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A Common Paper for Common People

4-H Club Meat Animals Sold In Kansas City

Hale County 4-H Club boys realized \$16,124.43 from the sale of their meat animals produced under commercial feedlot conditions.

The total came from the sale of 140 pigs, 140 beef calves, and 253 lambs, K. J. Edwards, district agent of the Texas A&M Extension Service, said.

The pigs were sold on the local market at Plainview, but the calves and the lambs were offered at Kansas City. The shipment made up a special train, and 37 club boys and 8 county agricultural agents and adult leaders accompanied the movement to observe marketing conditions.

Several neighboring counties also contributed to the shipment, and the totals do not include a considerable number of beef calves and some lambs not yet ready for market.

The Hale County plan of production under commercial conditions rather than for exhibit at the various livestock shows, is being followed in a number of other counties, according to State Boys' Club Agent L. L. Johnson.

IT'S ALMOST A CINCH HE WON'T BE BACK

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Henry, who is 72, was in court Saturday with her attorney to complain that her husband, George J. Henry, had deserted her. She told Judge Oscar F. Nelson she was certain he wasn't coming back.

The court agreed and granted a divorce when Mrs. Henry related it was in 1892 when her husband left her.

What Changes On AAA Program

What changes do you think should be made in the AAA program?

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

Questionnaires sent from the College Station state headquarters of the AAA program to the counties are being filled out at meetings of farmers. From the suggestions received in these meetings, each county committee will prepare its recommendations for submission to the state committee, composed of 12 Texas farmers and ranchmen. From a tabulation of all the county recommendations the committee will prepare its report to the national conference of state committees to be held in Washington July 10, 11, and 12.

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

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

About 1,700,000 farms, 25 percent of all farms in the United States, had highline electric service at the beginning of this year.

MOTHER

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The red of the rose, the blue of the sky,
The white of the milky way,
The song of the lark in the morning hour
The dove call at close of day;

The smell of the grass in the meadow,
The Glory of God on the throne,
The ripple of brooks in the mountain,
The love of Christ for his own;

The beauty of light at midnight,
In the star that illumines the sky,
The life of the world in the day time,
That comes from the sun on high;

This medley of glorious charms that dwell
In sky and air and sea,
God gathered together with infinite care
And gave you dear Mother to me.

—Charles George Bikle

GOLDSTON

Peggy Stewart

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning and singing Sunday night. Mr. Fish of Alameed visited singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Rattan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ditt and son spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gray at Kingsmill.

The young married folks Sunday school class had a weiner roast Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock and Uva Stewart and Al Devers visited Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattan gave a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Leonidis Yankee visited Mr. and Mrs. Higdon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sol Pierce Saturday night and Sunday at Lefors.

Mrs. Jack Pegram and small daughter are visiting her father in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Grant visited Mrs. Pegram Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gray gave a quilting Tuesday. Tyler Hodges who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Higdon returned to his home in Oklahoma last week.

The last of school exercises at Goldston were given Thursday night.

Mrs. C. E. Killough returned home Saturday after a rest of two weeks in Mineral Wells.

Lean meats are suitable for children once a day, say home economists of the USDA. They recommend that the meat dish be liver or kidney or sweetbreads some time during the week.

The gubernatorial race is narrowing down to one big issue—a Sales Tax. Jerry Sadler has proposed an increased tax on oil, gas and sulphur with which to pay old age pension obligations.

Before the present world conflict, Hitler and Mussolini were buying more untaxed oil and gasoline from Texas wells than Texans were using. Aside from a one-quarter of a cent tax per barrel on oil, Texas collects no taxes on its oil and gasoline except that paid by Texas motorists.

Khiva Temple To Celebrate Anniversary

On Tuesday, May 21st, Khiva Temple will celebrate their Twentieth Anniversary with a Ceremonial which will be held in the City Auditorium, Amarillo, Texas.

The Imperial Potentate, Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls will be our distinguished guest on this occasion and as this marks the twentieth anniversary of Khiva Temple special attention and honor will be shown the original Charter Members.

Activities will start at 7:00 a. m. with a breakfast honoring the Imperial Potentate, official visitors from other Temples and the Past Potentates of Khiva Temple. Registration starts at 9:00 a. m. for all Nobles and their ladies at the Herring Hotel while the Novices will register at the Shrine Office. At noon all Nobles and their ladies will be served with a Bar-B-Q at the City Auditorium and immediately following the Bar-B-Q one of the largest parades ever held will start from the Auditorium. Every town in the territory has been invited to enter a Parade Stunt and the winner of this contest will be presented with a Silver Trophy which can be displayed in their home town.

