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A Common Paper for Common People

## Land Owners To Vote Saturday On Proposed Underground Water Dist.

This Saturday, January 21st, is when the people living inside the area of the proposed underground water district will vote on whether they want the district or not. County agent Breedlove says that there are three issues to be voted on (1) to levy a 5c tax on the 100 dollar valuation for the expenses of the district (2) whether you want a district created or not (3) to vote for a director of the district.

This proposed district takes in two parts of Donley County; one part is a strip one mile deep in Donley County starting one mile east of Jericho and going west to the Armstrong County line, and the other is about three miles north and south of Ashtola and coming east to and including the City of Clarendon and about three miles north and south.

Breedlove says that two maps are posted showing the exact location of the proposed district, one in the court house and one in his office.

Election boxes will be at the court house in Clarendon and at Ben Lovell's store at Ashtola. Voting time will be from eight in the morning until seven in the afternoon. Maps will be at each voting box so you can see if you are in the district.

Delegations from Donley County have opposed this move on two occasions but the state board of water engineers set the areas involved resulting from a petition from persons of Carson County.

Breedlove says that any property owner in town and country are eligible to vote if they paid their poll tax. Every one is urged to vote.

### Poll Tax Receipts Still Very Short

Since this time last week, 175 more poll tax receipts have been issued which brings the grand total to 775 at this date. Over 1800 poll tax receipts were written in the last Presidential election year which indicates that around 1000 persons still don't have their poll tax paid. It looks like the tax office will have a mad rush again the last few days if every probable voter wants to exercise his voting rights by purchasing a poll tax. Only ten days, excluding Sundays, remain to make the purchase. Make it a point to pay your poll tax right now and avoid that last minute rush, for 100 a day for the next ten days would be much better than 5 or 6 hundred waiting until the last couple of days which would mean a long standing line.

Many important issues as well as county, state and national elections, will be voted upon this year. Be sure you are able to cast your one vote, one way or the other.

### Last Rites Held Here For Dr. C. B. Douglas

Funeral services were held at the Murphy Funeral Chapel Friday afternoon for Dr. Clyde B. Douglas with Rev. J. Perry King of Amarillo officiating.

Dr. Douglas, 32, died suddenly Wednesday morning of last week of a heart attack at his home in Dallas. He was born here October 16, 1924 and was a resident of Clarendon until 1946 when the family moved to Dallas. He attended the Clarendon schools prior to entering medical school. His mother preceded him in death in December, 1955.

He is survived by his father, Clyde J. Douglas and a brother, James W. Douglas, both of Dallas. Pallbearers were Lawrence Ferguson, Dr. Bill McCray, Allen Bryan, Bill Ray, Jim Palmer and Clyde Price.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



EARL WAYNE NIPPER

### Nipper Is New Pharmacist At City Drug

Mr. Earl Wayne Nipper recently moved to Clarendon to take over the position of Pharmacist at the City Drug and will buy an interest in the business. Mr. Nipper is a native of Wellington and his wife is a former resident of Childress.

Mr. Nipper graduated from Wellington High School in 1949 and entered pharmacy school at the University of Texas that fall. He completed his Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy in 1953.

He was employed at the Castleberry Drug in Amarillo until he was called into the service in February 1954. His tour of duty has been spent in the Medics at Brook Army hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He will receive his separation from the armed forces February 15, 1956.

The Leader joins other Clarendon residents in welcoming this new couple to Clarendon and know they will enjoy making Clarendon their home.

### Court of Civil Appeals Rules In Favor Of Local School Dist.

The case of The State of Texas, ex rel, Cleve O. Bennett, et al, vs. Clarendon Independent School District, et al, which is known as the Clarendon-Goodnight School case, was submitted in the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo on January 3rd, 1956 and that Court rendered its opinion on January 16th, 1956, in which opinion the trial courts judgment being the District Court of Donley County, was sustained by the Court of Civil Appeals affirming the judgment of the Donley County District Court. All of this means that of the two courts in which the case has been tried and submitted, Clarendon Independent School District has won both times. In other words to date Clarendon Independent School District and Goodnight Independent School District are consolidated and the act of consolidation is still standing.

No indication has been made as yet of any further proceedings in the case. The Leader is advised that only one court remains to which the case can be taken and that is the Supreme Court of Texas.

### STYLE SHOW TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A Style Show will be presented in the High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon, January 19, at 4:00 p. m. by Home Economics girls. The program will represent the combined efforts of first, second and third year students.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Mattie Hudson Held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Mattie Susan Hudson with Rev. C. M. Ryan officiating.

Mrs. Hudson, 85, died at her home here Thursday morning. She had been a resident of Donley County nearly fifty years. She was born Dec. 25, 1870 in Kentucky. She came to Texas in early childhood and married Norman D. Hudson at Nelita, Texas Dec. 30, 1888. He preceded her in death in 1932.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Benson and Mrs. Alma Cross, both of Clarendon; four sons, Neely, Clyde and Major all of Clarendon and Zora Hudson of Pampa; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons of Mrs. Hudson served as pallbearers. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### Jaycees To Collect For March of Dimes Friday Night

B. B. Osburn has announced that the Jaycees will be around the residential section Friday night, January 27th to collect donations for the March of Dimes. Your donations to the worthy cause, whether small or large, will be appreciated. Osburn stated.

### RALPH DAVENPORT HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Ralph Davenport farm home located about six miles northwest of Clarendon was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last Saturday night. The Davenport's were away from home at the time. The loss was partially covered by insurance. No decision has been made in regard to building back at this time.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS



**MYSTERY FARM NO. 37**—Can you identify this farm home? If you think you can and get your guess in to the Leader office by Monday morning you may win a free subscription or free movie ticket. Names of those correctly identifying the Leader Mystery Farm are placed in a box. The first name drawn wins a free subscription for one year to the Leader; the second will receive a movie pass to the Mulkey Theatre good for two people; the next three names will receive a movie ticket for one. Only one subscription will be given per family but you may guess each week and be eligible for the movie tickets. Everyone has an equal chance this way. You do not have to buy anything or be obligated in any manner to participate. Call or come by the Leader office only with your guess any time during office hours.

### Plenty Cold But Moisture Short

The snow that started falling early Tuesday morning was pretty to see but measured out very little moisture according to Tommy Saye's official report. He said all he could melt out was a meager .02 inch. We can all hope that this is the beginning of a wet year. The total moisture for 1955 in January was .63. This leaves .61 yet to come if we equal that amount. The 1955 total moisture was 23.22, so all we need to equal this amount the remainder of this year is 23.20 inches of either snow or rain.

Tommy also reported a low of 7 degrees Tuesday night with a high of 20 degrees Tuesday. It was plenty cold and the dry snow made roads very slippery.

### Bud Hermesmeier Receives Serious Body Burns

Bud Hermesmeier, employee of the Donley County Consumer Frozen Food Locker Plant, received second degree burns over a large portion of his body last Thursday evening when caught in a gas explosion at the local plant. Hermesmeier was attempting to light the gas in the Locker Smoke room when the accident occurred. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment and is reported improving nicely at this time.

### SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

January 23-27th  
**MONDAY**  
Iris stew, green salad, crackers, peanut butter, bread and apple pie.

**TUESDAY**  
Hot tamales, red beans, spinach, bread, milk and jello.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Pork roast, natural gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, apricots and milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, buns, milk and coconut pudding.

**FRIDAY**  
Hot dogs with chili, cream corn, jello vegetable salad, milk, buns and cake.

Mrs. E. F. Lemons and Mrs. Anna Dickson of Memphis were here Friday afternoon to attend the funeral for Mrs. Mattie Hudson. They also visited in the home of Mrs. H. M. Stewart.

## Donley Co. Fat Stock Show To Be Held This Friday

### C. B. Morris To Represent Donley At SCD Convention

Water legislation for Texas and flood prevention on small watersheds are high on the list of topics being discussed at the 15th annual meeting of the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors in Lubbock January 18, 19, and 20.

Farmer and rancher Supervisors from all over Texas are on hand to review conservation accomplishments and plan work for 1956.

A feature of the convention is the annual Soil and Water Show—an impressive display of conservation equipment for farms and ranches. Both the convention and show are in Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum. Admission is free and visitors are welcome.

Texas has 172 soil conservation districts, each governed by a board of five elected Supervisors. Supervisors must be farmers, ranchers, or landowners.

The only Donley County Soil Conservation District Supervisor able to attend the convention is C. B. (Cap) Morris, Judge Porter, chairman of the Donley Board, ordinarily attends these conventions, but is unable to be present this year.

### Services Held Sat. For Hedley Lady

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Hedley for Miss Clara A. Wylie with Rev. R. N. Huckabee officiating.

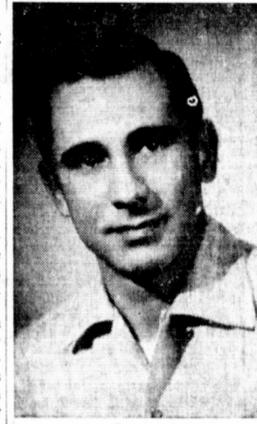
Miss Wylie, 69, died Thursday night in a Memphis hospital. She had been a resident of Hedley for a long number of years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Yates, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Mamie Jenkins, Lodi, Calif.; and two brothers, W. J. and R. R. Wylie, Teague, Texas.

Pallbearers were Alvie Simmons, Buford Holland, Hobart Moffitt, Ed Floyd, V. F. Wade and Leon Reeves.

Burial was in Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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WILLIAM L. (WILL) EHRLE

### Will Ehrle Announces Candidacy For State Representative 88th District

William L. (Will) Ehrle, ex-Marine, has authorized the Leader to announce his candidacy for State Representative of the 88th Legislative District, which is composed of Donley, Hall, Motley and Childress Counties. Ehrle is the first person to announce for this office.

