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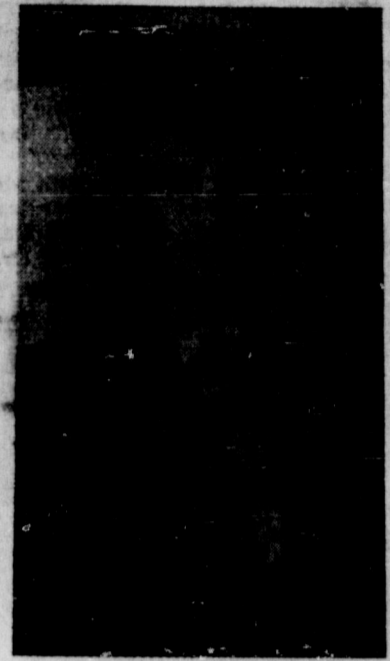
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C. Of C. Director



Lee Bell, local theatre manager is the newest member of the directorate of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bell was elected this week to fill the unexpired term of Verna Lusk.

LEE BELL CHOSEN NEW DIRECTOR OF CLARENDON C. OF C.

Lee Bell, manager of the Pastime Theatres, was named a director of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Monday night, at a meeting of the organization board of directors.

One of Clarendon's most progressive and energetic young businessmen, Mr. Bell was made a member of the C. of C. directing body in recognition of his activity toward the promotion of Clarendon's civic progress in recent months. He will fill the unexpired term of Verna Lusk, who left Clarendon to move to San Angelo some weeks ago, and will serve until 1943.

At the same meeting of the directorate, Bell, Sam Braswell, and Isadore Mellinger were appointed to membership on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The directors voted to hold a joint meeting with WTCC officials here on a date not yet named in September.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR FALL CLUB PIG SHOW

Present indications are unusually bright for an outstanding fall 4-H and F. F. A. pig show here, according to John Gillham and H. M. Breedlove, advisors of the two club organizations. A large number of fine pigs are being groomed and fed out for the show, which will furnish a preview of some of the swine entries Donley boys will place in the Amarillo Tri-State Fair and the State Fair at Dallas.

Hampshires lead the feeder list, with Joe Wayne Dill, F. G. Crawford, Travis Alexander, Jack Ballew, Bobbie Harold and Joe Smith, Calvin Naylor, Ralph Morrow, Frank Mahaffey, Billy Ray Graham, Billy Reid, Jack and Bob Semrad, and C. G. Kirkland all feeding possible winners.

Durocs are expected to make a better showing this year than usual, and several boys are feeding out championship material. C. G. Kirkland, J. F. White, and H. A. Harrison are feeding top durocs brought from the George B. Bagby Duroc farm, and J. R. Morgax is feeding a pig purchased from M. G. Cottingham. H. A. Harrison, Carl Morris, Gene and Junior Bulman, and Billy Jack Green are grooming groups of three Poland China Barrows, Kirkland, White, Pittman, and Green are feeding chester whites bought from Hydro and Custer, Oklahoma. Billy Jack Green and Redell are feeding spotted Poland.

Mrs. Roy Carhart of Panhandle spent Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Commissioners Court Adopts Budget, Votes 10-Cent County Tax Increase In Open Session Here Monday

Acting on the assumption that the state bond assumption law will not be renewed this year, and that greater revenue will therefore be needed for operation of Donley County, the Commissioners Court Monday voted an increase of ten cents in the county tax rate for 1942. The new rate will be 85 cents on each \$100 valuation.

The county rate increase virtually nullifies a reduction of eleven cents made in the state tax rate recently. State and county ad valorem taxes are assessed jointly, and the dual rate for 1942 will be \$1.44 for each \$100 valuation, as against \$1.45 this year.

Failure of the state to continue the road bond assumption program would cost Donley County several thousand dollars in revenue, and the budget and tax rate supposedly were set up so that new revenue to cushion this loss would be provided. Pressure is growing almost daily, however, for a special session of the Legislature to consider the bond assumption program. Close observers of state affairs were of the belief this week that the special session would be called in September, when action would almost certainly be taken to return this revenue to the counties.

Action to raise the tax rate came after a public budget hearing, at which a bare handful of interested taxpayers reviewed with the Commissioners a budget prepared with the 85-cent

rate as its basis. After full discussion, the budget was adopted by the Court, which at the same time voted to set the tax rate at the higher mark.

The 1942 budget was set up on a basic valuation estimate of \$5,500,000. Tax collections were figured at 95 percent of assessments, which would give the county an estimated \$4,412,500 revenue from tax sources for the year. Other revenue, from auto registration fees principally, was estimated at \$28,020 for the year.

In allocating the revenue, the budget set up returns from 25 cents out of the 85-cent rate for the County General Fund, giving that fund an estimated income from taxes of \$13,062.50. This allocation of funds was not changed over 1941, nor was the jury fund, allocated tax returns on 15 cents of the total rate. The increase in the total rate was allocated principally to the Permanent Improvement Fund, which was given 15 cents instead of the five cents it will draw on this year. This fund will receive an estimated \$7,837.50 out of tax revenues next year, according to the budget.

Other changes in allocation were made in the Road and Bridge Fund, cut from 19 to 16 cents; and in all three Interest and Sinking Funds, which are drawn on for bond servicing. Series 1935 was raised from two to six cents; Series 1935A was raised from four to six cents, and Series 1935B was cut from five to two cents.

TWO-DAY RAINFALL IS 1.10 INCHES

The Donley County area immediately surrounding Clarendon received 1.10 inches of rainfall from thundershowers Tuesday and Wednesday nights, according to weather observer Joe Goldston.

Rainfall Tuesday night, or rather in the early hours Wednesday morning was .42 inches, Mr. Goldston reported, while .68 was the recorded moisture from a similar thunderstorm Wednesday.

Both showers came along with threatening thunderheads and considerable wind, but no wind damage had been reported as the News went to press from any section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Heckle Stark left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where they will visit her mother. They will also visit relatives in Twin Falls, Idaho, Salt Lake City and will go from there to Yellowstone Park. They expect to be gone three weeks.

119 DONLEY MEN WILL BENEFIT FROM USO DRIVE

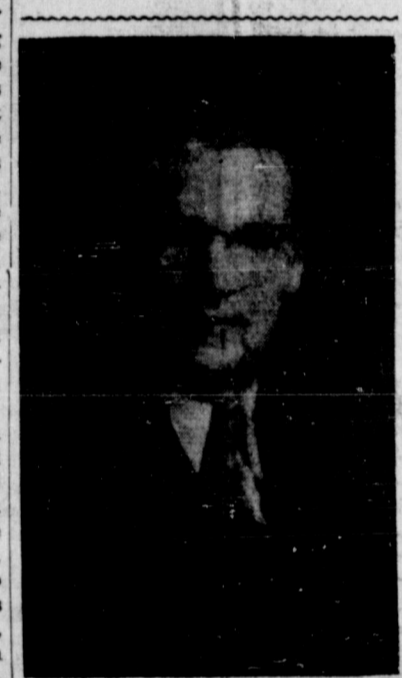
Donley County money, if subscribed to the USO cause, will assist in providing better recreational facilities for about 119 Donley County men who are in the armed forces of the United States, USO chairman Buddy Knorpp said this week, in another appeal to county people to do their share in raising the USO quota for the county.

Recreational facilities are considered of prime importance in maintaining the morale of the boys in selective service camps and other branches of the service, and USO has taken the initiative for all private welfare organizations in providing those facilities. Funds for USO work must come from the public, and according to Mr. Knorpp, Donley County people still are a long way from doing their part in cooperating. The drive will continue in this county indefinitely, Mr. Knorpp said, and he urged those who would like to see boys from Donley County and the other counties in the nation have better spare-time recreation to make their contributions to any local bank.

L. B. PENICK IS NEW ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH

The Clarendon High Broncho coaching staff was complete and ready for a promising season this week, following the selection last Thursday of L. B. Penick, teacher and athletic director in Clarendon Junior High for the past several years, as assistant coach of the team. He succeeds I. T. James, who resigned recently to accept a position as coach at Chillicothe High School.

A graduate of West Texas State Teachers, where he made an outstanding record as an athlete, assistant coach, Penick has been a member of the Clarendon Junior High faculty for several years, having come to Clarendon from Estelline. His abilities as an able football coach and director of athletics in general has been demonstrated here in several Junior High football teams which made good records, and in the fine material drawn from the Junior High ranks for use on winning Broncho elevens. Familiar with most of the players on the Broncho squad and head coach O. C. Warden's system, Mr. Penick should be a valuable addition to the sports picture at Clarendon High in seasons to come.



L. B. PENICK

Announcement of the school board's decision wound up several weeks of unofficial study of the assistant coach situation by local football fans. Rumors on the subject made the rounds of the city almost daily, and several reports that Mr. Penick had been chosen by the board even got into print without any official foundation whatever. The board did not officially meet to consider any applications for the position until last Thursday night, when the decision to give Mr. Penick the position was made.

5TH SUNDAY MEET AT PAMPA DRAWS DONLEY SINGERS

Donley County singers will go to Pampa Sunday to attend the Top 'O Texas Fifth Sunday Singing at the high school gymnasium in that city when some five or six hundred singers will gather from Gray, Hemphill, Wheeler, Roberts, Donley, Potter, Armstrong, Carson and Hutchinson counties, with a few singers expected from practically every county in the Panhandle.

RAYMOND WILSON TO HAPPY AS SCHOOL HEAD

Raymond Wilson, superintendent of the Lelia Lake schools for the past several years, resigned last week and has moved to Happy, where he will be superintendent of the fifteen teacher schools of that South Plains city.

Principal McDaniels of the Lelia Lake schools has been promoted to the superintendency, and is planning for opening there on Monday, September 1st.

Mr. Wilson has made a very enviable record as head of the Lelia Lake schools and his many friends will congratulate him on his deserved promotion, as they regret his leaving Donley County.

Dr. Keith Lowell left Friday for Denver where he will take a short post-graduate course on conditions of the heart. He expects to be gone one week.

CONSTRUCTION ON NO. 18 CALLS FOR LARGER JOB

Announced at Austin August 6th, was the overpass and approach paving on Highway 18 in Clarendon of .567 mile, but when the matter was finally passed in the commission in the call for bids the amount asked is for 2.755 miles.

This is good news to Donley County folks, and all will appreciate the action of the Commission in planning for connecting up with the paving at the Sawyer place north of town, as originally intended.

The larger mileage should attract more bidders than the mere building of an overpass and a few rods of approaches. The call for bids advertised in this issue of The News, will be for letting in Austin on August 29th.

