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Right-Of-Way For Overpass Is Now Assured

Voters To Settle Four Races Saturday; Brief Election Party Featured Here

MRS. McCLELLAND AND DR. ELLIS SIGN UP

CITY SEEKS TO HAVE PROJECT O. K'D FOR SEPTEMBER LETTING

Clarendon's fight for the securing of a right-of-way for a \$110,000 overpass was virtually won this week with the signing up of two property owners who had blocked the project for some time.

Mayor Tom Connally announced today that Mrs. J. B. McClelland and Dr. T. H. Ellis had been signed up, and that the signatures of only two others were needed for the right-of-way. Mr. Connally said he expected these last two would sign before the week was over.

The city hopes to notify the highway district engineer at Amarillo this week-end that the right-of-way had been secured, he said, in order that the overpass project will be included in the September letting.

Faced with the possibility of losing the overpass, about fifty Clarendon citizens and tax payers met at the courthouse on July 8th, and voted to have the city commission condemn such property needed for the right-of-way and to increase the city taxes ten cents per \$100 valuation to pay expenses incurred in the move.

The overpass issue had been deadlocked for some time with both Mrs. McClelland and Dr. Ellis maintaining their intentions of fighting the project in court. It was not until this past week that both of these property owners consented to give up their property for the right-of-way.

According to the state highway department's survey, the overpass will link highways 18 and 287 about one-half mile west of the business district. Highway 18, from Pampa to the Ft. Worth and Denver tracks to connect highway 287 from Amarillo west.

ALMOST AN INCH OF RAIN FALLS HERE

Donley County pastures and fields continued to receive benefitting moisture during the past week as cool and cloudy weather prevailed most of the week in this area.

Weatherman Joe Goldston reported two rainfalls here last week-end, the first one Thursday night amounting to .26 of an inch and on Friday night a half inch.

Last Sunday was the coolest day here this summer, with the minimum being 58 degrees.

SON BORN LAST FRIDAY TO C. F. WILSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Wilson are the parents of a five pound 11 ounce boy, born at the Adair hospital Friday morning at 2:20 o'clock. The baby has been named Clyde F. Wilson, Jr.

AUG. 28 IS DEADLINE SET ON APPLICATIONS FOR WHEAT ALLOTMENT

Wednesday, August 28th will be the final date for accepting applications for New Grower Wheat allotments for 1941. Anyone wishing a wheat allotment for 1941 should contact the County Office and have allotments, payments, etc., discussed with them.

ELECTION JUDGES ASKED TO CALL IN RESULTS

Election judges are again requested to call in their complete election results to phone 194J, election party headquarters. This request is being made in order that final counts may be had for the election party which will be held in front of the Goldston building beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday night.

STREAMLINER TO ARRIVE TONIGHT AT 8:41

Clarendon folks will get their first view of the Fort Worth and Denver's new streamlined train tonight when the 8:41 rolls into town.

The streamlined trains go into service today on northbound schedules, and on southbound schedules out of Denver tomorrow. The new streamliners are to be known as the Texas Zephyrs.

BOYER ANSWERS CHARGES MADE BY FOES

CANDIDATE HITS AMARILLO POLITICAL MACHINE IN SPEECH HERE

Max Boyer, candidate for state senator, bitterly scored the Amarillo political machine and answered various charges hurled against him in a street speech here Tuesday afternoon.

Reading each charge from what he called propaganda circulars, Boyer gave his "side of the story," stating that the distributing was being done by the Amarillo political czars who are doing everything they can to defeat him.

The 50-year-old representative stated that the charge he voted for adjournment was true. He said that he voted to adjourn the legislature only after he saw that the senate would not pass the bills and to continue the session would cost the tax payers of Texas thousands of dollars.

In answer to the charge that he had taken up an Amarillo residence, Boyer said that he merely had a \$1.35 room as campaign headquarters in Amarillo, and as soon as the campaign ended his address would again be Perryton, Texas. He cited the heavy vote received in the northern part of the Panhandle as additional proof as to the whereabouts of his residence.

Boyer also cited his past record as state representative, stating that he had cooperated in an effort to pay old age pensions and other social security obligations.

He told his listeners to check his record, and, if the ywere satisfied, then give him the well-earned promotion by sending him to Austin to serve in the senate.

Before speaking in Clarendon, Boyer spoke earlier in the afternoon at Hedley. He also attended the Lions club luncheon before departing for Hedley.

Monday noon, a caravan of some thirty cars visited Clarendon in behalf of Boyer's candidacy.

School Head



Raymond Wilson, superintendent, announced this week that the Lelia Lake schools open on Sept. 4. He said that he expected a slight increase in the enrollment this year.

LELIA SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON SEPT. 4TH

INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT EXPECTED; THREE NEW TEACHERS ADDED

Lelia Lake schools will open on September 4 with an expected slight increase in the enrollment, according to Raymond Wilson, superintendent.

The enrollment is expected to go over 200 since 32 pupils are being transferred from the Windy Valley school to Lelia Lake. The number of students attending the Lelia Lake schools last year was 191.

Three new teachers will take up their new duties when the schools open. LeRoy McDaniels of Lelia, in Wheeler County, will be the new principal. He replaces Charles Archer at this post. Mrs. J. R. Batson, a teacher in the Windy Valley school for the past six and fourth grades, replacing Mrs. J. Brice Webster. Another new teacher is Mrs. Edwin Eanes who will teach in the intermediate.

The main feature in the school opening program will be a financial report by Supt. Wilson.

Supt. Wilson also announced that the Fairview school is being discontinued and the students will be transferred to Lelia Lake and Hedley.

The two bus routes will remain practically the same, according to Supt. Wilson.

SHORT BALLOT IS FEATURED FOR RUN-OFF

CONGRESSIONAL AND STATE SENATE RACES HOLD SPOTLIGHT

By BILL SERCOMB

Donley Countians won't lose much time voting in the run-off election Saturday as they will scratch one of the shortest ballots ever voted upon.

When they go to the polls they will be confronted with a four and one half inch ballot containing only eight names, four of district candidates, four of state candidates and none of county candidates, there being no run-offs in the latter.

Highlighting the run-off campaigns will be that between Deskins Wells of Wellington and Eugene Worley of Shamrock for the Congressional post vacated by Marvin Jones.

Wells led the first primary ticket with a 6,000 vote majority of 81 per cent. On the other hand, Worley, in the first race, split his home county votes with Lewis Goodrich, another Shamrock man.

It's been a long time since the Texas Panhandle has had an election for Congress that the voters hadn't had Marvin Jones' name to approve. And for that reason this race holds top interest in this section.

Another hotly contested race is the one between Max Boyer of Perryton and Grady Hazlewood for state senate. Both men have been waging a vigorous campaign for the office vacated by Sen. Clint Small.

Boyer, former state representative, has asked the voters of his district to promote him to this higher office. He carried all ten counties in his present legislative district by a majority over both opponents in the first primary.

Hazlewood, a young, energetic lawyer, jumped into the first primary shortly before election time and turned up with a nice vote that put him into the run-off. He is considered a good campaigner and is conducting one of the best campaigns ever waged in the Panhandle.

In the state races, the battle for the job of railroad commissioner holds the spotlight. Olin Culbertson and Pierce Brooks are the two men whom the voters will decide upon Saturday. Both have been pushing a vigorous campaign since the first primary.

H. S. Lattimore and James P. Alexander are the two men who have been campaigning for chief justice of the supreme court. Although this is an important position, very little interest has centered around this race in this section of the state.

New Teacher Added To Junior High Faculty

Miss Christine Broyles of Edgewood was added to the Junior High School teaching staff this week.

Her appointment to the position was announced at a school board meeting here Monday.

County-Wide Picnic Is Scheduled For Next Thursday

There will be a Farmer's and Businessmen's picnic at the Lelia Lake School grounds on the afternoon of Thursday, August 29. This will be a county-wide affair.

County Agent, H. M. Breedlove is in charge of the feeding proposition and expects to barbecue between 300 and 400 chickens. There will be a charge of 50c per person for those attending.

Much interest is being shown and it is expected that this will be a big success. The picnic starts at 4 p. m. with some short talks by outstanding Agricultural leaders.

Wells And Worley Fight Features



EUGENE WORLEY



DESKINS WELLS

Voters Saturday will decide whether its Deskins Wells of Wellington or Eugene Worley of Shamrock that they want as their next Congressman, succeeding Marvin Jones. But which

ever one they pick, they'll get a small town man to represent them in Washington. The Congressional battle will highlight the run-off campaigns in this section of the state.

Rev. Claude C. Smith Will Preach At Final Outdoor Union Church Service Sunday Evening

The Rev. Claude C. Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ, will preach at the final outdoor union church services next Sunday night at the football stadium.

Next Sunday's services will conclude the summer series of union meetings sponsored by the Ministerial Association here.

Rev. Mr. Smith has selected the topic of, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," psalms 133:1.

