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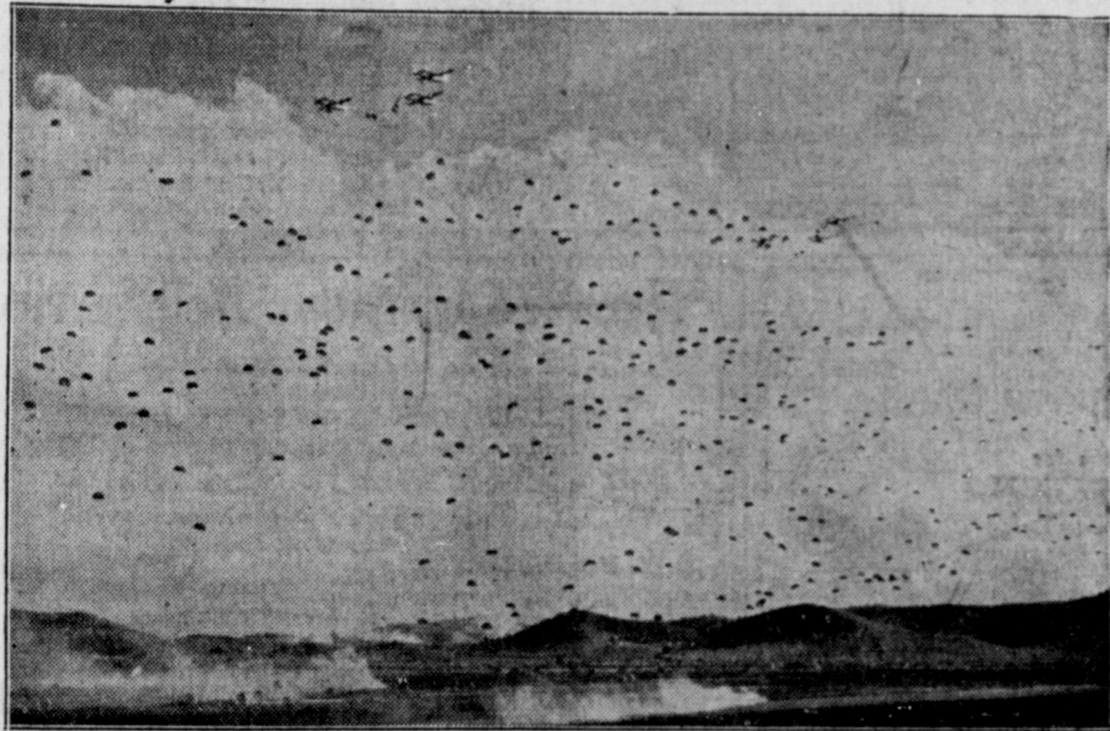
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"A PART OF 800 PARACHUTES IN AIRBORNE ATTACK—Paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division attempt to seize an airstrip on the island of Vieques in an assault during U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force maneuvers in "Exercise Portrex" in the Caribbean area. More than 80,000 personnel of the Armed Forces took part in the successful joint combat teamwork. (Official Department of Defense Photo)

UNITED COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY MAY FIFTH

(By Special Reporter)
The Clarendon Council will meet Friday, May 5th at one o'clock in the basement of the Christian Church for May Fellowship Day. A covered dish luncheon will be served followed by the program.
Mrs. R. T. Weills, first vice-president of the State Council and Miss Mattie McClurkin, president of the business women's council of Amarillo, will be our guests and will give a report of the recent meeting held in Galveston.
The theme chosen for May Fellowship Day this year: "Our Daily Bread"—A Christian Economy, the Concern of Christian Women. This theme coincides with the emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations for the year. Jesus included a request for bread in the prayer He taught His disciples, thus showing His concern for the physical as well as the spiritual needs of man. The program interprets bread as a symbol of man's needs for food, shelter and for clothing, and the opportunity to work for them, to enjoy and to share them.
Let us gather in our council group May fifth in the spirit of the Psalmist when he says, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein," and remembering the words of Jesus, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."
The officers of the local council urge every council member to come - - and ask a friend who has not been coming to our meeting, to come with you.

Ray Dean Brown Injured Sunday In Motorcycle Crash

Ray Dean Brown, 18 year old former Clarendon youth, was seriously injured Sunday morning when the motorcycle he was riding crashed into an automobile at the intersection of the Hedley main street and highway 287. Highway patrolman, Kenneth Dale reported that Ray Dean apparently was inexperienced in driving the machine and took too wide a turn onto the highway striking the oncoming car on the left fender. The impact threw him into the left half of the windshield and on to the ground. He was rushed to a Memphis hospital where his injuries were described as serious with a skull fracture and numerous lacerations and bruises. Patrolman Dale was by the hospital Wednesday and reported his condition as fair. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brown and formerly lived on the Frank Hommel place about 4 miles west of town. He attended the local schools until moving to Hedley soon after the first of the year. Ray's many friends here wish him a rapid recovery.

LOCAL MEN REPORT GOOD FISHING AT POSSUM-KINGDOM

Three local businessmen returned last week from Possum-Kingdom reservoir where they reported exceptional bass fishing. They reported a catch of 27 bass by trolling during a two day period. The largest bass weighed 6½ lbs.
Those to enjoy the good fishing were Jack Pool, Glenn Sloan and Shorty Flowers.

WAR BRIDES VISIT ENGLAND



BURBANK, Calif.—"Operation Homesick" got under way here when 41 British-born war brides and their 32 children hopped off in the "flying Cradle" for a four-months visit in Britain. The British War Brides Club chartered the TWA DC-4 Skymaster for \$25,000 for their first trip home in five years.

Caprock Baseball League Schedule Announced

The 14-game 1950 Caprock baseball league schedule was released by president Tom Farris last Saturday. The season opened April 23rd and will wind up action on August 6. There are 8 teams in the league which include Goldston and Hedley. The schedule is as follows:
First Round
April 23—Panhandle at Groom, McLean at St. Francis at Claude, Goldston at Washburn.
April 30—Washburn at Hedley, McLean at St. Francis, Claude at Goldston, Panhandle at Groom.
May 7—Groom at St. Francis, Claude at Panhandle, Washburn at McLean, Hedley at Goldston.
May 14—McLean at Claude, Groom at Goldston, Panhandle at Washburn, St. Francis at Hedley.
May 21—Goldston at St. Francis, Washburn at Groom, Claude at Hedley, Panhandle at McLean.
May 28—St. Francis at Washburn, Groom at Claude, Goldston at Panhandle, Hedley at McLean.
June 4—Hedley at Groom, Panhandle at St. Francis, McLean at Goldston, Washburn at Claude.
Second Half
June 11—Panhandle at Hedley, McLean at Groom, Claude at St. Francis, Washburn at Goldston.
June 18—Hedley at Washburn, St. Francis at McLean, Goldston at Claude, Groom at Panhandle.
June 25—Open for make-up games.
July 7—St. Francis at Groom, Panhandle at Claude, McLean at Washburn, Goldston at Hedley.
July 14—Claude at McLean, Goldston at Groom, Washburn at Panhandle, Hedley at St. Francis.
July 21—St. Francis at Goldston, Groom at Washburn, Hedley at Claude, McLean at Panhandle.
July 28—Washburn at St. Francis, Claude at Groom, Panhandle at Goldston, McLean at Hedley.
August 6—Groom at Hedley, St. Francis at Panhandle, Goldston at McLean, Claude at Washburn.
August 13—Open for make-up games.

RED RIVER BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION RESUMED

Necessary steel for continued construction of the new Red River bridge arrived last week and the construction crew is in full action at the present time. The huge lengths of steel I beams have been placed and forms are being constructed. No definite completion date has been set but it shouldn't be too long off until the new structure will be completed and open to traffic later this summer.
Mrs. M. R. Allensworth is visiting her son, Major H. Barrow and wife at Boonville, Mo.

Officers Elected For Water Association

A group of Clarendon and Donley County citizens met at the City Hall Tuesday night for the purpose of electing officers for the Donley County Upper Red River Development Association, and the following men were chosen: Joe Jones, president; J. R. Porter, Vice-president; Van Kennedy, Secretary; Elmer Che-nault and Ray J. Noblitt, directors.

Collingsworth and Armstrong Counties have already formed their county organizations and a meeting date has been set for May 10th here at the City Hall to form a tri-county organization or a four county organization provided Hall county decides to join the group. The purpose of the organization is to form a water district in order to protect the rights of the people in the headwater area of Red River.