The Nobility will go into the Ceremonial Session at 3:00 p. m., while the ladies of the Nobles will be guests at theatre parties.

At 9:00 p. m. the Potentate's Reception and Ceremonial Dance will be held at the Nat Dance Palace.

The Camel Herders Round-Up will be held on Monday Evening, May 20th at 6:30 in the Herring Hotel.

There has been a steady decline in the number of failures in Texas since 1927. There were only 172 reported in 1938.

Former Congressman A. F. Lever of South Carolina, co-author of the Smith-Lever Act which authorized creation of the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, died in Columbia, S. C., the last week in April.

One of Texas' greatest "professional politicians," James Stephen Hogg, served in almost every capacity a struggling young man—mayor, county attorney, district attorney, attorney general and governor.

Cotton Hosiery Grows Popular

Cotton hose for women, which have been practically taboo in the United States for more than a decade, may come back again! That is, if Uncle Sam's interest in the matter is accepted by the feminine public.

Under recent legislation designed to stimulate the use of cotton in women's cotton hosiery, the Bureau of Home Economics of the USDA has already designed and released to the trade 56 types of full-fashioned hose. The hosiery, too, has shown its willingness to cooperate, and one or more of the bureau's designs are to be manufactured and placed on the market in the near future.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, believes that if cotton hose are as ultra-smart, as serviceable and attractive and comfortable as silk hose, there's no reason why the buying public shouldn't accept them.

The government designs submitted to manufacturers range from plain knits to ultra-smart designs with mesh heels and toes and other style features for wear with dress shoes and sandals. Some have two-way stretch welts, and all are carefully designed to insure trim fit and greater elasticity than the old cotton stockings. Many of these hose have already gone through laboratory tests for abrasion, stretch, elasticity, and tensile strength.

Yarns for the hose were spun from American-grown, long staple cotton, and to give smoothness and luster were gassed and mercerized. Though experimentally knit to the specifications of the Bureau of Home Economics, all these designs were made on modern hosiery machines—the same kind used for manufacturing silk or rayon hose.

PRACTICAL JOKE CARRIED TOO FAR, COURT MAINTAINS

ATLANTA—Causing a man to break his leg is carrying a practical joke too far, the Georgia court of appeals ruled in effect Monday in granting D. P. Johnson Jr., of Greensboro a right of action against six fellow townsmen.

Johnson, asking \$5,853 damages, charged Davis Pittard escorted him to a vacant rural dwelling and called a woman's name, whereupon "a man's voice answered from the house and two shots were fired."

In his petition Johnston asserted he "ran in desperation and fear of his life and fell in a ditch," receiving a fractured leg.

The Greene superior court dismissed the suit, but the appellate court action reversed that ruling.

SINGERS CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN AMARILLO

The Potter County Community Singers will meet in convention in the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo May 12th, Mother's Day. Lunch will be served to out-of-town guests.

Singers and those who enjoy the best in vocal music have a cordial invitation to be present, according to the secretary, Lela Bennett.

There were 160,314 persons in Texas who paid a Federal Income Tax in 1937. Harris County led with 26,173, but the City of Dallas led cities with 24,797.

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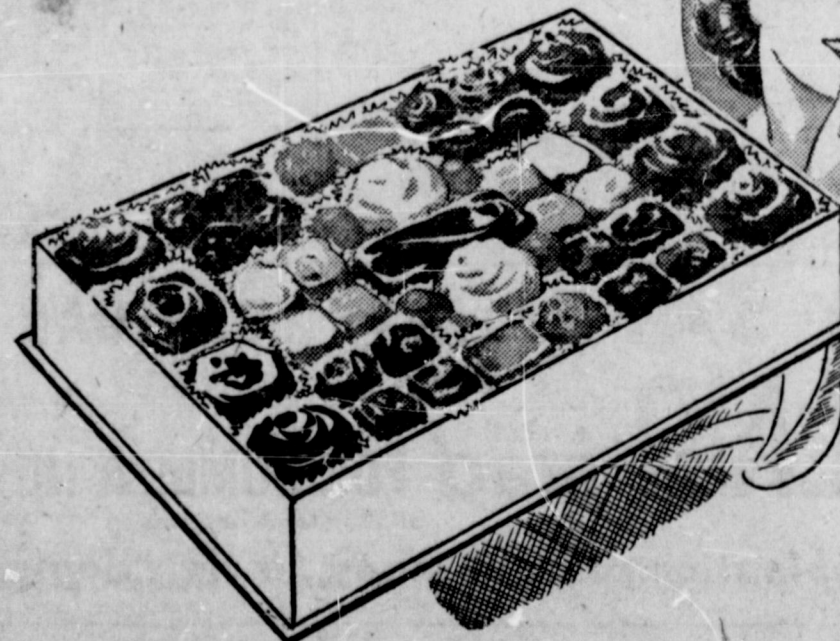
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MAN AND HIS MULE

