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A Common Paper for Common People

Tornado Funnels Leave Path of Destruction



Pictured top left is Raymond Farr place near highway 70; right—M. G. Helton place west of the J. D. Jones home. It was being remodeled so they could move back from Pampa. Bottom left, Slaton, Frank and Ed Mahaffey doing a repair job on outbuilding at Ed Mahaffey place. Ed said he saw 20 or more funnels drop down out of the cloud. Right is Jack Breswell home on Forrest Sawyer farm just north of town, showing the growth of what was once a small pond. Only a few hundred yards separate this lake from the Bugbee lake to the west which now covers many acres of good farm land.

The destructive power of tornadoes was felt over an approximate 150 square mile area in Donley County last Wednesday afternoon. The big black storm cloud that formed southwest of town turned loose its fury between 5 and 6 p. m. and caused general destruction over an area about seven miles wide and twenty miles long. Up to as many as twenty funnels were reported in this big storm and the damage has been estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars and there is no way of estimating the water damage to farm land.



Pictured top left, O. L. McBrayer home on Porter ranch; Joe Shadle standing among the rubble of outbuildings on Tam Shadle place. Bottom—pictured at left is group of men standing where the J. D. Jones home stood before the storm; to the right is where the Jones house was washed. The dog in the picture went through the storm unhurt. After taking the first picture he walked out to the pile of rubble as if to show us this was all that was left.

WTSC President To Give Commencement Address For Graduating Seniors of C. H. S.

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, will give the commencement address for the graduating seniors of Clarendon High School May 23 at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium.

A native of Kentucky, Dr. Cornette has been president of West Texas State since 1948. He came to his present post from Baylor University, where he was Dean of the university for three years. He had been professor of English for 15 years at Western Kentucky State College.

Dr. Cornette earned his A. B. degree at Kentucky Wesleyan College, his M. A. at the University of Virginia, and his Ph.D. at George Peabody College for Teachers.

He has written three books and numerous articles in educational and research journals.

Under Dr. Cornette's administration, West Texas State has shown marked expansion in physical plant and student enrollment, reaching new records each year for the past three years.

Now Is Time To Clean Up

Right now is the time to Clean Up around your place as the City trucks will start running next Monday morning to haul away trash and if you do not have yours ready when they come by, whether it be Monday or Friday, they will make no return trips.

The City is asking that you have everything rounded up in one pile and nothing in the pile that would require over one man to handle and the City will haul it off with no additional charge.

This is a grand opportunity for each of us to see that our little city is cleaned up from one side to the other. With the abundant moisture, it's going to be a bigger task than ever and the best thing is to get off with an even start if possible.

College Exercises Friday Night

Clarendon Junior College will graduate 47 students at the annual exercises to be held Friday night, May 24, at eight o'clock in the College Gymnasium.

Rev. Jon Jones, pastor of the Pampa Church of Christ, will be the guest speaker. Diplomas will be presented by Alfred McMurry, President of the Board of Trustees, assisted by R. E. Drennan, Dean of the College.

United Charities Makes Appeal For Storm Victims

Mrs. Allen Jefferies reported yesterday that requests had been made for various items through the United Charities for storm victims in this area.

The following items are needed right now: Mattresses, bedding, cooking utensils, dishes and any other household effects. Boys clothing for ages 12, 14 and 17 is needed. In fact if you have useful items about the home, they will be appreciated by some of the folks that lost practically everything in the tornado. You may contact Mrs. Jefferies or leave items at her home in northeast Clarendon.

Milton Dunn Injured In Farm Accident

Milton Dunn, farmer in the Ashtola community, suffered a severe injury to a foot late Tuesday afternoon at the family home northwest of Ashtola when he was working on a combine. It was reported he was working in the hopper when the machine accidentally started and grabbed his foot.

Help was summoned and it took around 3 hours to free his foot with a cutting torch. Dr. G. W. Smith stood by and administered sedatives to Mr. Dunn during the time. He was rushed to Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo in a Murphy Funeral Home ambulance. The exact extent of his injury could not be learned at press time but it was feared that he might lose his foot.

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Red Cross Disaster Funds Asked For In Donley County

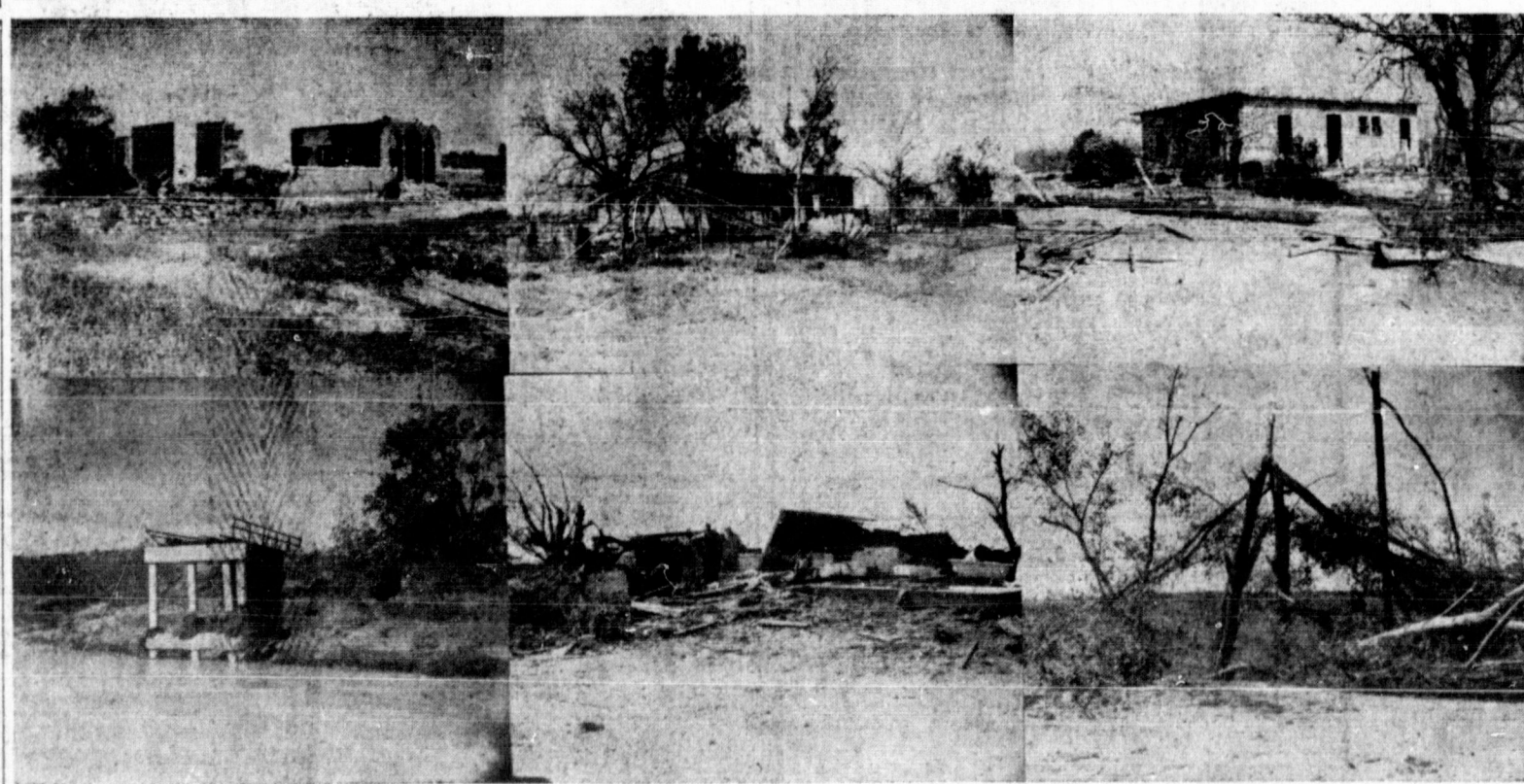
Red Cross disaster funds are now being collected here in Clarendon for tornado victims of Donley County. George Benson, Red Cross chairman, says that donations are being accepted at the Farmers State Bank or the Donley County State Bank.

Although Donley County met its quota for this year in its recent drive, much more money is needed here. Many families will be eligible to sign up for Red Cross aid here in this county. Basil Smith is Red Cross relief chairman for this county.

Of forty-five disaster operations in Texas in which Red Cross has shared relief responsibility this spring, the situation is under control in all areas except Lampasas, Tulla, Clarendon, Silvertown and three counties in the Galveston Bay area.

During April the Red Cross committed a half million dollars to Texas for disaster relief. With more floods and tornadoes in May, an additional \$250,000 will be needed in Texas this spring.

All Donley County residents are urged to donate again to help neighbors in this county.



Pictured above (top-left to right) Goldston community house, Porter Ranch headquarters, Doyle Littlefield home. Bottom, left to right: what's left of bridge going to Country Club, Vernon Davis home, storm cellar in foreground is where they took shelter; tangled cottonwood trees near Littlefield home.

Pete Easterling place was along the southwest edge of the storm and the M. C. Rumpy place was the east border. Some of the places hit south of highway 287 other than these border places were Joe Shadle, outbuildings; Tom Shadle, all outbuildings; Christie, outbuildings; O. T. Hill, outbuildings and house near total; C. J. Alexander, house total loss; J. D. Jones, house and outbuildings completely gone; Lloyd Risley, damage to two houses and outbuildings; Charlie Hearn, minor outbuildings; Guy Sibley, outbuildings and damage to house; Otho Elliott, outbuildings; W. L. Jordan, outbuildings; Earl Barker, outbuildings; Wes Sullivan, outbuildings; Pittman, outbuildings; Harned Sisters, outbuildings; John Knorpp, outbuildings. All of these places received damage to their homes or otherwise, but we are unable to list everything.

North of 287 and the railroad tracks were the Martin school building, Darling, Reynolds, Ed Mahaffey, L. A. Watson and others east to Brooks and Forrest Sawyer on the east. These all received damage to homes and outbuildings as did the C. W. Bennett place, Shine Martin, Troy Guy, Mays and others.

Across the river, the main force of the storm struck again beginning with the Houston McDonald

place where a two room house was blown away, outbuildings, etc. It seemed to follow highway 70 with the most destructive force on the west side. The Vernon Davis home on the Roy Stewart farm was completely demolished as was the Doyle Littlefield home, Goldston community house. The McBrayer home on the Porter ranch was heavily damaged and all outbuildings, the main ranch house to the north and numerous outbuildings were considered an almost complete loss. Raymond Farr's place near the highway was near complete loss. Other homes heavily damaged along with loss of outbuildings were James Ashcraft, J. C. Ashcraft, Blair, Edgar Talley, old Moss place, Bill Lowe, Godbey, Bob Head and others.

In addition to personal properties, miles of West Texas Utilities and REA lines, telephone lines, etc. were wrecked. Groves of large cottonwood trees were a jumbled mass along the route and many four foot trees in diameter were pulled up. One funnel picked up the steel bridge across the creek going to the country club and pitched it to one side in a jumbled mass. Practically all windmills in the entire area were down. Miles of fences are out and county bridges washed out amount to over a hundred thousand dollars. One of the Clarendon Public School's newest school

buses was parked at the Doyle Littlefield home and was a total loss after the storm got through with it.

Before the night was over another storm alert was put in effect. Another tornado hit Silvertown, causing much destruction and loss of life. This storm moved over this area around midnight and a small funnel hit the ground just west of the Lee Muse farm in the Chamberlain community blowing away hog barns, fences, etc. and then lifted into the cloud again. Hail as large as golf balls fell over the area during this storm along with another heavy downpour of rain.

Following the first storm, employees of the State Highway Department were out blocking impassable roads and cleaning a route through the areas where the tornadoes strewed debris. Volunteer crews started a search of all homes in the area to see if anyone was injured and needed help. It was reported that Hershel Heath put his wrecker truck which is a four-wheel drive vehicle, over roads that would be considered impassable by most people. Bob Head, who was riding with Heath reported that it took around four hours to go around by Jericho to check the area around the Country Club. Members of the local fire department along with officers from this area were out with the search group along with many other volunteers. The Leader wishes to express the gratitude of everyone to these men who braved the various obstacles that night to help their friends and neighbors who were victims of this vicious act of nature. We would like to name all those who received very little sleep and extended their efforts but it would be impossible to get all the names. Our local officers, including the Sheriff's department, constable, highway patrol, were out during the entire storm, some stranded by water, pounding hail and other elements but they continued to relay their messages to help safeguard the lives of others. The Leader feels that it is speaking for everyone in our community when we say "Thanks" and God Bless You.

