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THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER & THE CLARENDON NEWS

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Heavy Downpours Wednesday And Thursday Cause Much Damage

Heavy rains falling in the area south of Hedley, Brice, Lakeview and Antelope flat last Wednesday evening was described as the most widespread and devastating to hit those areas in many years. Hundreds of acres of crop already up were lost or badly damaged, terraces were washed out and many fertile fields were permanently damaged. Two small concrete bridges were washed out on Highway 256 south of the Prairie Dog Fork of Red River. The water washed the dirt from around one of the bridges and it dropped down several feet, and the approach to another larger bridge was washed out.

Another storm cloud passing to the south and west of Clarendon Thursday afternoon dumped more tons of water with the area midway between here and Martin receiving up to five inches, heavy hail and wind. Water was flowing over the highway in several places and Kelly Creek was reported higher than it had been in some time. Fields in the area were badly damaged and some crops were badly damaged or wiped out. The downpour extended westward toward Ashiole and northward into the Goldston area where water flowed over the highway also.

The biggest damage from rains of this nature is the washing of fields that can never be repaired in places or it will take years to rebuild.

The two clouds, Wednesday and Thursday, deposited a total of 1.44 here in Clarendon which, according to official weatherman Tommy Saye, gives us a total of 10.96 inches of moisture for the year. Our total for May was 8.37 this year, and only 5.92 for 1954. The year's total last year was 16.01 and we are not far from that total right now. With the 1.44 received since the first, we are only .42 inch away from the June total last year which was 1.86.

Farmers over the entire area are putting in long, hard hours where it is possible to get in their fields, planting or replanting. Most of them appreciate the moisture in a gentle form but would also appreciate getting their crop up and then some nice gentle moisture later on.

Ranchers' smiles are growing wider and wider with each bit of measurable moisture as it is sure bringing the grass along, and they sure can use a good growth of grass for a change.

BILLIE JEAN STROEHLE IN RECITAL MONDAY

Lilly Larsen will present Billie Jean Stroehle, soprano, in a voice recital, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the College Auditorium. The public is invited.

Claude Moffett of Pampa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moffett.

FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

WHEAT REFERENDUM, JUNE 25th

The referendum to determine whether or not the marketing quota program will be in operation for the 1956 wheat crop will be held June 25.

Ross Springer, Chairman of the Donley County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, advises that arrangements for holding the referendum are now being made. Polling places will be established in convenient locations in the county, and wheat growers will be notified where they may vote.

Each grower was advised of his farm's 1956 wheat acreage allotment and received a leaflet explaining program operations. Farm allotments were based on a national wheat acreage allotment of 55 million acres, the same as this year. Chairman Springer explains that if the vote is favorable, the program will be in operation for the 1956 wheat crop, and price support for the crop in the commercial wheat area—depending on the supply situation—will probably be between 75 and 82 percent of parity.

If the vote is unfavorable, the support will be 50 percent of parity. In either case, only the wheat from farms where the wheat acreage allotment is not exceeded will be eligible for price support.

Chairman Springer points out that at least two-thirds of those farmers voting must favor the program if the program is to be in operation for the 1956 wheat crop. If more than one-third vote "no", the wheat marketing quota program will not be in operation for the 1956 crop.

In a similar referendum held a year ago, the national vote was close, 208,623 for and 76,023 against—a favorable vote of 73.3 percent compared with the necessary 66 2/3 percent. In Donley County there were 51 voting for and 5 against.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordon and Miss Vivian Newberry went to Austin Monday to return Mrs. Jordon's brother, Bill Pittman, home for the summer months. They visited in the Carl Pittman home Wednesday night. While their parents were in Austin, the Jordon children visited in the Pittman home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beard and children of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Carpenter.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 6—Can you identify this farm home? If you think you can and get your guess in to the Leader office by Monday morning you may win a free subscription or free movie ticket. Names of those correctly identifying the Leader Mystery Farm are placed in a box. The first name drawn wins a free subscription for one year to the Leader; the second will receive a movie pass to the Mulkey Theatre good for two people; the next three names will receive a movie ticket for one. Only one subscription will be given per family but you may guess each week and be eligible for the movie tickets. Everyone has an equal chance this way. You do not have to buy anything or be obligated in any manner to participate. Call or come by the Leader office only with your guess any time during office hours.

Rodeo Queen Contestants Announced

Thirty-eight local firms have chosen their beauty contestants for the Rodeo Queen contest that will be climaxed here during the annual July Fourth Celebration. These girls are between the ages of sixteen and twenty and each girl will place her picture and voting box in the sponsor's store. Each contestant is asked to take her box to the Palmer Motor Company each Tuesday at nine o'clock so a weekly count can be made and the results posted in the window at the Bob Moss Pharmacy.

If there is any firm that was not contacted and wishes to sponsor a girl, please contact Mrs. C. L. Benson or Mrs. W. J. Lewis Jr.

The following is a list of the sponsors and their contestants:

- Seeds Motor Co.** JANE MOSLEY
- Clarendon Food Store** JOAN HERMESMEYER
- Mutt's Cafe** BARBARA BANISTER
- Pyatt's Conoco Station** JERELINE HOLLAND
- Dixie Cafe** GENELLA MOORING
- Clarendon Furniture** BERTHA MAE REID
- Jeff's Grocery** LORNA DEE UNDERDOWN
- George's Cleaners** RUBY MANN
- Bob Moss Pharmacy** CAROLYN McABEE
- Thomas Feed Store** CAROLYN THOMAS
- First National Bank** CHARLOTTE WILSON
- Junior's Grocery** TAN McCULLY
- Household Supply** JEANIE McANEAR
- West Texas Utilities** JOAN LANE
- Donley County State Bank** LINDA LAMBERTH
- Patman's Cleaners** JOYCE HALL
- Gordon's Hardware** NEDRA HODGE
- Farmers Exchange** BETH FINCH
- Clarendon Motor Co.** CATHERINE DINGLER
- Wallace Monument Co.** PAT KNOX
- Palmer Motor Co.** MARGARET CUSHING
- Clifford Grocery** SHIRLEY BLACKWELL
- Charm Beauty Shop** DOROTHY BENNETT

Over Five Hundred Lions And Guests Attend Barbecue At Country Club

Over five hundred Lions and guests from over the Panhandle gathered at the Clarendon Country Club Tuesday night for a giant barbecue and all the trimmings. The Clarendon Club and the Carlisle Club from Lubbock were joint hosts for the gala occasion.

With Boss Lion Mike McCully of the Clarendon Club at the helm, the events of the evening rolled along in a pleasant and enjoyable manner. Lion McCully welcomed the visitors and invited them to enjoy themselves to the fullest, barbecue and all. Other greeters were George Weatherall and R. E. Drennan of the Clarendon Club.

