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A Common Paper for Common People

## TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

### THE DROUTH SITUATION:

Congressman Ikard of Wichita Falls, Congressman Mahon, of Lubbock, and myself called upon the Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra A. Benson, this afternoon to discuss with him the possibility of early action in meeting the requirements of the farmers and the ranchers in the drouth stricken areas of the Southwest. On June 1st the entire Panhandle of Texas was shown in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Crop Report as being an area of near failure insofar as crop prospects are concerned and in the same category insofar as pasture-feed conditions are concerned. This situation has grown worse since June 1st and there are no signs of relief from the weather standpoint. It would be my prayer that you have been blessed by a soaking rain when this letter reaches you.

Several days ago members of Congress representing this drouth stricken area in the Southwest met with representatives of the Farmers Home Administration, The Commodity Credit Corporation, and the Bureau of the Budget. The purpose of the meeting was to speed up the mechanics of bringing some relief to the stricken areas. The Farmers Home Administration has indicated its willingness under its present powers to go as far as possible under its loan program. If further authority is needed to meet the situation, I believe the Congress will provide it without delay. In the meantime, request has been made for use of the Presidential Emergency Fund, which was created to meet disasters. The representative of the Bureau of the Budget indicated that there might be some hesitancy to consider a drouth the type of disaster intended by the law creating this fund. He seemed to feel that there was some thinking to the effect that the disaster intended was an immediate and temporary type of occurrence. We quickly briefed him on the fact that a drouth is not an immediate or temporary disaster and that "drouth" was listed in the major disaster definitions contained in Public Law 875 of the 81st Congress, which is the law creating this fund. I wrote the President that I could not too strongly urge early action as the situation is extremely bad and growing worse. Only recently I was discussing the problem with a lawyer friend of mine from the Panhandle who was in Washington. I asked him to tell me in exact terms just exactly how bad the situation was. He replied that if it was any place except the Panhandle of Texas, a lot of the people would have already moved out. I think this is one of the highest compliments that could be paid to the people there who have fought the elements through the years and have built one of the finest stocks of Americans in the United States today.

Just the other day I expressed to the Congress my thoughts on the subject and gave them two petitions that have been forwarded to my office concerning this tragedy. I told the Congress that the people in our section were asking only for fair treatment, to which they are justly entitled; that they had fought the elements for generations and had not been defeated yet, and that they could continue to win their daily battles unless their weapons were rendered impotent by man-made economic measures. I stated further that they could not be expected to meet the requirements of economic measures of purchasing supplies, materials, equipment and their other needs on protected markets and have to sell their products on an open market that has been ruined by a drouth situation over which they had no control.

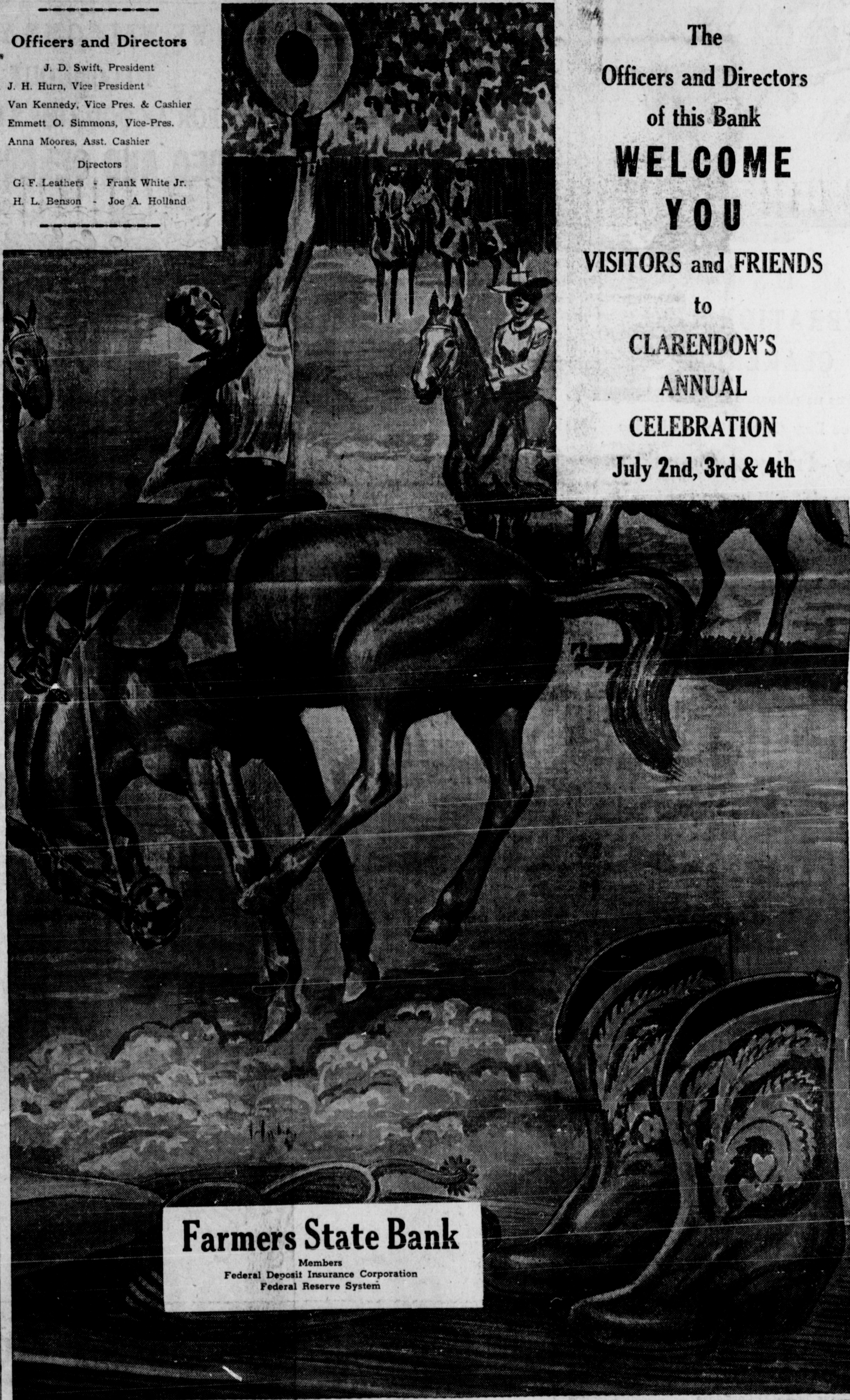
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### Three-Year Average Formula Would Give More Cotton Acreage To Donley County

Cotton acreage under crop control allotments for most West Texas counties will be increased if a three-year average on cotton acres in cultivation is substituted for the present formula which is based on a five-year average.

Hearings are due to start in Washington before congressional committees during the coming week on House Bill 5655 and Senate Bill 2106, which propose the substitution widely supported by many western cotton growers.

Information developed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from records published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that all but 20 of 117 cotton-growing counties in West Texas would gain acreage by passage of these bills, largely because of new acreage put into cotton production during recent years.

The law now provides that allotments be based on an average acreage of five crop years—1947, 1948, 1950, 1951 and 1952. The year of 1949 was specifically omitted.

The new proposal would change the basis to the three years of 1951, 1952 and 1953.

West Texas as a whole would gain 688,900 acres for 1954 if the new formula is approved by Congress. The WTCC urges every grower to give his Congressman his opinion of the more desirable formula.

Donley County would be allotted 37,290 acres on the proposed three-year basis and 33,500 on the present five-year basis.

### "Aid to Korea Week" June 28 - July 5th

Throughout Texas this past week, county chairmen have been busy organizing "Aid to Korea Week," which is being held in the Lone Star State June 28 - July 5th. Governor Allan Shivers has appointed a chairman in each of Texas' 254 counties to lead the drive on a local basis. The Governor has proclaimed the period June 28 - July 5 as "Aid to Korea Week," and has urged Texans to give generously to the emergency relief fund to aid Korean civilians.

John H. Head is chairman of the Donley County "Aid to Korea Week" committee.

Churches have been asked to aid the campaign on the opening Sunday of the Texas phase of the campaign, by calling attention to the need for funds and, wherever possible, to make special collections to be turned in to the county fund for Korean relief.

The Texas effort is part of a nation-wide observance to raise \$5,000,000 in an emergency campaign to provide immediate aid to millions of displaced sick and injured persons and orphans in Korea. President Dwight D. Eisenhower endorsed the campaign when it was first proposed by The American-Korean Foundation. "Our own fighting men in Korea have been contributing to the cause of Korean assistance much more than we who have remained at home. By contributing to this cause, we can support the personal efforts of our own troops," he said. U. S. Troops in Korea have contributed more than \$13,000,000 in the past three years from their soldier pay to aid the Koreans. Hospitals, homes and orphanages are being maintained solely by funds donated by these men.

Contributions to the "Aid to Korea" fund may be sent to John H. Head, chairman of the Donley County committee. Checks should be made payable to The American-Korean Foundation.

The giant armadillo is five feet long.

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Want to grow watermelons in January? Simply erect gauze tents over the field and pipe warm water through the soil at a depth of 18 inches.

These hints and suggestions are just two of the many received each year by a Texas agency which celebrates its 46th anniversary this month.

The Texas Department of Agriculture was created by an act of the Legislature in January, 1907. Its original staff consisted of only four persons whose duties were "to organize farmers' institutes for the purpose of keeping alive agricultural interests in the state." Legislative action since that time has broadened the scope of activities considerably and today more than 140 employees are associated with the department.

But many people are confused about the Department of Agriculture's activities, just as was the gentleman from New York who offered to break the recent drouth with his bottled water—at a neat profit for himself. The department isn't an agricultural purchasing agency—neither is it an experimental station as the Georgia gentleman surmised when he advocated winter watermelon growing.

In a nutshell, the present status of the department is that of an agricultural law enforcement agency. Its duty, primarily, is to administrate and regulate laws passed by the Legislature for the advancement of Texas agriculture. A wide range of activities is included in this definition.

For convenience, efficiency and economy, the work is separated into divisions under the Commissioner of Agriculture. The largest division is the Horticulture and Quarantine, followed by Field Seed Certificate, Seed Testing Laboratory, Weights & Measures Supervision, Warehouse Inspection and Agricultural Market News.

A detailed explanation of the department's work would fill several good-sized books. It is enough to say that they protect the fruit and vegetable and other

commodities from disease and insects; assure all Texans of a full measure of goods purchased on any weight or measuring device; conduct tests to provide a plentiful supply of high quality seeds for next year's crops, and provide up-to-the-minute price information on what the farmer can expect for his goods. There are countless other duties which arise every day—for agriculture is not a static proposition.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is looking forward to another year of service to Texans.

It is the hope of the Commissioner and staff members that 1953 will be a year of further advancement for the state's largest industry—Agriculture.

It won't be long before the old narrow roads, where two cars can barely pass without colliding, will be replaced by splendid highways on which six or eight cars can collide at the same time.

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### To The People of The 18th District

By Cong. Walter Rogers

#### THE RACIAL SEGREGATION QUESTION:

The recent decision of the Supreme Court upholding the provisions of District of Columbia laws adopted in 1872 and 1873 banning segregation in restaurants, bars, and other eating places is being hailed in many quarters as a victory over the South equal to the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Courthouse at the end of the Civil War. These laws have been referred to as "District lost" laws, because they were passed by the District of Columbia during a short period subsequent to the Civil War when the District

had law making powers. The decision has also furnished much encouragement to the proponents of "home rule" for the District of Columbia. The pressure of the anti-segregation and "home rule" advocate forces has increased daily since the Supreme Court released that decision. Needless to say, the Washington hotel and restaurant operators are deeply disturbed as to how to cope with this new problem. The law applies only to the District of Columbia and not to Virginia, which is just across the Potomac, nor to Maryland, which joins the District of Columbia on all other sides. One of the best hotel dining rooms, which is in the shadow of the White House, has closed its doors. The story is going around Washington that immed-

ately after the announcement of the Supreme Court decision, a large group of negroes requested reservations to be served in that dining room.

The Supreme Court postponed the case involving the question of segregation in the public schools in Washington. Many people not familiar with Washington think that the public schools here are non-segregated. Such is not the case; the schools are segregated and ample facilities are provided for the negroes.

Those who are seeking to abolish all forms of segregation have no doubt concluded that this recent decision of the Supreme Court is the beginning of a quick end to segregation on a nationwide basis. In other words, they anticipate that the issue will be handled as a federal matter and that any state laws, rules or regulations will be subservient to and must bow to a federal proclamation. This is centralized government, undiluted. It could well mean the end of states' rights for all purposes. It will mean the adoption of FEPC legislation and substantially all of the so-called civil rights program proposed by the Truman administration and so resoundingly fought by the South. On June 3rd, Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., who refers to himself as the senior congressman of all parties from Manhattan, and the first negro congressman to be elected in modern times from the Eastern Seaboard, wired the President of the United States, in which he scored two members of the President's cabinet and Admiral Boone, Chief Medical Officer of the Veterans Administration. He demanded a decision by the President concerning a rumor that Secretary of the Navy Bob Anderson intended to maintain segregation in the Charleston, South Carolina, and Norfolk, Virginia Naval shipyards; that Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, had issued a memorandum to the Secretary of Defense telling Mr. Wilson not to follow a presidential directive abolishing segregated schools on Army posts; that Admiral Boone had advised the Congressman that he would not change practices in veterans' hospitals but would maintain

them on a "local customs" basis. Congressman Powell requested a personal reply from the President. On June 9th, the Congressman received a letter from the President in compliance with his request, in which the President stated, and I quote: "I will carry out every pledge I have made with regard to segregation", and "I have made inquiries of the officials to whom you refer and learn that they are pursuing the purpose of eliminating segregation in federally controlled and supported institutions", and "To achieve our purpose we must plan and work together and with the victories 1 by 1, and not to be content until we have gained our goal." On June 11th, the Congressman replied to the President in most complimentary terms for the reassurances contained in the President's letter. The Congressman also called upon the President in this last communication for executive action without waiting for any action by the legislative or judicial branches on five items: (1) Continuation and implementation of the Fair Employment Practices Commission established by Executive Order 9880. (2) Continuation and strengthening of the Committee on Government Contract Compliance. (3) A change in the naval policy of segregation in shore establishments. (4) Change of the policy of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency of giving aid to segregated housing. (5) That the State Department make changes in its foreign service employment policy, wherein the Congressman charges that of 6,000 employees only 50 are negroes.

To those of us who feel that the racial problems are matters that can be handled by the states and who believe fundamentally in the states' rights to handle these problems, the action of the Supreme Court and the administration is disturbing. The unceasing chipping away of states' rights by strained constructions of inter-state commerce and other federal laws must inevitably result in a highly centralized government, against which so many of us have continuously fought and will continue to fight.