Children from the Boles Orphan's Home of Greenville will present a program of song as a preliminary to the union service. The program will be in charge of Mrs. J. B. Nelson.

Last Sunday, the Rev. Edgar W. Henshaw, pastor of the Episcopal church, preached on the subject, "What about our American Democracy?"

Union services through the summer months of July and August have been successful, with large turnouts each Sunday night. The public is again urged to attend this final service, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Sunday.

BRONCHO GRID PLAYER IN HOSPITAL

George Reeves, Broncho football guard, underwent an appendectomy last Friday at the Adair hospital. He was reported today as "resting well," and hospital attendants said he would be able to go home in a day or two.

DEADLINE SET AUG. 31 ON WHEAT INSURANCE APPLICATIONS

August 31, or the date of planting, whichever is the earlier, is the final date for accepting applications for 1941 Wheat Crop Insurance. All wheat farmers in the county are urged to investigate this All Risk Insurance in time to make application if they so desire.

To Preach



CLAUDE C. SMITH

ABSENTEE VOTES TOTAL ONLY 44

At the close of the absentee voting period Wednesday, 44 ballots were cast or sent out, according to Helen Wiedman, county clerk.

This number was considerably under the 150 absentee votes recorded in the first primary.

Absentee voting for the run-off got off to a slow start and remained slow during the 18-day period.

J. H. TERRY REPORTED AS DOING NICELY

J. H. Terry, who fell recently en route home and suffered a broken hip, is reported "doing nicely" at the Adair Hospital.

ELECTION PARTY TO BE STAGED SATURDAY

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND; STARTS ABOUT 7:30 O'CLOCK

The Clarendon News, Bryan Clothing Co., and Douglas & Goldston Drug Co., will stage their second election party of the year Saturday night, beginning about 7:30 o'clock, in front of the Goldston building.

County and district returns will be posted on a blackboard erected in front of the building.

Voting judges are reminded to phone in their complete election results to election party headquarters at telephone 194J.

Everyone is invited to attend the party and keep tab on their favorite candidates.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

OVER 1,000 ATTEND BIG UNION AT TATE GROVE LAST FRIDAY

Meeting unpretentiously in a grove covered secluded spot, four miles from the nearest town, over 1,000 persons attended the 10th annual old fashion picnic of the Donley County Old Settlers association near Hedley last Friday.

Founders of the Panhandle came from all over Texas to Tate Grove, where they recounted bygone days and renewed their once dependent friendship.

Although hundreds attending the picnic-union were of a younger generation, it took a Donley County residence of 50 years or more to be one of the dyed-in-the-wool old timers.

Especially honored at the gathering were E. H. Dodson of Dodson, Texas, a resident of 57 years; Buster Caldwell, 55 years, and Mitch Bell, 55 years.

Tom Tate, one of the owners of the grove, was re-elected president of the association. Homer Mulkey, pioneer Donley County theatre man was named vice-president, and Mrs. Joe Crawford, was retained for the 10th year as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. W. I. Rains of Hedley, founder of the organization and the last of the charter members, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Mosley, Mrs. E. W. Bromley, Mrs. E. H. Watt, Mrs. Clyde Bridges, Mrs. Ruby Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Sime Adamson, Oscar Caldwell and J. C. Estlack were especially honored.

Addresses by Deskins Wells of Wellington and Gene Worley of Shamrock, congressional candidates, highlighted the day's program.

Other entertainment was rendered by the Clarendon High School band, a history of the organization by Mrs. Clyde Bridges, string and quartet music and an old fiddler's contest.

Winners of the old fiddler's prizes were Alva Woods, Wellington, P. Chandler, Wellington and Tom Stotts, Giles.

Cash prizes for quartette singing went to the Moss quartet, of Hedley, first; the McKnight girls second, and Sunnyview, third.

The program opened with band music and the singing of "America" by the audience, led by Sam M. Braswell.

The welcome address was given by E. H. Watt with the response made by Claude Wells of Memphis.

BOB LANDS OF MEMPHIS HAVE BABY GIRL

A five pound four ounce baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Land of Memphis in the Adair hospital here today at 3:55 a. m. Mrs. Land is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway of Clarendon.

United States Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service REGISTRATION OF ALIENS

The Alien Registration Act of 1940 requires that all aliens register between the period August 27 through December 26, 1940. Failure to register will result in fine, or imprisonment, or both. Ask your postmaster for a sample form of the registration questions. Your postmaster will assist you in every possible way.

Detailed information regarding Alien registration can be found in a news story on another page of this issue.

EARL G. HARRISON
Director of Alien Registration

THE CLARENDON NEWS

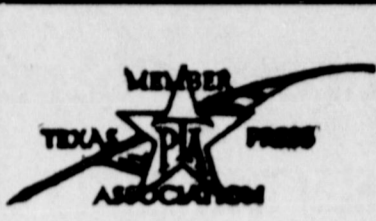
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SATURDAY'S CANDIDATES AND ISSUES

The News congratulates the voters of Donley that whatever the outcome of Saturday's election in the four races to be voted on, the country will not go to the dogs. The fact is that, while there are choices to be made, and we all should have reason back of our votes, whoever should be elected is likely to do the very best he can to make a good official.

The News has no apology to make for the men it sees fit to champion in Saturday's election, and we do so with friendly attitude toward those we choose to scratch.

We believe the best interests of Texas will be served by the election of Olin Culberson as a member of the Texas railroad commission. We believe that the power of advertising put his opponent in the run-off when he, (Brooks) is the least qualified by training and experience of the entire first-primary ticket to handle the duties of the commission. Mr. Culberson should be elected by all means, if the commission is to truly represent the interests of the people of this state.

We believe Judge Hal S. Lattimore should be elected as chief justice of the Texas supreme court. He is a worthy jurist with a great background, and deserves the post he seeks.

We believe Donley County and 18th district voters should elect Deskins Wells to the U. S. Congress, based on his ability, experience and maturity. Congress is no place for a sophomore. Here in Donley we can assure this county getting an even break in federal patronage by the election of Deck Wells. He is committed to a fair deal for all parts of the 18th district, and will not be controlled by selfish interests centering in any one county. Clarendon will get her postoffice promptly if Wells goes to Congress—and we believe he is going by a splendid majority.

We choose to continue our support of Max Boyer for state senator, because other state senators we know are anxious that he be sent to the upper house. Here again, we believe the general interests of the Panhandle are likely to be better taken care of by the election of Max Boyer to the state senate.

Vote Saturday by all means. Vote for these men if you feel they are the best qualified, but vote anyway, according to your obligations of good citizenship. That is the American way.

"AND THE RAINS CAME"

Revising rains have come to the Panhandle, and once again this section has proven its ability to stage a crop come-back in surprisingly short time. Here in Donley County rains have fallen from one and a half to six inches and where feed crops were burned in a seeming hopeless fashion, today they are greening up, "suckering-out" and giving promise of satisfactory harvest this Fall.

On the heels of the heat-wave the rains brought cooling breezes, with the nights down-right chilly, and our people are enjoying a climate California would rave about if they had one equal to it.

The intense love and loyalty of the Panhandle people for this country is based on factual foundation, and is not a mere sentimentality.

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE

WE'LL PRODUCE WHAT'S NEEDED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE, ALL RIGHT!
BUT WE MUST HAVE COOPERATION.
YOU CAN'T JUST APPROPRIATE A TANK OR PLANE, IT TAKES TIME TO RETOOL AND BUILD FOR NATIONAL PRODUCTION!



JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"A LOT OF APPLESAUCE—NO STORK NEVER GOT ME DOWN THAT CHIMNEY."

SATURDAY'S FINALS IN 1940 PRIMARY

With no county or precinct contests in Donley County, Saturday's finals in the 1940 Democratic primaries find one of the shortest ballots in history to be voted on by our citizenship. There are two state races and two district races only to be decided, therefore it will be somewhat as a test of good citizenship as to just how many Donley voters will go to the polls Saturday and exercise their franchise in the selection of men to fill the important offices of state railroad commissioner, chief justice of the supreme court, congressman from the 18th district, and state senator from the 31st district.

The News hopes that it will be possible to prove the good citizenship of our people by counting just as many votes Saturday as in the first primary in July, when a little over twenty-three hundred votes were cast in Donley. Let us prove our active and intelligent interest in political issues and candidates.

Whatever your choice on the four races mentioned above, go to the polls and vote. It is a great American privilege. By our actions let us prove our worthiness of the privilege of citizenship in the greatest Democracy in the world today.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION A COUNTY ASSET

In the calm judgment of this writer, the Donley County Old Settlers Reunion held each year at Tate's Grove, East of Hedley, is one of the valued assets of this county.

This reunion each year is held without bombast and in the simple spirit of neighborly interest and affection for our country and our people. To be sure, there are more pretentious events scattered over West Texas, but for genuine, down-right fellowship and friendly visitation, there are no superiors in all the expanse of Southwest territory.