A highlight of the evening was the announcement that the Clarendon Lions had won fifth place in the Lions International membership contest. Dist. Gov. Jim Ed Waller of Plainview announced that Clarendon had won the international award, plus a \$50 prize for signing up 30 new members in recent months.

A veteran Lion, Carl Allmond, was presented a senior master key for his work in recruiting 25 new members for the Clarendon Club during the past decade. Dist. Gov.-elect W. T. (Dub) Nelson, Childress, presented the individual awards.

- Stocking's Drug** GLENDA BORDEN
 - Pauline's Beauty Shop** HARLENE SMITH
 - Estlack Machinery Co.** PAULA SKELTON
 - Hart & Whitlock** GLENNA LANE
 - Bill Allen's Magnolia Station** JOYCE CRUTCHFIELD
 - Donley Coffee Shop** JACKIE ESTLACK
 - City Drug Store** JOYCE EDDINGS
 - Thompson's Hardware** SUE TALLEY
 - George Bagby Courts** VANETTA McCLELLAN
 - Veterinary Hospital** CAROL LANE
 - Skelton's Clothing** RUTH ANN KING
 - Parker-Perkins** REBECCA KING
 - Greene Dry Goods** EVA LEE FARR
 - Hilltop Cafe** GLENNA DINGLER
 - Clarendon Press** JO ELLEN DINGLER
- Remember each penny dropped in one of the containers counts one vote for that candidate, so start your voting now for your favorite queen contestant.

Annual Celebration Plans Progressing

Petition Asks City Commission To Hold Election

The question of whether the City of Clarendon wishes to have a first class hospital is nearing an answer this week with the circulating of a petition by the citizens asking the City Commission to hold an election. The petition as it appears for signatures is printed below:

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY
TO THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON:
We, the undersigned resident, qualified, tax paying voters of the City of Clarendon, a municipal corporation, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to call an election, as is provided by law in such cases to determine, the question of whether the voters of such City desire, the City of Clarendon to levy and collect a tax, not to exceed ten (10) cents per one hundred dollar valuation on the property subject to taxes within the City of Clarendon for the purpose of establishing, erecting, equipping, maintaining, and operating a hospital as is provided by law in the State of Texas.

Bob Polson Speaks To Local Jaycees

Bob Polson, State vice president of the Jaycees, and manager of the Childress Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker at the last meeting of the Clarendon Jaycees. His talk included objectives and ideas relative to proposed projects and activities of the Jaycees and was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire group.

The present project of the local Jaycees is the College grounds. The grounds have been plowed and partly seeded to grass. Work is progressing and they hope to have this project completed within the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli of Lubbock visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox. They are attending summer school at Texas Tech.

"WORSE THAN WORCESTER TORNADO"



BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Bertha E. Kubly, 2 South Street, Worcester, Mass. (right) plans rehabilitation for Mrs. Flora Parr, age 71, whose home was completely demolished in the tornado which struck the community May 25th. Because of her long experience in all phases of disaster work, Mrs. Kubly was flown to Blackwell. She said, after visiting the ruins of the Parr home and Blackwell in general, "We thought the destruction in the Worcester tornado of 1953 was bad but it cannot compare to what I have seen here." (ARC Photo by Palmer)



UN VISITOR . . . West Germany's first United Nations observer, Ambassador Felix von Eckardt (left) inspects UN buildings with guard John Hrusovsky.

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CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
Church School-9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship-10:50 A. M.
Junior and Primary Fellowship-6:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services Sunday Morning- Bible Classes-10:00 A. M.
Worship Service-10:50 A. M.
Young People's Meeting-6:30

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10:00 A. M.
Pat Myers, Supt.
Preaching Service-11:00 A. M.
Training Union-7:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

T. W. Goar
Edu. & Music Director
SUNDAY
9:45-Bible School
Bill Lowe, Supt.
11:00-Worship Service
6:45-Training Union

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

SUNDAY
Sunday School-9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship-11:00 A. M.
Young People's Christ Ambassador Service and Booster Band

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School-9:45 A. M.
W. L. Clampitt, Supt.
Morning Worship-10:50
Senior Youth Group-6:00

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School-9:45 A. M.
1st. Assistant Superintendent, H. Lee Shallor
2nd Assistant Superintendent, Lee Bell
Morning Worship-10:55 A. M.

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roland Jenkins, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 A. M.
Leo Smith, Supt.
Preaching Service-11:00 A. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Andrew Cope
Sunday School-9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship-11:00 A. M.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

N. J. Pope, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School-10:00 A. M.
Evening Service-7:30 P. M.

GOLDSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

C. T. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 A. M.
M. W. Hatley, Supt.
Morning Worship-11:00 A. M.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

11:30 A. M. - Morning Prayer and Sermon.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Announcement was made here today by John R. Sanderson, District Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, located at the new post office building, that his office was now accepting applications from persons seeking to establish a period of disability under the 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act.

Mr. Sanderson stated that all persons who are now totally and permanently disabled, but who had worked at least five years on jobs covered by Social Security before becoming disabled should contact his office to see if this new disability provision of the Social Security Act would be of benefit to them.

Since January 1, 1955, workers who are totally disabled by illness, injury or other physical or mental impairment which can be expected to be long-continued

and of indefinite duration may file an application to establish a period of disability. This application must be supported by medical records furnished by the claimant. When established, the period of total disability will be excluded in computing the wage earner's average monthly wage at retirement or upon death of the wage earner.

Persons who are unable to contact the local office because of their disability may have their representative or member of the family inquire on their behalf. A free booklet, entitled "Facts For Those Who Are Disabled" is available from the local office. A representative from the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration will be in Clarendon, on Monday, at 9:30 a. m. at the Court House, June 13.

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Shortening-1 pound 29c

SLICED BACON 61c
Blue Ribbon-1 Pound 61c

DRY SALT PORK 31c
1 Pound 31c

PORK CHOPS 63c
1 Pound 63c

BISCUITS 25c
Ballard or Pillsbury's-2 for 25c

Cucumber Pickles 25c
Heinz Fresh-Pint 25c

Kraft Dinner 35c
2 for 35c

TIDE 29c
Large 29c

Crackers 27c
1 Pound 27c
SUNSHINE

OLEO 21c
Sweet Sixteen-1 Pound 21c

CANTELOUPES 9c
1 Pound 9c

BLACKEYE PEAS 35c
2 Pounds 35c

SPUDS 79c
WHITE, Cello Bag-10 lbs. 79c

CARROTS 25c
2 Bags 25c

CITY DRUG Phone 93

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MYSTERY FARM NO. 5—This farm home was identified by twenty-nine persons last week as the Glenn Williams place six miles northeast of Clarendon. Mr. Williams came in Friday to make positive identification and receive his free picture.