MERCHANTS TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

This is just a reminder that Memorial Day, May 30th is one of the four legal holidays in Clarendon which will be observed by local merchants. Remember to do your shopping in plenty of time whereby no one will be inconvenienced.

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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

My news this week is, that the entire community was hit by the tornado Wednesday eve. No one was injured. The Roberson place was in the edge of the storm; just windows blown out of house and windmill blown down. Mr. Godbey lost windmill, lots, and some windows out of house. Knorrp lost windmill. Mrs. V. Littlefield lost windmill and some tin off of barns. The Goldston school house was blown away. A Mexican family who lived on the Porter place, the house was unroofed and barns and windmill lost. The Doyle Ray Littlefield place—everything gone, and the Bob Head place was the old Peggram place lost windmill and some out buildings.

And I am sorry I haven't heard from any other places across the creek as the bridge is out and all telephones are out. The Jack Pritchards who live on the Eichelberger place lost all their out buildings and windmill. And the Edgar Talley place all the out buildings are down and the house was damaged pretty bad. The Roy Stewart place was completely destroyed. The Ashcrafts

on the Murphy Brock place lost all their out buildings, and on the Raymond Farr place a Vance house was unroofed and sheds and out buildings blown around. The Banisters who live on the Lowe place known as the old Dale place lost all their barns and out buildings and house was damaged some. Windmill and some barns were blown down on the Gray place where the James Ashcrafts now live. And at the Tyler place where the Vicks live a two room house and barns and windmill were all blown down. And at the McBrayers who live on the Porter place everything was blown down except the house and about half of it was unroofed. And the Blair place lost barns and windmill and the W. H. McDonalds lost some out buildings. There is not a home in Goldston community that doesn't have some damage. But everybody is thankful that no one was injured.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley and Tommy spent Sunday with Roberta at Canyon.

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

Mrs. A. C. Carter visited Mrs. Nuford Dill of Ashtola Tuesday afternoon.

Ruth Corbin is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tims of Friona visited the W. O. Elliotts and John Perdues Thursday.

Beth Lamberth had lunch with Mrs. A. C. Carter Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Shields came home Saturday night after spending several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Farris Keller and girls of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and girls of Ashtola. Ethel Mann spent Friday with Mrs. A. C. Carter.

J. W. Hatley and Houston Neal of Leslie visited Coleman Shields Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Floyd and Molly visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields Tuesday night.

James Tolbert Bates spent Monday night with Billy Joe Hutton.

Harold Lindley spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Cross.

Mrs. Carter visited the Corbins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. Della Barker ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker of Hedley Sunday. We saw the Baptist Church burning down as we passed through Hedley. Bro. Hunt and family of Bor-

ger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harp of Clayton, Okla., Lee Christie and Richard of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin of Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Nobles of Amarillo, Sally Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates and James Tolbert spent Saturday with relatives in Childers. Their grandchildren came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Halford and L. J. of Childers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates and boys.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. M. Ryan

SUNDAY

Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—10:50 A. M. Junior and Primary Fellowship—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. Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Clifford Jester, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Leo Smith, Supt. Preaching Service—11:00 A. M. Training Union—7:30 P. M. Dub Smith, Director

Preaching Service—8:30 P. M. MONDAY W. M. U.—2:00 P. M. WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Clarence Tilley, Minister

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

Preaching—7:30 Ladies Bible Class Wednesday evening—3:00. Midweek Services Wednesday evening—7:30

Worship with us.

LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH JAMES A. McDonald, Pastor

W. P. Chamberlain, S. S. Supt. Benny Hill, Asst. Supt. Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. MYF—6:45 P. M. Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Mid-week service, Wednesday—7:30 P. M.

WCS second and fourth Tuesday—3:00 P. M. Official Board meets first Wednesday—7:30 P. M.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. John Stout, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Raymond Waldrop, Supt. Morning Service—11:00 A. M. Training Union—7:00 P. M. Clarence Reynolds, Director

Evening Service—8:00 P. M. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. F. Vanderburg, Pastor

SUNDAY

Bible School—9:45 A. M. Bill Lowe, Supt. Worship Service—11:00 A. M. Training Union—6:45 P. M. Geo. Thompson, Dir.

Worship Service—8:00 P. M. MONDAY Clyde Hankins R. A.—4:20 P. M. WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams—3:00 P. M. W. M. U.—3:00 Mildred Crabtree G. A.—6:30 Nina Hankins G. A.—6:30

Yojo R. A.—6:30 Y. W. A.—6:30 Teachers and Officers Meeting—6:45. Mid-week Prayer Service—7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 8:30

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Paul D. Wrigal, Minister

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Ernest Kent, Supt. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Vesper Service—5:30 P. M. Children's Story Hour—5:30 P. M.

Junior Meeting—5:30 P. M. Pioneer Fellowship—5:30 P. M. WEDNESDAY

Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:30 P. M. Choir Practice—8:15. The Board of Deacons meet every second Sunday night at 6:15.

The Session meets every third Sunday night at 6:15. The Women of the church meet each 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:15 P. M.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH N. J. Pope, Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Evening Service—7:30 P. M. THURSDAY

Evening—7:00 P. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Phillips, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Lamar Aten, Supt.

Preaching Service—11:00 A. M. Training Union—7:30 P. M. Perry Jordan

Preaching Service—8:00 P. M. Monday—W. M. U. meets at 3:00 P. M.

Mrs. W. L. Jordan, Pres. Wednesday evening Prayer Service—8:00.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. A. W. Harris

SUNDAY

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Booster Band—6:45 P. M. Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M. WEDNESDAY

Bible Study—7:30 P. M. FRIDAY

Young People's Christ Ambassador Service—7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Service—7:00 P. M. Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Clifton Corcoran

Mass Every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Children's Church School at 9:45 A. M. each Sunday. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 A. M.

More decorations for valor have been awarded, per man, to the submarine service than any other Navy branch.

PARENT - TEACHER REPORT

The Sims PTA held their last meeting of the year on May 9th. Clarence Tilley, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the devotional.

W. W. Pinkerton, Supt. spoke on the accomplishments of the year and also brought out what the school planned on having done during the summer months.

Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Brandon's first grade pupils presented a program which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Bray Cook installed the following officers for the next year: Ruth Hudson, President; Mrs. Paul Wright, vice-president; Mrs. B. J. Land, Secretary; Mrs. Thomas Perkins, Treasurer; Mrs. Dick Shelton, Historian; Mrs. Curtis Mears, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Hershel Heath, Finance chairman; Mrs. Horace Green, Membership; Mrs. Gordon Mann, Social; Mrs. Frank Phelan, Publication; Mrs. Lawrence Neece, Character & Spiritual Education & Legislative; Mrs. Gary Barnhill, Founders Day; Mrs. Bob Moss Nursery; Mrs. J. B. Melton and Mrs. D. F. Cook, Civil Defense; Mrs. Gwan Wilkinson, Health and Education.

Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Brandon's room tied for having the most mothers present.

We would all like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Mrs. Bray Cook for her wonderful work during the time she has served as our president.

—Reporter.

Wall Street in New York was so named because it follows the line of the palisaded wall or stockade built in 1652 across the southern end of Manhattan Island.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

There has been no books added recently. Quite a few children have brought their quarters to join for 3 months and were disappointed that there were no new books. Cash has been at low ebb and last year's books are badly worn. A child's book that is enjoyable costs from four to eight memberships and children usually take four books every two weeks. Clarendon children appreciate reading material, but a Library can't keep books in circulation on less than \$300 per year and we have had Club support of less than \$80.00. Memorial books seldom are those children read.

The National Geographic Magazine contains an excellent article "The Wichitas: Land of the Living Prairie," by M. Woodbridge Williams. I did not realize that Oklahoma possessed such a "Wildlife Refuge." The photographs are beautiful. "Capt. John Smith of Jamestown" is quite readable too. Historian, Bradford Smith, the author has written two books about Capt. Smith. This is a Geographic article too.

Our magazines are very alluring at this period of the month. We really have some excellent periodicals.

Records for enemy shipping sunk by U. S. submarines are held by the USS Flasher which sank 100,231 tons of Japanese shipping, while the USS Tautog holds the record for the most ships—26.

When a star precedes the number on some U. S. currency, it indicates that the bill is a substitute, issued to replace one that was worn or defective.

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

The program to be given Tuesday night is as follows:

"Dance of the Buttercups"—Jeanine Gray and Charlene Gray
Welcome—Nancy Ashcraft
Piano Solos by Charlene Gray and Connie Phillips.

TOM THUMB WEDDING
Loves Ole Sweet Song; solo—Judy Ashcraft

Bride, Sue Hill; Groom, Dwayne Lamberson; Minister, Larry Gray; Best Man, Gale Gray; Ushers, Dwayne Patterson and Danny Phillips; Bridesmaids, Loretta Hill, Wynona Perdue, Ruth Woodin, Sandra Lamberson; Brides Parents, LeeRoy Nelson, Judy Ashcraft; Grooms mother, Bobbie Nelson.

Piano Solos by Wwayne Lamberson, Loretta Hill, Sue Hill, Wynona Perdue

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Old Black Joe, song—group
Old Black Joe, reading—Larry Gray

Beautiful Dreamer, song—group
Gods in His Heaven—Linda DeBord

O Susanna—group
Gypsy Jane: skit—Roberta Partain and LeeRoy Nelson
My Old Kentucky Home—group

"Don't You Know"—Charlene Gray

Camptown Races: song—group
Quartet—"Peggy O'Neal"—Jeanine Gray, Linda Tolbert, Nancy Ashcraft, Velma Murphy
Duet—"Cindy O Cindy"—James Allen and Jimmy Ashcraft
"Pretty Baby"—Sharon Woodin, Roberta Partain, Linda DeBord, Connie Phillips, Anna Porter, Charlene Gray.

SEVENTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional—Mrs. Mary Allensworth

Salutatory—"Gratitude"—Linda Tolbert

Piano Solo—"Moonlight Sonata"—Jeanine Gray

Class Creed—"I am An American"—Jimmy Ashcraft

Class Will—"Our Treasures"—Jimmy Allen

Valedictory—"The Present Pinacles"—Jeanine Gray

Presentation of Awards—Mr. Maurice Risley

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr.

Harold Graham
Benediction—Mr. Dane Perdue
Recessional—Mrs. Mary Allensworth

All piano music was presented through the courtesy of Mrs. Mary Allensworth and her piano students.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Perryton and Mrs. Della Meier of Gruver visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Carter visited Mrs. Nuford Dill Tuesday and helped dress chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robertson and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray visited the Vance Grays Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Johnson visited the Grays Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Muleshoe and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter and Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill Sunday eve. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weatherbee and son at Olney, Texas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ashcraft and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft at Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill visited friends at Perryton Wed.

Neal Carter spent Monday nite with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ashcraft and children visited Thursday night with Mrs. Ashcraft and

Emma and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Siggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene White spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Poovey and family from Stinnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rattan and boys visited in the M. L. Rattan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ingram and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Morrow and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolleson, Elaine and Thomas Wayne had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stafford of Colo. Springs, Colo. spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stafford of Amarillo came in the afternoon. The Staffords are Mrs. Spivey's brothers.

Mr. Jack Stafford, Sr. came home with his daughter, Mrs. Claude Spivey and husband Thurs. He was in Silverton during the tornado Wednesday night and fortunately he, his son and family Jack, Jr. were in the storm cellar and were not harmed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and children came Friday to visit their parents.

The children graduating from the 7th grade at Ashtola are Jimmy Ashcraft, James Allen, Jeanne Gray, and Linda Tolbert. The Ashtola students graduating from Clarendon High School are: Doyce and J. R. Graham, Claude DeBord, Patricia Ann Knox, Joan Lane Roehr, and John Satter-

white.

