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IMPORTANT COTTON MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 20th

Cotton farmers of Donley County will get first hand information on insect control, new insecticides, machine harvesting of cotton, defoliation and gin trash disposal and putting burrs back on the land on Tuesday afternoon, April 20th at 2:00 P. M. at the Mulkey Theatre in Clarendon.

H. M. Breedlove, county agent for Donley County and in charge of the meeting says two specialists from Texas A&M College Extension Service will be on hand to give the latest information to the farmers. Mr. Fred Elliott, Cotton work specialist and Mr. F. M. Fuller, Extension Entomologist.

All cotton farmers are urged to be present and also groups from other counties are invited. Breedlove urges every one to be present. This meeting is vital to your cotton production this year and insect control along with the other subjects for discussion might give you an increase in production this year. The meeting will start promptly on time, so please bring your neighbors and come to the meeting.

Lions Club Queen



JANICE BENSON represents Clarendon in the Lions Queen Contest at District Convention in Amarillo April 22, 23 and 24. More than eighty clubs have entered their beauties this year. A good delegation of Clarendon Lions plan to be in Amarillo supporting Janice, who has many accomplishments to be taken into account, in addition to her winning smile. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Benson.

Dusters To Play Hedley At Hedley Sunday, April 18

The Dusters will officially open the baseball season Sunday, April 18th in a game against Hedley at Hedley at 3 o'clock. This will be a non-league practice game, but you can always expect plenty of fireworks when Clarendon and Hedley play ball. They had a game scheduled here last Sunday afternoon but, believe it or not, it was rained out. The Dusters are looking for all their local supporters to be there Sunday and give them a good send off.

The Dusters will open their Caprock League play Sunday, April 25th at White Deer, according to present plans. Their full schedule has not been mapped out yet, for more teams may be in the League by the time of the first game.

Gene Putman is field manager of the Dusters and is looking forward to an exciting season. New suits for the local group have been ordered and should be here in time for the game next Sunday. Bill Blackman stated that he hadn't been able to contact all regarding parking spaces, so if you want your old parking space back, you had better see him soon.

School Board Officers Announced

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education for the Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District, held last Thursday night, April 8, the Board was re-organized and officers selected for the coming year. All three office-holders on the Board were re-elected to their respective offices.

Mr. Homer Estlack is beginning his third term of office as President of the Board. Mr. Alfred McMurtry was again chosen as Vice-President of the Board for his third term and Mr. Walter B. Knorpp starts his fifth year as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.

Mr. Maurice Lane, the new member of the Board took his oath of office for a three year term, as did Mr. Estlack, who is beginning his second three year term on the Board.

Other members of the Board are Trustees L. L. Wallace, C. L. Benson, Jr., Dr. J. Gordon Stewart and Maurice Lane.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL

The Martin Baptist Church will be engaged in a revival April 18-25. The pastor, T. H. Harmon will do the preaching. John Perdue will lead the singing and Jean Sibley will be the pianist.

Evening services will begin at 8 p. m. and morning services at 10:30 a. m. All are welcome to participate.

Methodist Youth To Present Easter Concert Program Sunday Night

The Junior and Youth Choirs of the Methodist Church will present an Easter Concert program Sunday evening at the Methodist Church at 7:30. Directors are Mrs. Bob Moss, Mrs. Homer Bones, Miss Mantie Graves and the accompanists are Miss Kay Lane, Mrs. L. E. Yankee and Miss Mantie Graves. Everyone is invited to attend. The program is as follows:

Prelude: "Eastertide", Kahlmann—Miss Mantie Graves and Mrs. L. E. Yankee.
"Lovely to the Outward Eye"; "Low in the Grave"—Junior Choir.
"Were You There?"; "The Old Rugged Cross—Youth Choir.
"Comes the Wondrous Hour"—Schellon Barker.
"Open the Gates of the Temple"; Knapp—Mrs. Bob Moss.
Scripture & Devotional—Rev. I. E. Biggs, Pastor.
"All Glory & Honor"; "Fairest Lord Jesus"—Junior Choir.
"The Robe of Calvary"; Easter Dawn"—Youth Choir.
"Concerto"; Accolay—Miss Rebecca King.
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"—Junior and Youth Choirs.
Benediction—Rev. I. E. Biggs.
"The Lord Bless Thee and Keep Thee"—Mrs. Bob Moss.
Postlude: "Hark! Ten Thousand Voices"; Lowell Mason—Miss Mantie Graves and Mrs. L. E. Yankee.

UNUSUAL PLATES OFFERED FOR SALE HERE

The Harmony Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church recently purchased a gross of ten inch dinner size plates for sale to the general public. A picture of the Methodist church as it was originally constructed and a short history of the church are shown on the plates. Anyone wishing to purchase any of these unusual plates may contact Mrs. Bill Ray, Mrs. Homer Parsons or Mrs. Rayburn Smith.

Marching Fiesta Date Is April 27th

The big event of the season for the Clarendon school band and the North Ward Drum and Bugle Corps comes up Tuesday April 27 at Broncho Stadium. Both units have been working hard in preparation for this big marching duel and everyone will have a chance to see both units do some exceptional marching as well as presenting a musical program.

Tickets for this event went on sale this week and as far as we can learn, the colored youngsters have already started selling tickets in Pampa, Shamrock and other nearby towns. Tickets are being sold by both the school band and the Colored group, so be prepared to buy your tickets for this Marching Fiesta and help promote and support these youngsters who are giving much of their time and efforts to put Clarendon bands out in front. The price of the tickets is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.



WISTFUL VISTA—These three little "Huck Finns" seem ready to set off on a fishing expedition down some river, but the skyscrapers on the horizon give the lie to the illusion. Actually, the children are from the Children's Aid Society in New York, and are going fishing in Central Park.

Local Students Place In Interscholastic League Competition

The results up to date on the district Interscholastic League show numerous Clarendon students placing in various events.

In the Senior boys declamation, Bill Dale Hill placed second; Senior girls, Lucy Richardson, second; Junior boys, Frank Neal, Goodnight, third; Junior girls, Jeanie McAnear, first; grade school boys, J. R. Gardner, third.

Number Sense, Grade school, Barbara Kooztz, second; Typing, Lugenia Hubbard, Goodnight, second; Ready Writers, grade school, Sarah Lou Hodge, first; Story Telling, Charles Vaughan, first; Spelling, 5 & 6th grades, Thomas Foster, Goodnight, third; 7th & 8th grades, Beth Gillham 3rd; high school, Elizabeth Smith, Goodnight, second.

Local Students On Quizdown Program This Sunday

Local students from the 4th, 5th and 6th grades will participate in the Quizdown program of KGNC-TV Sunday afternoon, April 18 at 2 o'clock. Their opponents in the program will be students representing the same grades from Adrian.

Students representing the 4th grade are Robert Rhode and Judy Benson with Herman Vinson as alternate; fifth grade, Janie Smith and Drubette Cook with Martha Joe Risley as alternate; 6th grade, Pat Wilson and Martin Head with Kay Lane as alternate.

Fire Destroys Ashtola Home

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford at Ashtola Saturday evening. Local firemen answering the call were unable to combat the flames which had already enveloped the entire house before they could reach the scene of this disastrous blaze.

The fire which started in the north part of the house was noticed by Mr. Crawford about nine o'clock. It made such rapid movement that he was barely able to arouse his wife and daughter Lorena, who had already retired for the night, and get them to safety. Their son Robert was away from home at the time of the fire. Nothing was saved and the six room home burned completely to the ground.

That Ashtola neighborly spirit was in evidence again Sunday and Monday, for by Monday nite the Crawfords were settled in another house just north of the post office, with plenty of everything in the way of household effects, linens, furniture, cooking ware, etc. to take up housekeeping again.

Mrs. Crawford is Postmistress at Ashtola and also operates a novelty shop in connection with the Post office. The Crawford home that was destroyed by fire was located west of the Post office.

LEADER RECEIVES PRINTING AWARD AT PRESS MEET

The Donley County Leader Printing Department received an outstanding honor at the 45th annual Panhandle Press Association convention at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday. This honor was in the form of a second place award for commercial printing in competition with commercial printing plants over the Panhandle area.