"The Happy Moron," feature writer for the Cordele Dispatch, relates the following reasoning of man the son of toil, with "Bill", his next best friend, while both labored under a hot summer day sun, one pulling the other following the old trusted Dixie:

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet here we work, hitched together, year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool. For surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing here we cover same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. So, mathematically speaking I do twice as much work per leg as you do.

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"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the land-lord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. The other third goes to you and what is left is mine. But while you consume all your third with the exception of a few cobs, I divide my third among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. Bill, you are getting the best of me it ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man—the lord of creation—for his substance. And come to think about it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that, I cut, shock, and husk the corn while you look over the pasture fence and he-haw at me. "All summer and part of the winter the whole family, from Granny down to the baby, picks cotton to help raise money to buy a new set of harness and pay interest on the mortgage on you. And by the way, what do you care about that mortgage. It doesn't worry you any. Not a darn bit. You leave that to me, you ungrateful, ornery cuss.

"About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do, I fail to see where it is."

Blossom Time Is Cabriolet Time



It's hard to realize, in the midst of such weather as much of the country has been experiencing, that scenes like the above are just around the corner, chronologically speaking. Experience and the weather man, however, both assert that they are. As a matter of fact, the blooms in the photo are almond blossoms, the locale California, and the car Chevrolet's new cabriolet with vacuum-operated top, controlled from the dash.

MEMORY LANE

(10 years ago in Donley county.)

Succeeding Hon. Harwood Beville as county chairman of the Democratic forces Saturday, W. P. Cagle suggested that memories of the last campaign be forgotten when Texas "went Republican." Mr. Beville served as county chairman several years before becoming a citizen of Amarillo the past year. "No previous voting record will be held against any candidate from here on out," Mr. Cagle announced.

Pupils of the Junior High and South Ward schools contributed \$21 to the Red Cross storm relief fund, announced Prin. R. E. Drennan. Wind storms over West Texas Saturday wrought much damage, the most notable in Donley was damage to the Hedley compress.

Nine school districts in Donley county are to vote on whether they will join with the Clarendon district in the support of the Junior College. The election will be held in June. The districts are Ashtola, Fairview, Sunnyview, Chamberlain, Hudgins, Goldston, Pleasant Valley, Martin and Hackberry.

Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver the baccalaureate address to the High School graduating class next Sunday. Miss Eunice Johnson will be valedictorian and Miss Lucille Pickering salutatorian.

"Golfette" has struck town. Ralph Kerbow is rigging-up a course just south of the Piggly Wiggly grocery. Miniature golf is taking the nation by storm.

Mother's Day was observed at the Christian church Sunday. Prizes were given as follows: Mrs. Olsen, oldest mother was presented a picture by Y. O. McAdams; Mrs. Luther Butler, as the youngest mother, was given a picture, Mrs. Frank Johnson making the presentation speech. Mrs. Mary Suggs of Amarillo was presented a picture by Frank Whitlock for having come the greatest distance. Mrs. J. R. Tucker received a beautiful picture for being the mother of the most children, the presentation being made by J. C. Estlack. Pastor W. E. Ferrell's sermon subject was "A Mother's Fidelity."

Henry D. Tomb announces that the "Opening Day" for his 66 Phillips station serviced 505 cars taking 3456 gallons of gas.

No sooner did F. E. Caraway and Dr. H. L. Wilder begin showing Giant Mastodon strawberries from their back yards Monday, than Andrew Jay rushed to his back yard and brought down town some of the finest Irish potatoes ever grown in any man's country.

Announcement is made in the Leader in bold black type that the city fire alarm will be sounded at any time a dangerous cloud appears at night such as they have been having in the Childress section.

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CLARENDON CHRONICLE

W. P. BLAKE, Publisher

(36 years ago this week in Donley county.)