Club was called off Thursday due to the high water around the schoolhouse. There was no school that day, and the program was postponed from Friday to Tues.

Mrs. Jack Scott from Tucumcari spent the week end with the C. B. Harps.

Jimmy Graham was honored with a birthday party in his home Monday night. Ice cream and cake were served to 8 guests who helped him make it a happy occasion.

Buford Marshall spent Sunday with Doyce Graham.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Batson

Jimmy Lee Butler returned Monday from Wichita, Kansas, where he had been with his wife and new son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers, and son had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Don Tomlinson left Tuesday on a business trip to Clarksville and Minneapolis, Minn.

Earl Shields spent the weekend with relatives in Hopper, Ark.

Mrs. J. W. Shields, who had been visiting relatives there, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Covington of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cockerham Sunday.

H. R. King left Saturday to spend several days with his son and family at Tulia and also to

visit his sister from Phoenix, who is visiting in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten and son of Littlefield spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten.

John Hesse of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hill and sons of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago. Mrs. Hill and boys remained to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten left Friday to take their daughter, Mrs. Wilson Lane and son to Albuquerque, N. Mex., where they will make their home.

B. J. Leathers underwent surgery in the Groom Osteopathic hospital last Wednesday. He is recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson and Donna visited relatives in Tulia and Plainview Sunday. Mack Tomlinson accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith and

children went to Silverton Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald visited relatives in Quanah Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fetters and children visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Jacky Justice and baby of Borger spent several days here last week with relatives. Mr. Justice came for the weekend and she accompanied him home.

Misses Ethel and Grace Harvey of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Phillee of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers Sunday.

Bill Richey, recently discharged from the Air Force, left Monday for his home in California, after visiting several days with his uncle, John Richey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and daughters and Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, all of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox Sunday.

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With power supplied from two sources and from two different directions, we have

served this area for many years with only a very few minor difficulties. But when old Mother Nature threw up to seven or more tornadoes at us from the north and followed up with a flood from the southwest, she really jolted us.

I'm glad to express my Company's thanks to its own men for a job well done - - - but most of all, I want to tell you how much we regret that your service was interrupted. Regardless of the cause, we don't like our customers inconvenienced. You're swell to work for.

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Bride-Elect Honored With Shower

Miss Lola Duhon of Winnie, Texas, bride-elect of Don Landers, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at Patching Club House, Saturday afternoon, May 18th. Receiving hours were from 3:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with bouquets of pink roses, mock orange and spirea.

Mrs. C. W. Lane greeted the guests and presented them to Mrs. Oliver Abel, Miss Duhon, and Mrs. Alvin Landers. Miss Claudette Green of Grapeland, Texas presided at the guest book. Gifts were recorded in a heart shaped booklet covered in white net ruffles and pink ribbon.

Throughout the afternoon guests were entertained by Miss Kathryn Edwards of Martha, Okla. who played appropriate piano selections.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white linen cut-work cloth. Pink rosebuds, pink carnations and greenery arranged around a miniature bride and groom encircled with a miniature heart fashioned of pink meinel and outlined in silver formed the centerpiece and flanking the arrangement were pink tapers in crystal candelabra accented by miniature hearts. Cookies in the shape of hearts and wedding bells were decorated in pink. Alternating at the silver service were Mrs. Tommy Lane of Clarendon and Miss Genelle King of Kress, Texas. Assisting

in the dining room were Miss Myrna Carney, Leedy, Okla., Miss Marjorie Irlbeck, Canyon, Texas and Miss Joan Crawford of Van Buren, Ark.

Approximately thirty guests registered. Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames C. W. Lane, L. N. Cox, J. R. Porter, C. B. Morris, G. W. Estlack, George Thompson, W. E. Clifford, W. C. Thornberry, John McClellan, Oliver J. Abel, W. C. Cushing, L. L. Wallace, A. D. Estlack.

GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Garden Club and their guests met at Patching Club House Friday afternoon, May 17 with Mrs. J. L. McMurry and Mrs. Pete Kunz hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Christian of Claude presented slides of Pacific northwest gardens, scenery, landscapes and gardens taking those viewing the pictures to many lovely sights in many states. These slides were taken by the Christians while on a tour. Among the many delightful and outstanding gardens presented was that at the home of Douglas Chandler, a rock garden at Weatherford, Texas. Another was the garden at the home of Will Rogers in California showing the marvelous landscaping, the flowers, and shrubs. Everyone enjoyed this delightful program.

For decoration each member brought an arrangement of spring flowers or a figurine.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served from a table laid with a cutwork cloth and a centerpiece of yellow roses. Mrs. John Goldston dispensed punch.

Approximately 25 members and guests attended.

The next meeting will be a coffee, June 20, at 9:00 a. m. with Mrs. J. H. Howze and Mrs. C. D. McDowell hostesses. A garden tour will be the program for the morning. —Reporter.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The 1926 Book Club enjoyed another annual club president's dinner Tuesday evening, May 21, at the Patching Club House, the social committee serving as hostesses. The guests and members were seated at tables of four, each lady finding her place with her name in a clever hat as place cards. The tables were covered with white cloths centered with flowers and doll spring hats of all styles. Garden flowers decorated the entertaining rooms; yellow snapdragons and their green foliage, carrying out the club colors, made the centerpiece on the dining table.

The invocation was given by Mrs. J. R. Gillham after which a most delicious meal was served buffet style by the Lelia Lake Woman's Society of Christian Service.

After a short business session, Mrs. Johnson presiding, we were delighted to have as our program a reading, "The First Banquet," by Sandra Pinkerton; and two vocal duets, "The Valley of the Moon," and "Memories" by Mrs. Gene Moore and Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton, accompanied by Mrs. John Bass.

Mrs. Johnson, in her own charming manner expressed her appreciation of the club through the year. Her gift to each retiring officer was a hand painted bud vase. She presented the new president, Miss Lucile Polk, who graciously accepted her responsibility for the year 1957-1958.

Mrs. Rayburn Smith extended to the club an invitation to her new home in Shamrock for a breakfast this summer which we gladly accepted.

The meeting, which closed another club year, was adjourned. The following guests and members were present: Sandra and Mrs. W. W. Pinkerton, Mesdames Frances Cottingham, Mike Thornberry, John M. Bass, Rayburn Smith, B. C. Antrobus, E. S. Ballew, C. E. Bairfield, Ruby Bromley, Gene Moore, L. N. Cox, J. R. Gillham, L. C. Johnson, C. M. Lowry, C. A. Pitts, W. C. Thornberry, Frank White, Jr., C. W. Bennett, Glenn Hoggatt, W. E. Ray, Miss Lucile Polk and the hostesses, Mesdames Clyde Hudson, C. B. Morris, J. R. Porter, and Homer Bones. —Reporter.

F. H. A. Style Show

The Clarendon Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America presented their annual style show for their parents and the public recently in the High School auditorium.

The setting for the style show was in a Sweet Shop which was celebrating their opening day in Clarendon. Jimmy Carter, F.H.A. Sweetheart and Jimmy Philley, F.F.A. President were the soda jerks who eyed the models and gave bubble gum and candy sticks to the models who came in. Margaret Cushing, past F.H.A. President was the narrator and Beth Gillham, new F.H.A. President played soft background music. Assisting the models off stage were Richard Vallance and Kenneth Housden. Early customers who came to read the magazines, drink sodas, and to sing special song hits during the style show were: Ann Slavin, Ann Word, Jo Ann Wood, Nancy Davis, Pat O'Neal and Linda Kay Hardin. They styled Bernuda shorts and shirts. Children's clothes, special occasion, casual, and school dresses were modeled by all the girls. Skirts, blouses and pedal pushers were popular with this teen-age group who not only follow the fashions, but help to set them as well. —Reporter.

Large Number Attends Cub Scout Picnic

The last meeting of the summer for Pack No. 37, Cub Scouts of Clarendon, was held in the form of a picnic supper at the City Park Monday evening with over 128 cubs, parents and visitors attending.

Certificates of appreciation were presented by Cubmaster Sid Stewart to den mothers, Mrs. Bob Moss, Mrs. Claude Spivey, Mrs. Sid Stewart, Mrs. Dewey Hendrix and den chiefs, Mike Heath, Dwight McAnear, Jerry Stewart and Jerry Elmore were presented troop leader warrants by the Cubmaster. Grand Howl of thanks certificates were presented by the denners of each den. Den chiefs in turn presented the assistant Den mothers certificates of appreciation. These were Mrs. Barney Horton, Mrs. Bud Hermesmeier, Mrs. Robert Corman and Mrs. J. G. McAnear. Numerous achievement awards were presented to Cub Scouts also.

Sandwiches, potato chips and cold drinks were served by Mrs. Pat Slavin, Mrs. Stina Cain and Mrs. T. M. Caldwell Jr. Royce E. Wood, minister of the First Christian Church gave the benediction.

This was the last meeting of the pack until the fall season.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pickering last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Rickett of Palo Alto, Calif. The Ricketts were enroute from Florida to Calif. They had toured the east and had taken a Caribbean cruise from Florida.

ART CLASS NOW IN PROGRESS

The oil painting class being taught by Mrs. Elva Phillips will be held in two sessions, classes in both the afternoon and evening. The afternoon class will be held from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. and the evening class from 5:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Anyone interested in joining the class may call Ruth Richerson or join the class in the Court room of the County Court House where classes are being held.

MIDWAY CLUB

This Club met with Ida Pickering May 21st.

Those to enjoy the day and a covered dish lunch were Eddie Williams, Loyd Hillis, Katie Bell Wells, Lucille Luttrell, Marjorie Hensley, Lucille Eanes, Lillie Mae Carmichael, Ellen Moreland, Bobbie Dishman, Neil Land, Josie Simmons, Allie Quattlebaum, Leona Scott. We were especially proud to have Misses Minnie and Ava Naylor and Mrs. A. O. Hefner as visitors.

The Club will quilt a quilt June 4th at Katie Bell Wells.

Adult Clothing Class To Begin May 31st

May 31 at 2:30 p. m. in the High School Homemaking Department marks the time and place for the first meeting of those interested adults who expressed a desire to study the Bishop Method of Clothing Construction. Mrs. Fred Bourland, High School, Homemaking teacher will teach the class. There is no charge to the student. You need only to bring scissors, pins, needles, tape measure, pin cushion, and one yard of cotton material suitable to make a sewing apron to the first class meeting. Some have expressed a desire for help in making children's clothes, drapes, and sewing for themselves. At this first meeting, we will organize into special groups according to your needs. A demonstration on use of sewing equipment will be given and instructions for making the apron will be given. This will familiarize the student with our equipment. Mrs. Bourland stated. If you prefer, you may come to class for the instruction period only, and then you may do your actual sewing on your own sewing machine at home, or you may spend the rest of the afternoon sewing in the Department. If you prefer to use the machines of the department you may purchase your bobbins for 15c from the teacher. This full amount will be refunded at the close of the course, if you return the bobbin.

In addition to the regular class meetings, these adults will be invited to attend the regular group meetings of the Homemaking students who are taking summer projects. This includes a field trip to Amarillo and one social.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross and Annette visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons of Memphis. Other visitors were Mrs. Katrina Alexander, Mrs. Billy Bowden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Horton all of Waco; also Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons and family of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams and children of Brownfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack and other relatives.

Music Recital Set For Sunday, May 26

Mrs. Page Harmon will present three groups of her music students in a Music Recital Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the College auditorium. The pre-school group will play at 2 o'clock.

Those to appear are Lanita and Cheryl Fedric, Donna Gail, Sarah Nell and Annis Windom, Trey and Carol Chamberlain, David and Janice Easterling, Mike Spier, Martin Hendrix, Janet Cosper, Judy Hon, Marilyn and Karilyn Noble, Maudena Self, Judy Pittman, Beth Johnson, Billy Neal and Lynn Spier, Cleta and Glenda Kooztz, Georgia Bell Harmon, Marsha Ann Franklin, Linda, Norma and Winfred Self.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Clarendon Youth Receives Award At Arizona School

Tribute was paid to outstanding students at Southern Arizona School May 17 at an outdoor graduation ceremony for 14 seniors. It was the ranch prep school's 27th annual commencement program.

