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A Common Paper for Common People

Bronchos First Conference Game At Panhandle Friday Night

The Clarendon Bronchos will meet their first conference foes of the season at Panhandle Friday night. All conference games will start at 7:30, so keep this time in mind and be there on time to give the Bronchos your support from the start.

The Bronchos will meet the Panthers with three wins behind them, but all three games were with non-conference teams. The Panthers are expected to put up some strong opposition although they have a pretty green team this year. They lost to a strong Sudan team last week 39-18 and this is a fair indication that they have quite a bit of scoring power.

The Bronchos will play the game minus three regulars, Bill Noblet, Bobby Philley and Howard Hensley, but will have Bill Dale Hill, who has been out with an ankle injury, back in the backfield line-up. Outside of this, coach Moore reports the boys in good shape and good spirit for the game.

Coach Moore released the following starting line-up for the Bronchos starting at left end: Glenn Wallace, Bobby Wilson, Claude DeBord, Don Landers, Delma Graham, Kenneth Evans, Ronnie Martin, Bobby Cosper at left half, Bill Dale Hill at right half, Max Johnson at full and Bobby Johnson in the quarterback slot. Others making the traveling squad are: John Payne, Jimmy Philley, Monty Smith, Frank White III, Basil Banister, Jerry Swinney, Jerry Behrens, Doyle Hall and Bill Hicks.

Hi-way 66 Four Lane Job In Donley Up For Bid

The Leader received an order this week to publish a contractors notice concerning the extension of the four lane highway across the north edge of Donley County on Highway 66. The proposal is for constructing 5.363 miles of roadbed and paving from Rockledge to the point where highway 70 turns off 66 going to Pampa.

At present, the divided four lane highway is complete from the Oklahoma line to Rockledge which is the east boundary of Donley County. The construction of this new road will eliminate the dangerous stretch of road east of Jericho. Bids on the construction will be opened and read October 19th in Austin.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The Clarendon Square Dance club will hold its regular dance tonight at 8 o'clock in Lions Club Hall. It is hoped that all Square Dance club members, past and present, will make an effort to be present tonight in order to get re-organized for the winter season. During the summer it was so hot that several members dropped out and lost track of the dance nights.

Free Chest X-Ray Here Oct. 19-22

The annual visit of the State Health Department's mobile X-ray unit will be October 19th thru 22nd. This unit will return to Clarendon for its county-wide survey at this time and this will be the only stop in the county. As before, this unit will be set up at the Estlack Machinery Co. and will be absolutely free to every person over 15 years of age. The hours the unit will be in operation is as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 19th from 1 to 6 p. m.; 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. on the 20th and 21st and from 9 a. m. til 1 p. m. on the 22nd.

Dr. J. Gordon Stewart is chairman of the campaign again this year. "This is the only drive in the county that isn't asking you for money," Dr. Stewart points out. "We just want five minutes of your time and it may save your life."

The X-rays are free, but they are not charity. The state-wide program is paid for by the taxpayers money and is offered in an effort to eradicate tuberculosis from Texas. Other chest ailments than tuberculosis are located by the chest X-rays, it was pointed out, including heart ailments, cancer, and other conditions of the chest that should have the attention of the individual's family doctor.

The chest X-rays take only a few minutes, there is no pain, and the individual is X-rayed fully clothed. All information given is confidential and so are the results of the X-rays.

If no suspicious conditions are revealed by the X-rays, the individual receives a card to this effect from the State Department of Health. Should there be a condition that indicates further investigations, the family doctor is notified.



CHAMPION MUDSLOGGER—Not even a sea of mud stops the Army's light tank, the Walker Bulldog. Here the 26-ton warhorse churns its way through one of the many obstacles on a test course at Cleveland, Ohio. On dry land, this powerful combat vehicle has a speed in excess of 40 miles per hour. It is manned by a crew of four and packs its Sunday punch in a 76-millimeter cannon.

Change In Ownership of Clarendon Motor Announced

The sale of the Clarendon Motor Company by W. W. Noblet to Earl Alderson was announced this week after final approval of the transaction by General Motors Corp. was received this past week. The deal had been in the making for some time but had to go through regular company channels before becoming final. Mr. Alderson, a resident of Clarendon since 1917, has operated the Alderson Studio and Gift Shop since 1927 at which time he purchased the business. He stated that Mrs. Alderson would continue to operate the studio business and he would devote his time to the Chevrolet dealership.

The Automobile business has attracted Mr. Alderson's attention for some time and his ambition has been to become actively engaged with a dealership. This became a reality with the completion of this transaction and Mr. Alderson stated that he was looking forward to serving residents of this area as their Chevrolet Dealer and upholding the high standards upon which the business has progressed in the past.

In selling his interests in the Clarendon Motor Co., Mr. Noblet stated that other business interests in Oklahoma were requiring more of his attention but that he and Mrs. Noblet and son Bill would continue to make Clarendon their home. Mr. Noblet has been connected with the Clarendon Motor Company the past 18 years.

1,000 Cotton Pullers Needed Here

Cotton pulling in Donley County was under way in a big way before it was brought to a halt by the rain. Just as soon as it dries out, one thousand additional cotton pulling hands will be needed to gather the crop.

At the present time Clarendon gins have ginned over six hundred bales and were working full time before the rain halted operations. It is estimated that cotton acreage in this area will average around a half bale to the acre.

Farmers are eager to acquire more hands and get cotton that is ready out of their fields as each rainy spell can cause a lower grade.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY, OCT. 10

The Donley County Singing Convention will hold its regular monthly singing this coming Sunday, October 10th at the Calvary Baptist Church. The singing will begin at 2:30 o'clock and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Rain Totals .55 Thru Wed. Noon

Up through Wednesday noon, the moisture that started falling Tuesday totaled .55 inch according to Joe Goldston, official weather observer. Prospects are for more before the spell breaks away.

Cotton farmers like to see moisture come, but in this case they would like for it to wait a little while longer before it started on account of grain and cotton on the ground that will receive some damage. It is believed there will be only minor damage to cotton still on the stalk if the rain continues to fall in a slow manner. If it comes in heavy downpours, it will load the cotton with dirt as well as lowering the grade.

Farmers anticipating wheat acreage are happy to see the moisture. Some had already dusted in their seed and this moisture should put them in good shape. In addition to the rain, we have had quite a variation in the temperature this week. It reached a high of 99 Monday and the low Tuesday night was 52. It was sitting on 65 degrees at noon Wednesday.

Broncho B Squad Defeats Memphis B Squad 18-0

The Broncho B Squad got a good taste of victory here last Thursday night when they defeated the Memphis Cyclone B. team 18-0. Considering what experience most of these boys didn't have, they made a mighty good showing and played hard football all the way and it wasn't an easy matter, for the visitors put up plenty of stiff opposition all four quarters. This was the first game of the season for the B squad and since they did make such a good showing, it's regrettable that more fans were not out to see them perform. All local fans that saw the game enjoyed it very much.

Clarendon's first tally came in the second quarter when Jimmy Philley broke loose and outran the entire Memphis squad for 75 yards. The second score came on another sensational play with Behrens taking a screen pass from Payne and going 70 yards behind well organized blocking. Their third tally came in the fourth period also when Mills ploughed over from the 8 yard line.

Although inexperience was in evidence, the B line was in there scrapping all the way and each boy made a good account of himself.

Mrs. Clyde Sheppard of Channing was a Clarendon visitor Sunday.

Health Promoter Makes Local Visit

Dr. Phil Russell, pioneer Osteopathic Physician of Ft. Worth, was a guest of Dr. J. Gordon Stewart and Dr. D. H. Cox, at a breakfast at the Donley Hotel Coffee Shop Monday morning. Dr. Russell is making visits of this nature all over the state in the interest of public health from the standpoint of making health and hospitalization insurance policies more effective in regard to health needs of the general public.

Another point brought out in his visit here was the need of more practitioners from the rural areas. By encouraging more suitable and adaptable prospects from the rural areas to make doctors, we have more prospect of them returning to the small towns and rural areas to practice, Dr. Russell stated.

At the present, Dr. Russell is executive secretary of the Texas Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons. He is a former president of the National Osteopathic Association, served 12 years on the State Board of Examiners and four years on the State Board of Health.

Those attending the breakfast in Dr. Russell's honor were Dr. D. H. Cox and Supt. W. T. Hines of Hedley; Dr. J. Francis Brown, Amarillo; Supt. H. W. Truitt, Dean R. E. Drennan, Dr. J. G. Stewart and G. W. Estlack.

Services Held Sunday For W. H. Ivey

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for William Henry Ivey with Rev. Ed Byers and Rev. Bob Bonner officiating.

Mr. Ivey, age 62, died early Friday in Veterans Hospital, Amarillo. He was a long time resident of Hedley before he retired from farming and moved to Clarendon five years ago. He was a member of the Hedley Baptist Church and was a member of the American Legion 31 years.

Ivey is survived by his wife, Minnie; two daughters, Mrs. Jewel Smith, Channing; Mrs. Jean Barnes, North Hollywood, Calif.; two sons, Granville L. Ivey, Amarillo; Billy Glenn Ivey, Cactus; by his mother, Mrs. Ella Ivey, Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Steen, San Antonio; Mrs. Bessie McCleran, Clarendon; two brothers, Jess Ivey and Alfred B. Ivey, both of Clarendon, and six grandchildren.

World War I veterans serving as pallbearers were Roy McKee, B. H. Kirkpatrick, E. M. Glass, Booker Shaw, Jack Perkins and John Tate. Members of the American Legion conducted graveside rites.

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

Hedley Cotton Festival Big Event Of County Friday & Saturday

Services Held Tues. For Joe Boss

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Murphy Funeral Chapel for Willard Wesley (Joe) Boss with Rev. Ernest Phillips officiating.