E. S. BALLEW PRESENTS FINE HAMPSHIRE GILT TO BOYS RANCH 4-H CLUB

Boys Ranch, the home at Tascosa for underprivileged boys, got a start on a prize-winning group of hogs this week, when E. S. Ballew, prominent Donley County swine breeder, presented the Ranch with a fine registered Hampshire gilt.

A 4-H Club is being organized at the Ranch, and Mr. Ballew made his gift, he said, in order that the boys would be in the running with other 4-H clubs in the Panhandle in hog shows to come later on. If previous records set by the Ballew hogs are any indication, the Boys Ranch Club boys will offer hard competition in show events for Panhandle boys. County Agent H. M. Breedlove went with Mr. Ballew to deliver the hog to the Ranch.

Ralph Stewart is vacationing this week in New Mexico.

DONLEY PIONEERS ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC FRIDAY

UNCLE BILL RAINS NAMED NEW PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

Donley County pioneers, those who still make the county their home and many who have moved to other communities, gathered at Tate Grove near Hedley last Friday for the 12th annual reunion and picnic of the Donley Old Settlers Association.

Music, speeches, and plenty of good farm and ranch-cooked food made the day outstanding, as several hundred old-timers visited with each other and swapped yarns in the cool of the Grove. Music for the day was furnished by the Clarendon band and by a number of community musical groups, while speeches in tribute to the pioneer spirit were made by County Judge R. Y. King, District Judge A. S. Moss, and Sam M. Braswell.

After a welcome address by Judge King, Judge Moss responded with a brief talk on the spirit of harmony which makes possible yearly reunions such as the Donley Old Settlers sponsor and the part which these events play in maintaining the spirit of the pioneer, which he said was the spirit of progress today as it was in the years gone by. Mr. Braswell, in a short tribute to pioneer settlers, characterized them as truthful, thoughtful, and neighborly, a combination of qualities which worked out for the good of individuals and communities alike.

At a business session during the forenoon, Old Settlers elected Uncle Bill Rains, pioneer West Texan, president of the organization, succeeding Tom Tate. J. C. Estlack was re-elected vice-president of the Association, while Mrs. Favia Crawford was re-elected secretary.

OPENING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR DONLEY SCHOOLS

Opening dates for the 1941-42 session in all Donley County rural schools were announced this week by Miss Ruth Richardson, County Superintendent.

Most rural schools will open on September 1, with a few opening next Monday, August 25, and one, Chamberlain, already in session after opening August 18.

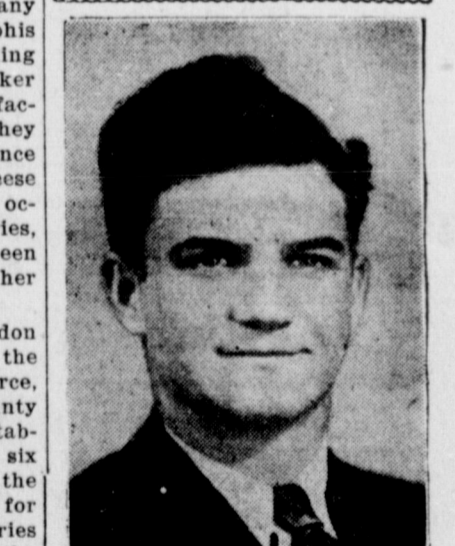
Giles, Ashtola, and Hedley will open sessions Monday, August 25, while Goldston, Jericho, Bray, Skillet, Martin, Hudgins, and Lelia Lake will open on September 1. Clarendon city schools and Clarendon College will open on that date also, Miss Richardson said.

Faculties for rural schools for next year were announced as follows: Giles—J. M. Baker, principal; Mrs. Chas. Bell, primary; Goldston—C. W. Howard, principal; Mrs. C. W. Howard, primary; Jericho—Hazel Chilton, principal; Bray—Mr. Davis, principal; Mrs. Davis, primary; Skillet—Miss Margaret Weaver, principal; Ashtola—Garland Clemmons, principal; Mrs. Garland Clemmons, elementary; Miss Nancy Miller, primary; Martin—F. L. Behrens, principal; Miss Lela Ruth Watt, primary; Chamberlain—Bill Todd, principal; Mrs. Todd, primary; Hudgins—Mrs. Wayne Ewing, principal; Lelia Lake—Leroy McDaniels, superintendent; Vernon Bullard, principal; Hedley—W. C. Payne, superintendent.

JOHNNY LEATHERS TRAINING FOR DEFENSE WORK

Johnny Leathers, chosen as the typical youth in a typical American family last year, has left the Leathers farm in Donley County to go into the field which is most attractive to typical young Americans these days—national defense.

Johnny arrived in Fort Worth week before last, and by now is well along in a course in sheet metal work at the National Emergency Defense Training school. The training he gets will enable him to land a job later this year, Johnny hopes, at the bomber assembly plant in Ft.



JOHNNY LEATHERS

Worth. To a reporter for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Johnny said that he had decided to take up the training course because "I wanted to get busy and start doing something right away about helping in this defense business."

After a busy year in 1940, what with winning recognition as a member of Texas' Typical Family and All-American Family and as a prize-winning young stockman Johnny wound up his school career in Clarendon this spring, when he graduated from Clarendon College. He had been helping on the family farm near Lelia Lake since graduation.

Also attending the school is another Donley County boy, Jack Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Simmons of Clarendon. Johnny and Jack are roommates as well as classmates in Fort Worth, and the ambitions of both are the same—to do their part in national defense.

Kraft Cheese Representative Tells Lions Factory May Yet Be Secured For Clarendon

In an address before the Clarendon Lions Club Tuesday of this week at the Clarendon Hotel, Joe Owens, territorial development agent for the Kraft Cheese Company, declared that Clarendon is still in line for a cheese factory, in spite of the company having built one at Memphis this summer. In fact, according to world conditions, the speaker said the city's chances for a factory was better now than they were a year or two ago, since all supply of European cheese had been cut off by Hitler's occupation of the Low Countries, from whence America had been getting over fifty percent of her annual consumption.

Mr. Owens came to Clarendon with Secretary Smyers of the Memphis chamber of commerce, and are working with County Agent Breedlove in the establishment of a proposed six routes in Donley County for the daily pick up of whole milk for the plant at Memphis. A series of meetings is being held in the county to explain the plan to Donley farmers. In his address Mr. Owens cited the fact that Fall County farmers had been served by milk routes to the Hollis, Oklahoma, plant, before the production made it profitable to build a plant at Memphis. He also stated that two of the best plants Kraft has are located 21 miles apart at Whitewright and Bonham, it being the policy of the company to build plants where the local production justifies, rather than to engage in too long hauls.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Owens answered many questions from interested members, and concluded by inviting all interested business men to attend the farmers meetings being held in the county.

Mrs. Lola Barnes has as her guests this week her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Black and children Rosemary and Bobbie Sam of Pampa. They are enroute to Abilene and Eagle Pass.

James Swift who has been attending the summer session at W. T. S. C. in Canyon returned here the past weekend to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift.

Mrs. Tom Heatherly of Goose Creek, Texas is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speed.

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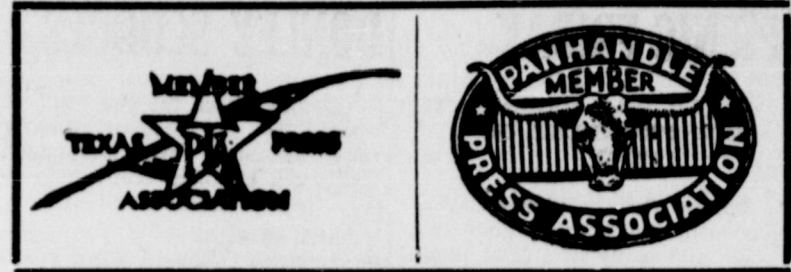
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AN INTERESTING TEXAS SURVEY

Last week a Houston publication, the Christian American, issued an interesting post-senatorial election survey, with a map showing the candidate that carried each of the 254 counties of Texas.

There was a novel method used in designating the winner in each county, a method not without some merit, either. O'Daniel counties were marked with a flour sack, Johnson counties with a dollar mark. Mann counties with a football and the Dies counties with a U. S. Flag. This symbolism may irk some people, but the unprejudiced must admit there is the faint resemblance to truth in the markings.

The totals showed O'Daniel carried 130 counties; Johnson, 70 counties; Mann, 40 counties; Dies, 14 counties.

SIMPLICITY IN DEFINITION OF FREEDOM

The Louisville Courier-Journal makes a striking contribution to the literature of the era, when it points out Freedom as it exists in America today, and thereby provides a simple definition to our priceless heritage. Ponder these items:

"You cannot say what freedom is, perhaps, in a single sentence. It is not necessary to define it. It is enough to point to it.

"Freedom is a man lifting a gate latch at dusk and sitting for a while on the porch, smoking his pipe, before he goes to bed.

"It is the violence of an argument outside an election booth; it is the righteous anger of the pulpits.

"It is the warm laughter of a girl on a park bench.

"It is the rush of a train over the continent and the unafraid faces of people looking out of the windows.

"It is all the howdys in the world, and all the hellos.

"It is Westbrook Pegler telling the president how to raise his children; it is Roosevelt letting them raise themselves.

"It is Lindbergh's appealing voice raised above a thousand hisses.

"It is Dorothy Thompson asking for war; it is Gen. Hugh Johnson telling her to keep quiet.

"It is you trying to remember the words of the Star Spangled Banner.

"It is the sea breaking on wide sands somewhere and the shoulders of a mountain supporting the sky.

"It is the air you fill your lungs with and the dirt that is in your garden.

"It is a man cursing all cops.

"It is the absence of apprehension at the sound of approaching footsteps outside your door.

"It is your hot resentment of intrigue, the tilt of your chin and the tightening of your lips sometimes.

"It is all the things you do and want to keep on doing.

"It is all the things you feel and cannot help feeling.

"Freedom—it is you."

ISM HORN OF PLENTY



JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"I HOPE IT'S THE SCHOOL"

Citizens Emergency Committee On Non-Defense Expenditures

Providence Rhode Island, August 21—Henry M. Wriston, president of Brown University and chairman of the recently organized Citizens Emergency Committee on Nondefense Expenditures, announced today that Dr. William L. Stidger will head a subcommittee made up of church leaders throughout the United States. Dr. Stidger's new organization will be known as the Advisory Committee of 1,000 on Governmental Expenditures.

Dr. Stidger, Professor at Boston University School of Theology, has written 34 books and is widely known to his colleagues for his inspirational talks on the radio and for his daily newspaper syndicated column. Dr. Wriston pointed out. Already Dr. Stidger has prepared a sermon on Public Finance and Christian Morals which will go to more than 10,000 leading clergymen asking their participation in the work of the committee.