Among those to be honored was Wesley Knorpp, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Knorpp of this city. The distinguished service cup was awarded to Wes, a senior at the school, and he is only the second student to receive this award in the history of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood have returned after a two weeks stay at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. They visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ford and family of Portales and Mrs. Wess Linders also of Portales, formerly of Clarendon.

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Wind And Floods Knock Out Power Service

Area tornadoes and floods ripped power lines to shreds, interrupting electric service in Clarendon last Thursday and Friday. Intermittent service only was available for most of the City last Thursday and Friday. Service was maintained at the hospital, and, with the cooperation of City Officials, power for the water works was made available as needed. In order to provide service to homes, as far as possible, industrial power users, street lighting, and other commercial customers were cut off.

Residential customers were served on a rotating basis, service being supplied to different parts of town during alternate periods.

C. A. Pitts, West Texas Utilities Company Local Manager, said, "All of us at WTU sincerely regret the inconveniences which this power outage caused. It was something that we had no control over. You can't argue with tornadoes and floods. We do appreciate the cooperation and the understanding we have received from our Clarendon customers."

"This is something new to us, too," Allan Shahan, WTU District Manager added. "We have never experienced anything like this before. Two to seven tornadoes cutting lines to pieces on the north and floods ripping lines out on the south. I want to add my thanks to our customers for their cooperation, patience, and understanding."

"Service is our business," Shahan continued, "and we build and work to maintain service, but this is the worst storm experience we have had in this area in more

than thirty years." Clarendon, Hedley, Lelia Lake, and Memphis were all affected by this storm damage. Power for these towns is supplied from two directions by 69,000 volt transmission lines.

North from Clarendon, WTU maintains a 69,000 volt line which interconnects with Southwestern Public Service Company system and provides power from the north.

South from Quanah and Childress, WTU's major 69,000 volt line supplies power to Memphis and Clarendon from the big steam generating plant at Lake Palestine.

The trouble all started late Wednesday afternoon when from two to seven tornadoes tore up approximately fifteen miles of the 69,000 volt hi-line north of Clarendon.

"Beginning about two miles north of Clarendon," Pitts said, "the wind took out from two to as many as twenty-two poles at a place for about 15 miles. This cut the power from the north, but we still had plenty of power from the south 69,000 volt line."

Immediately, WTU began assembling crews from Wellington, Childress, Quanah, Abilene, and from contract construction firms to start rebuilding the line north of Clarendon.

Water and mud made any work difficult. It was necessary, in most cases, to walk men and equipment into the area.

While the Utility crews were struggling to rebuild that line, the flood crest from the storm that struck at Silverton and dumped up to ten inches of water on the upper Red River basin was racing down stream.

The Red River flood crest hit the river crossing two miles north of Estelline at 4:21 Thursday morning and washed out the structures, carrying the electric

transmission lines. Sixty-foot pole structures, that had withstood the river for years, went like ten pins. The steel tower on the north shore, used as a dead-end structure, crumpled like foil. About three-quarters of a mile of the river crossing structures were destroyed, cutting power from the southern source.

WTU's Diesel Plant here in Clarendon was placed in service at 4:35 Thursday morning. The plant, operating on a full-time emergency basis, was able to carry the Clarendon load part of the time. However, during periods of peak-use, it was necessary to rotate the service, providing power to different areas on alternate basis.

Vic Smith and L. M. Smith, of the Clarendon staff, assisted by a relief operator from Quanah, operated the local plant around the clock. Guy Mills, Clarendon lineman, assisted by Gene Nelson from Childress, handled the switching necessary to rotate the service here.

West Texas Utilities engineers, surveying the damage to the line north of Clarendon and considering the difficulty of carrying equipment in by hand through the mud and water, decided the fastest way to restore service was to rebuild the river crossing north of Estelline. Part of the crews already assembled in Clarendon were moved early Thursday morning to attack the still-flooding Red River.

More than sixty electric construction workers and linemen, under the direction of Jim Fullingim, District Distribution Foreman, and Allan Shahan, worked day and night rebuilding the structures on the north river bank. They were assisted by regional transmission crews from Quanah, directed by Cecil Roberson. Friday morning, the river had

subsidied to waist-deep, and Utility workers began the job of carrying equipment and lines through the river water. At 5:50 Friday afternoon, the river was whipped. The line was across and power was flowing to Memphis and Clarendon.

By 3:40 Saturday afternoon, the line north of Clarendon was back in service, and again, Clarendon was provided with electric power from two sources and from two directions.

"The power is back on," Shahan said, "but the work is only beginning. Much of the rebuilding was done on the basis of emergency to restore full service in the quickest time. We will immediately begin rebuilding, on a permanent basis, the lines which were damaged."

"Again, I express my deep appreciation of the wonderful cooperation we received from our customers," Shahan said, "and I add my appreciation of the loyalty of my fellow workers. For without regard for personal safety and convenience, they worked untiringly to restore service."

Two Local Teachers Resign Positions

Two teachers resigned this week from the Clarendon Public School System, according to an announcement by Supt. W. W. Pinkerton.

Mrs. Evadna Cox, who is completing 20 years of teaching in the local system, submitted her resignation on Monday of this week. She has taught English in the High School most if not all these years. Mrs. Cox is one of the best known high school English teachers in the Panhandle. Her work is highly recognized by senior colleges over the country. Pinkerton expressed regret of losing a teacher of Mrs. Cox's ability and high standards. She gave as her reason for resigning that she felt that she wanted to retire from teaching and devote more time to her family.

Jack Johnson, personable and well-liked Junior High School coach and history teacher, also submitted his resignation this week. Johnson, although being here only one year, has made himself well-known in Clarendon. His athletic teams at Junior High had one of their best years this year. The football team won only one of five games but the basketball team did much better. The basketball boys team won 12 of 21 games and the girls were undefeated in 22 games. The girls also won the district volleyball and softball championships which means that the girls went through the entire season without defeat in any sport.

Johnson has accepted a position in the Dallas School System.

College Announces Summer Classes

Classes in Biology, Government and American History will be offered at Clarendon Junior College this summer. Classes will begin on Monday, June 3rd. These classes will be taught by regular instructors at the College. Miss Lucile Polk will teach the History and Government and Miss Gladys Burnham will teach the Biology.

The Biology class will meet from 8:00 A. M. until 12:00 noon three days each week and will meet from 8:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. one day each week with a one hour recess at noon. By this accelerated program eight semester hours credit can be earned in eight weeks.

The Government and History classes will also be offered each morning, five days each week.

Anyone interested in these classes should contact either the instructor or Mr. R. E. Drennan or W. W. Pinkerton.

Hedley Lions Club Will Celebrate 15th Anniversary Tonight

The Hedley Lions Club will celebrate their 15th Anniversary with a Ladies night banquet at the Hedley Lions Club den at 8 P. M. tonight (Thursday). Ray Moreman, first president of the club, will have the opening ceremonies; Chas. Rains, first Tail-twister, will be Master of Ceremonies and other charter members will be used in different capacities.

There will be a Necrology service for the Lions who have passed away during the 15 year period. The Clarendon Club was the Mother club, sponsoring the organization in May, 1942.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

This coming July Social Security disability benefits will be paid for the first time according to John R. Sanderson, Manager of the Social Security Office in Amarillo, Texas. Applications for such benefits may be filed now. Cash monthly benefits may be payable if the worker is so severely disabled he cannot work, and if he meets other conditions stipulated in the Social Security Amendments passed by Congress last August.

The worker must have been working in covered employment for at least 5 years during the 10 year period before he became disabled, and 1 1/2 years of that work must have occurred during the 3 year period before disability. Furthermore, he must have been disabled for at least 6 months and must have attained the age of 50.

Disabled workers who have not yet reached age 50 should file claim to freeze their benefit rate; those who are already 50 will want to file claim now for the benefits themselves. Mr. Sanderson cautioned all, whether filing for payments or the freeze, to file before July 1st if the disability occurred prior to July, 1956, or within one year of the disability if it occurred after June 30, 1956. He urged that all interested parties write his office and ask for the disability leaflet. He explained that the increase in the social security tax this year is specifically for the purpose of building up a disability trust fund, out of which disability benefits will be paid.

FARM NEWS

FARMERS FACE BIG ISSUE IN WHEAT BALLOT

Farmers have two issues to decide in the June 20 wheat referendum. The first issue is whether marketing quotas will be in effect, carrying with them penalties on "excess" wheat from farms (with more than 15 acres of wheat harvested as grain) on which the allotment is exceeded. The second issue is the level of the available price support.

A two-thirds favorable vote is required to approve wheat marketing quotas. Once quotas are approved, penalties for production in excess of the farm's quota are in effect for all farms which harvest over 15 acres of wheat for grain. Under quotas, also, price support on the 1958 wheat crop will be available at a minimum national average of \$1.78 per bushel to those farmers who are in compliance with their farm allotments.

If more than one-third of the voters disapprove quotas, there will be no marketing quotas and no penalties for excess production. However, acreage allotments will remain in effect in the commercial area, and the price support will be available at 50 percent of parity to those farmers who comply with their allotments.

All persons are eligible to vote in the June 20 quota referendum who will share in the 1958 wheat crop from a farm in the commercial wheat area on which the wheat acreage to be harvested plus any acreage to be placed in the wheat Acreage Reserve, will be more than 15 acres. There are 266 wheat producers in Donley County, which means that twice this number should vote, as each producer's wife is eligible also. It would be very commendable if every person eligible would vote and make Donley County 100 per cent. It is your privilege and you should make it your business.

1958 WHEAT ALLOTMENTS

Donley County's wheat allotment for 1958 is 19,360 acres which is an increase over the 17,781 allotted in 1957. The Community Committeemen for Donley County met Monday, May 20th to set the 1958 yield groups on each individual wheat farm for 1958 acreage reserve. We will have this information ready for you in the office after you receive your allotments.

DON'T GET CAUGHT—READ ASC COMMUNICATIONS

Communications farmers receive from this ASC Office are important. We know of no better way to keep them advised regarding programs vitally affecting their interests. Most farmers read them. Some do not and sometimes to their sorrow. It seems hardly fair to blame others for one's negligence.

DANCE CALLED OFF

A ranch style dance to be given by Claude B. Fussell and Geo. Schollenbarger Friday night has been called off due to school activities. A new date for the dance will be announced in the near future Mr. Fussell stated.

Cultural Practices Aid Weed And Grass Fight

Weeds and grass in cotton can be given a real set-back says H. M. Breedlove, County Agent, by the use of rotary hoes, and spot oiling Johnson grass with naphtha oil.

Last year farmers saved more than \$15,000,000 in their fight against weeds by using these practices, and the savings in 1957 can be much greater because of improved moisture conditions. Last year 43,918 rotary hoes were used in 145 counties; and spot oiling was used to control Johnson grass on 89,491 acres in 133 counties. Johnson grass, he adds, can be controlled faster, easier, cheaper than by any other method and can be eradicated in one season at a saving of five dollars an acre with spot oiling. This does not mean fields solid in Johnson grass; it is only practiced on scattered grass.

The rotary hoe, he says, is a triple purpose implement. It controls weeds and grass in small cotton; cultivates and can be used to break crusts and thus insure a stand or can be turned around and used to firm seed beds. It should be operated at high speed.

Johnson grass in scattered clumps in cotton can be killed by just applying naphtha to the crown at ground level. For additional information drop by the County Agent's office.

Holy Mass At Catholic Church May 30th

Catholics throughout the world will celebrate the Ascension of Christ into Heaven forty days after Easter on Thursday next, May 30th. Ascension Thursday is one of six days besides the fifty-two Sundays that all Catholics attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Holy Mass will be celebrated here at St. Mary's Church at 6:30 p. m. in the evening. The general public is welcome.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Wednesday Morning, May 22nd:

L. O. Christie, H. L. Suddeth, J. L. Langley, James Watts, Mrs. Lee Leek, Mrs. V. L. Watts, Mrs. Ormie Harlan, Mrs. Homer Estlack, Mrs. C. M. Hudson Jr. and son, and Hub Crawford.

Dismissals:

Mrs. J. C. Talley, Jesse Venable, Kim Jordan, Johnny Grady, and Reagan Bryan.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thurmon of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith and Claude Lindsey.