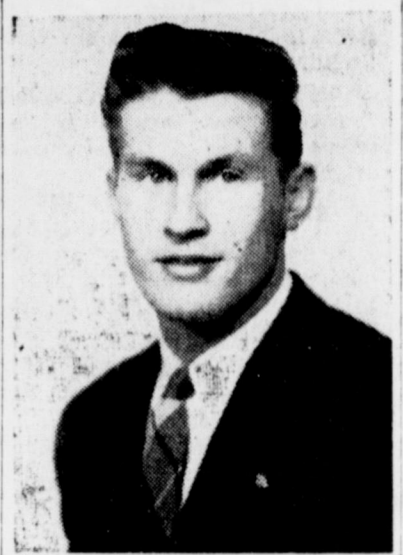
Those from the Leader plant to attend the convention both days were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack, and Jackie, and Cliff and Herald Stogner.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

All parents of Band students are invited to attend the Band Parents meeting Monday night, April 19. The meeting will be held in the Band Hall beginning at 7:30.

FIRST BENEFICIAL RAIN FALLS SINCE LATE OCTOBER

Evangelist



REV. BURDETT HITT

County residents rejoiced Sunday morning when the first appreciable moisture in almost six months began falling intermittently. When the sun began to break through the clouds Tuesday morning a beneficial amount of moisture had soaked into the ground and smiles, that had been hard to produce in a forced manner, appeared most any way you turned.

Farmers in various localities had reported a fair underground season and stated that this rainfall would make the moisture meet although more is needed to assure the starting of what we all hope will be bumper field crops and pasture grasses. The rain fell slow with practically all of the moisture going right on into the ground.

Calvary Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday, April 18

Rev. Ernest Phillips announced this week that a Revival would be in progress at the Calvary Baptist Church April 18th thru the 25th. Rev. Burdett Hitt, a former Donley County boy, will do the preaching. Rev. Hitt has been in New Mexico and Colorado the past few years doing mission work. Ernest Phillips, the pastor will be in charge of the singing.

We are urging and inviting everyone to come out and hear this fine young man preach, Rev. Phillips stated. Services will be held twice daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Reports from all over the county indicated that the moisture was general with over an inch total in all sections. The totals from the rain gauges we have located in four directions from town are as follows: Quinn Aten reported a total of 1.20 for Lelia Lake in the absence of Willard Knox who is fishing this week at Corpus Christi; Ben Lovell reported 1.38 for Ashtola; Mrs. Sam Dale reported 1.31 for Goldston and D. B. Koen reported 1.10 for the Chamberlain-Huggins area. The JA Ranch headquarters reported around 2.5 inches; Hedley and Spade Flat residents reported a good rain which was about average of other reporting stations. Some areas probably received from one-half to an inch more than others as part of the rain fell in localized showers. The total rainfall here in Clarendon was measured out at 1.53 by weatherman Joe Goldston.

At any rate, this was the rain we have been looking forward to for a long, long time and we are most grateful for this blessed event.

Revival To Begin Sunday At Goldston Baptist Church

C. T. Williams, pastor of the Goldston Baptist Church, announced this week that a revival would begin at Goldston Sunday, April 18th and continue through April 25th. Rev. Williams will be the evangelist for the revival and members of the church will be in charge of the singing. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend any or all of the services.

Jaycees Install New Officers

At their first annual installation banquet last Friday night, the Clarendon Jaycees installed five new officers and two new directors. Jack Allen, regional Vice President from Perryton was in charge of installation. New officers installed were as follows: Jack Ballew, President; Denzil F. Miller, 1st Vice Pres.; Carl M. Bennett, 2nd Vice Pres.; George Watson, Secretary; and J. B. Melton, Treasurer. The two new directors are Arvis Davis and Bill Mooring.

In outlining projects that have been completed during their first year, outgoing president George Watson told the group that the first concern of the Jaycees is the betterment and improvement of Clarendon in every way, and they were proud to have served Clarendon in their capacity. The first big program on the Jaycee agenda is to be a Religious Activities campaign during the month of May, when the Jaycees will urge each and every one to become more active in church and religious activities. The Jaycees believe that "Faith In God Gives Meaning and Purpose to Human Life."

JR. CHOIR TO PRESENT EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE

The Junior Choir of the First Presbyterian Church of Clarendon will be featured in an Easter Worship Service this Sunday night at 7 P. M. Mrs. H. R. Beck is the director of this group of fine boys and girls. Miss Jo Ann Montgomery and Mrs. Wm. A. Cokerell are the sponsors of this group in their Sunday Evening Vesper Service each Sunday night at 6:30 P. M. Choral Reading will be given by the entire group. The solo parts will be sung by Miss Jo Ann Montgomery and Kacylyn Stewart. Connie Williams will sing "The Holy City." This will be a candlelight service. All members are urged to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The next regular meeting of the Jaycees will be this Friday night, April 16, at the Donley Hotel at 8:00. All interested in Jaycee work are urged to attend.

Easter Sunrise Service At Christian Church

A sunrise service, "Crosses and Fine Linen", will be held at the Christian Church Easter Sunday morning beginning at 6:30. Songs interpolated throughout the service will be sung by the youth choir. The public is cordially invited to attend this inspirational service.

BILLY C. SIMS HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

The home of Billy C. Sims was badly damaged by fire about 2:30 Tuesday afternoon with practically all household effects a total loss. The Sims home is located about four blocks northeast of the depot.

It was understood that no one was at home when the fire started and the blaze had considerable headway when local firemen answered the call. It was brought under control within a matter of a few minutes after they arrived.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 35—This is the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air for this week. Rules governing this guessing contest and prizes are as follows: 1st in town and first living and receiving their mail in country to identify the mystery farm will receive a one year subscription to the Leader. The fifth to identify the farm, both town & rural will receive a free ticket to the Mulkey Theatre. The owner or tenant identifying his farm at the Leader office will receive a mounted picture free. Hours for making identification are 8 to 12 and 1 to 5 starting Thursday morning. Last weeks Mystery Farm is identified on another page of this week's issue of the Leader.

Mrs. C. L. McCrary was reported slightly improved Tuesday afternoon after suffering a heart attack last week. She is in an Amarillo hospital at the present time.

Mrs. A. L. Cobb and daughter Johnnie and Mrs. Roy Wood of Claude were visiting Mrs. Monte Wolford last week.

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Carol Ann Evans and Glenda Wilson were asked to dance on the musical program at the Hedley Band Banquet Tuesday night. They did two tap dances and one ballerina dance in costume and the Hedley children applauded loudly; liked them very much and asked them back. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Doyce Graham. Attending the very nice banquet from here were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Evans and Carol Ann and Mrs. Doyce Graham. Mr. Ross Springer was toastmaster and welcomed us warmly. Supt. Wade gave the invocation; Janice Lamberson, the response; Mr. Whitaker, the band director, introduced guests and Patti Patton played a piano solo. Don Carroll Springer pre-

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sented the band sweetheart. We all enjoyed it very much and think the Hedley folks are wonderful.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford was completely destroyed by fire of undetermined origin Saturday night shortly after nine o'clock. No one was injured, but all of their belongings were burned. The family has moved into the rent house of Hubert Rhoades right behind the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cole in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Billy Lee Ramsey of Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

Dean Cook spent the week end with Leslie Catoe while his mother, Mrs. Cook, was in Groom hospital. She is responding to treatment and expects to be released soon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Mrs. Charles Catoe visited Mrs. Cook and Willard at the hospital Sunday.

Vance Gray left Sunday for Waco and expects to return Thursday.

Don Tims spent Saturday night with Clyde Tims.

Mrs. Doyce Graham and Mrs. Harold Graham were hostesses to the Quilting Club Tuesday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to about 24.

Leslie Tims made a business trip to Hereford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

entertained relatives in their home Sunday with a dinner honoring the birthdays of J. M. Graham and Mrs. Austin Rhoades.

Mrs. Hall Hardin and Mrs. J. R. Brandon were hostesses at a 42 party Friday night at the school house. There were 9 tables of progressive 42. Willard Marshall and Mrs. Leslie Tims received prizes for high score and M. R. Allensworth and Mrs. Isla Mae Marshall won low score. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 63.

Mrs. Word is home this week and reports her mother much improved.

Mrs. Vance Gray and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson at Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey and Mrs. Clayton visited the Otis Naylor Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clayton remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morehead of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Myrtle Reed and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland visited them Sunday.