Mr. Williams purchased his 160 acre farm thirty years ago from the LaFon Estate. At the present time he has 480 acres total of which 150 is in cultivation. Mr.

Williams built the five room modern home pictured here five years ago. In addition to farming he raises Hereford cattle and his favorite crops are cotton, grain sorghums and calves.

Mr. Williams and Eddie Meaders were married at Wellington, Texas in 1917. They have been residents of Donley County 38 years. They have four children: Virginia Farber, Palo Alto, Calif.; Jane Cocke, Lovington, N. M.;

Joe Williams, Harlingen, Texas and Mary Williams, New York City, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are members of the Methodist Church. He is a member of the Farm Bureau and the Masonic Lodge.

Some men are real sure they are right until the time comes to back their opinion with real money.

DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The good rains throughout the Donley Soil Conservation District have increased the business of the local Soil Conservation Service office.

While much of the rain has fallen slowly, some has come at very intensive rates, causing runoff and serious soil erosion.

W. O. Hommel, District cooperator about 3 miles south of Alarred, has an erosion problem which he hopes to get corrected before another heavy rain comes. Runoff water from about 300 acres drains across one of his cropland fields causing considerable washing and siltation.

SCS technicians assisting the District have just completed the engineering of a diversion terrace for Hommel which, when constructed, will divert this runoff water to an adjacent pasture where it will empty on grass.

Recent rains have also shown Marva Lee Mays, a District cooperator, 3 miles northwest of Clarendon, that he needs a diversion terrace in his pasture to divert runoff water that now enters his cropland field. Mays requested assistance from the District on laying out this diversion terrace.

W. T. Fraser, who lives in Pampa and has a place about 7 miles west of Jericho, received assist-

ance from the District last week in laying out a dam for livestock water. This dam will require 5,059 cubic yards of dirt and will furnish water for livestock and give better distribution of grazing over his pasture.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mrs. Ada Shirley and Mrs. Willie Walters of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb last week.

Mrs. O. N. Fox of Buffalo Springs spent last week with her son, Earl Fox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rascoe and Jerry of Childress visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Miss Raenell Roberts of Amarillo spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Roberts.

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

Mrs. Henry Parker spent several days in Okla. City last week visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word and son of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal Thursday.

Mrs. Barney Brown and her grandson went to Lubbock Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christian.

The Juniors and Seniors and their sponsors, John Gillham, Mrs. Oscar Thomas, and Mrs. C. C. Ayers returned from a trip to Shreveport, La. and other points on the Gulf Coast Friday.

Jo and Keith Dishman spent last week in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman went for them Saturday night.

Lynn Rumpy is in the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas and will undergo major surgery.

Ray Roberts of Amarillo spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson spent the weekend in Slaton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. Sam King of Houston joined them there.

Mrs. John Gerner of Amarillo and Mrs. Ed Gerner of Clarendon visited friends and relatives here

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb left Tuesday to spend a week in Dallas and other points.

Carol Stepp, who is working in Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox and Missess Anne and Sue Douglas went on a vacation trip to Corpus Christi last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers and Glenn, Mrs. Jess White and children spent Sunday in Quail with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill of Clarendon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommie Beck and Debra moved to Cone last week. Rev. Beck has been assigned to the Methodist Church

there.

Mrs. J. L. Butler, Mrs. Marilyn Hill, and Mrs. Nelson Seago shopped in Amarillo Monday.

David and Don Mooring spent last week visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Steve Boyce of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault and friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mooring of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Smith attended a shower for her niece in Goodnight Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mooring of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring.

An acre of forest releases more moisture into the air than an acre of water.

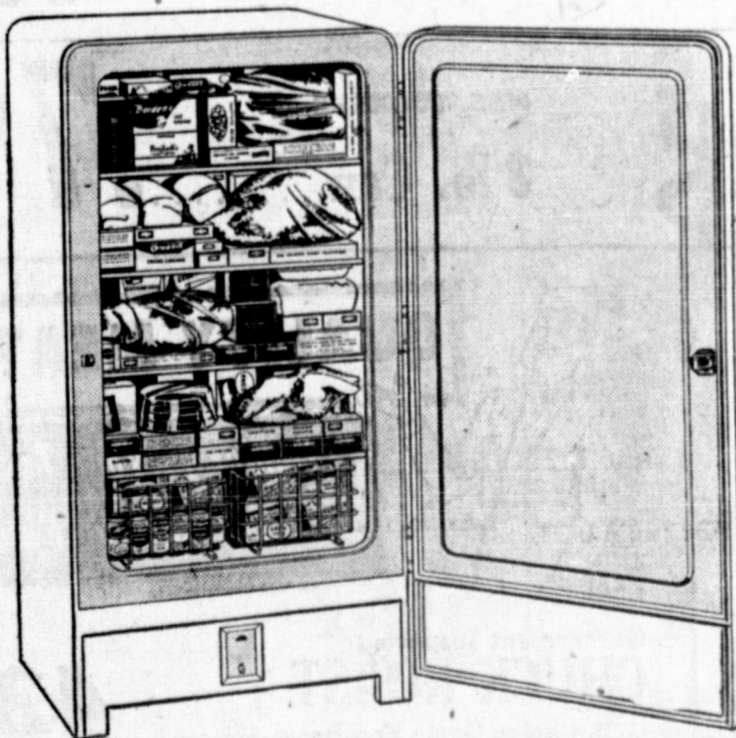
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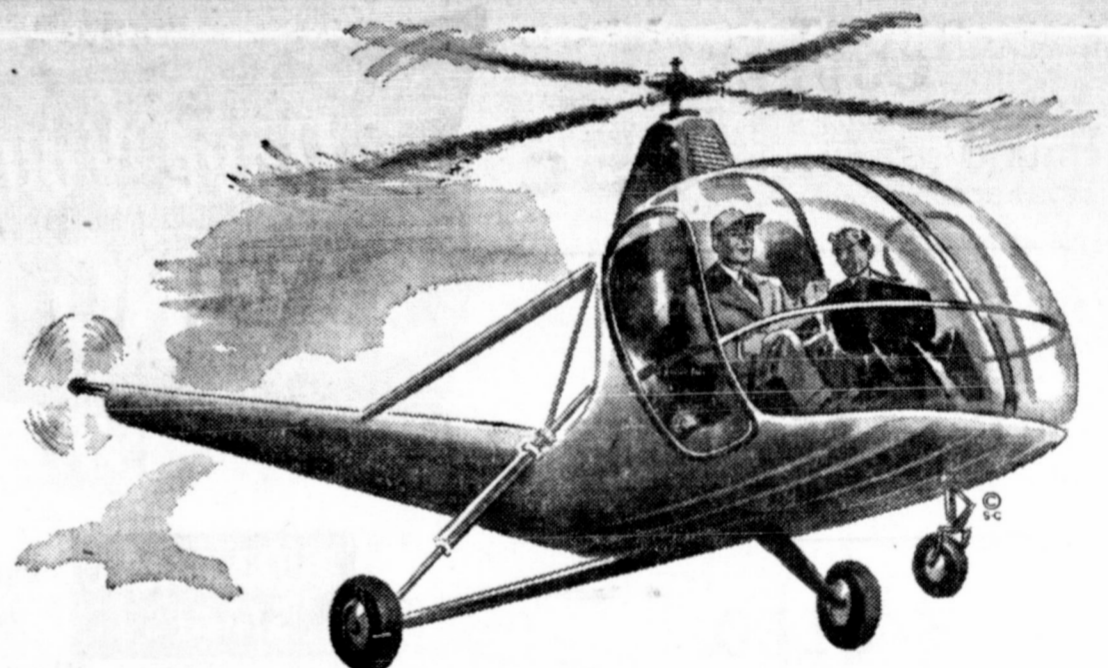
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OES Has Installation Of Officers