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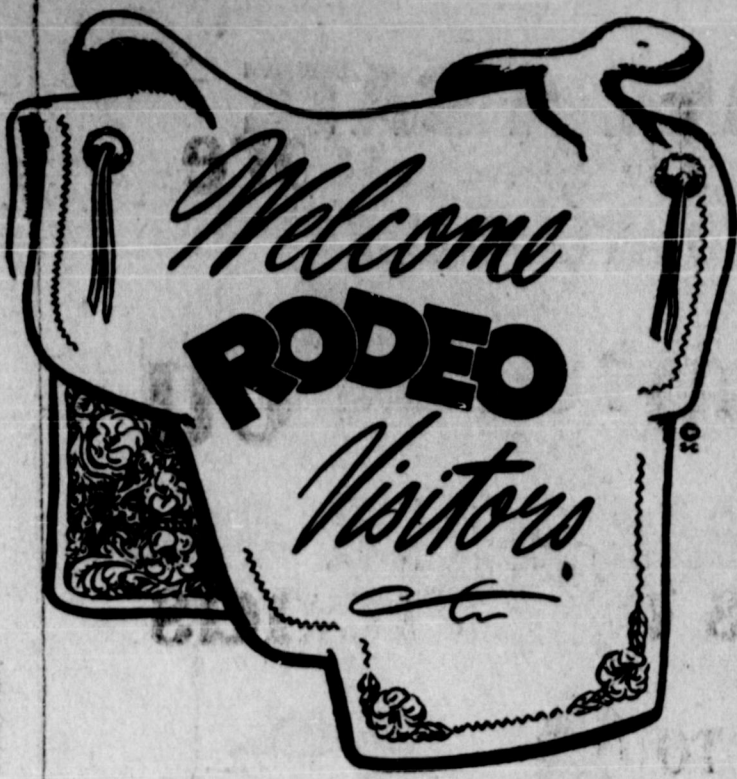
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**Minimum Foundation School Program**

(This is the first in a series of articles explaining the minimum foundation, or Gilmer-Aikin, school program. The writer was a member of the original Gilmer-Aikin Committee, has been superintendent of schools at Texarkana for 33 years and is chairman of the Texas State Teachers Association's legislative committee.)

By H. W. STILWELL

A 1947 legislative fight over teachers' salaries led to complete reorganization in 1949 of Texas' public school system and gave the state, almost overnight, a high ranking in education.

Texas had been working toward such a goal for more than a century. Mirabeau B. Lamar and Sam Houston both had urged high quality, state-supported public schools. The State Constitution directs the Legislature to "establish and make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

Three years after Houston's victory at San Jacinto, the state made the first important provision for appropriating lands to be used in establishing a permanent endowment for a public school system. Texans have sought better schools ever since; passage of the Gilmer-Aikin school reform laws in 1949 climaxed a long struggle.

In 1947, when the Legislature studied a proposed \$2,000 minimum salary for teachers, its attention was called to the rising cost of education, the failure of the public schools to reach nearly one-third of the school age children in Texas and unsatisfactory methods of distributing state funds for education. These things, coupled with a shortage of qualified teachers and the prospect of a rapidly-growing population, prompted the late Gov. Beauford Jester to suggest a comprehensive study of public education.

Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris and Representative Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings sponsored a resolution which created an 18-member committee to make such a study. This committee, of which former Senator James E.

Taylor of Kerens was chairman, worked for eighteen months—and drew on the advice and suggestions of an estimated 100,000 laymen—before making recommendations to the Legislature and to the Governor.

This resulted in the introduction of the three Gilmer-Aikin bills and a dramatic legislative fight, which lasted five months, over them.

Their passage started a new era in public education in Texas. Under the minimum foundation program, every child of school age in Texas is guaranteed a minimum standard of education, including nine months of schooling a year. More than 400 school districts had previously had shorter school years.

The cost of the program depends on school attendance, which determines the number of teachers to be employed and the amount of operating costs; the training and experience of teachers, which determines their positions on the salary scale; and the number of school children transported in school buses, which determines the transportation costs.

Thus, the cost of education can rise only in proportion to the increase in the number of children attending school and the standard of teachers employed. State financial assistance is provided in accordance with local communities' ability to support public education. This ability is measured by use of an economic index formula set forth in the law.

The minimum foundation program sets certain bare, minimum standards for the public schools. These standards, below which no school can fall, determine the amount of money needed. Each local district contributes to the cost in proportion to its ability, and the state then provides the additional money needed to maintain these minimum standards.

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Every man registered with a draft board, after his classification is determined by the board, must have an opportunity to appear in person before the member or members of the board designated for the purpose, provided he files a written request within 10 days after the board has mailed him a notice of classification.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, points to an exception. The registered man cannot request a personal appearance after a classification which is the result of a personal appearance.

No person other than the registered man shall have the RIGHT to appear in person before the local board. But the local board, in its discretion, may permit any person to appear before it with or on behalf of a registrant, except that no registrant may be represented before the board by anyone acting as attorney or legal counsel.

The registrant may bring an interpreter with him if he does not speak English adequately.

When he appears, the registrant may discuss his classification, direct attention to other classes in which he thinks he should be placed, point out information in his file which he believes has been overlooked or which he believes has not received serious enough consideration, or any other information.

Such information must either be in writing, or oral and summarized in writing. In either case, the information is placed in the man's file.

Regulations provide that the local board, or member or members hearing the case may impose such limitations upon the time which the registrant may have for his appearance as they deem necessary.

After a registrant is heard, the local board may determine to reopen the case or not reopen it, being guided by information received in the appearance. The registrant must be advised by notice of classification in either case.

Give a child a pad and pencil and he will soon learn to draw on the walls.

### HEALTH NOTES

Texas State Dept. of Health

There are detergents advertised on today's market for practically any cleaning job — from cutting stubborn grease on a mechanic's hands, to discouraging fleas on the family poodle.

They work too, in most instances, but State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has this word of warning:

"Make sure you follow the directions to the letter." Otherwise you could end up with a disconcerting case of "housewives eczema."

These so-called "soapless" products have found wide favor with housewives for washing clothes and dishes. No doubt a good bit of their popularity is due to high powered advertising, including the decorative boxes featuring happy ladies hanging the washing or putting up dishes which the product has cleaned all by itself.

Dr. Cox identifies the active ingredients of these products as chemical compounds which act to lower surface tension of water, making it more penetrating and able to get through grease and dirt to break it up and keep it from resettling.

Many brands contain special purpose ingredients, such as ammonium salt, which make the compound bactericidal.

A duck is supposed to sink like a rock in water containing some of these detergents, probably because the "wetter" water gets through the oil in the duck's feathers—which is the reason a duck is ordinarily water proof and able to float.

It stands to reason, Dr. Cox points out, that if these compounds will cut through grease and film, and there is no doubt that some of them will—they will also penetrate the natural oils of the skin and cause irritation and discomfort if the condition is neglected.

The health officer's recommendation? Keep some hand lotion within easy reach and apply it liberally after using detergents for household cleaning or laundry.

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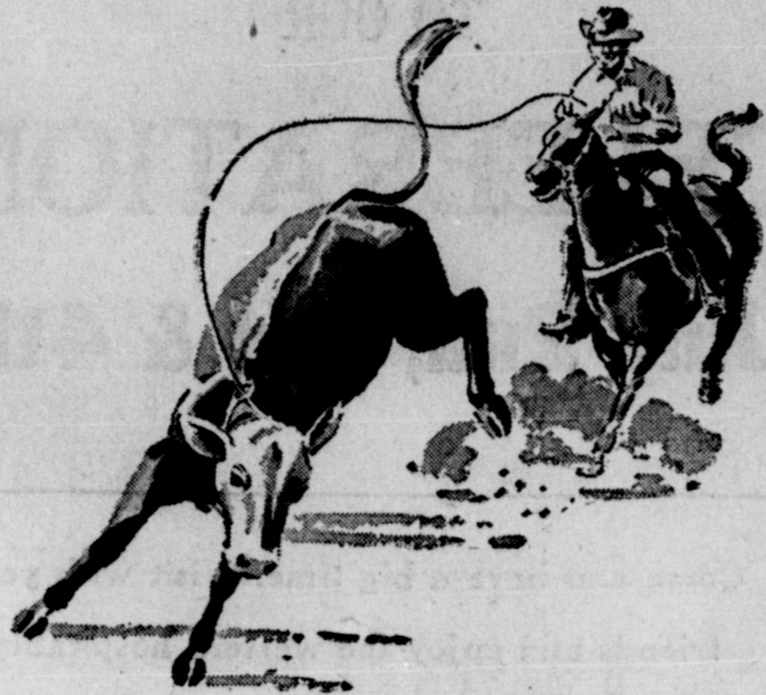
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By John C. White, Commissioner

#### ARGUMENT FOR PARITY

The farmer would be helpless in our modern economy if he did not have all the services which enable him to produce and sell in a profitable manner. One service which has been offered is a guarantee of a fair price for farm products.

This "guarantee" is the parity program—and it has had many ups and downs on the popularity scale of public opinion. Most of those who understand the workings of the program realize its value in maintaining a sound farm price structure. The majority of its opponents have a distorted picture as to its operation and costs.

When a farmer plants his crop, he starts production on goods which will not be ready for market for months or even years. In the meantime, economic or military events can send the sales price of crops soaring or crashing. The price of cotton, for example, will be more affected this fall by talks now going on in Korea than by any other single factor.

Parity price, then, is merely the farmer's equivalent of the laborer's minimum wage law. It helps assure him of a fair price for his time and labor, materials and money, utilized in making a crop.

If market conditions are favorable, he can sell for a profit. But if the market is temporarily gutted and the going price is below

his profit margin, he can "sell" to the government at the parity price. As conditions improve and demand increases, the government places these products on the

market and redeems the money paid to the farmer.

Opponents often say the program is too expensive. Actually, the cost of the parity program during the last 11 years was \$14 million. This may seem high, but it includes the absorption of the \$80 million loss on the potato program some years ago. Profits on sale of cotton and wheat and other parity products would have shown a net profit of more than \$60 million if it were not for that one disastrous crop.

The \$14 million is not a tre-

mendous price to pay for stabilizing this nation's largest industry. In time, it will pay its own way. A realistic and practical parity program should and must be continued to prevent a re-occurrence of the economic collapse of the 1930's.

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**Farm Bureau Resolutions**

If all organized "pressure" groups were as wise and reasonable as the American Farm Bureau Federation, the United States would have much more

balanced and effective economic legislation and policies.

Many pressure groups have followed the policy of "get ours" regardless of what happens to the general economy. But a study of resolutions adopted at the Farm Bureau convention in Seattle recently shows that this large farm

group has developed a program in which all segments of the economy are given a balanced place.

The Farm Bureau fights for many things of particular advantage to farmers; but it does not, for example, demand economy in government except where

agriculture is concerned. One resolution states that "No segment of our economy, including agriculture, (should) be spared participation in efforts to achieve a balanced (federal) budget."

The AFBF supports a continuation of price support program that will protect the farmer against radical fluctuations in prices. But the resolutions add: "It is not, however, the responsibility of the government to guarantee profitable prices to any economic group."

And the resolutions state: "In order to encourage high production per man in agriculture, the emphasis in farm programs should continue to be on adequate prices in the market place rather than on income subsidies."

The AFBF, in our estimation, does not demand anything from the government that is not both advantageous to agriculture and the national economy as a whole. For many years, as an example, some farmers have been paid federal subsidies for conservation practices which any good farmer would use. The Farm Bureau states that, "Payment for practices which have become a normal and accepted part of farming operations of the area in which a farm is located should be discontinued."

These are some of the ways in which the "American" part of the Farm Bureau Federation's program is emphasized. It is a sound plan for agriculture but it is also a rounded economic program for the nation as a whole. —Waterloo (Iowa) Daily Courier.

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Received a welcome note this week from our good friend from down Clarendon way, Holly Wood. Among other things he gave us another invitation to the Farm Bureau Barbecue at Lelia Lake around the first of August.

Don't worry, Mr. Wood, we will be there. We had almost begun to worry for fear we would not be invited this year. I think this is about four or five times that we have made this celebration. More about this later. He also included a little poem that sort of struck home to him and it does to us also and we will include it as a scrap book selection. Here goes.

**ME AND MYSELF**  
I have to live with myself, and so, I want to be fit for myself to know.  
I want to be able as days go by, Always to look myself straight in the eye.  
I don't want to stand with the setting sun,

And hate myself for the things I've done.  
I never can hide myself from me, I see what others may never see; I know what others may never know;  
I never can fool myself, and so, Whatever happens, I want to be Self-respecting and conscience free.

You know, it's a funny thing about some of us farmers and for that matter the cattlemen too. Two harvests back when almost a failure happened we took on like everything, and had an awful hard luck story to tell. Last year when it happened again we didn't say much but we worried a little

more. Now this time everything went wrong. The bottom fell out of our production and our prices, but we don't have so much to say. I guess we just feel kinda stunned. Sort of want a little time to think it over. I can't even think of any funny drouth jokes. But me I can't keep quiet any longer. I just gotta talk or bust.

About the only business that I can think of right now that is a cinch would be the weather forecasting business. We could just say Dry and Windy today and how could we miss. Just for variety we could add such glowing terms as warmer, hotter and hottest once in awhile. If anyone hears of a vacancy in this business let me know.

Several have suggested that we all join our hearts together in prayer to God for rain. Many are doing just this and we all ought to. I may be old fashioned but I still believe that the Lord is still running this old earth. That regardless of how smart man has become that man's wisdom is still foolishness in the sight of God. Somehow as we grow in our wisdom and in our prosperity we tend to try to stand alone and sort of try our wings without ever taking time to loog to God and turn to Him with our lives. Sometimes I think it takes a little cuffing around to make us look in the right direction. Some old timer put it this way: "We have to be down before we will look up."

the deep of their heart promise to do right by any good gifts that was given to them. Then, I believe it would rain. Even if just a goodly percent of the people; just His people, would do this God will hear. And then the rain will come on the just and on the unjust. But it will come when His people open the way. As I say, guess I am old-fashioned. If we doubt this we ought to read again II Chronicles 7:13, 14.

About 25 million workers are now permanently insured under the social security law. They and their families are protected even if the insured person does not perform any more work that counts toward old-age and survivors insurance.

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By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Feel the heat? Then eat more salt this summer.

That's the suggestion of State Health Officer Dr. George W. Cox.

Dr. Cox says you can help prevent heat prostration by adding a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take—for the salt content of your body becomes deficient the more you perspire.