Mr. Boss died Saturday, Sept. 25th near Gunnison, Colorado when a truck jackknifed into the Boss pick-up. Mrs. Boss was seriously injured but is reported some improved at last report. She was to be moved from a Salida, Colo. hospital yesterday to an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. Boss had been a resident of Clarendon since 1926, moving here from Hall County. He operated the Clarendon Mattress Factory here.

Survivors include his wife Katy Estelle Boss of Clarendon; two brothers, Sam J. Boss, Mayfield, Okla. and Edward of California; two nieces and two nephews.

Pallbearers were W. O. Butler, R. A. Hay, R. F. Wiedman, E. J. Chenault, Earl Hodnett and Leo Snoddy.

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

Around 210 Attend 32nd Anniversary Of Lions Club

Approximately 210 Lions and guests were present Tuesday evening for the 32nd Anniversary celebration of the local Lions Club, and the entire group thoroughly enjoyed the inspirational and entertaining talk given by Delbert Downing of Midland, main speaker for the occasion.

The same type of decorations were used for this banquet as were used 32 years ago when the club was organized. The Hal-loween motif was carried out and each one present wore a paper hat that was found at their plate. It was a very colorful sight and everything was quite peaceful until Lion George Smales was presented a live duck which he must keep for a week which is part of the attendance drive now in effect. Some Lion that was absent Tuesday night will acquire the duck next week.

Visitors, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Downing, were present from Plainview, Turkey, McLean, Ft. Worth, Memphis, Amarillo and White Deer.

The Hedley Cotton Festival committee has set its goal to entertain around 20,000 visitors at Hedley during their 3rd annual cotton festival Friday and Saturday, October 8th and 9th. The Festival will start off with a kick-off breakfast at the Lions Den Friday morning and there will be continuous entertainment until midnight Saturday night. The streets have been roped off and are lined with booths and exhibits of every nature.

Highlight of the celebration will be the Grand Parade at 1 p. m. Saturday. At the last report over thirty floats, four bands, two drum & bugle corps and pretty girls were already in prospect for the parade. The Amarillo Air Base is sending a motor caravan of 80 men to take part in the Cotton Festival both days. Included in the caravan will be their drum and bugle corps and their drill team. This group will perform on the streets of Hedley at 4 p. m. Friday. These boys have won national recognition with their drills and it will be one of the biggest parts of the free acts show in the Festival. They will also be in the Grand Parade at 1 p. m. Saturday and will perform after the parade.

The F. C. Bogle, Inc. Shows, one of the largest carnivals to be seen in this part of the country lately, have charge of the Mid-way and have been entertaining large crowds each night. They have rides and concessions to please the grown ups as well as the children.

The community spirit and co-operation of Hedley boosters is very commendable as it takes lots of time and hard work to put on a celebration of any kind. The Hedley Cotton Festival has grown each year and it certainly will merit your attendance this year. Hedley is putting Donley County on the map as well as herself through this celebration, and every Donley County resident should make their plans to take part in the Festival, all or part of both days. It will be enjoyable for everyone.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN OKLAHOMA
Funeral services for C. L. Ellis were held in Ardmore, Oklahoma Friday afternoon, October 1. Mr. Ellis, father of W. H. Ellis, died there Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis attended funeral services.

MONEY RIDE



The easy riding form exhibited by this convict cowboy in the Texas penitentiary's annual rodeo may win him some of the prize money allotted inmate contestants in what has been billed as the wildest rodeo on earth. Promising to be bigger, better and wilder than ever before, this year's 23rd Annual Prison Rodeo plays five big dates in Prison Stadium, Huntsville, each Sunday afternoon in October.



MOVING ON ITS STOMACH, this portion of the U.S. Army literally does what Napoleon said all armies do. These soldiers belly their way across a gravel pit at the Quartermaster Corps' test center at Fort Lee, Va., to find weak spots in experimental Army clothing.

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There were 75 our for church Sunday.

Bro. and Sister Harmonson, Ruth, Martha and David visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Saturday night.

Mrs. Walter Hutchins visited Miss Della Wood Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. J. Talley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Mosley and her sister, Mrs. Allie at Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd visited in the Morrow home Thursday eve. Miss Della Wood visited Mrs. C. J. Talley Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood visited Miss Della Wood Sunday eve. Mrs. R. Cannon, Mrs. J. A. Pool, Mrs. F. Cannon shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow and Mike of Amarillo visited in the Morrow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higgins

and family of White Deer visited Rev. and Mrs. Harmonson and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop, Rev. and Mrs. Harmonson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Sunday. Mrs. R. Cannon and Mrs. J. A. Pool visited Mrs. Buck Roberts and Mrs. Gene Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Pool, Mrs. R. Cannon visited Mrs. C. E. Jackson and her sister and mother Sunday eve.

Mrs. F. Cannon, Blake and Kerry visited Mrs. H. A. Harrison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stiles of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie Sunday. In the afternoon they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stiles of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee Hill and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley Friday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. Perdue are the proud parents of a new daughter.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Tom Perdue of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited her brother, Alfred Bowlin and family of Ft. Worth last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall Sunday were their daughter Leota and son Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and Bufford of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bragg and daughter-in-law Mrs. John Bragg of Odessa, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Wednesday.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue, Mamie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys, Mrs. Hinkle and Stella, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Putman of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley and children of Fritch are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chenault spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs in Amarillo.

Bro. Hunt and wife and boys of Borger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hott and baby returned to their home after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott.

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

Mrs. Willie Hott spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. P. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self went to Wellington Sunday for her father.

Rare Old Cars Will Be Stars At State Fair

Rare old cars, which can evoke the glory of olden days in a way that nothing else can, will be the stars of an unusual show at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24th.

The oldtime steam and gasoline buggies will be displayed in the fair's sixth Antique Automobile Show, one of the fair's most popular features. The collection of carefully restored veterans will be moved to a more spacious site in the Science Building this year so that the crowds can be accommodated better.

Antique auto fans search out the ancient beauties from old barns, garages, or wherever they might have been abandoned in the long-ago. Then they lovingly restore them to like-new condition which sometimes involves almost complete rebuilding.

A rare 1906 Model Pope Toledo Touring Car which was exhibited last year in its neglected state has been completely restored and will be on display at the fair this year.

Another unusual old car in the show, a 1903 curved-dash Olds, has been described as one of the rarest and best restored in the nation.

The North Texas Horseless Carriage Club is sponsoring the show. Trophies will be awarded for the best restored car, for the car with the best mechanical operation, those from the longest distance away, and the most

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Winners last year were owned by antique auto fans from Dallas, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Kerrville, Cisco, Houston, and Waxahachie. Among the winning entries were Oldsmobiles, Fords, Buicks, Cadillacs,Brushes, Hupmobiles, Overlands, Maxwells, Mitchells and Paiges.

Eisenhower & Nixon To Speak Radio - TV Republican National Precinct Day, Oct. 8

A handshake, a cup of coffee, and a television program will climax the High Plains celebration of Republican National Precinct Day on October 8, when

hundreds of Television Parties will be held in homes of Eisenhower supporters.

At 8:30 P. M. both President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon will speak on a nationwide television and radio broadcast, summing up the accomplishments of the 83rd Congress, and their attitudes toward the future.

The Television Parties are sponsored by members of "Help Ike" Clubs, which were organized as a result of President Eisenhower's appeal for help from Texas people, when he was visited by Congressional Candidate LeRoy "Pete" LaMaster in Denver recently.

"According to Presidential advisers," explained LaMaster, "The main job of helping the Chief Executive, as far as the folks in this area are concerned, can be accomplished by sending a Republican to Congress from this district. They feel that the pres-

ent administration will be in office for at least two more years, and it is vital to progress that it controls the legislative as well as the executive branch of the government."

"As part of the Eisenhower team, a Republican Congressman will be able to do a better job of representing the Panhandle People," he said.

The Eisenhower-Nixon speech will be heard and seen on the following Radio and Television stations in this area: KFDD-TV and KGNC-Radio in Amarillo; Radio Stations KHUZ in Borger, KPDN in Pampa, KEYE in Perryton and KVOP in Plainview.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 1859
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that CHARLES E. BAIRFIELD, the postoffice address of whom is Clarendon, Texas, on the 27th day of September, 1954, filed his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from Troublesome Canyon, a tributary of Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River in Donley County, Texas, not to exceed 45 acre feet of water per annum, for the irrigation of not to exceed 89.8 acres of land out of Sections 41 and 42, Block G-4, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey in Donley County, Texas, more fully described in said application; water to be diverted by means of a portable pumping plant.

in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1954, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board at Austin, Texas, this 27th day of September, 1954.

H. A. Beckwith
A. P. Rollins
O. F. Dent
BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS

ATTEST:
Audrey Strandman,
Asst. Secy. (35-4c)

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, circulation, etc. required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933 and July 2, 1946, of the Donley County Leader published weekly at Clarendon, Texas for October 1954.

State of Texas,
County of Donley.
Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid personally appeared

G. W. Estlack, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager and co-publisher of the Donley County Leader, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946.

That the publishers are A. D. Estlack and G. W. Estlack, both of Clarendon, Texas. That the editor is A. D. Estlack, Managing Editor is G. W. Estlack and that the business manager is G. W. Estlack, both of whom reside in Clarendon, Texas. That the owner is J. C. Estlack, residing in Clarendon, Texas.

That the bondholders and other forms of indebtedness are: None. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown is 1721.

G. W. Estlack
Business Manager
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1954.
Mary Chamberlain
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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.363 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Asp. Conc. Pvt. from SH 70 to Rockledge on Highway No. U. S. 66, covered by FI 547 (17), in Gray & Donley County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Oct. 19, 1954, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of G. K. Reading, Resident Engineer Pampa, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. (35-2c)

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and Winnie of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

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

Miss Shirley Aten attended the football game in Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. James Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer of Hedley to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Lesley Wardlow of Monday left Friday after spending the week with her father, G. Leathers.