Delma and Allen Graham and Glenn Wallace spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayburn Wilson are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford from Hedley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leathers and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Leathers.

Quinn Aten accompanied J. R. Brandon of Clarendon to Dallas last week, where they attended a Ginners' Convention.

Mrs. Oscar Roberts of Amarillo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers had business in Childress Friday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rascoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warner and children of Amarillo spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy.

Mrs. David Hudgins and boys of Lesley spent several days here

last week visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Castner and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Castner and daughters spent the weekend with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rampy of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and children spent Sunday in Clarendon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McConnell left Monday for their home in Hereford after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Eula Lowe and her grandfather, Mr. Evans.

Miss Patricia Ivey of Borger left Monday after a short visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arthur and son of Holdenville, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills several days last week.

Mrs. Pat Patterson and Corky and Mrs. Burkett had business in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Jess White visited Jess White who is still in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, Saturday. Mr. White is improving.

Mrs. Irene Jackson of Amarillo spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Martin and children of Hollis, Okla. visited her mother, Mrs. Jess White Thursday.

J. W. Helms was able to return home Wednesday after spending several days in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Bill Henson and children of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields Sun.

Mrs. Bill DePauw and Sharon spent last week in Spearman with her father, who is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Miller are the proud parents of a new son, McDaniel, born last Monday in a Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd and Mollie spent the weekend in Clovis, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds.

Miss Billie Jean Poole of Chaning spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers were hosts to a number of friends Saturday evening. After games of 42 refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson, Misses Billie Jean Poole and Sue Seago, Benny Hill and Roddy Seago, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff visited Sunday in Amarillo with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Weaver and children of Dumas visited Friday with his brother Preach Weaver and family.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Johnny Grady shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Salmon returned home Friday from Dallas where she went to get her children Joyce and Janey.

David Hudgins returned home Saturday from Wichita Falls where he attended the Aberdine Angus sale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley had as guests this week their daughters, Mrs. George Evans and daughter of Denver and Mrs. Cyril Aduddell of Andrews, Texas.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There was a large crowd out for Sunday school and church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stiles of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow over the week end. Every body is happy over the good rain.

Charles Roberts visited his sister, Mrs. Gene Davis of Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd and Larry Wayne visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kidd.

Miss Della Wood visited Mrs. C. J. Talley Friday afternoon.

BRICE NEWS

Mrs. Flora Johnson

Buest in the Granville Selmon home over the week end was his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Certans of Houston.

Bill Salmon and Mrs. Billy Morgan Salmon left Saturday morning for ElPaso where they will visit Billy Morgan Salmon who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly of Clarendon spent the week end with the Johnny Grady's.

Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Sharron and Johnny Ray of Silverton spent the week end with her parents, the Roy Allards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osborn and baby of Topeka, Kansas are visiting his parents, the D. P. Osborns.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and children moved Saturday to Dumas. Buck will be employed at the Texhoma gas plant there.

D. P. Osborn returned home Thursday from Dallas where he attended a Ginners convention.



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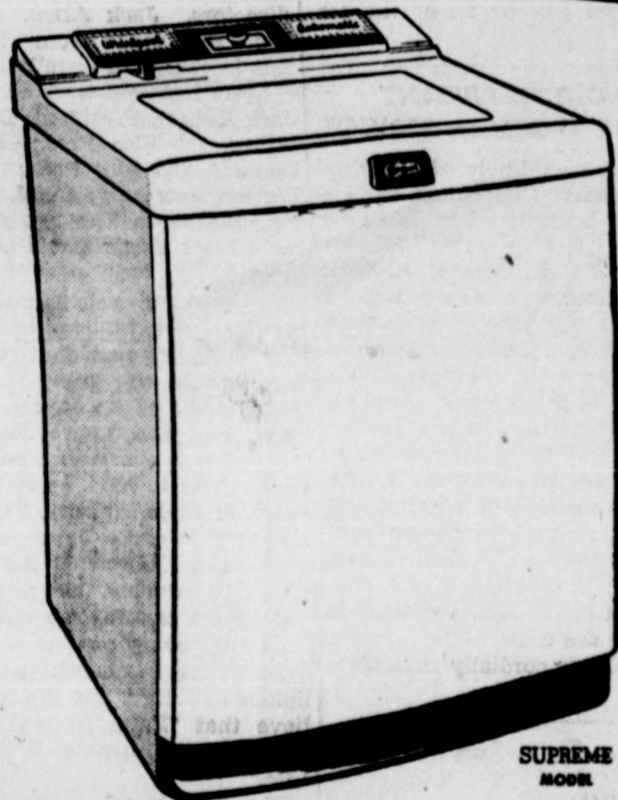


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Crackers	2 lbs. NATIONAL	49c
	ARMOUR CHILLI—300 Size	48c
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SPUDS	Pick 'O Morn Russet—5 lbs.	29c
CELERY	Pick 'O Morn—1 Pound	12c
TOMATOES	Pick 'O Morn—Pkg.	25c
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NOTICE THAT BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY DONLEY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR SELECTION OF DEPOSITORY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an order of the Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, passed at a meeting of said Board of Directors held on the 9th day of April, 1954, proposals will be received by said Board of Directors from any banking corporations, associations or individual banker in Donley County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as Depository of the funds of said Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

All bids must conform to and embody the provisions of the order of the Board of Directors which are in words and in figures substantially as follows:

(a) All bids must be sealed and delivered to the President of the Board of Directors prior to 10:00 o'clock, A. M., on the 5th day of May, 1954, at which time all bids so received shall be opened.

(b) All bids submitted must state the rate of interest offered on funds of said District for the period of time beginning the 1st day of April, 1954, and ending the 31st day of March, 1955.

(c) All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000.00, payable to the order of the District as guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder

that if said bid be accepted the bidder will enter into the bond required by law as such depository of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

(d) In the event any bidder to be selected as such depository shall fail or refuse to execute and furnish the bond required by the District within the time stipulated by law for filing same, the bidder's certified check shall be forfeited to the District as liquidated damages.

(e) The depository so selected and designated shall be named for the period of one year beginning with the 1st day of April, 1954, and ending the 31st day of March, 1955.

(f) The bond of the depository

selected for the first year shall be and is now fixed at the sum of \$40,000.00, and shall be conditioned as required by law; that the Board of Directors in selecting and designating said depository reserves the right to require additional bond as authorized by Article 2548 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

(g) The duties of such depository shall be those prescribed in Sections 113 and 114 of Chapter 25 of the General Laws of the 39th Legislature, Regular Session, and those prescribed for county depositories in Chapter 2, Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 not in conflict therewith.

(h) The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATED this the 9th day of April, 1954.

Delbert W. Robinson
President, Board of
Directors, Donley
County Water Control
and Improvement
District No. 1.

ATTEST:
Rayburn L. Smith
Secretary, Board of Directors,
Donley County Water Control
and Improvement District No. 1.
(10-3c)

probably the loss of all Asia. Ultimately, we might be driven out of the Pacific itself!

The issues are simply this: Shall we continue to give more aid to the French forces in Indo-China? Shall we insist that the aid be conditioned upon a more realistic attitude on their part? (The French forces actually fighting have been magnificent. But they have had little support from the home front. Furthermore, their leaders have not been inclined to listen to good, common-sense advice.) Shall we continue without clear assurances that others will join with us? Or shall we withdraw altogether and fall back upon the concept of fortress America?

The next few weeks will see the answers to these questions. Whatever the answers may be, they must be based upon the full knowledge and consent of the American people!

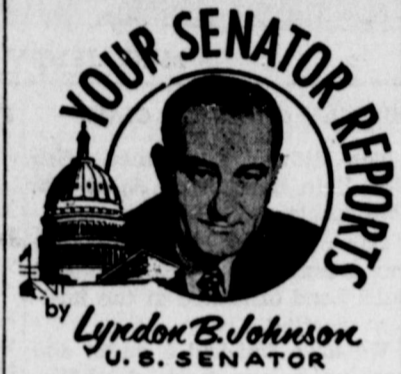
**GABIE BETTS BURTON
LIBRARY NOTES**
By May L. Prewitt

Books to be announced this week are: a replacement of "In the Shadow of the Tower" by Carolyn Keene; new, "The Mystery of the Vanishing Lady," by Helen Wells, and a western of the bargain counter—"Shadow Range" by Curtis Bishop.

