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## Scattered Shots

By the Editor

The term "maverick" is a common one in Texas, and came into general use about the time of the Civil War. There are a great many legends about its origin, one of them that a man named Maverick was too soft-hearted to brand his cattle and attempted to claim all unbranded animals in his area. Another story goes that a man named Maverick could not think of a brand that was not being used and went on record as claiming that any cattle found which were unbranded were his. Still another legend states that a large herd of cattle became scattered in a great snowstorm, and that the owner, named Maverick of course, was never able to gather them together again and that thus all loose cattle became known as Maverick's cattle.

In any case, the name means unbranded cattle. According to J. Frank Dobie, the truth is that a San Antonio lawyer named Samuel A. Maverick once accepted four hundred head of cattle running on Matagorda Island in payment of a debt. This was in 1845. Maverick had little interest in cattle, and knew nothing about them, so left them to run loose on the island for about eight years. He finally had the cattle rounded up, as far as possible, and driven to the mainland, where he got a negro family to see after them. The family branded about a third of the animals, and other cattle owners in the area branded the balance. When they saw an unbranded animal at large, they would remark, "There goes one of Maverick's cattle," and the cow would immediately gain a brand. This was not necessarily regarded as stealing at that time, but was merely a custom of the range to catch and brand any unmarked animal. In 1856 Maverick sold the stock on the estimated basis of four hundred head, range delivery. If the buyer found more than four hundred, he was the galner. If he

## Clarendon to Celebrate First Baptist Church To Be Dedicated

Clarendon, Texas—Clarendon's annual 3-day celebration will begin this year with the first of four big rodeo performances at the Rodeo Grounds at 8:00 o'clock on Thursday night, July 3. Persons performing in the rodeo must register sometime before 1.00 p. m. Thursday.

The Clarendon Entertainment Association will offer prizes in the amount of approximately \$3,500 for the four performances.

The high point of the big celebration will be a free barbeque beginning at 11:30 A. M. on July 4. Last year some 5,000 people were fed on beef barbequed by H. M. (Flip) Breedlove, Donley County Agent. Another high point of the program will be an Old Settler's Reunion which will begin at 9:00 A. M. on the 4th. All old settlers in the surrounding communities are invited to this reunion.

Immediately following the free barbeque there will be a big parade with floats sponsored by business men and various organizations of Clarendon and surrounding communities.

The four rodeo performances will be Thursday night, Friday afternoon, Friday night, and Saturday night. Night performances will begin at 8:00 and the afternoon performance at 2:00. Following each of the night performances there will be a big dance at the American Legion Hut in downtown Clarendon.

## Boy Scout News

Scoutmaster Boaz Stotts and thirteen scouts of Troop 36 of Hedley left for Camp Ki-o-Wah near Canadian Sunday. This is the district Boy Scout camp and they will be there all this week, returning Saturday.

Accompanying them and furnishing transportation were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffitt, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Cox, Sue Cox and Sarah Spalding. Dr. Cox acted as one of the staff physicians. He and Dr. J. Gordon Stewart examined the incoming Scouts and checked them into camp.

Approximately 250 Scouts are at the camp this week.

found less, it was his bad luck. This was Maverick's first and last venture into the cattle business, but he left his name as a permanent fixture in the cattle industry.

This is an invitation to the public to attend the dedication services next Sunday, June 22, of the new sanctuary. Come bring a basket lunch and spend the day. The building will be cool and comfortable, about 78 degrees inside, and you can escape the heat all day.

A good program has been arranged as follows:

2:00 P. M., Building in His Name, Bro. Lanham Campbell

2:30 P. M., Progressing in His Name, Bro. Fern Miller

3:00 P. M., Presented in His Name, the dedication message, Bro. Russell Pogue

## Methodist Church

Flowers have been furnished in recent weeks by Mmes. J. B. Masterson, C. L. Johnson, Henry Moore, W. A. Pierce, and by Miss Jessie Davis. Possibly a name or two has been left out. These are always appreciated. Recent church yard work has been done by Don and Susan Cox, and by Rev. H. W. Cox. For this we owe our debt of gratitude. The past three Sundays we have been getting a good number of people of various age groups to the choir on Sunday mornings, which is to be commended. Due doubtless to confusion as to the starting time a few have not ventured out in the icy chill of Sunday evenings to church. We begin at 8:00. This commentator has not heard a person say he wished he had stayed home, though once in a while word gets back that someone thought the sermon was too long, which was probably true. At any rate the singing is usually lively and if you folks will come on out, we will see what can be done about those icy steps.

An eight service spiritual life mission, "Tell Hedley About Christ," is planned for July 15 to 18. Guest ministers and the pastor will do the preaching, and it is hoped that various groups will spur attendance, and that a fine musical program will be put on.

First Quarterly conference is scheduled for Wednesday evening, July 2. Rev. E. E. White of Childress will be in charge.

Read the Classified Ads.