Mrs. Sam Roberts and Mrs. Quinn Aten returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds of Clovis, N. Mex. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox several days last week.

Mrs. Granville Wood and son of Clovis, N. Mex. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King Tuesday. Russell Wood, who has been staying with his grandparents, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Carolyn Putman of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White Wednesday.

Mrs. D. F. Reed and Mrs. Billy Christal attended the funeral of their cousin, Terry Smith, in Amarillo Wednesday. He was killed in a car accident at Canyon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kooner spent Saturday night with relatives in Memphis.

Rev. E. C. White, District Supt. of Childress preached at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Seago, Mrs. Earl Myers, Mrs. Henry Parker, Mrs. Oscar Thomas, and Mrs. Rice Batson shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones had business in Amarillo Monday.

Wiley Reynolds of Clovis, New Mexico spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

David Livingston's body was carried through Africa for ten months so he might be buried in England.

MOVED TO OUR NEW HOME

We wish to announce to our friends and customers we have moved to our new building located 1 block south of State Highway building and across street from NW corner of football stadium.

All present services, except appliance sales, will be maintained as in the past. We still have a few new appliances at Close-Out Prices.

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Society

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Phone 418

Rhea - Landreth

Jean Porter Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, of Clarendon, became the bride of Joe Alton Landreth, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Abilene, in an informal ceremony Friday, September 24, at the First Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Dr. Landreth, father of the groom and Pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Abilene, performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Mantie Graves, organist, played traditional wedding music. Altar background was decorated with green ferns, palms, and baskets of white gladiolas and carnations.

Mrs. William J. Lowe, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor and William J. Lowe was best man.

Mrs. Landreth is a graduate of the University of Texas and has a bachelor of arts degree. She has taught the past three years in Dumas.

Mr. Landreth received a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State College, and a bachelor of music and master of music degrees from Southern Methodist University. He is teaching in Dumas.

The couple is making their home at 515 2nd Place, Dumas, Texas.

FRESHMAN ENGLISH CLUB

The Freshman English Club met in room 13, Sept. 29 at 9:00 o'clock. Nelda Tims, president, called the meeting to order and asked the secretary to read the minutes.

Everyone enjoyed a short play given by Bob Bell, Pat Schull, Joveta Ashcraft, and Letha Flowers. After the play several students gave thoughts for the day.

Meeting was adjourned until the following Wednesday.

—Reporter

LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

Les Beaux Arts Club met at the Patching Club House on Friday, October 1st for their regular monthly meeting. Henry Hertnen of the Hertnen Camera Store of Amarillo showed a motion picture portraying Colonial Williamsburg.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. K. Hardin. Three new members were elected to membership.

Mrs. Allen Grundy of the 1913 Study Club of Memphis invited the club members to come down to hear the Chamber of Commerce speaker, Delbert Downing. Mrs. C. T. McMurtry presented the club with the idea of selling fruit cakes at Christmas time.

Date nut pudding topped with whipped cream was served in the dining room. Tea and coffee was poured by the president. The table centerpiece was a lovely bowl of pyracantha berries. Mrs. Lloyd Benson and Mrs. Frank White Jr. were the hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. Lloyd Benson, Mrs. W. K. Hardin, Mrs. John H. Head, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. C. T. McMurtry, Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr., Miss Katherine Ross, Mrs. Emmett Simmons, Mrs. J. D. Swift, Mrs. W. C. Thornberry, Mrs. Frank White Jr., Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, Mrs. Carroll Knorpp, Mrs. W. H. Patrick, Miss Mary Howren.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Terry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moore, celebrated his fifth birthday Thursday afternoon with a party at the City Park.

The youngsters played games and after opening and admiring the many birthday gifts, were served ice cream and cake. Bubble gum and rubber balls were favors.

Fifteen children were present.



LITTLE BLACK AND WHITE LIES — or truths, as the case may be. WAC Captain Marian K. Rice of Woodbury, N. J., interprets a subject's reaction on the polygraph. The Army uses the lie detector as an aid in police investigative work and considers the machine only as good as the operator manipulating it.

1926 BOOK CLUB

Mrs. W. J. Lewis and Mrs. L. N. Cox were hostesses to the 1926 Book Club Tuesday, October 5th, at Patching Club House.

Mrs. Homer Bones gave the invocation and the Club Collect was read. Mrs. Clyde Hudson directed the short business session.

Mrs. C. M. Lowry introduced Mr. Rayburn L. Smith who spoke on water conservation and emphasized the importance of building the proposed dam on Salt Fork of Red River. Every citizen of Donley County and the surrounding territory should be interested in this matter and it is hoped that the information given will develop support for the project.

Mrs. C. B. Morris was program leader and presented Mrs. Ralph Porter who gave a splendid re-

view of Marjorie Kennan Rawling's book, "The Sojourner."

The hostesses served refreshments of pie and coffee to two guests, Mrs. Warren Bray, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. E. H. Noland, and members: Mesdames E. S. Ballew, C. W. Bennett, Homer Bones, C. R. Brown, R. C. Bryson, Glenn Hoggatt, Clyde Hudson, Lloyd Johnson, Alvin Landers, C. M. Lowry, Curtis Meas, C. B. Morris, Homer Parsons, Frank Phelan, Ralph Porter, Rayburn Smith, W. C. Thornberry, Frank White, Jr., and John Gilham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Baker and family of Childress visited Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker.

Mrs. Buster Wilson of Silverton visited Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. W. E. Goodman entertained with a theatre party Saturday afternoon honoring Janet Kaye on her eighth birthday. The group was taken to the show returning later to the Goodman home for games and refreshments.

Helping Janet Kaye enjoy the afternoon were Danalene Estlack, Dolfia Vallance, Pamela and Linda Palmer, Jill Benson, Sandy Deyhle, Marsha Maxey, Mary Louise Caldwell, Carol Cornell, Carolyn Graham, and Rhonda Goodman.

LELIA LAKE P.-T.A.

The P.-T.A. of the Lelia Lake School met Monday, Sept. 27th at 7:30 P. M. Mr. Stepp made a very interesting talk on the progress of our school, and group singing was enjoyed by everyone.

The homemaking girls served lovely refreshments of cup cakes and Cokes to a very nice crowd. It was decided that the P.-T.A. would give the homemaking girls a kitchen shower at the next meeting which will be the fourth Monday in October. Every one is invited to come. —Reporter.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman of Clarendon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan Maxine, to Bob Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd, also of Clarendon. The wedding date has been set for October 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Adams of Lorenzo are the proud parents of a boy, born Oct. 2nd. He was named Rodney Phillip. Both mother and son are reported doing fine. The proud grandparents here are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams.

Mrs. W. G. Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Plainview, also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutson and children of Borger were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots O'Neal and children visited the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Neal at Clovis, N. Mex. Mrs. W. E. O'Neal accompanied them home to visit a few days.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You know, until now I never dreamed that I'd ever own four dozen hand-painted neckties."

ATTEND IVEY SERVICES

Among those from out of town attending the funeral services here Sunday for W. H. Ivey were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ivey of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith of Dumas, Mrs. A. C. Mixon of Odessa, W. T. Steen and family of Levelland, Ted Steen and family of Matador, Jack Steen and family of Crosbyton, E. V. Bowling, Mrs. Opal Jennings of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Steen of San Angelo, Mrs. Earl Watson, E. H. Watson and family, Mrs. J. W. Watson and Gladys of Amarillo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and boys of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and son of Claude and Mrs. Loren Rhoades of Amarillo.

ANNUAL REBEKAH MEXICAN DINNER

Plan now to enjoy the Rebekah Mexican Dinner Saturday, November 13th at 6 p. m. at Lions Club Hall. Buy your tickets in advance at \$1 per plate. (35-6c)

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Alexander of McKinney, Texas arrived Saturday evening to spend a few days as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan and children of Borger visited Saturday in the Clyde Butler home.



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- ONIONS** 5c
Yellow—Pound
- CELERY** 18c
Large Bleached Stalk—Each
- APPLES** 25c
New Crop Roman Beauty—2 lbs. for

- CHILI** 45c
Kimballs—No. 2 Can
- TOMATO SOUP** 25c
Heinz—2 Cans
- VIENNA SAUSAGE** 10c
Chuck Time—Can
- TREET** 45c
Armours—Can

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. E. Byers, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45—Bible School
Bill Lowe, Supt.
10:55—Worship Hour
6:15—Training Union
N. Richardson, Dir.
7:30—Worship Hour
TUESDAY
4:15—Y. W. A.
7:30—Brotherhood
twice monthly
WEDNESDAY
3:00—Sunbeams
3:00—W. M. U.
4:15—Nina Hankins G. A.
4:15—Mildred Crabtree G. A.
6:30—Jojola R. A.
7:00—Sunday School Officers
& Teachers Meeting
7:30—Mid-week Prayer Service
THURSDAY
4:15—Clyde Hankins R. A.
7:30—Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal
FRIDAY
4:15—Marjorie Stevens G. A.
SATURDAY
7:00—Group Prayer Meetings.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Chas. E. Wells, Minister
Services Sunday Morning—
Bible Classes—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—10:50 A. M.
Young People's Meeting—7:00
Men's Training Class—7:00.
Preaching—8:00 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class Wednesday
Morning—9:30.
Mid-week Services Wednesday
evening—7:30.
You are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Wm. A. Cockerell, Minister
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
1st. Assistant Superintendent,
H. Lee Shaller
2nd Assistant Superintendent,
Lee Bell
Morning Worship—10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
The Men-of-the-Church meet
every first Wednesday night at
7:30 P. M.
The Senior Choir meets as
called by Choir Director, Mrs.
Will Word.
The Board of Deacons meet
every second Sunday night at
6:15 P. M.
The Session meets every third
Sunday night at 6:15 P. M.
The local Board of Women
meets each 2nd and 4th Wednes-
days at 3:15 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
T. E. Gibson, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School—9:45
Morning Worship—11:00
Young People's Christ Amba-
sador Service and Booster Band
—6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic Service—7:20 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study—7:30
SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE
First Saturday night in each
month only—7:30 P. M.