Notes from - - - CITY HALL

There have been a number of complaints coming in as regards to dog poisoning here the past two weeks and this creates a very bad situation. There is a heavy fine for putting out poison of any kind and if the guilty person is caught or proven guilty he will be given the limit. If stray dogs are bothering you just call City Marshall R. T. Brown and he will pick them up. If your neighbor's dog is giving you trouble, call your neighbor up and give him a chance to do something with his dog. A man will stand for his dog being shot if the case necessitates but he doesn't want him poisoned under any circumstances. Poisoning any animal, causing such animal to go through considerable suffering is one of the meanest things any man could do.

4-H CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Donley County 4-H Club will meet this Friday night, April 28th at seven thirty at the Fair grounds in Clarendon. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.
County agent H. M. Breedlove says that demonstrations for 1950 will be discussed and a short agriculture program will be conducted. All members are urged to be present.

Kill Grasshoppers At First Hatch

The time to get grasshoppers is when the hatch is young. H. M. Breedlove, county agent, urges that every one fight hoppers when they first hatch and do not wait until they are grown and begin to migrate.
When the hoppers are young, toxaphene is best to use and should be sprayed on green vegetation around the hatch. Toxaphene is used at the rate of one pound per acre regardless of the amount of water it takes to cover the acre. When the hoppers are grown and the vegetation is dry then poison baits are best to use.
Breedlove says that he has plenty of poison on hand and that brand with a mixture of sodium flosulfate will be used. Anyone wishing poison or additional information should call by and talk to the county agent.

LOCAL STUDENTS WIN ESSAY MEDALS

Winners in the Save the Soil and Save Texas contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press have been announced and included two winners of medals from Donley County in the essay contest from this region. Miss Reba Wade won tenth place with her essay and Gene White placed 22nd.
The awards in region one will be made May 10th at Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins are moving this week from the Rube Moore duplex to the Slick Naylor home in west Clarendon.

Teachers Elected For 1950-51 Term

The Trustees of the Clarendon Independent School district met last Thursday night and re-elected the following applicants for the various positions in the local system provided they all qualify under the Gilmer-Aiken law:

College & High School:
H. T. Burton, Superintendent and President; R. E. Drennan, Principal and Dean; Mrs. M. C. Goodner, English; Miss Mary Howren, Mathematics; Mrs. O. D. Lowry, History and Civics; Miss Lucile Polk, Social Science; Tom Seay, Vocational Agriculture; W. C. Larimer, Business Education; Walter Stroup, Science; Beryl D. Clinton, Coach and Physical Ed.; Mrs. L. N. Cox, English; Miss Loyd Richerson, Homemaking; Miss Wilma D. Smith, Mathematics, Speech and Physics; E. R. Blevins, Band and Orchestra; Ray Moore, History and Physical Education.
Junior High:
O. D. Lowry, Principal and Mathematics; Mrs. Oscar Thomas, English; Mrs. John Gillham, Mathematics; Mrs. Anne Kennedy, Social Science; Miss Chloe Darden, Mathematics and Social Science.
Elizabeth Stevens Ward:
Miss Monette Neville, First Grade; Mrs. Anna B. Ballew, First Grade; Mrs. Mildred Hendrix, Second Grade; Miss Virgie Strawn, Second Grade; Mrs. Sarah Blevins, Third Grade; Mrs. Ruby D. Mulkey, Third Grade; Miss Edgar M. Mongole, Fourth Grade; Mrs. J. H. Headrick, Fourth Grade; Mrs. Mary S. Longan, Fifth Grade; Mrs. Claudine Todd, Fifth Grade and Mrs. Marjorie Bain, Sixth Grade.
North Ward (colored):
Mrs. Mildred Kelly, principal; Mrs. Beatrice Chavers.

Legion To Sponsor Dance Friday Nite

The Legion will sponsor another dance among a series this Friday night with Josh O'Neal and his all colored band furnishing the music. The dance will be held at the Clarendon Opera House and will begin at 9 p. m.
O'Neal's band was well received here some two weeks ago and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy dancing and listening to his type of music, a Legion member stated.
The Legion has been sponsoring a number of dances to raise money for their building fund and invite everyone to come out and enjoy this occasion Friday night.

Goldston Defeats Washburn In First Game of Season

The Goldston Baseball club started the season off right last Sunday at Washburn by defeating the latter club 13 to 10. This was the first game for both teams in the first round of the Caprock league play.
Billy Roy Blackman got 4 hits out of 6 trips to bat. Eddie Reynolds went all the way on the mound.
The next game on the docket will be with Claude here next Sunday. The playing field is located one block south of the Methodist Church.
The Goldston team will appreciate all the support they can get and a good crowd cheering them on to victory helps a lot, one of the players stated. Come on out and enjoy some good ball games, he added.

Those from here attending the dedication of the First Christian Church at Claude were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, Mrs. H. Mulkey, Mrs. Emmett Bryson and Mrs. R. P. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chenault visited relatives in Walnut Springs the forepart of the week.

LIBERTY BELLS FOR U. S.



NEW YORK, N. Y.—Thirteen full-scale replicas of the Liberty Bell arrived in New York from Anney, France, for distribution to the thirteen original states. The bells are the first of 52 to be used throughout the country by the Treasury Department in its Independence Savings Bond drive.

Local Couple Attends Rock Convention

Among the hundreds to see the magnificent display of gems and jewelry on display at Austin the past week were Postmaster and Mrs. J. C. Estlack. This was the annual meeting of the State Mineral Society of Texas.
The three day session was held Friday to Sunday in the commodious Coliseum in Austin.
Among the exhibitors were Germany, Australia, Hungary, England. More than a hundred individuals from over Texas had exhibits of gems and minerals.
Llano county had three exhibitors of building stone both exterior and interior. Some were manufactured from ground stone and resembled picture agate, onyx and marble.
Strategic minerals of Texas displayed were a complete surprise. A goodly amount of the special minerals for making the atomic bomb is found in Texas as well as other minerals that aid in warfare.
The attendance Sunday swelled the number by 8,403. Schools and colleges from over the state were represented by student bodies accompanied by their instructors.
The annual session next year will be held in San Antonio. No admission is charged to see any of the exhibits.
Practically all of the western states were represented and some of those east of the Mississippi River. Texas excels all other states in the production of many of the gem stones, and her flower agate is unexcelled in any state or nation.

Services Today For L. L. Johnson

Funeral services for Larken L. Johnson have been set for 2:30 this afternoon at the First Methodist Church with Rev. John English and Rev. L. A. Sartain officiating.
Mr. Johnson, age 90 years, passed away Tuesday. He had been a resident of Donley County for the past 35 years and was a retired farmer.
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hattie Johnson; one daughter, Mrs. Ollie Blevins, Memphis; six sons, David, Oscar and Curtis Johnson of Clarendon; Bill and Ernest Johnson of Amarillo and Ernest Johnson, San Jose, Calif.; 22 grand children, 14 great grand children; one sister, Mrs. Katherine Ripley of Palo Pinto.
Pallbearers will be Douglas, Weldon, Horace, Travis and Kenneth Malone, Melton Johnson, Delbert McBee and Doyle Hazelwood, all grandsons of Mr. Johnson. Ten other grandsons will serve as honorary pallbearers.
Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES IN N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horton attended the funeral for R. S. Shiptlet at San Jon, N. M. last Sunday. Mr. Shiptlet is the father of Mrs. Marshall and had been a resident of Quay County, New Mexico since 1908. He passed away at his home near San Jon last Thursday.

U. S. TROOPS GUARD BERLIN



BERLIN, Germany—U. S. troops in Berlin are shown drilling to safeguard the western sector of the city against rioting by east-German communists. Reinforcements have augmented the 4,000 U. S. combat soldiers in preparation for possible emergencies.

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LELIA LAKE

Mrs. H. R. King

Mrs. T. G. Mullanax and children left Friday to spend the weekend at Canyon with Mr. Mullanax and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Molder and family returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook visited Miss Jessie Cook who is in Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Farwell spent the weekend here with relatives.

Bernice Howard of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon of Canyon spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Sam King of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corder of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Tomlinson.

Mrs. Pauline Roberts of Amarillo came Wednesday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jennie of Farwell spent the

weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace. Mrs. Simmons accompanied them home to spend several days.

Dick Tomlinson of Lubbock visited relatives here Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Ray of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rice Barton.