In his sermon Dr. Stidger calls upon the clergy of the nation to see that "Christian morals rule public finance." Declaring that true democracy rests in the bosom of the individual citizen, Dr. Stidger said "Ben Franklin took the whole fabric of Christian ethics and restated it in the homely terms of everyday pioneer life.

"I think all the people of the church," said Dr. Stidger, "have become a bit uneasy about the lavish spending of our government. Instinctively, we feel that there is a moral issue involved in this matter. The government has a responsibility to us as citizens and taxpayers for the wise use of our money.

"There may be those who say that this is no affair of the church. But is the guardian of morale both public and private.

"Emergency spending cannot be avoided, but certainly every expenditure which is not directly connected with the national emergency should be curbed to the limit.

"There is a morale basis to both personal and public frugality. Wasteful spending is obnoxious to the basic instincts of the American conscience. I have preached as many as ten sermons in a single year dealing with such subjects as thrift, insurance, savings, economy, budgeting—all those activities which constitute the financial side of responsible living.

"We all know where the road of unbridled personal extravagance leads. Well, unbridled governmental extravagance leads down the same road. It leads downhill, eventually at top speed, to inflation. And inflation means the breakdown of all moral and values.

"In Germany, a long period of inflation was the seedbed which sprouted the anti-Christ Hitler. It was the evil key which unlocked a Pandora's box of untold disasters, threatening now to overwhelm the world.

"An insidious yet fairly obvious poison is this toxin of wasteful spending. It is easy to recognize yet difficult to combat.

"Bankruptcy is an ugly word. In individuals it can be dealt with by financial surgery, like a diseased member of the body or a cancerous growth. But the bankruptcy of a nation is a moral as well as a financial bankruptcy, which saps the fibres of the nation's soul.

"I'm not qualified to argue about it. I don't know enough about these various subjects. I'm ignorant."

"Well, a lot of us ignorant little people can get together on the basis of our innate conviction that thrift and frugality are essentials in public finance. On that basis neither our ignorance nor our individual weakness can prevent us from prevailing.

"In fact, our union in a great cause will give us wisdom in place of ignorance for there is no wisdom like the wisdom of the common people when it comes to matters of basic public or private morality.

"We need nothing more than our tax bills to prove to our own satisfaction that the time has come for sharp economies in government. None of us wants to do anything to curb expenditure for national defense—that is an emergency that must be met with everything we have. But the very emergency itself, in its terrific urgency emphasizes the need for the starkest paring of all nondefense appropriations.

"Last year, if our governmental units had operated on a pay-as-you-go basis, they would have taken 27c out of every dollar we earned.

"I suspect that no king of Israel was ever able to achieve a tax levy as heavy as that!

"The fact that these taxes are mostly hidden and even unsuspected makes them no easier to bear in the long run.

"When I first began to study the Bible intensively, as a youngster, I was rather nonplussed at times by the bitter feeling of ancient Israel toward tax collectors, or 'publicans.' There was no such feeling in my community. In fact, the tax collector in our West Virginia town went to our church and was a highly respected member of the neighborhood. For a time he was my Sunday School teacher and a very fine one, too.

"It was oppression of course, that made the tax collector of Bible time so unpopular. Never does the Bible protest against just taxes, to defray the cost of just government. But careful spending inevitably leads to oppression.

"Biblical history emphasizes repeatedly and pointedly the national disasters that follow in the wake of podical extravagance by any ruler. Not even Solomon was wise enough to protect his country against this; for his golden reign had an aftermath of depression that is vividly pictured by the prophets who came after him.

"Nations like individuals, prosper according to their right thinking. The idolatrous exaltation of a material sense of power inevitably leads to disintegration, decay and downfall. Only through moral right can a nation survive.

"Democracy in America is an expression of the highest spiritual ideals of the founders. Jefferson forged them into the mighty words of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitutional. Ben Franklin took these same spiritual ideas and restated the whole fabric of Christian ethics into the homely terms of everyday pioneer life.

"We need the Maxims of Poor Richard in our government today, just as surely as we need the lofty political precepts of Jefferson.

"True democracy rests in the bosom of the individual citizen.

RELIGIOUS GROUPS ARE ACTIVE AT TEXAS U

Austin, Texas, August 21—Production of Sunday night suppers and amateur theatricals may seem pretty far afield as ordinary "church work" goes, but they're a part of the regular program of student religious organizations at the University of Texas—a program which regularly draws 2,000 or more students each week to the churches in the University community.

Two of the student religious groups—the Wesley Players for the Methodists and Gregg House

It needs his attention and his prayers, for a true democracy must be eternally alert and vigilant. And there is no better place for the individual citizen to begin employing his alertness and his vigilance than in seeing that Christian morals rule public finance."

Players for the Episcopallians—present an annual series of plays. Again, the Wesleyans and the Presbyterian Student League invite students to Sunday night supper, prepared and served by the students themselves in the church kitchens.

At least six denominations have worked out for students a social program which is as carefully planned as the religious one. Church leaders assume that giving students something to do on Sunday afternoon and on a night during the week is equally as important as inviting them to Sunday school.

Each group differs a little from the others in the type of program it has. For instance, the Newman Club, Catholic student organization, plans a weekly "social" of some sort, and also has a monthly "communion breakfast". A special service for students is conducted in the church one Sunday out of each month, and the students gather afterwards for an informal breakfast.

But all these churches expect the students more or less to plan their own activities. The

fellowship hours which are an accepted thing every Sunday night at Methodist and Presbyterian churches are student planned and presented, and may consist of almost anything—a play, games, a contest—anything to get students better acquainted.

All of the fun, however, is usually followed by a more serious program—again student planned. Sunday morning sees a regular student attendance at Sunday School and church services of 2,000 or more. Sunday night sees only a slightly smaller number come back for programs of the Baptist Student Union or Epworth League type.

NOTED BAPTIST LEADER CLARENDON VISITOR

Dr. J. B. Tidwell, Dean of the Baylor University Bible School at Waco, and famous Baptist minister, visited briefly in Clarendon Monday afternoon, coming here with his son-in-law, Guy Carlander, Amarillo architect.

Among his Clarendon friends is the News editor, who came from Blount County, Alabama, in the same area from which Dr. Tidwell came.



"ASK US ANOTHER"



COME ON

...try your hand at this electric quiz

Q. How much out of each dollar of living expense does the average West Texas family spend for Electric Service?

A. In most homes less than two cents. This not only lights the house—it also runs the appliances. Washes and irons clothes, cleans the rugs, runs the radio and the refrigerator, toasts the bread, etc. The average family in this country spends about 21 times as much for food as for electricity; 11 times as much for housing; 8 times as much for clothing; and 5 times as much for transportation.

Q. Mrs. Jones says that household electric rates have been cut about in half during the last 10-15 years. Mrs. Smith says they are about the same as they used to be. Who is right?

A. Mrs. Jones is right. Your electric rate today is about half as much as it was just a few years ago. Today you get about twice as much electricity for the same money.

Q. What has made reduction in electric rates possible?

A. The American way of business operation of Your Electric Servant. Just as business operation of automobile factories has succeeded in giving us today a better automobile for less money than 10-15 years ago, so has business operation of this company succeeded in bringing better service to more and more people at less and less cost.

Q. What do we mean by "business operation?"

A. Business Operation means employment of men and women trained and experienced in rendering service free from the influence of political control. Our organization of more than 1,000 people average around 10 years of experience with this company alone. Department heads, providing leadership and guidance in all work, have been with the company from 15 to 25 years. The training of all has been centered on serving YOU better at lower cost. They are not dependent on political votes to hold their jobs.

Letters from the People:

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—MRS. FRED WILLIAMS, San Angelo, Texas



West Texas Utilities Company

Pastime Theatre

LAST TIMES
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 22
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23
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 DICK POWELL
"In The Navy"
 Color Cartoon
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NEW WHEAT GROWERS MUST FILE ALLOTMENT APPLICATIONS

Nolle Simmons, chairman of the Donley county AAA Committee, has been advised by the state office that November 30, 1941, is the closing date of accepting requests for 1942 new grower wheat allotments.

Farmers who have not planted any wheat for harvest during 1939, 1940 and 1941 but desire to plant wheat for the first time in 1942, are considered new growers. The acreage which new growers will receive is taken from a county reserve, which in most cases, represents approximately 3 percent of the county allotment.

Requests for new grower allotments should be filed in the county AAA office as soon as practicable. Mr. Simmons pointed out, since no applications may be filled after the closing date.

PIGGY WIGGLY STORE WINS NATIONAL MENTION FOR CELEBRATION

The prize-winning and attractive float entered by U. J. Boston's Piggy Wiggly store in the Clarendon Celebration parades attracted prominent comment in the Piggy Wiggly Turnstile last week. The Turnstile is the national trade paper of the far-flung Piggy Wiggly group of affiliated grocers.

Featuring a three-column picture of the float, which won second place in local parade competition, the Turnstile article paid a well-deserved tribute to the local Piggy Wiggly organization for the originality and labor evidenced in the finished "Piggy Wiggly Around the World" tableau, which featured Miss Janice Westmoreland as the center of interest.

Henry Gillespie of Brice visited with old friends here Monday.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



Symbol of Our Way of Life

They had driven like mad the last 20 miles in an attempt to reach the next gasoline station before 7 o'clock. But when they got there the pump was locked and there was a sign saying "No more gas sold until tomorrow morning."

"So—this is the way we're treated in a democratic country. Just because we've gone all-out for defense the government is saying when we may and when we may not buy gasoline. It's an outrage. There was no rationing of gasoline in the countries of Europe until things were really critical."

"Oh yes there was," her companion reminded her. "They began rationing years ago." "Well we certainly didn't hear much about it. Of course," she added honestly, "there was the censorship. Perhaps the news didn't get through."

"No, that wasn't the only reason we didn't hear about it," the other woman went on. "There wasn't any particular fuss about rationing gasoline for private cars because there were so few cars. There are something like 130 million people in the United States; 7 percent of the population of the entire world. But how many of the world's automobiles do you think we have?"

The car driver shook her head. "I don't know exactly. A lot I suppose."

"We have 72 percent of them—that's an average of one for every 4 persons. So when gasoline is rationed it hits most of us. The boy with a 'fivver' parked under the apple trees in the back yard as well as the man with a heated, 3-car garage. It's an American institution—the family automobile—a symbol of the opulence and freedom of our way of life which has grown out of our great, free industrial system."

Oh yes, we're likely to make more fuss than the people in Europe about the small inconveniences that defense will mean to us because we're used to so much more. The good things of

life have been spread out among more people than in any other land.