In releasing his announcement Ehrle said, "I believe at no other time in the history of Texas has the need been so great for capable, efficient, and particularly for honest men in our State government." "During the past few years," he added, "we have been shocked by the vast, scheming political empires in South Texas. Our newspapers have been filled with scandals of various kinds, and Texans have received nationwide notoriety for corrupt and inefficient government."

"We have a great many outstanding leaders in Texas and in our government who are sincerely devoted to public service," Ehrle declared, "but their work has been terrifically hampered by the crafty maneuverings of shady politicians. If I can fill one more seat in the House of Representatives with honesty, integrity, and a conscientious desire to serve the best interests of the people then perhaps I can help make progress toward a better Texas government."

Ehrle was born December 11, 1932 and has been a resident of Childress County all his life. He attended public school in Childress and graduated from high school there in 1949. Ehrle received his bachelor's degree "with honors" from McMurry College in Abilene, Texas, and served honorably for 28 months with the U. S. Marine Corps. He was released from active duty in November of last year with the rank of first lieutenant.

In concluding his statement Ehrle said, "I will always endeavor to give the people of this district the sound legislation to which they are entitled and the type of democratic government which they have a right to expect and of which they can justly be proud."

### Four Identify Mystery Farm Number 36

Four persons correctly identified the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air No. 36 last week. Donald Harlan drew out for the free subscription to the Leader; Mrs. A. C. Carter drew out for the two free movie tickets to the Mulkey Theatre and Mrs. Joe McMurry and Mrs. Carl Barker drew out for one free movie ticket each.

This Friday, January 20th, is the big Donley County Fat Stock Show for 4-H and FFA boys from all over Donley County, says county agent H. M. Breedlove and manager of the show. The show will be held at the fair grounds in Clarendon and all livestock will be in the barn by nine o'clock in the morning of the show.

Dr. Callahan, head of the department of agriculture at West Texas State College, will start judging the steers at 10 A. M. The swine and sheep judging will follow this department.

The premium list will have two classes of steers, heavy and light with each class having \$20.00 for first place, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00, and then five places of four dollars each. The grand champion will be fifteen dollars given by J. M. Crews and the reserve champion will be ten dollars. Group of two steers fed by one boy: 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$3.00. There will be two classes of sheep with two places in the fine wool of \$5.00 and \$4.00 and the mutton lambs of five places of \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00, and then thirteen places of one dollar each. The swine department will have seven different breeds with two classes each, and each class with eight places of \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, and five places of one dollar each. The grand champion hog to bring ten dollars to be given by E. S. Ballew; reserve champion is \$5.00. There will be eight places in the group of three

fed by one boy of \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and five places of one dollar each. The grand champion sheep will bring ten dollars, given by J. M. Crews and the reserve champion will be five dollars. Every one is urged to attend the Donley County Fat Stock Show this Friday and see the club boys feeding demonstrations. J. R. Gillham of Clarendon, Doyle Messer of Hedley, Bobby Lee of Lelia Lake have charge of FFA work and county agent Breedlove has 4-H Club work in the county.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chunn of Plainview visited relatives here last Monday.

Mrs. Roseda Beck of Dimmitt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb and Cayin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jimmy of Farwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons and his father, Will Mace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault and Wayne spent the weekend with relatives in Amarillo.

Will Mace spent last week in Farwell visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker and children of Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore at-

tended an oyster supper given for the Paymaster Gin employees by Nooky Wiggins in Hedley Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Amarillo moved Saturday to their home, that they recently purchased from the Walter Howard estate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith of Duncan, Okla. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Wednesday.

Joe Ayers of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shellnut and Loree of Canyon, Bobby Dodson and a buddy from the Amarillo Air Force Base in Amarillo visited in the J. F. Rampy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp visited relatives in Childress Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Martin and boys of Borger spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and daughters of Amarillo spent



LIONS JOIN MARCH OF DIMES—Texas Lions Clubs will take the lead in the 1956 March of Dimes (Jan. 3-31) through participation in Blue Crutch Day. Club members in communities across the state will utilize small plastic lapel pins in the form of crutches to enlist financial support for the fight against polio. Lion District Governor W. T. Nelson, Childress, talks over Blue Crutch Day with a young Fort Worth polio patient, Elizabeth Anne Conlee, 4.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox and other relatives.

Mrs. Jess White and Paul and Jerry Don had business in Wellington Saturday.

Abraham Lincoln died in a small brick house opposite Ford's Theatre on Tenth Street in Washington, D. C.

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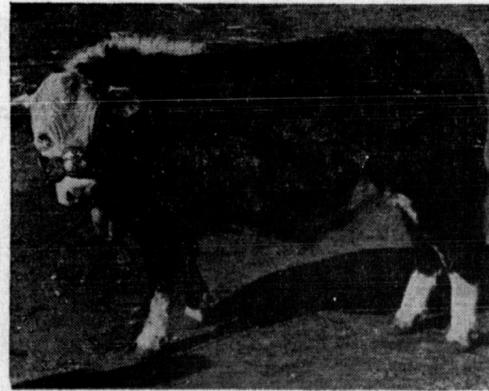
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We have been extending Congratulations and best wishes to our young stock raisers of Donley County for the fine work they are doing - - for the past twenty years - - and it is even a greater pleasure to extend a few words of praise and encouragement on the 21st birthday of this Annual Show. Our youth of today will be the backbone of our community in future years. The knowledge they are gaining through their present feeding projects will be of untold value to them as time goes by.

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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

**By VERN SANFORD**  
Texas Press Association  
AUSTIN — It seems that all areas of state government—executive, legislative, Federal overtures too—and of course political. Developments were numerous as the state moved to close five more insurance or related firms and slapped another under state conservatorship. All this in the wake of the collapse of the \$6,000,000 U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Most far-reaching step was the order by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, for re-examination of all Texas insurance companies, none excepted.

Already under way, at the request of the commission, is a vast audit-examination sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Auditing costs will be assessed the companies. Any insurance firm refusing to open its books to the un-official examiners will have its license suspended immediately and an official examination of such firm will start within 48 hours.

Gov. Allan Shivers commended the unusual step and gave his emphatic endorsement.

In keeping with the requirements of state law the Insurance Commission named a new chair-

man for a two-year term. Casualty Commissioner J. Byron Saunders was selected. He succeeds Garland A. Smith, chairman for the past two years. Smith nominated Saunders for the post.

One of the first moves of the new commission was to suspend the license of the U. S. Life Insurance Co. of Waco. It is one of the companies under the direction of A. B. Shoemaker, who is president of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. as well as U. S. Automotive Service. Both of these firms now are in receivership.

Another Shoemaker concern, Southern Medical and Hospital Services, was placed in conservatorship. This means that a state conservator—virtually the same as a state liquidator—will operate the company until the insurance board determines further action—possibly the selection of new management.

Licenses also were revoked for Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas. American Atlas appealed to the district court. This suspends the order against them pending a court hearing on the appeal.

While the Insurance Commission was taking action, Secretary of State Tom Reavley seized the books and records of the Mercantile Investment Corporation, a holding firm, and Merchants National Security Corporation, its subsidiary, for investigation of

their sales of securities. Both firms are in Dallas.

In Austin, District Judge J. Harris Gardner instructed a grand jury to make a full investigation of insurance affairs.

Several legislators had urged either grand jury action or a special session of the Legislature to consider insurance matters.

The Senate general investigating committee is resuming its investigation of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. as well as U. S. Automotive Service. Both of these firms now are in receivership.

House general investigating committee members will hold a three-day session beginning January 19. Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd wrote district and county attorneys in the 13 counties in which U. S. Trust and Guaranty

Co. operated, reminding them that a grand jury inquiry into possible criminal violations need not wait for completion of the state audits.

Federal agencies disclosed that they have begun investigations of the interstate operations of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

And in Washington, U. S. Senator Price Daniel called on Federal agencies to determine if use of "U. S." in the trust company's name violated any Federal law or regulation.

Four Insurance Department examiners have been promised a quick hearing on charges they conspired to defraud the public. Suspended without pay by the Board are Larry W. Blanchard,

Robert R. Butler, William J. Noad, and Lee L. Pfefferkorn.

They were charged in an Austin district court with knowingly making a false examination report in 1952, showing the now defunct General American Casualty Company to be solvent.

Other defendants named in the suit by the state's insurance liquidator were the officers and directors of General American and the banks and surety companies involved in its operation.

Insurance Commission agents are being sent to all Texas military installations to check reports of insurance being sold at higher than state-prescribed rates.

Some servicemen, the commission was told, were paying as

much as three times the state rate for automobile insurance.

With candidates for top political offices already talking it up, more stringent regulation of insurance companies will play an important part in the campaign platforms of 1956 in Texas.

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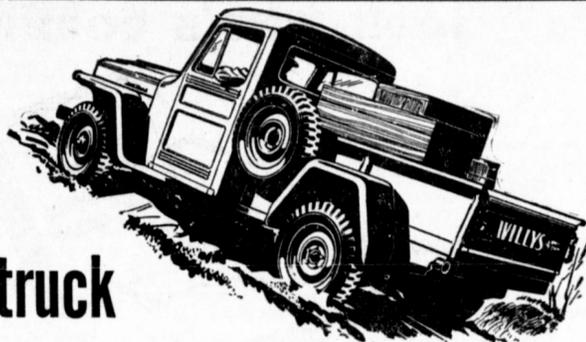
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In congratulating the young people who will be exhibiting in this week's livestock show, we also take time to mention what we really know to be true regarding the value and profits of Club activity... an activity that even can be the key to your success! We know without doubt that Club work will profit in hard dollars and cents to every member—it will enable you to be a more successful farmer, rancher, and citizen of tomorrow, because the very participation in such constructive down-to-earth enterprise lays a foundation of knowledge and future security that cannot be shaken. Hats off to you!