Mrs. Gibson was taken to Saint Anthony's hospital in Amarillo last Friday with an eye infection. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring visited Mary Lou Barker, who is recuperating from an appendectomy in a Groom hospital, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dutton visited relatives in Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Morris of Amarillo came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mooring are the proud parents of a new baby, Garry Wayne, who was born Sunday, April 23 in a Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Alfred Bowling underwent surgery in the Adair hospital in Clarendon last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sossaman and children and Mattalaine Bowling spent the weekend in

Odessa with Mrs. Gustin and other relatives.

Mrs. Odell Mantooth and daughter of McLean and Miss Cleodra Pope of Clarendon spent Sunday with their father J. D. Pope. Mr. Pope accompanied Mrs. Mantooth home for a short visit.

Gabie Betts Burton Library Notes

By May L. Prewitt

Book listed this week for the younger readers are: "Jerry Musk Rat," Burgess, "Raff," Rechner, "Big Red," Kjelgard, "Uncle Wiggley's Automobile," Garis and replacements of Bobbsey Twins series.

For adults we have several new western novels, a mystery "Secret Beyond the Door," King, "Three To Make Ready," Turlington, this is clever for teen age too: "A Woman of Texas" which is the life of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker by Rebecca Richmond. We have been quite eager for this biography, as she is probably the most outstanding woman character of Texas when considered as an educator, lecturer, and Texas historian. This book will be of great usefulness to the Texas

History theme writers. This was given as a memorial gift in memory of Mrs. Ralph Porter.

"The Woman's Home Companion With Our Public Libraries" in the current issue. The criticism is probably unjust in many of its statements or at least most of our books are read until too worn for use except various "culture group" editions sold for study clubs, and classics not used for reference. Our lighting is adequate, but not fluorescent. The entire arrangement is fairly modern and convenient. The chairs are not very comfortable, or can we supply but little of the information in readiness for the patrons of the modern Cleveland Public Library. The patrons who appreciate and enjoy our material are the school group. These we

can not supply as they desire as they are using the library as one of their recreation resources. They also give generously from their private book collections. The boys have given one hundred worthwhile books since January the first—of course, a great number of these are replacements—as the "Bobbsey Twins" and "Hardy Boys." They were badly needed, too.

Vernon Goldston flew to Lubbock Saturday morning, returning to Amarillo Sat. eve and spending the night with his cousin Bobby Blanks, flying on to Clarendon Sunday morning. This was Vernon's first across country solo trips. He was accompanied by Mike Jacobs.

BACK BURK FOR CONGRESS.

Do You Suffer from Loss of HEARING? Wednesday May 3rd. Come In, or Phone for FREE DEMONSTRATION. Hotel Donley - Clarendon. Consultant—Mr. Reed Payne. 117 West 6th St., Amarillo.

MIDWAY

Mrs. John Goldston

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corder and Mrs. Kate Morris of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tomlinson visited in the Longan home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longan also visited the Longans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams are enjoying a visit with her two daughters who are visiting here, one from Calif. and one from Dumas.

Rev. M. C. Ward of the National Museum visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Chamberlain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaller returned from Okla. City this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain and boys at Memphis.

Mr. Proctor who has been ill so long is able to be up now, slowing gaining his strength.

The Midway Club will meet May 4th, next Thursday with Mrs. John Goldston in Clarendon. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. John Goldston visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Goldston of McLean Sunday.

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MARTIN

Mrs. J. H. Helton

There was a wonderful crowd out for Sunday school and church 80 for Sunday school and over a hundred for church. We had several visitors. We invite each and every one to come back. Sunday night there were 117 present. We had visitors from Amarillo, Ashtola, Stratford, Clarendon, Hudgins and Lelia Lake. Our meeting ended Sunday night. Bro. Phillips did the preaching and Bro. Bill Gollimore the singing.

Those visiting Sunday in the Guy Sibley home were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sibley and children of Amarillo, Mayrene Phillips and Mary Neal Davis.

Those visiting in the George Bulman home Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman Jr., Bill Gallimore.

Mrs. O. T. Hill and Ralph ate birthday dinner Sunday with her

parents at Muleshoe.

Those to enjoy the birthday dinner for Don Barker of Lubbock and Earl Barker were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and son of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and boys of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and son of Lelia Lake, Mr. Carl Barker of Hudgins, Miss Lois Scroggins of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barker of Martin.

Those visiting in the Chester and grandma Talley home Sunday were Mrs. Ruth Mosley and J. C. and Mrs. Bob Rose, Mrs. Cora Patterson of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talley and Paula of Amarillo, Mrs. Edd Watters of Masterson, Texas visited them Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman's daughter and family, the Phillips of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the A. Pittman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Talley moved to Clarendon the past week.

Bonita Marshall spent the last of the week with Mrs. Elbert Horton. Clarendon and Leota

Marshall of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Lakeview visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rice and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley and son spent Sunday with the O. H. Elliotts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodson and Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodson near Hedley. Mrs. Robt. Davis and Clyde spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kyser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mrs. Clyde Pittman and son from Stratford took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and boys.

Mrs. Clyde Pittman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins from Saturday night till Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Raymond and Tommy visited Mrs. E. E. Patterson Thursday afternoon.

Bill Crawford and Charlie Oakley spent Sunday afternoon

with W. J. David.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clement and son of Hollis, Okla. spent the week end in the T. J. Clement home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marshall were called to Mexico last week by the death of her father, Mr. Shiplet.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. E. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Margie Crofford and Billy Mix Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crofford in Canyon.

Those visiting in the M. L. Rattan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McBrayer of Hedley, Mr. Elvin Phillips, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and son Wendal of Brice; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moreland and son Ernest Meral of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett and daughter Helen Faye of Clarendon; Donna, Tommy and Sandra Jo Lane and Patsy Lynn Lodge, all of Amarillo.

GOLDSTON

Carolyn McBrayer

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ford and family from Claude visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Perdue and family of Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. V. Littlefield visited Mrs. Mode Hatley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bible visited in the H. C. Smith home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn and family of Goodnight visited in the C. Moss home Sunday.

Mrs. George McCracken and boys visited Mrs. R. O. Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. Salkirk McAnear and children visited Mrs. R. O. Reynolds Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Talley visited Mrs. Mazie Eichelberger Tuesday.

Mrs. Koontz and boys visited in the Clarence Reynolds home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pegram Sunday.

Johnny Ray of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks. Bobbie Philly spent Saturday night with Gene McBrayer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McBrayer and Lyvon David made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Leldon McBrayer and Johnny Philly attended church at Martin Thursday night.

Plains district turned in the largest dollar income in February—\$6,741,000. Black and Grand Prairies, with \$5,918,000, and Lower Rio Grande Valley, with \$5,120,000, ranked second and third.

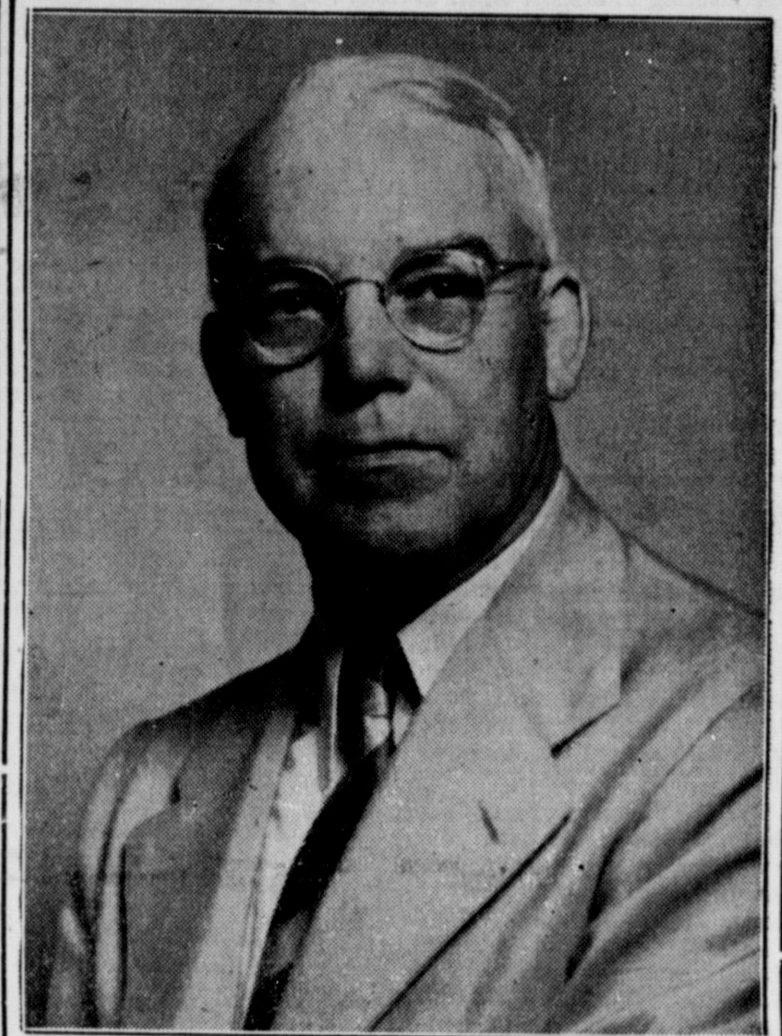
Cattle was the greatest source of farm income in February, bringing \$10,109,000. Sales of milk products amounted to \$9,466,000, and fruits and vegetables brought \$5,380,000.