Judge Huff fined F. A. Hudgins and S. S. Montgomery \$10 each for not appearing before the grand jury at Memphis Monday. Both good citizens, paid off and said they had forgotten the date, thinking it a week later.

B. W. Chamberlain has bought from S. A. and R. A. Chamberlain Section 19 in Block C-6. Terms private.

At the Hereford cattle sale in Claude Saturday, T. S. Bugbee made the following purchases of fine grade registered white face bulls: Chance's Prince, \$90; Burks, \$70; Hesiod V., \$75; Gallant, \$70; Lincoln's Second, \$80.

New Seersucker



Newest among cotton sports frocks making their appearance during National Cotton Week is this two-piece checked seersucker with form-fitting overblouse and very full skirt. Patch pockets on the bodice and collar with full revers are fashion features of this budget frock. National Cotton Council predictions are that seersuckers and other cotton sports frocks will find greater favor this summer than ever before.

Miss Lizzie Gilliland, who has been teaching at Whitefish, finished her term Friday and has returned to her home at Bowie.

We are told that there is not more than a dozen proofs of occupancy to school land in Donley county yet on the county records. This means that there is trouble ahead in making titles unless the matter is attended to at once.

Mrs. Bill Rains of Rowe visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. P. A. Buntin left Thursday for Lawrenceburg, Kentucky in response to a message informing her of the serious illness of her mother. She and Tom went to Jericho where she left over the Choctaw line.

Fred A. Dubbs has announced for re-election as county tax assessor.

W. W. James of Boydston was in town yesterday. He says Mr. Ashmead and B. B. Ray have just received a steam plow that will turn 30 acres a day.

Students of Decatur Baptist college, 54 of them, here for the debate with our local College, made the welkin ring at the depot by singing "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Decatur played our College team baseball while here, losing by 24 to 4.

Rev. Ben Hardy of Memphis came up for the College debate, the subject was "Does the building of the Panama canal justify the money to be spent in construction?"

No interest was taken in the school trustee election Saturday. J. H. O'Neal, T. J. Noland and W. H. Cooke were elected. The holdovers are T. S. Bugbee, J. J. Woodward, T. W. Ryan and W. H. Meador. The last two were recently substituted for Morris Rosenfield and R. A. Chamberlain, resigned.

J. W. Ballew has opened a meat market next door to the Citizen's Bank.

W. P. Blake and daughter, Miss Myrtle, left this morning for the press meeting in Quannah, thence to the St. Louis World's Fair.

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HUDGINS

Mrs. S. M. Harp

Sunday school and singing were well attended Sunday. Let's all come back next Sunday and try to get some one else to come, and remember that Bro. Stonestiffer is to preach at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cearley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs visited in the Jeff Talley home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and Sadie Beth took dinner Sunday in the J. L. Talley home.

Miss Essie and Bud Roy visited in the John Perdue home Saturday night until bed time.

Mrs. J. B. Sexton of Midway spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. N. C. Hudson.

Miss Valetta Mills of Goodnight spent the week end with Misses Annie Ree and Floree Talley.

Grandma Elliott left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at Pampa.

Those to visit in the L. M. Putman home Sunday were Misses Audrey Perdue, Annie Ree and Floree Talley, Valletta Mills and Ann Roney, Bud Roy, Dane Perdue, Dan Tims, Alton Webb, Jim Aull, Magdaline Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Roney and Mary Ruth.

The N. 8 club met with Mr. and Mrs. Harp Friday night.

Mrs. John Fowlkes called on her mother, Mrs. O. L. Jacobs Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emmett Tompson visited her mother Mrs. Cowan Friday.

Grandpa Self has been visiting at Quail last week. Mrs. Goodjohn returned to her home at Floydada Tuesday after a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs took dinner Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Harp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and family visited awhile Wednesday night in the O. D. Meador home.

Mrs. Edgar Talley and children spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Perdue of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and son called in the N. M. McGlone home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Levi Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and family. Mrs. George Self called on Mrs. Cowan Friday.

Bill Perdue and Ben Talley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bill's Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims and Clyde called in the V. D. Roy home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sexton visited in the N. C. Hudson home Sunday.

Grandma Harrison called on Mrs. Harp Thursday morning. Ermalee and Elays Elliott and Velma Tims took dinner with Mary Nell and Geraldine Perdue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue, Mary Geraldine, and Ermalee and Eloys Elliott and Velma Tims visited in the J. C. Perdue home of Goldston Sunday afternoon.