Clarendon Chapter No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star, installed officers for the year 1955-56 in an impressive ceremony held in the Masonic Hall Thursday evening, June 2nd.

Arrangements of red roses and other spring flowers decorated the chapter rooms. The altar was draped with a white satin cloth. Guests and members were greeted by Mrs. Eva Rhode who presided at the register.

Mrs. Thelma Bairfield acted as installing officer, Mrs. Evadne Cox as installing marshal, Mrs. Carrie Porter as installing chaplain, and Mrs. Marilyn Hill as installing organist.

Preceding the installation the incoming worthy matron, Mrs. Vena Hudson, advanced to the West of the altar carrying a white covered tray surrounded with a garland of red roses upon which rested an 88 year old Bible that had belonged to her grandmother. Mrs. Flannigan, a cousin of Mrs. Hudson, sang "My Mother's Bible". At the conclusion of the hymn the Bible was placed upon the altar.

"Love" is the theme selected for the year by Mrs. Hudson and while she was being escorted to the East by the installing marshal Mrs. Flannigan sang the beautiful and beloved hymn "Love is the Theme." As Mr. Clyde Hudson, the incoming worthy patron was escorted to his station in the East she sang

"Love Lifted Me." In conclusion the soloist sang "Invisible Hands" in dedication to both of them.

As the retiring worthy patron and worthy matron Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris left the dais "Our Chapter is Smiling for the Pleasant Year Gone By" was sung by Mr. Hudson. Mrs. Wilma Batson presented Mrs. Morris the past matron's jewel. Then Mr. Billy Christal presented the past patron's jewel to Mr. Morris. Both were presented with a beautiful plaque by Mrs. Gladys Seago, a gift from the retiring officers.

Other officers taking over official duties were Gladys Seago, associate matron; Nelson Seago, associate patron; Annie Ruth Thomas, secretary; Linnie Cauthen, treasurer; Eva Goldston, conductress; Ruby Blackman, associate conductress; Hazel Brandon, chaplain; Lena Morris, marshal; Anne Kennedy, organist; Gertrude Christal, Ada; Mary Chennault, Ruth; Anness Bennett, Esther; Melba Risley, Martha; Emma Ayers, Electa; Ellen Bryan, warder; Billy Christal, sentinel.

At the conclusion of the initiation ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room from a table covered with a white lace cloth centered with an arrangement of red roses and flanked by tall, white tapers. Mrs. Hudson presided at the punch bowl and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Maggie Hunt and Mrs. Ida Pickering.

Guests present were Mesdames Edith Flannigan and Mary Hazel Van Zandt from Mobeetie, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Easterling has returned to her home in Clarendon. She has been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock for several weeks. She is reported improving nicely.

Speed Control Program

"Don't be a Hurry Bug, slow down and live!"

This advice was given to Clarendon motorists today by R. C. Hill, City Marshal, as he discussed the speed control program of the Texas Highway Dept. This program is being conducted in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

The Hurry Bug referred to by Hill is one of Walt Disney's new creations—a character who exhibits all the traits of the speed-happy driver.

"A Hurry Bug is so intent on getting to his destination in the shortest possible time that nothing else matters to him," R. C. Hill said. "Courtesy, good judgment, safety,—they all go by the board when he's behind the wheel."

Hill said that the typical Hurry Bug is a top candidate for ulcers or a nervous breakdown and also stands a mighty good chance of cracking up in a traffic accident. "He's the fellow who sets his speed strictly by the speed potential of his car—or by the maximum speed limit, if he thinks a traffic officer may be somewhere around," Hill said.

He contrasted the Hurry Bug's irresponsible conduct with the wise behavior of the motorist who drives at a speed that's safe for conditions—conditions of weather, traffic road, his car, and his own physical and mental state.

Reduced visibility, slippery or rough roads, heavy traffic, fatigue or worry are all warnings to slow down, he said. The Hurry Bug ignores them, but the intelligent driver heeds them.

"The Hurry Bug too often hurries himself into the hospital or into eternity," Hill said. "Slow down and live!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moffett went to Amarillo Tuesday night to visit the remainder of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mulanex and son.



SHE STANDS RIGHT . . . Dr. Wm. Womer checks posture of Ruth Williams, 18, with special scales and plumb-bob in Chicago contest for "Miss Correct posture of 1955." Ruth won.

Dusters Lose To Pampa 10-5

The Dusters ran up against some rough luck and some one-sided officiating at Pampa last Sunday to be defeated 10-5 in a scheduled Caprock League affair.

The Dusters had several men left on bases at various times but were unable to muster enough good hits before the third out squelched their efforts. Fate Breedlove went all the way on the mound for the Dusters.

The Dusters will journey to Hedley this coming Sunday for a make-up game that was postponed earlier in the season. This will be their first meeting of the season and should be a hum-dinger. You can always be assured

ed that it will be a good game when these two teams get together, so plan to go along with the Dusters next Sunday and give them your support. Game time will be 3 o'clock.

Poultry Disease Experiment

John White, Commissioner Texas Dept. of Agriculture

A cancer-like poultry disease, lymphomatosis, is costing U. S. poultrymen an estimated \$50 million a year in chicken and egg losses. This amount represents about the annual worth of Texas chicken and egg production.

Recent experiments by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, however, indicated that the tide may be turning in the fight to control and reduce this huge annual waste. Dr. B. R. Burmester is heading a project at East Lansing, Mich., which promises to provide high resistance or immunity in chicks hatched from eggs of vaccinated hens.

Lymphomatosis is the most destructive of all poultry diseases. It is infectious, contagious and malignant. The disease affects chickens much as cancer affects man. It is caused by a virus and attacks the internal organs of chickens, causing tumorous enlargement of the liver.