Then we have a list of "mystery" on "murder" stories that were donated recently, and all are good binding. Quite a few of our readers relax with these copies.

Our biography list for Junior readers are: "William Penn" by Miran E. Mason, "Molly Pitcher" by Augusta Stevenson, "Pocahontas Brave Girl" by Flora Warren Segmour, "Booker T. Washington" by Augusta Stevenson, and "George Carver, Boy Scientist" by Augusta Stevenson.

There seems to be quite a few biographies of past tense heroes and heroines that are very recent publications. These may stimulate the ambition of our junior students. During the past two years we have purchased fifteen or more of these simplified editions. Previously our biographies were of interest to adults.



H-BOMB:

There is one topic that is on everyone's lips—and in everyone's heart.

It is the hydrogen bomb—the most destructive force ever wielded by man.

As a father, I am deeply concerned over the dreaded weapon. The lives of my little girls—Lynda Bird and Lucy Baines—will be determined by our ability to control this force. The lives of your children will depend upon our collective wisdom and determination to harness this power.

What is it? The H-bomb is simply heavy hydrogen exploded by an atomic bomb. The process, according to our scientists, is similar to that by which the sun gives off the heat that warms our earth.

Can it destroy the earth? Our best minds tell us "No"—but it can destroy civilization! It is the mightiest force that has ever been in the hands of man. But experts tell us it is still a "fire-cracker" compared to such natural forces as the volcano Krakatoa which erupted in the early part of this century.

What can it do? For all practical purposes, it can destroy any city on the face of the earth. It can cause total destruction within a 50-square mile area; severe damage within a 200-mile square area; moderate damage within a 600-square mile area; fire destruction within an 800-square mile area. This does not take in, to account the damage from radiation.

What does the future hold? The hydrogen bomb is a force which will either end war or end civilization. The answer lies in our wisdom; our unity; our ability to put aside our petty quarrels and dedicate ourselves to preserving our country for posterity.

Is there hope? I personally have a tremendous faith in the future of our country. I think we have the brains, and the courage, and the will to preserve our freedoms. I take comfort from these verses of the 91st Psalm:

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

In that spirit, we can control this tremendous force that we have developed.

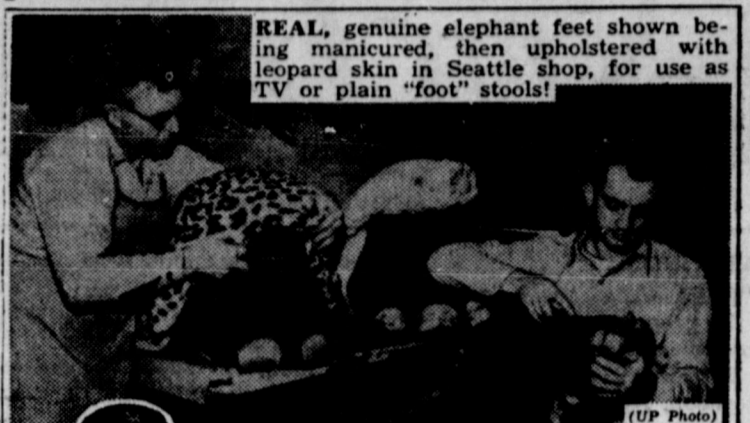
HOW ABOUT INDO-CHINA?

Here, too, we are at the crossroads. We must make hard decisions—the kind that will tax all our determination and willpower.

I attended a highly secret briefing at the State Department last Saturday. Of course, I am not at liberty to reveal the details of that briefing. But it is no secret that the fall of Indo-China to the communists would be disastrous to all our plans in Asia.

It would mean the loss of the richest tungsten, tin and rubber producing areas in the free world. More important, it would mean the loss of all Southeast Asia and

People, Spots In The News



REAL, genuine elephant feet shown being manicured, then upholstered with leopard skin in Seattle shop, for use as TV or plain "foot" stools!



GRIM face of French Legionnaire reflects ruggedness of fighting that may have seen up to 30,000 Red attackers killed in Indo-China warfare.



STANKY & Son's (Eddie and Mike, 2) do a little joint masterminding on St. Louis Cardinals' bench.



BACKYARD BEACH trend is expected to result this year in sales of \$150,000,000 worth of inflatable products like B. F. Goodrich's popular Korsoal play pond and new companion piece, air mat of same material. Demand is double that of record 1953.

A few months ago a copy of "The Holy Scriptures" by Robt. C. Denton was left here, and I did not realize it was a gift at that time. It is published by the National Council Protestant Episcopal Church. It is a simple guide to the Old and New Testament designed for Episcopalians in an understanding of the Bible. Do you realize your book space is becoming limited? We shall have to scheme some way to enlarge the space for displaying children's books. Brigham Young had 56 children.

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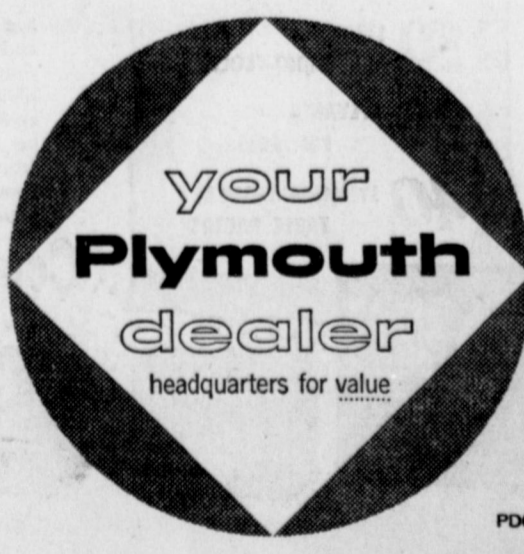
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Society

Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Society Editor
Phone 418

PATHFINDER

"April Musical" was the theme of the program led by Mrs. Bob Moss when Pathfinder Club met at Patching Club House Friday afternoon, April 10. The meeting was opened by Mrs. H. T. Burton leading in prayer and giving the Club Collect.

The program was entirely musical and was delightful and inspiring giving proof to the thought that "Music is the soul of expressing itself." Harold Clappitt, pianist, gave the first selection on the program, "Scherzino" by Chopin. Following Mrs. Bob Moss sang "Spring Has Come" accompanied at the piano by Miss Mantie Graves, and "Merrily I Roam" accompanied by Miss Graves and Miss Rebecca King, violinist. Mrs. Chas. Deyle gave a beautiful rendition of "Flower Song" and "Sweethearts."

A violin solo, "Concerto No. 1" by Accolay was played by Miss Rebecca King, this number having been worked up and played with the Amarillo Symphony. "Soft Were Your Hands" and "I Walk Today Where Jesus Walked" by O'Hara were sung by Mrs. Ray Moore accompanied by Miss Graves. Concluding, Mrs. Bob Moss and Mrs. Ray Moore sang the inspiring "Holy City" accompanied by both Miss Graves and Miss King.

Mrs. Clyde Hudson presided at the business session and graciously thanked all for the wonderful programs this year. It was reported that the Mental Health program worked up by Mrs. Cockerell entitled "Living Later Years" had been sent in to Federated Clubs for other clubs to use. Mrs. Pete Kunz read the report which she will give at the meeting of Federated Club Women to be held at Dalhart April 21-23. Mrs. Carl Allmond reported \$21 insurance had been paid and that

each member would be given until September 1st to pay. In regards to the study sorority mentioned at last meeting, Mrs. L. N. Cox reported several members interested in taking the reading courses.

Mrs. Wm. Lowe reminded members of the "Spring Foolery" program for April 23. Members were also reminded to attend the program to be given by Amelia Anthony of White Face Tuesday of the present week. Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr., Federation Counselor, read points sent in to the Federation and reported 89 received out of a possible 100.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Fred Patching and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry. White cake, decorated with shredded coconut and the easter motif was served with ice cream and nuts to guests: Mrs. Roy Clappitt, Miss Mantie Graves, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, Mrs. Forest Sawyer, Harold Clappitt, Rebecca King, and Ruth Ann King, and to members Mesdames: Carl Allmond, C. E. Bairfield, I. E. Biggs, S. M. Black, H. T. Burton, T. M. Caldwell, Jr., L. N. Cox, Chas. Deyle, Ed Dishman, Wm. S. Greene, Lee Holland, Clyde Hudson, Ernest Hunt, R. Y. King, Pete Kunz, C. D. McDowell, Ray Moore, C. B. Morris, Bob Moss, J. W. Murphy, J. T. Patman, Chas. Seeds, E. P. Shelton, Frank Phelan, Jr., G. E. Benson, S. W. Lowe, and Miss Mable Mongole.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Those to help Marva Lee Mays celebrate his birthday Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Row and Brenda, Mrs. Noel Hewett and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mays, George, Mae, Johnny and Gary.