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

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Pat Myers, Supt.
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:30 P. M.
Winifred Self, Director
Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.
Monday — W. M. U. meets at
3:00 P. M.
Wednesday evening: Prayer
Service—7:30.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Robt. W. Marshall, Minister
Bible School—9:45
W. L. Clampitt, Supt.
Morning Worship—10:50.
Senior Youth Group—6:00
K. Y. B. Club—7:00
Evening Service—7:30
WEDNESDAY
Mid-week Service—7:30 P. M.
Choir—8:30.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
C. E. Townsend, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
N. Y. P. S.—6:45 P. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at
7:00 P. M.

GOLDSTON BAPTIST CHURCH
C. T. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Odell McBrayer, Supt.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Song and Praise Service—
7:30 P. M.

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. L. Connaughton
Mass Every Sunday
at 9:00 A. M.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
T. H. Harmonson, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
George Bulman, Supt.
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Training Union—7:00 P. M.
Nelson Christie, Director
Evening Service—8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
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Thomas T. Beck, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday
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Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
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M. Y. F.—7:30.
Evening Service—8:00 P. M.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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SUNDAY
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Evening—7:30 P. M.
THURSDAY
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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Harold Rampy, son of Mr. and
Mrs. O. B. Rampy of Leslie, Texas,
and grandson of Mrs. S. D.
Churchman left Thursday for
Long Island, N. Y., where he is
stationed with the Air Corps.
Harold has spent a month with
his parents and other relatives
after having served the past year
in Korea. He expects to be at the
Long Island base about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bentley of
Canyon were week end guests in
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Fontayne Elmore and fam-
ily.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft and
family of Brice have moved to
Tahoka, Texas where Mr. Craft
will assume his new duties of
deputy sheriff there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox visited
the week end in the home of
their daughter and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Dilli at Lubbock.
They were accompanied as far
as Plainview by Mrs. Cox's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn.
The Hurns were guests for the
week end in the home of a niece
and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.
Chaddick and boys.

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Health Notes

AUSTIN — What the average
community needs is a well or-
ganized health department to
protect the health of the people,
says Dr. Henry A. Holle, State
Health Officer. Such a depart-
ment will emphasize at least five
types of activities to safeguard
child health.

"These activities are: (1) the
safeguarding of child health and
motherhood; (2) the control of
contagion; (3) accurate recording
of births and deaths; (4) support
of public health laboratories; and
(5) sanitary control of diseases
spread from human waste and by
vermin and insects."

"The full time local health unit
gives due emphasis to each of the
above mentioned activities. To
illustrate how these 5 essential
functions are inter-related, the
interest of the various divisions
in the new born baby, preschool
and school child may be cited as
an example. Child health is safe-
guarded by providing information
and instruction to the mother.
Through the use of vital statistics,
complete and accurate birth reg-
istration is kept, as well as re-
cords indicating deaths which
occur among children from pre-

ventable diseases.
"Contagion is prevented or
controlled against further spread
through the encouragement of
immunization early in life, thru
the prompt reporting of infectious
disease. Public health labora-
tories and sanitary engineers pro-
vide additional bulwarks of pro-
tection for child life.
"Adequate health organization
and wholehearted support on the
part of various state and local
agencies are essential if these
activities are to be successfully
maintained."

The monkey is the only animal
that will use sticks or stones as
weapons.

The fiercest blow that can be
struck by an animal is that of a
whale's tail.

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Cut Green Beans Pecan Valley—2 Cans	25c
RICE River Brand—2 lb. Pkg.	32c
PICKLES Sour or Dill—Quart Jar	28c
Pancake & Waffle Mix Aunt Jemima—Large Pkg.	38c
CHILI Kimbells Plain—No. 2 Can	47c
MACARONI O. B. Brand—16 oz. Pkg.	24c
CATSUP Del Monte—14 oz. Bottle	19c
DOG FOOD Kim—3 Cans	25c
TOILET PAPER Como—3 Rolls	27c
TOILET SOAP Woodbury's Bath Size—3 Bars	37c

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crofford, Mrs. Billy Mix Phillips and daughter of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and Spencer Loyd of Lamesa and Miss Jane Johnson of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner spent Saturday night in the J. B. Lane home. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brandon in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Brewton and Mrs. David Naylor from Ft. Worth are visiting in the Leroy Satterwhite home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and boys of Borger spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey. Carl, Kenneth and Gene Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gray of Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer visited Mrs. Stella Phillips Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson visited the Tollesons Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Mrs. Bobby Jones and children from Bakersfield, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hardin last week. Visiting the Doyce Gramms Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reid. The Black sisters from Memphis spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John White and Mr. Deaton. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades

from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades Sunday nite. Linda Kay Hardin gave a slumber party for some of her friends Friday night. 7 girls attended. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue upon the birth of a daughter Dana Lee, born Oct. 4th and weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue who live at Hudgins. Everyone doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler made a business trip to Hereford Friday. Mrs. Kermit Evans, Gene and Carol Ann shopped in Amarillo Tuesday and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gray. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mc-

Elroy in Hereford Sunday. They reported the irrigated crops look wonderful and were a sight they enjoyed. Mrs. J. M. Graham, J. R. Graham, Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mary Sue spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rush and family at Elida. We extend our sympathy to the family of Herb Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson and boys were in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Watt Hardin and Homer have returned from a trip to Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hardin and children visited Mrs. Watt Hardin Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and son, Spencer Loyd, from Lamesa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reid. They all visited in the

J. F. White home at Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace visited in Amarillo Saturday nite. They enjoyed a reunion with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Holder, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jeffries all of Lapan, Texas. They were all former neighbors in Wheeler, Texas. Mrs. S. G. Evans had her granddaughter, Peggy Ann visit her last week. Also Peggy Ann's mother-in-law and sister-in-law. They were enroute to Canada and came by here. Friends will be glad to know Milton Davis was released from the hospital and is home now. Mrs. Dane Perdue and baby



SLIDE AT FALLS . . . Rim of Prospect Point at Niagara Falls is shown sliding into river as 185,000 tons of rock split off and tumbled into the gorge.

daughter will come home from the Groom hospital Wednesday.

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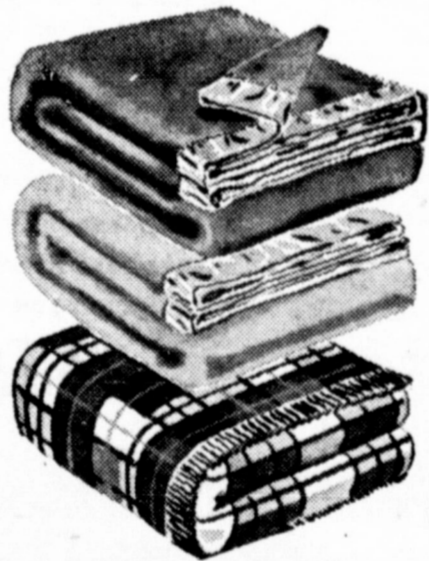
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KILL FLEAS—Use Dr. LeGears Roost Paint with Lindane. It kills lice, blue bugs, red mites, bed bugs and fleas. Buy it at Stocking's Drug Store

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

PINEAPPLE SUNDAE
 Luscious Hawaiian Pineapple! With our famous Ice Cream
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Check our Every Day Prices on all cuts of quality home killed beef at our retail meat counter. Donley County Consumer Frozen Food Locker. (31tc)

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FOR SALE—For the best in Electric Fence Chargers, see EST-LACK MACHINERY CO., Clarendon, Texas. (32tc)

WORMS IN POULTRY—Rid your poultry of worms in one feeding with Dr. LeGears Improved Worm Powder. Stocking's Drug Store

FRESH OKRA for deepfreeze or locker \$2.50 per bu. See Connie's Radio or phone 466-W. (34-2c)

Delicious
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FOR SALE—All kinds of Posts. Frank J. Horamel. (7tc)

FOR SALE—Brick building. 65 ft. front, 1/2 block from Main Street on Highway 287 and 70. Call 48-R Clarendon, Texas or write 117 Mobeetie, Texas. (20tc)

Our Every Day Prices on all cuts of beef are more popular than week end specials. Buy your roast, steaks, etc. daily at our meat counter. Wholesale meat for your locker as usual. Donley County Consumer Frozen Food Locker. (31tc)

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FOR SALE—Chrome dinette with 4 chairs, table has 8 1/2 inch leaf \$49.50. Book case bed, night stand and double dresser \$75.00. Poster bed, vanity and chest \$99.95. Sofa bed, spot chair and platform rocker in beautiful metallic tweed \$87.50. 9 x 12 Linoleum rugs, light weight \$5.00. Beautifully designed simulated triple dresser with beveled edge plate glass mirror, book case bed and night stand \$127.50. All of the above is new merchandise. Pay cash and pay less. We are closed Wednesday afternoons.