Without exception all crop-

reporting districts shared in the February-to-February downturn in farm cash income.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income stood at 176 per cent of the 1935-39 base period in February, falling from 288 in January 1950 and 192 in February 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDuff of Austin were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland.



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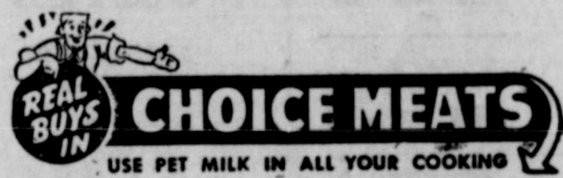
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ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Needle Club held its regular meeting Thursday, April 27 with the President, Viola Graham presiding with 17 members and three guests present.

On May 15 all members of the Needle Club and the Quilting Club are urged to be present for a general cleanup of the Club-rooms.

Thanks to the Goodnight Club for an invitation of all club members to a Cake Decoration demonstration on April 15.

The program consisted of several stunts by all members present, sponsored by Vena Hudson, and enjoyed very much by all.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess Nettie Marshall. Next meeting will be May 4th. —Reporter.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Goldston Quilting Club met Wednesday April 19 with Maizie Eichelberger. One quilt was finished and another almost finished. A nice covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour.

Guests present were: Sadie Hudson, Mattie Hudson, Gertrude Brock and Lena Dilli. Members present were Joy Roberson, Flossie Reynolds, Sarah Peggram, Charlene Reynolds, Nina Dale, Nora Jackson, Blanch Gray, Edith Jackson, Geraldine Jackson, Edna Hudson, Roxie Littlefield, Ruth Littlefield, Nora Smith, Connie Talley, Etta Reynolds, May Pearl McDonald, Oddie Moss, Billie Ashcraft, Eloise Ashcraft and the hostess Maizie Eichelberger.

Seven members had heard

from their Pollyanna. The club will meet Wednesday, May 3rd with Nora Smith. —Reporter

MOTHERS STUDY CLUB

Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Mrs. Nelson Anderson were hostesses to the Mothers Club Tuesday, April 25th in the Club home. This was the last business meeting of the club year.

Those present were Mesdames Nelson Anderson, B. C. Antrobus, Russell Bain, Lee Bell, Hershel Heath, Evert Johnson, Mike McCully, Lloyd Risley, T. H. Seay, Dalton Swinney, Bill Weatherly, Bowen DuLaney, G. W. Estlack, Bill Riney, Dale Hill. Five new members were voted into the club, mesdames Lloyd McCord, Alvin Hicks, Ray Moore, Carlie Bennett, Troy Wiley.

Each member is looking forward to our May luncheon which is May 9th. —Reporter

CUE AND CURTAIN CLUB

The Cue and Curtain Club met Monday April 24 in the home of Patsy Estlack.

After a short business meeting Ladelle Cox, Mae Morris and Doris Wallace gave a nice program.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following:

Sam Patterson, Alice McCrary, Ramona Rhea, Mae Morris, Cotton Hall, Bill Porter, Ladelle Cox, Willetta Riney, Inelle Cox, Doris Wallace, Mary Elmore, Mary Ann Landers, Patsy Estlack.

Those sending gifts were Roy Gollighugh, Edgar Foster, Menafee Fellows and Miss Beth Mel-

H. D. CLUB

The H. D. Club met Friday, April 21st at the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler with Mrs. Butler as hostess. Mrs. Rampy opened the meeting with a short business session. A short program was enjoyed with each member taking part.

Refreshments were served to seven members, Mesdames Laura Taylor, Bertha Benson, M. C. Rampy, O. C. Watson, A. W. Simpson, A. L. Chase and Mrs. Butler. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lena Antrobus May 19. Home Demonstration Club members! Dont forget to send out your May Baskets, the 1st of May.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Northcutt and children, Lance and Ann, from Indianapolis, Indiana visited Mrs. Northcutt's mother, Mrs. Eva Atteberry and sister, Mrs. Pauline Watters last week. A family reunion was held over the week end. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hembree and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nanney of Lubbock were also present.

SURPRISE ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Allison celebrated their 31st anniversary Thursday, April 20th with a surprise party held at their home at 1812 Pierce in Amarillo.

The refreshment table was decorated with a centerpiece of red and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison were presented with many lovely gifts and canasta and "42" were played during the evening.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames A. E. Russell, Bob Whatley, G. K. Davis, Joe Carlile, Barney Horton, Boyd Allison, Verlin Martin, L. D. Carlile, Willard Chancier, Melvin Carlile, Cecil Ward, C. B. Melton, Mrs. H. M. Carlile and Mrs. Don Martin.

Those sending gifts were Roy Gollighugh, Edgar Foster, Menafee Fellows and Miss Beth Mel-

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. B. Melton, Lila and Mary Allison.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY GIVEN HONORING MARY LUCILLE JAMES, GRANDDAUGHTER OF MRS. W. D. VAN EATON

The engagement of Miss Mary L. James to Robert W. McKellar, 3419 McFarlin, Dallas, was revealed at a tea April 15th in Dallas.

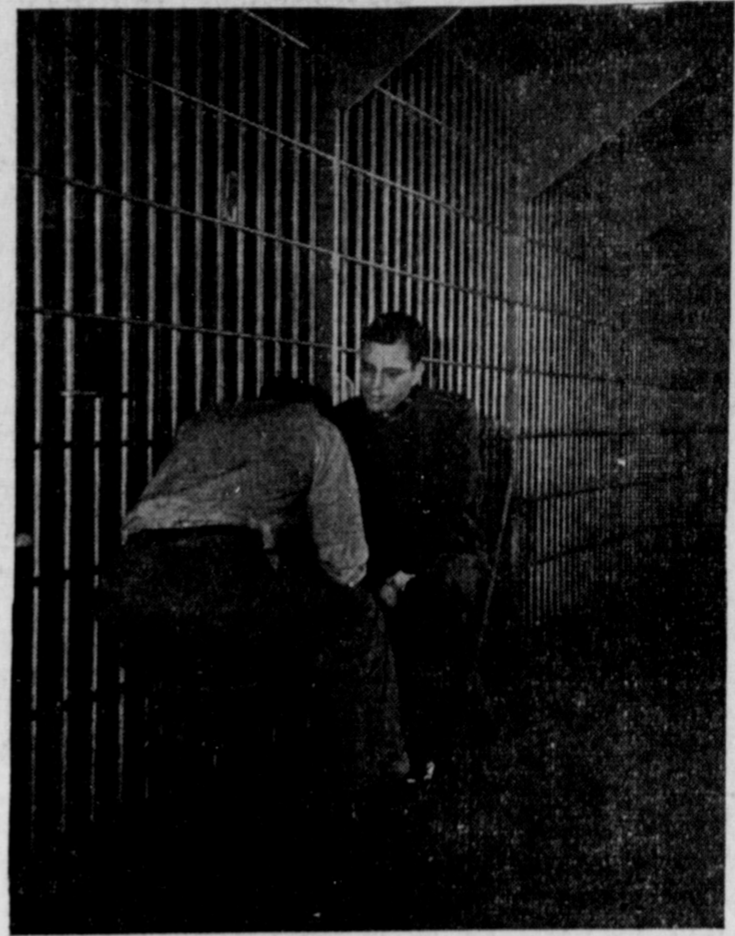
Miss James, daughter of Mrs. Annie Maud James 3424 Haynie, formerly of Richmond, Va., and the late Mr. James, is a graduate of Southern Methodist University.