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Since we mentioned that we were on a diet a lot of good advice has been offered. The following was suggested as a good form of exercise for an overweight person;

"Just shake your head slowly from side to side when all forms of sweets and second helpings are passed your way."
Anyway, the above sounds like some pretty good advice.
The other day someone asked this question;
"If you were another person would you like to be a friend of yours?" Now, that's a good question. If there is a person in the world that should know our own self it should be ourselves. We know the little hidden things that we think the world does not know. Then, we wonder; knowing all the little shady things on

ourselves, would we really want a friend, like ourselves?
Someone else said that; "Broad-mindedness is just high mindedness that has been run over and flattened by experience."
With the above I certainly wouldn't take issue, because if there is anything in the world that will bring our ideas "Down to earth" it is having them brought face to face with real life. Did you ever notice that often when we feel the most secure and the nearest right that when the things of the day come against us that we find we were totally unprepared for the oc-

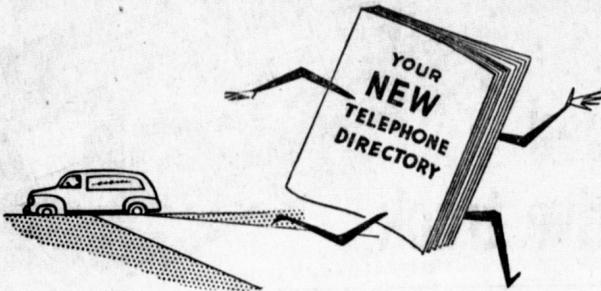
casions. Then sometimes when we feel cautious and careful and hopeful and prayerful about the immediate future that many times we come through in much better shape.
The following poem clipped from The West Texas Livestock Weekly was sent to us by our county agent. We think it is pretty cute and like our reducing song can be sung to the tune of the top hit tune 16 Tons.
EIGHTEEN TONS OF COTTONSEED CAKE
By Herb McSpadden
Standing at attention with the flag unfurled,
Got to make a living in an over-taxed world;
Discharged from the army as the law allows,
Trying to make a living with a bunch of old cows.

didn't fall,
Price got to dropping, and still that wasn't all;
Used muscle shells for money for my banker's sake,
Trying to pay for eighteen tons of cottonseed cake.
Friend of mine called me and wanted to play,
Told him I was busy and had nothing to say;
Got my nose to the grindstone 14 hours a day
Cause I owe my soul to the P.C.A.
Eighteen tons and what do I get?
Another year older and deeper in debt,
Trying to show a profit, it makes me laugh,
It wipes away the margin on a feeder calf.
When St. Peter blows his bugle on that Judgment Day,
I'll have an empty sack standing right in the way;
I'll have to turn around and go the other way,
Cause I owe my soul to the P.C.A.
Eighteen tons and what do I get
A few empty sacks to apply on my debt;
Secretary Benson has promised some relief
But he'll never get it done unless we eat more beef.
Passed through the graveyard just the other day
To see an old buddy that had been laid away,
And there was a notice on the big white stake
Please Remit for 18 tons of cottonseed cake.

SOCIAL SECURITY INFORMATION
Before income tax filing time, every self-employed farmer should make sure he has his social security number and that he knows how he is to report his self-employment for social security credit, John R. Sanderson, District Manager of the Social Security Administration in Amarillo, Texas, said today.
Old-age insurance payments to a self-employed farmer and his wife at age 65 and to his survivors on his death are based upon these reports of his net earnings of \$400 or more yearly. As a self-employed person, he will pay a 3 percent social security tax on his net earnings up to \$4200 in a year. This payment goes in as a part of his income tax return. Net earnings means the amount of income from farm operation after deducting farm operating expenses. These expenses (not living expenses) must be listed unless gross earnings are not over \$1800, in which case the farmer can report half of his gross as his net.

If he is also expects to pay wages to an employee, then he employer's identity as well as his number. He number from of Internal Revenue social security numbers are and separate. application bla
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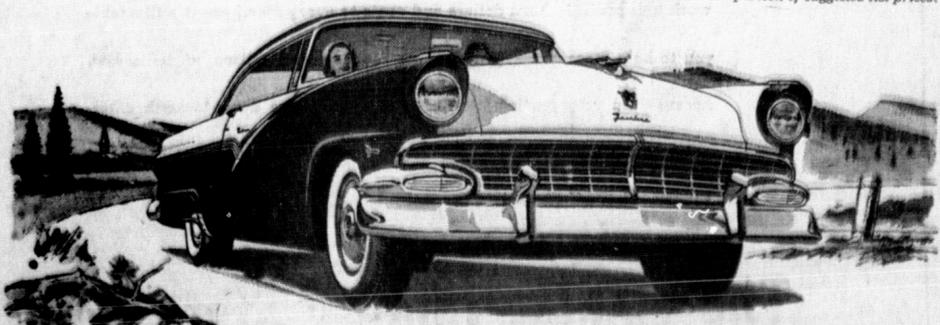
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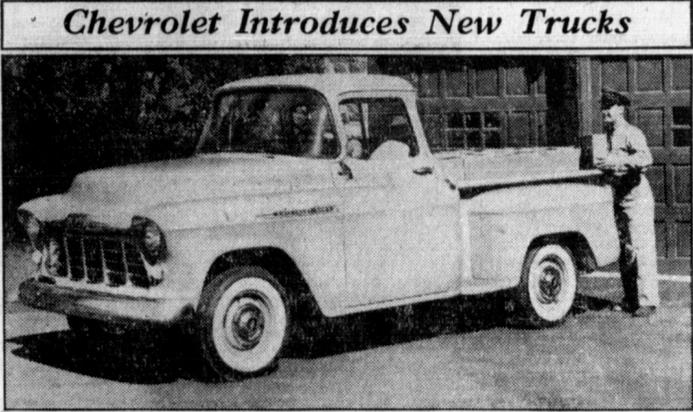
**CHURCH SERVICES**

**LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Roland Jenkins, Pastor  
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
 Leo Smith, Supt.  
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.  
 Training Union—7:30 P. M.  
 Virgil Cosper, Director  
 Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.  
**MONDAY**  
 W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Clarence Tiley, Minister  
 Services Sunday Morning—  
 Bible Classes—10:00 A. M.  
 Worship Service—10:50 A. M.  
 Young People's Meeting—6:00  
 Preaching—7:00  
 Ladies Bible Class Wednesday  
 afternoon—3:00.  
 Midweek Services Wednesday  
 evening—7:30.  
 Worship with us.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Paul D. Wright, Minister  
 Sunday School—9:45 A. M.  
 Dr. J. Gordon Stewart, Supt.  
 Ernest Kent, Asst. Supt.  
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
 Vesper Service—5:30 P. M.  
 Children's Story Hour  
 5:30 P. M.  
 Junior Meeting—5:30 P. M.  
 Pioneer Fellowship—5:30 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Mid-week Bible Study and  
 Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.  
 Choir Practice—8:15.  
 The Board of Deacons meet  
 every second Sunday night at  
 6:15.  
 The Session meets every third  
 Sunday night at 6:15.  
 The local Board of Women  
 meets each 2nd and 4th Wednes-  
 days at 3:15 P. M.

**MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 T. H. Harmonson, Pastor  
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
 Raymond Waldrop, Supt.  
 Morning Service—11:00 A. M.  
 Training Union—7:00 P. M.  
 Clarence Reynolds, Director  
 Evening Service—8:00 P. M.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer  
 Service—7:30.



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**SUNDAY**  
 Bible School—9:45 A. M.  
 Bill Lowe, Supt.  
 Worship Service—11:00 A. M.  
 Training Union—6:15 P. M.  
 Alfred Estlack, Dir.  
 Worship Service—7:30 P. M.  
**MONDAY**  
 Clyde Hankins R. A.—4:20 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Sunbeams—3:00 P. M.  
 W. M. U.—3:00  
 Mildred Crabtree G. A.—6:30  
 Nina Hankins G. A.—6:30  
 Jojola R. A.—6:30  
 Y. W. A.—6:30  
 Teachers and Officers Meet-  
 ing—6:45.  
 Mid-week Prayer Service—7:30  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 8:30

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Ernest Phillips, Pastor  
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
 Duane Hearn, Supt.  
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.  
 Training Union—7:00 P. M.  
 Winefred Self, Director  
 Preaching Service—8:00 P. M.  
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 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
 Young People's Christ Amba-  
 sador Service and Booster Band  
 6:45 P. M.  
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Bible Study—7:30 P. M.  
**SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE**  
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 month only—7:30 P. M.

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
 N. J. Pope, Pastor  
**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
 Evening Service—7:30 P. M.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Evening—7:00 P. M.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. C. M. Ryan  
**SUNDAY**  
 Church School—9:45 A. M.  
 Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.  
 Junior and Primary Fellow-  
 ship—6:00 P. M.  
 Methodist Youth Fellowship—  
 6:15 P. M.  
 Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Woman's Society of Christian  
 Service—3:30 P. M.  
 Homemakers' Circle, Fourth  
 Wednesday—4:00 P. M.  
 Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 J. I. Brimberry, Minister  
 Bible School—9:45 A. M.  
 Herman Barnes, Supt.  
 Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.  
 Evening Service—7:30 P. M.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Mid-week Service—7:30 P. M.  
 Choir—7:30.

**LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Harold H. Raney, Pastor  
 Sunday School every Sunday  
 at 10:00 A. M.  
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.  
 every Sunday except third Sun-  
 day.  
 M. Y. F.—7:30  
 Evening Service—8:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Rev. Max Huff  
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
 Evening Service—7:00 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at  
 7:30 P. M.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Morning Prayer and Sermon  
 at 11:00 A. M.

**HEDLEY NEWS**

Mrs. Clyde Bridges

Rex Willouby of Winters vis- ited in the Harve Wilson home over the weekend. Mrs. Willouby and Tommy returned home with him Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scales vis- ited in Wellington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott and children of East Point, Georgia visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill the New Year week end. Barbara remained here to attend school.

Clyde Bain of Wasco, Calif. is visiting his father Uncle Tom Bain.

Mrs. Vashti Bates of Wenat- chee, Wash. is visiting her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Watkins.

Sam and Ethel Bond of Can- yon visited here Saturday. They are former Hedleyans.