—tpa—

Signing of an armistice in Korea will make little or no difference in the draft call, says Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of selective service.

He bases his statement on the fact that the primary purpose of the draft law is to keep this country ready to defend itself against all comers. Men are drafted as we need replacements for the men in training.

Because of the increased demand for men the past few months, more than one-third of those called were under 20 years of age.

This month's quota is 1,749 men. Next month it will drop to 1,268. The monthly quota will run between 1,000 and 2,000 men for the State of Texas.

—tpa—

If the Williamson system of ranking football teams could be applied to universities as a whole, the University of Texas would be found among the first 15 or 20, according to Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the Main University.

He stated that universities are judged by criteria such as libraries and faculty salaries.

UT's library, he said, contains more than a million volumes and

is the largest and finest in the South. But UT's faculty salaries do not compare with those of California, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio State, Washington, North Carolina or Virginia.

Speaking of the physical assets of the university, Dr. Wilson said the school had not overbuilt or built too lavishly, but that "our emphasis should be less on brick and more on brains."

—tpa—

Interest in government among the feminine sex was on the increase the past week when Bluebonnet Girls' Staters elected their First Lady.

She is tall, blond Jean Manning from Hamilton who will serve as the 1953 Governor.

Two other top state posts were filled by the girls. They chose Grace Morrow from Abilene as Lieutenant Governor and Polly Sue Dietze of Cuero as Attorney General.

Texas Supreme Court Justice Meade Griffin performed the inaugural ceremonies.

—tpa—

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd is calling on five state agencies for legal help. He has asked officials of the University of Texas, the Texas Prison System, Texas Southern University, the State Department of Education and the Texas State Teachers' Association to provide him with such arguments as they can muster to support the state's suit to uphold the natural gas tax law.

The case comes up in Federal court next Fall.

These five agencies stand to benefit most from the tax if it is upheld.

—tpa—

The Texas Supreme Court has blocked the road to justice in loan shark cases, charges Leon Green, a University of Texas law professor.

Green cited the case of a man and his wife who brought suit charging that certain loan companies harassed and intimidated them and threatened to get the man's job.

The case finally went to the supreme court, which denied the plaintiffs a cause of action, listing half a dozen legal points to support the decision.

Referring to this decision, Green said, "Loan sharks are now given the green light to pursue their victims with all the ruthlessness and every stratagem which they can devise..."

—tpa—

Texas farmers and ranchers—as well as the State Treasury and the oil producers—stand to benefit from the 25c average increase in the well price of crude oil, says Charles E. Simons, executive vice-president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

At the present rate of production the higher posted price for oil will mean an additional \$37,500,000 a year paid to royalty holders, farmers, ranchers and land owners.

This, the first price advance since 1947, will add \$250 million a year to Texas' oil income, Simons pointed out — and stimulate the search for more oil.

**NEW MACHINE MAKES ECONOMICAL ICE**

AUSTIN—University of Texas Researchers John R. Watt and Raymond H. Stewart have developed a new machine to make cleaner, more economical ice for restaurants, hotels, drug stores and other businesses.

The machine manufactures up to 400 pounds of ice per day at 10 cents per 100 pounds. Business establishments must pay 60-80 cents per 100 pounds for ice from commercial establishments, Watt said. The University will receive part of the patent royalties.

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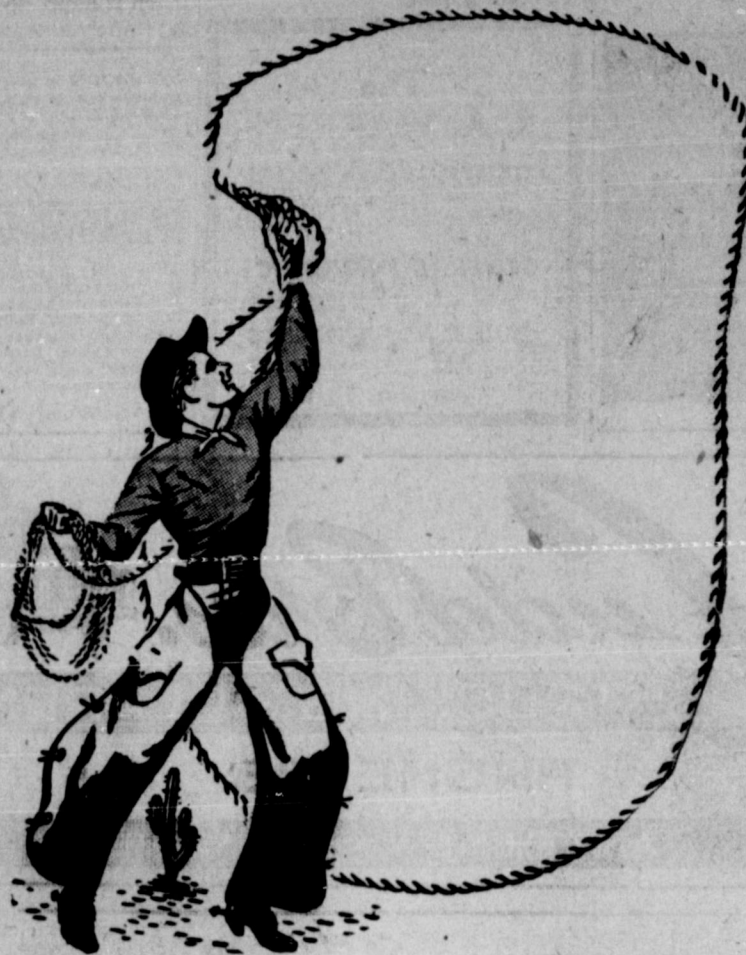
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## Amarillo Air Force Base Band Will Appear In Concert Here July 4th

People of the Panhandle and Great Plains area have added another Texas brand to their collection. The new iron reads, "good listening" and the Amarillo Air Force Base Band has been branded with it. They will appear in Clarendon in a concert at 10 a. m. and the parade at 1 p. m. on July 4th.

In the comparatively short Amarillo-history of 21 months, the 589th Air Force Band has chalked up thousands of rootin', tootin' miles giving out with sharps and flats to the satisfaction of listeners throughout this section of the country. The band has played in almost every city in the Panhandle within a 75-mile radius of Amarillo Air Force Base.

Making with the music is not the easiest job in the Air Force. Every performance has a lot of rehearsals behind it and being on tap for shows any time of day or night means bandmen can't always count regular off-duty hours as leisure time.

"We work while others play and play when they work," is the way one musician of the band puts it.

The band's repertoire of programs embraces a variety of musical types. As a marching band, the group may assemble for parades and reviews, retreat or honor guard ceremonies, serenades, drill periods or athletic events. Organized as a concert band, the versatile musicians fulfill concert dates both on base and off. And as a dance band, there are service club dances, benefits, hospital shows and broadcasts to do.

Under the direction of Warrant Officer Patrick F. Veltre, the 30-piece aggregation keeps a full schedule of events for months in advance.

The affable young warrant officer is a native of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of the Indiana (Pa.) State Teachers' College and prior to entering the Air Force conducted a concert orchestra in his home state. Before his assignment to Amarillo AFB last June, WO Veltre attended the Air Force advanced instrumentalist school in Washington, D. C.

Warrant Officer Veltre is proud of the men in his band. Many of them are college graduates and a number of them have outstanding musical accomplishments to their credit.

The band's designation as the 589th Air Force Band entitles it to the history, battle honors and decorations belonging to the 589th Air Force Band which was deactivated in December of 1945, shortly following the end of World War II.

The men of the Amarillo band are hoping that they can add more laurels to the 589th's history. They can be sure of one thing. They are adding a lot of musical pleasure for a host of Panhandle listeners.

### SHORT - TERM FARM DEBTS

Each year, farmers and ranchmen use a large amount of short-term credit to good advantage.

Such credit is usually not secured by a lien on real estate, but is largely repaid within one year, although some runs for a longer period. A quick look at this situation shows that these short term debts increased for 2.9 billion dollars on January 1, 1946, to about 7.6 billion dollars on January 1, 1953.

In the past few years, farm production costs jumped and labor became scarce. This fact encouraged farmers to do more and more of their work with labor-saving machines and to spend more money for fertilizer, farm improvements, and other measures that promote larger output per man-hour of labor.

All this requires money. With incomes favorable, farmers have not hesitated to borrow to supply their needs. Many have found it necessary to increase their short-term debt. The total short-term debt for the country as a whole has increased until it is now higher than the farm mortgage debt.

There are signs, however, that the upward trend has been halted. Economists point out that short-term debts did not increase as much in 1952 as in recent years and suggest that farmers may be tightening their debt belts.

This may be a wise move. The outlook points to a lower farm income, in general, than in recent years, and many farmers and

farms, also, "making the use of short-term credit less necessary in some instances.

Perhaps it doesn't pay to get too nervous about the present slide in farm prices. We can hope that most of the shakedown has already taken place. But a big debt

load is dangerous. If you already have it, then refinancing on a long term basis may be in order, depending upon your present situation.

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### Twenty-Three Persons Attending Summer Session At WTSC From This Area

CANYON — Twenty-three persons from Clarendon and vicinity are attending the first term of the summer session at West Texas State College, records in the registrar's office show.

First term closes July 10, with registration for the second term to be held July 14. Set for the second term are a Reading Conference, a Library Workshop, spec-

ial education workshops, and the Writers' Round-Up.

From Clarendon are Inelle Cox, a sophomore education major; Kyle Day, a graduate in education; Kenneth Vaughan, a graduate in education; Robert Naylor, a graduate in education; Mrs. Pauline R. Payne, a senior education major; Loyd Jeanette Richerson, a graduate in education; Mrs. Marilena Rhode, a graduate in education; Ramona Rhea, a junior elementary education major; Mrs. Edith Gwendolyn Seay, a junior elementary education major.

Attending from Goodnight are Elena Ann Donald, a junior music education major; Harold Wayne Neal, freshman; Vivian Newberry, a junior secondary

education major; Laura Lou Smith, a junior Business Administration major; and Sue Smith, also a junior Business Administration major.

Four persons from Lelia Lake are Jan Christal, a sophomore music major; Lester Carroll Myers, a senior education major; Mrs. Lou Ella Myers, a senior education major; and Billie Jean Poole, also a senior education major.

Mrs. Pat Emerson, a senior Business Administration major; Ralph Carol Ayers, a junior Business Administration major; Mrs. Susan E. Messer, a graduate in education; Virginia Miller, a sophomore education major; and Jeanne Richerson, a graduate in education, are from Hedley.

Four out of every five jobs in the U.S.A. are now covered by Federal social security.

Two-dollar bills are bad luck—only if you don't have enough of them.

### Commanding Officer Of Salvation Army Dies June 24th

DALLAS — Commissioner Ernest I. Pugmire, Commanding Officer of The Salvation Army in the United States for the past nine years, died June 24 of a heart attack while walking to catch a subway to his New York office, according to word received here by Lt. Col. John A. Morrison, Texas Divisional Commander of The Salvation Army.

Commissioner Pugmire's active career in the organization which he headed in the United States, covered almost half a century of religious and welfare service to the needy and downtrodden.

Just a few months ago, he visited Texas as speaker for The Salvation Army's annual meeting in

Dallas and to inspect the program being carried out in this area.

Praising the warm support of the people of Texas for their cooperation in the development of a varied Salvation Army program, he said: "Our purpose wherever we are is quick response to need, whatever that need may be—from a Texas City explosion to an Ohio River Flood, from a poor man on the street, or a woman in a hospital, to a boy who has run away from home."

His many assignments during his career included the command of the Southern Territory of which Texas is a part.

Colonel Morrison said that a successor to Commissioner Pugmire will be appointed by General Albert Osborne, International

Commander of The Salvation Army.

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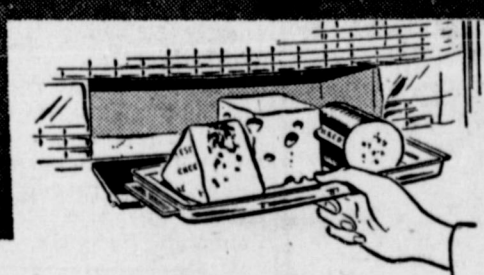
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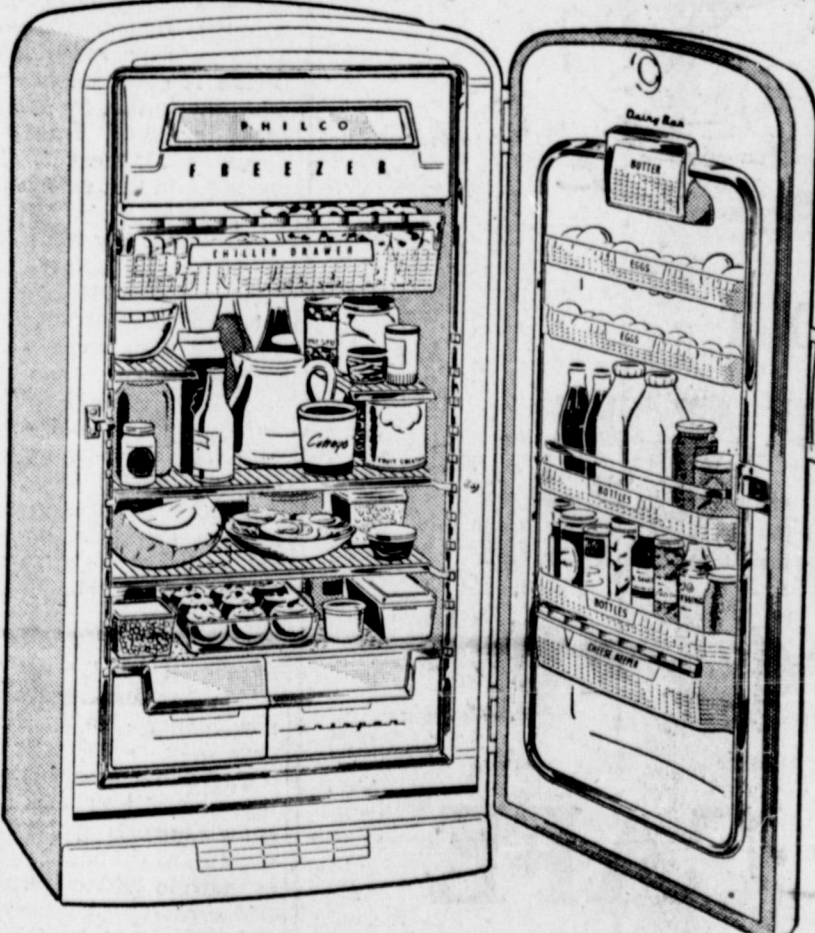


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## 3-Day Celebration To Draw Large Crowd

### Interest In Rodeo Queen Contest Mounting As Deadline Nears

Interest in the Queen of the Rodeo contest is mounting toward a high pitch as the deadline for voting draws near. Several of the voting boxes were brought in for counting Wednesday morning but a majority of them had not been brought up to date, so the way it looks now most anything can happen by 11 a. m. July 4th when all voting boxes must be turned in for final count. Mrs. Pat Slavlin and Mrs. Johnny Blocker are co-chairmen in charge of the contest and these ladies request that all boxes be brought to Clyde Slavlin's office in the First National Bank for the final count.