Let us cherish and foster with all our energies this institution of our pioneer contributors to the progress and welfare of our county and our people. Truly the Donley County Old Settlers Reunion is one of our most valuable assets.

PEOPLE WANT DEFENSE, NOT WAR

A financial authority recently made this significant observation: "Let us be on guard against the building of a war hysteria. Let us keep it clearly in mind that what we are talking about is defense and not going to war. This is the time for clear thinking rather than emotional thinking."

Industry does not want war because, if or no higher reason, it knows from its experience in the World War that it results in ruinous taxation and depression. It will do all in its power to avoid war—even while it does all in its power to make our defense so strong that all aggressors will hesitate to bring war to us.

REGISTRATION OF ALIENS STARTS ON AUG. 27

A nation-wide registration of aliens will be conducted from August 27 to December 26.

All aliens 14 years of age or older are required to register. Alien children under 14 years must be registered by their parents or guardians.

Generally speaking, foreign persons who have not become citizens of the United States are aliens. Persons with first citizenship papers must also register.

Registration is free, and the government through its post offices will assist you in registering. Postmaster Forest W. Taylor announced that aliens may register at the local post office between these dates.

The Allen Registration Act was passed so that the United

States could determine exactly how many aliens there are, who they are, and where they are. Registration, including fingerprinting, will not be harmful to aliens. All records will be kept secret and confidential and will be made available only to such persons as may be designated with the approval of the Attorney General.

The penalty for failure to register is a fine of \$1,000 or six months in prison.

OTIS RALLS MAKES SOLO CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT

Otis Ralls, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and graduate of Clarendon High School, made his first cross-country solo flight Saturday from a Canyon to Lubbock, returning to his home Sunday. He expects to complete his aviation course at West Texas State College soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grigg of Wellington spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brents.



FLOWERS

The liveliest Thought of All...

Words cannot express the sentiments that are conveyed by a glowing bouquet of flowers. Whatever the occasion be, contact our local representative and immediate service will be given you by the Panhandle's leading florist.

Cunningham Floral Co.
Anarillo
Represented by Douglas-Goldston Drug Company.

Bond Papers at The News.

Let's Elect To CONGRESS...

A MAN OF INTEGRITY ABILITY AND LEADERSHIP



Deskins Wells proved these qualifications when as Mayor of Wellington, Texas he brought bonded indebtedness of the city from \$220,000 to \$163,000 in four years—and again in the Primary when he carried his Home County of Collingsworth by a margin of 81 per cent, a figure far higher than any other candidate in the Congressional Race!

Deskins Wells

Deck Wells is the preferred candidate of the Farmers and Ranchers, and People in Small Towns as shown by the vote from agricultural counties. Wells, who led his nearest opponent by approximately 6000 votes, was first in HEMPHILL, BRISCOE, PARMER, RANDALL, SHERMAN, CASTRO, COLLINGSWORTH, DALLAM, DEAF SMITH and OCHILTREE Counties. Wells led his opponents in ARMSTRONG, CHILDRESS, COTTLE, HALL, HANSFORD, HARTLEY, LIPSCOMB, MOTLEY, OLDHAM, POTTER, ROBERTS, and SWISHER Counties.

There is a reason for such an overwhelming vote in the Agricultural Counties where DECK WELLS is widely known—Because DECK WELLS has spent 15 of his 38 years in working with and serving men and women who live on farms, on ranches and in small towns. Having grown to manhood on a stock farm, DECK WELLS knows the problems of Farmers and Ranchers; having edited a newspaper in a small town, he knows the Ambitions and Desires of men and women who live in rural communities; having successfully operated a small-town business he knows from experience the problems which they offer.

Donley County gave DECK WELLS a nice vote in the First Primary on July 27. Let's join the men and women who know Deck Wells at home—Let's give this man who has PROVEN his Friendship to the men and women of Rural Communities An Even GREATER MAJORITY on Saturday, August 24th!

"THOSE WHO KNOW HIM ARE FOR HIM"

Let's Elect Wells By a Landslide!

A Deck Wells sticker on your car is a badge of loyalty to farm and ranch communities!

Win With Wells

(This advertisement paid for by Donley Farmers and Ranchers who are Friends of Deskins Wells.)

BUSY? ON VACATION?

Then You Can Bank By Mail!

Don't run the risk of carrying checks around in your pocket even though you are too busy to get to the bank or you are on your vacation... Bank-by-mail!

Endorse your checks, "for deposit only" and mail to us tonight. We will credit your deposit just the same as though you came to the bank and send you a duplicate deposit slip by return mail.

Donley County State Bank
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Pastime Theatre

Matinee Every Day 2:00
EVENING SHOW—8:00 P. M.

KEEP COOL

FRI.-SAT. Aug., 23-24
EDWARD G. ROBINSON, and
ANN SOTHERN—In
"Brother Orchid"
COLOR CARTOON
10c — 15c

SAT. PREVUE - SUN.-MON.
August 24-26

JOHN GARFIELD
That down-on-the-world guy is up-in-the-clouds with...

ANNE SHIRLEY
Pulitzer Prize-Winning Hit!

In MAXWELL ANDERSON'S

SATURDAY'S CHILDREN
They've got \$20 a week... and a million dollars worth of love!

CLAUDE RAINS

Roscoe Karns-Dennie Moore-Lee Patrick
Directed by VINCENT SHERMAN
A WARNER BROS.-First National Picture
Screen Play by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein
Based on the Pulitzer Prize Play by Maxwell Anderson

MUSICAL COMEDY
10c - 30c Tax Included

TUESDAY ONLY - Aug. 27
FLORENCE RICE—and
KENT TAYLOR—In

"The Girl In 313"
SPORTS REEL

BARGAIN DAY 16c TO-ALL

WED.-THUR.-FRI. Aug. 28-30

DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S
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GREATER THAN "KENTUCKY!"

IN TECHNICOLOR!

WALTER BRENNAN
"Kentucky's" great star
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CHARLIE RUGGLES
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Directed by HENRY KING
A 20th Century-Fox Picture



COLOR CARTOON AND
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10c - 20c

—Coming Soon—

COMING: Aug. 31 - Sept. 1-2
MICKEY ROONEY and
JUDY GARLAND — In

"Andy Hardy Meets
A Debuntante"

COZY THEATRE

SATURDAY ONLY, Aug. 24
CHARLES STARRET—In

"West of Abilene"
CHAPTER 14 OF—
"Dick Tracy's
G-Men"

10c — 15c

Wells Said He Did What Governor Said Should Be Done Everywhere

"I did what Governor O'Daniel said should be done in every town, city and county in the state as a whole," Deskins Wells told enthusiastic audiences in

"No one 'URGED' me to run for this office, therefore,

ELECT—



GRADY HAZLEWOOD
SENATOR

GRADY HAZLEWOOD SAYS:

PENSIONS: "Four long years is too long for a 'do-nothing' legislature to operate. I will help the governor, and we will pay the pensions during my term or I WILL resign."

FARM PROGRAM: "I am operating a farm now, and WE farmers too well know our problems."

LEGISLATIVE POLICY: "I see no substitute for the Golden Rule in all legislative matters. You can't expect more of me than that."

RECORD: "I have a 'do-something' record and not a 'do-nothing' one."

I will not be 'HAMSTRUNG' with political obligations, if elected."

Dimmitt, Tulia, Silverton, Turkey, Estelline, and Memphis Saturday.

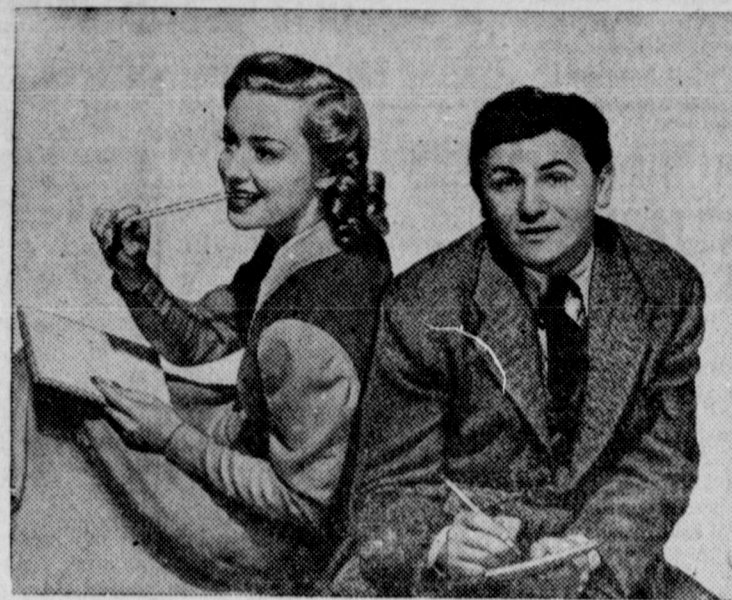
"While serving as mayor of Wellington from 1933 to 1937, I reduced the bonded indebtedness of the city from \$220,000 to \$163,000 without sacrificing any of the essential governmental services. This is what Governor O'Daniel says should be done in every city and every county in this state.