Ella Kirkpatrick of Amarillo visited in the Herman Kirkpat- rick home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beach are visiting their children in Ker- mit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scales visited their children in Abilene over the week end.

Mrs. J. S. Barclay is visit- ing with her children in Sunray for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas have returned to Hedley after a stay in Amarillo. Uncle John says "No place like home."

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## PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club met Friday, 13th, for a program on highway safety. Present to conduct the program were Patrolman Cecil McNeill of Amarillo and Patrolman S. R. Bain of Clarendon.

Patrolman McNeill talked of the causes of highway accidents, saying that a lack of "keeping up with the times" among driving license holders was one great cause of accidents. He stated that many people who got their driver's licenses many years ago have failed to keep up with changes in traffic laws and improvements in modern cars.

He urged that an effort be made to interest the public in a driver's education course for our school. He said that statistics show that accidents have been reduced 50% among those having such a course.

A picture "And Then There Were Four" was shown, with James Stewart as the narrator.

Mrs. C. B. Morris reviewed the book, "Time to Speak Up" by Jessie Haver Butler. She emphasized the chapter on book reviews.

In the business meeting which followed the program, Miss Naomi Allison was elected to be historian in the place of Mrs. Charles Deyhle, resigned.

Delicious refreshments of pecan pie and speed tea were served to the following guests: Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, George Benson, Fred Buntin, L. N. Cox, Ed Dishman, J. H. Howze, R. Y. King, Olean B. Leggett, C. D. Mc-

Dowell, J. L. McMurtry, C. B. Morris, J. T. Patman, Frank Phelan, Jr., Forrest Sawyer, Heckle Stark, J. Gordon Stewart, Lena Antrobus, A. T. Cole, S. W. Lowe, and Misses Mabel Mongole, Ruth Richerson, and June Christian by the hostesses, Mrs. William J. Lowe and Mrs. Charles Seeds. —Reporter.

## HUGHINS QUILTING CLUB

The Hughins Quilting Club met for our first regular meeting of the year in the home of Martiel Webb Thursday afternoon. A good time was had by all as we talked and quilted one quilt.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26 at Cora Elliott's.

Refreshments were served to members and children: Agnes Allee, Ruth Lindley and Tommy, Cora Elliott, Pearl Self, Mae Perdue, Floree Webb, Pauline Koontz, Jerry and Judy, Roxie Cosper, Bell Smallwood, Ruby Parker, Mary Lee Noble and Janie Sue, and the hostess, Martiel Webb. —Reporter.

## HARMONY CLASS

The Harmony Class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Wilson Gray Thursday afternoon for their regular social. Assisting hostess was Mrs. H. T. Warner.

Mrs. C. B. Morris, vice-president, was in charge of the order of business. Mrs. M. R. Allensworth gave the devotional from Revelations, "Behold, I Make All Things New."

Lovely refreshments were served to one visitor: Mrs. W. M. Pickering, and to members Mesdames Bill Thornberry, M. R. Allensworth, Rayburn Smith, Homer Bones, Walter Hutchins, C. B. Morris, Victor Smith, Ed Hodges, Conrad Ryan, O. C. Watson, and the hostesses.

## GAMMA KAPPA MEETS

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, met in the Home Economics department, Saturday, January 14, at 2:00 p. m. for the regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Olean Leggett, as program chairman, arranged a very interesting program. Mrs. Jane Moore, vocal soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Jinks at the piano, sang "I Believe" and "I Wonder as I Wander." Then Dr. Ruth Lowes, from West Texas State College, was introduced. Dr. Lowes spoke on "Teacher Recruitments" with special emphasis upon the teacher's part in recruiting future teachers. Ethical values, a pleasing personality, proper grooming, impartiality, thorough knowledge of subject matter, making the subject matter interesting, and proper guidance were some qualities stressed by Miss Lowes as essential to interest more students in the teaching profession. Miss Ruth Richerson gave a report on a recent meeting in Austin in respect to the State program on teacher recruitment.

The group then adjourned to the dining room where coffee, nuts and mince pie were served.

After the refreshment hour a short business meeting was conducted by Miss Zady Belle Walker, Chapter president.

Members from Clarendon attending and serving as hostesses were Mesdames Charlotte Word, Marguerite Goodner, Claudine Todd, Velma Weaver, Anna Balliew, Olean Leggett, Hazel Brandon, Misses Mary Howren, Edgar Mae Mongole, Ruth Richerson and Lucile Polk. Other members present were from Childress, Collingsworth and Hall Counties. —Reporter.

## GARDEN CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

Members of the Garden Club will hold their first meeting for the year, Thursday afternoon, January 19, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Benson. Meeting will open at 4:00 p. m.

## H. D. CLUB TO MEET

Mrs. G. A. Anderson will entertain the senior H. D. Club in her home Friday afternoon, January 20 at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. N. L. Jones will be assisting hostess.



MISS GAIL JEAN CRAIG

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Gail Jean Craig, 4705 "D" Tremont, Dallas, Texas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James B. Craig, is announced, to Mr. James O. McKee, also of Dallas.

Miss Craig attended schools in Los Angeles and Blythe, California and was a student at Palo Verde Junior College.

Mr. McKee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. McKee of Clarendon, Texas and is a graduate of Clarendon Junior College.

The formal wedding will take place February 19, 1956 at the First Methodist Church, Clarendon, Texas.

## GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Good Neighbors Club met Friday the 13th in the home of Mrs. Carl Barker.

A delicious meal was served at the noon hour. One quilt was finished.

One member, Mrs. Pearl Terry, received a polly anna gift. A get well card was signed by all to send Mrs. Leona Jones who is ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Members present were Maggie Easterling, Bessie Helton, Pearl Terry, Bennie Crabtree, Dawsie Sullivan, Rosie Bingham, Eula Butler, Mava Anderson, one visitor Della Barker.

Next meeting will be January 27th with Bennie Crabtree. —Reporter.

## 1926 BOOK CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Bryan and Mrs. Homer Bones served as hostesses to the members of the 1926 Book Club at Patching Club House, Tuesday afternoon, January 17. They served tempting refreshments to members and guests.

The niece of Mrs. Homer Bones, little Vickie Skelton of Panhandle, sang several songs for the guests. The little Miss was attractively dressed in a pale green frock trimmed in black velvet.

Then Mrs. W. W. Sandifer gave a splendid review of Dr. Henry Link's "Return to Religion." Mrs. Sandifer is a teacher in the Elizabeth Stevens School.

Members present were Mesdames Bryan, Bones, Johnson, E. S. Ballew, Thornberry, Donald Ballew, Hoggatt, White, Brown, Gillham, Goodner and Miss Lucile Polk. Guests were Mesdames Sandifer, Ryan, Breedlove, Cain, Mears, Hendrix, Barrow, and Miss Ruth Richerson. —Reporter.

## BETA SIGMA PHI MEETS

Ten members of Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, and Sponsor, Mrs. Lena Morris, met in the home of Freida Gray on January 12, 1956.

This was the first regular meeting of 1956. Kay Bain, a member-at-large, was a guest.

Members appearing on the program, "People" were: Frankie Henson, and Jane Bownds. Taking part on the program "Nature" were: Jennie Aten, Louise Lamberth, and Juanita Phelps.

Edna Smith won the raffle. Coffee and cookies were served to the following: Jennie Aten, Jane Bownds, Freida Gray, Doris Louise Hayes, Frankie Henson, Ann Hommel, Louise Lamberth, Juanita Phelps, Lois Schollenbarger, Edna Smith, Mrs. Lena Morris and Kay Bain. —Reporter.

## NEEDLE CLUB

The Needle Club met Jan. 12th in the home of Mrs. Oren Hott as hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Harvey Shaw, Mrs. Ethel Mann, Mrs. Amel Carter, Mrs. Henry Mann and hostess, Mrs. Oren Hott.

Next meeting will be February 9th in the home of Mrs. Henry Mann as hostess. —Reporter.

## REBEKAH LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

At a regular session on January 10th the Clarendon Rebekah Lodge installed officers for the new year. Following a business session, conducted by Noble Grand Eddith Spivey, District Deputy President Lucille Swinney and her installing staff installed officers as follows:

Noble Grand, Jo Briggs; Vice Grand, Marybelle DeBord; Warden, Abbye Warner; Conductor, Sadie Head; Secretary, Helen Land; Treasurer, Ruby Fitzgerald; Musician, Chloe Smith; Color Bearer, Noma Lewis; Right Support N. G., Lucille Swinney; Left Support N. G., Della Cook; Inside Guardian, Willie K. Wade; Outside Guardian, Orpha Swinney; Right Support V. G., Ola McBrayer. Chaplain Emma Sheffler and Left Support to Vice Grand Lorene McAnear were absent and will be installed later.

Jo Briggs presented Eddith Spivey the Past Noble Grand pin and certificate. Marybelle DeBord received a certificate of perfection.

After lodge adjourned, 21 members enjoyed a social hour. Sandwiches, cookies, coffee and spiced tea were served.

## JR. H. D. CLUB

The Jr. H. D. Club met Thursday afternoon, January 12, at Patching Club House with Nora Decker and Polly Schull hostesses.

In the absence of the president, Helen Land presided at the business session. Roll call was answered with each member telling what she did Christmas and giving one of her New Year's Resolutions. The usual business was taken care of.

A program on Health was presented and covered Dental Care, Respiratory Diseases and Cancer. Gladys Blackburn, Sadie Head, and Oma Bentley led the discussions.

Hostesses served refreshments to thirteen members. The next meeting will be January 26th. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chenault visited Sunday with S. B. Chenault who is a patient in Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital recovering from a heart attack.

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East Texas—Pound **10c**

**GREEN BEANS** 25c  
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**MIDWAY CLUB ENTERTAINED**

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Land entertained the Midway Club with a 42 party Thursday night, January 12th.

Those to enjoy the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames Howard King, Loyd Moreland, George Hillis, Hill Wells, Glen Williams, Howard Hensley, Edwin Eanes, Lee Shaller and Teddy, Will Chamberlain, E. V. Quattlebaum, Waiter Scott, Roscoe Land and Jerry.