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KILL ROACHES—Use Gator Roach Hives. Clean, No Mess. Just place a hive in runway. Get Roach Hives at Stocking's Drug Store

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For less than a penny a day you can protect your important papers and valuables in a safety deposit box at The Farmers State Bank, Clarendon, Texas. (33tc)

FOR SALE—1945 Allis-Chalmers WC Tractor & equipment; 1948 Allis-Chalmers WC and equipment; 1953 Allis-Chalmers 66 Combine. Estlack Machinery Company. (16tc)

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FOR SALE—Four room house in northwest part of town, 3 1/2 blocks of land, priced to sell. See Jack Eddings. (18tc)

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FOR SALE—Good alfalfa seed. See J. W. Helms, 4 miles SE of Lelia Lake. (35-p)

For subscriptions to the Amarillo News at bargain price, call Mrs. John Goldston at 354-W. (34-4c)

ESTATE SALE
HOME—Two story and basement. Living room, Den and Dining room with Maple floors, Three Bedrooms with 3 large closets, 1 1/2 Baths. Over 2500 Sq. Ft. floor space. Durable and constructed for gracious living on a beautiful corner well landscaped; lot. Terms, if you like. W. T. HAYTER ESTATE
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FOR SALE—Two 2-wheel trailers. Will hold one bale cotton each. See L. C. Tims, Ashtola. (36-p)

FOR SALE—20 small Jersey Heifers, lots of quality. See Fred Russell. (35-2c)

FOR SALE—5 1/2 horse outboard Mercury motor. This motor is no good, worn out, you see, I loaned it to Lee Bell; he loaned it to some other boys (Mike McCully for one); they wore out my motor; rather you'd own it as me—trade for it? Fletcher Curry. (35-c)

FOR SALE—My home, 5 rooms and bath. Will sell furnished or without. R. R. Dawkins. (34tc)

POULTRY TONIC—Increase egg production, promote growth of chickens and prevent poultry diseases by feeding the New Dr. LeGears Plus with poultry prescription. Get it at Stocking's Drug Store

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FOR SALE—Good used Allis-Chalmers Combine, worth the money. See R. O. Thomas. Phone 291-M. (34tc)

FOR SALE—5 room house with bath, to be moved, located 1 1/4 mile southwest of Martin school house. See Leroy Bell at Tri-State Grocery, Claude, Texas. (35-p)

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, downstairs, east side, private entrance and bath, refrigerator, bills paid, couple preferred. Phone 417-W. Mrs. H. B. Hill. (28-p)

FOR RENT—2 bedroom furnished apartment in Clarendon. Adults only. Mrs. C. R. Piercy. Phone 12-L2, Goodnight, Texas. (17tc)

FOR RENT—House, 3 rooms and bath, on Carhart street near center, apply Odos Caraway, Real Estate or phone 345. (31tc)

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FOR RENT—Apartments over M-System. See Mrs. Eva Atteberry. (31tc)

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FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment. See Mrs. Evelyn Murphy at E-Z Laundry. (35tc)

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FOR RENT—A farm of 282 acres with 132 acres cotton allotment in 1954 located in Collingsworth County. No one with children of school age need apply. Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Box 1292, Memphis, Texas. (35-c)

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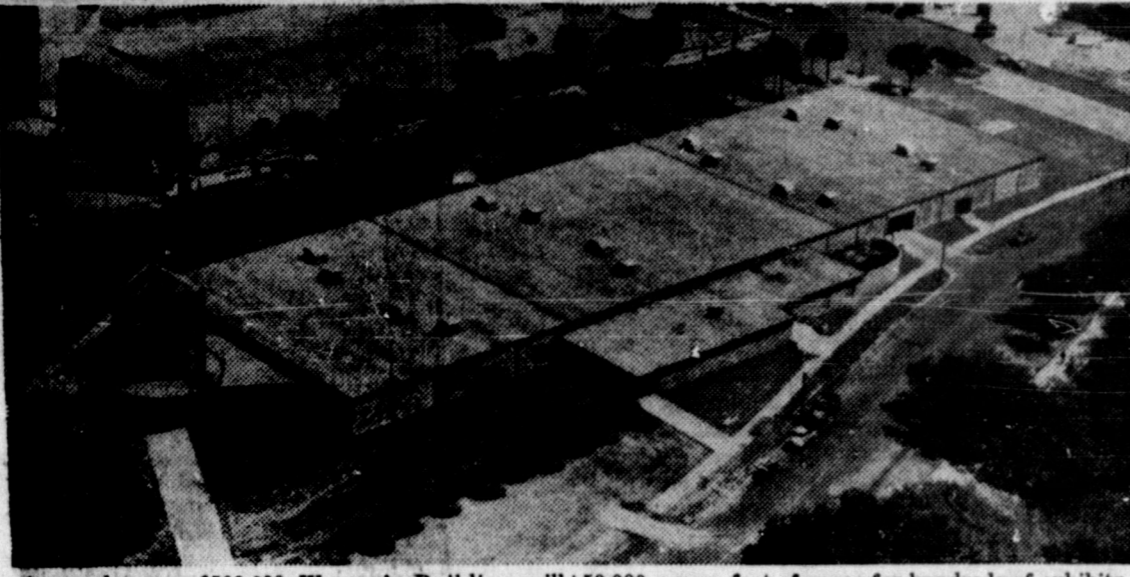
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A swanky new \$500,000 Women's Building will make its bow at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24. Largest air-conditioned exhibit hall on any fairgrounds anywhere, the structure will house a ballroom with catering by one of Dallas' most exclusive restaurants, an auditorium-in-the-round and 50,000 square feet of space for hundreds of exhibits. The building during the fair will house a glamorous galaxy of high-fashion exhibits, free daily style shows and more of the traditional exhibits of prize-winning, homemaking skills than ever before.

DONLEY COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS TO NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Miss Ruth Richerson, Donley County Schools Superintendent, took part in the national conference of county school superintendents held in Washington, D. C. October 1-2. Some 700 rural school administrators from throughout the country were present for this, the ninth national conference sponsored by the National Education Association.

Speakers included James McCaskill of NEA; Williard E. Givens, NEA executive secretary; and William A. Early of Savannah, Georgia.

A National Conference on Rural Education was held at Constitution Hall October 4-6. This Conference was also sponsored by NEA in cooperation with the U. S. office of Education. Some 2,000 delegates attended this conference. Major addresses were presented by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; Samuel M. Brownell, Waurine Walker, and Howard Dawson.

An outstanding feature of the conference was a symposium presenting labor's, industry's, and agriculture's viewpoints on rural education presented by Victor Reuther, Walter Fuller, and Ezra T. Benson.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerner and children were Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gerner, Mrs. E. H. Gerner and Albert Gerner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rampy of Leslie, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Churchman were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. S. D. Churchman and Mona.

DONLEY SERVICEMAN DECORATED

Sgt. Roy Lee Gerner, son of Mrs. E. H. Gerner, Lelia Lake, was recently awarded the "Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for Meritorious Service." Sgt. Gerner is a career serviceman with over seven years in the army to his record. At present he is stationed in Tokyo, Japan as operations sergeant with Able Company 720 Military Police Battalion.

Among other decorations he holds is the "Korean service ribbon with eight battle stars, combat Infantry badge and silver star. Sgt. Gerner expects to return to the states again about August, 1955.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

October 11-15th
MONDAY

Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, new potatoes, bread and butter pickles, bread, milk, apple pie.

TUESDAY
Barbecue weiners, red beans, spinach, Spanish rice, corn bread and butter, milk, fruit.

WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, potato chips, buns, milk, lemon pudding.

THURSDAY
Roast Beef and gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, beet pickles, hot rolls and butter, milk, jelly.

FRIDAY
Fish, English peas, whole grain corn, tossed salad, bread, milk, chocolate cake.

Mrs. O'Dell LaGrone and children of Amarillo are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and children.

FHA Loans In 1954 Reach Record of \$292,452,800

Farmers Home Administration lending operations reached an all-time high in fiscal 1954, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said today.

Loans made and insured by the agency totaled \$292,452,800, an increase of about 28 percent over the \$228,701,000 advanced in fiscal 1953, the year ending June 30, 1953. The 1953 total had been the largest amount loaned in any one year by the Farmers Home Administration or its predecessor agencies.

Approximately 131,000 farm families received loans from the agency during fiscal 1954 compared to about 108,000 in fiscal 1953. Including farmers who already had loans, some 243,000 families worked their farms during 1954 with Farmers Home Administration credit.

About two-thirds of the money advanced during 1954 was used by small farmers to improve their farms and farming operations. About one-third of the funds loaned were used by cattlemen and other farmers who had been hard hit by the drought and needed emergency credit to continue their operations. No loans of any type were made to farmers whose credit needs could be met by banks or other lenders.

A large proportion of total advances were made to veterans and other young farm families who are establishing better farm setups, and whose greatest needs were for adequate credit and some help in developing sound systems of farming and adopting efficient farm management practices.

Loans to help small farmers

buy equipment, fertilizer, seed and pay other costs of improving their farm and home operations totaled \$147,354,700.

Loans totaling \$35,606,600 were advanced from appropriated funds to help small farmers buy, enlarge, or improve their farms and farm buildings during the year. Another \$9,530,800 in real estate credit was advanced for similar purposes by private lenders and insured through the insured mortgage program.

Farm water facilities and irrigation system loans, limited until the end of the 1954 fiscal year to the 17 Western States but soon to be available throughout the country, totaled \$6,500,000. In the future, this program will include loans for both water and soil conservation purposes.

The \$93,460,700 advanced to meet emergency needs and to permit farmers to continue normal operations included \$35,165,000 in special livestock loans, a program that was established in July, 1953.

Despite the materially increased lending operations, the Farmers Home Administration cut its annual administrative costs by about \$4,000,000, Secretary Benson said. Combining four area finance offices and the national finance division into one national finance office located in St. Louis accounted for a large part of the savings. Reorganization of the national and State offices also contributed, as did other streamlining activities including elimination of duplicate forms and files. Administration of the Agency's program is being placed closer to the farmers by giving county supervisors the power of final approval on a larger number of loans.

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COMING SUNDAY NIGHT

October 10th

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Dancing from 8 to 12 p. m.

FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

15 ACRE WHEAT GROWERS

Farmers who have wheat acreage allotments of less than 15 acres may plant as much as 15 acres of wheat in 1955 and have their other crops eligible for price support, however any one having an interest in that wheat will not be eligible to earn ACP assistance in any county or state in which he has a farming interest.

However, exceeding the farm wheat acreage allotment will make the wheat from the farm ineligible for price support.

This means, that farmers with small wheat acreage allotments can produce 15 acres of wheat and have their other crops, including such allotment crops as corn, tobacco, cotton, and peanuts, eligible for price support.

SECRETARY BENSON ELIMINATES "TOTAL ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS"

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson announces three-fold action to help offset the effects of a still spreading drought, and to insure maximum benefits from government programs. The Secretary pointed out that his decision follow a series of regional meetings in drought areas and consultations with farm organizations and farm leaders, that the modification of earlier actions are based on recent decisions of the 83rd Congress which could not with certainty be determined at the time the earlier actions were taken, and that his decisions follow the pattern set in the new farm legislation toward farm programs with greater flexibility, fewer controls and greater freedom for farmers.

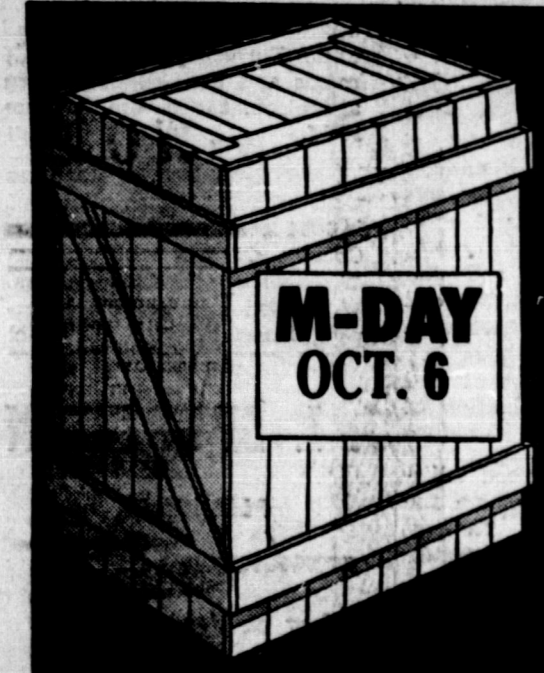
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scoggins of Claude visited in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker Friday night.



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CARROTS 2 Pkgs. 25c	TEA White Swan—1/4 lb. Box 33c	
SPUDS 10 lbs. 39c	SARDINES Flat Cans—3 for 25c	
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PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

Uncle Zeb

"A secret is usually something that we tell only one person at a time."

We borrowed the following which came from a publication of the Celanese Organization called the Celogram; Sometime when you're feeling important, Sometime when your ego's in bloom, Sometime when you take it for

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Pictured above is the new home of the Clarendon Electric Co. which is owned and operated here by Bill Williams. This new 32 x 28 ft. structure is located one block south of the State Highway building and across the street from the north west corner of the football stadium. The building was designed especially for Mr. Williams' type of business which is electrical contracting, air conditioning, heating, and repair of small appliances. The move to the new location was being completed this week.

granted, You're the best qualified in the room. Sometime when you feel that your going Would leave an unfillable hole, Just follow this simple instruction And see how it humbles your soul; Take a bucket and fill it with water, Put your hand in it up to your

wrist. Pull it out and the hole that's remaining. Is the measure of how you'll be missed. You may splash all you please when you enter, You may stir up the water galore, But stop and you'll find in a minute, That it looks quite the same as before.

There is no indispensable man. The other day we read the following short story. It was entitled Three Generations; Grandfather had a farm; Father had a garden; Son had a can opener. "A lot of money is tainted; Tain't yours, and Tain't mine." "We read someplace that alimony was the high cost of leaving."

Say I finally found something more difficult to read than Uncle Bob's Scotch dialect—Will someone help me with the following. How about it Uncle Bob, can you decipher this from Brooklyn "Thoity poiple boids sittin' on a coib, choipin' and boipin' and eatin' doity woims. Along comes a joik named Boit and a skoit named Goit who woiked in the shoit woiks in Joisey, and when the Joik named Boit and the skoit named Goit saw the thoity Poiple

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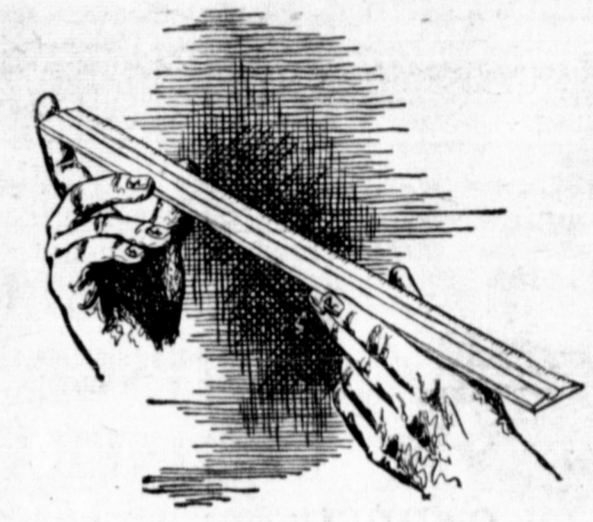
Boids sittin' on the coib, choipin' and boipin' and eatin' doity woims, Boy, were they pertoided." Now am I pertoided; please don't mention the above or ask me to repeat it.

plumb run out of folks. The Ladies Aid ain't aided nobody in quite a spell. The Brotherhood ain't et in over two months. But," he concluded, "One thing about it we is still united. We is still together, Thank the Good Lord." "Yes", put in one of the deacons, "We is still together, we is frozen solid."

A preacher was giving his trial sermon at a little church that had all but disbanded. Beforehand one of the brethern was briefing him up to date on their situation; "We-ell we are sure about a-goner. The Sunday school don't have more'n a dozen anymore. The training union has don't

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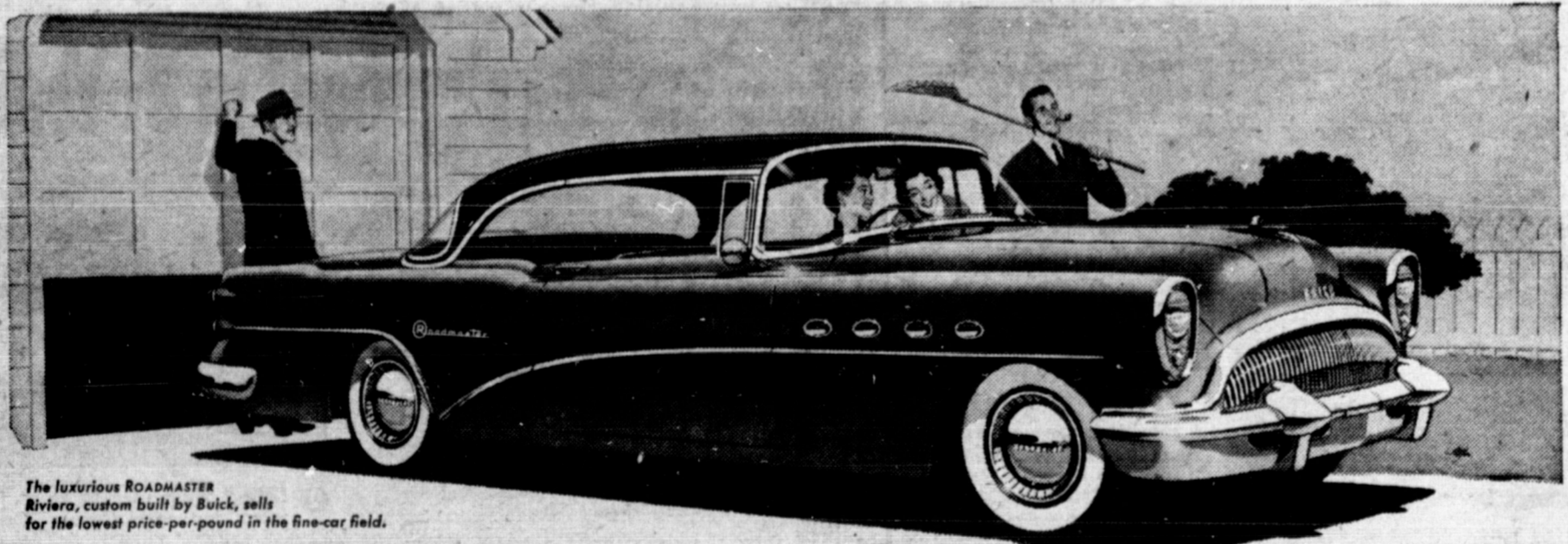
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Texas Press Association
By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN—Texas insurance activity has boomed back into the news. This time it's a feud between the Board of Insurance Commissioners and Attorney Renne Allred, Jr. And it's destined for court action.

Flare-up between the board and Allred, attorney for the liquidating division, came after the board dismissed the attorney and hired Austin Attorney Emmett Shelton.

Allred refused to leave his post, claiming that he was responsible to the courts which had approved him as attorney for liquidating J. D. Wheeler.

He charged in a public letter to the commission that he had been discharged after he refused to delete the name of a commission employee from a suit he is to file. The suit is against persons connected in fraud charges involving the Texas Mutual Insurance Company of Beaumont.

The insurance board said it had never authorized the appointment of Allred. It also warned Wheeler that he will be considered "possibly liable" if he continues paying Allred's salary.

Board Chairman Garland A. Smith said that he felt the issue would be settled in court. The test is to clarify the law for the insurance industry and

the public, he said.