The standing of the contestants Wednesday morning:

Eva Lee Farr, 2602; Janiece Christal, 2339; Joan Putman 986; Janice Benson 931; Evelyn Wood, 783; Glenda Sue Davis 578; Barbara Estlack, 326; Genevieve Smith, 319; Kay Schollenbarger, 203; Doris Wallace, 185; Jo Ann Montgomery, 178; Scharlean Fyeatt, 120; Noma Lee Lewis, 97; Tookie McClellan, 78; Shirley Aten, 61; Naoma Mooring, 30; Shirley Barker, 10. The Donley County State Bank donated \$25 to the Queen fund since they do not have a candidate. Remember each vote is one cent, so be sure and vote for your favorite before 11 a. m. Saturday, July 4th.

All queen candidates are asked to be at the lot north of the Donley Hotel at 12:45 the Fourth to appear in the parade whether you have a horse or not.

### SINGING ASSOCIATION TO MEET SUNDAY

The Donley County Singing Association will meet Sunday afternoon, July 5, at the Clarendon Presbyterian Church. Program time will be 2:30.

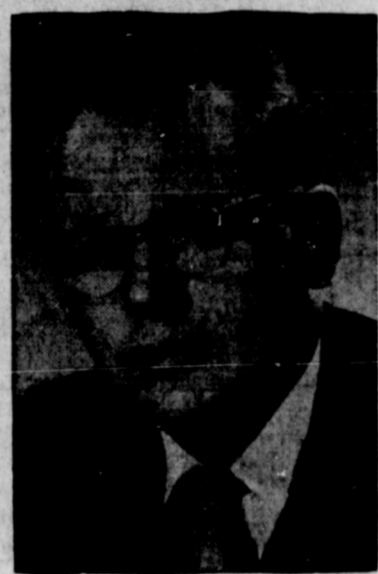
Attendance has been good at these regular meetings and it is hoped that many visitors as well as those who attend regularly will be able to be present.

### Old Settlers To Register at 9 a. m. Saturday

Mrs. Ruby Bromley, chairman of the Old Settlers Reunion, announced yesterday that everything was in readiness for a big event for the old-timers. Registration will start at 9 a. m. at the Legion Hall. Maurice Lane will be the Master of Ceremonies and "Cotton John" Smith, KGNC farm editor, will be the featured speaker for the occasion. Also on the program will be music by Keith Lloyd and his Ranch Hands, staff musicians at KGNC. These folks are heard on this station, early morning hours, throughout the week.

The Welcome address will be made by Johnny Allen, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Response will be made by Mrs. Lena Antrobus. A corsage will be presented to the Oldest man and the Oldest woman and to the man and woman who traveled the longest distance for the Reunion, by Mrs. Harold Bugbee. Plaques will be presented to the Oldest Married couple, the one who has resided in the Panhandle the longest number of years and to the couple that has reared the largest family. Mrs. Bromley will be aided by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

An old fiddlers contest will be held at 5:30 the afternoon of the Fourth in front of the Legion Hall and a square dance in the street will be held which will be free for all those wishing to dance, Mrs. Bromley announced.



DR. ORVILLE YEAGER

### DR. ORVILLE YEAGER TO FILL PULPIT SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be filled Sunday, July 5th, by Dr. Orville Yeager, Professor of Bible and History at Wayland College.

Dr. Yeager is no stranger to the young people of this area, nor to the men. He has spoken here before and is coming again, at the invitation of the church, to speak once more so that more of our people might come to know and appreciate the fine message he has to share with others.

All of the church members will want to be present at the Sunday evening worship service as that is the regular time for the observance of the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood of Dallas visited Friday in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman.

Herman Percival and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Percival of Fort Worth, also Mrs. Faye Tipton of Nocona visited Saturday evening in the Geo. Gresham home.

### Donley County Delegates Attend Lubbock Drouth Conference

Delegates attending the Lubbock conference with Ezra Benson, secretary of Agriculture, from Donley County were Forrest Sawyer, of Clarendon, Oscar Moore of Hedley, Spencer Sitter of McLean and county agent H. M. Breedlove. This group was elected at the Clarendon drought meeting on the twenty-second to represent Donley County at the conference.

The Clarendon delegation asked the secretary for long term loans at low interest rates for farmers and ranchers; that freight rates be reduced for shipment of cattle and feed in the area; that feed be shipped into the area at once for livestock and that it be sold at a price commensurate with the present livestock market; that the federal government release for domestic consumption any and all surplus livestock feed or substances from which livestock feed is made at a price that farmers and ranchers can afford to pay; that all farmers and ranchers in the disaster area be eligible for the long term low interest rate loans; that the government initiate a beef buying and consumption program to do away with the surplus; and that farmers and ranchers be allowed to pay living expenses out of loans such as groceries and drugs and other necessary things to living.

The group for Donley County

### Parade To Be Bigger And Better This 4th

R. E. Drennan and J. G. McAnear, chairmen in charge of the parade, announced yesterday that they had received over forty commitments for some type of entry in the parade in addition to numerous riders and horses from the various ranches. This should be the biggest and best parade we have had in recent years, and if we have missed anyone who has some type of entry for the parade, just be down at the lot north of the Donley Hotel by 12:45 and we will be happy to work you in, the chairmen stated.

The parade line will be formed in the street north of the Donley Hotel, extending west toward the Consumer Locker Plant. It will help a lot to have all entries in the parade at the forming line between 12:30 and 12:45 as the parade will move up main street promptly at 1 o'clock as the rodeo will start at 2 o'clock.

The Amarillo Air Force marching band will be toward the lead in the parade and we understand a large mounted group from Hedley will be in the parade.

### American Legion To Feature Dances All Three Nights

The local American Legion Post will feature three dances during the celebration. The first one on the night of July 2nd, and also on the nights of July 3rd and 4th. Emmett Allen and His Sunset Ramblers will furnish the music for all three dances. His band will be here Friday and Saturday and will feature programs throughout the period to help fill in time between programs. They will also participate in the Parade at 1 o'clock.

Bill Mears, dance chairman, stated that the Legion Hall was fully air-conditioned for dancing pleasure and that a loud speaker would be mounted outside the Legion Hall for anyone wishing to dance in the street. The dances will begin each evening at 9 o'clock and the admission will be \$1 per person. All the young ladies in the Rodeo Queen contest will be admitted to the dances free, he added.

### FARM NEWS

from the County PMA Committee

#### DROUGHT EMERGENCY COMMITTEE SET UP

Ross Springer, chairman of the Donley County PMA Committee, has just received a telegram from B. F. Vance stating that he has been appointed Chairman of the Drought Emergency Committee for this county. H. M. Breedlove, county agent, and James Gouldy, Director of the Farmers Home Administration will serve on this committee also. At a meeting called Wednesday morning by the above named committee, Forrest Sawyer, prominent farmer and rancher and J. D. Swift, local banker, who are vitally interested in the welfare of agriculture and understand its problems were selected to serve on the committee with the members appointed by Vance. One car of cotton seed pellets is on its way to this county now and will sell at \$35 per ton. Other cars of cotton seed cake or pellets or meal will be ordered as soon as specific instructions reach the county office. Corn will be available at \$1 per bu.

All the USDA Agencies are anxious to assist farmers and ranchers in any way possible. Make application for your feed needs at the county PMA office.

#### LOANS ON 1952-CROP UPLAND COTTON TO BE CARRIED THROUGH JULY 31, 1954:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced June 22nd, that Commodity Credit Corporation loans on 1952-crop upland cotton which have a maturity date of July 31, 1953, will be carried in a past-due status through July 31, 1954. This will give producers an additional 12 months in which to redeem their loan cotton. This action was taken in accordance with recommendations on February 12, 1953, by the Industry-Wide Cotton Conference called by the Secretary of Agriculture.

On May 29, 1953, a total of 2,312,648 bales of 1952-crop cotton had been pledged for loans. As of the same date 342,291 bales had been redeemed, leaving loans outstanding on 1,970,357 bales.

Producers may either sell their "equity" in the loan cotton or redeem the cotton from the loan and then sell it in the open market. The market price of the various qualities of cotton has varied materially during the year, but at present prices farmers should be able to dispose of some qualities of cotton at prices that will give them some net profits above the loan and charges against the cotton.

The 1952-crop loan cotton not redeemed prior to August 1, 1954, will be purchased on that date by Commodity Credit Corporation.

#### WHEAT ACREAGE DROPS:

In comparing the 1951 wheat listing sheets with the 1954 listing sheets, we found that there has been a drop of 200 wheat farmers and 16,022 acres of seeded-wheat, since the 1951 crop year.

#### NOTICE:

The PMA Office hours are now from 8:00 A. M. - 12 NOON and from 1:00 P. M. - 5:00 P. M. Monday through Friday.

### Boy & Girl Scouts To Have Concessions

Both the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will have concession stands throughout the celebration this year. Both will have stands at the Court House and all performances of the Rodeo, and the Girl Scouts will have a Coke stand in front of the Legion Hall July 4th.

Both the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will appreciate your support as they can always use any help given them.

### Services Held Monday For Mrs. J. H. Mann

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Hedley Church of Christ for Mrs. Myrtle Mann with S. W. Sanders officiating.

Mrs. Mann, aged 71, died Sunday at the family home near Hedley after a quite lengthy illness. She had been a resident of the Hedley vicinity the past 42 years, moving there from Cooke County in 1908. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband, the late J. H. Mann, preceded her in death in October 1947.

Survivors include five sons, Gilbert, Henry H., Gordon and Luther Mann, all of Clarendon, and Hubert Mann, Hedley; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Mae Baggett, Hedley and Mrs. Hal Riley, Amarillo; three sisters, Mrs. Ellis Johnson, Whitesboro; Mrs. Jessie Hargheheimer, Estelina; and Mrs. Eva Phelps, Clarendon; four brothers, A. L. Harvey, G. C. and Wesley Williams, all of Whitesboro; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Charlie Johnson, Woodrow Farris, Joe Kennedy, Conley DeBord, Clyde Kilbreath and Bernie Wade.

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

### Business Firms To Close July 4th

As far as we can learn at the present time, the majority of Clarendon business firms will be closed July 4th. This has been the policy of local firms under the agreement of closing four holidays out of each year. Some types of businesses such as cafes, drug stores and service stations, will remain open at least part of the day. All residents of this area are reminded of this fact and should do their shopping before closing time the night of the Third.

### This Is Your Annual Celebration Edition

Clarendon business firms want this to be the biggest celebration ever to be held here which is evidenced by the large number of welcome ads in this issue of the Leader. They want everyone to feel that they are honestly welcome to take in the entire celebration and encourage everyone to lay their work aside and not miss any event. Turn through the pages and absorb the warm spirit of welcome that is extended.

The Leader force has enjoyed putting out this larger edition and wish to thank the merchants for splendid cooperation in turning in their copy at an early date to make it possible.

### Two Booster Trips Highly Successful

W. W. Noblet, chairman in charge of the Booster Trips, reported the trips each day highly successful in every way. Twenty-two cars made the northern trip and 18 cars made the southern route which is considered a very nice group to make trips of this nature which comprised over 200 miles each day.

"I want to thank everyone that made these trips, making them a great success", Noblet stated. "We especially appreciated the added efforts of those putting on the programs each time we made our stops; the young ladies who sang, the David Brothers, Emmett Allen and his band, R. E. Drennan the announcer, and L. L. Wallace who made the trips and furnished the loud speaker system," he added.

### Free Barbecue, Four Rodeos, Parade, Old Settlers Reunion And Dances To Highlight 3-Day Celebration



R. C. COPELAND, Jr.

### R. C. Copeland Jr. To Okla. Church

R. C. Copeland, Jr., Minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, the past three years, will leave Clarendon the last of this month to take up his new duties with the Tablequah, Oklahoma Church of Christ. He plans to preach his farewell sermon here Sunday, July 26th. Prior to that time he will hold a revival meeting at Irene, Texas, July 5-14, hold a church wedding at Anton, Texas July 17th and another meeting at Ceevee, Texas the latter part of this month.

"We will be leaving the friendliest town we have ever lived in", stated Copeland. "I have enjoyed my work here with the church, civic clubs and the Scouts," he added.

The Copeland's many friends wish them much success in their new field of work at Tablequah.

### A Word From The Barbecue King

The Barbecue will be served at 11:00 A. M. on the Court House lawn says H. M. Breedlove, Donley County's Barbecue King, in charge of the barbecuing. There will be ten lines this year and we hope to serve the entire crowd in one hour. Everyone is urged to be on time for the feed so that serving can start on time. The menu will consist of barbecued beef, beans, peaches, pickles, onions, bread and all the ice cold water you can drink, Breedlove added.

Rodeo workers and other workers who will have to be on their job early, will be furnished special identification badges and will be served at 10:30 at the barbecue pit location. Workers take special note of this and don't miss your barbecue.

Beef for the barbecue was furnished by ranchers and individuals. Other donations for the menu other than numerous local business firms and individual donations were 400 lbs. beans by Gunn Bros., 15 gallons pickles by Clarendon Food Store, 300 lbs. onions by Thomas Feed and Produce, 600 loaves of bread by Taaystee and Meades bakeries.

Pud Bain, who is in charge of the serving, is reminding all helpers to be at the stands with their necessary equipment at 10 a. m. Saturday morning. If you wish to help with the serving, and have not been contacted yet, please contact any of the five stand captains and offer your services. They are: Mrs. Fred Russell, Mrs. J. R. Porter, Frank Hommel, R. C. Bingham, and G. W. Estlack.

Clarendon's annual Fourth of July Celebration will swing into full gear Thursday evening and gain momentum as it rolls along through the three day program. Joe McMurtry, head of the celebration this year, reports everything to be in tip-top shape and everything is expected to go along in grand style. It will be at this time that the men and women who have worked so hard to put this program on, will receive their reward - seeing the many visitors gathering to enjoy Clarendon's hospitality.