A variety of sandwiches and cookies, tea and coffee were served.

A wonderful time was enjoyed by all who attended.

**KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB**

Mrs. R. O. Thomas was hostess to the Kil Kare Klub Thursday afternoon, January 12. Potted plants were used in decorating her home.

Visiting and needle work furnished the entertainment for the afternoon. The hostess served delicious white cake, sandwiches, tea and coffee to one guest: Mrs. S. T. Nichols of Norman, Ark., and to members Mesdames Harry Brumley, Homer Mulkey, G. C. Heath, Buel Sanford, E. H. Noland, S. W. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, John Bass, M. C. Rumpy, Frank Whitlock, and Miss Etta Harned.

The next meeting place will be announced later.

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**MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB**

The Mystic Weavers Club met in the home of Eddie Williams for their first meeting of the year Wednesday, January 11th.

A covered dish luncheon by the members and turkey by the hostess was enjoyed by 14 members. Two quilts were finished.

In the business session, officers for the coming year were elected: President, Cecil Cook; Vice-Pres., Eddie Williams; Sec.-Treas., Ruth Cox; assist. Secretary, Nova Barker.

The next meeting will be all day, January 25 in the home of Ruth Cox.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH**

Presbyterian Women of the Church met Wednesday afternoon, January 11, in the home of Mrs. John Head for their circle meeting.

A short business session was held. Mrs. Howard Stewart was in charge of the program. Rev. Paul Wright spoke to the group: "Facts Concerning Texas Presbyterians—'Forward With Christ'." Mrs. Thad Rodgers gave the Talk About.

Thirteen members and one guest were present.

Mrs. Herman Cross and Annette had as Sunday afternoon visitors Mrs. Neely Hudson of Goodnight, her son Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hudson and son of Amarillo, also Mrs. Zora Hudson, Vendell and Zo Zell of Pampa.

**CHILI SUPPER**  
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Ray Moore presented colored films of the highlights of 1954 Southwestern football games.

Tuesday's guests were Hobert M. Acree and Fred Shores, Amarillo; U. Z. Patterson and Clyde Price Jr. of Clarendon.

**Estelline Defeats Lelia Lake**

The Lelia Lake teams played good and hard games but lost to Estelline last Friday night.

All the girls played hard and good throughout the game. Leading the scoring for Lelia Lake was Joyce Johnson; following her in points were Jean Fox, Marilyn Ayers, and Wilma Jean Moore. Others playing in the game were Eulonda Goad, Billie Wilkerson, Ann Douglas, and Marilee Smith. Two of the girls were unable to play. They were Jackie Richey and Mary Jones. We hope that they will soon be back playing.

The Lelia Lake boys played hard to the end of the game but lost by 2 points. High point boy for Lelia Lake was Don Rumpy. Others playing in the game were Roddy Seago, L. B. Pheilan, Ike Noble, Wayne Chenault, Paul White, and Tommy Joe Bridges.

Visitors thru the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reid were Mrs. Vernon Reid and children of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duckett and family of Plainview; Mrs. J. F. White and children of Phillips; Mrs. Adudell and children of Pleasant Valley; also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reid and baby.

Mrs. H. M. Reid spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duckett and family at Plainview.

Mrs. Jack Hewitt, Rickey and Brenda of Abilene visited 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hensley, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maxey are the proud parents of a son born January 10th in a Memphis hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 ozs. and was named William Richard.

**Bulldogs Lose To Frank Phillips**

Last Friday night, the Clarendon College Bulldogs lost a conference game to the Frank Phillips College at Borger by a 90-76 score. The Bulldogs got off to a slow start and never were able to regain top form. They were making errors in passing and could not consistently hit the basket.

The Plainsmen of Frank Phillips took the lead early in the first quarter and held it throughout the contest.

Boyd White led the scoring for the Bulldogs with 26 points. Billy White had 8, Bob Garton 1, Sherman Cosper 6, Gary Kunka 14, Carrol Stepp had 4, Jay Wilson 4, Fate Breedlove 6 and Don Reeves 6.

The boys making the trip and seeing action in the game were Bob Garton, Billy White, Sherman Cosper, Gary Kunka, Carrol Stepp, Don Reeves, Don Landers, Jack Williamson, Robert Pickrel, Kenneth Newman, Gene Harris, Jay Wilson, Fate Breedlove and Bob Schneider.

On Friday, January 20, the Bulldogs go to Garden City, Kansas for a game with the Garden City Junior College.

**TEXAS FARM CASH INCOME CONTINUES TO DECLINE**

AUSTIN — The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports a continuing decline in Texas farm cash income.

The January-October total for 1955 is \$13 billion, 8 per cent below the figure for the first 10 months of 1954.

Only seven of 19 major farm commodities showed increases: corn, 2 per cent; grain sorghum, 9 per cent; peanuts, 128 per cent; sheep and lambs, 12 per cent; mohair, 48 per cent; eggs, 3 per cent, and fruit and vegetables, 15 per cent.

The 12 commodities registering decreases were: cotton, 9 per cent; cottonseed, 29 per cent; wheat, 31 per cent; oats, 19 per cent; flaxseed, 61 per cent; rice, 6 per cent; cattle, 4 per cent; calves, 34 per cent; hogs, 28 per cent; wool, 24 per cent; poultry, 1 per cent, and milk and milk products, 1 per cent.

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**SPAGHETTI 47c**  
Franco American—3 Cans

**SHORTENING 69c**  
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**BLEACH 15c**  
Kimbells—Quart Bottle

**GINGER BREAD MIX 51c**  
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**THE LION'S TALE**

By Carl Allmond

The snow scared some of the boys away Tuesday—quite a few absent. No preachers at all, so Lion Porter gave the invocation. He must have been pretty hungry—it was short.

Junior Spier acted as Boss Lion, so Boss Lion Lowe could distribute tickets for our Broadway show, Jan. 25th, 8 o'clock in the College gym. When you see a Lion coming, start digging; he has ten tickets he must sell! If you can't find one, see us. Lion Lowe had some advance information, and announced that the proceeds from the show will go toward some improvement for our hospital.

Following this announcement, Lion Porter told us of receiving a letter from Dr. G. W. Smith of Dallas, stating he was favorably impressed with our set-up, and will be in Clarendon January 28th & 29th, for further discussion, concerning the opening and operating of the Adair Hospital. This is the opportunity that the citizens of Donley County have been waiting for. We are hoping that his visit will be a pleasant one, and that those who

should meet him and his wife, will do their utmost to impress upon them our need and desire in getting the hospital open as quickly as possible.

Boss Lion Spier stressed the importance of attending the Water meeting in Childress Thursday night.

Flip Breedlove will start his Stock Show Friday at 10 A. M. John Gillham came in on the chorus, stating that 60 boys will be showing pigs and lambs at this

show, and 50 of the boys will be from Clarendon. Don't forget to go out and see the show. Flip also said there will be an election pertaining to the underground water project. We do not intend to get into politics, but from what we understand, we are liable for a 5c tax on the valuation of property if we do not defeat the proposal. There will be a voting box at Ashtola and one in the Court House. This can't do the people of Clarendon any good.

**Political Announcements**

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

**State Representative 88th District:**  
WILLIAM L. (Will) EHRLE

**District Judge of the 100th Judicial District:**  
LUTHER GRIBBLE

**District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District:**  
ALLEN HARP

**Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
TRUETT BEHRENS  
LONNIE (Bill) CORNELL  
LOIS PUTMAN  
ED MAHAFFEY

**County Attorney:**  
BILL LOWE

**County School Superintendent:**  
RUTH M. RICHESON

**County Commissioner:**  
Precinct No. 1  
HUBERT RHOADES  
Precinct No. 3  
F. M. MURRAY

**Constable Precinct 2:**  
R. C. (Bob) HILL

**City Election, April 3, 1956**  
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MYSTERY FARM NO. 36— This farm home was identified by four persons last week as one of the Van Eaton Estate places in which is north of the RO Ranch Spade Flat. G. W. Cockerham is the tenant farmer on the place headquarters.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There was a good crowd out for Church and Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talley and girls from Amarillo visited Mrs. C. J. Talley Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Mosley and Mrs. Bill Rose and Dianna from Pampa visited Mrs. C. J. Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and family from Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts.

Mr. Charles Roberts and Miss Martha Lee McCracken were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Cannon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Veazey, Mrs. C. F. Brown, Mrs. Wayne

Morrow all from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Friday eve and also attended Mrs. Mattie Hudson's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Cannon visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan and Jo Ann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Land's niece and husband from Lubbock visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Land, Steve and Montie visited Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Land Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Grisham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Red Hill and children.

Guy, Sibley, Raymond Waldrop,

Geo. Bulman, Clarence Reynolds and B. T. Spear went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spear and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Devenport lost their home Saturday night by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott and girls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spear Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and son from Samnorwood visited also.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hill and girls visited Sunday in Childress with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood and sons.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth visited with Mrs. Guy Sibley and Mrs. O. L. Hill Thursday afternoon.

Orvel Bennett spent Sunday with Tommy Waldrop.

Mrs. Othel Elliott went home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and son to stay a few days.

Martin Baptist Church elected a committee to install a Ladies rest room in the church and to have some plaster work done on the parsonage.

The church will take care of clothing and money for the Ralph Devenports and see that both are delivered to them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue attended funeral services in the Methodist Church at Hedley Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Miss Clara

A. Wylie.

Wanda Elliott of Canyon is spending part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Mrs. D. H. Perdue is in Groom hospital.

Mrs. J. D. May is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Vida Shields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields and Jerry visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Willingham in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates and son, James Tolbert had business in Childress Saturday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Beck and daughter, Debbie of Cone visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel and Mrs. C. M. Meyer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Amarillo spent the week end

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self shopped in Memphis Thursday afternoon.