"I offer the people of the Panhandle," Wells declared, "15 years experience in working with and for the people in all walks of life — 15 years experience on the working end of critical problems.

"As secretary-treasurer of the Collingsworth County Agricultural Association, as a co-operator in the farm program, and as editor of a country weekly in an agricultural county, I have been on the working end of farm problems, and the over 81 per cent total vote I received in my home county is ample testimony to the fairness and the efficiency with which I have done this work.

"As mayor of Wellington, I have been on the working end of the relief problem. I know the WPA and the PWA program in detail, just as I know the farm problems. During my term as mayor, we took care of our part of the employment situation by building \$50,000 worth of paved streets in Wellington, during the same time the bonded indebtedness was being reduced. I donated my salary as mayor to the destitute, the sick and the unemployed, and today, you will find these people hoping and wishing that the people of the Panhandle will send Deskins Wells to Washington as their representative and as your representative.

"Nearly 20 years ago, I learned the workings of committees and of the legislature of Texas as a reporter in Austin, and I still have that knowledge. As president of the Texas Press Association, the highest responsibility that can be conferred on an editor by members of his own profession, I demonstrated to the satisfaction of every editor in Texas that Deskins Wells knows parliamentary procedure. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel thought enough of my ability that he appointed me as member of the Texas Coronado Commission, and



John Garfield and Anne Shirley in "Saturday's Children", Pastime Saturday Prevue, Sunday and Monday.

I am still serving as a member of that commission.

"From 15 years of first-hand experience, I know the difficulties of the small merchant in keeping his doors open during years of drought' depression, and low prices. I know what it is to work for the other man on a salary, and I know what it is to have people working for me. And today, I invite any and all of those who are opposing me to try to find a single person who ever worked for Deskins Wells in the years gone by who is not actively working now to try to help send Deskins Wells to Congress."

In closing Deskins Wells expressed his deep gratitude to the people in all parts of the Panhandle for their enthusiastic support, and cited straw votes to show that he will carry by an overwhelming majority.

BOYER'S FRIENDS SURE HE'LL WIN CAMPAIGN

Max Boyer, the leading candidate for State Senator, who received 42 per cent of the total votes cast in the first primary, enters the final days of the run-off campaign with the assurance of his friends from the rural section that he will have the opportunity to serve the average citizen for four years, when the final count is made August 24.

In accounting to the public for the service he has rendered the average citizen during the past four years, Max Boyer stated, "I believe the statement made by Governor O'Daniel in the daily newspapers following his election July 28, is the best recommendation I can give the people at this time."

Governor O'Daniel said, "The record of the 46th Legislature reflects the fact that you had 94 House members who did everything they could to aid in solving the Social Security problem. I urge that you take the record and from the record decide which candidate will most likely make the most efficient public servant."

"A second recommendation to the voters who are not familiar with my type of service can be the votes of the ten counties I have served during the past four years. This record shows that 81 per cent of the average citizens have been well satisfied with the work I have done, because they returned me to office with the majority vote. An additional proof of my service can be found in the fact that each of the ten counties I have represented gave me an outstanding majority vote over both opponents in the first primary election. I believe my legislative record in behalf of the farmers, truckers, independent merchants, industrial workers, and ranchers justifies the approval I have received during this race. It is a well established fact that I have cooperated with both governors in trying to solve the social security problem of this state. The general public has agreed with Governor O'Daniel in recognizing the fact this vital social security problem could not be solved until the state officials who cooperated were rejected and those who blocked this legislation were replaced by efficient officers who would cooperate with Governor O'Daniel. This fact was recognized by many of the legislators during the last term of the 45th Legislature. These legislators voted to adjourn the state legislature in order to save tax-payers more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per day when it became well established that there was no hopes of solving this social security problem so long as the minority group was determined to block this worthwhile legislation. It is interesting to note that the action of these legislators not only showed they were cooperating with the governor, but were cooperating with the tax-payers and

WHY MAX BOYER SHOULD BE ELECTED STATE SENATOR



BECAUSE—Max Boyer has served for the past four years as a member of the Texas House of Representatives and has gained much experience which qualifies him for promotion to the State Senate.

BECAUSE—Max Boyer received 79 per cent of all votes in the ten counties which he served.

BECAUSE—Max Boyer has co-operated with two governors of this state and has voted at all times for measures to pay old age pensions, aid for the blind, the dependent children and for teachers retirement.

BECAUSE—Max Boyer received a letter from the Governor commending him and thanking him for his co-operation and help in assisting the old people and others included in the Social Security program, which letter was written on May 30, 1939.

BECAUSE—Max Boyer, when he saw that no program would be passed by the Legislature, after the Senate had killed all measures passed by the House, and he had voted for SJR 12, he then voted to adjourn the legislature which was costing the taxpayers of this State over \$5,000.00 per day.

BECAUSE—Max Boyer has always fought for the rights of the average citizens.

Tune to K C N C

Friday August 23

At 6:30 P. M.

(This ad paid for by Donley County friends of Max Boyer.)

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BUYING AT HOME INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS

Hott Assumes Job Of Teaching At Lakeview

Wilford Hott, of Clarendon, has accepted a teaching position in the Lakeview high school and has already assumed his duties as a commercial teacher, it was learned here this week.

Mr. Hott is a graduate of the Clarendon schools, and finished at Sam Houston college at Huntsville this last June.

The Lakeview school opened this past Monday.

He'll Look Neat And Clean

When He Goes Back To School If His Clothes Are Sent To Us For Washing And Cleaning.

Now is the time to put the childrens' Clothes in order for school. Let us take over the responsibility of seeing that their clothes are CLEAN for "back to school" days.

College students leaving soon for their respective schools are reminded that it's also time to check your wardrobe. Make sure that your clothes look nice before leaving home for school.



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FOR SALE:- Residence, 6 rooms and bath. Well located in Clarendon. Moderate price. Attractive terms. — Box 74, Clarendon, Texas. 34-2te

MACHINE CHARGES BATTERIES IN 30 MINUTES

Homer Bones, local garageman, has added to his well equipped shop here the latest and most modern type of battery charger, which renders a faster and better service that saves both time and money.

The Half-Hour Uniform Charger is portable and designed for "In The Car" charging while you wait.

Mr. Bones says the new charger eliminates the need of maintenance of service batteries which are more or less unreliable.

He also said that the fast charger will in no way harm the battery.

The machine was purchased from the McDonald Auto Supply Company of Amarillo where a number of the machines are already in operation as well as surrounding territory.

The Half-Hour Uniform Charger is the latest of the many modern automobile machines, Mr. Bones has installed in his garage during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doke of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with Mr. Doke's sister, Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

Miss Betty J. Goldston spent Monday night through Tuesday with Miss Leona Pearl McCraw.

Bond Papers at The News.

COLLEGE AND SPEND OR BUSINESS AND EARN?

YOUNG FOLKS: HERE IS THE ANSWER

One of America's Best Known College Presidents, Dr. Glenn Frank, has endorsed the educational program of the private business school for those not preparing for a professional career.

Roger Babson Says, "One of the great tragedies of American life is our common belief that everyone is suited to college training. There are hundreds in our colleges without desire, taste or capacity for what college has to offer.

Employers Are Agreed that the traditional liberal arts education alone is not preparation for business. Unless his liberal arts education has been strengthened with a technical training the academic graduate may be passed up by those whose business education enables them to offer specific service.

Dr. Link Psychologist, author and educator, says, "It is a waste of time and money for a girl or boy to go to college unless they have a good reason for going. To get an education is not a good reason for going. He says, "A very good test of education is: Will or can the student ever pay or help to pay for his education? If not should the parent pay for it?" Yet every boy and girl in the country should be made self-supporting. Especially the girl for there is no telling how early in life she may be thrown on her own resources.

The United States Bureau of Education reveals the startling fact that seven-out of every ten young people who will hopefully launch themselves on a four-year college course this fall will never finish. The matter of health, or economic status, or lack of interest, of unfortunate choice of subjects — and many other reasons account for the fact that 70 per cent of the students drop out of our institutions of higher learning unprepared to earn a living. How, then, can one guard against this situation? The answer lies in attending a good Commercial College.

M. L. Frederick Says, "My work for many years has been the employing and training of young folks for business. During this time I have observed that one can attract the attention of influential executives and learn about business from them much more promptly and effectively by beginning on a secretarial or stenographic assignment than by any other approach to a business career."

No School will give this practical training in a more thorough manner or in so short a time or at such low cost or on such liberal terms as the BYRNE COLLEGE AND SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, Dallas, Texas.

Fill in for free information: Name Address 33-3te.