Terry - English

In a double ring ceremony on Friday evening, March 19, Carlene Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry of Stamford, became the bride of Jerry English, son of Rev. and Mrs. John A. English of Phillips, Texas.

The ceremony was read by the bridegroom's father, pastor of the Phillips Methodist Church, before arrangements of white gladioli and greenery and a series of tall candles in candelabra.

Angella Tillotson, Stamford, played a program of nuptial selections and accompanied Jimmy Terry, brother of the bride, who sang "My Wonderful One" and "The Lord's Prayer." Gwen Guillet, Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles. Mr. Terry gave his daughter in marriage.

The wedding dress was of embroidered white net over taffeta with chantilly lace bolero jacket. The strapless dress was fashioned with a waltz length, full skirt, and petal point sleeves in the bolero. With it the bride wore a white flowered juliet hat with fingertip veil of tulle and white opera pumps. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of gardenias.

Bettylu Johnson, Stamford, was maid of honor and Barbara Ruth Whitson, Midland, was bridesmaid.

Sid Muse, Canyon, served the bridegroom as best man and Otis Ratliff, Abilene, was groomsman. Ushers were Jim Bales, Borger; Don Roland, Hamlin; Wayne Crawford, Lamesa, and Durwood Neie of Plainview.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents which was decorated with yellow and white floral arrangements.

The bride was graduated from the Stamford High School and English is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College. Both are students in McMurry College where they will continue their work. They will make their home at 512 Meander, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Morris of Pampa visited Sunday with her father, W. B. Ayers, and sister and family, Mrs. Winnie Wester and boys.



MRS. JERRY ENGLISH

MIDWAY QUILTING CLUB

The Midway Club met with Mrs. Beth Bennett on April 6th. Two quilts were finished.

Our president Sarah Shaller was absent so our vice president, Nells Land officiated at the business meeting.

We have finished 5 quilts and working on one more for Mrs. Jones, and we want to thank her. The next meeting will be with Bobby Dishman on April 20.

A lovely dinner was served to Nora Chamberlain, Lucille Eanes, Marjuria Hensley, Loyd Hillis, Nell Land, Lucille Luttrell, Ellen Moreland, Ida Pickering, Allie Quattlebaum, Leona Scott, Jose Simmons, Pearl Terry, Katie Belle Wells, Bobby Dishman and the hostess, Beth Bennett.

There were ten members absent. Two of our members Louise Riley and Mable Stone were reported ill.

Mrs. Hill Wells, Sec.

NEEDLE CLUB

The Needle Club met April 8, in the evening in the home of Mrs. Carl Barker as hostess. The Club entertained their husbands with a wiener roast and 42 party.

Those to attend were Messrs. and Mesdames Ross Darby, Harvey Shaw, Oren Hott, Amel Carter, Gilbert Mann, Winc Higgins, Henry Mann, Ira Self and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker. Children present were Frances Mann, Jimmy Carter and Neel Carter.

Next club meeting will be May 13th in the home of Mrs. Amel Carter as hostess. —Reporter.

H. D. CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Senior Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon, April 16, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lena Antrobus. Mrs. O. C. Watson will be co-hostess.

MRS. JOHN T. CLIFFORD COMPLIMENTED AT SHOWER

Mrs. John T. (Jack) Clifford, recent bride of Jack Clifford, was the honoree of a lovely miscellaneous shower from 4 to 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 6th in the home of Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

The hostesses, Mrs. Homer Mulkey, Mrs. C. E. Killough, Mrs. W. B. Smith and Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain were graciously assisted by a group of the bride's school friends. Miss Ruby Mann presided at the guest registrar, Miss Kay Schollenbarger at the punch service, with Miss Shirley Barker and Mrs. Arlis Mooring escorting guests to the gifts display and dining rooms.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Mulkey and presented to the bride, Mrs. John T. Clifford; to Mrs. Lee Bell, aunt of the bride and to Mrs. Walter Clifford, mother of the groom.

The entertaining rooms were tastefully decorated with fresh flowers. A low bowl of violets and blue pansies graced the coffee table to be complemented by a footed cut glass bowl of colorful pansies on another table, and vari-colored snapdragons on the registration desk.

The refreshment table, laid with a lovely lace cloth, carried a center piece of yellow carnations and daffodils in a footed cut glass bowl, mirrored in a beautiful reflector, flanked by tall green candles in crystal holders—crossed green ribbons with Jack and Shirley in silvered letters added to the beautiful table setting. Yellow and green cookies, nuts and colored mints were served with the punch to sixty-five guests during the afternoon.

GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Good Neighbors Club met with Bessie Helton April 9th with an all day quilting and covered dish luncheon. Work was done on one quilt.

Enjoying the day and dinner were guests, Mrs. Sam Spradlin and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, and members Pearl Terry, Bennie Crabtree, Frieda Siddle, Dawsie Sullivan, Emma Davis, Velma Owens and the hostess, Bessie Helton. The next meeting will be with Ruby Jordan, Friday, April 23.

JOINT MEETING HELD AT PATCHING CLUB HOUSE

On Tuesday evening, March 30 at the Patching Club House in Clarendon a joint meeting of the Donley County Teachers Association and the West Texas Ex-Students Association was held. Fifty-five people were in attendance.

The group was called to order by Ruth M. Richerson, president of the County Teachers group.

A very interesting program of songs and piano numbers was rendered by the Lelia Lake teachers and pupils.

Mr. C. E. Boyd, Transportation Analyst Texas Education Agency brought greetings from the agency in Austin.

Mr. Bill Todd, president of the Ex-Students Association discussed the workings of the association and its importance to the Ex-Students. After a lengthy discussion and answering of questions the groups adjourned to eat a buffet supper. All reported an enjoyable evening.

KIM FULKS HONORED IN MUSIC

Kim Fulks, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fulks, and piano pupil of Mrs. Harmon the past 3 years, was presented in a studio Recital last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Others taking part were: Mrs. Lillie Mae Cockerell, Curtis Cockerell, Beth Johnson, Georgia Bell Harmon, Lynn Douglas, Billie Neal and Mike Spier.

A lovely gift was presented to Kim by Mrs. Harmon and the music group, with all wishing him much happiness as he moves with his parents to their new home in Kermit, Texas.

Sandwiches, ice cream and cookies were served to all present.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Lena Antrobus celebrated her birthday Sunday with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

Present were the honoree, Mrs. Lena Antrobus, Mrs. Ernest Maedgen and daughter, Lucille Hvass of Lubbock, Mrs. Tren Stargel and Mrs. Gail Ledbetter and Gary of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Antrobus and Sarah, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson and George.

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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, April 10, at 12:30 p. m. in the lovely home of Mrs. Henry Foster at Memphis. Attending from Clarendon were Miss Lucile Polk, Mrs. Marguerite Goodner, Mrs. Olean Leggett, Miss Mary Howren, Miss Edgar Mae Mongole, Mrs. Velma Weaver, Mrs. Anna B. Ballew, Miss Elizabeth Stevens and Mrs. Claudine Todd. A luncheon prepared by the Memphis members was served the group and consisted of chicken loaf, gravy, green beans, new potatoes, jello salad, radishes, celery, pickles, beets, rolls, tea, home-made ice cream and angel food cake.