Experiments have shown that immunity to the "big liver disease" can be passed from vaccinated hens to their chicks. Researchers believe that vaccination causes a buildup in the mother hen's blood of protective antibodies which are transmitted through the eggs to the chicks.

For the East Lansing experiments, 14 White Leghorn hens of a strain known to be highly susceptible to the disease were vaccinated. Most of their 300 chicks proved immune or highly resistant to the disease. Their immunity was shown by giving them potent injections of the active virus. Only 3 to 13 percent of these chicks died from lympho-

matisis, depending on the dosage of virus received. Even then, the few susceptible birds survived much longer than most chicks given the injections without benefit of prior vaccination of the mother hens.

Young chicks, themselves, cannot survive the immunization. Since all chickens gain resistance to the disease as they grow older, only mature birds are injected with the vaccination. Before these research findings can be put into general use however, the techniques of vaccination must be simplified and the production of the vaccine must be put on a practical, commercial basis.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends I wish to express my appreciation for the beautiful cards, flowers, and letters of encouragement sent me during my illness.

Mrs. J. H. Easterling

Patti Lane arrived in Clarendon Saturday night to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane. Patti's home is in Ft. Worth.

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HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw Sunday were Ross Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons, Mrs. McCauley.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott of Martin.

Mrs. Kay Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Self Saturday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Satterwhite and Johnny of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barber of Nocona, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman.

Dennis and Harold Lindley carried a load of hogs to Pampa Thursday.

Guests of Mrs. Holly Wood Monday were Mrs. Walter Howard, Mrs. Barney Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ott Thursday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann Wednesday night were Otis, Joe Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grady and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Putman Monday night honoring Mrs. Shaw's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann Thursday.

Bill Hunt of Lubbock spent Monday night with his sister, Mrs. C. T. Bates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stoneman of Sterling, Colo. visited her sister, Mrs. C. T. Bates and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Molder and baby of Nebraska will visit home-

folks here after his graduation from Hastings College Monday. Nuzella Ray and Robert Null of Chickasha, Okla. are spending this week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Self. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker visited Mrs. J. W. Shields Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Usrey of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Holly Wood Monday afternoon.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

We have had quite a few new memberships this week. Several of the road construction families have joined for themselves and children. It is really astounding that the Library is such a favorite place in our town for strangers. Our own children appreciate our books also.

Mrs. Pat Slavin donated eleven recent book club editions to us last week. These have not been made ready for the reading shelf, but will be soon. Only one was a duplicate of any I have. We are fortunate in having patrons who help us in this thoughtful way.

We have about four dollars of extra funds to invest in supplementary readers for the little first grade children. I'll order

these books quite soon.

It was only a few days ago that I learned that Jennifer Ames was our popular light romance writer Maysie Greig. In the light romance bargains I have often looked for Maysie Greig's name, and have frequently seen Jennifer Ames listed, but never ordered her books.

We shall be glad to have more adults read with us.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mrs. Woodrow Ashcraft and Wesley returned Friday after spending a week in Amarillo where Wesley has been under the care of a doctor. He is some better.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ashcraft and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook from Greenville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ahlstrom and daughters from Amarillo Air Base; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Row and children from Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Neighbors and Pat from Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cook from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Row and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Row from Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. David Springs and Gary from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Row of Adrain; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins; Mrs. Stella Phillips and children.

Mrs. W. A. McDonald, who has been in Loveland, Colo. came to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitley, for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Row of Adrain spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ashcraft and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Talley from Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Graham.

Charlotte Wilson returned home with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Hayward, to Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and Buford spent the week end with relatives near Pioneer and Dallas. Mrs. Webb returned home with them.

Mrs. Harold Graham and Betty left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. Raymond Funk of Borger visited her uncle Leo Wallace and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Anderson and children of Levelland, Mrs. Charlie Show of Sundown, and Mrs. A. G. Holmes of Cleburne spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and Lucky.

Joe Veta, Nancy, Judy and Jimmy Ashcraft spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft and Fern.

The Hayward boys from Tulsa are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and children took Mrs. Don Arnold and June Burdine to Amarillo Wednesday. They visited Mrs. Cleve Ingram and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and sons of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hill of Amarillo visited in the John Hill home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill and girls spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hill at Hedley.

Norma Tolbert visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans and

Carol visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield at Plaska Sunday.

Linda Kay Hardin had her piano recital Tuesday evening June 7th in the College Auditorium presented by Lilly Larsen.

Several children are attending the Vacation Bible School at Martin.

We regret the passing of J. B. Lane's father. Funeral services will be held in Comanche, Wed.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

MAKES HONOR ROLL AT UNIVERSITY

Bill Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman, was among those listed on the Honor Roll at the University of Texas in Austin this semester. He has also been made a member of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Bill will spend the summer with his parents here, having arrived home Wednesday night.

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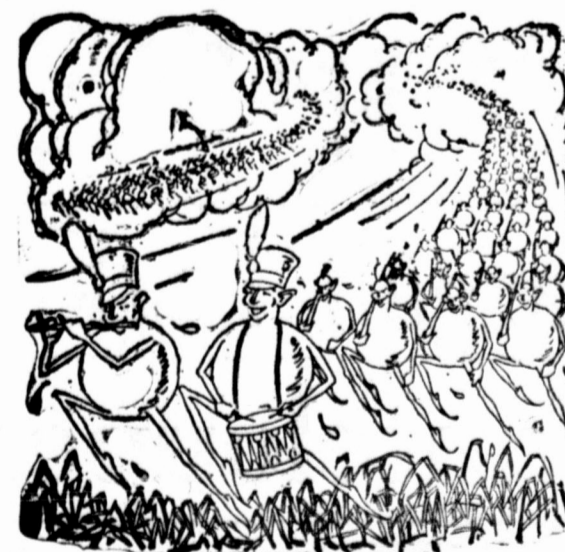
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RESIDENT OF INDIA VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. George M. Wright of Calcutta, India visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman and with other relatives and friends. Mrs. Wright will be remembered here as D'Laurel Beville.

Mr. Wright is the American representative for the Good Year Tire and Rubber Company in Calcutta. He and Mrs. Wright plan to live there for three more years before returning to the States to make their home.

Other visitors in the J. T. Patman home were Mr. and Mrs.

Alan Beville and Mrs. Harwood Beville of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Lane the last of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lane of San Angelo and Mrs. Pauline Albright and daughter, Jane Wilson, of Paducah.

Commencement Friday Night At Calvary Church

"The Vacation Bible School at the Calvary Baptist Church is in full swing," stated Rev. Ernest Phillips the pastor. "There has been 89 enrolled up to Tuesday afternoon. Everybody is having a great time this week at the Vacation Bible School. Our workers are doing a good job with the children."