Winfred Self, Charles Bates visited Dub Elliott Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison are visiting in DeWitt, Ark. and Humboldt, Tenn.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. R. M. Webb had a pleasant surprise when the G.A. girls of Lelia Lake Baptist Church and Mrs. Cosper, Mrs. Kootz, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Lemons came and sang several songs and read a chapter from the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Homer Hoffman and family

of Nocona, Texas, the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ivey and children of Pampa, Mrs. R. M. Webb, Billy Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self were in Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Kenneth and Lynn Koen, Billy Neal Spier, Clyde Price visited Jimmy and Neal Carter Sunday night.

Vida Shields spent part of last week in Amarillo at St. Anthony's Hospital to be with her father, J. D. May who underwent eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Guy, Mr.

and Mrs. R. C. Bingham, Mrs. Robt. Davis visited Mrs. Leona Jones in Amarillo hospital Sunday afternoon.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU WINTER INSTITUTE FOR COUNTY LEADERS

SAN ANTONIO — The annual Texas Farm Bureau Winter Institute for county leaders will be held Jan. 22-25 at the Plaza Hotel here. Purpose of the three-day training school is to instruct the men and women who are responsible for maintaining and building Farm Bureau organizations in the 186 organized counties in the state. About 150 county leaders are expected to attend.

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HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and children of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Auffill and family of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue attended funeral services in the Methodist Church at Hedley Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Miss Clara

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CHUCK ROAST—lb 38c

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ARM STEAK—lb 40c

RIB STEAK—lb 45c

HAMBURGER—lb 35c

RUMP ROAST—lb 40c

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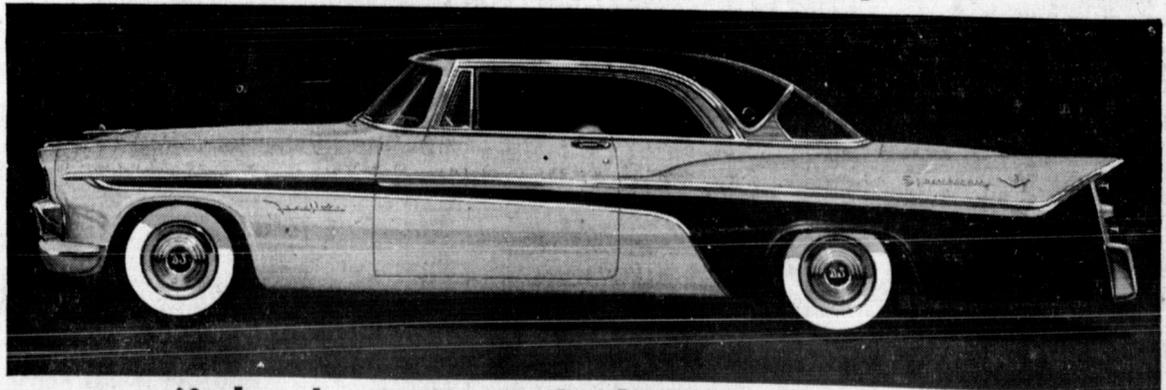
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 IGA—303 Size Cans **8 for**

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 IGA—303 Size Cans **6 for**

**PINEAPPLE JUICE**  
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**PINEAPPLE**  
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**ORANGE JUICE**  
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**CARROTS**  
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**Lettuce—lb** **10c**

**ORANGES**  
 Florida—Pound **10c**

**Lemons—Doz.** **39c**

**POTATOES**  
 White—10 lbs. **49c**

**Bananas—lb** **13c**

**SWEET POTATOES**  
 Pound **8c**

**BACON**  
 IGA Sliced—Pound **39c**

**Pic Hams—lb** **33c**

**LONGHORN CHEESE**  
 Wisconsin—Pound **49c**

**Beef Roast—lb** **35c**

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 Pound **39c**

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## ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham  
 Tate Poovey and Mrs. Evert Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Lovell and Mrs. T. A. Nelson were visiting Mrs. Chester Myers this week. She is improving after surgery in Northwest Hospital.

Bernice Porter was visiting homefolks this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin and Linda Kay and Mrs. Watt Hardin went to Dallas Friday and returned Sunday. They had a very enjoyable trip, and attended the wedding of Homer Hardin to Miss Frankie Annette Nash in the University Park Methodist Church there. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple, and a warm welcome to the new Mrs. Hardin as they will make their home here. We wish them the best of everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and Betty spent the weekend with relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. J. F. White and children of Phillips visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid during the week end. They all enjoyed dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reid at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and girls.

Miss Veda Earp of Amarillo visited in the H. S. Mahaffey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adkins visited in the Burk DeBord home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen Saturday night.

Master Jack White of Phillips visited a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. N. L. Jones visited in the Bob Allen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham Thursday.

James R. Lovell was elected president of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce.

Before World War II the U. S. Navy had had but four fleet actions, but in each one it captured and destroyed every enemy ship.

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### High School Girls Win Over McLean 54 to 50

Friday night the Clarendon High School girls defeated the McLean girls 54-50. This gives them a conference record of two victories and one defeat. Harlene Smith led the scoring in the game. She had a total of 35 points. Elizabeth Smith had 11 and Nedra Hodge 8.

Jo Ann Bennett, Glenda Borden and Barbara Darnell played the guard positions and did exceptionally well. Jo Ann fouled out of the game late in the fourth quarter. Joyce Eddings and Joyce Hall also saw some action as guards.

Last Tuesday night the girls lost a hard fought game to the Memphis girls 48-46.

The next game for the Clarendon girls will be with the St. Mary's team at Amarillo January 19th. Friday night they will meet the Lelia Lake girls in the local gym.

### Bulldogs And Comets Win Over Cactus

Monday night the Bulldogs and Comets took two games from the Cactus teams. The Bulldogs won by a score of 81-34 and the Comets won by the score of 69-15.

Bob Garton led the scoring for the Bulldogs with 16 points, Billy White had 10, Sherman Cosper 3, Gary Kunka 13, Boyd White 9, Carrol Stepp 4, Jay Wilson 6, Gene Harris 5, Kenneth Newman 2, and Bob Schneider 13. Fate Breedlove and Don Landers failed to score.

The leading scorer for the Comets was Claudette Green with 18, Rosilyn Range 16, Jo Ann Crawford 15, Dianne Templeton 9, Barbara Holub 3, Louise Short 2, Susie Jones 3 and Dorothea Starker 3.

The starting guards were Marjorie Irlbeck, Patsy Vincent and Dorothea Starker. Marjorie Irlbeck again controlled the rebounds while she was in the game. Martha Mullins, Vernie Ford, Lola Duhon, Virginia Wallek and Genell King played well at the guard position.

Lenin died Jan. 21, 1924.

### Comets Win Over Hutchinson 79-29

Last Saturday night the Clarendon College Comets met the Bankers Investment Co. team of Hutchinson, Kansas in Plains, Kansas and came out on the long end of a 79-29 score.

The passing and shooting of the Comets showed much improvement over the previous games. The entire team was quite sharp in passing and shooting.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 21-5 and the half-time score was 54-14. The entire second half was played by the Comet reserves.

Claudette Green led the scoring with 17, Louise Short had 14, Jo Ann Crawford 13, Rosilyn Range 2, Dianne Templeton 14, Barbara Holub 8, Patsy Vincent 1, Susie Jones 6 and Dorothea Starker 4.

The starting guards were Marjorie Irlbeck, Patsy Vincent, and Barbara Holub. Marjorie Irlbeck played a very good defensive game. She controlled the backboards while she was in the game.

The starting forwards were Jo Ann Crawford, Louise Short and Dianne Templeton. All three played exceptionally well. Rosilyn Range, Claudette Green, Lola Duhon, Susie Jones, Dorothea Starker, Martha Mullins, Vernie Ford, and Virginia Wallek played the second half of the game. All the girls played well and looked much better than they had in previous games.

### VISIT AND ATTEND CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. George Schollenbarger visited Saturday afternoon and night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gain at Sudan returning to Amarillo Sunday where they attended the Dry Cleaning Clinic at the Herring Hotel.

The Clinic is sponsored by the State Chemical Company and featured Al Graham of Chicago, Ill. as speaker for this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Riley and Mrs. Lena Springer of Amarillo and Mrs. Ethel Mann spent Sunday in the Henry Mann home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cribbs of Walnut Springs are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chenault.

## FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

### NEW GROWER COTTON ALLOTMENT

Applications for New Grower Cotton Allotments must be filed by February 24, 1956. In order to be eligible for a New Grower Cotton Allotment, the owner or operator of the farm must not have an interest in cotton on any other farm in the county and he must be largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood.

### WHEAT MEASUREMENTS

Wheat Measurement work will begin in the county in the near future. Your cooperation with reporters will be greatly appreciated. It is very necessary that you point out all of your wheat, calling attention to destroyed spots, volunteer, etc., in order that he may make accurate measurements for your farm. This will save you, the reporter, and the office personnel much time and trouble.

### 1956 ACP

The County Committee has set up budget periods by three months at a time. Under this system it is not necessary to sign your application for practices until just before the time to start. Only sufficient time for approval by the Committee is all that is necessary. The Committee meets each Friday and applications for cost-sharing will be reviewed and approved at that time. You will be immediately notified of the action taken by the Committee. BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE STARTING THE WORK. The allowance was set up at \$750.00 per person subject to change at any time deemed necessary by the Committee. A list of the practices approved for Donley County was mailed to you some time ago. Be sure to come by the office for information regarding any of the practices in which you are interested in carrying out on your farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Longan and Mrs. Edith Longan of Pampa were down for the week end visiting relatives. They returned home Tuesday.

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**HEALTH NOTES**  
Texas State Dept. of Health

**AUSTIN**—A tiny eight-legged creature so small it can't be seen with the naked eye can make a red-eyed insomniac out of a sound sleeper or send a strong boy or girl into spasms of itching misery.

The next time Johnny comes scratching at his wrist or ankles, think of the "scabies mite," as State Health Department entomologists call this pernicious little skin borer.