Mr. McKellar, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. McKellar of Phoenix, Ariz., attended Oberlin College, graduated from the S.M.U. School of Engineering where he was a member of Sigma Tau engineering fraternity. He served as a Lieutenant in the army engineering corps during the war.

The engagement and wedding date, May 26, were revealed to the guests on the pages of miniature white Bibles placed on each plate.

Mrs. Russell T. Sanborn and children of Garland are visiting a few days in the home of M. R. Allensworth.

Mrs. Paul Curry and twins, Jimmy and Janie of Clovis, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn Wednesday.



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FOOTLIGHTS CLUB

The Footlights Club met in the home of Jonna Lee Blocker on Tuesday, April 25. After a business meeting, Jackie Estlack read "The Menuet" by Mary Dodge and Jeanie McAnear read "Daddy" by Quinlan. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother to all the members, the sponsor and one guest, Tony Ann Rhode.

The Southern Methodist University at Dallas has announced that Miss Louva Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt of Clarendon, has maintained the standard of scholarship necessary for recognition at Honors Day Convocation Wednesday May 3rd at McFarlin Memorial Auditorium at the University.

MOTHER'S DAY

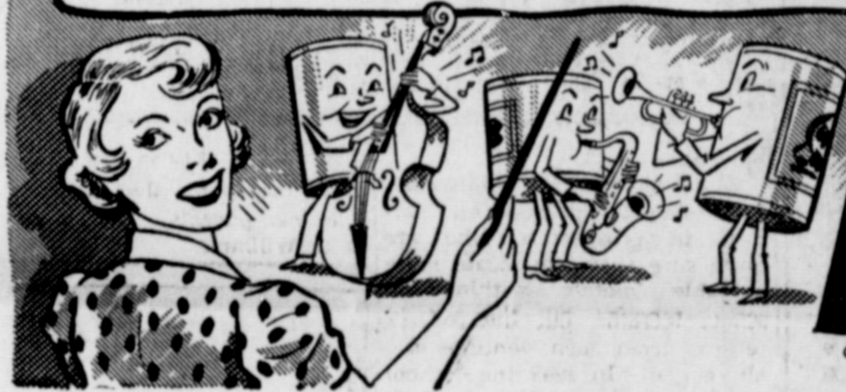
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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood were in Ft. Worth the week end on business.

Permanent School Funds of Texas Pass \$250,000,000 Mark During April

AUSTIN—The two permanent school funds of Texas passed the \$250,000,000 mark during the month of April, a big-sized wad of cash any way one regards it.

And, according to Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, whose office administers the state school lands, such a balance was not achieved without dealing with many and varied entrepreneurs.

Royalty payments and cash bonuses contributed the major portion of the quarter-billion, Giles explains, but other means of revenue also helped.

For instance, grazing leases brought \$40,000 to the permanent public school fund during the last fiscal year while rental of easements across the two-million-odd acres owned by the University of Texas brought in some \$15,000.

The University's handsome cash balance, in excess of \$100,000,000 was also augmented by 26 water leases, one of them to the City of Crane for \$300. Mineral lease holders in the U-T domain are welcome to water for drilling rigs, but nary a drop more. Terms of the water leases vary in almost every instance, Commissioner Giles explains.

There are still other uses for the state school domain. A lease near Toyah, where a "sulfur earth" used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizer, netted \$475.20 during 1949. In Ward County there are strips of soil heavy with sodium sulphate; eight leaseholders "mine" it and convert it into "salt cakes" for cattle. Last year this activity resulted in \$4,342.54 for the school

Americana, History and Horseflesh



Detail from "The Buffalo Drive," mural-size painting by W. R. Leigh. To provide the winter's food before the bison's migration, Indians drove whole herds over cliffs while the sun was hot enough to cure the meat.



W. R. Leigh

INDELIBLY inscribed on the minds of all interested in art, Americana or horseflesh are the names of Remington, Russell and Leigh. The latest welcome news coming to this public is a circuit of exhibits featuring a variety of paintings by W. R. Leigh that will tour the United States from coast to coast.

Besides the more or less permanent exhibitions on display at Grand Central Art Galleries, New York, Gump's Galleries in San Francisco and Frank Phillips Woolaroc Museum in Oklahoma, an important show is to be given January 8 through 22 at The Maryland Institute, Baltimore, where Leigh, as a lad of 14 from Martinsburg, West Virginia, obtained his first instruction. Vital to American history are such canvases as "The Buffalo Drive," "The Buffalo Hunt," "Land of the Navahos" and "Open Season on Bighorn," included in this show. A later display is announced for February at the Washington County Museum of Fine Art at Hagerstown, Maryland, and a special exhibit of burros and

Western ponies at the Heard Museum in Phoenix, Arizona, during the tourist season.

Leigh's cloud studies and others made in Africa during his two trips there for the American Museum of Natural History are scheduled for a large number of museums and art galleries throughout the U. S. A.

Descended from the first settlers of Virginia and with the blood of Pocahontas also in his veins, the artist was stirred in his childhood by accounts of Custer's last stand; and a buffalo robe — his prized possession — inspired him even then with the overwhelming passion to depict these phases of American life in which Indian, buffalo and cowboy were then playing vital parts.

Study abroad, years of travel and life in the West have culminated in the success of Leigh's early dreams and ambitions with the result that The Maryland Institute, his alma mater, has invited him, as their most distinguished pupil, to exhibit his paintings in their Baltimore Gallery.

Mrs. H. B. Hill and Mrs. Nell Amburn and baby were in Lubbock Wednesday for medical service for the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges were in Groom Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green are at home from a three weeks visit with their children at Munday, Dallas and Trinidad, Texas; also visited San Antonio and Austin.

Laveta Cowan visited in Amarillo last week.

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balances.

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The bed of the Colorado River right at Austin yields some \$600 monthly in royalty payments, Giles said. Out in Terrell and Brewster Counties three tracts of school land are leased because of the candellilla weeds growing on the ridges; this weed can be made into sealing wax. Total receipts to the school funds in 1949—\$52.10.

The production of Iechuguilla, another Texas native weed, is still in the experimental stage. The leaser, who plans to use the sap for furniture varnish and the fiber for the manufacture of brush and ropes, paid \$100 for the surface rights to the tract. No royalty has yet been received.

Clay in Hudspeth County is "mined" and used for drilling mud for drilling rigs. During the war numerous gayule leases were executed by Commissioner Giles but evidently the experiments with this rubber-like weed were unsuccessful as none of them are in effect now.

Another source of revenue is the exploration permits necessary before oil companies can make seismicographic study of the tidelands or a geological survey of an inland area. The flat charge is \$50 per day, which accrues to the permanent school fund. Lastly, about \$200 annually comes from the sale of wood.

Commissioner Giles repeats that it takes a lot of doing to raise a quarter-billion.

BACK BURK FOR CONGRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Flowers were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullivan at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Borger spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Forest spent the weekend on a fishing trip in Okla.

BACK BURK FOR CONGRESS.

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 Evening Service—8:30.

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 WEDNESDAY EVENING
 7:30—Mid-week prayer service

8:15—Adult Choir Rehearsal.

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THURSDAY:
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 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelius and Georgia Fay of Lubbock spent Sunday with the H. S. Mahaffays.
 Nine members of our Needle Club were guests of the Good-night Home Demonstration Club at their club room Tuesday, April 25th when Mrs. John Goldston demonstrated cake decorating. Those to attend were Mesdames Debord, Wallace, Rhoades, Graham, Henders, Poovey, Knox, and Graham. Don't forget, all members, plan to be with us on May 15 for clean-up day.

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 D. C. Greer,
 State Highway Engineer

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack returned home Monday evening from 6 days at Austin where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Estlack and family. Mr. Estlack attended the Rock & Mineral Convention while there.

Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, Mrs. Pete Kunz and Miss Mantie Graves will drive to Dallas Friday where they will see Grand Opera and hear Toscani.

Donna Jane Estlack had a tonsilectomy at Memphis Monday. She is at home and doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin spent the week end in Stratford visiting Carrial Parker, who is still very ill.

Mrs. Hollis underwent minor surgery in the Adair Hospital Tuesday.