#### Four Rodeo Performances

There will be four Rodeo performances; the first at 8 p. m. Thursday night; the next at 8 p. m. Friday night and the last two performances at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. July 4th. W. W. Noblet who is in charge of entries in the Rodeo, announced yesterday that over 25 had already signed up and he is urging contestants to come on in any time and sign up as the deadline is 3 p. m. July 2. Entries in all rodeo events are expected to exceed the 200 mark with the prize money that is being offered.

#### The Old Settlers

The Old Settlers will start registering at 9 a. m. July 4th at the American Legion Hall. A well rounded program is in store for this group with arrangements being under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Bromley, assisted by the Business and Professional Women's Club. J. Garland "Cotton John" Smith will be the main speaker. An old fiddlers contest and square dance will be held at 5:30 p. m.

#### Free Barbecue

The serving of the Free Barbecue will begin at 11 o'clock July 4th on the court house lawn. Flip Breedlove and his cooking committee will be up all night preparing the Barbecue and all the trimmings. W. W. Sandifer will be cooking off 400 pounds of red beans at the same time. He has been rounding up iron pots the past two weeks in order to have enough to cook that many beans.

#### Parade

The Parade will start promptly at 1 o'clock following the barbecue. The parade will move south up main street from the Donley Hotel. J. G. McAnear, R. E. Drennan and G. W. Estlack are the parade Marshalls, so if you have a late entry be sure and contact either of them before parade time.

#### Dances

The local Legion Post will be in charge of the dances which will be held all three nights, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th at the Legion Hall. Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers will furnish the music.

#### Conclusion

Joe McMurtry, president, and the other officers and directors of the Outdoor Entertainment Association, have expressed their desire to thank everyone connected in any way with putting this celebration over. They want it to be as entertaining as possible and have put out many hours of hard work. They should be highly commended for their efforts.

### School Transfers Should Be Made Now

If your child lives in a school district where his grade is not taught, please make application for transfer in the office of the County School Superintendent from July 1st through August 1st. Don't be penalized by failing to attend to this important matter within the prescribed time limit.

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Recently visiting in the Garrett Foster home were Sgt. Kenneth Smith of Amarillo Air Base, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Joe Skelly of Houston.

Mrs. W. M. Parker of Westport, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker of Memphis and Henry Wilson Jr. and family spent Monday in the W. H. Wilson home.

Betty and Shirley Wilson of Amarillo spent the weekend with home folks.

Hillburn Graham from Vernon visited the J. M. Gramms Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Talley of Dodson spent Sunday in the Harold Graham home.

Wyd Wilson and Bobby were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Graham is visiting relatives in Carlsbad, N. M. A sister, Mrs. Clatie Coffelt of Antlers, Okla. went there to visit her daughter, and Mrs. Graham met her.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans, Carol, and Kenneth visited a sister of Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gray in Amarillo Saturday night. Carol Evans appeared on a TV show in a tap dance in Amarillo Saturday night. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Doyce Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall Sunday evening.

Visiting in the L. T. Mayo home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marya Lee Mays and family.

Pat Knox visited Linda Lambert Monday night and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman spent Friday night with the H. S. Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nance of Carlsbad spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crawford.

Mrs. Ida Wallace of Clarendon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Clay and son of Borger spent Sunday with the L. M. Porter family.

Richard Dinger and girls visited with the Warren Hardins and watched TV Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin visited her sisters in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt visited in the Ben Lovell home Sunday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and children this week was her niece, Linda Rogene Parish of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ingram and Terry of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram of Wellington

were guests of the H. E. Tolleson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and Buford visited in the P. M. Marshall home Sunday night.

Mrs. Mattie Webb of Dallas is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isla Mae Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and Pat visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer of Hedley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tomlinson and Douglas spent Saturday night in the Doyce Graham home.

In a note received from his mother, I am informed that Roy Thompson won an Opportunity Awards Scholarship at A&M College and will enroll in Sept. He was one of the 81 chosen out of 400 students. I think that's an outstanding honor, and I am very proud of Roy. He's one of my former pupils and always made excellent grades. He was among the top football players last term in the B conference. He graduated from Claude High School in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and sons spent Monday in the Bill Mooring home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey, Mrs. Charles Catoe and Leslie spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and sons in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Darlene shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson and girls visited with her parents, the John Murdocks in Memphis Saturday night.

Robert Tolbert who has been a patient in the Groom Hospital was able to return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue shopped in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Wynona spent the week end in Levelland visiting relatives.

Willie Brandon of Plainview spent the weekend with Frank Mahaffey.

Dorethea Mae Webb, a niece of Mrs. Willard Marshall, was married recently. Dorethea made her home here with her aunt and attended Clarendon College, and has a host of friends to wish her happiness. In a double wedding ceremony, she became the bride of Floyd E. Humphries of Dallas. The bridegrooms, twin brothers, Loyd and Floyd, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd K. Humphries of Audubon, N. J. The other bride was Miss Tommie Louise Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Humphries will make their home at 3116 University in Dallas after a wedding trip to Salt Lake City, Utah. The bride, a student at Southern Methodist University, formerly attended Clarendon Col-

lege and North Texas State College.

Miss Linda Kay Hardin was presented in a piano recital by Lilly Larsen in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary K. Todd and Mark are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Watt Hardin, and other relatives.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Case of Perryton and A. H. Bowlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw. Mrs. Case is a cousin of Mrs. Shaw.

Bro. Harmonson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land of Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Thursday night.

Norma and Linda Self spent the week with their aunt, Mrs. Kay Smith of Hale Center.

L. L. Foster spent part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Elliott and family.

Harvey and H. C. Shaw made a business trip to Amarillo Tues. Mrs. Stephenson and children of Wellington visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler, Barbara remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn of Aspermont, Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hahn visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self Saturday night.

Ann Elliott spent Wednesday night with Norma Self.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and Douglas, Davis Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barker Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Thursday night.

day evening.

Mrs. Ruby Smith and Jerry Tidrow visited in Borger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith spent the weekend in Phillips with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins of Martin visited in the home of the Loyd Morelands Sunday evening. Then Sunday night, the Glen Williams were there.

The Hill Wells family visited her sister in Newlin Sunday eve. Jay Nelle Scott visited her parents over the weekend. Jay Nelle has been in Amarillo working since school has been out.

Mrs. Jewel Sickle visited with Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum Sunday evening.

L. T. Mays of Ashtola visited Monday evening in the D. C. Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hensley enjoyed having their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hewitt and Rickey of Midland for the week end. Mrs. Hewitt and Rickey will spend this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and Douglas of Phillips visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and David.

Saturday visitors in the Roscoe Land home were Dr. and Mrs. George Shaddid and girls of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land of Martin.

Mr. M. C. Ward of Goodnight visited with the Will Chamberlains Monday.

Those to enjoy the day Sunday with the D. C. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fricks of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darnell and Earlene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Darnell, Mrs. Morris Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. June Garret and son of Borger.

Gayle Morrison of Newlin is spending this week with the Hill

Wells.

Miss Minnie and Ava Naylor, Mrs. Faye Naylor, and Mrs. Joe Naylor of Portales, N. M. visited Thursday evening with Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum.

Mrs. Marvin Jones was in Memphis Wednesday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett, Donna and Gary visited in the home of the Howard Hensleys Sunday evening playing with Rickey Hewitt from Midland.

Those to "enjoy" the sandstorm Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland were the Howard Hensleys, Mr. and Mrs. Al Word, Paula and Ann of the JA's. The Word's stayed for supper.

Guests for Sunday dinner with Clyde Morgan were Betty Elliott, Leldon McBrayer and Drucilla Foster.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinney and Mona of Borger and Mrs. McKinney's mother of Dodsonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Land.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis accompanied Mrs. Cleo Miller of Whittier, Calif. to Clovis, N. M. and spent Saturday and Sunday there.

The young married people's class from the Methodist Church were at the Bill Mooring's Friday night where they enjoyed barbecued chicken. There were approximately 42 there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes and Mr. and Mrs. Sickle Sunday evening.

David Ray Fricks of Canadian spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams.

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MIDWAY NEWS

Mrs. Howard Hensley

Guests from Wednesday thru Saturday in the George Hillis home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talley of Pritchett, Colo., Mrs. Cleo Miller of Whittier, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carrick and girls of Borger, Edward Hillis and family, Don Hillis of Lakeview, L. L. Foreman and Mary of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mooring and family of Lelia Lake enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaller and Teddy visited with a sick aunt who is in the hospital at Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peoples of Wellington visited with the Roscoe Lands on Wednesday.

Mr. Charlie Faulkendach of Orslyn, N. Y. visited in the Will Chamberlain home Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Morgan attended the bridal shower given for Nadine Mullenax in Clarendon Friday night.

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There were 66 at Sunday school and church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow came home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Morrow has been over at Okla. City for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman spent the weekend at Lubbock with their son George Bulman and wife.

Mrs. Orin Lee Hill, Karen and Donna Gale spent Sunday thru Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and boy visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Risley of Clarendon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and Mr. Buck Roberts visited in the Walter Morrow home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lee Hill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Ed-die visited in the Morrow home Wednesday.

There were about 30 guests that visited in the Guy Sibley home Thursday night to welcome the new Mrs. Guy Sibley in the community. Every one carried a cake in one hand and a gallon of ice cream in the other hand. They all reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harmonson and

family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims. Mrs. Elzie Kidd had her brother and family, Mr. Ross Honey-suckle of Tampa, Florida to visit her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Friday night.

Mr. C. E. Jackson was dinner guest in the Frank Cannon home Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Jackson visited in Borger Sunday.

Those that visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Tick Barbee and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamberson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, Rev. and Mrs. Harmonson and family. "42" was the attraction. Wonder who won?

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCracken at Lelia Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburne and Brinda visited over the week end with his parents at Earth.

Mrs. W. G. Tims and Mrs. Odell Osborn shopped in Amarillo Monday.

The mascot of Yale University is a bull dog.

CHAMBER

By Johnnie SPECIALS

It is sincerely hoped that Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Benson's first hand inspection of a portion of the drought area of Texas will speed up and further insure adequate aid to drought stricken farmers and ranchers of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas.

Clarendon will be host to many area visitors Saturday, and as hosts let's make our visitors feel at home. The Amarillo Air Force Band will be here to take part in our parade. The 32 band members will represent a cross-section of the U. S., so by all means let us show them some real Western hospitality.

If you will pardon a personal statement, I would like to express my pleasure in having the opportunity to work with the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association and the many individuals who, with cooperative and unflinching effort, made this 4th of July Celebration possible; and on the part of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, I would like to extend a hearty welcome to each and every 4th of

July visitor and hope you will come back soon.

GABIE BETTS-BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

No new books have been received and wont likely be for a while. Some of these girls read ten books per week, so this necessitates continuous issuing and mending. The reading level varies so it is difficult to keep them in usable material. The boys are all fond of books pertaining to flying, but very few new editions can be found listed in the catalogues.

Our magazine shelf is in a fair condition, but we have some old copies to dispose of. And all our gift books are labeled for use now. If you have any children's books your family has outgrown

we can use them. Quite a few children have donated some excellent copies to the Library.

We have some very interesting patrons who are here just for the summer. They have read extensively and speak very favorably of the material on our shelves, and we feel that they are sincere. We could use some recent copies of the Journal, Companion, and others. Thanks for any favor you can do. Some of the Jr. High girls will help an hour each Saturday. We appreciate this.

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## Cox - Dilli Vows Read Thursday Evening

In a candlelight ceremony, Thursday evening, June 25, at the First Methodist Church in Clarendon, Texas, Miss Ladelle Cox, of Wichita Falls and Clarendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox, Clarendon, became the bride of Joe Wayne Dilli of Wichita Falls, son of Mrs. Myrtle Dilli of Amarillo, Texas, Rev. I. E. Biggs, pastor of First Methodist Church, read the double-ring service.

As a nuptial prelude, Miss Mantie Graves, organist, played "At Dawning" by Cadman, "O Promise Me" by De Koven, and "Indian Love Call" by Friml, and accompanied Miss Jean Ballew as she sang "Till The End of Time" by Kaye and Mossman, and "Through the Years" by Youmans. Miss Jane Johnson read Elizabeth Barrett's sonnet "How Do I Love Thee" accompanied on the organ by Miss Graves.

Vows were exchanged before an archway banked with greenery and flanked by baskets of white gladioli and maroon daisies and branched candelabra bearing lighted tapers. The archway was entwined with plumose fern and wedding bells and topped with an arrangement of white gladioli and daisies. Miss Rose Dilli, Amarillo, sister of the groom, wearing a rose taffeta floor length dress and a headband of feathered pink carnations, lighted the tapers.

Miss Inelle Cox, sister of the bride, and Miss Juanita Frances of Temple, Texas, bridesmaids, wore identical ballerina length dresses of yellow organdy over taffeta, fashioned with a rolled embroidered bertha from the off shoulder neckline, a fitted bodice and full skirt accented with deep

embroidery at the scalloped hemline. Their mitts were of yellow embroidered organdy. They carried blue maline baskets filled with yellow daisies and peach chrysanthemums and their double headbands were of matching yellow daisies. Mrs. Duane Naylor, Clarendon, was matron-of-honor. She wore a gown of blue embroidered organdy over taffeta styled identically to that of the bridesmaids. She carried a yellow maline basket filled with blue daisies and wore a matching headband of blue daisies. Her mitts were of blue embroidered organdy.

Duane Naylor, Clarendon, attended the groom as best man. Groomsman were Walter Warner of Clarendon and Joe VanZandt of Wheeler, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Ricky Mantooth of McLean, cousin of the groom, and Jarrett David of Clarendon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of white chantilly lace and pleated nylon net over satin styled with a strapless fitted bodice and a lace bolero with a Peter Pan collar and long fitted sleeves which tapered to petal points over the hands. Lace extended into a deep yolk in the skirt. Her finger tip veil of illusion was attached to a Juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls and lace. She wore a single strand of pearls and pearl earrings, a gift from the groom. She carried a white Bible marked with a white orchid and stephanotis and showered with white satin streamers knotted with stephanotis. For something old, her maternal grandmother's wedding ring was fashioned in her bridal bouquet; she wore a blue garter; her veil was borrowed from her matron of honor; and a six pence was placed in her shoe.

Mrs. Cox, mother of the bride

wore a rose silk dress with white and black patent accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Mrs. Dilli, mother of the groom, wore a beige lace dress with brown accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox, Mrs. Myrtle Dilli, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Dilli, Miss Inelle Cox, Miss Juanita Frances, and Mrs. Duane Naylor. Mrs. Raymond Welch of Reed Springs, Missouri secured names for the guest register.

Refreshments were served from a table draped with an Italian cut-work cloth and centered with an epergne arrangement of blue and yellow carnations flanked with yellow tapers. The tiered cake was cut by Miss Jane Johnson of Amarillo. Presiding at the punch bowl was Miss Marilyn Russell of Miami, cousin of the bride.