The mite bores into human skin to lay its eggs, leaving a

raised, zigzag track near the skin surface to make its course. Evidence of its presence is often first seen between the fingers, around the wrists or ankles, but it can and does show up first on other body parts. If left untended it will spread over a large body area, bringing intense itching as it goes.

Scabies is spread when a young female mite leaves one person's body and bores into the skin of another. Sometimes the transfer is made during a handshake, or close physical contact, or from bedclothes. Sometimes it spreads through whole families from a single small lesion on one child's hand.

Luckily, the treatment for sca-

abies is well known and effective, and can be prescribed by the family physician.

The person involved should take a hot bath, after which the medication should be applied to the entire body, except the face, with a cotton swab while the skin is moist from the bath. Fifteen minutes later the second application should be made.

Twenty-four hours later, the patient should take a cleansing bath, using plenty of soap and water. Clean underwear which has been boiled should be used. Wear outside clothing which has either been freshly dry cleaned or ironed with a hot iron.

While treatment usually clears up scabies promptly, there may be reinfection from the same source or from clothes or bed-

ding. For this reason all members of the family that are infected should be treated at the same time. Remove all sheets and pillow cases from the bed and boil them. Bed clothing not boiled should be ironed with a hot iron. Children with scabies should be excluded from school until they have recovered.

**ROUGH FISH CURB GAINS**

**AUSTIN**—Slow but steady progress is being made in the effort to control excessive forage and rough fish in Texas fresh waters, reported the Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

He said reduction of these ex-

cesses is desired as a part of the perennial program to keep fresh water fishing on the upgrade.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said angling luck in some lakes will be improved when over populations of non-game fish are curbed, adding that sometimes fish are not interested in fishermen's baits simply because they have too much natural food.

"The selective kill of gizzard shad by rotenone," he said, "is being continued and a promising new method of applying powdered cube in its dry form into the water is being explored."

"One project concerns the Woodville Fishing Club Lake which was drained during 1955. A survey before the lake was tested indicated that 51.7 per cent of the fish population was shad. Actual counts were made of fish removed at the time of the draining and revealed that large mouth bass were plentiful, since 2063 bass or 44.3 per cent of these fish per acre were counted, many weighing two pounds or more.

"Furthermore, 11,225 crappie mostly fingerlings were removed. These comprised 22.10 per cent of the population. In addition, 27,658 sunfish or 54.43 per cent of the population were removed. The selective kill conducted on the lake didn't kill all of the gizzard shad since 6,468 were counted, but their percentage of composition was dropped to 12.73 per cent of the total fish present.

"In a search for suitable predacious fishes that could be introduced, the inland fishery division has been working in close conjunction with the marine division and plantings of channel bass and spotted squeteagues have been made, particularly in inland lakes having a fairly high chlorine content. Channel bass released in Lake Kemp (near Wichita Falls) have shown excellent growth over a period of several months duration. Seven fish have been taken thus far by anglers out of a plant of 27 channel bass.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist cited the work of contract fishermen as a factor in rough fish removal, reporting that approximately one half of the state's waters closed to netting yielded 1,171,495 pounds of gar, suckers, buffalo and carp during the year.

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### TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The State of the Union Message to the second session of the 84th Congress was somewhat of a surprise to Republicans and Democrats alike. It seemed to cover everything except the amount of

the national debt and the natural gas bill. It is quite understandable that neither of these items were mentioned because the national debt now stands just short of 281 billion dollars, the highest it has ever been in the history of this country. Its increase in the past two years is just about equal to the amount of tax reduction that was given last year. In other words, the tax reduction was not a dividend to the few taxpayers who received it by virtue of a curtailment in government expenditures. It was nothing more than a shifting of accounts. The taxes were reduced about 7½ billion dollars and the national debt was increased by an equal amount to take up this slack. The bad part about such fiscal operation is that we have to pay interest on this borrowed money. If that interest is two per cent on 7 billion dollars, it simply means that we must pay 140 million dollars a year in interest which is about 80 cents apiece for every man, woman and child in the United States, or about ½ of a million dollars every day.

It is also understandable why the natural gas bill was not mentioned. Many observers here think that the passage of the natural gas bill by the Senate in

its present form would be the quickest way of finding out whether or not the President intends to run for a second term. They reason that if the bill is passed the Congress in its present form and placed on his desk for signature, its fate will be proof of what will happen; that is, if the President intends to run again, the Republican leaders will make him veto it. If he does not intend to run again, the Republican leaders will permit him to sign it and let him take full responsibility for it. This is because many of the Republicans from the northeast who favor the legislation privately, oppose it publically for political reasons.

Some of the surprises in the President's Message were the apparent reversal of the Administration on public housing, amendment of the Taft-Hartley Act, expansion of minimum wage coverage, federal aid to education, a bolder stand for federal aid in health insurance and the advocating of a further invasion of states rights, to mention a few.

#### THE TEXTILE MILL IN KIEV

The Russians were most anxious for us to visit their manufacturing plants and made special plans for a tour through the Kiev textile mill. The mill was

under the supervision of a woman who appeared to be around 45 years of age. She also appeared to be very able and to understand what she was doing. We were first escorted into her office and conferred at length with her and three men assistants. The office was well decorated and equipped. One entire wall was built-in show cases for displaying the products manufactured. Hose, sweaters and underwear were the leading items. We received a briefing which included a pointed reference to the fact that this mill was destroyed by German bombs during the early days of the invasion and had been completely rebuilt. Before starting on the trip through the mill, one of our group told the lady superintendent that if there were any

samples available, we would be happy to receive some. She immediately replied in a very gracious manner that under the scheme of things in Russia there was no need for samples; that the entire output of the mill was allocated on a quota basis and was distributed in accordance with those regulations. However, I noticed that immediately after this part of the conference she gave whispered instructions to one of her men assistants whereupon he left the group.

We were taken through the mill and allowed to visit in each department as we desired. The personnel of the mill was about 80 per cent women. We tried to talk to many of them but found none who could speak English. We did confer with several through interpreters who were present, and asked them a number of questions about the mill and their work. The entire operation was very little different from such a mill in this country, except that the quality of the pro-

duct was definitely inferior. They use a synthetic material similar to our nylon or dacron, which they refer to as capron. As I understand it, this is derived from coal. Most of the personnel seem very busy, but were all very friendly and seemed most anxious to have us view their work.

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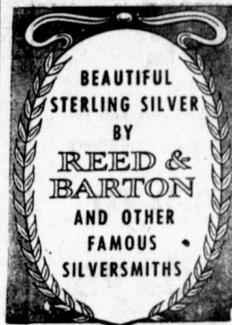
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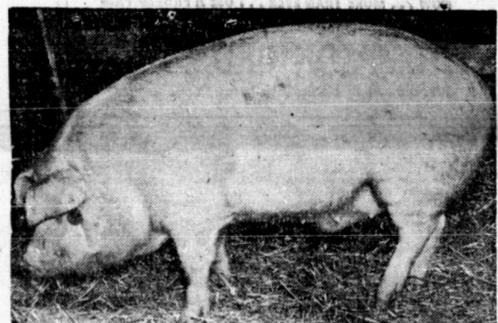
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## SMALL LANDOWNER'S INTEREST IN TEXAS TREE FARM PROGRAM SEEN TOP '55 FORESTRY NEWS

LUFKIN—Enrollment of large numbers of small landowners in Texas' Tree Farm movement provided the state's big forestry news of 1955, according to Paul Hursey, chairman of the Texas Forest Industries Committee.

Of nearly 1,500 Tree Farms which were certified throughout the nation during 1955, nearly 200 were in Texas, he said. Most of the state's new tree farmers are small landowners, according to the chairman.

A Tree Farm is an area of privately-owned, tax-paying for-

est land dedicated to the growing of repeated forest crops for commercial purposes. The Tree Farm System is sponsored nationally by American Forest Products Industries, Inc., Washington, D. C.

Other top Texas forestry stories of the year listed by Mr. Hursey included dedication of the newest and largest sawmill in the South at Silsbee, an active program to reduce forest wildfires, and the "never-ending research" to produce more and better wood products which many of the state's forest industry plants carried on.

The Lufkin lumberman stressed that good forestry practices have established the wood-using industry as a steady, growing enterprise. He pointed out, however, that the nation's need for forest products will increase in the coming years and that good forestry must not stand still.

"Texas was the first state in the country to climb past the 800 mark in the number of Tree

Farms," said Mr. Hursey. "Mississippi is just a bit ahead of us currently, but we hold second place in the nation in both numbers of Tree Farms and in Tree Farm acreage. Approximately 3.5 million acres are covered by the Tree Farm program in Texas.

"Expansion of Tree Farm activity in the future is going to rest primarily with the small landowners and we are counting on them to continue the progress they made in 1955. It is becoming widely recognized that if industrial plants manage their woodlands to make a profit and to stay in business, then the small landowner can benefit, proportionately, by doing so, too."

"Tree farming in Texas is a big thing," he said, "and small landowners are making it bigger."

Wildfires continued to plague many small and industrial owners of timberland during the year, said Mr. Hursey.

"We have to redouble our efforts to reduce the number of wildfires in East Texas," he said. "Thanks to the press, radio, TV, magazines and fire-conscious people such as those organized in Keep Green groups, we're making progress. We just have to keep at it."

Dedication of the Kirby Lumber Corp.'s new sawmill at Silsbee shortly after mid-year was a high point in the industry throughout the nation as well as in Texas, Mr. Hursey said.

"A vast investment was made in that mill and that investment was based on trees growing in the forests," he declared. "It showed once more that a managed forest can back up a 'big mill.'"

The forest industry is going ahead daily with research to turn out new and better products from Texas' forests, and is seeking new methods to wring more from each tree harvested, Mr. Hursey said.

"Debarbers were installed at many Texas sawmills in 1955," the chairman reported. "The mill operators were then able to ship pulp chips from bark-free slabs and edgings that were formerly wasted. So the sawmill operator and the pulp mill operator both benefited."