"There has been 9 conversions and eleven additions by letter to this church since the first of 1955," Rev. Phillips continued. "The Lord is blessing this Church more and more as the months pass. I have never seen a more willing, or a more consecrated people to the task of winning the lost. The Calvary Baptist Church is interested in the task of magnifying Christ and preaching His Word."

"We want to invite the public to our Commencement exercises this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. You Moms and Dads will have a chance to see what your children have been doing in this School; come and encourage them," Rev. Phillips concluded.

Twenty-Nine Identify Mystery Farm No. 5

A total of twenty-nine persons correctly identified the Leader Mystery Farm of the air last week. Mrs. Rosco Land drew out for the free subscription to the Leader; Shelby Bell drew out for the two free movie tickets to the Mulkey Theatre and each of the following will receive one free movie ticket each: Mrs. E. P. Hahn, A. L. Whitsell, and Ola Williams.

Others who correctly identified the Mystery Farm were Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey, Charles Bates, Jerry Davis, M. L. Putman, Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Mrs. Bill Mooring, Mrs. Doyce Graham, H. Wood, Mrs. R. C. Bingham, Hazel Guy, John Swinney, Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mary Briggs, J. C. Moffett, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, D. C. Bennett, R. C. Bingham, Mrs. W. H. Ellis, P. C. Messer, Sylvia Luttrell, Mrs. W. P. Chamberlain, Mrs. C. W. Martin, Mrs. Carl Barker, and W. E. Clifford.

Lelia Lake Juniors And Seniors Make Trip To Coast

Members of the Lelia Lake Junior and Senior Classes returned Saturday from a week's trip to New Orleans and Galveston. The trip was made under the supervision of Mrs. Oscar Thomas and J. R. Gillham, class sponsors, and Mrs. C. C. Ayers.

The group drove to Shreveport, La., Saturday, May 28th, and attended the "Louisiana Hayride" radio program; Baton Rouge and the Louisiana State Capitol were visited the second day and the trip to New Orleans was completed. The third day was spent in a directed tour of New Orleans and a ship ride on the Mississippi River. The fourth day was spent in a continued tour of New Orleans and at Lake Ponchartraine.

The fifth day of the tour was spent on a tour from New Orleans to Pasadena, Texas, via Lake Charles, Orange, and Beaumont. The sixth day was spent at San Jacinto Battleground and at the beach in Galveston. The seventh day was spent on the return home. A very enjoyable trip was had by the group. The juniors and seniors are especially grateful to W. R. Christal and C. C. Ayers who assisted in making the trip possible after the group had encountered bus trouble during the first few miles of their trip.

ORGANIST ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Miss Mantie Graves, instructor in piano and organ, attended an organ workshop held in Amarillo last week. The Amarillo chapter of the American Guild of Organists sponsored Miss Mildred Andrews, professor of Organ at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, in an Organ Repertory workshop Friday and Saturday.

Miss Graves is a member of the Amarillo chapter. The purpose of this session was to acquaint church organists with new materials, study music for the smaller organs, registration and accompaniments, and discuss their general problems.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Methodist Church Names New Board Officials

J. R. Gillham was named chairman of the official board of stewards at the organization meeting for the new conference year at a meeting of the official board members Monday night. Homer Estlack was elected vice chairman, L. N. Cox treasurer, and Rayburn Smith secretary. Gillham succeeds Frank Phelan, Jr. as chairman of the board.

The board has initiated a newly enlarged educational program of work for the church this year and has hired Mrs. Ebert Ashby to direct the work. Mrs. Ashby will coordinate and direct the educational program which will

be largely devoted to training and working with the young people of the church. She started to work in the new program, June 1. Ralph Porter, chairman of the finance committee of the church, presented the church budget for the year, which was adopted by members of the board. The new budget calls for a 17 per cent increase in expenditures in line with the enlarged program adopted. A canvas of church members will be made at an early date to explain the new program and its financial obligations.

Inelle Cox accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams and children to their home at Welch, Texas. She will visit there and with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli at Lubbock before returning home.

Due to the weather hampering completion of our new quarters, we were unable to hold our formal opening Saturday, June 4th as announced last week, but we are happy to announce we are - - -

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PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS



It has been a long time since we tried our hand at poetry. We always have a standing request from the Editors that we not burden ourselves with trying to write it over. They assure me that the results are not worth my effort. But every so often we get a request from someone else and we should never deny the request

of a dear reader when we are not sure we have any to spare. Anyway, in answer to this lone request and in order to use two new expressions that we recently learned from the younger generation, here we go again.
Here lies the body of Ivan Von Stoofted.
On the matter of living he really goofed.
He did alright when he had smooth sailin'.
But when the chips were down; that was his fallin'.
When things got tough and he felt the rub
He just couldn't take it; he flubbed the dub.
Anyhow, we challenge our erstwhile competitors, especially Uncle Claude of the Claude

News, and our new rival Granny Gadabout from the pages of Southwestern Crop & Stock to turn out something in a class with the above. We will leave it to the readers to see if they can write an equal.
Somewhere we read or heard something that gave us the following line of thinking. If it takes an awful lot of trouble to trouble us; to sort of get us down and out and on the bum, then we are on the right track. But if it takes only a little bit of happiness to make us really happy; if just the little pleasant things about us such as friends and neighbors make us joyful. If nature and the creation all around the countryside brings us real satisfaction then we are sure enough on the road to real happiness. In other words, if we can take a lot of the bad and show no worse for the wear, and then take a little of the good and make it show all over the place, then we have learned the art of living. I wish I could,

don't you?
We notice in Rep. Walter Rogers' Weekly letter that the U. S. Department of Health has testified before Congress that there will be no ill effects from the second polio shots. Congressman Rogers says that he will give the second shots to his children in that age. By the way Mr. Rogers has one of the largest families among the congressmen. To us, it seems a shame that so much has had to be kicked around and sort of mused up about such an important a thing as the polio vaccine. If time proves that politics had any hand in the "Mussing Up" it is all the more regrettable. Ignorance and inefficiency is bad enough but political buffalading should not be tolerated. Maybe there will be a logical explanation forthcoming.
Someone has said:
"The world is waiting for somebody, waiting and watching today; Somebody to lift and

strengthen, somebody to shield and stay. Do you thoughtfully question, "Who", "Tis you, my friend, 'tis you."
The world is waiting for somebody, waiting and watching today; Somebody to soften its sorrows, somebody to heed its tears. Then, doubting, question no longer "Who", For, Oh, My, Friend, 'Tis You.
Life ain't all you want,
But it's all you 'Ave
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involved a drinking driver and 10% of the drivers in these accidents had been drinking.
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Texas Dept. of Public Safety

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

SMALL PROJECTS

On yesterday, the House passed a bill known as the Small Projects Bill. This bill is designed to provide a means by which small

communities can, through proper organizations, finance water projects costing not more than 10 million dollars, by one of three methods:

1. Borrow up to 5 million dollars from the Federal Government.
2. If the project costs more than 5 million dollars, the community can borrow up to 5 million dollars from the government if they can finance the difference

between the 5 million dollars and the cost of the project up to 10 million dollars by private financing.