But don't mind too much if you have to get along without as much gasoline as you're used to for a little while. There's plenty of it in the ground of this great country, and there's a great system for refining and distributing it. We'll have an abundant supply of it again when this crisis is over—and what's more the right to use it in our own automobiles as we see fit. For the people of our country are determined to defend the American way of life which means freedom of action as well as freedom of speech and religion and of business enterprise that had made us the richest, most powerful nation in the world.

100 Years Ago In Texas
 "We have lately been informed that Gen. Houston's friends have become so alarmed on account of the expression of public feeling in favor of Judge Burnett, that they have requested Houston to visit the Eastern sections, and electioneers to regain popularity. It is rumored that he will start on this tour on or about the 20th inst. We hope his journey may be pleasant and beneficial to his health; but we cannot say that we hope his wishes may be gratified."

"Indians Retiring From the Frontier.—From all the information we can gain, we are confident the Indian tribes are all removing their families to a distance from the northern frontiers. The statements of several rangers who have lately traversed different sections of the Indian country confirm us in this opinion. These rangers affirm that nearly all the Indian trail they discovered led towards the north and northwest, and as many of these trails contained the tracks of children, they were induced to believe, that the families are removing beyond the Cross Timbers."—Teagraph and Texas Register (Houston), August 18, 1841.

NUTRITION COURSE TAKEN BY MISS MAURICE BERRY

Denton, August 21—Brushing up on her home economics training to fall in line with the nutrition program in the National Defense movement, Miss Maurice Berry, teacher in Clarendon high school, has just completed a community nutrition project in a three-weeks refresher course in home economics at Texas State College for Women.

Fifty-nine home economics teachers, homemakers, WPA lunchroom supervisors, dietitians, and demonstration agents were enrolled in the course offered at the college for the first time. "The splendid attendance shows the eagerness of Texas home economists to cooperate in this important phase of defense work," said Dr. Ercel S. Eppright, director of home economics at TSCW and teacher of the refresher course.

Centered around promotion of the Texas Food Standard, set up by the Texas State Nutrition Committee, the course included discussions tying journalism, radio, teaching, and art in with nutrition advancement, motion picture films showing the important role of nutritionists in periods of national emergency, and food demonstrations. A reading room, supplying the latest books, magazines, and pamphlets on nutrition, was provided for the class.

Each home economist enrolled in the course was urged to work up a project that she might put in use the following year. Miss Berry developed a study of nutrition for adults with special emphasis on a community-wide program.

GERMAN ADVANCES IGNORED IN DRAFT REGISTRATIONS

A trait of human nature which takes pride in one's birthplace is recognized by the Selective Service System, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, pointed out today in commenting on a ruling from National Headquarters that any foreign born registrant whose native country has been conquered, or otherwise taken over by another nation, may ignore such change of government in answering questions concerning his nativity.

General Page said that some foreign born registrants, in filling out their questionnaires, have assumed that they were compelled to give the name of the conquering or occupying nation as the country of their birth. This has been particularly distasteful to those whose native lands have been victims of the Axis powers, he stated.

"This assumption," General Page declared, "is wrong and registrants who have previously given their nationality as that of the dominating or occupying country rather than that of their subjugated native country may, upon request to their local board, amend their records as to nationality."

By way of example, General Page cited that a Czech filling out his questionnaire since the conquest of his country by Germany does not have to designate his birth country as Germany. He may record it as Czechoslovakia.

The provisions of the ruling also apply to natives of Austria. General Page said, although the German annexation of Austria was officially recognized by the United States.

"DODO" FLYER PUNISHED SCHOOLBOY STYLE

Flight instructors at Randolph Field, Texas, adopted an old grade school method of punishment this week after a Flying Cadet stepped from his plane at College Station, Texas, and remarked, "So this is Temple."

A member of class 41-G, the cadet had flight instructions and maps leading him to Temple, but landed in the other city instead.

Instructors, who termed the error as a product of carelessness, ordered the student pilot to write 500 times:

"I am a 'dodo' for not studying my maps before taking off on a cross-country navigation flight."

7-CENT PENALTY SET ON EXCESS 1941 COTTON

Cotton marketed in excess of 1941 farm quotas will be subject to a penalty of seven cents a pound, according to Nolle Simmons, chairman of the Donley county AAA committee.

A recent amendment to the AAA Act set the penalty rate on excess cotton at 50 percent of the basic loan rate. The basic loan rate, which is 85 percent of the parity price of cotton, was announced at 14.02 cents a pound on August 1 and automatically fixed the penalty, it was explained. Parity price of cotton on August 1 was 16.49 cents a pound.

A marketing quota for a farm is determined as it was last year and is the larger of the normal or actual production times the acreage allotment plus any carry-over penalty free cotton. Mr. Simmons pointed out, and all cotton marketed in excess of the quota is subject to the seven-cent penalty.

Two types of marketing cards will be issued for the year beginning August 1 and continuing through July 31 of next year. White cards will be issued to producers planting within their acreage allotments and having no penalty cotton on hand. Red cards will be issued producers who have exceeded their allotments, have carry over penalty cotton on hand, or whose cotton acreage was not measured.

Since only one rate of penalty will be in effect this year, any carry-over penalty cotton which a producer has on hand will be converted into an amount of seven-cent penalty cotton equal to the amount due under the lower rate. The remainder of the cotton will then become penalty free.

In clarifying this statement, it was assumed a producer had 700 pounds of penalty cotton carried over from last year on which the three-cent per pound penalty, or a total of \$21, would have been due under the lower rate. The seven-cent rate, 300 pounds would be sufficient to clear the penalty and the remaining 400 pounds would then become penalty free.

Loans will be made directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation through approved lending agencies. The execution of loan papers will be under the supervision of local county AAA committees with such agencies as banks, warehouses and county AAA offices being designated by AAA Committees to assist producers in preparing and executing loan papers.

The notes, which will mature July 31, 1942, bear interest at 3 percent per annum, and are callable on demand. Loans will be available until May 1, 1942, and will be made only on cotton represented by warehouse receipts issued by warehouses approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

AAA CREWS MAKING PROGRESS WITH MEASUREMENT OF DONLEY CROP LAND

The end of a strenuous routine of measurement of crop-lands in Donley County to check compliance of farmers with AAA crop allotments is almost in sight, according to ACA Secretary Walter J. Flynt. Several crews of men have been measuring crop lands since early last month, checking acreages given to crops on each farm. Chain measurements of the land are being translated into crop acreages by two planimeter crews in the Clarendon AAA office, and according to Mr. Flynt, figures on all crop lands in the county will be available within a short time.

FOOD STAMPS ISSUED TOTAL \$16,000 IN VALUE SINCE PLAN BEGAN MAY 15

Blue and orange food stamps having a total value of more than \$16,000 have been issued in Donley County since the Surplus Marketing Administration plan was inaugurated on May 15, local issuing officer A. C. Donnell said this week. The stamps now are going to more than 300 families, to help feed 1,500 Donley residents, Mr. Donnell said. He reported that the percentage of participation in the plan by those who are eligible now stands at the highest point, 85 percent, it has reached since the plan was begun.

As is customary, the local stamp issuing office will be closed for end-of-month accounting during part of next week. The office will close on the night of August 28, and will not reopen until September 1.

85 PERCENT LOANS TO BE AVAILABLE ON 1941 COTTON

Donley county cotton farmers who are cooperating with the AAA program can obtain 85 percent of parity government loans on their 1941 production, Nolle Simmons, chairman of the county AAA committee, points out.

Although the loan rates for Donley county have not yet been announced, the AAA official said that the basic loan rate for the nation would be 14.02 cents per pound for 7-8-inch middling cotton gross weight, based upon the parity price of 16.49 cents per pound as of August 1. That rate compares with the 8.90-cent rate available in 1940. The average loan rate for 15-16-inch middling cotton, net weight, was 14.82 cents per pound on August 1, the beginning of the marketing year.

The full loan rate is available to producers planting within established cotton acreage allotments for the 1941-42 marketing year, and producers who knowingly exceed their allotments will be eligible for loans at 60 percent of the rate available to cooperators on that part of the cotton subject to penalty, Mr. Simmons continued.

Differentials for grade, staple and location in the new program will be calculated in relation to the loan rate of 15-16-inch middling cotton which is the basic description of all future and spot contracts. The rate for middling 15-16-inch cotton will be 20 points, or 2 cents per pound.

above the basic rate for 7-8-inch middling cotton.

As in 1940, the loan rate will be based on net weight of cotton and will be 60 points above that for gross weights to compensate for the lesser pounds on which the loan is extended. All grades and staple lengths of cotton approved by the USDA Board of Examiners are included in the schedule of loan rates, he said. A classification fee of 15 cents per bale will be made.

Mrs. Ullis Arey of Lancaster, New Hampshire, Mrs. John D. Hogue and daughter, Sue, of Dallas, Mrs. L. R. Foster, and John Hillman visited in Amarillo Sunday.

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The WPA will soon sponsor in-service training institutes for volunteer or sponsor-paid workers of school lunch rooms.

The easiest and most effective way to combat weeds in a lawn is to prevent their entrance by clean cultivation before seeding, by the use of pure seed, by clean top dressing and by ample fertilizing.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Trustees of the District has adopted the provisions of the recent tax law, H. B. No. 76, passed by the State Legislature, wherein all penalty and interest, except 6%, is remitted on tax due and delinquent prior to July 31st, 1940, providing all tax due is paid before November 1st, 1941.

The provisions of this remission bill were adopted by the Board in order to encourage payment of delinquent tax due the District at this time and to help relieve the financial problems caused by recent storm damage to school property.

Property owners, owing delinquent tax, can make a substantial saving in interest and penalty charges and at the same time materially aid their schools in this emergency. The provisions of the Act expire November 1st, 1941.

For further details see, A. L. Chase, Tax Collector.

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CANYON—Harold Bugbee of Clarendon, well-known artist and rancher, is shown above beside his mural painting which has been placed in the Panhandle-Plains museum at Canyon. The scene is that of a chuck wagon party starting out in the spring. The figure on the bucking horse is Jake Chamberlain, a cowboy on the old Rowe ranch east of Clarendon, where the scene is laid. Other ranch hands in the picture are Al Word, Bell Morse, Bill Lewis, and Major Beckham. It is a dynamic picture, full of action requested by the Coronado Cuarto Centennial commission which financed it. Cowmen will like the authentic detail worked into the picture by Bugbee. The mural is on the museum wall beside his picture of Charles Goodnight driving his herd into the Palo Duro Canyon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Phillip Thomas, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, on the First Monday in October A. D. 1941, the same being the 6th day of October A. D. 1941, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of August A. D. 1941, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2137, wherein the Bugbee Livestock and Land Company, a corporation is Plaintiff, and the Unknown Heirs of Phillip Thomas, deceased are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner of the fee simple title to the East one-half (E½) of Section No. 138, Block E, Abstract No. 1122, D. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Donley County, Texas and containing 317.6 acres of land more or less; that it holds it by reason of a duly recorded deed and by the three, five, ten and twenty-five years Statutes of Limitation and that a certain deed was lost conveying the land to Thomas S. Bugbee and the same was not put of record and because of that a cloud was cast upon its title and the praying for the removal of such cloud and the vesting of a marketable title, and for a writ of possession for said land.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon this 18th day of August A. D. 1941.