For the wedding trip to Colorado, the bride traveled in a beige linen suit accented with black patent accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage taken from her bridal bouquet.

After July 1st, the couple will be at home at 2123 Avenue I, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Dilli graduated from Clarendon High School, Clarendon Junior College, and North Texas State College at Denton where she majored in Elementary Education. This past year she taught in an Elementary school in Wichita Falls. She is a member of Gamma Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Dilli graduated from Clarendon High School and attended Clarendon Junior College. The past two years he has served with the U. S. Army, one year of which was spent in Korea with the 69th Field Artillery attached to the 25th Division. He is now employed by the Texas Electric Service Company in Wichita Falls.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. C. J. VanZandt and Joe of Wheeler, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Eastlake of Wichita Falls; Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hurn of Henrietta; Miss Mary Spencer, Dallas;



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Miss Cleo Pope, Miss Bethie Mantooth, Vernon Tucker, all of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood and D. L. Jr., also Miss Jane Johnson of Amarillo; Miss Alice McCrary, and Mrs. Forest McCrary of Vernon; Miss Marilyn Russell of Miami; Miss Juanita Frances, Temple; Mrs. Raymond Welch, Reed Springs, Missouri; Mrs. Miller Morris, Eastland; and Mrs. R. S. Brumley, Miller, Mo.

## Moffett - Mulonax

Nadiene Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moffett, became the bride of Seaman Travis Mulonax, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mulonax of Plainview in a double ring ceremony at 7:00 P. M. Wednesday, June 10 at Amarillo.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Leon Mulonax as

best man. Maid of Honor was Mrs. Leon Mulonax. Others to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Gearl Mulonax of Amarillo.

The bride plans to make her home with her parents while her husband is in the Navy.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Clarendon High School.

The groom will return to San Francisco, Calif. July 3rd, not knowing where he will spend the next 18 months in the Navy.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanette to Earl B. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Morrow. The wedding date has been set for the first of August.

## Beard - Bain Vows Solemnized

Double-ring nuptial vows for Billie Beard and Keith L. Bain were solemnized at 4 P. M. Saturday, June 27, in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Hedley. Rev. O. L. Jones read the ceremony.

Centering the altar was an arch entwined with greenery. On either side were seven branched candelabra and baskets of white gladioli. Jade palms completed the setting.

As a prelude to the service, Mrs. Beryl West of Borger, played a medley of selections including "Always", "I Love Thee, Dear", and "Claire de Lune".

The bride wore a silver gray silk dress with an eton jacket. Her accessories were navy and her corsage was of white carnations. Little Connie Lou Beard, the ring-bearer, wore a dusty rose silk shantung dress with a miniature corsage matching her mother's.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith were the couple's attendants. Mrs. Smith's navy dress was complemented with a yellow corsage of gladioli.

For their wedding trip, the couple went to Denver and other points of interest in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Bain will be at home in Dumas where he is employed by the Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

## CIRCLE NO. 1 of W.S.C.S.

Circle No. 1 of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met Wednesday morning, June 24 at 8:30 with Mrs. W. M. Pickering, Circle chairman, with 17 present.

Meeting opened with Mrs. Pickering naming the following officers to serve for the next year.

Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Pickering; Asst. chairman, Mrs. J. R. Bulls; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Blackburn Smith; Local Treas., Mrs. Will Johnson; Connectional Treas., Mrs. C. C. Powell; Publicity chairman, Mrs. R. M. Chunn; Leader of Bible study, Mrs. Victor Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Hodges led the Bible study in the absence of Mrs. Smith.

## Cobb - Wolford Marriage Read

CLAUDE, June 27. — Nuptial vows were solemnized recently for Billie Rebecca Cobb and Monte B. Wolford of Clarendon in the parsonage of the Claude Baptist Church.

Rev. J. J. Allison, pastor, read the service. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Albert L. Cobb and the late Mr. Cobb, pioneer residents of Armstrong County. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolford of Dublin.

Miss Mona Ray Allison played traditional nuptial selections.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white pique and starched lace dress with white accessories. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a halo of white flowers studded with rhinestones. She carried a cascade of valley lilies.

Miss Johnnie Cobb, sister of the bride, and Alvin Miller of Goodnight attended the couple.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted at an informal reception in the home of the bride's mother.

The couple is to live in Clarendon after a wedding trip to Colorado Springs. Mr. Wolford is connected with Parson Brothers cleaning plant.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Presbyterian Women of the Church held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, June 24th, in the home of Mrs. Ed Dishman with Mrs. Nova McClure co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by the vice-president, Mable Mongole, with a short devotional on "The Home" followed by roll call. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

"My Church Fosters My Home" was the title of the program given by program leader, Mrs. Cook, Jeanie McAnear, a guest, sang "Where He Leads Me." The meeting was closed with prayer by Mable Mongole.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and two guests. Plans for the Circle meeting for July 8 have not been completed and will be announced later.

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**CIRCLE NO. 2 W.S.C.S.**

Circle No. 2 of the W.S.C.S. met with Mrs. Cal Merchant Wednesday morning at 8:30. Arrangements of Shasta daisies and crepe myrtle made the entertaining room beautiful.

The meeting was opened by the Circle Leader, Mrs. Merchant, the members singing "Have Thine Own Way." Mrs. J. R. Porter led the lesson which was on the Book of Esther, giving the beautiful story and high points of the Book and impressing every member with the fact that with enough Faith in the Lord, miracles can be accomplished. The lesson was closed with a sentence prayer by each member.

In the business session, officers for the year were appointed by Mrs. Merchant; Mrs. Biggs, vice chairman; Mrs. Hutchins, Secretary; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Lee Muse; local treasurer, Mrs. Lowry; Mrs. John Goldston, reporter; Mrs. J. R. Porter and Mrs. Cook, lesson leaders; Mrs. Biggs, musician and Mrs. King, song leader.

The circle will meet next month with Mrs. J. R. Porter with Mrs. C. B. Morris co-hostess, the meeting to be at 8:30. A fifty dollar card pledge was turned in and \$3.60 local.

Delicious punch and cookies were served to one guest, little Miss Kathy Rhea, and to members Mesdames Cook, Bourland, Blanton, Hutchins, King, Hastings, McDowell, Brown, Antrobus, Porter, Thornberry, Sr., Murphy, Biggs, Bailey, Bain, Strawn, Lowry and John Goldston, by the hostesses Mrs. Merchant and Mrs. Bourland.

Mrs. Carl Bennett, president of the W.S.C.S. visited with Circle No. 2 a few minutes to attend to some business arrangements.

—Reporter.

**MARTIN QUILTING CLUB**

The Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. Lela Bulman June 18, with three visitors, Mrs. Helen Land, Mrs. Pearl Terry all of Clarendon and Mrs. Billie Bulman of Lubbock. A delicious noon day meal was served. One quilt was finished.

Members were Melba Risley, Della Barker, Lois Stevenson, Blanch Higgins, Margaret Waldrop, Eunice Land, Dorothy Sullivan, Willie Roberts, Loraine Tolbert, Guinn Hill, Glennice Harmonson, Etta Reynolds, Flossie Reynolds, Velma Hearn, Linnie Cauthen. The meeting adjourned not to meet in July and August. The next meeting will be Sept. 3 with Mrs. Margaret Waldrop.

—Reporter.

**SARAH SKINNER CIRCLE**

This Circle met June 24th in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler with 12 members present. Opened with prayer by Mrs. Carl Naylor. Mrs. Butler had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Dawkins read the minutes. Mrs. Cap Lane brought the lesson. Dismissed with prayer by Mrs. G. C. Heath.

Mrs. Butler served ice cold watermelon to Mesdames Darden, Simpson, Davis, Hudson, Bingham, Naylor, Lane, Ray, Heath, Raney and Dawkins.

**LILLIE HUNDLEY CIRCLE**

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bill Preacher Wednesday afternoon, June 24. The meeting was opened with a song, "May It All Depend on You." Opal Messer presided at the business session. The lesson on "Communism" was taught by Mrs. Herschel Heath. Marie Hill led the group in prayer.

Thirteen members and one guest were present.

**Dorthea Mae Webb Becomes Bride Of Floyd F. Humphries**

In a double wedding ceremony Friday evening, Miss Tommie Louise Davis became the bride of Lloyd Humphries, and Miss Dorthea Mae Webb exchanged vows with Floyd F. Humphries. Mrs. Floyd Humphries is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Webb, 8815 Slay, in Dallas, and a niece of Mrs. Willard Marshall of Ashtola.

The bridegrooms, twin brothers, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd K. Humphries of Audubon, New Jersey.

Wendell Reeder officiated at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Dallas for the wedding ceremony. Music was presented by Mrs. Marian Smith and Donn M. Humphries of Audubon, brother of the bridegrooms.

The brides, given in marriage by their fathers, wore identical gowns of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin, designed with boat necklines and lace peplums and ending in brief trains. Their fingertip-length veils of illusion were caught to tiaras trimmed in seed pearls. They carried white orchids and carnations.

The brides were each other's honor attendants. Each bridegroom attended his brother as best man.

Bridesmaids were Miss Janelle Webb, Mrs. Floyd Humphries' sister, Mrs. Muriel Murphee, and Miss Doris Humphries. Kitty Allen was flower girl.

Cecil W. Lochridge Jr., George S. Halfin and Ray Knight ushered.

A joint reception was held in the church recreation hall. In the house party chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Humphries were Mrs. George Hanes, Mrs. L. A. Hollaway and Mrs. Bill Marshall of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Humphries will make their home at 3116 University in Dallas after a wedding trip to Salt Lake City, Utah. The bride, a student at Southern Methodist University, formerly attended Clarendon Junior College and North Texas State College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas A&M.

**Attorney General Stresses Speedup In Water Policy**

ANAHUAC—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd told water conservationists Saturday that Texas can not wait the four years allotted by the 53rd Legislature for a comprehensive survey of the state's water resources. He urged immediate cooperation of all cities, counties, water districts and agencies to make inventory of needs and speed up a uniform water policy for the state.

Shepperd spoke to some 5,000 members of the Fraternity of the White Heron at a ninth annual fish fry in Anahuac. The group promotes the development of water resources in Texas and the Southwest.

In addition to an immediate statewide water inventory, Shepperd named two other urgent needs. "We must have a clear-cut understanding among the various water authorities as to who is going to do what," he said. "There is too much bickering between Federal and State government, and between various river authorities and water districts. Somebody in authority ought to call them together in the next ten days, lock the door and let them thrash it out."

Second, he pointed out the lack of an agency to act in water emergencies. He expressed the hope that reorganization of the Board of Water Engineers, voted by the last session of the Legislature, will authorize the Board to establish emergency rules on

water use.

Pointing out that "every city and county has some kind of constitutional authority to take stock of its needs and deficiencies," the Attorney General called upon all mayors and county judges to form water resources committees on the local and county level.

He urged all water districts, river authorities and watershed associations to work under the State Water Resources Committee in making a prompt survey.

"But let's leave the politics out of it," he said. "Let every water-worried Texan be a fact-finder, not a lobbyist. Politics, like oil, will not mix with water."

Pointing up the committee's task of recommending water legislation, the Attorney General said, "When the survey is complete and a water policy outlined, I believe we should ask the governor for a special session of the Legislature to consider nothing but the water problem. It will not suffice to have this question brought up in a crowded regular session with twelve or fifteen hundred other bills."

Shepperd was the first Attorney General to set up a separate water division in his office to study the complexity of Texas water laws. He is a past president of the Sabine River Watershed Association and a long-time member of the statewide Tidelands Committee.

"Our problem can not wait, and neither can we," he concluded his talk. "Let's get Texas back to the point where, when we speak of dry counties, we won't be talking about water."

Most of us find that it is a much easier job to talk ourselves into trouble than out of it.

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**KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB**

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A delightful breakfast was served family style from the dining table which was covered with a lace cloth over a blue underskirt, and centered with a bouquet of seasonal flowers.

Members present included Mesdames Homer Mulkey, W. A. Land, Major Hudson, Buel Sanford, E. H. Noland, S. W. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Frank Whitlock, R. R. Dawkins, C. E. Lindsey, R. O. Thomas, Misses Ida and Etta Harned and the hostess, Mrs. G. C. Heath.

Plans for the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

**GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB**

The Good Neighbors Club met Friday the 26th with Dorthea Sullivan in an all day quilting. One quilt was finished. A delicious covered dish lunch was served to visitors, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hearn, members Mesdames Terry, Butler, Bingham, Davis, Dowsie Sullivan, Aten, Phillips, Jordan, and the hostess Dorthea Sullivan.

Next quilting will be with Maybelle Phillips on July 10th.

—Reporter.

**BETA SIGMA PHI**

Members of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority enjoyed a weiner roast and swimming party at the Country Club Wednesday, June 24th.

Those taking part in the entertainment were: Jo and Shorty Lynn, Mary Kay and H. L. Riley, Bert and A. J. Garland, Lois and George Schollenbarger, Jane and Joe Bownds, Dee and Bill Williams, Freida and Jack Gray, Francis and Mike McCully, Annie Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris. Mrs. Morris is Sorority Sponsor.

This is the first of three entertainments planned for the members of Texas Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Everyone is looking forward to the July party.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cockerell and Curtis were away from home last week. Rev. Cockerell conducted a revival at Roscoe while Mrs. Cockerell and Curtis visited with her sisters and their families at Ft. Worth and Arlington.

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**GOLDSTON NEWS**

Mrs. Roy Roberson

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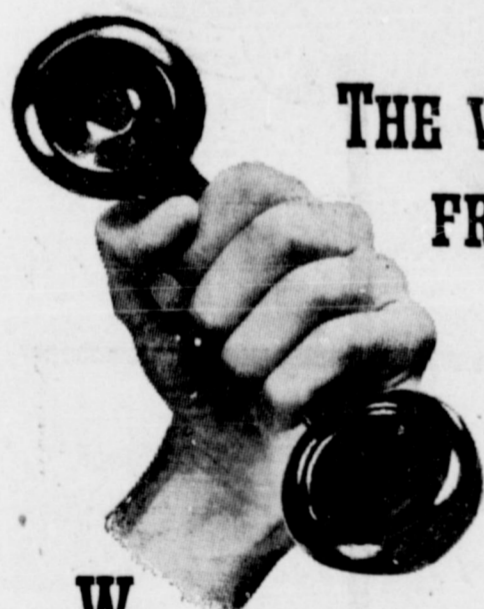
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When the Declaration of Independence was signed by representatives of the 13 colonies in 1776, the news was months in reaching the farthest outposts of freedom in the new world.