Gene White made a business trip to Ft. Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Allen visited in Amarillo the week end with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sam Allen, who is ill in Northwest Hospital.

Mr. J. S. Anderson of Ft. Worth has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. B. Harp. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller of Phillips visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Tolleson spent several days last week in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. Cleve Ingram.

Charles Thompson visited in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday. On Thursday he attended

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FARM NEWS

From the County PMA Committee

EXPIRATION DATE FOR COTTON ACREAGE INCREASE:

Friday, April 28, 1950 is the final date for producers in the county to sign an application for an increase in cotton acreage. If you have not been to the office to sign up, please do so by Friday.

RELEASE OF COTTON ACREAGE:

Any producer in the county who has a cotton allotment for 1950 and does not intend to plant it in 1950 or does not intend to plant any cotton in the future should release his allotment. All those wishing to do so have until Friday to release the allotment.

STRIP CROPPING:

With planting time rolling around we want everyone to know about our Strip Cropping practice. A farmer may earn assistance of 50c per acre and the specifications are not hard to meet. If you are interested in this practice, drop by the office, and let us help you.

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the type of legume planted. We also have a payment of Madrid and biennial sweetclover. If you are interested, come to the office and let us tell you about these practices.

DON'T FORGET — YOU MUST HAVE A PRIOR APPROVAL BEFORE CARRYING OUT A PRACTICE.

COTTON PRE-MEASUREMENT

Our dead line for signing up to have cotton land pre-measured was last week. We only had 10 producers to sign up for this service. Our Field Officers expect to get started on this as soon as possible, and they plan to get through by May 10th so that the farmers will have plenty of time to plant.

BUDGET REPORT:

Our budget has increased a good bit due to the fact that a large number of approvals have been cancelled. This has enabled us to help quite a few of the fellows who had their application in for assistance on various practices. Of course we can't help everybody, at the same time, but we will be glad to put their name on the waiting list and help them just as soon as we can.

We cannot stress too much how important it is for everyone who signed up for an increase in their cotton allotment, and is due still another increase in their allotment because of a downward adjustment by BAE, to come to the office and file an appeal. These producers are entitled to an increase in their allotments and we want them to have one. Be sure you come to the office by Friday, April 28, 1950 and file an appeal if you are entitled to one. If you aren't sure you are entitled to one, come by and let us check this matter for you.



AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT ON CARIBBEAN BEACH—The techniques of actual warfare are simulated in the attack shown here when 80,000 Army, Navy and Air Force personnel participated in "Exercise Portrex" staged on the island of Vieques southeast of Puerto Rico. The maneuvers, the largest in American peacetime history, stressed the combat teamwork of the three branches of the Armed Forces. (Official Department of Defense Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mandril from Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren Sunday. Mrs. Warren returned home with them for a visit.

Rev. Hal Upchurch, former pastor of the First Baptist church here, now pastor of Central Baptist Church, Pampa, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Kate Watters of Hagy Ranch visited her mother, Mrs. C. J. Talley and her brother, Chester Talley and family in the Martin Community over the week end.

Mr. Tom DeMouche, special agent for the Traders & General Insurance Company of Dallas, visited the Warren-Chenault agency here Tuesday. Mr. DeMouche's office is in Lubbock.

R. M. (Dick) Chunn attended the marriage ceremony Sunday at Childress of a niece, Miss Rosemary Chunn of Amarillo, to Mr. Roy Willingham of Hamlin. The marriage vows were administered by a brother Rev. M. M. Chunn of Houston who was engaged in a revival meeting at Childress.

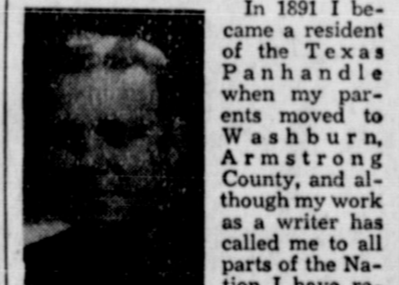
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wilder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. John West returned home Sunday from a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Tyler.

Panhandle Writer Praises Timmons' Law-Making Record

By Bascom N. Timmons
(Washington Correspondent; former Amarillo editor)

To those of my friends in the Eighteenth Congressional District, who have communicated with me regarding the special election of May 6, I have replied that I hope they will give their support to my nephew, State Representative J. Blake Timmons.



J. Blake Timmons, tained, and always expect to retain, my legal residence in the Panhandle Congressional District. I am, therefore, no outsider.

Some years ago at the end of his distinguished public career in Washington, which had lasted for a quarter of the life of the Republic, former Vice President John N. Garner said:

"The best training for a member of Congress is in his State legislature. He learns his District and his state there. He learns the legislative process and how to work with other men. I laid the foundation for my Congressional career in the legislature of Texas."

From this training school also came Senator Tom Connally and Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas. Representative J. Blake Timmons, 33, has ably served this District four years in the Texas legislature, exactly the apprenticeship served there by John Nance Garner.

It has become a custom of the people of Northwest Texas to choose an able young man to represent them in Congress and to keep him there, thus reaping the benefit of his increasing experience and the friendship and respect he has gained from his Congressional colleagues.

In the last 53 years this Congressional District has had three Representatives in Congress, John H. Stephens, who served 20 years, Marvin Jones, who served 24 years, and Eugene Worley, who served 10 years. It has been my privilege to enjoy the friendship of all these able men. I believe that J. Blake Timmons would make a worthy successor to them.

He is young, industrious, able and sound. He has been an upright and forthright public servant. In these critical times, J. Blake Timmons will serve his country and his Panhandle District well.

(Political Advertisement)

The Lion's Roar

By O. D. Lowry

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held Tuesday, April 25 at the club hall. Besides the club members there were twelve guests and visitors present for this meeting.

The District Convention at Childress was announced and ten Lions intimated that they would be present at this convention. If other Lions attend they should remember to register so that our club will make a credible showing.

Lion Logan Cummings of McLean spoke to the club in behalf of Lion Boyd Meador who is a candidate for District Governor.

Lion Drennan had charge of the program which was presented by a group of Girl Scouts. Appearing on the program were: Biffie Blair, Shirley Barker, Barbara Estlack, Willetta Riney, Cheryle Vallance, Mary Lou Fitzgerald, Annette Thomas, Norma Bobbitt, and Jean Pittman. Thanks to the Girl Scouts for this nice program.

Lions remember to attend the District Convention at Childress April 30 and May 1 and 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strawn and Joann Swink visited their daughter, Mrs. Hamblen at Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Bullington and daughter Linda left Monday by plane for their home in Richmond, Calif. after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler had for week end guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan of Borger.

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A Common Paper for Common People

PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

By Uncle Zeb

It was a joy to attend the series of sermons by Dr. W. H. Clark at the Claude Baptist Church. They were designated to promote Christian growth in the individual. Aside from having a Doctors degree, he is in my opinion really a doctor. From God's

Medicine cabinet, the Bible, he seems to be able to prescribe and unlock great truths that can cure us of so many of our ills in our everyday life.

I got a kick out of the little story Dr. Clark used about the woman (and it could have been a man) that felt bad all the time; even when she felt good she said she felt bad because she knew it wouldn't last, and she would feel bad again. Ain't that just like so many of us, so much of the time.

Another little story that he did not use in his sermons but that we heard him tell was on the fellow who built up grudges and hatreds in his heart. One day he was going over to borrow his neighbors ax, and he kept talk-

ing to himself on the way as follows: Now surely he will let me have the ax. I have done a lot of things for him. At least, I have never done him any harm. Do you suppose he would have the audacity to turn me down. If he does I will sure give him a piece of my mind. He kept this up until by the time he reached the neighbors house he was as mad as Tuckor, so he kicked open the neighbors door and yelled, "If that is the way you feel about it, you can just keep your old ax."

Anyway, amid the joys of making friends with this new friend, we thought of the following little poem called:

ADDING A NEW FRIEND
If I were a rich man with wealth

untold;
With houses and land, with silver and gold;
I would no doubt be exceedingly glad,
If I, to these riches some new wealth should add.

Although I am poor in such treasures of earth,
I do own riches of unspeakable worth;
And often times, as today, my joy knows no end,
When to the treasures I have, I add a new friend.