(Seal)

Helen Wiedman, Clerk, District Court, Donley County.

By Walker Lane, Deputy. 34-4tc

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL CLOSURES AT LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival meeting which reports said was most successful closed at the Baptist Church in Clarendon Sunday. Seven new members were received into the church, according to Rev. J. Perry King. The meeting was conducted by Rev. W. H. Hughes, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sisemore, noted gospel musicians, leading song services and presenting special musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox and children left this morning for a ten day vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoy visited with friends in Pampa Monday night.

Editor and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson of Comanche, Texas, are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peden.

BRICE By THEODORE MYERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog at Bovina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Phipps took a trip to Clovis, New Mexico and Colorado last week.

The Methodist Revival meeting started at the Methodist church last Sunday. Rev. Storey of Lakeview is holding the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tice of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murff.

Mrs. Zack Salmon is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White of Shreveport, Louisiana, visited in the N. L. Murff home last week.

Mr. T. V. Roscoe of Crowell, Texas, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Borders.

Laurel Holland is visiting relatives in Clarendon this week.

School started at Lakeview Monday, August 18th.

Mrs. Finis Gibson and daughters, Mary Gibson, and Mrs. Ray Sanderson visited relatives at Comanche last week.

Billy Craft was Sunday guest of Theodore Myers.

Mrs. Cal Holland and daughters have been visiting relatives at Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlay Moreman and children and Mr. Rufus James of Lakeview left for California last Thursday.

Several Brice families attended the baseball game at Memphis last Sunday.

MIDWAY By Betty John Goldston

Mrs. W. M. Pickering and Mrs. Edwin Eanes went to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Landress visited Mrs. J. B. Cole last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Chamberlain and Mrs. Enice Huffstutler from San Bernardo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins the past Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eanes returned Saturday from a vacation and fishing trip in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Smith and family visited with friends in Clarendon Saturday afternoon, enroute to Brownwood, Texas, where Mr. Smith will be Supt. of a consolidated school there. Mrs. Smith was a former Midway teacher.

Miss Leona McCraw of Clarendon spent Saturday night in the John Goldston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor and family attended the marriage of their son, J. R., in Fries, West Virginia, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. Heifner visited with Dr. Fields at Groom Sunday. They also visited with Mr. Heifner's sister and Mrs. Naylor's sister in Pampa.

Miss Reba Higgins of Amarillo visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Johnnie Chamberlain spent Sunday night and Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston.

Bettie John Goldston spent Friday night with Leona McCraw in Clarendon.

Miss Ruth Hamm of Clarendon was a guest in the J. A. Meaders home Sunday night.

Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders and children left Tuesday for Crowell, Texas, to visit her parents, and other relatives there.

Mrs. Lloyd Moreman spent the weekend with her mother, who is seriously ill in a Memphis hospital.

Miss Wilma Cole spent Sunday in the Longan home.

Mr. John Goldston accompanied Mr. H. M. Breedlove to Amarillo Monday to a Farmers meeting at the Herring Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and son visited his parents Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eanes and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhodes of Clarendon left this week for a two weeks vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor and LaVada visited in the J. A. Meaders home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams visited in the Putman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins and grandson, Bobbie Cole, visited Miss Reba Higgins in Amarillo Tuesday.

H. L. Riley from Ft. Knox is home on a ten day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red McCrary from Silver City, New Mexico, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Margaret Cole and Bobbie, visited in the John Goldston home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meaders, who are here from California,

The Low Down FROM HICKORY GROVE

It is easy to work yourself into a sweat 2 or 3 times a day, if you take everything you hear too serious. The woods are full of people making a nice living—and staying in office—by scaring up things to fix, and telling us they are the only one who is equal to the task.

We been told there are so many things ailing us that we are believing it—and are about ready for the hospital.

But I just been reading what a banker has to say. I read a little of everything. I even sometimes read what the men are gonna wear this spring or next fall—but don't.

This banker is a Mr. Burgess—he gives simple answers versus complicated ones. He says the thing bogging us down is the Socialism germ we picked up from Europe. And Labor, he says, is gonna wake up with the biggest headache of all.

I am kind of glad I read what the gent had to say. I'm going to ask Uncle Joe Paxton here at our bank what kind of a person this Mr. Burgess is—everybody round here, asks Uncle Joe about everything.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stabenhagen of Lelia Lake are the proud parents of a son, born Sunday, August 17.

Mrs. Ruth Walling of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Linnie Cauthern.

LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Dean and daughter, Evelyn, of Plainview are visiting this week with Miss Lot-tie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kimball and daughter, Kay, returned Friday from an extended vacation tour which included Salt Lake City and Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. J. Roy Wells of Huntsville is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Leve-ridge of Coleman, Texas, are here this week on business and visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Joan and Ernest, returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to Colorado and Wyoming.

Mrs. Regan Bryan and Donna Ree spent Tuesday in Wellington visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell.

Charlotte Ann Merchant returned to her home in Dallas after having visited here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bobbitt of Clarendon are the parents of a son, Emmett Carroll, born August 13.

DO YOU KNOW?



That the first engagement token was the Gimmel ring, this name being derived from the Latin Gimmelium, which means joined. The ring was made of two separate bands, with little teeth cut in their inner edge, and were joined together by the bride and groom when they walked to the altar.

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DONLEY HAMPSHIRE WILL BE SHOWN AT STATE FAIR

A carload of Donley County Hampshire hogs will be shown at the State Fair in Dallas by county 4-H boys this year, it was announced this week by County Agent H. M. Breedlove. About thirty hogs will be in the group, which is expected to bring home more show honors to Donley club boys. Boys who are planning to have hogs in the show carload are F. G. Crofford, H. C. Shaw, and Travis Alexander of Hedley, Jack Ballew of Clarendon, and Joe Wayne Dilli of Goldston.



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MRS. JOHN GOLDSTON IS GARDEN CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. John Goldston was elected to fill the office of the president of the Garden Club for the ensuing year at their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the Women's Club Rooms. Other members elected to office included Mrs. A. W. Simpson, vice-president; and Mrs. O. L. Fink, secretary and treasurer. Also two new memberships were taken in the club by Mrs. Rayburn Smith and Mrs. W. A. Riney.

Miss Mary Howren brought to the club the showing of the technicolor film displaying Fostoria glass in "Flower Arrangements". This delightful and interesting film was greatly enjoyed by Mesdames Sibley, F. L. Goldston, Phelps, Gene Chamberlain of Memphis, and Rolle Brumley of McCamey who were club guests. Also Mesdames A. L. Chase, J. T. Hoy, Harry Brumley, O. L. Fink, C. D. McDowell, Walter Taylor, A. W. Simpson, R. R. Dawkins, J. H. Howze, Lee Holland, and Joe Goldston.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Sam M. Braswell, Bill Brumley, John Goldston and Miss Katie Meaders.

MISSES HARNED HOSTESSES TO KILL KARE KLUB

The Kill Kare Kneedle Klub met with Misses Ida and Eta Harned at their home here Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and other pot plants. After a short business session, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting.

Guest for the afternoon was Mrs. Joe Goldston.

Other attending members included Mesdames H. C. Brunley, Eva Draffin, W. B. Sims, W. A. Massie, R. R. Dawkins, F. L. Goldston, Gene Noland, Sam Lowe, Cap Lane, J. R. Bartlett, and the hostesses Misses Ida and Eta Harned.

BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH SUNRISE BREAKFAST

The first mid-summer social of the season for the 1926 Book Club was a sunrise breakfast Friday morning at the City Park. The members met at the park at 6:30 o'clock and prepared their breakfast of bacon, eggs, fried potatoes, and coffee over an out-door open grate.

Attending were Mesdames M. R. Allensworth, E. S. Ballew, Carl Bennett, Homer Bones, Kenny Lane, C. M. Lowry, Ralph Porter, Bill Ray, Rayburn Smith, W. C. Thornberry, Bill Bromley, Edith Maher, and Joe Ritter. Guests were Mrs. Rolle Brumley of McCamey, and Mrs. Tren Stargel of Oklahoma City.

Hostesses were Mesdames Walter Clifford, Fred Buntin, and B. C. Antrobus.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTERTAINED BY JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the Junior Home Demonstration Club entertained the Senior club with a picnic at the city park Thursday evening.

A basket lunch menu of chicken, salad, pickles, iced tea, and cake was served to the guests, Mesdames G. A. Anderson, G. W. Antrobus, A. H. Baker, A. L. Chase, J. C. Estlack, M. A. Hahn, O. C. Watson, W. D. Van Eaton, A. G. Lane, Elmer Hays, A. W. Simpson, and Misses Ida and Eta Harned.

Junior club members present were Jenny Burch, Mrs. Kirby, Mary Katherine Todd, Mary Wallace, Dollie Wilson, Mozelle Wright, Mildred Larimer, Frances Harris, and Claudine Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Naylor of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Miss Ina Naylor of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting here this week with Miss Eula Naylor. She also had as her guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Naylor and sons of Amarillo.

Garden Glances

Presented weekly by the Garden Club

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

When August, with its prolonged sunshine and drought slips upon us what is more satisfying than fresh verdant lawns? It is restful, fascinating, and worth your while to drive by several continuous blocks of attractive lawns. For instance, Allen Bryan's, Heath's, Powell's, Boston's, Knorpp's, and others on that street. Then in another part of town Mrs. Decker's and Roy Clayton's are attractive joining lawns.

The Misses Harned have an interesting yard that denotes love and care of each growing plant.

At the Stallings a bed of golden glow is making a marvelous garden display. One of the neatest yards is the Clarence Whitlocks—and have you noticed their unusual and very attractive window boxes?

There has been considerable landscaping with flowers and rocks at the Mike Corbin farm. It is astonishing how many enchanting and fascinating nooks one can discover when looking for them. —Contributed.

TALLEY—SHORES

Miss Maud Shores and Mr. Paul Talley were united in marriage Saturday evening, August 16, in Amarillo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rural Taylor with Reverend Oldham officiating. The bride was attractively attired in a brown and white costume suit with brown accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Shores of Goodnight.

Mr. Talley is the son of Mrs. C. J. Talley, pioneer Donley residents.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Talley left on a short honeymoon trip to points in New Mexico. They will make their home on the Talley farm in the Martin community.

