. Bourland, and J. L. McMurtry seemed to have taken the wind blast about roof level, and each one was stripped and wrecked in turn, with water damage completing the destructive effect.

The storm had lost none of its force when it moved on to College Hill, for both buildings were wrecked almost from the ground up. Full extent of the damage cannot be learned until debris is cleared away, but preliminary reports indicated that the buildings were strained and cracked almost to foundation levels by the tremendous wind blast. The east wall of the girls' dormitory shows a bulge along its vertical surface, indicating that the wind almost pulled it down also.

Moving down off College Hill, the storm again dipped to the ground level for an instant to wipe out an unoccupied frame bungalow next door to the H. M. Breedlove home. Nothing was left standing above the foundation of this dwelling, occupied until last week by Rev. E. G. Willard and family. North of this site, the storm again lifted slightly, to almost completely wreck two frame dwellings, lift the roof off a house close by, belonging to A. A. Mayes, and then crossed the street to make a ruined shell of the two-story brick residence of Mrs. Lena Antrobus. The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballew, west of the Mayes home, was moved forward two feet off its foundation, every joint cracked and loosened, and the roof lifted off the walls. All these homes were occupied when the storm hit, and how their occupants escaped serious injury no one who saw the dwellings in daylight could imagine. Occupants of the homes along the two-block section north of the Drennan home were equally fortunate, as none of them except Mrs. Fink had made their way to storm cellars when the blast hit.

In the path of the storm moving from south to north, property damage to each residence can be briefly summarized as follows:

Many Homes Damaged

At the Wiley Morris home, the roof, chimneys, and front porch were badly damaged, and a garage at the rear of the house was blown away. At Mrs. Fink's home, the roof was blown away, walls and windows wrecked, garage destroyed, and an automobile badly damaged. The Joe Holland home received about the same damage, except that walls were almost leveled, and the garage and car, ruined. The roof of the F. N. Bourland home was blown off, windows broken, garage ruined and an automobile damaged. Across the street, the John McClellan home was damaged along the roof, windows were blown out and trees uprooted, a garage was destroyed, the family car was left overturned. On the street east of the main storm swath, a garage at the Wm. Patman home was blown completely away, but the residence was unscratched. Across the street from the McClellan home, a barn belonging to F. G. Patching was demolished, as was a concrete garage. An automobile in the garage was damaged to some extent, but the Patching house was damaged but slightly.

Hardest hit of any individual property owner was J. L. McMurtry, whose block of property was ravaged. In addition to extensive wind and water damage to the \$40,000 two-story brick residence, wind also wrecked a garage and servant house, uprooted several large trees, damaged two cars in the garage, leveled a picket fence around the back yard, and shot through a wood water tank with heavy wood splinters. The house had been decorated for receptions in connection with the wedding of Alfred McMurtry to Miss Flora Katherine Westmoreland, and damage to the interior decorations and furnishings was severe. The storm disrupted wedding plans and forced delay of the event from Monday noon until Tuesday night.

West of the McMurtry home, a garage at the Jack Molesworth home was blown away, leaving behind a damaged automobile. At the W. A. Riney home next door, damage was confined to the roof.

The R. L. Bigger home south of the Drennan residence was damaged considerably, with part of the roof and front porch blown away. Across the street from the J. L. McMurtry home, much of a composition roof was lifted off, trees were damaged, and windows broken at the home of Mrs. W. A. SoRelle, while at

the Melvin Cook home next door, some roof damage was done.

In the section below College Hill, property damage to occupied homes was heavy, even along the edges of the storm path. The H. M. Breedlove home took most of the force along its front wall, where windows were blown out and walls strained, and considerable damage was done to the roof of the dwelling. The Breedlove automobile was slightly damaged. North of the Breedlove home, the T. W. Welch residence was almost flattened, furniture was ripped out and scattered, and an automobile at the rear was practically demolished. The C. M. Ballew home next door east was almost as badly damaged, and the garage blown away, but the Ballew automobile was hardly scratched. At the A. A. Mayes home next door, walls, windows were broken, a garage blown away, and an automobile damaged, while Mrs. L. S. Bagby's home east of the Mayes residence was damaged considerably and a barn was wrecked.

Across the street from the latter homes, the brick residence of Mrs. L. Antrobus was left a virtual ruin, with the roof and part of the upper front wall gone, furniture broken and damaged by water, and the garage demolished. Three automobiles in the garage were damaged badly. Near the Antrobus home, the two-story frame house of Mrs. J. B. McClelland was damaged along its roof line, with part of the roof torn away and two chimneys blown down.

Slight roof damage was done at the home of Dr. J. W. Evans, directly east of the College campus, and also at the home of Rev. M. M. Miller, which was half a block from the path of the storm. At the D. O. Stallings home across the street, trees were broken and a trellis smashed, and a garage in the rear of the Clyde Wilson home lost half its roof. The Dick Lanham home, on the street with the Welch and Antrobus residences, was shaken, windows were broken and trees damaged, while a barn was blown away from a house next door on the east.

Debris Scattered Widely

Sweeping on its way north and out of Clarendon, the storm littered vacant blocks near Highway 287 with sections of corrugated iron roofing and wood splinters, blew down a number of roadside signboards, then crossed the F. W. & D. railway tracks to lift part of the iron roof from the Fitzgerald Gin, the last property damaged to any great extent within the city limits.

All along the storm path, public service facilities, power, telephone, gas and water supply lines were wrecked and damaged greatly. Power lines and telephone cables suffered the greatest damage, as poles were broken off and uprooted, and cables and lines broken and scattered, to be buried in the mud by thousands of spectators during the days following the disaster.

Tremendous force of the storm was demonstrated perhaps most graphically at the newly improved Broncho stadium, where a 100-foot section of rock wall—10 feet high—was blown down and scattered. Strangely enough, the storm's force fell on the east wall of the stadium, though the tornado was moving from south to north.

Reconstruction—

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the stricken area had made encouraging progress in cleaning up and rebuilding Wednesday night, and in some of the less seriously damaged dwellings, repairs will be completed by the end of the week. Carpenters and all kinds of labor are at a premium, of course, and on a number of the worst damaged homes repairs will not be started until insurance adjustments have been made.

Public utility companies faced an enormous job Monday morning, but both telephone and electric service companies brought crews of men in from surrounding points, to start work of repair and restoring service within a few hours. In the entire city, electric power was off for little more than an hour Monday, and a number of homes around the storm area, where poles were blown down and cables broken, had electric service by Tuesday morning. The job of restoring telephone service will be more difficult, but line crews were hard at the task today, with prospects that telephone service would be back to normal in the southwest section of the city shortly.

Gas service was disrupted all over Clarendon Monday, but this interruption was due to water damage to the supply line near Wellington, local City Gas Company officials said. Extra crews brought from Oklahoma and Texas points repaired the break late Monday, and service was resumed.

SERVICE STATION UNDER NEW LEASE

Clyde Wilson and James McAnear announced this week their leasing of the Gulf Service Station on east Highway 287, at the edge of the local business district. The station formerly was operated by Simmons Po-

well, Gulf agent in Clarendon. The new operators are experienced service station men with a wide following in Clarendon and its surrounding area, and they have announced their invitation to all their friends to come in and see them in an ad in this week's news. The station will specialize in high-quality wash and grease jobs under the new management, which will continue to handle Gulf Oil products.

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