Dick Cooke visited relatives and friends in Lubbock over the weekend.

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GARDEN GLANCES

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

Iris, goddess of the rainbow, has indeed a worthy namesake in the exquisite garden iris of today.

The brumey yaru is devoted almost entirely to iris at this season. Known as an iris "fan" Mrs. Brumley has filled her flower beds with innumerable varieties and dozens are in full bloom this week.

The Dutch Iris in shades of blue, yellow and white have been very beautiful in the Stricklin yard. Bright pansies edge a flower bed at Mrs. Gray's, and across the street at the Lovell's, beds of brilliant colored flowers delight the passerby.

No other flower flares out so gayly and dazzles us so utterly as the Oriental poppies. Have you seen them at Mrs. Van Eaton's.

The dainty columbine is also in many yards, especially noticeable are those in the Bourland's and Fink's yards.

From every nook and corner Spring flowers nod greetings. Drive over town and behold the wonders of nature.

Peanut acreage in Texas is expected to be cut down 12 percent—from 420,000 to 370,000—this season, and rice will be increased from 269,000 to 277,000 acres, according to the Bureau of Crop and Livestock Estimates.

Cotton Dinner Dress



Ideal for Southern wear is this dinner dress of white birdseye pique worn by Gretchen Thomson, a favorite in New Orleans social circles. The snug fitted jacket is all-over embroidered with gay Alpine flowers. Such a jacket is extremely practical, says the National Cotton Council, for it can do double duty being equally appropriate for sports wear.

Oil Regulation States Rights

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—The attempt of the Federal Government to take regulation of oil production away from the States is an attack on the fundamental rights of the American people, George A. Hill, Jr., Houston oil operator, told the Round Table Conference of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States here early Wednesday afternoon.

The Texas oilman's address was one of two presented at the conference, the other being by Dr. Ralph J. Watkins economic advisor of the National Resources Planning Board, which is advocating the assumption of control of oil and gas by the National Government.

"Whether the principle that State regulation of oil production be upheld and vindicated in our governmental policy and system, transcends overwhelmingly the fate of the oil industry and all who are engaged therein," Mr. Hill declared. "There is involved in this issue the question of whether the American people shall suffer a successful assault on our American fundamentals, not by the frontal attack of proposed constitutional amendment, honestly proposed and deliberately decided by constitutional procedure, but by:

from abroad and by whom and from what places, and in what quantities, then freedom shall no longer reign in this land. Yet the National Resources Committee, in formulating its report on energy resources and national policy, has done this, assuming the powers and prerogatives of totalitarian government and economic dictatorship with an apparent innocence and subtlety that is as disarming as it is inimical to our free institutions and our constitutional democracy.

"This is still a Nation of liberty-loving, God-fearing, self-reliant and self-respecting people. The opportunity that this Nation has afforded for the free exercise of courageous, persevering, industrial and resourceful individual effort has established its political, social and industrial greatness. No new prophet can defy this or any other nation without making the Citizen ignoble. To build America—first preserve its free American institutions."

COLLEGE PLAY CAST INCLUDES STUDENTS FROM CLARENDON

CANYON, May 8.—R. W. Bingham of Clarendon has been selected as a member of the cast of the West Texas State College senior play, "Monterey in May." Production dates will be May 22 and 23.

It is an original play by Fred Short, Jr., of Amarillo, a member of the senior class. It was adapted for the local staging by Mrs. Baxter M. Greeting.

In leading roles will be Virginia Lee Forenberry of Wellington and George Stokes of Plainview. Others in the play will be Elizabeth Wood of Borger, Frances Campbell of Willadoro, Bill Longline of Claude, and Wayndon Fain, Carolyn Mayfield, Fred Hart, Sam Barton, Lannie Line, and Bomar Brown of Canyon.

The play is a light comedy with several hilarious plot situations. The story is about a foreign correspondent who takes a complicated ro-

Proper Diet Still Lacking On The Farm

Most recent statistics available from the State Department of Health revealing that there were 544 deaths from pellagra in 1938 indicate that Texans cannot relax their vigilance in striving for adequate diets.

The big reason why diets are so poor is that many families haven't enough money to spend for food to buy a good diet, according to Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A&M College Extension Service. For more than a year now Miss Camp has aided in a Texas food campaign in an effort to correct deficiencies in the diets of Texas rural families.