The meeting honored pioneer teachers. Pioneer teachers were guests and made "Queen for a day." Misses Mary Howren and Elizabeth Stevens were the queens honored by Clarendon members. Mrs. Marguerite Goodner introduced Miss Howren and related some of the outstanding events of Miss Howren's experiences concluding with two lovely poems written by Miss Howren. Mrs. Anna B. Ballew introduced Miss Stevens with interesting remarks about her teaching career. Three generations of Clarendon people have enjoyed the privilege of going to school to Miss Stevens. Miss Laura V. Hamner, speaker for the occasion, was introduced by Miss Zada Bell Walker of Memphis. In her talk, Miss Hamner reviewed the growth of the schools in the Panhandle of Texas from the time school was "held" in dugouts and adobe buildings up to the present time. Because Miss Hamner was one of the first Panhandle teachers, authentic first-hand information she had to give the members of the society was unusually interesting. She very graciously complimented the work of the present-day teachers

and inspired them to continue to carry the torch of teaching. Miss Lucile Polk presided over the business meeting. New officers were elected. The next meeting will be in Clarendon, May 8th.

JR. H. D. CLUB

Junior Home Demonstration Club members enjoyed a Come-As-You-Are breakfast Thursday morning at Patching Club House. The group assembled at 5:15 and after breakfast was served a short business session was conducted by the president, Polly Schull. Hostesses were Leona Henson and Gladys Hommel. Present were Alta Adkins, Emma Ayers, Thelma Behrens, Gladys Blackburn, Klyda Blackman, Cleo Crutchfield, Nora Decker, Clara Finley, Sadie Head, Leona Henson, Gladys Hommel, Helen Land, Polly Schull, Wilma Spier, Stella Spurgeon, Ona Tatum, Dollie Wilson, Ruby Fitzgerald, Oma Bentley, Noma Lewis and Ola Williams. All reported having an enjoyable time.

LOUISE LAMBERTH HOSTESS TO BETA SIGMA PHI

Members of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Louise Lambirth on April 8th at 8 p. m. for their regular meeting. Freida Gray was co-hostess. Roll call was answered with the proceeds from an individual bake sale. The following members were served a delicious refreshment plate: Mary Gain, Mary Kay Riley, Bert Garland, Mary Frances McCully, Jaunita Phelps, Jennie Aten, Anne Reeves, Lois Schollenbarger, Jane Bownds, Mae Naylor, Dee Williams and the hostesses Louise Lambirth and Freida Gray. The next meeting will be held in the home of Bert Garland on April 22nd.

WIN ONE CLASS

The Win One Sunday School Class met recently in the home of Mrs. Geo. Hillis with Mrs. Hillis and Mrs. John Goldston co-hostesses. Mrs. Cross gave the devotional on the Easter story from the Bible Scripture. Mrs. R. Y. King reported an interesting story stressing that "happiness is gained by helping others."

The entertaining rooms were decorated with spring flowers. During the social hour refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with a white satin Cross and Crucifix flanked with flowers. After the business session and the serving of refreshments a contest was conducted using the favors, which were Easter eggs dressed to represent people. Purpose of the contest was to see who could dress the Easter egg most attractively. The prize a sugar Easter bunny was awarded Mrs. J. R. Bartlett.

Present were Mesdames Chas. McMurtry, R. Y. King, Cross, Benson, J. R. Bartlett, Rhodes, Blocker, I. E. Biggs, Quattlebaum, C. C. Powell, Walter Taylor, Wm. Pickering, Connally, Miss Mary Howren, and the hostesses, Mrs. Geo. Hillis and Mrs. John Goldston.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. G. Martin was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon, April 6, in the Raymond Martin home. Hostesses were Mesdames Mary McCrary, Marguerite Mays, Marie Martin, and W. M. Polk. Games were played and gifts opened and admired. Refreshments of punch and cake, which were decorated with 69 candles, were served.

Present were the honoree, Mrs. A. G. Martin, and Mesdames Albert Johnson, George Housden, Ned Scaff, Virgil Poole, Frank Lyle, J. C. McCrary, Kate Vinson, George Fowler, L. O. Christie, and the hostesses, Mrs. I. J. Moore and Mrs. Mary Dozier sent gifts. All enjoyed the afternoon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Paul E. Ewing, Supply Minister Easter sunrise service at 6:30. "Crosses and Fine Linen" is the title of the program to be given at this service. This program will be followed by a breakfast in the dining room. Bible school at 9:45. W. L. Clampitt, Supt. Holy Communion and Worship service at 10:50; sermon subject, "What the Resurrection of Christ Has Given Us." Organ music will be played by Harold Clampitt. Evening worship at 7:30. The K.Y.B. Club for all Junior and Junior High young people will meet at 6:30. The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor, at three o'clock. Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday night at 7:30. If you are not attending services elsewhere you are cordially invited to worship with us.

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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100th Judicial District:
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- County Judge:
JACK E. GRAY
H. T. BURTON
- County Treasurer:
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MRS. MELVIN W. COOK
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F. L. (Tige) HILL
Precinct No. 4
GEORGE PRESTON
JESS FINLEY
H. W. (Shorty) BURR
- Constable Precinct No. 2:
R. C. (Bob) HILL
C. HUFFMAN
- Justice of the Peace:
Precinct No. 2
G. A. ANDERSON

HARMONY S. S. CLASS

The Harmony Sunday School Class met April 1st in the home of Mrs. Frank Phelan Sr. with Mrs. Paul Shelton as co-hostess.

Mrs. Homer Bones gave an inspiring devotional, "Follow Me." In it she stressed the importance of having some definite purpose in life built around following the Master.

The president Mrs. Rayburn Smith presided. In the business meeting, plans were discussed for selling the plates the class ordered with the picture of the church on them as it was before the roof was remodeled. The class also plans to continue sending forty dollars a year to a student in India. That is all it takes for one whole year of schooling there including room, board, etc.

After an enjoyable social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames Walter Hutchins, Frank White Jr., Homer Bones, Lee Muse, Rayburn Smith, Bill Rhea, Barcus Antrobus, Victor Smith, Lee Holland, Bill Thornberry, Edith Barnes, the co-hostesses, Mrs. Phelan and Mrs. Shelton.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Club met with Nina Dale Thursday on April 8th. One quilt was finished and lovely refreshments were served to 14 members: Joy Roberson, Nora Jackson, Connie Talley, Irene Stewart and Gary, Sallie Hatley, Geraldine Jackson, Sarah Pegram, Sophie Williams and Edwin, Mae Pearl McDonald, Carolyn Jackson, a visitor from Ft. Worth, and Minnie Roberson, Nora Smith, Blanche Gray and Nina Dale, hostess. Those receiving Pollyannas was Nora Smith.

Next meeting will send Carol Davis of Vernon, Texas a gift. Next quilting will be with Connie Talley April 29th on Thursday. —Reporter.

SAINT AGNES ALTAR GUILD ENTERTAINED

The Saint Agnes Altar Guild of the Episcopal Church was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Adams in her home. The latest business to be discussed was the Thrift Shop which is growing in popularity each week. Following the business a study of the Bible and questions and answers on "The Book of Common Prayer" consumed an hour, after which refreshments were served to nine members. The place for the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

APPRECIATIVE GROUP HEARS MISS ANTHONY

A very nice and responsive group was out to hear Miss Amelia Anthony, founder of Girl's Town. Members of Beta Sigma Phi greeted Miss Anthony in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. C. B. Morris, with a buffet dinner. After a delectable meal, the group went to the Methodist Church. Rev. I. E. Biggs opened the meeting with a prayer. Anne Reeves, President of Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, presented Miss Amelia Anthony. Those attending can say the founder of Girl's Town is a very forceful and pleasing speaker. The Beta Sigma Phis are looking forward to having Miss Anthony return to Clarendon and tell more of her experiences. The Sorority girls also want to thank each and every one who had a part in making the night a success, to thank those who contributed so generously to the work of Girl's Town.

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KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. Homer Mulkey was gracious hostess Thursday afternoon, April 8, to the Kil Kare Klub, honoring club members with a theatre party showing the classical feature "Melba."

After enjoying the delightful performance, the party went to the Mulkey home for a social hour. Snapdragons decorated the living room. Mrs. R. O. Thomas and Mrs. Frank Whitlock received lovely Pollyanna gifts.

Refreshments were served from the beautifully appointed, lace covered dining table centered with a huge bouquet of gold carnations. Mrs. C. E. Killough presided at the punch bowl. Cakes, mints, and salted nuts were served to one guest, Mrs. C. E. Killough, and to members, Mesdames Harry Brumley, G. C. Heath, Buel Sanford, E. H. Noland, S. W. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Frank Whitlock, R. R. Dawkins, R. O. Thomas, A. O. Hefner, Frank White, Sr., and Misses Ida and Etta Harned by the hostess, Mrs. Homer Mulkey.