Another joy this week was a fine letter from our good friend from across town, Tom Henry Miller, addressed in his beautiful hand-printing. We do enjoy these things. Anyhow, his main reason for writing was to include a Scotch joke that he thought Uncle Bob might enjoy, or maybe he just wanted to help me hold my own with this clever fellow. Anyway, Tom Henry says that he heard of a Scotchman that wouldn't wear rubber heels on his shoes because they would give too much. Next time I see Uncle Bob I'll look and see if this could be him. Thanks to all my friends, where would I be without them anyway.

As we have said so many times before our hats go off, and our prayers and our thanks go up for the spirit of the folks of the First Christian Church of Claude in their beautiful church building.

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Gov. Allan Shivers To Speak May 19th At Soil Conservation Meet In Tulia

Soil Conservation leaders from the Donley County Soil Conservation District have been invited to hear Gov. Allan Shivers at a special conservation observance in Tulia, May 19.

These include Charles E. Bairfield, Clarendon; J. R. Porter, Clarendon; Thomas C. DeSpain, Alangreed; Winfred Doherty, Hedley; and Joe Tollett, Hedley.

The Texas governor will make his address during a dinner observance.

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servng Soil Conservation Week. The dinner will begin at 8 o'clock in the new Tulia High School gymnasium. Women of the Swisher County Home Demonstration Council will serve. More than 500 guests are expected.

Fifty-one counties are represented in the observance. They are the counties which comprise Region I of the state soil conservation organization.

Tulia is also the site of the Region I awards program which will be held May 10. This is the program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Governor Shivers is expected to fly into Amarillo the afternoon of May 19. He will be met there by a special reception committee from Tulia and an escort of Texas Highway Patrolmen.

Fred Wemple, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, from

Midland, will introduce the governor.

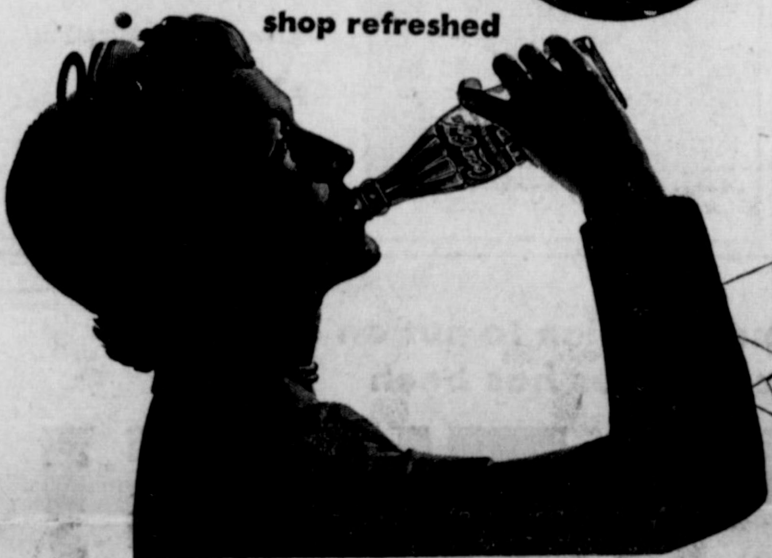
Johnny Linn, known as Uncle Jay, will be master of ceremonies. Mr. Linn handles the early morning farm programs over Radio Station KGNC in Amarillo.

Tree growth is fairly uniform over most of the land area of the South. Texas and Oklahoma have their greatest rainfall and concentration of tree growth in their eastern portions.

The clearing of forest land has influenced the wildlife pattern in the South. Bears, lynx, and pumas, once common in many communities, now are seen only occasionally in places far removed from human habitation.

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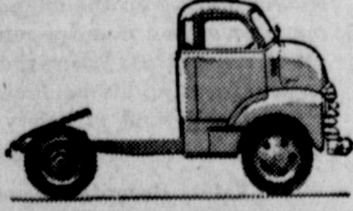
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VARIOUS FILMS SEEN BY SCHOOL

Recent films shown under the visual education program at Lelia Lake school were: Grade School: "Safety at School and Play," Health: "How

People Live in the Desert," Geography; "An Airplane Trip," Geography; and "Animals in the Zoo," Social Studies.

Seventh and Eighth Grades used the following films: "Vitamin B, Health; and three vocabulary films on word origins, English.

High school put to good use these films: "Julius Caesar" and "Macbeth" for English; "Gentle Art of Meat Cookery for Home Ec.; "How People Live in the Desert," History and "An Airplane Trip," History.

SEAGO, AYERS HAVE PARTS IN MYSTERY

Two of the major characters in the junior and senior play, "A Mystery In the Library," are Claribeth Harris and Dick Martin. They are played by Bobbie Seago and Ralph Ayers.

Claribeth Harris is in the first and third acts. She is a girl whose face shows an intelligence which carries weight with the audience when her screams of fear break the silence. She is a victim of much foul play and great worry to her friend, Dick Martin, who is in the first, second, and third acts.

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United Gas Co. To Provide Free Trips To National Camps For 4-H Club's

To encourage wider participation in the junior leadership training program of the Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M College, United Gas will provide free trips this year to a State-wide camp for 84 outstanding 4-H club boys and girls and trips to national camps for six more, it was announced today by N. C. McGowan, President of United Gas and G. G. Gibson, director of the Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M College System.

Included in the awards will be 84 trips to the Junior Leadership Laboratory to be held next August 28 through September 2nd at Bastrop State Park, six from

each of the State's 14 Extension Service Districts, divided equally between boys and girls. In addition, United Gas will provide free trips to the National 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C. for two boys and two girls, the outstanding 4-H Club junior leaders of Texas, and to the American Youth Foundation Leadership Camp at Shelby, Michigan for an additional boy and girl.

"Under this arrangement United Gas will provide awards for 90 Texas 4-H Club members who excel in the Extension Service's youth leadership program in Texas," Mr. Gibson said. "We appreciate the interest that officials of United Gas have shown in 4-H and believe the program will result in an expansion of 4-H leadership work in the counties."

"The objective of our Junior leadership program is to train young men and women to take

their places as leaders of the future. By cooperating in this fine work, United Gas is making a valuable contribution to the 4-H leadership program in Texas."

The agreement between the Extension Service and the company, made for 1950, will go into effect at once. Details were worked out a few days ago at a meeting in College Station between representatives of the company and of the Extension Service.

Under the plan, the Extension Service will administer the program. Its officials will enroll boys and girls in the various contests, organize and supervise the con-

tests, and select the winners in accordance with and as a part of the broad 4-H Club program they carry on in the state.

United Gas will underwrite costs of the trips, take part in awarding the prizes, and will give encouragement in general to the work.

The five-day Junior Leadership Laboratory at Bastrop State Park will feature "learning by doing." Boys and girls who attend will be given training aimed at equipping them to carry the program back to their own districts and counties.

The year following 1 B. C. was 1 A. D.

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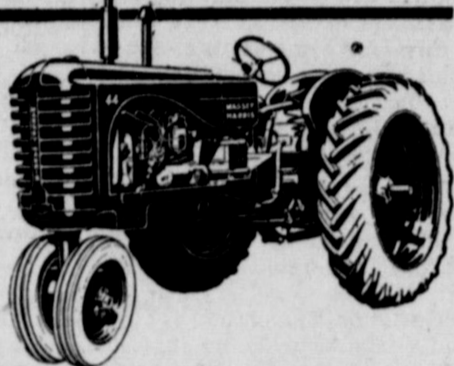
are devised to serve a broad field of long term financing, such as:

- A portion of the purchase price of a farm or ranch.
- Purchase of farm machinery or livestock.
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Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

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Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

REJECTED TWICE!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

FEATHER-BEDDING!

LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 28. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an

extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good..."

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding." The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..."

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT

Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..."

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.

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(POLITICAL AD.)



OLD PATHS
By
DOYLE WILLIAMS
Minister
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The scripturalness of a thing depends upon whether or not it can be found in the Bible, and the interpretation according as God has revealed in the Bible. The right to interpret the word of God is only found in the word of God itself; even though men and women have tried to assume the right to interpret the Bible to

justify them in the things that they already believe, does not make it any the less true that God has reserved this right to himself. Peter said: "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scriptures is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." 2 Pet I: 20, 21. Here we have Peter telling us that, the revelation and interpretation of the scriptures were made by the Holy Spirit—through holy men of the Bible.