She estimates that 450,000 Texas farm people have fourth rate or very poor diets; 1,000,000 Texas farm people have third rate or fair diets; and nearly a million Texas farm people have good or excellent diets.

According to the last agricultural census, nearly a fourth of all the farms in Texas had no milk cows; about 15 percent had no poultry, more than 40 percent had no gardens, and almost 85 percent reported no orchards. This, Miss Camp believes, accounts for the inadequacy of most farm families' diets.

One way of removing deficiencies in home-grown vegetables has been offered in the 1940 AAA provision for home gardens, the specialist points out. Under the agricultural conservation program a home garden will yield a soil building payment, supply a family with vegetables which have a high dollar value and provide foods that are good to eat and good for health.

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1st APPLICATION APPROVED FOR FREE COTTON CLASSING

DALLAS, May 6.—The first applications for free cotton classing and market news services to be approved for North Texas this season were announced today by J. R. Kennedy, in Charge, Agricultural Marketing Service, Dallas, Texas. The applications were submitted by the Plano Cooperative Gin One-Variety Cotton Improvement Association and the Plano Mebane One-Variety Cotton Improvement Association located at Plano, Collin County, Texas.

The Plano Cooperative Gin One-Variety Cotton Improvement Association has 63 members planting 2754 acres of Acala cotton. The Plano Mebane One Variety Cotton Improvement Association has 83 members planting 2848 acres of Mebane cotton. These members will be furnished with free classification and market news services because they have organized to standardize on an improved variety of cotton.

About twenty additional groups from northeast Texas are making application for these services today. Instructions for making application and forms for applying can be obtained by addressing the Agricultural Marketing Service, P. O. Box 1369, Dallas, Texas.

The Federal Seed Act which went into effect in February provides that seeds which are shipped in interstate commerce shall be labeled so farmers and other planters can tell from the labels whether the packaged seed are what they desire.

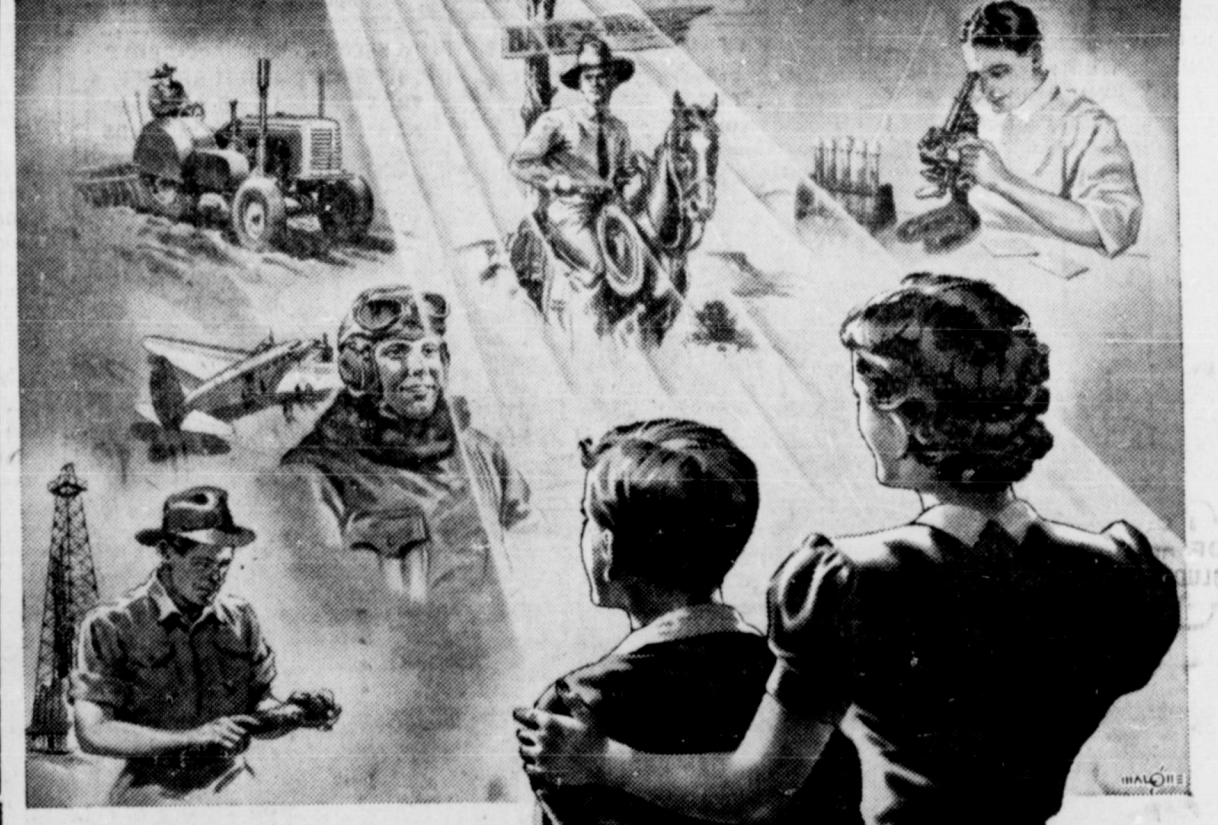
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Boys Enroll In Safety Campaign