3. The projects can be privately financed. In that event, the community organization would be entitled to a grant from the federal government of the same amount that they would get for flood control, fish and wildlife and recreation, if the project were completely federally financed.

The third method of financing is the one that was proposed by me in an amendment that we adopted in committee. It provides the method of participation by a local community on a free enterprise basis that has been lacking in the past.

The bill is similar to the one that passed the House last year and died in the Senate. The former bill applied only to the 17 western reclamation states which are included under the jurisdiction of general reclamation laws. The present bill included all 48 states, plus Alaska and Hawaii. The program was to be administered by the Secretary of Interior, who has all of the tools to administer such a program most efficiently and with the least possible cost. However, some of the eastern states did not want to be under the Department of Interior and pushed through an amendment placing them under the Secretary of Agriculture. This amendment included Texas under the Department of Agriculture.

I voted against this amendment because, from all accounts, Texas has had very little success in obtaining much consideration from the Secretary of Agriculture. In my opinion, the entire water program should be under one department. Which one that is does not make a great deal of difference, but I do not think that one program should be administered by two separate and distinct departments.

The bill is on its way to the Senate, and I hope will be speedily acted on there. It fills a much needed gap in the water projects legislation of this country.

SALK VACCINE

The Salk vaccine hearings before the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, of which I am a member, will probably be concluded within about ten days. The pressure is beginning to build up for and against the government having anything to do with the distribution or control of the vaccine. Some want the Federal Government to see that every child gets proper inoculation. Some take the position that it is none of the Government's business and that government regulation is socialistic. Some say that this is definitely a government responsibility and that the vaccine should be furnished by the Government, distributed by the government, and that every person should be required to be inoculated.

It presently appears that the general program will be a mixture of many suggestions. Legis-

lation will provide government control, distribution will probably be through state health authorities, money will be appropriated to make the vaccine available to all, and no one will be compelled to be inoculated.

During the hearings one of the witnesses from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare testified that there would be no danger in the second and third shots to those children who have had the first shot. He also testified that there is no reaction from polio vaccination. Had I known this two weeks ago, it would really have alarmed me. Our Mary Catherine came down with a fever five days after receiving her first shot. We consoled ourselves on the ground that it was reaction to the shot. Fortunately, it was due to some other virus from which she quickly recovered. Since she has had her first shot, she will complete the series.

WTU To Inaugurate New Statement Form

Reddy Kilowatt, West Texas Utilities Company's versatile service symbol, will greet customers on the monthly service statements in a new manner beginning this week—on handier more convenient post card statements. WTU's local office here in Clarendon will mail out the new cards for the first time this week, instead of the long statement form used so many years.

Inauguration of the new state-

ment form was decided on after lengthy study and investigation which showed the new method would provide a more convenient statement for the customer and a more efficient system for the Company.

Lonnie Walker, WTU's local manager said, "The new post card statements are prepared on long sheets of heavy paper that feed through machines in a continuous run much as newsprint runs through a printing press. The machines figure the statements, print them, and separate them for mailing automatically. The 2c postage is printed on each statement at the time the statement is figured and the information is printed on the statement. Use of a mailing permit eliminates the need for stamping the statements separately."

Walker said every effort has been made in preparing this new statement form to keep it as simple as possible and to present all the information the customer desires. He pointed out that the

new statement interprets service charges in both kilowatts of electric power used and hours Reddy Kilowatt worked in the home; that is, kilowatt hours of electric service.

It was pointed out that the new statement is basically a simpler and modernized form of the old statement. There has been no change in rates or manner in calculating the statement. The due date and delivery date remain the same as before.

"This new billing system," Walker said, "is a result of one of the many studies and plans which the Company constantly has under consideration in their efforts to hold the line and keep electric rates at the pre-war level while the cost of everything else has gone up and up."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Sad Note From The Bugle

All of us on the *Clarion* were alarmed to learn that our principal rival in the newspaper field—the *Balesville Bugle*—might have to shut down.

Crops were bad in Balesville last year and one of their factories moved out of town. Just temporary hard times, of course—but the *Bugle* needs help now if it's to survive.

So, this paper is going to scrape up a little money to help tide them over, and we hope other local concerns will do the same. We've seldom agreed with them editorially over the years—but

we want their competition to keep us on our toes.

From where I sit, this country needs papers with different points of view—just as it needs people with different ideas and tastes. You may prefer iced tea as a hot-weather cooler... I generally choose a cold glass of beer. But if either of us couldn't express his opinion, and act on it, that would be "bad news" for the whole community.

Joe Marsh

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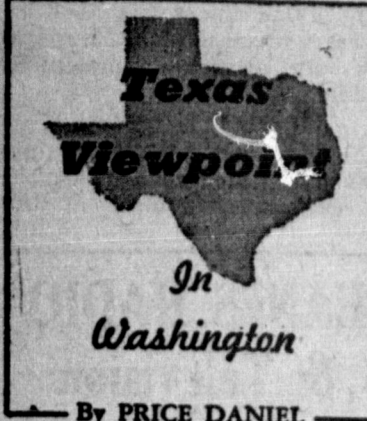
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By PRICE DANIEL U. S. Senator

Look for a great increase in highway construction during the next five years.

The Senate last week passed legislation to provide for the modernization and expansion of highways throughout the United States. The bill provides for a joint contribution for securing the necessary funds between the

states and the federal government. In September, 1954 President Eisenhower appointed an advisory committee on a National Highway Program which reported that the existing system of highways is inadequate and that a safe and efficient highway network is essential to America's military and civil defense. Further, while there were 34,400,000 cars and trucks on our roads in 1946 and over 58,000,000 today, it is anticipated that by 1965 the total will reach 81,000,000 and the present highway program would never keep pace with this expansion. In addition, the death toll from highway accidents is steadily increasing and a large contributing factor to this is the inadequacy of our present highway system. Under the Senate bill Texas, which has more miles of highway than any other State, would receive over the next five-year period \$725,700,000.00 for con-

struction from the Federal Government to which it will add the necessary matching state funds. Whether the House approves the bill as passed by the Senate still remains to be seen, but it is certain that some type of large highway improvement legislation will be enacted this session.

New Farmers' Bulletin
We have received copies of a new farmers' bulletin entitled "Cotton Diseases and Methods of Control" which is available for distribution. Crop losses caused by cotton diseases constitute about 15 per cent of the total crop. To combat these diseases the cotton grower must know the cause, symptoms and most effective control measures. This bulletin gives such information on the more important cotton diseases. If you think this bulletin will be helpful, I will be glad to send copies so long as they last.