To say a thing is scriptural is to be able to read from the Bible without interpretation coming from any man or set of men; but only as God has revealed in his own manner the thing that is found. Since we all will conclude

that the Bible is the revealed mind of God to the human family, and not only that it is the revealed mind of God, but that it is also complete within itself, and out side of that revelation no man can say what God has ever thought or done. No man can say that he is able to teach something as scriptural; when you and I can not find that something in the Bible. To be scriptural it must be found in the Bible; it must be read from God's Holy page. A man can not say I am scriptural in this or that, unless he is able to read it from the word of God. This is true even among men: no man knows the mind of man, only as he reveals himself in some way, and that way, and that way usually is by the mouth or written. How do you know what I am thinking except I reveal myself to you in some way? How can you tell what a baby is thinking until it can reveal itself in some way? How then, can a man say something is scriptural and all right in the sight of God, unless God has

spoken about it in his word? For an example; what are some of the miracles that Jesus did that are not recorded in the New Testament? There is not a man living that can tell you one that has not been recorded. O yes, he did some he said he did, but what are they? We can not know, except he had said what they were. There are many that he performed that you and I understand what they were. But those that he did not reveal to us we do not know. John said, "Many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book." Jno. 20: 30. I know that he performed some signs out side of the ones that he tells us about, but what were they? I don't know, neither does any one else. But if I can read from the word of God the thing that I desire to know about, then I can say with all assurance that it is scriptural.

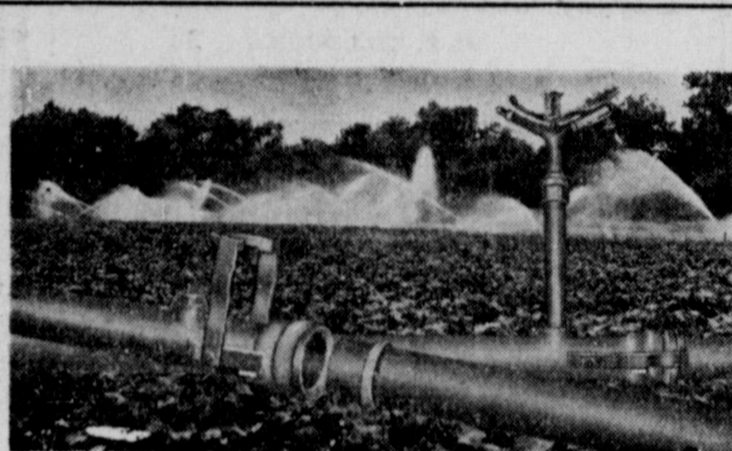
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Learning Barbering Trade at Boy's Ranch

When it comes time for a mane-trimming session at Boy's Ranch in Amarillo, Texas, the job usually falls to one of the boys in the tonsorial department of the Ranch vocational school.

Several of the older boys are learning the barbering trade, and with over 120 victims to practice on, they are becoming quite proficient. Only the art of shaving is neglected at present because no staff member is willing to risk an ear or Adam's apple.

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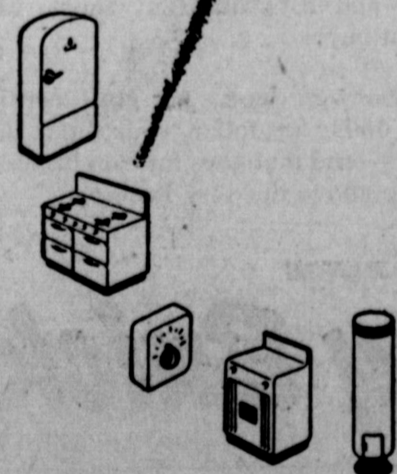
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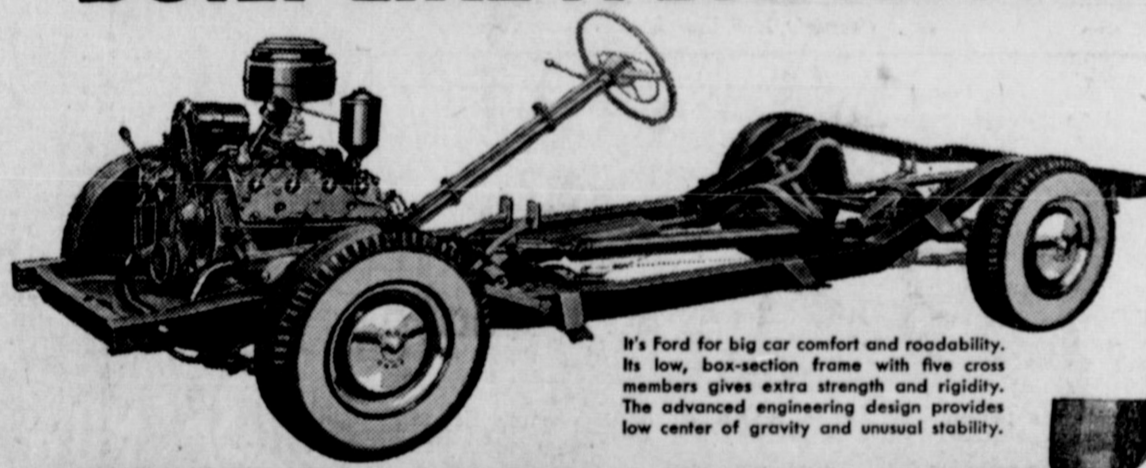
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GIRLS START STUDYING INTERIOR DECORATION

The Lelia Lake home economics girls have now taken up interior decoration.

For the past week the girls have been drawing two and three bedroom houses by scale on graph paper. They are learning to read blueprints and to make slight alterations.

After these houses have been drawn to scale, each room will be taken in consideration and completely furnished and the rooms arranged to the best advantage. Estimates of the complete cost

will then be made. After the completion of these projects the girls will learn the methods of upholstery. Two chairs will be covered in class, one in plastic leather and one with tapestry.

Benny Darnell spent Sunday night with Ralph Ayers.

Woodie Vardeman spent Wednesday night with Keith Reed.

T. J. Carter spent a week in eastern Oklahoma on a fishing trip.

Jerrie Faye King and Mary Dodson spent Wednesday night with Gaynell Scott.

Shirley Aten spent Tuesday night with Romaine Anderson.

Billie Jean Poole spent Sunday in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Carolyn Alexander and Patsy Moss spent Saturday night with Gaynell Scott.

Romaine Anderson went to Memphis Wednesday afternoon on a business trip.

Patsy Moss spent Thursday night with Romaine Anderson.

Joanne Christal spent Monday night with Shirley Aten.

Mary Lou Bain spent Wednesday night with Patsy Carter.

Martha Jo and Bertha Faye Painter accompanied their parents to Oklahoma for Easter. Carolyn Alexander also went with them.

STUDENTS ORGANIZE SOFT BALL TEAMS

The fifth and sixth grade students have organized two softball teams.

The students play during noon and both the morning and afternoon recesses. This week the captains are John D. and Wayne Puttman. The students have a lot of fun and get a lot of good exercise out of the games.

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MUSICAL AND EXHIBIT TO BE HELD APRIL 28

The end of school program for the 1950 school year will be held Friday night, April 28, at 8 p. m.

The first through the eighth grades will present their end of school musical program.

In connection with this program the Lelia Lake home economics classes and the wood-working class will present a free exhibit of their projects for this semester. The home economics girls will model the garments they have made. They include suits, dresses, blouses, and skirts. The furniture that the boys have made will be on display. These articles consist of coffee tables, desks, lamps, bedroom suites, end tables, and various other pieces of furniture.

To add to the enjoyment of the evening the students through the eighth grade will present musical numbers. The public is cordially invited and the students feel that the public will find this to be an educational as well as entertaining program.

64 STUDENTS FOUND NEEDING EYE TREATMENTS

The Keystone Visual Survey test has been completed in the Lelia Lake School. Of the 160 students in school who were tested, 64 students were told they needed to see an optician immediately for an eye check. Fifteen of the 160 need medical attention badly and five were very severe cases with 50% or less usable vision.

These Keystone tests are not infallible, but it is a recognized method of discovering numerous eye difficulties. The first tests check the patient's eyes for simultaneous vision, vertical imbalance and lateral imbalance at near and far points. The next test determines the ability of the student to focus the eyes at a distance or close, and another test determines whether the student is far or near sighted. Another part, tests the usable vision of

the right and left eye. A check of stereopsis and a complete color preception is made.

Mrs. Craig Johnson would be very glad to discuss these tests fully with the parents and show them the results of the test so that they can determine the necessary medical care for the children. If attention is given these 84 students they may not find it necessary to wear glasses when they are grown. Deficient (See Bluebird, Page two 2nd sec.)

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