Laughlin
C. Woodrow Laughlin, 79th District Judge removed by the Supreme Court and later voted back in the uly primary, faces a suit attempting to disbar him.

The State Bar Association filed the suit in Alice through Attorney Earl P. Hall of Austin. It contains 11 counts against Laughlin, similar to the 12 charges by attorneys responsible for his first ouster from the bench.

"I've been expecting this for two or three days," Laughlin said, when notified of the suit.

Decision as to whether the attorney, a central figure in Duval County controversies, is to be disbared will be left to a judge and jury.

Negro Sues
A 17-year-old Houston Negro, denied entrance at the University of Texas, has taken his case to Federal Court.

John Winfred Walker filed his case on behalf of other negro students in the same situation.

Walker was turned down by the University on the basis of a policy that permits entrance of negro undergraduates only when their academic course cannot be pursued in the state's negro colleges.

Six Negroes have been turned down by the University this month. They planned to study engineering or architectural courses.

State Home
Corsicana Home, 65-year-old state orphanage, should be kept in operation, ex-students of the orphanage have told state officials.

Twenty-one ex-students, including Robert W. Calvert, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, presented their written petition to the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools.

The Texas Research League had recommended abolishing the orphanage and placing orphans in foster homes.

The Board said it has no present intention of abolishing the home.

State Colleges
Texas colleges need \$8 million more next year to provide first class education for students, recommendations of a state committee warn.

Finance committeemen of the Texas Commission on High Education, created by the legislature, made the report after checking

18 state-supported colleges. The money is needed to raise the quality of education during the school year 1955-56. The commission also recommended \$15 million more for major repairs during the period.

At present the colleges are raising about \$7 million per school year through tuition and other sources, the commission said.

State Hospitals
Texans have been urged to request their legislative representatives to support appropriations for state hospitals.

Dr. James A. Betha, administrator for the board, said his department is due to seek an increase of at least \$1 per day per patient for care of the mentally ill and \$2.85 a day per patient for tubercular cases.

At present the state is spending \$2.01 daily per patient for mental cases and \$4.15 a day for TB patients. State hospitals are now caring for 25,000 wards with 6,000 employees.

Betha said the increased appropriations are being asked for the biennium starting September 1, 1955.

FW & D RAILWAY REDUCES CHAIR CAR FARES TO STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

A reduction of one-third in chair car fares from all points on Fort Worth and Denver Railway to Dallas for the State Fair of Texas October 9-24 was announced today by Robert L. Hoyt, General Passenger Agent for FW&D.

Round-trip tickets good in air-conditioned chair cars on all FW&D trains including Texas Zephyrs will go on sale daily commencing October 8th and will be sold to and including October 24th. Final limit of tickets will be midnight October 25th, said Hoyt.

According to D. F. Wadsworth agent for FW&D at Clarendon, the special excursion fare to

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Texas Farmers Can Obtain Three Types Of Operating Loans

Texas farmers can obtain three types of operating loans from the Farmers Home Administration, Walter T. McKay, Texas State Director, said today. The credit is available immediately and can be used to finance current farm and living expenses as well as the production of next year's crops.

The three kinds of operating loans are emergency loans, special livestock loans, and regular production and subsistence loans. The production and subsistence loans are made only to operators of family-type farms. The emergency and livestock loans are made to operators of family-type farms and other farmers and ranchers as well. All of the loans are made only to farmers who are unable to obtain the credit from other sources.

The regular production and subsistence loans help small farmers to improve their farming

operations. These loans may be made to buy farm and home equipment, feed, seed, lime and fertilizer, and to pay other farm operating and family living expenses.

There is a statutory limit of \$7,000 on each production and subsistence loan and the total outstanding debt for these loans cannot exceed \$10,000. Repayments are based on the income to be received each year after reasonable expenses are met. In no case may the loan run for more than 7 years.

When the main purpose of the production and subsistence loan is to improve the farmer's operations, a limited amount of funds may be included to refinance debts secured by liens on livestock and farm equipment.

Special livestock loans are made to producers and feeders of cattle, sheep, and goats, except commercial feed lot operators. These loans are made to meet usual expenses necessary to successful livestock operations, such as the purchase or production of feed, and replacing, hiring, or re-

pairing farm machinery and equipment. Livestock loans are not made to expand operations or to pay existing debts, except incidental current bills.

Livestock loans are made for periods up to 3 years. Any balances remaining on these loans after the three years are serviced for collection based on the repayment ability of the borrower. Other creditors are not asked to subordinate their liens, but are expected to stand by and to agree that a reasonable part of the applicant's normal income from livestock can be used in repaying the loan.

Emergency loans are made to farmers and ranchers who because of losses suffered from the drought or local economic conditions need credit to continue their operations.

These loans may be used for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, machinery repair, replacement of equipment, and for other essential farm and home operating expenses. Emergency loans may not be made to pay existing debts. Ordinarily emergency loans to

meet current operating and living expenses are expected to be repaid out of the year's income. Repayments on advances for other purposes are scheduled in accordance with the borrower's ability to repay.

It is not the policy of the Farmers Home Administration to foreclose on borrowers because of their inability to make payments when the payments are due, except where there appears to be absolutely no chance of the borrower's future success or where a borrower has violated the terms of his loan agreement.

There is no limit set by law on the amount that a farmer or rancher can borrow under the special livestock and emergency loan program. The amount that can be borrowed under these programs is determined by the farmer's needs and his ability to repay. No loan is made unless it appears that an applicant has reasonable prospects for success.

For each loan made, the Government obtains the best security available including a first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan and on all livestock and farm machinery purchased with the loan.

While special livestock and emergency loans cannot be used to refinance existing debts the loans can include funds to pay interest on existing chattel and real estate debts and to pay creditors for the annual depreciation on chattels serving as security for their loans. In addition, local businessmen who are creditors benefit from loan funds used to purchase local supplies and services.

The county committees of the Farmers Home Administration pass on the eligibility of all applicants.

All applications for Farmers

Home Administration loans are made at the agency's local county office.

Thousands of Free Exhibits To Mirror Modern Progress At State Fair

Thousands of free exhibits at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24, will mirror modern progress for today's fairgoers just as surely as the spices, fabrics and gemstones brought the glamour of faraway places into the lives of visitors to ancient market fairs in Old Testament times.

The exhibits panorama this year is more colorful than ever at the State Fair in Dallas America's biggest annual exposition.

Two important modern industries will celebrate anniversaries at the 1954 fair. The Diamond Jubilee of Light will commemorate the harnessing of electric power and the 75th birthday of the telephone in Texas will be marked by an historical exhibit of oldtime instruments.

The magical "Kitchen of Tomorrow," whose miraculous workings were recently shown on Arthur Godfrey's television show, will be seen for the first time in the Southwest in the Electric Show. The dream kitchen has cabinet doors that open with a wave of the hand, new type refrigerator, freezer compartment and electronic range. The Electric Building will be lit by the world's largest electric light bulb, a 75,000-watt built especially for the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Fairgoers will be able to look into the crystal ball of the automobile industry and see what is in the future for the motorists of

tomorrow at the colorful 38th Southwestern Automotive Exposition. The most advanced experimental cars in the world will hold the spotlight in the mammoth auto show.

The new air-conditioned Women's Building will house a glamorous array of precious gems, couture gowns, exclusive millinery, custom-made footwear, fine furs, lingerie and perfumes. There will be daily free style shows of "made in Texas" fashions, and more of the popular traditional displays of needlework, foods and other household skills than ever before.

Boots, saddles, seeds, farm and ranch machinery will share space in the Agriculture Building with the "Research for Texas Agriculture" show which dramatizes the work of Texas A&M scientists.

The outdoor exhibits of farm machinery, valued at well over two million dollars, will include everything from tractors to heavy earth-moving equipment.

The Antique Auto Show will

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By Congressman Walter Rogers

Sept. 23, 1954.

THE PANHANDLE REALLY NEEDS MOISTURE

I have been in all sections of this Congressional District since I came home, and there isn't one spot that doesn't need rain. Some parts are much harder hit than others, but unless rain is forthcoming within the next few weeks, we could well be in worse

condition than ever before. Childress County is perhaps the hardest hit of the lot. The other counties north and along the Oklahoma border seem to have a little more moisture, but this is drying up fast.

We had a meeting in Childress the other night with Mr. C. M. Richter, Waters Facilities Specialist of the Farmers Home Administration. He explained in detail the part played by the Farmers Home Administration in making loans for irrigation purposes as well as for domestic and livestock water. There was a good turnout for the meeting. The word "water" has a magic touch in this country, and you can al-

ways expect a good turnout to discuss this problem.

We hope that legislation will be enacted in the early days of the next Congress that will make possible a number of small surface water projects that would be feasible in our section. This type of project will go a long way toward helping in our water problem—a problem that is becoming more serious each day, and about which something must be done.

FARM PRICES AND THE COST OF FOOD

Between 1946 and 1951, farm prices advanced 29%. However, during the period between 1946 and 1952, retail food prices increased 45%. Since 1951, the peak period received by farmers have fallen 20 points or almost back to the 1946 level. In contrast, retail food prices are still just a fraction below the 1952 peak. In the month of June, 1954, farm prices declined 4%; retail food prices advanced 0.5%. It can be readily seen from these figures that the consumer has received no benefit in the form of lower retail food prices, even though the farm prices have slipped measurably. The Committee on Agriculture on July 23 of this year said, and I quote, "Further declines in farm prices are expected as more livestock and livestock products come to market and price support levels are lowered. Consumers can expect little benefit, however, from these lower farm prices unless recent tendencies to increase marketing and process-

ing charges are curbed."