Kin of R. E. Duncan Dies Monday At Memphis

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan were called to Memphis Tuesday on account of the sudden death of Mr. Duncan's brother-in-law, George Hale, who died of a heart attack late Monday evening.

The funeral was held in the King Funeral Home in Memphis with Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. The body was interred in the Memphis cemetery. Mr. Hale was survived by his wife and three children, Leon Hale of Houston, and Desma and George Wayne of Memphis.

BECKS RETURN HOME AFTER VACATION IN NORTH

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Beck, who left the first part of July for a vacation trip to South Dakota and Minnesota, returned to their home here Sunday afternoon.

The Beck's, who intended to be gone only two weeks, were unexpectedly detained by an accident which occurred just a short way out of Freeman, South Dakota.

After a check-up by the doctors there, Dr. and Mrs. Beck went on to Rochester and Dr. Beck had another check-up by Mayo Bros.

They expressed themselves as being happy to be home again and The News wished to take this opportunity to say that Clarendon is glad to have them back.

New Coach



I. T. JAMES

I. T. James, three-year letterman of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, is the new assistant football coach at Clarendon high school. James fills the place vacated by O. C. Warden who succeeded Emil Hut. to as head coach.

Revival At Bray Open Tomorrow Evening

Rev. A. S. Forch, Methodist circuit pastor, announced today that the revival at Bray would start tomorrow night at eight o'clock and close on Sept. 1.

He also announced that the Lelia Lake meeting would open on Sept. 12 instead of Sept. 10.

Mrs. J. H. Braswell of Mena, Arkansas is here visiting in the home of her son, Sam M. Braswell. Mr. and Mrs. Braswell drove up to Canyon for her Tuesday afternoon where she was visiting neighbors in her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cole, son and daughter, Wilbur and Carmen, of Dallas spent Thursday night here in the Braswell home enroute from a vacation at Ruidoso, N. M. Mrs. Cole is a sister of Mr. Braswell.

Reed Smith was in Oklahoma City on business this week.

LIONS INSTRUCTED BY AUTO GLASS FILM TUESDAY

LIONS LOWRY, MULKEY AND PATMAN WIN PROGRAM HONORS AND REWARD

The end of the vacation season was forecast Tuesday at the Clarendon Lions Club when there was a marked pick-up in attendance, as members are arriving home from vacations. Lion Marvin Warren, program chairman, presented Lion Noblett who entertained the club by a sound-motion picture drama of crime and court procedure wherein the effects of certain type auto window class on the eyesight was depicted in powerful climax.

Lion Braswell gave the report of the voting last week, when the Lions voted their preference on the best program month for the past club year. The March committee composed of Lions Lowry, Mulkey and Patman won the honor and were rewarded by an all-expense trip to the first zone meeting of the year, for themselves and wives. Runner-up was the April committee, headed by Lion Porter.

Jimmy Dykes and Clyde Slavin were elected to membership in the club. Max Boyer, member of the Perryton Lions Club, was a guest of the day, along with Glenn Allison and Edward Eanes.

ALLEN BRYANS LEAVE ON TRIP SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan and family left Tuesday for a combined business and pleasure trip to Tahoka, Big Spring, San Antonio and other points south. They will return this week-end.

ALDERSONS RETURN AFTER VACATION IN NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and baby returned Monday from a vacation trip of four thousand miles to Washington, D. C., the Fair at New York City, Niagara Falls, into Canada and back by way of Detroit.

The Aldersons were gone eleven days and report a most enjoyable vacation trip.

Annual Robertson Family Reunion Well Attended

The annual Robertson family reunion was held last Sunday at the Jim Robertson home in the Sunnyview community with 81 persons in attendance.

A pleasant day was enjoyed, the afternoon being spent taking pictures and playing various games.

Those present were: Mrs. M. A. Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Reda, Helen, Jean, Wayne, Jimmy, and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scales and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Cager Pope, Don and Jane; all of Ralls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnston, Joe Jr., and Raymond, of Crosbyton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson and Pearlina, Big Spring; Mrs. Roy Henderson and Helen, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Pierce Castleberry and Junior, Jericho; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Tom Henry, Virginia, Harvey, and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Winkompleck, all of Claude.

Mrs. N. E. Bruce, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolder, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sewell; Mr. Francis Bolder, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lane, Childress.

Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mr. W. A. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robertson, Maxine, Glenn, Margaret Ann, Wayne, and Georgia Nell; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson, Ray, and Polly, all of Clarendon.

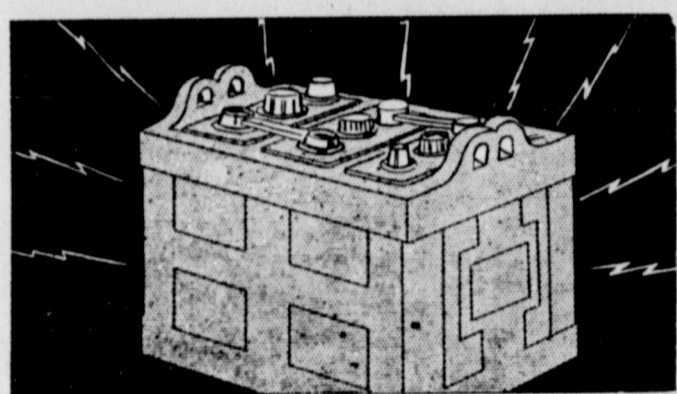
Guests throughout the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Riley, Kathleen, Pauline, and Jack; Miss Rosie Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hahn, Loyd, Leon, and Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stewart of Dallas, formerly of Clarendon, were here this week looking after business interests and visiting friends.

OTIS NAYLOR RESTING IN VETS HOSPITAL

Otis Naylor is reported to be resting in the Veterans' hospital in Amarillo following a checkup there. He is a brother-in-law of Roy Clayton.

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Half-Hour Charging Eliminates Delays Saves You Time Keeps Battery Fresh

Homer Bones Garage

WEEK-END VALUES

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Kraut, Hominy, Flour, Lard, Bake-Rite, Cake Flour, Salt, White King, Beans, Corn, Potted Meat, Tea, Soap, and Peaches.

IN OUR MARKET

For high quality Grain-Fed Baby Beef . . . Visit Our Market . . . And select your own choice Cuts. The Tenderness and Taste is unsurpassing and you'll become one of Our Regular Customers. We also have in Our Market a Complete Assortment of Lunch Meats and Picnic Supplies.

Table listing sliced bacon prices: Wilson's Lakeview (19c) and Wilson's Certified (45c).

Ice Cold Watermelons

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Here Saturday, August 17th

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here Saturday, August 17th, in a quiet, happy family reunion at their home in West Clarendon, when their four children were with them, the first time in five years.

V. W. Grant of Kansas City, Kansas; W. A. Grant, wife and daughter, Marjorie, of Longview, Texas; Mrs. Clyde Hudson and husband of Logan, N. M.; Mrs. Warren Bray, husband and sons, Wendell and Billie of Ft. Worth, are the four children with members of their families who came to enjoy the occasion, and who remained over Sunday for a visit in the paternal home.

One daughter-in-law, and one grandson, Mrs. V. W. Grant and son of Kansas City, Kansas, were the only ones of the immediate families not present.

George Richard Grant and Millie Churchwell were married at

Forestburg, Montague County, Texas, on August 17th, 1890, and after living there, Floyd County, and Texas County, Oklahoma, for several years, they moved to Donley County and settled in the Goldston community, in 1916, where they raised their children to maturity on the Grant farm, one mile west of the Goldston schoolhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant have been leaders in every religious and civic enterprise in their section of the county throughout these intervening years, and are much beloved by their large circle of friends. They have proven to be thoughtful and generous neighbors and their charities have been of the quiet, unobtrusive type, which have marked them as faithful servants of the God they love.

The News congratulates the Grants on their achievement of the fiftieth milestone of wedded

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS ENJOY LAWN PARTY

The Garden Club members had their regular meeting Monday afternoon, August 19, 1940 with Mesdames Ryan, Gentry, and C. T. McMurtry as hostesses on the lawn of the Gentry and Ryan home.

An interesting program was lead by Mrs. Lee Bell with roll call answered by a garden "advice" pertaining to the present season. "Fall Planting of Bulbs" was discussed by Mrs. John Goldston, and "Dahlia Culture" was an informational paper read and discuss by Mrs. Jim McMurtry.

The hostesses served a dainty refreshment plate to seventeen members, and Mesdames Parsons, Biggers, Ingram, Charles Nagbe, and Allison, and Misses Naomi Allison and Jessie Ingram as guests.

After the program and serving of refreshments the club members and guests enjoyed a leisurely inspection of these carefully kept and thoughtfully planned grounds. There are some rare plants, fascinating rocks, historic trees, and other interesting environments here that promotes a reluctance at departure from this home.

MARTIN GARDEN CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Martin Garden Club met Friday, August 9, with Mrs. Fred Easterling as hostess.