The next meeting will be the Pollyanna gift exchange, April 22 in the home of Ida and Etta Harned. —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear and family and Tommy Dunlap enjoyed a picnic and day at Burson Lakes and the Caprock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bentley of Canyon visited homefolks the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler and Lin of Lubbock visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heath and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Terry and boys of Seattle, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley of Amarillo visited the week end with Mrs. Ermine Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tyler and family.

Mrs. Henry Edens returned home Saturday after a trip to Galveston and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jay received a telegram Friday notifying them that they were the proud grandparents of a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Led Jay in Stuttgart, Germany.

Lawrence B. Taylor CECP, U.S.N., left Friday for his station in Trinidad, British West Indies, after a ten day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Womack and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb.

Mrs. S. T. Nichols of Norman, Ark. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Ozier returned home Saturday night after a visit at Wichita Falls.

Each Vocational Agriculture Dept. In Texas May Receive \$75 Federal Cut

By the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas

WACO—The program of teaching farm boys to become farmers and leaders will be "very nearly wrecked" if a proposed cut in Federal funds which help pay teacher's salaries and expenses goes into effect, Lewis B. Taylor, executive secretary of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas believes.

Each Vocational Agriculture Department in Texas will take a \$75 cut in Federal funds for the next year beginning July 1 if plans now put forward by Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of the Health, Education and Welfare Department, go through, Taylor said.

The average pay of a Vocational Agriculture teacher in Texas is around \$3,900.

"On the surface, that \$75 cut per department a year doesn't look like much. But, actually it will be the straw that will break the camel's back. For just this past year, Vocational Agriculture teachers have already taken a \$100 cut, and you can tell what will happen: More and more of the better teachers will quit and go into other fields. As a result, we'll get some of the men who are not really qualified to teach Vocational Agriculture or who are just taking a job just to have one. And that, of course, will reflect in the young farm boys we are trying to teach to become better farmers and citizens," Taylor reasoned.

He cited what has already happened in McLennan County, during the last two years, more than half of the 14 Vocational Agriculture departments have lost teachers who left to go into other better paying jobs. "Actually eight out of 14 teachers of Vocational Agriculture have quit during the past two years in this county for a better paying job; and this is just an example of what is happening throughout Texas," Taylor said.

Vocational Agriculture teachers are the proud advisers of the Future Farmers of America, an organization second only in size to the Boy Scouts. The FFA is made up of farm boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. In Texas there are 43,000 students of Vocational Agriculture, and there are 882 departments of Vocational Agriculture in Texas. Through the classroom instruction, farm boys get practical experience in becoming farmers and community, state, and national leaders.

"We've lost more teachers during the last two years due to a cut in funds for their salaries

than we have lost altogether in the last ten years. And it will get worse if the teacher is forced to take another cut.

"I certainly don't intend to say that all we are getting now for teachers are hand-me-downs, or misfits. Certainly, a teacher of Vocational Agriculture has to and will continue to have to meet high requirements. And that teacher should certainly get paid a decent wage for the valuable work he performs," Taylor said.

He suggested that if the Federal Government is going ahead with its plans to continue financial aid to Vocational Education, the next year's appropriation should be at least as much, if not more, than it was for the current year.

"The cut is being proposed on the assumption that the State should and could make up the difference. I think they might do this, too. But here in Texas, steps haven't been taken to do anything about making up the deficit. Besides, it would be July, 1955 before Vocational Agricultural teachers could even hope to see the thing corrected," Taylor added.

For Texas, the cut this coming fiscal year will amount to \$26,000. Last year, Texas received \$348,000 in Federal money for Vocational Agriculture; for the coming fiscal year, Texas is to get \$322,000.

For the nation, some \$18,000,000 is spent by the Federal Government for Vocational Education. "But the Federal Government is allocating \$78,000,000 for foreign Vocational Education at the same time. It appears that we should at least take care of our own," Taylor said.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Land and children of Kilgore, Texas visited the week end with Mrs. W. A. Land.

Mrs. R. C. Rogers and son of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan Bryan left for Dallas Friday to be with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift and Miss Anna Moores visited Sunday with Capt. James D. Swift at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Francis Brogdon and Sue Brogdon of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday in the J. H. Helton home.

Mrs. Lena Antrobus is at home after a two week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Maedgen and other relatives at Lubbock.

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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale were in Amarillo Thursday morning to meet her mother who has been visiting a daughter in New Mexico.

Mrs. Major Hudson of Clarendon spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale and her father, Mr. J. R. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale visited in Clarendon Sunday eve with Mrs. Jim Eldridge and Hue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Fort Worth visited Sunday eve with Sue Talley.

Mr. M. W. Hatley and Mr. J. F. Jackson and Geraldine visited with Mrs. Jim Pegram Tuesday night.

Lendia Ledbetter visited Monday eve with Mrs. M. W. Hatley. Those who took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie were Mr. and Mrs. Al Covington and children, Gwan and Derwood Wilkinson, all of Clarendon and Jack Trussell of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited with the Roberson's Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and babies of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

A/1c Hollis Carroll has returned from Guam for a 30 days leave. Then he will report back to Calif. for further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey and Jerry visited Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Nora Jackson took dinner Thursday with Mrs. M. W. Hatley. Geraldine Jackson took dinner Thursday with Mrs. Duane Littlefield and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock and daughter of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb and family of Chamberlain community Tuesday night.

Mrs. Edgar Talley and Howard visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Roy of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and Bertha Mae and Larry and Dennis Stewart all of Clarendon took dinner Sunday with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mrs. Kenneth Jackson spent the week end with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Fort Worth is visiting with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and boys and Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls while Kenneth is gone overseas for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon of Groom visited Wednesday night with Bro. and Mrs. C. T. Williams of Clarendon.

Mr. Fred Behrens and Davis Williams visited Wednesday eve with Bro. and Mrs. C. T. Williams of Clarendon.

Bro. and Mrs. C. T. Williams were dinner guest in the Jackson home Wednesday.

Pat Roberson spent Saturday night with Kieth Covington of Clarendon.

Jerry Littlefield spent Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield and Leroy and Loyd Edward spent Friday night and Saturday with the Littlefield.

Mrs. Pearl Boones and Mrs. Winnie Horison and daughter Joy from Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loyd Henry and baby and Bob Henry from Happy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and

Mike of Groom visited Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mike Helton of Groom spent Saturday night with Gale and Gerry Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton and family of Groom.

Mrs. Sie Clark of Fritch spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Littlefield and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Littlefield and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday in Fritch.

Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie spent Monday with Mrs. V. Littlefield.

If you want the wife to pay attention to what you say, just address your remarks to another woman.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mrs. Jim Robertson of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Land Wednesday night.

Dan Heckman and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shields visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler Friday.

Mrs. Bryson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Gilbert Mann. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barker Sunday were Don Barker and Deloris Anthony of Lubbock, Mr.

and Mrs. Earl Barker, Lynn and Carla of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley and children of Fritch spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall visited Mr. and rs. Harvey Shaw Thursday afternoon.

Ruby Mann spent Wednesday night with Sharleen Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster visited with L. L. Foster Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter had business in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited relatives at Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Banister and Mr. and Mrs. Barker watched television at Mr. and Mrs. Marshall's Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Holland.

Frances Mann spent Saturday night with Wilma Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott Friday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Koontz visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Swearingen of Amarillo. A one and one half inch rain fell here Sunday afternoon and night.