Thousands of boys throughout the United States are joining an Army—an Army formed for the purpose of saving lives in a pledge to become careful and courteous automobile drivers. Many Clarendon boys have already joined this safety organization, the Ford Good Drivers' League, and plans call for the enrolling of every boy in this city between 14 and 19 years of age, within the next ten days.

"We are proud of the boys of Clarendon and the example they are setting the older generation in pledging themselves to improved car driving," stated H. T. Burton, Superintendent of Schools. The Ford Good Drivers' League not only extends excellent skilled driver training to boys but also an unequalled opportunity to further their education in scholarship awards."

League enrollment blanks may be secured from any Ford Dealer by any boy from 14 to 19 years of age. The application for membership is sent to League Headquarters which will immediately send the applicant a membership button and the handbook by Ray W. Sherman, nationally known editor, "How to Become a Skilled Driver." An examination on the text will be held and a letter written on "What I Can Do Personally to Reduce Automobile Accidents." A 25-mile driving test will also be given.

By competition, a champion will be selected from each state and these boys will be taken to the New York World's Fair to be guests of the League for five days. On August 26th, the 48 state representatives will compete for the national championship. Each competitor will receive a scholarship ranging from the grand champion scholarship of \$5,000 to the last place winners, \$100 scholarships each.



From left to right—Fred Jones, Ford Dealer, Oklahoma City; Bob Phillips - Governor's Mansion, Oklahoma City, Son of Governor Leon C. Phillips; Rex A. Hayes, Manager, Oklahoma City Branch Ford Motor Company.

Bob Phillips, Freshman at Central State College of Oklahoma and 18 year old son of Oklahoma's Governor, Leon C. Phillips, has been enrolled in the Ford Good Drivers' League by Fred Jones, Ford Dealer in Oklahoma City, and Rex A. Hayes, Manager of the Oklahoma City Branch of the Ford Motor Company. Bob rolled up over 143,000 miles on his 1937 Ford. Much of this mileage was put on the car during his

father's gubernatorial campaign. There were 82,000 miles on Bob's 1938 Ford when he traded it in on a 1940 model. "We young men should pledge ourselves to safe and courteous driving to assist in reducing highway accidents, and I am happy to so pledge myself in joining the Ford Good Drivers' League! I am going to do my best to become the Oklahoma representative in the national contest," Bob declared.

driving, couple it with care, courtesy and common sense, and influence others to do the same. You have the physical equipment to become the best drivers on the road. Through the League, with your help, we hope to carry out an interesting and useful program which will supplement the fine work being done by all other good driving movements."

Serving with Mr. Ford on the League Board are:

Dr. James E. West, Boy Scout Chief Executive; Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.; M. B. Robinson, Publisher of Scholastic Magazine; Lieut. F. M. Kreml, Director of Northwestern University Traffic Institute; Fiorello H. La Guardia, Mayor of New York City; Griffith O. Ellis, Editor of American Boy Magazine; W. H. Cameron, Managing Director of National Safety Council, together with many other well known national leaders.

A medical survey of 100 low-income farm families in the Southeastern section of the United States revealed that among 575 persons examined there were 132 cases of rickets among children; 31 cases of suspected tuberculosis; 14 cases of pellagra; 288 cases of diseased tonsils; 350 individuals with defective teeth; and 124 with defective vision.

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5th CHAPTER OF JIM.

And it came to pass that after the second reign of Jim and his handmaid Miriam, had come to an end, they retired into their house which pardons built and rested from their labors.

Then came Jimmy, the son of Allred, and these were without price.