Federal Grants-in-Aid
Recent figures indicate the total amount of funds which are distributed by the Federal Government as grants-in-aid to individuals and State and local governments. These figures show

that Texas ranks third in the nation in the amount of money received from Washington. The totals are deceiving. While in 1954 Texas received \$257,218,000 in grants, at the same time Texas paid into the Federal Treasury \$2,193,725,000. This illustrates most clearly that we pay well for every penny we receive from the United States Government. While there are many programs such as the interstate highways which by their very nature are national in scope and should be supervised by the Federal Government, there are many more which could be better handled by the States without Federal intervention and the consequent loss of funds in the process of travel from the State to Washington and back again.

Narcotics Hearings
Our Committee for investigation of the narcotics traffic begins public hearings this week. Our first witness, Mr. H. J. Anslinger, Commissioner of Narcotics, has been asked to give the Committee heretofore unpublished data on the concentration of the narcotics problem by cities and states. He has already told us that the principal source of illicit narcotics is Red China where manufacture and sale is being encouraged by Government officials, both for monetary gain and for demoralization of people to whom the narcotics are sold in the free nations. Every bad habit acquired by a person actually places a chattel mortgage on his personality.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 5.932 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from US 287 in Clarendon, 6.0 mi. southwest on Highway No. FM 2162, covered by R 1883-2-1, in Donley County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., June 14, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

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There are laws governing racing to a fire, parking in a fire area, etc. Local officers will be

cooperating to see that the above request is observed. The firemen don't want anyone fined — all they want is your cooperation so they will have a chance to protect the property of the citizens of Clarendon and do the best job they can.

THE 1954 TEXAS TRAFFIC SCORE

Texas Dept. of Public Safety

AUSTIN — 2,190 drivers were involved in fatal traffic accidents on Texas rural highways in 1954. 386 (17.8%) of these drivers were 20 to 24 years of age. 367 (17%) of them were 25 to 29 years of age. The population of each of these two age groups is slightly over 11% of Texas total driving population. 5 drivers involved in rural fatal accidents were in the 10 to 14 age group. This group has no official driver population.

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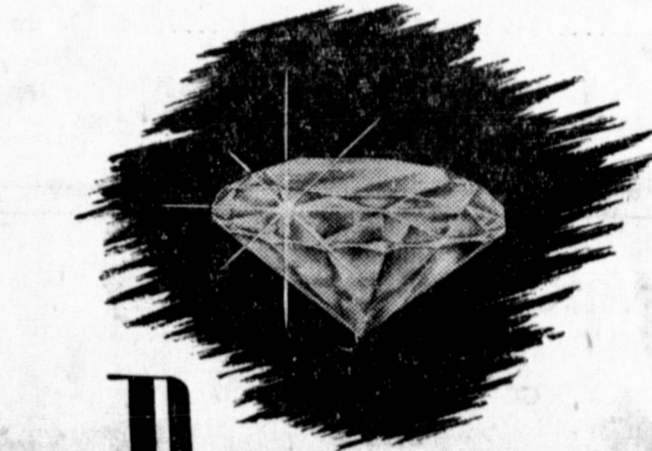
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Beer was tapped for the big pay-off as the Senate rolled out a new tax bill—expected to pour \$108,000,000 in new money into the treasury in two years.

On the 137th day of an overtime session, the Senate passed a many-changed version of the House tax bill. It left the last say to the House and hoped for a quick wind up.

The bill is expected to produce \$62,000,000 during the next two years, for the general revenue fund. It carried a bookkeeping re-allocation feature which will give this fund \$3,000,000 more from current taxes. Thus it offered the House \$9,000,000 more than the \$56,000,000 required to unblock the record billion and a half dollar appropriation bill. It provides about \$44,000,000 in the biennium for highway purposes.

Three round pennies will carry the brunt of the burden of the new tax structure—one cent more on gasoline and cigarettes and a new levy of a penny a bottle on beer.

In this, the sixth main version of a money bill, the Senate swung back to the House's proposal of one cent on gasoline and cigarettes. But the Senate substituted a whopping \$16,000,000 a year additional tax on beer for the House's \$1,000,000 a year increase on beer and wine dealers' license fees.

Final passage was voted 18 to 13.

Stripped out of the Senate passed tax bill were House proposals for a levy on cigars, snuff and tobacco. Added was a token one-twentieth of a cent levy on "dedicated" natural gas—long-term exclusive contracts, payable by the long pipelines—and expected to produce \$2,000,000. Gas pipelines were put under the intangible assets tax.

Dropped were Senate proposals for manufacturing taxes and gross receipts taxes on department stores, hotels and motels. Rejected by the Senate was a gross receipts tax on the metals and chemicals industries.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood, slender, graying member from Amarillo, emerged with the winning combi-

nation to unblock the long and confused Senate fight for new revenues.

At Friday's session, Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin, who termed himself the "coerced sponsor" of the tax measure, offered a new "in between" plan which salvaged part of Governor Allan Shivers' original recommendations and made concessions to an obdurate House.

Lock proposed a 1½ cent increase on gasoline, halfway between the two cents the Governor wanted and the one cent the House voted; and 1½ cents on cigarettes; along with a 25c per \$1,000 franchise tax levy on corporate stocks. It would bring in the needed \$56,000,000 to the general revenue fund, he said.

But Senator Hazlewood came up with his substitute and it was favored, 22 to 9, over the Lock plan.

The final vote put both House and Senate on record for a one-

cent-only increase on gasoline, making the entire bill more palatable for House concurrence.

Beer industry leaders, who had successfully fought off a proposed \$1.30 per barrel increase in the House and also in Senate committee (which would have raised the total rate to \$3.30, or to 1c per bottle) suddenly found their industry saddled with a tax of \$5.30 a barrel—or an additional 1c per bottle tax.

Veterans Land
New batches of indictments against former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles were returned in Travis County. Five indictments charging theft linked B. R. Sheffield of Brady with Giles. Eight charges of forgery were made against Sheffield. Then five more indictments against Giles and Sheffield charged theft and conspiracy of theft.

A court of inquiry on Land Office affairs droned on, questioning all employes of the land of-

fice.

Giles' scheduled first trial at San Antonio, on a bribe charge, was postponed until August. Postponement was granted on an affidavit that a House member, Rep. Cecil Storey of Longview, had been employed as one of his lawyers. This was statutory grounds for postponement until 30 days after the end of a session.

Both the trial judge and the district attorney criticized the law forcing such postponement.

Rep. Dolph Briscoe, Jr. of Uvalde, author of a series of bills to clean up the veterans' land administration, immediately put in a bill to restrict employment of legislators. Briscoe's bill would limit the automatic postponement privilege to legislators

hired within one week after a case or indictment was filed—or to cases where the Legislator was the only attorney representing a defendant.

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