Mrs. Gibbs called the house to order and the old and new business was attended to.

Mrs. Sibley called the roll and ten members were present.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mary Dearbord, Virgie Jordan, Bessie Helton, Maggie Easterling, Ruth Gibbs, Lois Sibley, Margurite Easterling, Tina Eddings, and Miss Patsy Pittman of Clarendon.

The club adjourned to visit the Flower Gardens of each member and some lovely yards were seen.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Anna Jones on Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus White returned home Sunday after a two weeks vacation trip in Colorado.

Life, and splendid family they have raised, and wishes for them many, many more years of happiness and service to the community.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER IS GIVEN PAT MORRIS

Misses Laura Mae Harp and Viola Graham were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given Friday afternoon, August 15, in the home of Miss Graham, honoring Pat Morris, bride-elect of Eulan Higdon.

As the guests assembled, they registered in the Bride's Book. A linen cloth cover the refreshment table which was centered with a large bowl of flowers consisting of amaryllis, lillies, blue delphinium, pink roses, phlox, zinnias, and fern. Jessie J. Tomlinson, Marie Watkins, and Laura Mae Harp served the guests from 2 to 5. Placed on each plate was a small nosegay tied with a crepe paper on which was written "Pat-Eulan, August 21."

Among the many useful gifts was a friendship quilt presented to Miss Morris by a number of friends.

Those present were Mesdames W. A. Poovey, J. R. Brandon, Brack Miller, Doyce Graham, C. G. Cobb, D. W. Tomlinson, N. L. Jones, W. D. Shelton, Lloyd Shelton, M. S. Swinburne, Geo. McKee, S. A. Eddings, Charlie Harp, Van Knox, Hubert Rhoades.

Misses Helena Poovey, Joyce Miller, Oleta Marshall, Edna Mahaffey, Mary Jane Cobb, Jessie J. Tomlinson, Marie Watkins, Doria McKee, Deolice Miller, Laura Mae Harp, Mary Lois Scoggins, Patricia Ann Knox, Billie Jean Knox.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Lee Marshall, Pink Marshall, J. M. Graham, Slaton Mahaffey, Ed Wheeler, Bob Watkins, Lu McClellan, W. P. Holley, Ben Lovell, Grady Henson, Wilma Henson and Wilma Watkins.

MILDRED LORENE BARKER TO WED AUGUST 25

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker of Lelia Lake have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mildred Lorene Barker, to Mr. D. W. Tomlinson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson of Ashola.

The couple will be married at 3:00 p. m. August 25 at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Wm. Doyce Graham.

MESDAMES MORRIS AND TODD HONOR PAT MORRIS

Mrs. C. D. Morris assisted by Mrs. Dexter Todd entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, August 17, in the Morris home honoring Miss Pat Morris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Morris and bride-elect of Eulan Higdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higdon.

The mother's of the couple were present in the receiving line and Miss Jessie D. Tomlinson presided over the Bride's Book. The house was beautifully appointed with cut flowers consisting of roses, gladiolas, and crepe myrtle.

Misses Frances Hott and Naomi Morris assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments to Mrs. J. R. Morris, of Ft. Worth, grandmother of the bride-to-be and Mrs. R. O. Barr of El Paso, aunt of the bride, and also to about forty friends, who called during the afternoon to offer congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

YWA MEMBERS MEET WITH LEONA PEARL MCGRAW

The YWA met Monday, August 19 with Leona Pearl McGraw at 3:00 o'clock. The program was:

Songs by group. Devotional — Lorrein Gunter. Old and new business.

Dismissed — Lorrein Gunter. The members present were: Callie Mae Gunter, Lucille McWhorter, Modcan McWhorter, Lorrein Gunter, Mrs. Barnes and hostesses: Leona McCraw, and Mrs. McCraw. We had one new member, Ailine Poss, and one visitor, Betty J. Goldston.

The next meeting will be with Ella Gene Speed, August 26 at 3 o'clock.

FRED CHAMBERLAIN & BETTY J. CARAWAY ENTERTAIN

Fred Chamberlain assisted by Betty Jo Caraway entertained a number of friends Friday night, August 16, with a dance in the Chamberlain home.

After dancing and playing games for a number of hours, the host and hostess serves refreshments to about twenty-four guests.

FAMILY REUNION IS HELD IN J. R. BULLS HOME

A family reunion was held in the J. R. Bulls home last Sunday, August 18th. Those attending were B. F. Bulls and family of Kermit, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adamson of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn of Pampa, Woodrow Bulls of Pampa, and Ray and Roy Bulls.

The day was spent in visiting and the usual good time together.

1930 NEEDLE CLUB MEMBERS MEET WITH MRS. ANDIS

The members of the 1930 Needle Club had their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, August 20, in the home of Mrs. Ralph Andis.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in fancy work and conversation, after which the hostess served an ice-course to one guest, Mrs. Ralph Keys, and ten members, Mesdames Ernest Hunt, Verna Lusk, Gilmer Ayers, Regan Bain, U. Z. Patterson, Bill Hilliard, Alvin Landers, Clarence Whitlock, Carl Peabody, Peabody, and Regan Bryan.

Garden Glances Presented weekly by the Garden Club

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

"The Rains Came" — you have perhaps seen the picture. Well — the added color and growth to shrubs, trees, plants, and grass since the rain, readily demonstrates that the handiwork of the Creator far surpasses any efforts of man in obtaining results.

The Garden Glancer opened back yard garden gates, and was fully repaid for the intrusion. The Homer Mulkey back yard has the most luxuriant and perfectly trained rose bushes and shrubs I have ever seen. Each is perfectly pruned and placed were it will grow in an effective manner. Mrs. Bill Greene's back yard features vari-colored annuals and vines. The Misses Harrell have an interesting yard that denotes love and care of each growing plant.

Among the small front lawns one of the most noticeable is that of the Gilmer Ayers home with those gorgeous red can-

ous dark green shrubs set in rich velvety turf. There are so many small lawns that attract the glancers that it is difficult to specify any especial one, but the Jays, Hayes, and Flem Caraways each deserve mention. Among the business districts the Clarendon Motor Company is in gala attire with colorful annuals. Both work and water are necessary for these results where the sun shines against the pavement as in this place. "He who enters the garden's gate

Is never afraid or desolate. On little paths that wind and wind He shall unwearied pleasures find. He shall learn beauty's last secret. And he shall forget, he shall forget."—Louise Driscoll.

Misses Dorothy Jo Taylor and Johnnie Hodge of Pampa visited here with Miss Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, over the week-end.

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HALF HAMS—either end - Lb. ... 19c (CUDAHY PURITAN)

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SUGAR - 10 lbs. bulk 49c

ICE CREAM, Made Fresh Daily - Pint 13c FROSTED MALT - Large Cups 5c

RICE, Fancy bulk - 2 lbs ... 10c

CABBAGE - Pound 1c

SUGAR, Powdered - 2 for ... 15c

Matches True American - box 3c

MACARONI Belmont 3 boxes 10c

TOMATOES, No. 2 - 2 for ... 15c

MILK Pet - Carnation 5 cans 19c

CORN No. 2 - 3 for 25c

SCOTT TISSUE - 3 for 25c

ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can - each 10c

COFFEE, Folgers - 2 lbs.... 55c; 1-lb 28c

BEANS Pintos - 3 lbs. 17c

SNOWDRIFT - 3-lb. Pail. 49c

NEW SPUDS, Colorado, No. 1 - Peck 25c; 10 lbs 18c

LEMONS, - Dozen 28c

GRAPES, Thompson Seedless - 2 Pounds 15c

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Deck Wells Staunchest Supporters



Feeding the hundreds of white Leghorn chickens is one of the evening chores of Mrs. Deskins Wells, wife of the leading candidate for Congress, and their 8-year-old daughter, Diane, when they are at the ranch home of Mrs. Wells parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Atkins, pioneers of Wheeler County. Like thousands of other mothers and their little daughters over the Panhandle, they take time out to pet the friendly white chickens. Both Mrs. Wells and Diane go with Deck Wells on many of his campaign trips over the Panhandle.

Improvements Made On Lelia Lake Schools

New improvement have been completed on the Lelia Lake schools, according to Supt. Raymond Wilson.

A new roof has been put on both the school and the gymnasium, and the manual training shop and science rooms have been remodeled.

MRS. T. H. PEBBLES RETURNS TO HOME HERE

Mrs. T. H. Peebles who has been visiting with her children in San Antonio and Little Rock, Arkansas for the past several months, returned to her home here in Clarendon the latter part of last week.

Mr. Peebles expresses herself as being very happy to be back in Clarendon and among old friends again.

Mrs. Wesley Knopp left Thursday of last week for Seattle, Washington where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. L. Hearne.

vin Jones ran. Now, by the will of the people, Deskins Wells is the only man remaining in the race who was willing to make this personal sacrifice for the good of the district.