## LIONS ROAR

Judge R. E. Drennan will install the new officers of the Club at next week's meeting. They are as follows:

Carl, Morris, President  
V. T. McPherson, First Vice President

W. H. Moffitt, Second Vice President

H. L. White, Third Vice President

Frank Murray, Lion Tamer  
Luther Owen Thompson, Tail-twister

M. O. Weatherly, Secretary and Treasurer

L. D. Messer, Doyle Messer, Henry Moore, and J. L. Chesser are the directors. The program will also be from Clarendon. Meeting time is 8 p. m.

The Levia Lake ladies not only furnished a good fried chicken meal last week but had a good program as well. Appearing on the program were Judy Castner, Beverly McCullum, Jan Altman, Daisy White, and Pauline Roberts.

## Baseball News

Hedley will play the Pinkny Packing Co. team of Amarillo here next Sunday. Game time is 2:30 P. M. Their new left hander Dugie Jamison will probably start on the mound for the locals. He looked good in the two innings he worked on the mound last Sunday.

Making all kinds of errors and doing everything the wrong way Hedley spotted Umbarger 9 runs in the first two innings and were never able to overcome this lead last Sunday. The final score was Umbarger 13, Hedley 7. Hedley again out hit their opponents 14 to 13. Younger, Haskins, and Jamison did the pitching for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taylor and children Larry and Chris Ann visited Mrs. R. E. Mann Tuesday on their way to Amarillo. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Mavis Whiteside.

Rev. M. R. Mathis spoke to the Methodist men at Lakeview on Monday evening, June 9.

Mrs. E. C. Boliver visited relatives at Abilene last week end.

Lt. Col. Jerry Hunt and family of Omaha, Nebr., have been visiting here.

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For County Treasurer:  
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(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:  
P. C. MESSER  
(Re-election)

For State Senator, Dist. 30  
A. J. (Andy) ROGERS  
(Re-election)  
KARL L. LOVELADY  
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For State Representative, Dist. 88:  
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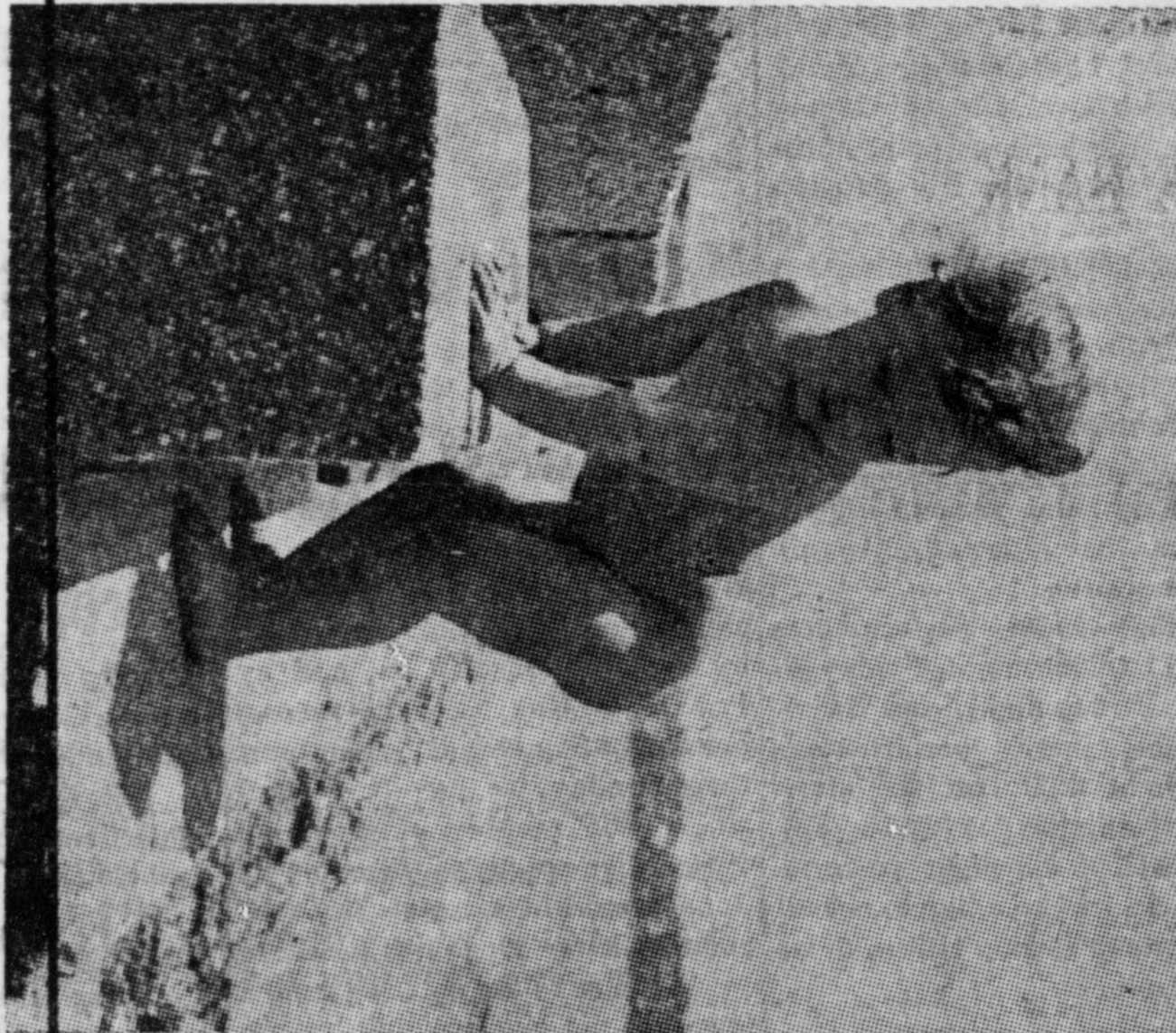
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## News From Our County Agent