HERDS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS WITH PICNIC IN YARD

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herd entertained a number of their friends with a picnic in their back yard Wednesday evening. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Lucille Randall of Memphis, Mrs. Guy Wright, Thompson Wright, and Edna Frances Wright whose metal days are all celebrated within the same week.

Attending other than the honor guests were Misses Gladys Wright, Isabell Wright, Mrs. Payne Kent, Guy Wright and son, Guy Alden, and Joe Randall of Memphis.

MRS. LANDERS HOSTESS TO 1930 NEEDLE CLUB

The 1930 Needle Club met with Mrs. Alvin Landers in her home Tuesday afternoon.

During the afternoon birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Clarence Peabody, Mrs. Guy Wright, and Mrs. Ralph Andis whose birth dates all fell during the month of August.

Those present included Mesdames U. Z. Patterson, Clarence Whitlock, Turner Kirby, Bryan Armstrong, Blair, Clarence Peabody, Guy Wright, and Ralph Andis.

MISSIONARY NOTES

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in their regular monthly business and social circles Wednesday afternoon, August 20.

Circle I met in the home of Mrs. Bill Thornberry. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. H. Strawn and the program was conducted by Mrs. A. L. Thornberry who was assisted by a number of the ladies in the circle. There were sixteen members present.

Circle II met with Mrs. Cal Merchant with fourteen members present. Mrs. W. C. Slaton read the devotional with Mrs. J. M. Acord and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock in charge of the program.

Circle III met in the church at 11:00 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon. After the luncheon, the devotional was given by Mrs. Paul Shelton and Mrs. Tom Goldston, who was in charge of the program, reviewed an article from the "World Outlook". There were twelve members present.

L. D. Lummus of Corpus Christi is visiting here this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bogard and son, Mrs. Ralph Grady, Jr. and Mrs. Millard Stark returned Monday from a brief visit with relatives in Louisiana and South Texas.

Personals

Mrs. U. J. Boston and Dan were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Jesse Ingram returned Monday from California where she has been vacationing.

Mrs. George Norwood and Elise visited with friends in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chamberlain left today for a short vacation in Santa Fe and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Campbell of Victorville, California, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White, Sr. returned here Saturday after having visited the past several days with friends in Brownwood and San Saba.

Misses Ida and Eta Harned were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. Ed Lovell of Amarillo spent Monday here with her mother, Mrs. Albert Reid.

Clyde Price returned Monday night from a business trip to Lubbock, Midland, Ft. Worth, Dallas, and other points. His son, Clyde Jr., accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirtley spent Sunday in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Teer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shine Martin spent the weekend in Amarillo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison left here Thursday to make their home in Borger. Mr. Morrison will be employed in Anthony's Department Store there.

Jerome Stone of Wichita Falls was here on business Friday.

Tedie Beckham returned to the Rowe Ranch here Saturday after having recovered from serious injuries sustained in an automobile wreck near Wichita, Kansas, early in May.

Helen Hudson spent the weekend in Wellington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthus Hudson.

Dorothy Jo Taylor of Pampa spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

Arthur Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase, will be among the 533 University of Texas students who will receive their bachelor degrees August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Burton and Nelda Sue are vacationing this week in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr. and daughter, Helen Hope, of Pampa spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Speed returned here Sunday after several weeks vacation in California.

Mrs. Tren Stargel and daughter, Jena, returned to their home in Oklahoma City after having visited here the past week with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Antrobus.

Dona Ree Bryan returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in various points of South Texas.

Wilma Dee Smith returned here today from San Diego, California, where she has been attending the University of Southern California.

Joyce Link and Evelyn Burrows visited with friends in Borger Sunday.

Johnie Hodge and Steve Matthews of Pampa visited here with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor Sunday.

Clyneil Gilbert who has vacationed in Burbank, California, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell and son and Mrs. Homer Mulkey are vacationing this week in Santa Fe and other points in New Mexico.

Misses Edgar Mae and Mabel Mongole left Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in Dallas.

LeRoy Giddian of Perryton spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Jr.

Carroll Hudson of Canyon spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Hudson.

Tom Murphy left Saturday for Los Angeles, California where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Murphy and the children will join him at a later date.

Clyde Warwick of Canyon, publisher of the Canyon News was here on business Saturday.

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum held services at the Methodist Church in Memphis Sunday.

Mary Hamm who has been attending the summer session at the University of Texas is here visiting with her sister, Ruth Hamm.

Marti Kelly of Randolph Field is visiting here this week with his grandmother and other relatives.

Helen Louise Green of Claude spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

Will Hardin of Johnson County, Texas, is visiting here this week with his uncle, Gene Hardin.

Pearl Derrick, Bud Hermesmeier, and Nell Hermesmeier spent the weekend in Amarillo with Pauline Hermesmeier.

Mrs. Forest Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hudson of Dimmitt visited his sister, Helen Hudson, here Saturday.

Mrs. Zed Doshier of Amarillo spent Friday here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bill Greene, who underwent a major operation in an Amarillo hospital several weeks ago, was brought home Sunday. She is rapidly improving.

Lucille Polk who received her Masters Degree at W. T. S. C. this summer, returned here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hilliard left Tuesday morning for a brief stay at Lake Diversion near Wichita Falls.

Bert Mayfield, Shorty Weidman, and Dave Johnson left Monday morning for a ten day vacation and fishing trip in Colorado.

Earl Bryan of Vinton, Louisiana is visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, Jr. were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mary Frances McCully of Denver City returned to her home Sunday after having visited here for several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway.

W. H. Lynch of Phillips visited with friends here Saturday.

Alfred and Billy Jo Naylor of Amarillo are visiting here this week with relatives.

Rev. Cecil E. Harvey was in Enid, Oklahoma on business last week. He will return Monday where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Edith Shelton returned home Thursday to spend the remainder of the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton. Miss Shelton has been attending summer school at W. T. S. C.

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DEFERRED TEXANS URGED TO ASSIST IN HOME DEFENSE

All Selective Service registrants in Texas who have been deferred from military service were urged today by General J. Watt Page, State Director, to offer their full assistance to State and local civilian defense agencies.

Many young men have been granted deferments because of their occupations, because they have dependants or because they are not physically capable of undergoing service in the armed forces, General Page said. Nevertheless he added, they are qualified to perform some work in connection with civilian defense activities and should offer their services to existing agencies or those which are being organized.

By granting certain men deferment, Congress, when it adopted the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, gave no indication that it intended to excuse these men from the obligation which rests upon every young man—that of helping his country in times of emergency, General Page pointed out. Every man is expected to do his share in one way or another, when a crisis threatens the national security. He said:

"Many of our young men have entered the armed forces, leaving at home others who for one reason or another have had their military training deferred. Those who remain owe it to those who have been called and owe it to their country to help in its defense when and wherever they are needed.

"They can do their part by offering their services in the interests of civilian defense. In the very near future almost every community will be engaged in civilian defense activities. Such activities, of course, cover a wide range and should include tasks for all young men who are

TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

Lesser Prairie Chickens Prosper

Austin, Texas, August 21—While practically the entire 1941 Attwater prairie chicken crop on the coastal prairies of Texas was lost, the Lesser prairie chickens of the Panhandle are prospering this year, according to word received by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission from biologists and game wardens.

Floods wiped out the nests and the young Attwater prairie chickens and the loss of an entire crop of birds will be sorely felt. The Attwaters face a precarious future due to the fact more and more of their range is being placed in cultivation by rice growers.

The lesser chickens of the north Texas plains not only produced a big crop of young birds, but increased rainfall has resulted in much more food and cover for them. There will be no open season in Texas on prairie chickens for at least five years, a law having been enacted by the last Legislature continuing the closed season until 1946.

Blind Quail Finally Loses

How a quail survived as long as it did while blind is puzzling to a north Texas state game warden. The bird, although it has been blind for a long time, as evidenced by the fact that it had two dry holes in its head where its eyes had been, was fat. It must have been weeks since the bird lost its eyesight. The question is how had the bird fed extensively enough to keep fat and how it has avoided flying

deffered from military training. No young man should shirk his responsibility if it is humanly possible for him to take part in the increasing civilian defense activities, General Page said.

into something and killing itself. It finally met its end by colliding with the parked car of the game warden.

U. S. Army Helps White-Wings

Thanks to the co-operation of Colonel McKay of the United States army, about 2,000 white-wing doves which were in nests in mesquite at Fort Ringold in Southwest Texas have been saved. The state game warden observed the clearing of brush at the fort as a part of a mosquito control campaign. Knowing this was the best area in his region for nesting white-wings, the warden called upon Colonel McKay and the officer readily agreed to suspend brush-clearing operations until September, when the birds will have completed their nesting period.

The warden has high hopes of working out a plan which will enable the Army to keep this valuable white-wing nesting area intact.

Fewer Woodcock, Snipe

Woodcocks and Wilson's snipes are causing Federal conservation authorities the same kind of concern that diminishing waterfowl did a few years ago. Investigations by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reported to the Texas Game Department show that the numbers of both species are unsatisfactory. Neither species has the recuperating powers of ducks and geese. Each generally lays only four eggs to the nest and nest only once each year.

The season on the birds was shortened last year and it is possible that further restrictions on hunting woodcocks and snipes will be necessary this season.

Warden Saves Fish From Snake

A fairly big bass may still be alive today and growing to a size where it will give some fisherman a lot of sport because a game warden came along just after a huge water moccasin caught the fish and started swallowing it.

Working a stream near Temple, the warden came upon a huge snake well up on a bank. The snake had evidently worked itself up on the bank after catching the fish. The warden, unable to reach the snake because of over-hanging branches shot the reptile twice before it released the fish. The fishy worked its way back to the water and swam off.

"That was the only time I ever needed my gun in all the years I have been with the Game Department," the warden said in reporting the affair.

The Clarendon News is the most widely read newspaper in the Donley County territory.



Mary Anderson and Donald Douglas are the high spirited duo in this lighthearted scene from "Cheers For Miss Bishop," the new romantic drama due for a showing at the Pastime in Clarendon starting Saturday midnight, August 23.

Side Glances On Texas History

By CHARLES O. HUCKER
University of Texas Library

The Story of a Failure: La Salle's Expedition

It is often said that a poor beginning foreshadows a successful end, and Texas has a very definite reason to hope that it is so. For, whatever the future may hold in store for it, the history of Texas had its beginning in a complete and tragic failure.

What is known of that failure comes largely from the pen of one Henri Joutel a French gentleman-soldier, who participated in it and miraculously survived. His story—and the first English edition published in 1714, is one of the University of Texas Library's great treasures—concerns the third American voyage of the well-known Rene Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle.