Mr. Hursey expressed hope that a turning point in the dry spell which has existed in Texas during the past several years will come in 1956.

"In some areas we've had difficulty with survival of planted seedlings because of drought," he said. "There are still many acres in need of tree cover in East Texas, and we have to keep planting. Both the small landowner and the big planter will be tackling planting jobs similar to

those carried on in 1955 and in the past years."

Mr. Hursey urged people in the East Texas forest belt to continue their progress in good forestry.

"The nation is going to need a lot of wood products in the coming years," he said. "Texas has the capacity to be a major contributor in filling that need."

### Builders Urged To Allow Space For Water Heat

Teamwork of builders and the gas industry is expected to bring about a change in specifications for small homes to provide adequate space for water heater installations.

The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association learned in a recent study that in thousands of basementless homes built during the boom years, particularly in the South, blueprints called for installation of water heaters in small kitchen closets the lower part of which served as broom closets.

At about eye-level height in such closets there is a shelf which provides a base for the heater. The heater itself thus extends through the kitchen ceiling to the upper floor.

Frank Osborne, chairman of GAMA's water heater division, explained that as a rule these

water heater closets were built so small that only enough space was provided for a 20-gallon heater.

"In most cases these homes were of a modest type, occupied by young couples," Osborne said. "As the families grew, its need for hot water often doubled, a situation which of course requires a larger heater."

At this point, he said, the householder was stymied by the skimpiness of the "standard" closet. Given three inches more leeway in each direction, the average closet would have accommodated a 30-gallon heater and provided enough hot water to supply the extra needs of personal and household hygiene.

Gas industry conferences with builders' groups and with federal housing authorities are expected to result in "a more realistic approach to this phase of home planning and construction," the GAMA official said.

A non-rigid U. S. NAVY dirigible became the first balloon in the world to be filled with helium gas as a substitute for hydrogen. It was the C-7 and sailed from Hampton Roads, Virginia, to Washington, D. C. and back. It contained 181,000 cubic feet of gas.

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**DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**

V. C. Marshall, "Father of Texas' Soil conservation districts", will be honored at the 15th annual convention of the Association of Texas SCD Supervisors in Lubbock January 18, 19 and 20.

Farmers and ranchers from all over the state will gather there to map conservation strategy for 1956 and ponder soil, water, and farm problems of state and national concern. One point expected to get considerable attention is the Hoover Commission recommendation that USDA's upstream flood prevention work should be turned over to the Army Engineers.

Marshall 70, retired December 31 after 16 years as executive director of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board. Well-known to rural Texans for nearly 40 years, Marshall helped write Texas' first rural aid bill for schools which inaugurated the school bus system and free transportation for rural kids.

Since the early 30's he has been an active leader in the conserva-

tion movement and is generally credited with having done more than any other individual to make soil conservation districts a fact in Texas.

He helped write, then vigorously supported, the bill which became Texas' Soil Conservation District Law when it passed the Legislature in 1939. This law opened the way to formation of SCD's as legal sub-divisions of state government, and it placed control of the districts directly in the hands of farm and ranch people.

For awhile, Marshall was chairman of the first State Soil Conservation Board — the group which administers the State SCD Law. Later he became the State Board's first executive director, and in that position helped organize the 172 districts which now cover more than 97 percent of Texas.

A farmer himself, Marshall lives on the Bell County blackland farm where he has lived since birth.

A big feature of the convention is this year's Soil and Water Show and its giant display of conservation farm and ranch equipment. Both the show and the convention will be held in Lubbock's Fair Park Coliseum. Admission is free and supervisors are ex-

tending a warm invitation to all Texas farmers and ranchers to visit the show and participate in the convention.

C. B. Morris, Secretary of the Donley Soil Conservation District is attending the Lubbock convention.

**GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES**

By May L. Prewitt

There are a few non-fiction books to release, "How to Collect Stamps," and Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue.

We have "My Fifty Years In Radio" or "Living With Cowboys, Horses and Danger" by Fog Horn Clancy. This book is given in memory of Mr. McMurtry. I gave it, as it pertains to our ranch environments and fascinates the present generation of cowboys and the sporting population of the Panhandle—in fact Rodeos are a national sport with their birth in the cattle industry.

"I'll Cry To Morrow" by Lillian Roth has had so many calls that I purchased a copy. It is ready for our readers.

"Katherine" by Hans Habie is a translated novel of 1945. It was a gift you will likely appreciate.

Dr. Israel Chodas has written "Count Your Blessings." Dr. Chodas as from Vilna Poland. First of his education was in New York City, undergraduate work at John Hopkins University, and his graduate work at Harvard University. He was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. He has spent seven years in Oklahoma City, but is now Rabbi of Sinai Temple Los Angeles, Calif. You will appreciate his efforts to make you realize that good truly outweighs evil in today's world.

We have an edition of the life of young Jefferson suited for the reading of the boys, also a book entitled "The Mystery At Roaring Brook Farm" by McAllister. Boys' book that interest those in High School are difficult to find.

There is a treat for our fiction readers in "Green Pond" by Evan Brandon. The literary comments and format of the book are my authority. Quoted: Evan Brand has captured something of the eternal. He is dealing fundamentally with integrity and faith, and with man's love for God and God's creatures. Out of the living fabric of this story emerges the majestic theme that in a mortal world of good and evil, good must prevail." Evan Brandon was twelve years writing this story. His biography itself will

interest you.

"The Prophet" by Scholem Asch has been placed on our reading shelf. With "The Prophet" Scholem Asch terminates the cycle of the Biblical narrative that includes "The Nazarene", "The Apostle" "Mary" and Moses. These are the pictured history and development of the Messianic idea to which Christian and Jew alike have contributed. These contain the common inheritance of our civilization.

We have some excellent reading material for each of you, who have time to read.

**A Mounting Fight Against The Pink Bollworm**

John C. White, Commissioner Texas Department of Agriculture

More Texas farmers than ever before are rallying against the worst of all cotton insect pests—the pink bollworm.

The Plant Quarantine Division of the Texas Department of Agriculture has had excellent cooperation with growers during this season.

In areas of the state where infestation has not been sufficient to force stalk destruction deadlines, many people have asked

for voluntary plow-up dates. In the control zones of extreme southern and southeastern Texas where infestation is most serious, stalk destruction deadlines have all been met with very little dissension, and good cultural practices are being followed.

**Valley Escrow Program Set Up**  
In four Rio Grande Valley counties where the pink bollworm menace is a serious threat, cotton farmers recently voted 2 to 1 in favor of an escrow program designed to assure compliance with stalk destruction rules.

Under terms of the program to become effective during the 1956 season, cotton farmers in Hidalgo, Willacy, Cameron and Starr counties will post \$7.50 for each bale of cotton ginned to be put in the escrow fund. Growers who fail to meet the cotton stalk destruction deadline will be required to pay for plow-up of their fields from their escrow fund, in addition to penalties previously prescribed by law.

The First National Bank of McAllen, successful bidder to hold the multi-million dollar escrow fund, will return all money remaining in escrow to the growers 30 days after the plow-up deadline. The only deduction will be 6 cents per bale to the bank for salary, material and service costs.

I am personally very pleased to see this exerted effort being put forth by our Valley farmers to make their cotton insect-free.

**New Insecticide Developments**  
Experiments with a new chemical which promises to be even more effective than DDT in combating the pink bollworm are being held on test plots over the state. The new chemical, Bayer No. 17147, is also believed to be effective against the boll weevil, whereas DDT is successful against pink bollworms only. It is also probable that fewer applications of the Bayer phosphorous compound would be necessary than the periodic treatments required when DDT is used.

With such intensive research on insecticides, compliance with our vital pink bollworm control regulations, and — most important — the full cooperation of Texas farmers, this threat to a major Texas cash crop will eventually be ended.

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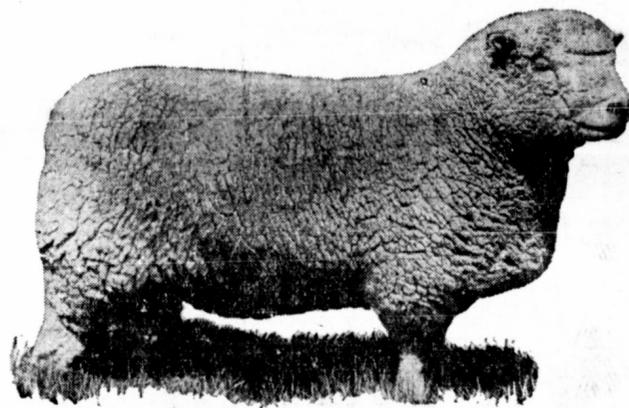
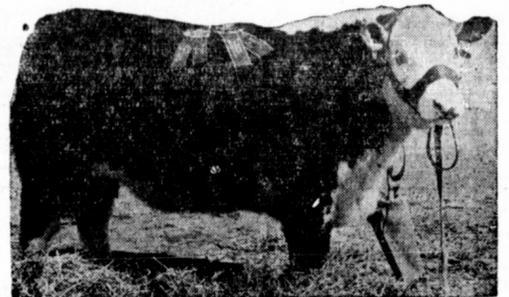
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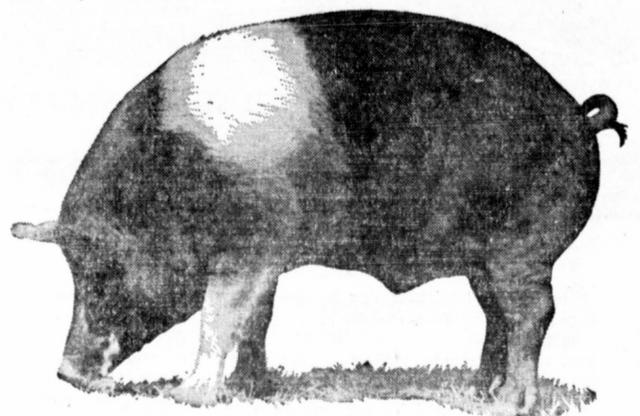
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