In January, 1948, the farm price of wheat reached a peak of \$2.81 a bushel, and the average price of a one pound loaf of bread was 13.8 cents. The farm price of wheat has dropped to \$1.91 a bushel, while the average price of a one pound loaf of bread has increased to 17 cents. This means that there was a 32% drop in the price of wheat from which the bread is made, while at the same time, there was a 23% advance in the finished product, to wit, the loaf of bread. The farm value of the wheat in a one pound loaf of bread is 2.7 cents.

Where Does The Consumer's Food Dollar Go?

Here is what a recent Congressional Report had to say on the subject:

"Out of each dollar spent for

food in the United States, 5 cents goes for imported foods, fish, and other products not produced on American farms. Out of each dollar spent by the American housewife for domestically produced food, 56 cents now goes for processing, marketing, and transportation charges. The farmer receives 44 cents. Of this 44 cents, approximately 30 cents goes to purchase tractors, trucks, plows, gasoline, fertilizer, and other supplies required by modern farming.

Thus, the farmer and his family have about 14 cents out of each consumer dollar spent for domestically produced food for their work and their investment. The farmer's share of the consumer dollar has dropped in recent years and months as farm prices have declined, while retail

food prices have remained at 1952 peak levels."

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

This week we have some books for children ready for issuing. These are: Walt Disney's "Uncle Remus," "Nature Stories for Little People," a combination of three stories "The Ginger Bread Boy, Little Red Riding Hood, The

House that Jack Built," "Little Train That Saved the Day," "Little Peter What's His Name," "Donald Duck and His Friends," "Please Come To My Party," "Woody Wood Pecker," "Let's Play Train." Some of these were gifts and some purchased with money from the Mothers Study Club. We have another list to order of primers and pre-primers.

We received several paper back westerns recently that replenished that section, but otherwise there is nothing new to report.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Blind Man's" Bluff

You know how Handy Turner down at the hardware store goes in for weird advertising stunts. Well, when it came to plugging his new Venetian blind department, his enthusiasm nearly landed him in trouble.

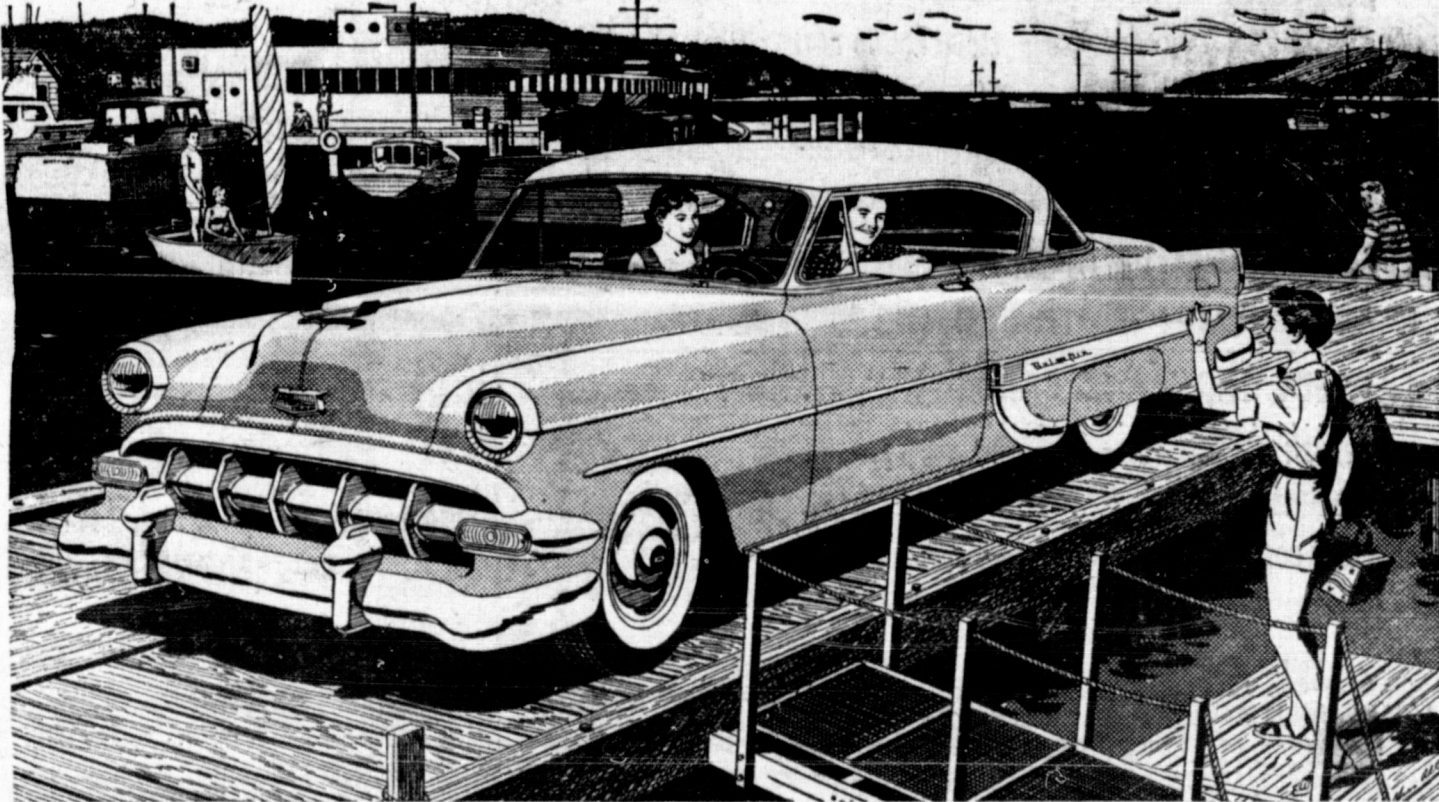
Handy painted a warning on the tailboard of his truck: "Caution—blind man driving."

"Had driven about a mile," Handy says, "when a state trooper stopped me and told me that sign might cause trouble. Guess he was right. From now on I'll advertise in the *Clarion*."

From where I sit, I agree—the highway is no place for jokes. We all ought to be considerate of the other fellow when we're driving. In fact, let's respect our neighbor's right of way *always*. Then, when we have differences of opinion—say about the best route to Centerville, or whether beer or buttermilk is better with lunch—there will be less chance of anybody developing any "blind" spots.

Joe Marsh

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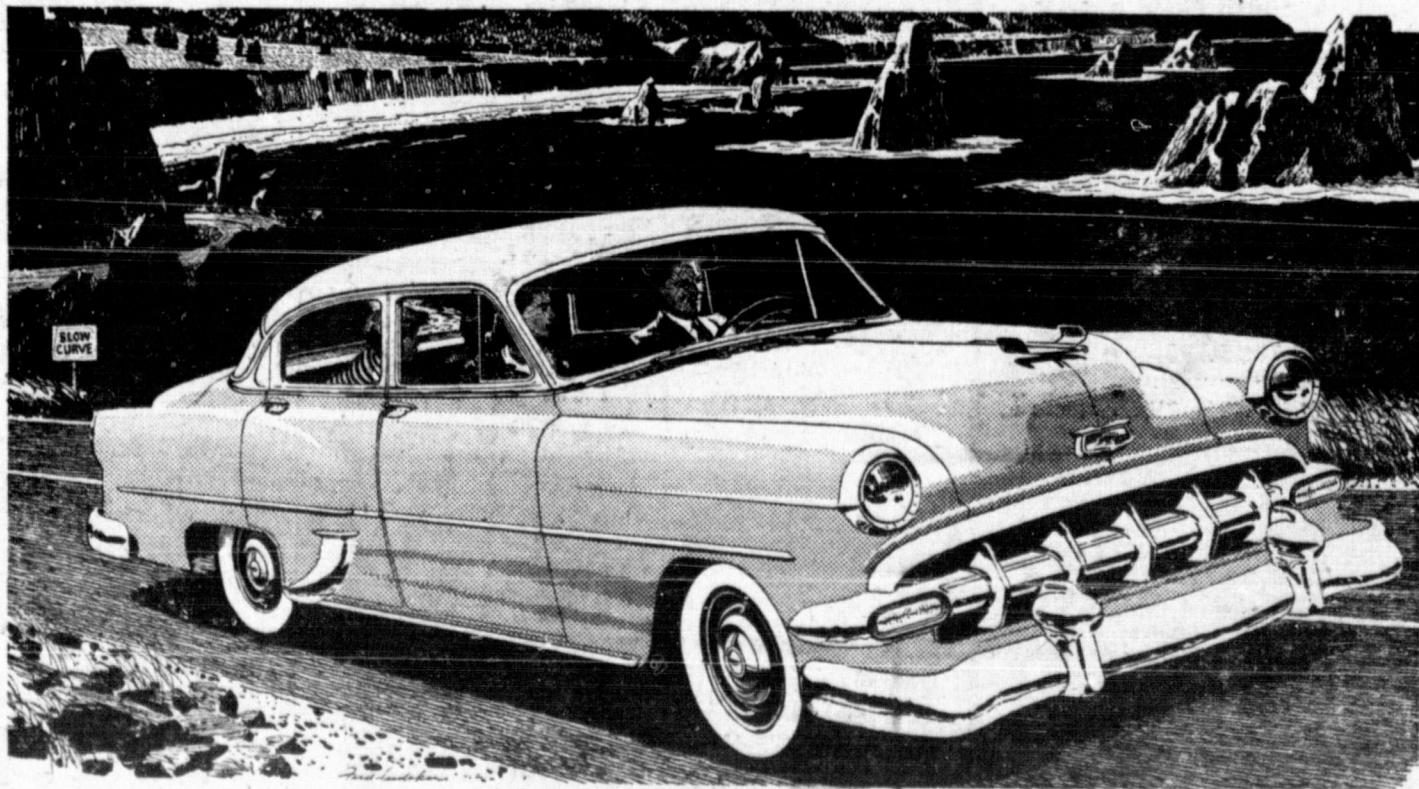


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