Fresh from successful explorations in Canada, young La Salle on the 24th of July, 1684, set sail once again for the great new western empire from Rochelle, France with a fleet of four ships and an expeditionary party of some 280 persons. This time he took the southern route, for he proposed to establish a French colony at the mouth of the Mississippi River, which two years before he had reached from the north.

Plagued From The First

He sailed with the highest hopes, but he was in for a multitude of troubles—and they plagued him from the very first. One of his vessels separated from the rest by a storm, was captured at sea by the Spanish. Great differences arose between himself and his chief of naval operations, a M. Beaujeau. And early in January, 1685 he landed on a coast he did not know and realized that through some sort of miscalculation he had gone far astray.

It is now believed that this first landing was made near present day Corpus Christi; certainly, it was far west of the Miss-

issippi. But La Salle was quite completely lost and for a month led his party up and down the coast, settling at last by Matagorda Bay and losing a second ship on a bar in the process.

His apparently hopeless wandering and the loss of two of his ships so soon considerably weakened the morale of La Salle's followers, and when two of them were murdered by Indians on March 5 it was conclusively broken. Within a week Beaujeau left for France with the third ship—and also with much food and ammunition and almost a hundred of the settlers.

For the next two years La Salle struggled hopefully to find his way out of the Texas wilderness, always exploring a little farther eastward than before, though never getting beyond the Brazos River. Things went very badly. His only remaining ship went aground in the bay and was lost, and his settlement got steadily smaller. By January, 1687, only 34 persons remained alive.

La Salle's only hope now was in some way to reach a French fort which was to have been established by his Canadian friends where the Arkansas meets the Mississippi; so, in desperation, he and half his men started out on January 12 in one final attempt to find it. They proceeded slowly and dissatisfaction grew fast among the men. At last, when in April they reached the Trinity (or the Neches) River La Salle's own nephew was killed in an argument; and on April 20 La Salle himself was shot through the head from ambush by one of his men. According to Joutel who was his closest friend, his body was stripped and left unburied on the banks of the river.

Two months later, on July 20, 1687, eight survivors led by Joutel found the fort on the Arkansas thus ending the 800 mile trek across the interior. Ultimately they reached their homes in France. Of the seventeen who had been left on the Lavaca none returned; the Carankawa Indians saw to that.

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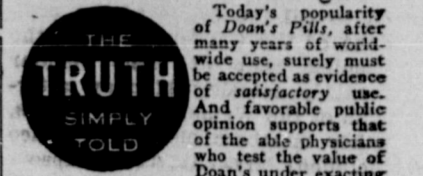
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More about a boyhood hero, William Jennings Bryan:

Bryan's contribution to the cause of religion was immeasurable. He assailed Bob Ingersoll, the agnostic, for "the cold and cheerless doctrine, 'I do not know.'" And to the question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" Bryan made answer:

"Christ gave us proof of immortality—and yet it would hardly seem necessary that one should rise from the dead to prove that the grave is not the end. To every created thing, God has given a tongue that proclaims a future life.

"If He touches the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn and causes it to burst forth from its prison walls, will He leave neglected in the earth the soul of man made in the image of His Creator? If He deigns to stoop and whisper to the rosebush, whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breeze, the sweet assurance of another springtime, will He refuse the words of hope and cheer to the sons of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature into a multitude of forms can never die, will the spirit of man suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit, like a royal guest, to this tenement of clay? No, I am sure that I shall live again as I am that I live today.

"When I was in Cairo, I secured a few grains of wheat that had slumbered for more than 7,000 years in an Egyptian tomb. As I looked at them, this thought came into my mind: If one of those grains of wheat had been planted on the bank of the Nile the year after it grew and all its lineal descendants had been planted and replanted from that time until now, its progeny would today be sufficiently numerous to feed the teeming millions of the world.

"There is in the grain of wheat an invisible something which has power to discard the body that we see and, from earth and air, fashion a new body so like the old that we can not tell the one from the other. And if the grain of wheat can thus pass unimpaired through 3,000 resurrections, I shall not doubt that my soul has power to clothe itself in a new body, suited to its new existence, when this earthly frame has crumbled into dust."

Over Texas: A garage in Dallas advertises, "If it rains before Sunday, we'll re-wash your car free." . . . Although the Legislature passed the biggest tax bill in history, the deficit keeps on growing because appropriations were even higher. The deficit, now \$30,000,000, will be \$52,000,000 in 1943—unless new sources of revenues are found.

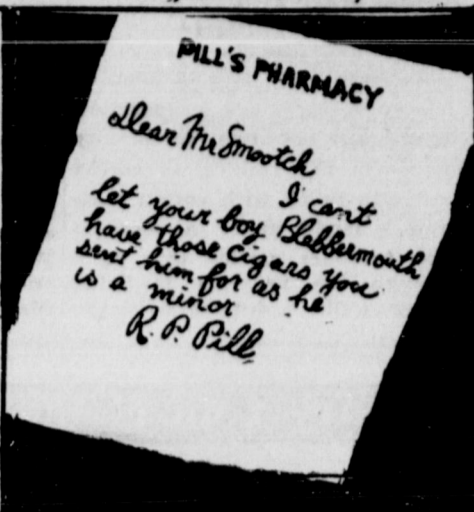
When one of us grandchildren visited Grandma and the log cabin, there was always a visit to Uncle Grover's, too. Uncle Grover lived three miles away and the sand made walking slow but the trip would have been worthwhile if there had been only the ham that Mrs. Mack served. She was my uncle's mother-in-law and, therefore, strictly speaking, was not related to me but she would have felt deeply hurt if I had visited the county and hadn't had a serving of that ham. (I would have regretted it, too). The ham was sliced thin, cooked until it was almost as crisp as bacon and it had a slightly-sweet flavor. The chow-chow (some benighted people call it piccalilli, I believe) that she made, was likewise a work of art. Once, I ate a whole quart jar of it—however, it took me nearly all of one day.

After a day or two at Uncle Grover's there would come a trip to Piggott, the county seat. First, however, you walked to Greenway. Greenway might have become a great metropolis (like Piggott) if it had been chosen as the county seat. But on the day of the voting, a hog drowned on Greenway's main street and, the news spreading abroad (probably Piggott adherents did the spreading), the voters rejected Greenway. There you boarded the train for Piggott. The fare was only a dime and the distance just three miles and so the young traveler was no more than comfortably seated and hardly had time to buy a souvenir from the news-butcher and get a cinder in one eye before the cars were clattering over the

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Made by the world's largest manufacturer of oil cloth, a new cotton wall covering rivaling in price the better grades of wall paper, is finding extensive use in leading hotels and apartment buildings. Providing a permanent and washable finish with structural as well as decorative advantages, the cotton covering has been specified in 5,000 houses now being constructed as a part of the national defense program. The illustration above shows application of the cotton covering in the Barbizon-Plaza hotel in New York.

TYPHUS FEVER IN TEXAS REACHES 7-YEAR PEAK

Austin, Texas, Aug. 21—The prevalence of typhus fever in Texas during the last week was almost three hundred per cent higher than the seven year median for the disease at this time of the year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Whereas we could normally expect thirteen cases of typhus fever during the first week in August, actually thirty-eight cases were reported and the number continues to increase.

The rat is the animal host for the insect vector which spreads typhus, and since dry, hot weather favors the increase of fleas among the rat population, the possibilities of typhus transmission are thus increased.

Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower death rate. Typhus occurs most frequently among persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was this fact that led to the discovery that rats are the carriers or transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and thus human infection results.

Although typhus is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, the high fever, and the great mental depression are its most commonplace features. In common with seasickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks.

The control of typhus fever is primarily dependent upon the extermination of rats. Trapping and poisoning are helpful in exterminating them, but the best results are obtained by starving them. Rat proofing of buildings where food is stored is the surest method of exterminating rats by starvation. The State Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist communities in their programs of exterminating this pest.



A note from you... means a lot to them

DO YOU KNOW TEXAS?

By Garland Adair

Memorable Passage:—"Son, it is more essential that you be courteous and a gentleman always than it is that you be brilliant."—Col. Paul Wakefield.

Q. What is a ground sloth?
A. The ground sloth, now extinct, was an animal about the size of a rhinoceros. Its nearest relative is the sloth of South America. During late geologic time the ground sloth lived in Texas and generally throughout the southern United States. A skeleton of one of the largest of the ground sloth is now on exhibit in the Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, of which Dr. E. H. Sellards is the director.

Variety:—"Why not organize an army of gossipers; their tongues are deadlier than weapons."—Joachim Besen, the sage of Boerne, poet and philosopher.

Q. Are eggs ever found as fossils?
A. Yes. Fossil eggs have been found of birds and reptiles. In the Texas Memorial Museum is a nest of fossil eggs found in San Patricio county, Texas.

Names:—Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, reports two unusual Indian names found in the files of the Spanish Archives. One was "Son of the Left-Handed One" and the other was "Little Dark One" (el Negrito) who was the chief of a tribe.

Q. Who introduced the bill in the Forty-seventh legislature creating the Texas State Council of Defense?
A. Representative Joe C. Carrington of Travis county.

Historical:—Jesse Jones is the only Texan who has served in the cabinet of the President of the United States as Secretary of the Interior.

Q. What was the Comanche War Trail, and can you give me any information about it?
A. The Comanche War Trail extended from the plains country—western Kansas and Oklahoma—down through Texas traversing the Pecos at Horse Head Crossing. It is said that the Trail was used by the Comanches in making raids into Mexico. The Indians set out on their raids every year on the September Moon, and that moon came to be known to the Comanches as the "Mexican Moon" and to the Mexicans as the "Comanche Moon." The trail was explored by Lts. Hartz and Echols in 1859 while they were experimenting with camels for use by the United States army. They followed the trail from Comanche Springs (now Fort Stockton) to near the Rio Grande, a distance of about 160 miles. About 60 miles of the distance was through the area now designated

UNITED GAS PIPE LINE BEGINS NEW EASTERN LINE

United Gas Pipe Line Company announced Tuesday that construction of a 200-mile natural gas pipe line has been started to supply the increasing fuel requirements of industries and cities in Louisiana and along the Gulf Coast of Mississippi and Alabama to Pensacola, Florida.

The new line will run from the gas fields of southern Louisiana across Lake Ponchartrain to Mandeville, La., eastward to Gulfport, Miss., and thence to Mobile, Alabama. At Mandeville another line is being laid to Covington, Louisiana. It has been estimated that 56 percent of the line's capacity of approximately 80 million cubic feet daily will be used by industries engaged in filling national defense contracts.

The crossing of Lake Ponchartrain will be the longest underwater natural gas pipe line in the world. A single line, 14 inches in diameter, will traverse the 25 miles of water from the southwestern bank to Mandeville on the northern shore. Construction on this section of the line will start the latter part of August.