Deskins Wells is able to serve the Panhandle. He has had 15 years practical, down-to-earth business experience with people in every walk of life. In recognition of this, his home town twice chose him its mayor. During these two terms, Deskins Wells reduced the bonded indebtedness of Wellington from \$220,000 to \$163,000.

Success in his own chosen profession as an editor was recognized when he was chosen president of the Panhandle Press Association, and later of the Texas Press Association.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel last year appointed him as one of the five men to serve on the Texas Coronado Quarto Centennial Commission. He is still serving on this commission.

Since his entry into the Congressional race, Deskins Wells has received the unqualified endorsement of practically every group in Collingsworth County. First group to endorse him was the Collingsworth County Agricultural Association, which he helped to form, and which he serves as secretary-treasurer. Three chapters of Future Farmers of America are actively supporting Wells.

The Ministerial Association of Wellington put their approval on Deck Wells.

F. O. Masten, president of the Master Farmers of the United States and Canada, and president of the Master Farmers of Texas, and Guy Beasley, Master Farmer of Texas, have said: "Deck Wells is the man for the Farmers to send to Congress. He is practical, and he can get things done."

WELLS CONTINUES TO INCREASE STRENGTH

Plunging into the final week of his congressional campaign Deskins Wells of Collingsworth County continues to pile up a strength unprecedented in the political history of the Panhandle bearing out the earnest belief of Deskins Wells and his friends—the independent voters—want a man of accomplishments, with an agricultural background and their representative in Congress.

Wells led his opponent 6,000 votes in the primary, carrying 22 out of 28 counties. He was especially strong in the agricultural sections.

"This thing stands out everywhere I go, on the high plains or under the caprock. The people want a man for them who understands their needs. They want a man young enough to give his youth in services for the Panhandle, but old enough to show mature judgment and clear thinking", Deck Wells said.

Wells, son of an old pioneer family, was born and raised on a farm near Wellington. Deskins Wells, his wife, and hundreds of his friends, from his home county and from every county of the district, have during the last four weeks conducted a whirlwind campaign which has become one great crusade of friends. Some of them have known Deck Wells all his life. Some are as new as his present campaign. But everyone, knowing that Deck Wells is the man to tie onto, is working from dawn to midnight for him.


"The people of the Panhandle know my platform," Deck Wells continued. They know I am for the farm program, for old age pensions, for national defense, for oil conservation for the recognition of the rights of labor and for the strict enforcement of immigration laws. But more than that, they know that Deck Wells will be a representative for every person in the 18th Congressional district, serving no clique or special groups," he said.

Deskins Wells proved his sincere interest in serving the real welfare of the people when he demonstrated that he would make any personal sacrifice in making his word good. Early in the race it appeared that Marvin Jones might be willing to serve the people of the Panhandle for another term, and Deskins Wells was one of the three candidates who said they would withdraw from the race if Mar-

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S. J. R. No. 4 A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

and those opposed write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

S. J. R. No. 6 A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 45 A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-Five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Clarendon News is authorized to present the following candidacies to the voters of Donley County, subject to the Democratic primaries in 1940:

For U. S. Congress, 18th District DESKINS WELLS, Wellington, Texas.

For State Senator, 31st Dist.: MAX BOYER

refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-Five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Section 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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History Of Donley Old Settlers Picnic Given By Mrs. Bridges

A brief history of the origin and progress of the Donley County old settlers reunion-picnic is interestingly presented in the writings of Mrs. Clyde Bridges who has outlined a short resume of the annual affair since its unique beginning back in 1931. Mrs. Bridges' story follows: Mrs. Josie Adamson and Mrs. W. I. Rains were talking over the telephone one day. In the conversation it was mentioned that so many places were having Old Settlers Reunions. These two pioneer Donley County women did not want Donley pioneers left out of the picture so immediately plans were under way to have a picnic for Donley County pioneers. This seemed to be the wishes of most everyone and all hands were ready to help put on this worthy movement. Mrs. Rains and Mrs. Adamson were mother and father of the picnic. As there was no president or other officers, these two ladies worked hard to make it a success. On August 28, 1931, the first Donley County Old Settlers Picnic was held at Shorty Spaulding Grove. This proved to be a happy event. Pioneers and their families were all who attended the first picnic. They came in covered wa-

gons, horse back, on foot, in cars and on bicycles. The speakers were W. H. Patrick and the late Henry Taylor of Clarendon. Mr. Taylor told how he secured guns for the nesters when they secured word the Indians were coming. However, the scare proved to be only cow-boys butchering a beef. He said he supposed some of the nesters when they received word the lion, since they never returned his guns. J. C. Estlack told of pioneering and living on black-eyed peas in a dugout. Tom Bain, M. W. Mosley, Ed Boliver, in fact every one present made a short talk, then we elected officers. W. I. Rains president; M. W. Mosley vice-president; Mrs. O. R. Culwell secretary and treasurer. We adjourned to meet again next year. So the beginning of Donley County Pioneer Association was making history. 1932— The Second Annual Donley County Pioneer Picnic was held at Tate Grove Friday, August 19. An interesting program was rendered. When business was transacted, the late Judge J. J. Alexander said, "Folks we are making history. If you and I live to see ten years from now our picnic will be numbering in hundreds." He moved that we meet annually on Friday before the third Sunday in August at Tate Grove. The first register was kept at this picnic. 171 pioneers registered. 1933— Met Friday, August 18, 1933. Judge Lowe gave welcome address. R. Y. King told of early life in Donley County. Clarendon band played. Had old fashioned square dance by Mesdames Rains, Johnson, Shelton, Beverly, Crabtree, Hill and Mann, Messrs. Culwell, Shelton, Riley, Walling, Mosley, Masterson and Douthitt. The improvement at the grounds was the permanent platform which is still in use. The same group of officers were held over. 1934— Met August 24, 1934. Over 100 registered. W. L. Rains, Hugh Brown and Dayton Shelton were the longest residents registered. Rain broke up the picnic before the business session could be held. Had camp fire all day, with pot of good black coffee between showers. All gathered around and lived over days gone by. 1935— Held August 16, 1935. Clarendon Band gave a concert. Rev. Reavis gave the invocation. Judge Lowe gave the welcome address. Dr. B. L. Jenkins spoke on the progress of Donley County. Mesdames John Henry Myers, deceased, and Stocking were the longest residents registered. 49 years. 202 pioneers signed reg-

ister. This picnic was saddened by the death of Wiley Post and Will Rogers, the man the whole world loved. The same officers were elected again. 1936— Held August 14, 1936. About 2000 present, and about 500 signed the register. Unusually good dinner, with barbecue prepared by Frank Whitlock. H. Mulkey was master of ceremonies, assisted by Clyde Bridges. Addresses were made by Judge Lowe, J. C. Estlack, Clarendon; Judge A. S. Moss, Memphis; and Judge A. J. Fires, Childress. During the business session the following officers were elected: W. I. Rains, president; Tom Tate, vice-president; Mrs. Culwell, secretary. 1937— Held August 13, 1937. E. H. Watt gave invocation. Sam M. Braswell gave principal address. Other speakers were V. T. Link of Clarendon and Vance Johnson of Amarillo. Among the entertainers were Cal Farley and Stuttering Sam of Amarillo. Charlie Dickson and Mrs. Maggie Bailey were the oldest persons present, both 92. About 250 signed the register. This picnic was the first to be held since our beloved Aunt Jessie Adamson passed away, June 9, 1937. She was and still is greatly missed but her work still lives. A memorial was held in her honor. Officers were elected: W. T. Rains, president; Tom Tate, vice-president; Thora Crawford, secretary. 1938— Held August 19, 1938. Homer Mulkey was master of ceremonies. President W. I. Rains made a short talk. Judge Lowe gave the invocation. E. H. Watt gave the welcome address. J. C. Estlack responded. Talks were made by J. Claude Wells, Memphis; Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon; Vance Johnson, Amarillo; R. Y. King, Clarendon; and Representative Moffett of Chillicothe. About 2,000 were present. Over 330 registered. A splendid program of varied entertainment was enjoyed throughout the day. Same officers were retained in office. 1939— Held August 18, 1939. E. H. Watt gave welcome address. J. Claude Wells, — Responded. Rev. Walter Patterson arranged old-time singing. Among the speakers were Judge Henry S. Bishop, John Stroud, Vance Johnson and Stuttering Sam, all of Amarillo. J. M. Christian of Emerson, Ark., gave a special song, along with other features of entertainment. Register showed eight gone from last picnic. Messrs. W. E. Reeves, I. N. Messer, D. Curd, L. Hunnicutt, J. C. Balls, Mesdames Inez Myers, J. D. Shaw, J. P. Painter. W. I. Rains made a talk thanking the picnic for cooperation since its beginning and asked that he not be asked to serve longer as president. New officers were elected: Tom Tate, president; M. W. Mosley, vice president; Thora Crawford secretary.