Forty-five farmers and ranchers attended the grasshopper control meeting held Monday night by county agent H. M. Breedlove at the courthouse in Clarendon. Breedlove went over the entire program and discussed the aid that might be available from the state.

County Judge R. E. Drennan and Breedlove met with Governor Price Daniel at Dumas Monday afternoon and heard the program discussed on the state level. Breedlove was spokesman for the counties in the southeastern Panhandle and requested the governor to extend aid to row crop farmers and ranchers in this section. The governor said that no state funds were available at this time, but that he was requesting the highway department to spray their right-of-ways in these counties. The federal aid at this time is in seven north plains counties where the migratory hopper is invading fields and pastures and is restricted to range land only. The governor said that if any aid was possible it would be extended to other counties as soon as possible. Donley county has gone forward with their spraying, because we can not wait and be eaten up by the hoppers.

In the meeting Monday night, approximately thirty thousand acres of pasture and farm land

were signed up to be sprayed by plane with Rudolph Campbell. He started flying the land on Tuesday morning. Farmers are running ground equipment all over the county.

The county judge and the commissioners court are working close with the county agent to do all in their power to assist in the war against the hoppers. Breedlove warns not to spray in the middle of the day when the temperature is 80 degrees or over, because the aldrin will loose some of its strength in the air. Be sure you get at least one pint of aldrin to the acre and spray on green vegetation.

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A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

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Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.

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Billy Cooke, Commander  
Clifford Johnson, Adjutant

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**Church of Christ**

Welcome to the Church of Christ services on Sunday. Bible Class begins at 10:00 AM, preaching at 11:00 AM, and communion service at 11:40 AM. On Sunday night, classes for all ages 6:30 to 7:00 PM, Preaching at 7:00.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

See Myrtle Kirkpatrick for flowers or leave order at Wilson Drug.

**1919 Study Club**

The 1919 Study Club entertained the Sodalitas Club on Thursday, June 12, with a backyard picnic at the home of Mrs. Roy Jewell.

The menu included chicken spaghetti with a variety of summer salads and relish plates, pie, iced tea and soft drinks.

Mrs. Doyle Messer installed the new officers of the 1919 Study Club for the coming year in a very impressive installation.

Everyone had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Reckling and children of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bailey this week.

St. Sgt. and Mrs. C. L. Huffman stationed on Guam, announce the arrival of a fine little son, Anthony Howard on June 5. The young man weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz.



**LEGION NEWS**

C. L. Johnson and Aubrey Lee Cherry attended the Legion meeting at Clarendon Tuesday night. Mr. Johnson, who is district vice-commander, installed their new officers.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson has returned from a trip to Snyder, Okla., and Vernon.

Hoover Harrison and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boliver and sons spent last week end with Mrs. Myrtle Tinsley at Crystal City.

**Ring Baptist Church**

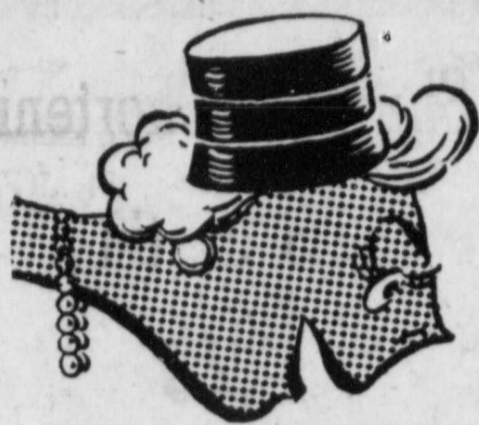
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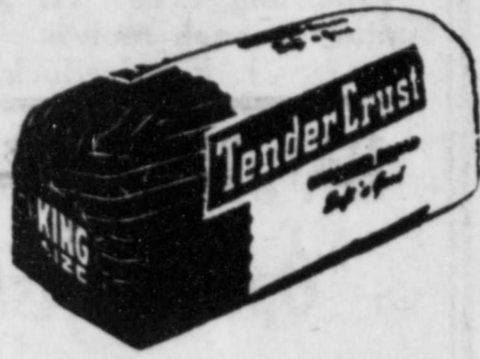
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