After the reign of Jimmy the son of Allred had an ending, there came tearing out of the sunflower weeds of Kansas, a man whose name was Lee O' a seller of Hillbilly flour, a seeker after shekels and a singer of songs.

And the same man Lee O' rode in a chariot up and down the land of Tehas recommending himself unto the people as a very wise guy. Likewise cometh after him a band of musicians who played upon banjo, plunks, swinetts, guitarpicks and other instruments of music. And they played loudly unto the people and sang funny songs to make them merry, the man from the land of Kansas.

Then stood Lee O' upon a soap box and spoke unto the people saying: "Behold me, a man of Hillbilly flour and good biscuits, come unto me all ye who craveth something for nothing and I will give it unto you." And the people being beguiled rose up and shouted: "bully! that suits us fine, we are your huckleberries! Give us some more!"

And then saith Lee O' unto the people "smite the McCrawites, the Thompsonites, the politicians and the other ites, and make me ruler over the land of Tehas and I will

give each of you who are 65, a gob of thirty bucks a month without increasing your tithes, and to each of you whose belly is vacant, I will give a sack of Hillbilly flour and a bottle of that delicious snuff, yea, even that snuff which Levi, son of Garrett made.

And the people shouted: "Golly, Golly, hooray, fer Lee O'!"

Then the hand playeth the sweet strains of 'Fidos Retreat to the Rye Patch', which moved the people, yea muchly and they rose up and smote the McCrawites, the Thompsonites, the politicians and other ites, hip thigh and tail.

When the sound of battle had ceased to mar the slumbers of the people of the land of Tehas, they gathered in the city of Aas, by the river Colorow, where they made merry and crowned Lee O' amid the solemn strains of the good old tune of 'Pidie Died With the Hollow Horn!'

When Lee O' began to reign over the land of Tehas, the people at the same time began to cry out: Gimme! Gimme! Then when Lee O' fain would give unto them he found no shekels in the sanctuary.

When Lee O' was vexed and sore troubled he asked counsel of the chief priests, and they said: "ask the lawgivers."

He asked the lawgivers to give him shekels that he might give unto the people lest they murmur. They shook their heads and said, behold the bucks in the sanctuary have all been expended and there are none to give.

Then said Lee O' unto them: "go now, I pray you, and gather tithes from all the people whosoever in the land. Take tithes, even to the widow's mite and let no one who, eats, drinks or wears anything escape the tithes, not even the babies of the land, that I may be able to hand out each month thirty bucks to mine friends who voted for me." Then said the lawgivers again, "nothing doing." As Lee O' sat up on his throne, they came before him and said: O, King, Gimme! where is my thirty bucks thou didst promise to give last summer?"

Then Lee O' said: "boys, give us another tune." Then the supplicants turned away and there was great murmuring among them.

Meanwhile, jim and Ma who were resting under the vine and fig tree of their mansion which pardons built heard the cry of "Gimme, Gimme!", in the land, jim arose, hitched up his britches and said: Ma, did you hear that?"

And she said unto him, "jim, we are growing old and I am filled up on these political messes, lets stay at home with our grandchildren."

And jim said unto Ma, "Behold, the spring cometh and the summer is nigh. The birds singeth in the treetops, the flowers are abloom on the prairies and the suckers swarmeth in the land of Tehas and are easy to catch with pension bait."

"Behold, Lee O' is going forth with pinhooks and pension bait and he stringeth seeds of suckers. His punketty-plunk band plunks their ears and they take the bait, hook,

line and sinker. Therefore, mine handmaid, arise put on thy bonnet and let us haste to the fishing. Let us set our hooks and spread our nets as we did in the days of yore.

'Altho we have no flour, or snuff which Levi, the son of Garrett made we can promise as Lee O' doeth, and a whole lot of other things which Lee O' knoweth not thereof. Our stuff may be old but we know our stuff. The people like old stuff if its mixed with pensions.

And it came to pass that jim and Ma arose and girded on their raiment and went forth to meet the tribe of Lee O' and his mighty host in battle on the plains of Tehas. Only the seers can tell who shall prevail. Selah. Gotoum Lee O', Gotoum jim.—Uncle Bill in Sterling City News-Record.

Jerry Sadler in his campaign for governor this summer will offer definite tax plans for every obligation the State owes. "No pig in the poke business," Sadler said, "I'll tell the people what I propose to do."

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clampitt returned home Sunday after spending a week or more with their daughter, Mrs. W. N. Martin and family in Amarillo.

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