Mrs. Jack Matthews of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — Rough side out, slick fork tree Roper saddle. See David Bennett, Naylor Rt. (16tf)

Moisture Total Tops Sixteen Inches

According to our last check with the local weather observer, our moisture total here has reached a grand total of 16.56 for the year and 6.09 for the month of May. Over three inches of this amount was recorded during the storm period last Wednesday afternoon and night. Reporting stations in the storm area reported either their gauges running over or blown away. Our total moisture for 1956 was 13.28, so we have already exceeded that total and still have over seven months to go.

The heavy downpour last week has increased the size of lakes in the area beyond all expectations and hundreds of acres of good farm land probably will never see a plow this year. Harice Green is pumping the lake out that covers highway 287 west of town but has a big pumping job still ahead.

Mrs. Dick Mitchell and daughters of Salt Lake City, Utah visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross and Annette.

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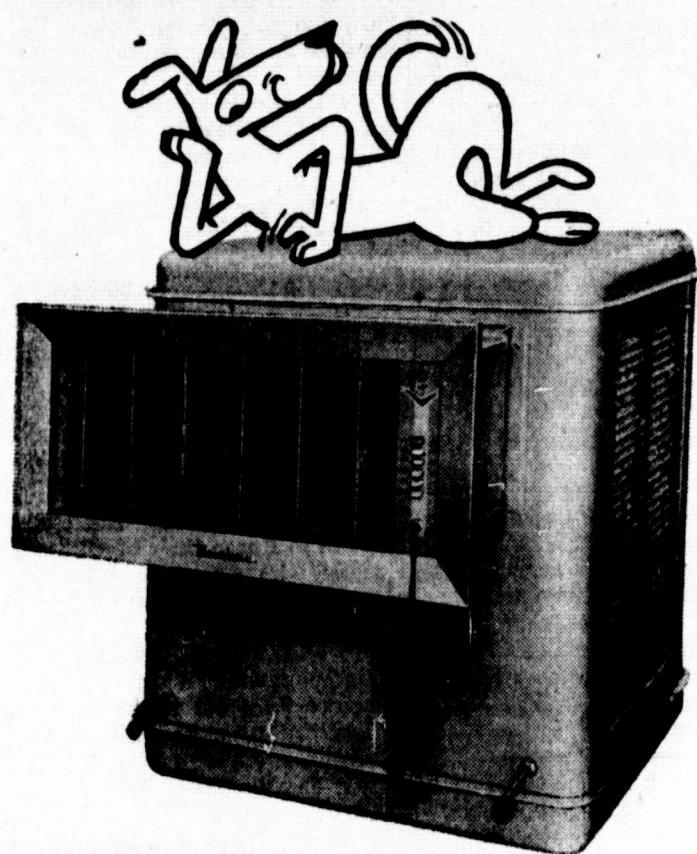
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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rose and Dianna from Pampa visited Mrs. C. J. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Talley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Talley and girls from Amarillo visited in the Talley home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman visited Mrs. C. J. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Talley Friday eve and when they heard the storm warning they went to the cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan visited in the Talley home Thursday eve. They also went to the storm cellar and several more would have gone Wednesday eve if they had had a cellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts all of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook of Lelia Lake visited in the Morrow home Tuesday morning.

Those that came to W. H. Morrow Saturday to clean up from the storm Wednesday were Wayne, Ralph and Pete Morrow from Amarillo, Mr. Harold Graham and J. R. from Ashstola.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims of Lockney were down Thursday to visit the Osburns and check the storm damage.

B. B. Osburn and family of Clarendon visited the Odell Osburns Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Morrow, Mike and Carol of Amarillo spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers, Marilyn, Wayne and Larry of Windy Valley visited in the Morrow home Saturday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Breedlove from Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and Shirley from Silvertown visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitzgerald from Silvertown visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family visited Rev. and Mrs. John Stout Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Graham visited Mrs. Ila Mae Marshall Saturday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall went over at Goldston to see what the storm did over there Sunday afternoon and came back and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall at Clarendon.

GOSSIPING

Have you ever heard of Gossip Town,

On the shores of Falsehood Bay,
Where old Dame Rumor, with rustling gown,
Is going the livelong day?

It isn't far to Gossip Town,
For people who want to go;
The Idleness Train will take you down
In just an hour or so.

The Thoughtless Road is a popular route,
And most folks start that way,
But it's steep down grade; if you don't watch out,
You land in Falsehood Bay.

You glide through the valley of Vicious Town,
And into the tunnel of Hate,
Then crossing the Add-to-bridge you walk
Right into the City gate.

The principal street is called "They say," and "I've heard" is the public well,
And the breezes that blow from Falsehood Bay
Are laden with "Don't You Tell."

In the midst of the town is "Tell Tale Park."
You're never quite safe while there,
For its owner is Madame "Suspicious Remark."
Who lives on the street "Don't Care."

Just back of the park is Slander's Row,
'Twas there that Good Name died,
Pierced by the dart from Jealousy's bow,
In the hands of Envious Pride.

From Gossip Town peace long since fled,
But envy and strife and woe,
And sorrow and care you'll find instead,
If ever you chance to go.

—Copied.

Both the sea horse and the chameleon can move one eye without moving the other, and they can move both eyes in opposite directions.

Rough Fish Booming In Possum Kingdom

AUSTIN—Problems in modern fisheries management are pointed up in a new study showing that rough fish now dominate all species in sprawling Possum Kingdom Lake, according to the Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

Field men have recommended that tighter control of the undesirable fish in that popular lake is vital to better sports fishing and found that gizzard shad are particularly numerous.

This prolific, inedible species has been the target of major fresh water lake renovation projects throughout the state. Last big lakes to be treated were Inks Lake of the Highland Lakes chain in Central Texas; Lake Walk near Del Rio on the Mexican Border, and Diversion Lake of the Wichita Falls chain of lakes in Northwest Texas.

Texas has pioneered in some phases of the rough fish control technique and the Commission's long range fisheries program calls for elaborate use of this method to improve sports fishing, all subject to the funds made available.

Senior Aquatic Biologist Leonard Lamb, who directed the Possum Kingdom study, recommended flatly:

1. "The increase of rough fish in the catch, both by number and weight indicates a greater need for better rough fish control methods."

2. "The dominance of gizzard shad is more pronounced in each succeeding segment. This species is controlled very little by the contract netting operation since there is no market for them. A selective kill of shad could serve a useful purpose, but would be quite expensive."

The specific population findings were:

"Rough fish made up 76 per cent of the total population by number and 80 per cent by weight.

The most abundant species in the catch was gizzard shad. This species made up 62 per cent of the total net catch."

"Bluegill sunfish were the most numerous game fish but channel catfish provides the greatest poundage of the game species."

"Redear sunfish introduced into Possum Kingdom in 1951 have become well established and are increasingly prominent in the catch of the still and the fly fishermen."

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said the gizzard shad has obtained the distinction as the most unwanted fresh water fish because it competes with game fish for natural food and also provides an easy nourishment for the game species to the extent that the latter will not respond to the fishermen's baits.

The crew making the study of the lake qualified the "quite expensive" observation attached to the possible selective kill of gizzard shad, by describing the ruggedness of the bottom in the area where substantial vegetation comprising such as large pecan trees and other hardwood trees, along with mesquites and cedars, were inundated when the lake was filled. These combined to obstruct routine sample netting.

Selective kill of gizzard shad, as the term has become known to Commission technicians, comprises use of a chemical compound in lake waters. This concoction kills the shad which are unusually sensitive to this treatment while sparing all but a comparatively few of the assorted game fish.

Possum Kingdom Lake is a multi-purpose reservoir created in 1941. It extends into Stephens, Young, and Jack counties with the major portion in Palo Pinto County. Possum Kingdom for years has been a favorite recreation spot for the heavily populated Fort Worth-Dallas Area.

Cancer will at some time strike one in every four Americans, according to present estimates. Thus the fight of the American Cancer Society directly concerns 40,000,000 Americans now living. Give to the 1957 Cancer Crusade.

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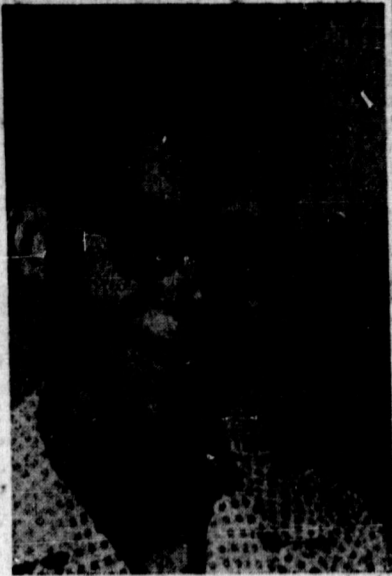


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JAMES MAHAFFEY
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mahaffey, has been elected to serve as president of the 1957-1958 Clarendon F.F.A. Chapter. James has been one of the top members of that organization here for the past two years. He attended Lelia Lake School his freshman year where he was class president and class favorite. He has been very active in F.F.A. work and has exhibited many champion animals including the grand champion barrow of the State Fair of Texas.



CARL TALLEY
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley of the Goldston Community, and has been elected vice-president of the Clarendon Future Farmer Chapter for the 1957-1958 term. Carl is a very popular student of Clarendon High School where he has been a class officer, member of the student council, on the high school honor roll, and has been a very active member of the Future Farmer Chapter. He has made top records in both judging team and livestock exhibition events.

Episcopalians To Observe Rogation Sunday, May 26

Episcopalians of this area will join in special prayers for good crops Sunday when St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church has its traditional outdoor Rogation service on the Houston Bell ranch near Hedley.

Episcopalians from Amarillo, Childress, Wellington and Claude have been invited, Ben Williams, warden, said.

A thirty-member children's choir from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Amarillo will sing. The Reverend Claude C. Canterbury, archdeacon of the Missionary District of North Texas, will conduct the service.

Rogation Sunday is the day set for services to ask God to bless the earth and make it fruitful. This is done in the spring in the knowledge that it is by God's goodness that we are fed. Following an ancient custom the Rogation Day prayers are said outdoors.

Following the service church communicants and visitors will eat a barbecue lunch served from a chuck wagon. H. M. (Flip)

Breedlove, county agent, is in charge of the barbecue.

Those going will meet at the church at 10 o'clock to be directed to the Bell ranch. The service is at 11 o'clock.

Vacation Church School To Begin May 27 At Methodist Church

Vacation Church School for the children of the Primary and Junior departments of the First Methodist Church will begin Monday, May 27 and will continue through June 7th. The Kindergarten sessions will begin June 3rd and end the 7th. Each session will be from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Children 4 through 12 years of age are invited to attend.

Mrs. T. M. Caldwell is directing the study for the Kindergarten, "Friends Near and Far", assisted by Mrs. Steve Fedric, Mrs. Bill Mooring, Mrs. Bill Cornell, and Mrs. Gordon Simpson.

The Primary Department is studying, "Friends at Home and in the Community". Mrs. Frank Phelan Jr. is serving as leader for this department, assisted by Mrs. Bob Moss, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan, Miss Mary Howren, Dianne

Moore and Beth Gillham.

Mrs. Conrad Ryan is leader for the Junior Department and assistants are Mrs. Homer Parsons, Mrs. Dick Shelton, Mrs. Carroll Hudson, Mrs. Willard Skelton, Mrs. Earl Barker, and Mrs. Charlie Bairfield.

Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Leo Snoddy

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church for Lella Mae Snoddy with Rev. C. M. Ryan officiating.

Mrs. Snoddy, 50, an invalid for 18 years, passed away Saturday morning in the Groom hospital. She had been a resident of Clarendon for over forty years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Leo Snoddy; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brown, Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Condon, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Henry Martin, Gurnersville, Calif. and one brother, William Brown, Llano, Texas.

Pallbearers were R. C. Hill, B. F. DeBord, Steve Donald, Andrew Robertson, Dennis Lindley and Claude Spivey. Honorary



MISS PAULINE RILEY

Wins Trip To Convention

Miss Pauline Riley, employee of the Farmers State Bank, will attend the National Convention of the American Institute of Banking in Richmond, Virginia, May 27th through May 31st.