Today, telephone service spans our nation and the entire globe, bringing the cities and towns of the 48 states within seconds of each other. And today, there are more telephones per person in America than in any other nation in the world.

This communication... the free interchange of ideas, thoughts and opinions... is at the basis of a free nation. It is the heart of America's freedom of speech. It is the motivating power behind America's system of free enterprise that has helped America grow from these fledgling 13 Colonies in 1776 to the greatest and most powerful nation in the world today.

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OF THE SOUTHWEST

and Pat visited awhile Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blanks and Bobby of Amarillo spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Jimmie Philley spent Sunday morning with Pat Roberson. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield visited Saturday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ford and boys of Claude and Betty Ford a niece of the Fords visited Sunday with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Those who took supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens, Mrs. C. B. Owens all of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLaster of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan visited Friday evening through Sunday in Amarillo.

Those to enjoy the ice cream and cake at the Bud Philley home Tuesday night were Mrs. Jim Peggram, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley, Doyle Ray Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Pat and Mr. Jack Thomas of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peggram and girls of Pampa visited Sunday with Mrs. Jim Peggram.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield and Doyle Ray visited Sunday with their son and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield and family of Friona.

Mrs. Dick Eichelberger visited with Mrs. V. Littlefield Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley, Kay and Johnie visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley. Mrs. Edd Ledbetter and Linda visited Monday morning with Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker and Vickie visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mrs. Jim Peggram and Jimmie Philley visited Thursday evening with Mrs. W. H. Hatley. Mrs. Walter Goldston visited Sunday evening with Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Those visiting in the Dick Eichelberger home were Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and girls and Priscilla Wright, Mrs. H. M. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore and boys of Clarendon.

Rev. and Mrs. Giggs of Clarendon visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

David Barclay of Amarillo spent a few days with Shirley Miss.

Nora Gene Carlton visited this week with Barbara McBrayer.

Bro. and Mrs. C. T. Williams visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McBrayer.

Carl and Howard Talley visited Sunday with David and Jerry McBrayer.

Those visiting in Clarence Moss home Wednesday were Jim Jackson, Wayne Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Barclay of Amarillo.

Mrs. O. L. McBrayer and David visited two days last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss and girls, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moss of Lelia Lake visited in Borger Friday.

Little Cynthia Ann Davis visited two days last week with her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McBrayer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moss of Lelia Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moss of Clarendon Saturday night.

Minnie Roberson returned home Sunday evening after a two weeks visit in Dalhart and Tucumcari, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Pat visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family.

Mrs. Roy Roberson took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield and Doyle Ray Littlefield.

**LELIA LAKE NEWS**

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and son and Mrs. Earl Weiss and Robert, all of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and Mrs. Sam Roberts visited relatives in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley and Melissa of Amarillo spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. V. McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers of Tulia visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and Terry of Canyon spent the weekend here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duckett of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Reed of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman last week.

Miss Winnie V White spent last week in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers.

Miss Jan Christal of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers had business in Memphis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shepherd

and daughter and Mrs. Allie Caviness—all of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walls of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers several days last week.

Mrs. Luther Butler and Mrs. Andrew Womack of Memphis had business in Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and daughters spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Margent Hurst and sons.

Misses Janiece Christal and Sue Seago accompanied the Clarendon boosters on their trip to advertise the Fourth of July celebration last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Beck and daughter visited relatives in Tell several days last week.

Miss Billie Jean Poole of Canyon and Don Lamphor of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole.

Roddy Seago and Corky Patterson left Monday to accompany a Hedley troop of Boy Scouts to a camp at Canadian.

Miss Marilyn Ayers spent last week in Amarillo as guests of Mr.

and Mrs. George Moore.

Mr. Evans of Hereford is here visiting his son and friends.

Aubrey Rampy of Fort Worth left Monday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy.

Mrs. J. F. Rampy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warner and new granddaughter in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rampy of Cooper, Calif. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith and children visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF A. W. HOWARD, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of A. W. Howard, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned on the first day of May, 1953, by the county court of Donley County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My

residence and post office address is Clarendon, Texas.

Charles J. Imbordino, Executor,

A. W. Howard estate. (19-4c)

**CITY BUILDING ORDINANCE REMINDER**

City Building Ordinance in effect since Dec. 8, 1952.

An ordinance providing for permits on erection, enlarging, alteration or repair costing the sum of \$250 or in excess thereof on all buildings, walls, or structures; providing for penalty violation from \$10 to \$200.

This is a reminder this ordinance is in effect. No doubt many of you are innocent of the fact there is an ordinance of this kind in effect. We feel sure we will have your cooperation in the future in complying with this ordinance.

Signed,  
Major B. Hudson, Mayor

Threats seldom accomplish amiable settlements, but they sometimes help.

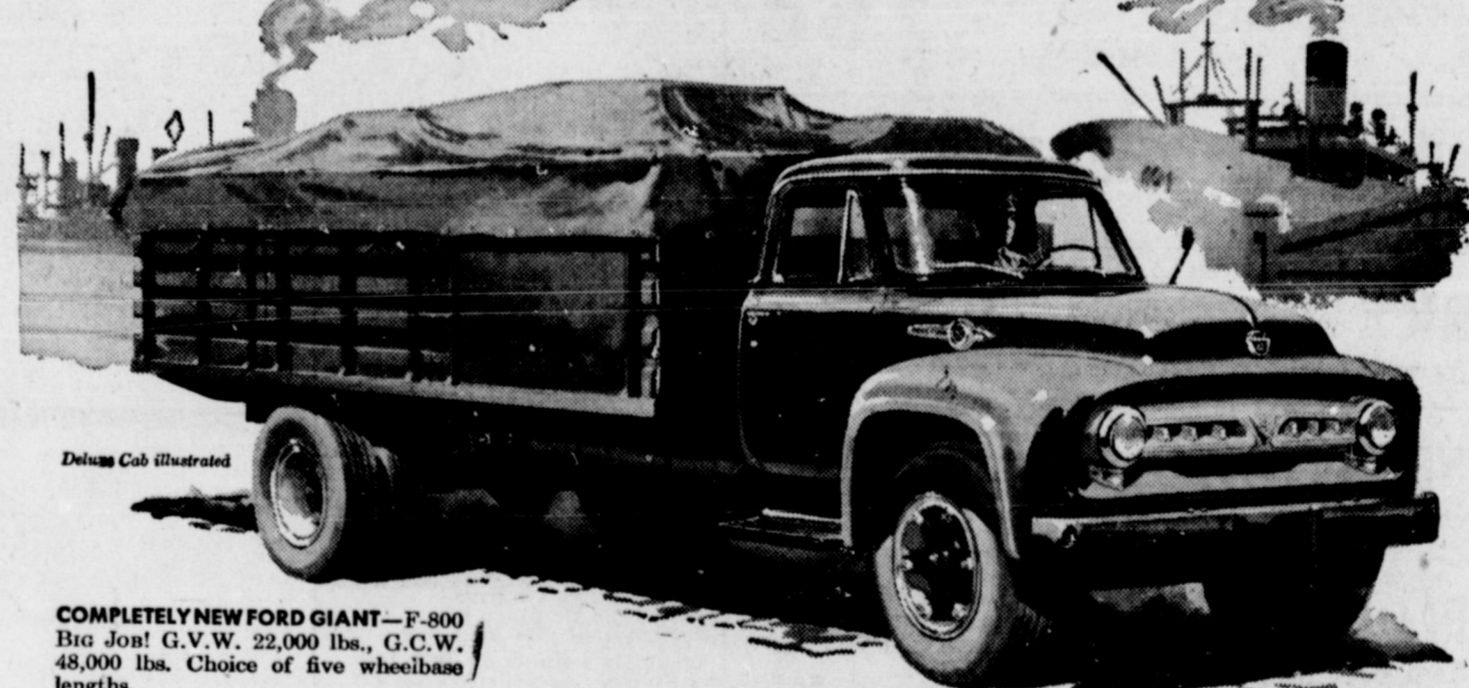
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New overhead-valve engines! Low-Friction Six and two V-8's

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New shorter turning! New set-back front axles provide sharper steering angle for easier, faster maneuvering!

New springs, new brakes! Longer springs for easier ride! New double-cylinder brakes on heavy-duty Ford Trucks! Ford Trucks for '53 are completely new from the tires up!

New Ford "Driverized" Cab cuts driver fatigue! New curved one-piece windshield, 55% bigger for greater visibility! New wider, adjustable seat with counter-shock snubber! New 4-ft. rear window! New push-button door handles, rotor latches! New insulation and quietness! Gives truck drivers more working comfort than ever before!

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CLARENDON, TEXAS  
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CLARENDON, TEXAS  
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**RATES**  
**CLASSIFIED INFORMATION**  
 Minimum Charge ..... 35c  
 Per word, first insertion ..... 3c  
 Following insertions ..... 2c  
 All ads CASH with order, unless customer has an established account with The Leader.

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**FRUITONE**—Use Fruitone Hormone Spray to spray tomatoes so they will retain their blooms and fruit. Makes tomatoes stick on plant until maturity.  
**Stocking's Drug Store**

**DR. COX'S BARBED WIRE LINIMENT**—Use it for cuts, bruises and strained tendons in cow ponies and work stock too. Get it at  
**Stocking's Drug Store**

**PINEAPPLE SUNDAE**  
 Luscious Hawaiian Pineapple! With our famous Ice Cream  
 AT OUR DRUG STORE FOUNTAIN  
**BOB MOSS PHARMACY**

**WEED and Crab Grass killer.** Just spray it on and watch them die.  
**Stocking's Drug Store**

**Interested in saving money on Car Financing?** Then see Emmett O. Simmons at The Farmers State Bank before you finance your new or late model car. New Low Rates. (27tc)

**MOLE KILLER**—At long last a dependable and certain mole killer. Rids your lawn and flower beds of Moles overnight.  
**Stocking's Drug Store**

**FOR SALE**—Re-cleaned Cane Seed, Sudan, Kaffir, Milo, Corn, African Millet.  
**CLARENDON HATCHERY** (5tc)

**FOR SALE**—Store building and residence in Estelline; located on Highway 287. Priced to sell. Contact Wilson's Insurance Agency, Memphis. (20-3c)

**"TRIPLE BACTERIN"**—Prevents Blackleg, Malignant and Hemorrhagic in cattle and sheep. All three bacterins in one. Get it at  
**Stocking's Drug Store**

**BLOAT REMEDY**—Use Globe Bloat Remedy for bloat in cattle. Immediate relief even in extreme cases. Get Globe Bloat Remedy at  
**Stocking's Drug Store**

**Dr. SALSURYS REN-O-SAL**—Use Ren-O-Sal in poultry drinking water for cecidiosis. Buy it at  
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**WE PROUDLY SERVE**  
*the Best Sundae in Town*  
 Made With  
 \$50,000 CHOCOLATE SYRUP

**BOB MOSS PHARMACY**  
**SPECIAL**—Roll Around G. E. Dishwasher, slightly used. Requires no plumbing. Owner traded in for permanent model. Regular \$169.95. A steal at \$79.95. Easy Terms.  
**Clarendon Electric** (20-2c)

**VAPORETTIE CANDLES**—Kills roaches, ants, spiders, flies, mosquitoes, gnats and scorpions. Perfectly safe. Bandishes Moths instantly. Effective for months. Get it at  
**Stocking's Drug Store**

**FOR SALE**—17% Alfalfa cubes, \$3.75 per 100. Thomas Feed Store. (1tc)

**FLY SPRAYS**, Sprayers and bombs for all insects that fly or crawl on sale at  
**Stocking's Drug Store**

**FOR SALE**—Red top cane seed, re-cleaned and sacked, no Johnson grass, germ 92%, \$12.50 per 100. W. C. Thornberry. Phone 923-F2. (22-p)

**FOR SALE**—Electric stove used only one month; Used Westinghouse automatic Washer. Gordon's Hardware. (11tc)

**DOGS WORRYING YOU?**—Keep them off your premises by using "DOGZOFF".  
**Stocking's Drug Store**

**Before you arrange to finance your new or late model car compare my new low cost finance rates. I can save you money.** Emmett O. Simmons at The Farmers State Bank. (27tc)

**PLANTING Seed**—Macha Storm Proof Cotton seed, Martin Maize and Sudan Seed. Bennett Implement Co. (4tc)

**Delicious**  
**ROOT BEER**  
 Cold and Refreshing!  
 AT OUR DRUG STORE FOUNTAIN  
**BOB MOSS PHARMACY**

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 \$50,000 CHOCOLATE SYRUP

**BOB MOSS PHARMACY**  
**FOR SALE**—All kinds of Posts. Frank J. Hommel. (7tc)

**FOR SALE**—Grass & Field Seed. CLARENDON HATCHERY (5tc)

**FOR SALE**—No. 1 bright Prairie Hay; also Alfalfa Hay. Frank J. Hommel. (7tc)

**FLY TIME**  
 CALL US ANY TIME  
 ● WINDOW SCREENS  
 ● DOOR SCREENS  
 NEW OR REPAIR

**WATTERS**  
**CABINET SHOP**  
 Phone 252-M

**FOR SALE**—Speed Queen Heavy Duty Washer. Just like new. A real BARGAIN! Phone 104, Clarendon. (17tc)

**FOR SALE**—Fryers at \$9.00 per Dozen. See Riley Allen. (21-p)

**FOR SALE**—White feed sacks, no printing. Thomas Feed Store. (1tc)

**FOR SALE**—4 room house to be moved. See Ben Lovell, Ash-tola. (21tc)

**FOR SALE**—Good young milk cow, fresh. Loyd Moreland. Phone 947-F11. (21-p)

Your Local **KNAPP SHOE DEALER**—LEE LEEK. Phone 410-M. (21-p)

**WE PROUDLY SERVE**  
*The Best Malt in Town*  
 Made With  
 \$50,000 CHOCOLATE SYRUP

**BOB MOSS PHARMACY**  
**FOR SALE**—5 room house, located at 521 west 3rd, corner lot, 1½ lots. Phone 270-R. (20tc)

**FOR SALE**—Baby Buggy and Bassinet, in good shape. Phone 30-M. Mrs. Bob Copeland. (22-p)

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Large bedroom, meals if desired, two blocks from main street. Phone 354-W. Mrs. John Goldston. (52tc)

**FOR RENT**—Upstairs apartment. 520 E. Third. Mrs. A. T. Cole. (7tc)

**FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished or partly furnished, two three and four room apts. most conveniently located. All bills paid. Free storage in basement. Clothes line, etc. See Mrs. Atteberry, apt. 1 Latson Bldg. Phone 381-M. (5tc)

**FOR RENT**—Air-Conditioned apartment, living room, dressing room, private bath, breakfast room and kitchen, all modern, 1½ blocks from town on pavement. Phone 295 or 340. (19tc)

**FOR RENT**—4 room furnished apartment. Private entrance. Phone 182-W. (21tc)

**FOR RENT**—One room furnished apartment, close in, all bills paid. Call 129-J or contact Mrs. N. L. Jones. (18tc)

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Mrs. Horace Dunlap wants job of baby sitting, practical nursing, house cleaning and cooking or cafe work. Anyone interested inquire at Household Supply or call 282-M. (20tc)

## MISCELLANEOUS

**RONSON Lighters** repaired at Glenn's Jewelry in Donley County State Bank Bldg. (19tc)

**Fertilizers and Spreaders**—All kinds of fertilizers to fit all requirements delivered at your farm. Leave orders at W. B. Wiggins, Hedley; Otto Beach's Auto Store or phone Nolie Simmons at 937-F2. Fertilizers for lawns or gardens may be obtained at Beach's Auto Store. (20-p-1560)

Share riders to Detroit via Indianapolis and Toledo, 1950 Buick July 11th. June Day. Phone 210-R. (21-p)

**E. J. Chenault**  
**INCOME TAX SERVICE**  
**PUBLIC ACCOUNTING**  
 Clarendon, Texas  
 Offices: 212 Goldston Bldg.

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Monday night, 8 p. m. Donley Hotel basement. All interested are invited.