The new line will tie-in to existing lines at several points and a Mobile will connect with the Pensacola lateral line connecting with the Big Bend Park. The trail continued on into Mexico for several hundred miles and was adopted as the state line between the Mexican States of Chihuahua and Coahuila. This information has been furnished to Do You Know Texas? by E. E. Townsend of Alpine.

structed several years ago, but built large enough to handle sufficient gas for all the requirements of the growing industries and the U. S. Naval Training station near that city.

United Gas Pipe Line Company's main transmission lines will, upon completion of the new project, encircle a large portion of the Gulf South. This part of the United system extends from the fields in lower Louisiana northward to Shreveport, Louisiana, and across to Monroe, Louisiana, and Jackson, Mississippi southward to Mobile and Pensacola. The new line completes the loop by linking Mobile and intervening points with the Terrebonne parish gas wells, running from west to east. The lines are supplied from numerous gas fields which are tapped all around the big circle.

LATIN AMERICA FLIES AT RANDOLPH FIELD

South American military pilots may "fly" with American as-

cents if Uncle Sam continues his good neighbor policy of giving refresher courses for flying officers from neighboring nations to the south.

It all came about when an inquiring statistician announced that 53 officers from central and South America had reported to the "West Point of the Air" Randolph Field, Texas, for three-month courses since January, 1939.

Instruction is available to pilots who have already taken complete pilot courses in their own countries and wish to brush up on Uncle Sam's methods. Many South American airplanes are built in the United States.

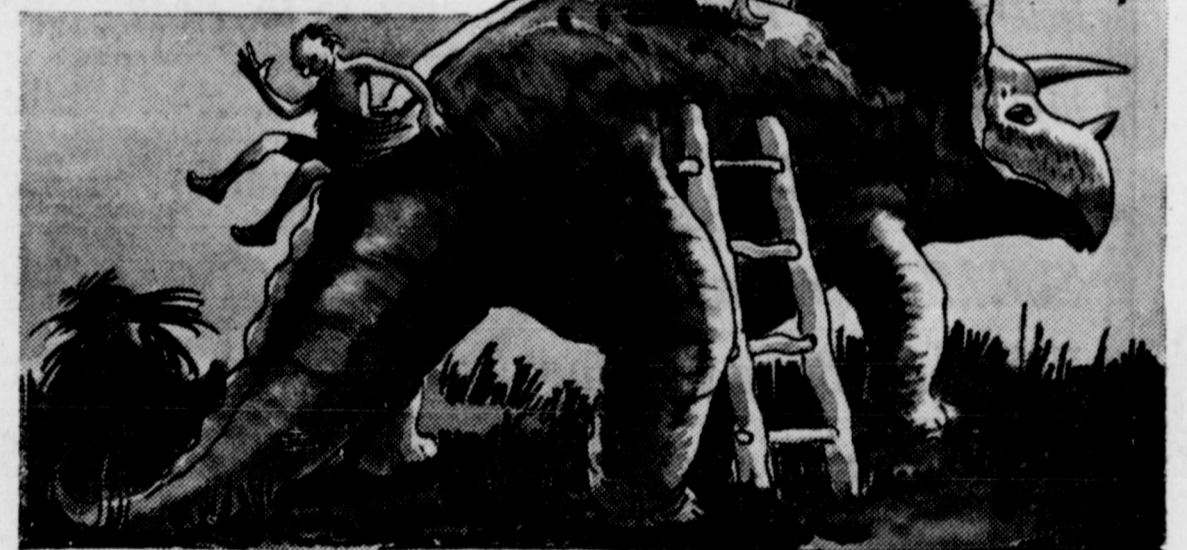
A limited number of foreign students are admitted each year to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., but the number of South Americans admitted to Randolph Field is increasing each year, officers said.

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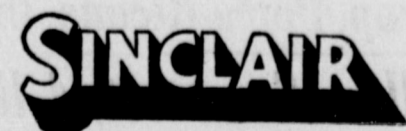
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COTTON COMFORT MAKING IS GOING FORWARD AT TWO COUNTY FACTORIES

Farmers and farm women of Donley County are cooperating these days at two community plants in the making of cotton comforts to go with cotton mattresses made under a cooperative program earlier this year.

thirty comforts are being made each day, county agent H. M. Breedlove said this week that it was important for those who are due comforts to come in right away and get them made.

PIONEER DONLEY WOMAN BURIED HERE SATURDAY

Last rites for one of Donley County's beloved pioneer women, Mrs. J. D. McAdams, were held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon from the First Christian Church.

Mrs. McAdams was a native of Kentucky, having been born there January 5, 1877, but the most of her life had been spent on a farm near Clarendon.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Todd, pastor of the Panhandle Christian Church.

Interment was in Citizen's Cemetery, with Buntin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

HUDGINS NEWS (By MRS. S. M. HARP)

There was a good crowd out for Sunday School and preaching. The Baptist revival started. We invite all to come.

Bro. and Mrs. Willard and baby of Clarendon took Sunday dinner in the Harp home and all called in the L. C. Tims home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jacobs and sons of Melba, Idaho, came Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs and other relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Harrison came home Saturday from a visit at Memphis.

Ben Talley is visiting in Amarillo at this writing. Grandpa and Grandma Perdue of Clarendon attended services and took dinner in the John Perdue home Sunday.

Clara Bell Bandy and Magdeline Talley spent Sunday with Jerry Perdue.

Sidney Harp and Vernon C. Willard spent Sunday with Billy and Gene Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Yates of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the J. L. Talley home.

Mrs. William Meader and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Talley.

MARINE CORPS RECRUITING OFFICER WILL BE HERE ON AUGUST 25 AND 26

Sgt. Leon S. Waters of the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Service will be at the post office in Clarendon August 25 and 26, for the purpose of interviewing young Donley County men who might be interested in signing up for Marine service.

Young men who are between the ages of 17 and 30, in fair physical condition, without dependents, and of average mentality, are eligible for enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Men who are deemed acceptable for service by Sgt. Waters will be given transportation to Oklahoma City for examination.

NEW EQUIPMENT TO BE INSTALLED AT SMITH BROTHERS GIN

Workmen were busy this week at Smith Brothers Gin in Clarendon, preparing for the installation of a large amount of new ginning equipment which is to be placed in operation for the coming cotton harvest season.

Mrs. Allen Eryan and Mrs. J. C. Manley were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

PRESIDENT LANE ANNOUNCES LION COMMITTEE LIST

President McHenry Lane announced the following standing committees of the Clarendon Lions Club for 1941-42, at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon.

Constitution and By-Laws: J. R. Gillham, W. R. Hilliard. Convention: Ray Robbins, Fred Cook, A. C. Patton.

Lions Education: J. T. Patman, H. T. Burton, Fred Cook. Membership: L. E. Thompson, Clyde Douglas, Ralph Andis.

Program: Marvin Warren, R. E. Drennan, Keith S. Lowell. Attendance: D. O. Stallings, Isadore Mellinger, Walter Wilson.

Blind and Crippled Children: H. T. Burton, Kelly Chamberlain, J. O. Quattlebaum.

Boys and Girls: L. B. Penick, C. B. Morris, Ray Robbins, Chas. Lowry.

Citizenship and Patriotism: John Knorrp, Ernest Kent, J. O. Quattlebaum.

Civic Improvement and Highways: Sam Braswell, John Gillham, J. T. Patman.

Community Betterment: H. M. Breedlove, Clyde Slavin. Education: R. E. Drennan, J. R. Porter, J. T. Hoy.

School Activities and Public Health: L. B. Penick, H. T. Burton, Roy C. Wyatt.

Reception: Chas. Lowry, H. R. Beck, J. T. Hoy. Major Activities: J. R. Porter, C. J. Douglas, Homer Bones, Ray Robbins.

Moral Code: J. O. Quattlebaum, J. R. Porter, G. T. Palmer.

SEPTEMBER 15 DATE SET FOR NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MEET HERE

Monday, September 15th has been set as the date for the annual meeting of members of the Clarendon National Farm Loan Association, President Odos Caraway announced this week.

The annual get-together this year is expected to be a large and important conference of land owners of Clarendon territory.

Committees in charge are planning to make this year's meeting one of the best in the history of the association which began making Federal Land Bank loans in Clarendon territory in 1922.

C. E. Killough, Secretary-Treasurer, heads the program committee. The board of directors including Mr. Charles H. Bugbee, C. B. Morris, R. W. Moore and Henry Williams will serve as the attendance committee.

Van Brawley, who formerly was employed at Lee's Cafe, has joined the soda fountain crew at Douglas and Goldston Drug Store.

Hospital News

Mrs. J. C. Wells of Hedley was dismissed this week after treatment.

Mrs. W. J. David was admitted for surgical treatment.

Clyde Benton Douglas was dismissed after treatment of a fractured arm bone, suffered while skating Monday night.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOE DAVID BURIED

Funeral services were held Saturday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe David with Rev. J. Perry King reading brief graveside rites at Citizens Cemetery. The child died Friday.

PATTERN PAYMENTS FOR COTTON BAGGING RAISED

College Station, August 21—Payments per pattern under the cotton-bagging-for-cotton-bales program has been increased from 15 to 35 cents per bale cover, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

Increase in the payment is attributed to higher cotton prices and increased processing costs.

A San Antonio cotton mill was authorized earlier in the year to manufacture 775,000 patterns for cotton bagging.

COTTON DUSTING PROGRAM CONTINUING IN HEDLEY AREA OF COUNTY

Dusting for cotton flea hoppers is being done on farms in the Hedley area this week, according to a report by County Agent H. M. Breedlove.

ALVIS YEATS IN PULPIT AT METHODIST CHURCH LAST SUNDAY

Alvis Yeats, teacher of English in the Pharr schools, and son of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats of Memphis, filled the pulpit at the morning hour last Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, the pastor here, preached at the same hour at Memphis for Rev. E. L. Yeats, who was absent in a revival meeting.

Mrs. J. V. Glenn and children, Vera Bell and Jeff, of Silver City, New Mexico are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Porter.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 2.755 miles of grading, drainage structures, flexible base, and asphalt surfacing on State Highway No. 18 and Overpass over the tracks of the F. W. & D. C. Railroad from the end of pavement approximately 2 miles north of Clarendon to the Junction with U. S. Highway No. 287 in Clarendon on Highway No. State 18 and U. S. 287, covered by FAGM 154-A (1) in Donley County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., August 29, 1941, and then publicly opened and read.

The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Table with 3 columns: Type of laborer, Prevailing Minimum, Prevailing Minimum. Rows include Workman, Mechanic, Skilled Labor, Intermediate Grade Labor, Unskilled Labor.

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