This all expense paid trip was won by Miss Riley for earning the highest grade in her class, "The Principles of Banking."

The school, which was sponsored by the Panhandle Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, was conducted in Amarillo last fall from September through December. Classes were conducted in the various phases of banking, and it was open to bank employees only. Employees from banks throughout the Panhandle participated.

Miss Riley is to be congratulated for receiving this trip.

Fire Destroys Hedley Baptist Church

High winds from the southeast Sunday afternoon fanned a fire which destroyed the First Baptist Church in Hedley. The fire was believed to have been caused by a hot water heater. Damage was estimated at \$25,000. Some furniture and fixtures were salvaged by firemen and volunteers but the building was a total loss.

The alarm was turned in about 3:30 p. m. by neighbors who saw the smoke and flames coming from the roof of the stucco structure. Pumper trucks from Clarendon and Memphis fire departments joined the Hedley Fire Department in battling the blaze to bring it under control about 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goforth of Amarillo visited the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

MULKEY THEATRE
Evening Show Begins 8 P. M.
Feature Begins 8:30 P. M.
Admission 50c & 20c

LAST TIMES FRIDAY MAY 24th
YUL BRYNNER and INGRID BERGMAN
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SATURDAY ONLY MAY 25th
WILLARD PARKER and BARBARA PAYTON
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SUNDAY - MONDAY and TUESDAY MAY 26-28th
BURT LANCASTER and KATHERINE HEPBURN
—in—
"The Rainmaker"
in Vista Vision and Color

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY MAY 29-30th
The Cell Block Seven
Kay Wheeler, Queen of Rock and Roll
Johnny Carroll and The Hot Rocks
—in—
"Rock Baby Rock It"

Giles Picnic And Barbecue Slated For May 30th

By Virginia Rogers

Yes sires, there will be a GILES PICNIC again this year! The date for the gala affair is Memorial Day (May 30th). The place is the picnic grounds at Giles on the bank of Buck Creek in the shade of the big old cottonwoods. Feasting, fiddling, and fond recollections will be the order of the day.

Bob Ayers of Memphis will "MC" the festivities which are scheduled to begin at ten o'clock and last throughout the day. There'll be speeches, singing, and fiddle music by Mack Graham and his musicians. There'll be a platform for dancing and seats for the weary. And, of course and by all means, there'll be plenty of "howdying", hand-shaking, hugging, and visiting when folks gather in from miles around for the all-day celebration at Giles.

As to the FEASTING, an Aberdeen Angus beef from The Caprock Angus Farm, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Houston of Memphis and Giles, will be barbecued by Flip Breedlove of Clarendon. Good red beans and stewed apricots will make it a feast fit for a king, but some fried chicken, cakes and pies would make it even better. So, don't come empty-handed. Bring something to eat, even if it's a cold sweet potato. Watch the papers for further details and plans. Y'ALL COME TO GILES!

Boys shine your boots. Girls braid your hair. Pack a picnic lunch and be sure you're there. When the fun gets started along about ten: Head toward Giles and bring a friend! It's MAY 30th and I insist You simply can't afford to miss THE GILES PICNIC!

Funeral At Memphis For Clarence Stone

Final rites for Clarence Stone, 57, who died of a heart attack Sunday, were conducted Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Memphis. The Rev. Melvin R. Mathes, pastor, and the Rev. J. S. Tipton officiated. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery, under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Stone had been a resident of Hedley for 32 years.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Oleta Springs of Okmulgee, Okla., Mrs. Wanda Swindell of Amarillo, Mrs. Gene Thomas of Memphis and Miss Patsy Ann Stone of Hedley; four sons, Kenneth of Amarillo, Carroll of Childress, Vance of Seattle, Wash., and Burl Stone of Hedley; his mother, Mrs. S. C. Stone of Hedley; four brothers, Bert and Clyde of Hedley and A. B. and J. T. Stone of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Hemelstrand of Hedley and Mrs. Pearl Priffitt of Lakeview, and nine grandchildren.

Pamela Gattis of Earth, Texas visited the last of the week in the Alvin Landers and T. H. Gattis homes. Mr. and Mrs. Landers took her home Sunday and Mrs. Landers remained for a visit.

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Our good friend Cotton John Smith of Radio Station KGNC Farm Editor fame is always quoting from our column for which we are thankful. We consider it a wonderful compliment to have him use so many quotes. Anyway the following we quote from his

radio program and the likes of which Cotton gives the credit to Goose Ramey of Dimmitt, Texas. It goes:
"The quickest way to cook one's goose is with a 'boiling temper.' That is a good one and if we get out our book of things from our column some of these days we want to be sure and use this one. Speaking of Cotton John and his work reminds me to again say out publicly how much we as farm folks are indebted to him and to his programs for the many wonderful helps that he gives to all of us. Announcements, information, education, and then just plain and fancy recognition to farming and farm folks. Along with the many thousands of you his listeners I am so very grateful for the good work that he and his sponsors and bosses are doing for this section of the country. Now, Now, Mr. Cotton I won't feel quite so indebted to you. No kidding, we do appreciate you a whole lot.

"There is no use talking about your children to anyone. They either have children of their own that they had rather talk about, or they don't. In the latter case, they wouldn't want to hear too much about ours. It's such a good

subject though.
One preacher said that; "Most church members die at 25 but are not buried until they are 70."

The following poem is one of my best favorites among all those we have found amongst the author unknown group. We include for those who are along with us keeping a scrap book. It is called:

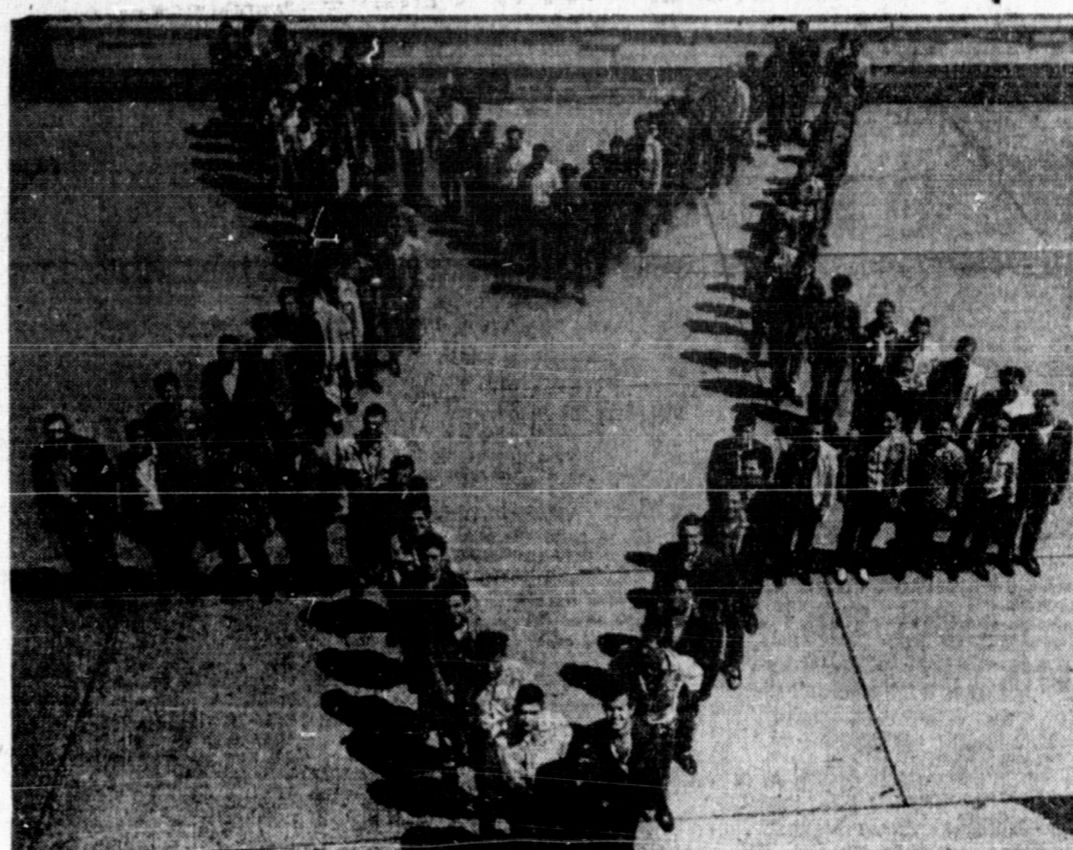
THE BETTER WAY
I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day;
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way.
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;
And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds.

For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.
I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run;
And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

Sort of like the above poem there is an old Greek Proverb which says; "The eyes believe themselves, the ears believe other people."

It breaks our hearts as we read and hear of the terrible death and tragedy that has come to so many during these storms that have followed the breaking up of our drouth. To have your home, all of ones possessions wiped away is terrible but when we think of the many families who have lost their loved ones. May God bless and comfort them is our hope and prayer.

"Gat", the slang word for gun comes from the Gatling gun which was used before the modern machine gun.



TEXAS STARS . . . A special all-Texas Navy recruit company forms the Lone Star on their arrival at Great Lakes Naval Training Center where they will undergo nine weeks of intensive training. The Texans will pay tribute to their state during Texas week, July 1-7, at the Great Lakes Navy Homecoming. (Official U. S. Navy Photo)

Time of the Twister

Springtime is tornado time. In the unstable transition from winter cold to summer heat, great masses of cold and warm air collide. When the heavier cold air is forced above the lighter warm air, funnels sometimes form to relieve the topsy-turvy situation. This is the twister.

SOME 800 TORNADES boil up each year in the United States. When they strike, local civil defense and the Red Cross speed to the rescue.

Spring is the time for a special weather eye to the tornado-spawning southwest. Last year, for instance, every major tornado occurred between February and May. On one day—April 3—four giant twisters killed 30 persons, injured 415 and caused an estimated \$13,760,000 damage. There is no way to prevent a tornado. But early warning, proper precautions and speedy rescue of victims can save lives. In addition, disaster funds administered by the Federal Civil Defense Administration can provide emergency repairs and restoration of vital community facilities when Federal assistance is authorized by the President to augment State and local efforts.

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DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. John Esser, Manager of General Mills Special Products Plant at Kenedy, Texas was by the local Soil Conservation District office this week with pictures and information concerning the Groehler variety of guar. This is a relatively new variety and indications are that it will out produce the Texsel variety, which is the one that has been most commonly planted in this District. Another thing, very important to areas subject to wind erosion like this District, is the fact that the branching growth characteristic of the Groehler variety offers more protection to the soil—both before and after harvest. It is hoped that a num-

ber of farmers in the Donley Soil Conservation District will try this variety of guar, as it may prove very beneficial in the District—both as a soil improving crop and as a cash crop.

Mr. Esser is interested in increasing the production of guar as a raw material for the plant he is managing. The current price is \$4.00 per hundred for Grade No. 1 at Kenedy, Texas. Mr. Esser stated that if sufficient guar were harvested here, he would put a buyer in this locality so that the seed could be shipped in carload lots and thus save on freight.

Guar is one of the few crops which can be harvested and not count against the permitted acre under the Soil Bank Program. This should be of particular interest to those farmers who placed land in the Conservation Reserve, but had excess acres which would not qualify as soil bank base crops.

For those who may be interested, Mr. Esser said that seed of the Groehler variety of guar could be obtained from the Greenbelt Dehydrating Co., Vernon, Texas. He thought the price is about

\$10.00 per hundred. The row planting rate is 5 to 6 pounds per acre on the heavier soils and up to 10 pounds on the sandier soils. Planting time—now to July. Planting depth—1½ to 2 inches. For more information, contact the local SCS office assisting the Donley District.

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Texas Electric Power Industries To Launch Research Program In Field of Controlled Thermonuclear Reactions

HOUSTON—The Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation today announced the signing of a contract with General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation for a four year, 10 million dollar jointly sponsored research program in the field of controlled thermonuclear reactions. The private electric utility companies operating in Texas recently organized the Foundation to consolidate and make more effective their participation in the development of atomic energy in the United States.

The announcement was made

by the Foundation's President, W. A. Parish, who is President of Houston Lighting & Power Company, one of the utilities supporting the Foundation.

Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, in a letter addressed to Parish stated, "I regard this as a significant demonstration of the vitality of the pioneering spirit in American enterprise. The evidence of interest in this area by privately-financed research in spite of the long-range character of the problem is in the best tradition of the progressive business."

The thermonuclear research will be carried out at General Atomic's new multi-million dollar John Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science located at the northern edge of San Diego. Research work is already under way. The staff and laboratory now include more than 150 scientists, engineers and technicians.

The aim of this four-year research program is an understanding of heavy hydrogen reactions at high temperatures under controlled conditions. In such fusion reactions, large amounts of energy are released. The ultimate goal of controlled fusion research is to develop a system in which more energy is created than is consumed in achieving control of the reaction.

This first large-scale private program, in common with those now being undertaken by the Atomic Energy Commission, aims first to demonstrate controlled

thermonuclear energy conditions without immediate prospects for economical energy production from this source. If, ultimately, the latter can be achieved it promises an almost unlimited energy source because of the great quantities of heavy hydrogen (deuterium) in the sea.

"It is particularly appropriate for this group of electric utilities to enter the nuclear field through this long-range research program," Parish said. "The eventual creation of energy from controlled fusion would be most welcome, not only because of the abundance of its fuel, but because it does not involve the problems associated with large-scale radioactive waste disposal."

This joint long-range research program of the Foundation and General Dynamics is directed toward the fundamental methods involved rather than toward the early use of fusion energy in electric power plants of the participating companies, which now utilize the favorable and substantial supplies of natural gas available in Texas. Thus, this research program will not include an atomic energy electric generating plant.

"General Atomic Division is uniquely qualified to carry out this effort," said Frank Pace, Jr., President of General Dynamics Corporation. "General Atomic's guiding principle is the application of fundamental scientific techniques to technological problems. Research in this new and exciting area can be expected to bring progress not only in fusion, but also in associated fields such as high temperature materials and high current electrical equipment. General Dynamics is most pleased to be associated with such a group of forward-looking utilities in this venture."

Electric utility companies supporting the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation are: Central Power and Light Company, Community Public Service Company, Dallas Power and Light Company, El Paso Electric Company, Gulf States Utilities Company, Houston Lighting & Power Company, Southwestern Gas and

Electric Company, Southwestern Public Service Company, Texas Electric Service Company, Texas Power & Light Company, and West Texas Utilities Company.

This group of privately-financed electric utility companies operating in Texas has not requested any government funds to support this nuclear research program. It hopes, however, to work closely with the Atomic Energy Commission on any program undertaken.

The Land - - Promise And Fulfillment

By D. A. Williams, Administrator U. S. Soil Conservation Service

The approach of Soil Stewardship Week, May 26 to June 2, sponsored by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and national church organizations, again focuses attention on the kinship between a man's spiritual beliefs and the soil resources on which his life depends.

Our awareness of such relationship is always with us, consciously or unconsciously. Some see the kinship most clearly from a pine-blanketed mountain as they look out over woods, strip-cropped fields and clear running streams or sparkling lakes.

Others find it in turning a spadeful of living soil in the cool of the morning, or in the mellow roll of the furrow slice at plowing time. For soil not only gives life, it in itself is a living thing, a combination of living organisms around a skeleton of finely ground particles of sand, silt, and clay.

All of us sense our dependence on the soil in the food we eat, many of the clothes we wear and in our houses.

The longing for land ownership—ownership of the acres one operates, a desire for that "poultry farm" to which one will retire, or "just a place to raise a few flowers" represents man's feeling that land is something stable, something to which he can tie, something in which he can sink his roots. In it he finds se-

curity and peace.

Closely allied to that desire to possess land is the hope and the promise of fulfillment which land gives—hope for stability, for security, for peaceful living; the promise of bountiful harvests, food and a place one can call home.

Beware of Bogus Hybrids

An attempt to capitalize on a still-unperfected but potentially great agricultural advance—the Sudan-Johnson Grass hybrid—is posing a threat of serious eradication problems to unwary Texas farmers.

Sudan-Johnson Grass hybrids, still in experimental stages, are being falsely promoted as true varieties by people who somehow acquired seed from experimental crops. The product they are trying to sell is most likely a

mixture of undesirable strains, containing Johnson Grass mixtures, Johnson Grass Hybrids and segregates from Johnson Grass.

These so-called hybrids, if planted, could be as difficult to eradicate as Johnson Grass itself. One such "hybrid" seed, being promoted as "Perennial Sweet Sudan," is of very doubtful value since "Perennial Sweet Sudan" has not been formally released to farmers or seedmen by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Texas Department of Agriculture has been unable to determine any difference between true Johnson Grass and some of the seed in question.

The Extension Service, which is working hard on the Sudan-Johnson Grass hybrid program, hopes to have some true variety developed after this year's crop

is in. Preliminary results indicate that the new hybrids will be very beneficial for grazing and hay, having uniform juiciness, sweetness and structure.

However, until such time as they are perfected and released, purchase of purported Sudan-Johnson Grass hybrids should be carefully considered to prevent probable losses in time and money.

Farmers who have any doubt as to the value of seed being offered for sale are urged to contact their County Agents, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, or the Texas Department of Agriculture Seed Division.

Naturalized citizens of the United States are entitled to all privileges except that of becoming president.



The thoughts appearing in this space, We hope that some will find a place In soil that they may penetrate, Where they can grow and germinate. A thought will never prove worth while Unless it's used and put on trial; We ought to put out on display, The best of thoughts that come our way.

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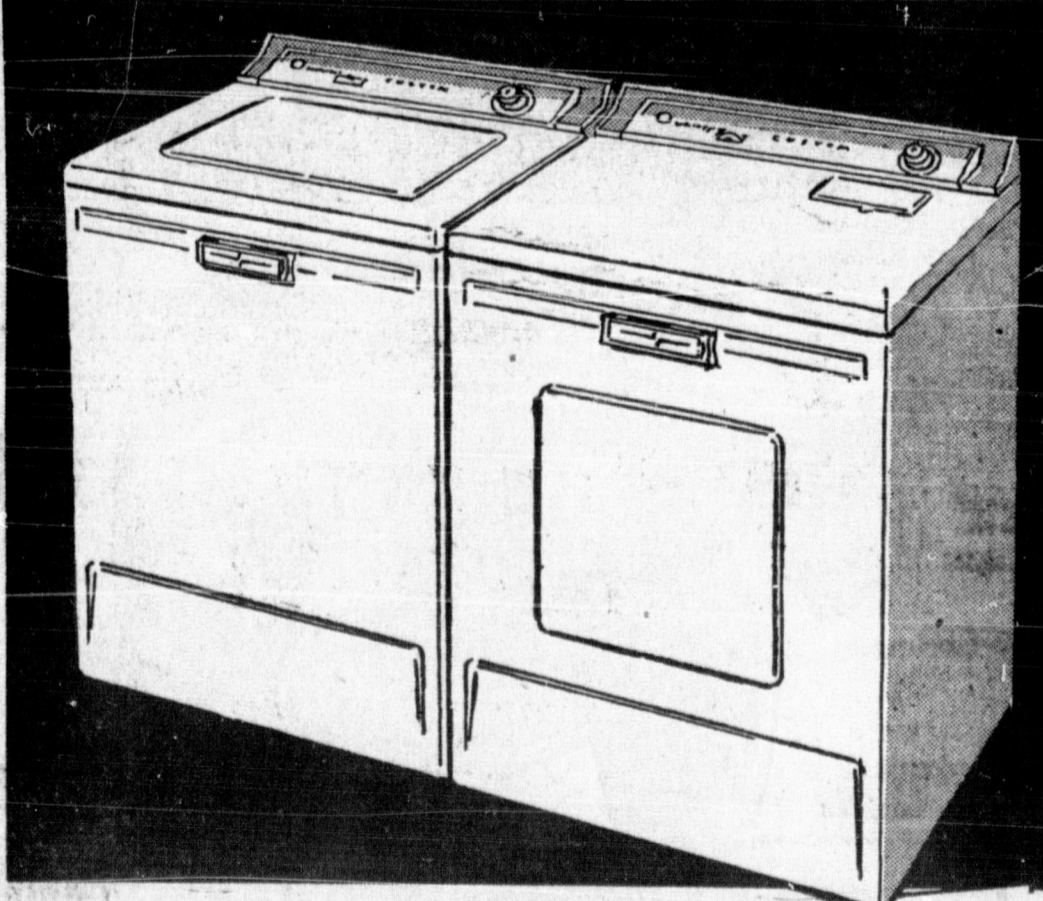
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—In a final burst of energy, homesick Legislators broke the bottlenecks and started passing bills with machine-gun rapidity.

After days of delay, the Senate swept through most of the major bills still pending, in two days. It set a record for action this session and cleared the way for winding up money matters this week.

Report by the joint conference committee on the general appropriations bill was laid out for study. Approval of this bill plus two others designed to raise funds for teacher pay raises will be the

signal for a fast finish. Most observers feel certain that enough money will be found to give teachers a \$400 a-year increase.

TEXAS-SIZE MESS
Relief workers face multiplying problems as they wade into the multi-million-dollar mess spread over water-glutted Texas.

Preliminary estimates placed damage at \$85,000,000. This was before the Lower Brazos spread to a width of 13 miles in some places.

Federal Civil Defense Administration has an initial grant of \$1,000,000 to help restore community-owned facilities. More is being sought. One of FCDA's

more pressing problems is helping rural residents decontaminate flooded wells and spray against insects that breed in standing water.

In all, some half-dozen state and federal agencies are working to salvage public buildings, roads, businesses and farms.

Farmers got a setback, however, when federal officials refused to let them switch flooded acreage for higher land in the soil bank program. It means some will have usable land they can't cultivate because it was previously allotted to the soil bank and other land, not in the soil bank, they can't plant either, because of flooding.

Even so, encouraging reports continue to come in from rural areas. First post-drought sales show grass-fattened cattle bringing higher prices. Small town bankers and businessmen report people are daring to spend again in anticipation of good crops.

NAACP PROGRAM LIMITED

NAACP can continue to operate in Texas, but with clipped wings. Unless a higher court reverses a Tyler district judge's ruling, NAACP will henceforth be

permanently barred from all but "educational and charitable activities."

Suit to outlaw the organization in Texas was begun last year by former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd. It has been carried on by the present staff under Atty. Gen. Will Wilson.

A temporary injunction issued by the Tyler court last fall halted all NAACP activity in the state. Present permanent injunction bans solicitation of lawsuits, and lobbying, in violation of state law. Court also ordered payment of back franchise taxes plus interest.

WATER BILL FILIBUSTERED

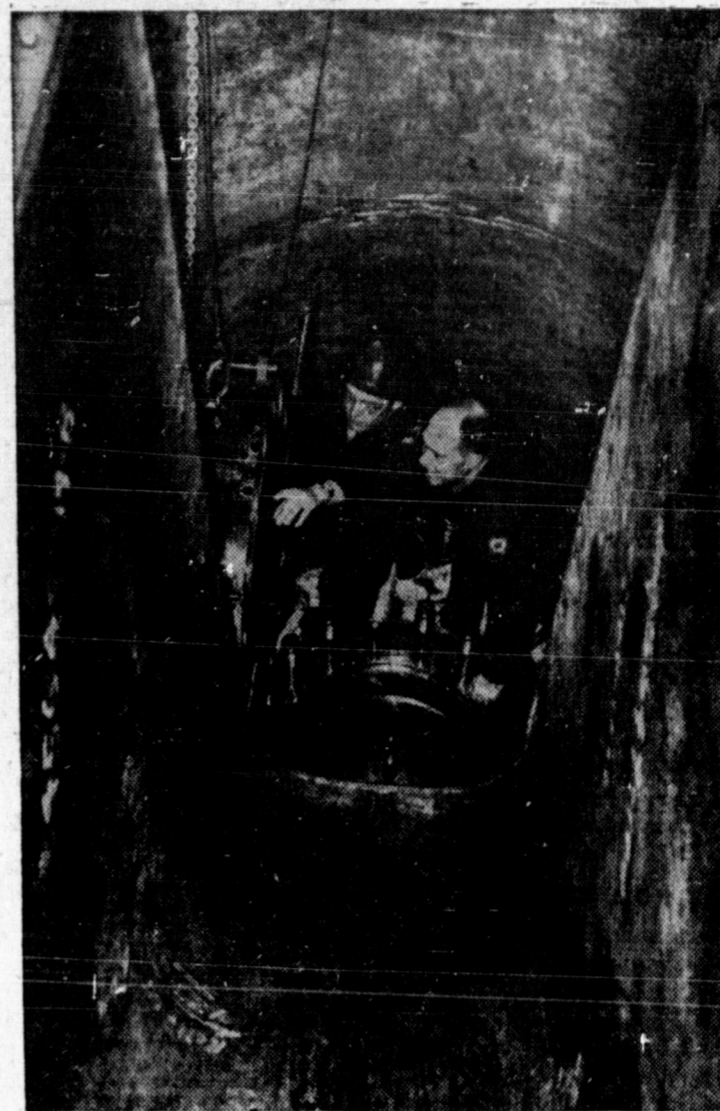
A water storage buying proposal was down, and maybe out, after a 13-hour "discussion" by Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin.