<b>PALMOLIVE SOAP</b> 2 Large Bars	19c
<b>PALMOLIVE SOAP</b> 2 Bath Bars	29c
<b>CASHEMER BOUQUET SOAP</b> 2 Large Bars	19c
<b>CASHEMER BOUQUET SOAP</b> 2 Bath Bars	29c
<b>SUPER SUDS</b> Large	29c
<b>SUPER SUDS</b> Giant	79c
<b>VEL</b> Large Box	29c
<b>VEL</b> Giant	79c
<b>FAB</b> Large	29c
<b>FAB</b> Giant	79c
<b>AJAX CLEANSER</b> 2 Cans for	29c

<b>FLEMING COFFEE</b> 1 lb. Vac. Can	83c
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<b>FROZEN FOODS</b>	
STRAWBERRIES 12 oz. Box	29c
CAULIFLOWER 10 oz. Box	25c
BROCCOLI SPEARS 10 oz. Box	32c
BABY OKRA 10 oz. Box	31c

<b>TOMATOES</b> Tall Cans—2 for	25c
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<b>PAPER NAPKINS</b> Box	13c
<b>PAPER PLATES</b> Dozen	21c
<b>OLIVES</b> Stuffed—7 oz. Jar	43c
<b>PICKLES</b> Dill—Quart Jar	29c
<b>MEAL</b> Yukon Best—5 lbs.	39c

<b>CAN MILK</b> Tall Cans—2 for	25c
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<b>SHORTENING</b> Sno Kream—3 lb. Can	79c
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<b>SUGAR</b> Pure Cane—5 lbs.	49c
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<b>KOOL ADE</b> 6 Pkgs.	25c
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<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Kentucky—Pound	13c
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<b>LETTUCE</b> Large Head—2 for	25c
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<b>Fresh CORN</b> 3 Ears	19c
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<b>CANTALoupES</b> Pound	8c
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<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Van Camp—2 Tall Cans	25c
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<b>FLOUR</b> Yukon Best—25 lbs.	\$1 89
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**WELCOME FRIENDS**  
**EVERYBODY COME AND ENJOY**  
**THE CELEBRATION**  
**JULY 2nd, 3rd & 4th**

**ARMY - NAVY STORE**  
 T. M. SHAVER

**WELCOME ONE AND ALL TO THE CELEBRATION**  
 Thursday, Friday and Saturday

... and Remember, we are Headquarters for Hungry Cowboys.

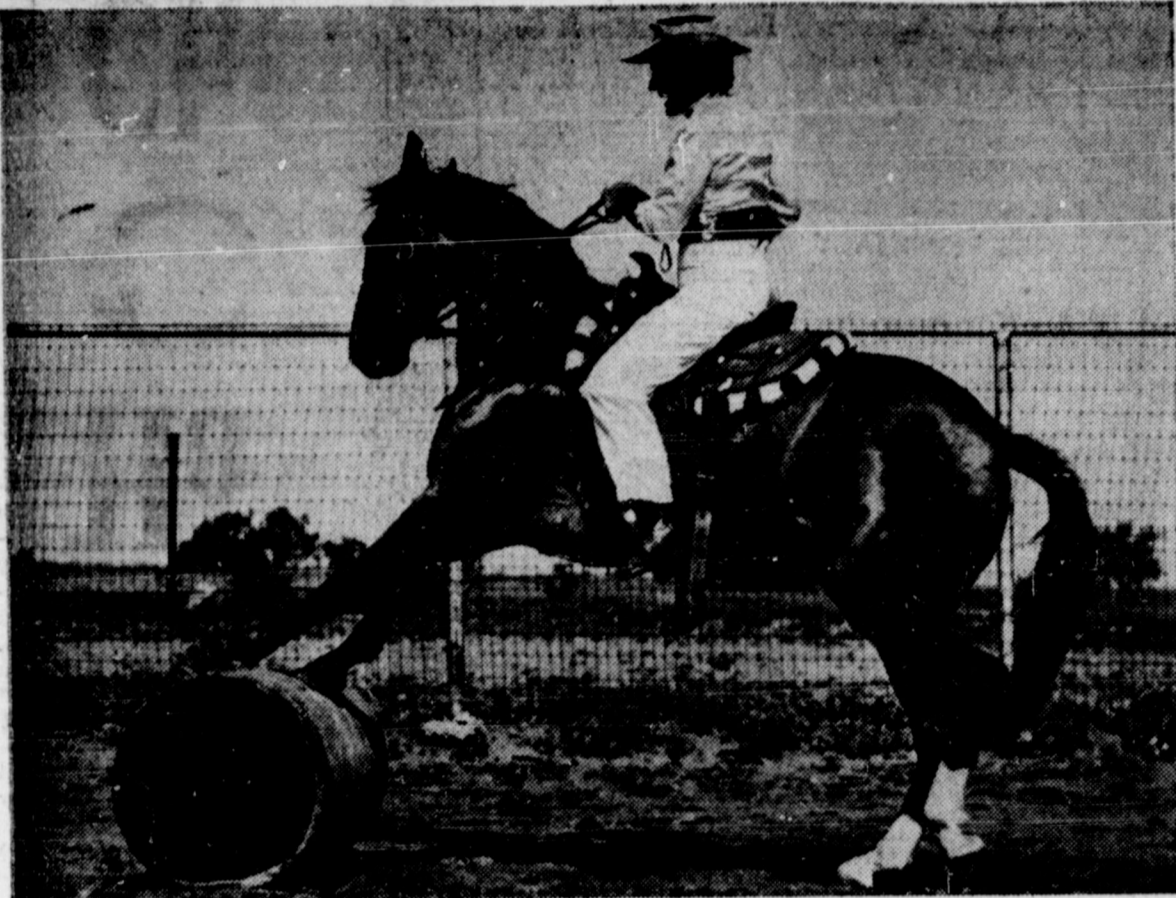
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 Home of Fine Foods

**FREE DELIVERY**

**M-SYSTEM FOOD STORE**  
 We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities and No Sale for Re-Sale.

**Save TIME**

Phone 193



A special attraction at each performance of the Rodeo will be Mrs. Florence Reynolds of Skellytown and her trick horse the "Karo Kid". Rodeo performances will be held each night July 2nd thru the 4th at 8 p. m. and at 2 p. m. the afternoon of the Fourth.

### Dusters Defeat Panhandle 14-5

The Clarendon Dusters, playing in another swirl of dust, produced another win for their record in Caprock League play Sunday afternoon by defeating the Panhandle team 14 to 5. The strong east and southeast wind prevented any home runs but the locals hammered out quite a number of well placed hits.

The Panhandle club started the scoring by running in three in the first inning. It looked like they might knock the Dusters out of the park at that time but B. F. Dormans fine pitching job plus some good fielding, double plays, etc., put an end to their scoring until they racked up two unearned runs in the 9th.

The Dusters scored two runs in the first inning, one in the second, three in the third, one in the sixth, two in the seventh and stretched their lead with an additional five runs in the eighth.

Clarendon, Hedley and Groom are still in the first place slot as Groom won a close one over Claude 4-2 and Hedley won an easy one over White Deer, 19-9. In the other league game, Canyon took a 10-5 win over the Amarillo Air Force Base Retraining Group.

The Dusters will be idle this coming Sunday with their next game coming up July 12th at Amarillo with the AFB Retraining Group.

### LOCAL LADY WINS PRIZE AT CANYON

Mrs. Newton Richardson of Clarendon, was a lucky winner in the White King soap door knocking last week at Canyon. She had her White King Soap box and answered the question: Who wrote Hamlet? The prize was a \$299.95 automatic washer. She also received an additional prize at Taylor & Sons, where she had bought the soap. Mr. Richardson is principal of the Clarendon Jr. High School. Mrs. Richardson is working on her masters degree this summer at WTSC.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie were in Borger Saturday where Mr. Estlack attended a directors meeting of the Panhandle Press Association.

and Annette Thomas.

### LADIES VISIT FORMER TEACHER MONDAY

Commenting upon the courtesy of his former pupils, Postmaster J. C. Estlack stated today that the visit was one of those wholesome affairs that seldom happens, but ought to since teachers never know how much they are appreciated until it is too late.

Here Monday were Mrs. Henry Mallon of McAllen, Texas and Mrs. T. D. Key of McLean and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley, a daughter of Mrs. Key. Mrs. Mallon and Mrs. Key were pupils of the postmaster way back in 1911-12 and 13, at Eunice, New Mexico. "The girls were tops in the higher grades," commented their former instructor, "and never gave me one moment's trouble," he stated.

The Dominion of Canada was established in 1875.

### Jaycees Elect Board Members

The local Jaycees met Wednesday night, June 24, and elected board members for their organization. The By-Laws were adopted and officers were elected at a previous meeting. The following men were elected to the board: M. L. Evans, Jack Ballew, Maurice Lane, Jim Palmer and Bill Lowe. The Jaycees also decided to sponsor a Rodeo Queen and enter a float in the 4th of July Parade.

Following the meeting a special meeting of the officers and directors was called in order to take care of further business of the organization. The steering committees for the year were set and are as follows: Membership and Finance Committee, Chairman, Bobby Parker, Co-Chairman, Arvis Davis, Co-Workers, Jim Palmer and Dude Cornell; Sports, Recreation and Social Committee, Chairman, Bonnie Mooring, Co-Chairman, Billy Phillips, Co-Workers, Jack Ballew, Dink Miller and Harlie Gordon; Public Affairs and Safety Committee, Chairman, Johnny Allen, Co-Chairman, Bill Allen, Co-Worker, M. L. Evans.

### GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. TO ADOPT DIVISION ORGANIZATION

The Clarendon Exchange will be in the Memphis District under a reorganization of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest which is effective July 1, 1953.

The Memphis District is a part of the newly-created Northern Division with offices in Memphis also. H. E. (Tony) Craig will be the Memphis District Manager and Mills Roberts is to be Northern Division Manager.

Walter G. Wright, president of the Company, in announcing the reorganization, said, "Our primary objective is to improve the service to our customers and we expect to achieve this by placing more responsibility and authority in the field closer to our telephone users."

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Helton and Frances Helton of Amarillo spent Sunday in the J. H. Helton home.

### LIONS INSTALL NEW OFFICIALS TUESDAY

Carl Allmond was in charge of the installation services at the regular Tuesday luncheon of the Clarendon Lions Club. The new officers of the club installed were: Ernest Kent, president; Mike McCully 1st vice; Bill Lowe, 2nd vice; Jr. Spier, 3rd vice; Eddie Forrest, Sec.; Rayburn Smith, Treas.; Harlie Gordon, Lion Tamer; Maurice Hart, Tail Twister; C. G. Rhode, Van Kennedy, Maurice Lane and Pete Kunz, directors. The retiring boss Lion is W. A. Riney. Lion Kent said he would appoint committee heads within the near future.

### Country Club Has Only Three Memberships Left

Mr. Frank Phelan, Sr., President of the Clarendon Country Club, announces that only three memberships are needed to fill the Club's quota of One Hundred Twenty-five members. When this number has been reached, it will be necessary that names of applicants be placed on the waiting list until such time as a vacancy occurs.

This notice is given in order to avoid disappointment to any person that has been asked to become a member of the Clarendon Country Club.

Sure, the boss has a snap; all he has to do is worry.

### MULKEY THEATRE

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY and FRIDAY July 8-9-10th

GREGORY PECK  
SUSAN HAYWARD  
AVA GARDNER

### "The Snows of Kilimanjaro"

In Technicolor

### MULKEY THEATRE

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY July 1-2nd

LINDA DARNELL  
TAB HUNTER  
and DONALD GRAY

### "Island of Desire"

In Technicolor

FRIDAY ONLY  
July 3rd

LLOYD BRIDGES  
MARIE WINDSOR

### "The Tall Texan"

Matinee—2 & 4 P. M.

SATURDAY ONLY  
July 4th

JOEL McCREA

### "The Lone Hand"

In Technicolor

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
July 5-6th

TONY CURTIS

### "No Room For The Groom"

TUESDAY ONLY

July 7th

BARGAIN DAY

GEORGE BRENT

### "Man Bait"

### RETURNS HOME FROM REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. Wm. A. Cockerell and family returned from Roscoe, Texas last week end where Rev. Cockerell held a ten days Revival Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, the second one he has held this year in the Roscoe Church. Good congregations were present every night, the largest one being the last night he preached in Roscoe. He reports seven additions (eight or ten more should come into the church soon) to the church by profession and reaffirmation of faith and baptism.

Mrs. Cockerell and Curtis visited two of her sisters and families and a brother and family of Rev. Cockerell in Ft. Worth, while he was preaching in Roscoe.

Rev. Cockerell's sermon subject for this coming Sunday, July 5th, will be "How To Break The Drought."

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### BARKERS HAVE FAMILY REUNION HERE

The Barker Clan all got together at the City Park last Sunday for their annual family reunion. Those present to enjoy this annual get-together were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker and daughters Lillie and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barker, Gene and Sue Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker, Shirley and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Vaughn, Neil and Aubry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goodman, Janet and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Goodman, Leslie and Susan of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maxey, Marsha and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Swearingen and Jimmy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Morris and Judy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker, Lynn, Sharon and Carla, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley, Jo Anne and Wanda

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