CROP INSURANCE DEADLINE SET AUGUST 31

COLLEGE STATION — Wheat farmers intending to take out all risk insurance on their 1941 crops must do so either before they seed their wheat or by August 31, whichever is earlier. Anticipating a last-minute rush to sign up for crop insurance E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor with headquarters at Amarillo, warned that absolutely no extension could be made of the August 31 deadline, a month earlier than the deadline for the 1940 program. Already the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has received applications for more than 1500 policies on the 1941 Texas wheat crop. Duke predicts that the amount of crop insurance coverage in Texas for 1941 will greatly surpass the coverage of 5,277,699 bushels on the 1940 crop. Meanwhile, indemnity payments claimed for 1940 losses are nearly complete with an estimated 100,000 bushels yet to be paid producers on loss claims.

DONLEY STUDENTS TO GRADUATE AT CANYON SOON

Three Donley County students will be among the 139 receiving degrees at West Texas State College at Canyon at the graduating exercises on August 29. They are: Fay Tyree Scoggins, Clarendon, who will receive a master of arts degree; Amy Katherine Hinkle, Clarendon, who will receive a bachelor of science degree; and Fern Martin, Lelia Lake, who will also receive her bachelor of science degree. Visiting in the Ed Dishman home over the week-end were Mrs. Mauva Reese of Dallas and Miss Neomi Dishman of Collinsville. The Amarillo office has certified indemnity payments on 4,761 policies for 1,505,105 bushels of what lost on 381,341 acres. The supervisor pointed out that wheat collected from the corporation on loss claims is eligible to be placed under the Commodity Credit Corporation loan for the first time this year.

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Homer Mulkey spent the first part of the week in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp and children are on a vacation trip to California.

COLIE HUFFMAN WILL PLAY IN GRID TILT

PLAINVIEW — Colie Huffman of the 1939 Clarendon high school football team will play with the East team at Plainview, Friday August 30 at 8 p. m. in an all-star grid game that climaxes the Plains Coaching School to be conducted at Plainview August 26 to 30.

For this game Star Class A performers who have completed their high school football career, are divided into two teams, the East and the West, the former coached by Frank Kimbrough, head football coach at Hardin-Simmons University and the latter by Jack Curtice, West Texas State College mentor.

Kimrough and Curtice will lecture and direct conferences at the school which is being sponsored by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of football coaches and fans of this section. The program will be devoted to practical coaching problems. The instructors will lecture and then devote a period of each daily session to questions and answers whereby individual problems may be ironed out.

HEDLEY SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON SEPT. 2

The Hedley schools will open the 1940-1941 term on Monday, Labor Day, Sept. 2, according to an announcement made this past week.

Accident Victim's Services Held At Bovina

Funeral services were held at Bovina Friday afternoon for Floyd Bates, 22 years old, who was accidentally shot to death by a gun in his own hands while attempting to crawl through a barbed wire fence near Bovina Wednesday.

A coroner's verdict of accidental death was rendered by the jury investigating the fatal shooting.

Bates was a victim of a .22 calibre slug. He accidentally shot himself while visiting at the farm home of his father near Bovina.

Survivors include his bride of three weeks, Von Catherine Biggs Bates, daughter of I. E. Biggs, Hedley Methodist minister; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bates; one sister and eight brothers.

Twenty-one Hedley citizens attended the services.

Annual Invitation Golf Play Will Open Sunday

The Hillcroft Golf club's annual invitation golf tournament will get under way Sunday, August 25, with 25 holes of medal play, consisting of five flights.

Players will qualify for flights on the first nine holes, and suitable prizes will go to the winner and runner-up of each flight. Entrance starts at 7:30 a. m. and ends at 12 o'clock noon. The fee is \$1.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN BAND ROOM

The Clarendon High School band room has been considerably enlarged, the room space being doubled, according to Bandmaster Ray Robbins.

Besides tearing down the partition necessary to enlarge the room, a number of shelves have been built for the band instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and nieces, Beatrice and Barbara Godley have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams for the past few days.

Six Band Pupils Attend Canyon Session

Bandmaster Ray Robbins and six of his pupils attended the band meet held at Canyon from August 5 to August 15.

Clarendon students attending were Louis Chamberlain, Clyde Douglas, Carl Morris, Naomi Morris, Billy Mears, and John Burton King. Solos were played by Louis and Clyde.

Budget Hearing Is Postponed Until August 30th

The county budget hearing which was scheduled for last Saturday was postponed until Friday, Aug. 30, at 2 p. m.

County Commissioners, meeting in regular session recently, indicated that the county tax rate of 75 cents for each \$100 of assessed valuation would be continued for the next year when the budget is presented for the public hearing.

HOMER MULKEY RETURNS FROM DALLAS TRIP

Homer Mulkey returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas where he booked and bought pictures for his shows here.

10-DAY REVIVAL MEETING AT HEDLEY CLOSING

The ten-day Church of Christ revival meeting at Hedley was concluded last Sunday and was termed very successful by the Rev. Claude C. Smith, pastor, who conducted the session.

Three persons were baptized and five restored during the revival.

CLARENDON MAN BACKS "NO THIRD TERM" MOVEMENT

DALLAS — Among the thousands of more life-long Democrats signing a call for a "No Third Term" mass meeting in Dallas, August 28 is the name of W. J. Lewis of Clarendon.

Mrs. Charles H. Deen, Jr. and daughter, Evelyn, of Plainview spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

WORLEY CLAIMS HE'S OPPOSED BY MACHINE

PADUCAH — Eugene Worley of Shamrock, candidate for congress, told a large street crowd Wednesday his best recommendation is the fact he is bitterly opposed in his present campaign by "a well known Amarillo political machine which has sought to control Panhandle politics for the past 12 years."

The 31-year-old county lawyer who has served as state representative for Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Donley counties for three terms, the last one unopposed, pointed to the fact he is of the same profession and age as was Marvin Jones when elected to Congress 24 years ago.

"As much of a handicap as it has been in some quarters, I am proud that I have no politically entrenched relatives in Amarillo or elsewhere who wish to give me counsel if I am elected to congress," he declared. "I may not have the money to print thousands of so-called 'extra' editions of a newspaper and scatter them in every one of the 28 counties and I may not have the financial backing to make daily broadcasts over radio hook-ups but if I am elected I won't be under obligation to any special interests and can serve all the people."

"I am making this race on my own hook, asking the people to check up on my 6 years of public service in the legislature, and am confident enough of you will do this to give me a majority at the polls next Saturday."

Goldston Principal Takes Position At Hale Center

Cecil E. Buck, principal of the Goldston school for the past three years, has resigned and accepted a position as principal of the Hale Center grade school.

Mr. Buck is working on his Master's degree this summer while Mrs. Buck and small son, Virgil Allan, have been with her father, Roy Barber at Tulla. They will join him soon at Hale Center.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET AUG. 31

A county school board meeting will be held in the office of the county superintendent on Saturday, Aug. 31, for the purpose of approving bus drivers' bonds and contracts.

MERCHANT AND GENTRY RETURN FROM TRIP

Ira Merchant and Meredith Gentry spent last week-end at Antonia, Colo., trout fishing in the Conegos River. They reported a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holman and Mrs. Henry Williams left for Pratt and Liberal, Kansas the first part of the week for a two weeks vacation visiting relatives.

RUTH RICHESON VISITS IN CALIFORNIA

Ruth Richerson, County school superintendent elect, left Tuesday for a ten-day visit in California where she will visit her mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Armstrong and daughter, Pauline, stopped here Wednesday afternoon for a visit in the Braswell home en route to their home at Cleburne, Texas, from a vacation trip to California. Mr. Armstrong owns several farms in Johnson County and is President of the Johnson County R. E. A. He is a double cousin of Mr. Braswell.

Mrs. O. W. Latson returned home Monday after a weeks visit with her sister in Mount Pleasant, Texas.

"MARYLAND" COMING

The romance, beauty and traditions of the proud South, climaxed by the most spectacular Steeplechase in America, The Maryland Hunt Cup Race, are highlights of Darryl F. Zanuck's Technicolor production of "Maryland," new 20th Century-Fox picture which comes to the Pastime Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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CHEESE, Krafts - 2-lb. Box 55c

KRAUT, No 2 Cans - 2 for 15c

TOMATOES, No. 2 - 2 for 15c

HOMINY, No. 2 - 2 for 15c

SUGAR, Domino, Cane - 25 lbs. \$1.29

SUGAR, Paper Bag - 10 lbs. 49c

PURE LARD, Rex - 8-lb. Bucket 79c

VINEGAR, White Pickling - Gallon Jug 40c

SALAD DRESSING or SPREAD - Quart 20c

HONEY, Colorado or Texas, Extract - 1/2-Gallon 55c

PRUNES, Oregon, - No. 10 25c

LEMONS, Large Size - Dozen 25c

COFFEE, Our Value - Pound 15c

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