Lock's determined opposition meant several days delay on the measure at a time when delay often means death. Sen. George Parkhouse of Dalas, sponsor, was so disgruntled he threatened to junk the whole water conservation program.

Proposal, if approved by the voters, would allow the state to issue bonds to purchase water storage space in federal reservoirs. Lock contended the plan would be so unpopular with voters it would sink the whole water program at the polls. He objected on grounds it would be non-self-liquidating and would bring in federal controls.

ENOUGH SAID

Senate apparently wants no more long talks on the segregation bills.



ATOMIC HEART—Master Sergeant Charles R. Feaveyar (right) of Saginaw, Mich., stands over the tank that will hold the nuclear material in the package power reactor plant at Fort Belvoir, Va. Specialist Third Class Hendrick T. Rozenbrock of Hoboken, N.J., engineer draftee, is his guide. Feaveyar has been university-trained by the Army to qualify as a plant superintendent.

of each bill before deciding whether to seek a ruling.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE TO BE HERE MAY 27

Curtis M. Watts, Field Representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be in Clarendon on May 27, 1957. Mr. Watts can be contacted at the Court House from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.

Mr. Watts can furnish any assistance or information which would be available in the Amarillo Office. If you wish to file a claim for Social Security benefits, apply for an account number card, change of name card or an employe identification number or merely seek information about Social Security you should contact the representative.

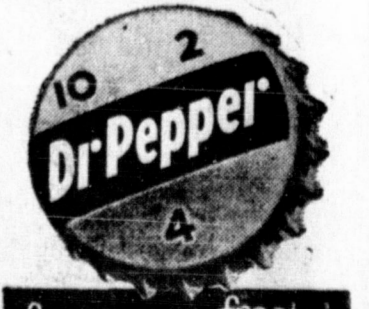
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Passed was a bill to require local elections before schools can be integrated.

Last apparent hope of the segregation opponents now is that the bills will be referred to the attorney general and ruled unconstitutional. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson said he has made preparations to handle the bills promptly, if asked. Governor Daniel said he plans a thorough staff study

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

ADMINISTRATION ATTEMPTS ADVANCE VETO GAS BILL

The hearings on the new Harris-O'Hara gas bill commenced this week. You will recall that the old gas bill, the one that was passed by the Congress last year and sent to the white House, was vetoed by the President. You will also recall that he stated the bill was a good bill and one that was needed, but that he was vetoing it because of arrogance on the part of some of the proponents of the legislation. I thought then, and I think now, that was a pretty lame excuse for penalizing hundreds of small producers and land owners, and forcing them under the dictates and controls of a centralized federal bureau in Washington. Nevertheless, the veto stuck, and the small producers and land owners were kept under the boot heel of federal bureaucracy.

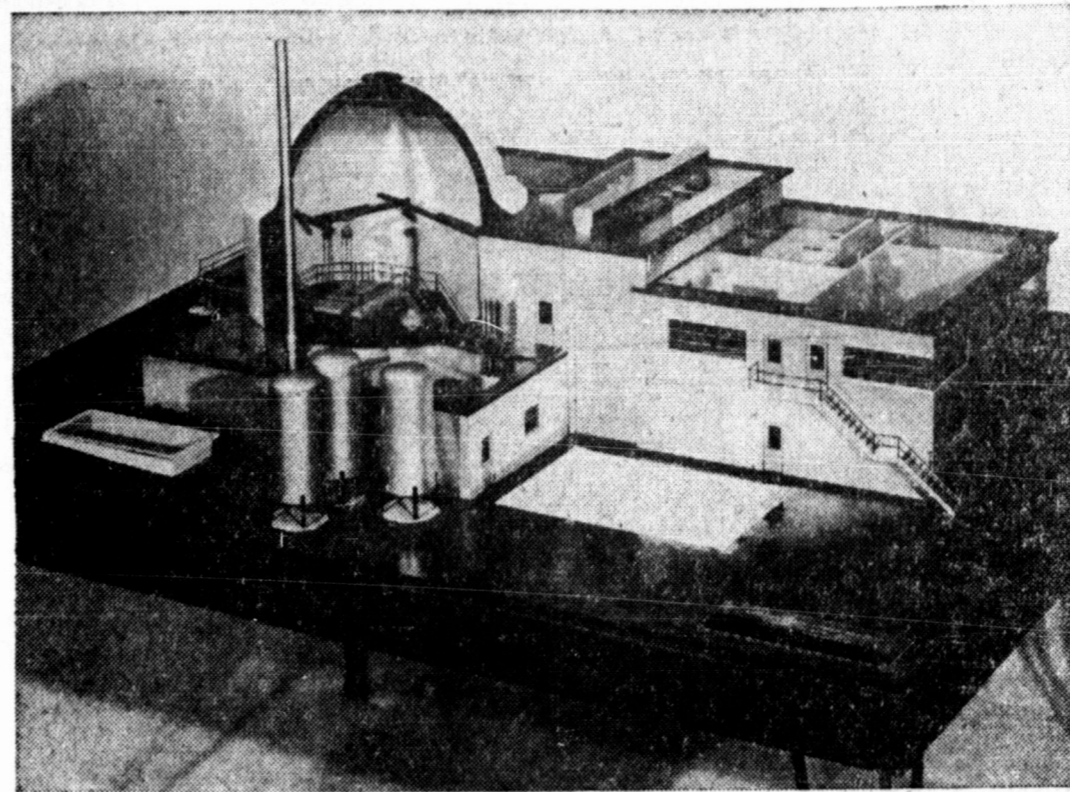
During the elections last year the Administration led these people to believe that if Mr. Eisenhower was reelected as President, gas legislation, freeing these people from federal domination, would be advocated, sponsored and promoted in and thru the Congress and signed by the President. It was openly and notoriously advertised that this

Administration was vigorously opposed to the philosophy of federal price control of a commodity, that it was basically opposed to concentration of power in the national capital and against centralized government. Taking the Administration at its word, many people bought what has turned out to be a "pig in a poke."

The gas bill that is before us is not the gas bill that was passed last year and which the Administration indicated it favored. The new gas bill, supposedly agreed to by the Administration, is a limited federal control bill. In other words, the Administration took the position that it had changed its philosophy about federal domination and was willing to accept centralization of government and concentration of power in a federal bureau with certain limitations. Those of us who have staunchly defended the sovereign rights of the states through the years and have vigorously opposed the continuing encroachment of federal bureaucracy, looked upon the bill with many misgivings. We were not consulted or conferred with in the preparation of the measure nor were we given opportunity to present proposals in keeping with our fundamental principles concerning federal pre-emption of all the rights of the people. However, we did realize we would have an opportunity to present clarifying and corrective amendments to provide safeguards under the circumstances. We proceeded with the hearings in good faith.

It was the first witness who appeared before the Committee who dropped the bombshell. The witness was Mr. Charles Kendall, a career employee of the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM). This agency is an arm of the White House. Mr. Kendall appeared as a witness for ODM and the Bureau of the Budget—another arm of the White House; in fact, the right arm. It had been expected he would announce the position of the Administration in support of the legislation which had been prepared and drafted after consultation with, and full understanding of, Administration forces. He testified that the Administration was in support of the legislation only upon the condition that it be amended in two respects. It was this condition that constituted the bombshell, because the two amendments insisted upon by the Administration, with the other terms of the bill as written, would actually leave the small producers and landowners in almost the identical position in which they were placed by the Supreme Court, if not worse. In other words, these small producers and landowners would be under the absolute domination and control of a bureau of the federal government.

I must confess that the action of the Administration was not a great surprise to me, because it is in keeping with what has been done on several other occasions. The "powers that be" are daily preaching the Constitution of the United States, the sovereign rights of the states, opposition to centralized government, cutting down on federal bureaus and federal spending, reduction of powers in federal agencies, and the return of rights to the several



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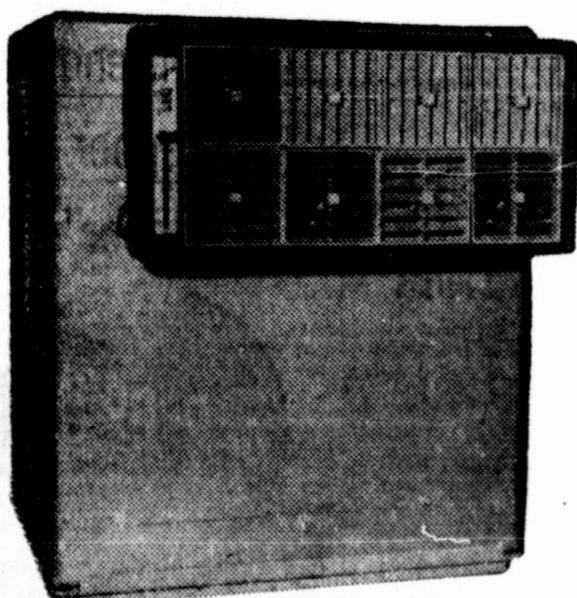


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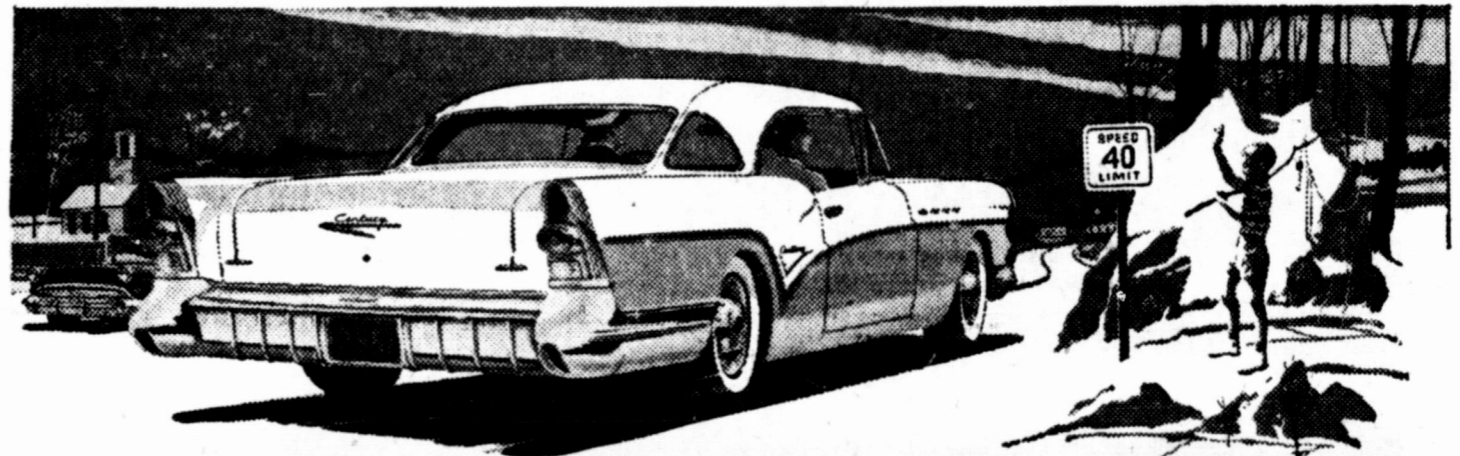
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