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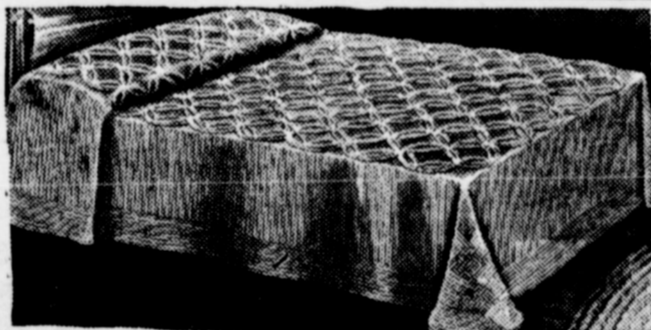
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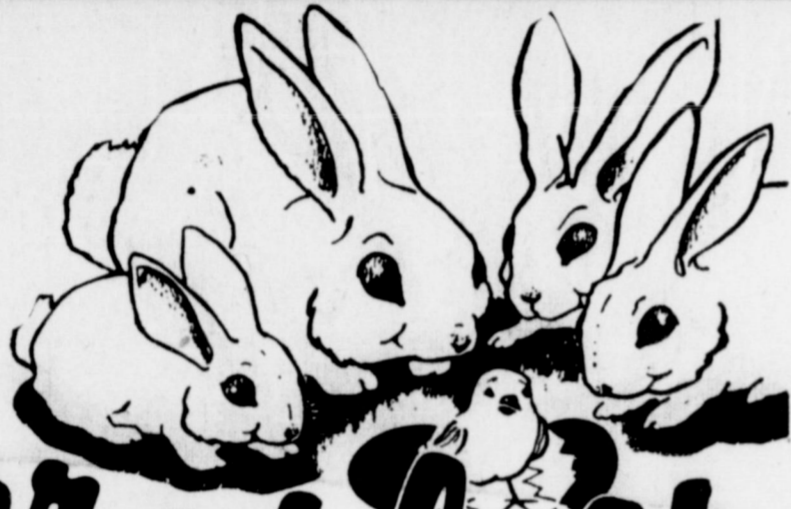
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- FRUIT COCKTAIL** IGA—Tall Can **25c**
- CHERRIES** IGA—303 size Can **25c**
- SPINACH** IGA, 303 size—2 Cans **25c**
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FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

There have been more "smiling faces" in this office the past week than have been seen in several months. The good rain we had was wonderful and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

WHEAT LOAN MATURITY DATE:

Wheat loans mature April 30, 1954. If you plan to redeem your loan, all transactions must be completed on or before April 30th. If the loans are not repaid, the warehouse receipts securing the loan will be acquired by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

RELEASE OF COTTON ACREAGE:

If there is any producer who got a cotton allotment on his farm, and does not intend to use it, the allotment may be released and later reapportioned. The final date for releasing cotton acreage is June 4, 1954. The cotton acreage that is released in 1954 will be regarded as being planted on the farm that had the original allotment unless no cotton was planted on the farm in at least one of the years in the three year farm base period. In order to release cotton acreage, the producer may come by this office and sign and fill out the proper form.

PAMPA WILL BE HOST TO TEXAS CONGRESS PARENTS & TEACHERS

Pampa will be host to the Thirty-First Annual Conference of Eighth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, on Monday and Tuesday, April 19 and 20. Mrs. Jack Foster of Pampa is general chairman for the conference arrangements. Mrs. Frank White Jr. of Clarendon is recording secretary and will fill that office during the conference.

The conference is expected to attract approximately 500 delegates and visitors. General registration will be at the high school from 8:30 to 9:30 on Tuesday morning.

School Cafeteria Menu, April 19-23

MONDAY
Holiday.

TUESDAY
Barbecue beef, green beans, cream potatoes, lettuce salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, mixed fruit.

WEDNESDAY
Cheese, red beans, fried okra, vegetable salad, bread, milk, chocolate cake.

THURSDAY
Meat loaf, new potatoes, English peas, mixed greens, bread, milk, pumpkin pie.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers and beans, lettuce, onions, pickles, potato chips, buns, milk, peanut butter cookies.

Janiece Eudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eudy had a tonsillectomy Wednesday morning at Stewart Clinic.

Jerry Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stewart had a tonsillectomy Wednesday morning here at Stewart Clinic.

Fourteen Identify Mystery Farm No. 34

There were fourteen who correctly identified the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air last week; five of those were on the city list and nine were on the rural list. The winners of the years subscription to the Leader were Walter Clifford on the City list and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan on the rural list. The winners of the free movie tickets to the Mulkey Theatre were Ronny Tyra on the city list and Mrs. Harvey Shaw on the rural list.

Those who correctly identified the Mystery farm were: City—Walter Clifford, Nettie Sims, Mrs. Roy Crutchfield, Mrs. Wallace Raney, and Ronny Tyra. Rural—Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, Mrs. E. E. Fox, Christine Shields, Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. Harvey Shaw, Doyce Graham, John White, Mrs. T. E. Naylor, and Sam Owens.

DISTINGUISHED ABBOT VISITS IN CLARENDON

The Right Reverend Abbot Columban Thuis, O.S.B., head of Saint Joseph's Monastery at St. Benedict, Louisiana offered Mass at Saint Mary's Catholic Church Friday morning. The distinguished Abbot has served St. Joseph's Monastery for 22 years where at present there are 250 seminarians studying for the priesthood. He is also pastor of the Abbey Church. He is president of the Swiss and American chapters of Abbots and was Holy Year delegate to Rome for an international assembly of Abbot Presidents. His recent book "Travelog" is a detailed diary of the Holy Year Pilgrimage. While in Clarendon Father Abbot was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King announce the arrival of a daughter, April 13, at the Groom Hospital. The young lady weighing 9 lbs. has been named Deborah Yvonne. Mrs. King will be remembered as Yvonne Putman. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Putman of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. King of Lelia Lake.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Henry Edens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Edens and children of Antelope Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edens and children of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edens and daughter of Lelia Lake, Mrs. O. C. Bullock, and Mrs. Dudley and daughters of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty Hillman are the proud parents of a boy, born April 6th at Odom Hospital in Memphis. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was named David Wayne. Mother and son came home Friday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LAWN GRASS SEED — White Dutch Clover, Bermuda, Buffalo, Bent, Shady Lawn.
CLARENDON HATCHERY
Clarendon, Texas (10tc)

BAKE SALE SET FOR SATURDAY

Members of Mothers Study Club will hold a Bake Sale Saturday, April 17, at Junior's Food Market.

Foods will be sold from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon offering you the usual sweet treats to choose from. Solve that problem of an Easter dessert the easy way! Shop with the Mothers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson of Penhandle visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and family and Mrs. J. H. Easterling.

RETURN FROM TRIP

The Clyde Gilberts have just returned from a very enjoyable trip through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. "If you want to see something most beautiful, just take a trip through these states at this time of year and view the Azelia, Camelia and dog wood, and so many other beautiful flowers that fill the woods at this time of year," they stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wolford spent Sunday in Claude visiting Mrs. Wolford's mother, Mrs. A. L. Cobb, Oscar, Johnnie and other relatives.

OBRA J. SPIER AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Obra J. Spier Auxiliary met April 12 in Allen Hotel for a business meeting and installation of officers.

La Verne McMinn, District Pres., installed the following officers:

Velma Hodges, President; Inez Skinner, Jr. Vice Pres.; Dawsie Sullivan, Treas.; Rosalie Smith, Chaplain; Joan Gerner, Guard; Marie Hill, 2 yr. trustee; Abbye Warner, 1 yr. trustee. Marie Hill was appointed secretary.

There were 3 visitors, Mattie Orah Jones and Mrs. Trent from

Memphis and Ida May from Hereford.

The next meeting will be in the home of Joan Gerner, April 26th.

Mrs. Monica Harvey, pioneer resident of Clarendon, fell at her home here Sunday night and broke her hip. She is in the Groom hospital at the present time and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Horace Dye and Mrs. Ralph Bagwell of Claude and Mrs. Sue Grey of Odessa visited Mrs. Monte Wolford last Wednesday.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES FROM WTSC THIS SPRING

CANYON—Four persons from Clarendon and vicinity are candidates for degrees at West Texas State College's spring commencement exercises on May 23. Exercises will open at 5 p. m., and close with the awarding of diplomas.

Those from Clarendon are Marilena H. Rhode, Loyd Jeanette Richerson, both seeking the Master of Education degree, and Robert Clifford, Bachelor of Science degree.

Billie Jean Poole of Lelia Lake is seeking the Bachelor of Science degree, too.

Wet Weather SPECIALS

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	KIM—6 Cans	Camp Fire, No. 2 Cans—2 for	
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		25 lb. Sack	\$1.89
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POUND		10 lbs.	.93
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CELERY	PEACHES	OUR VALUE	
STALK		No. 2½ in Heavy Syrup	
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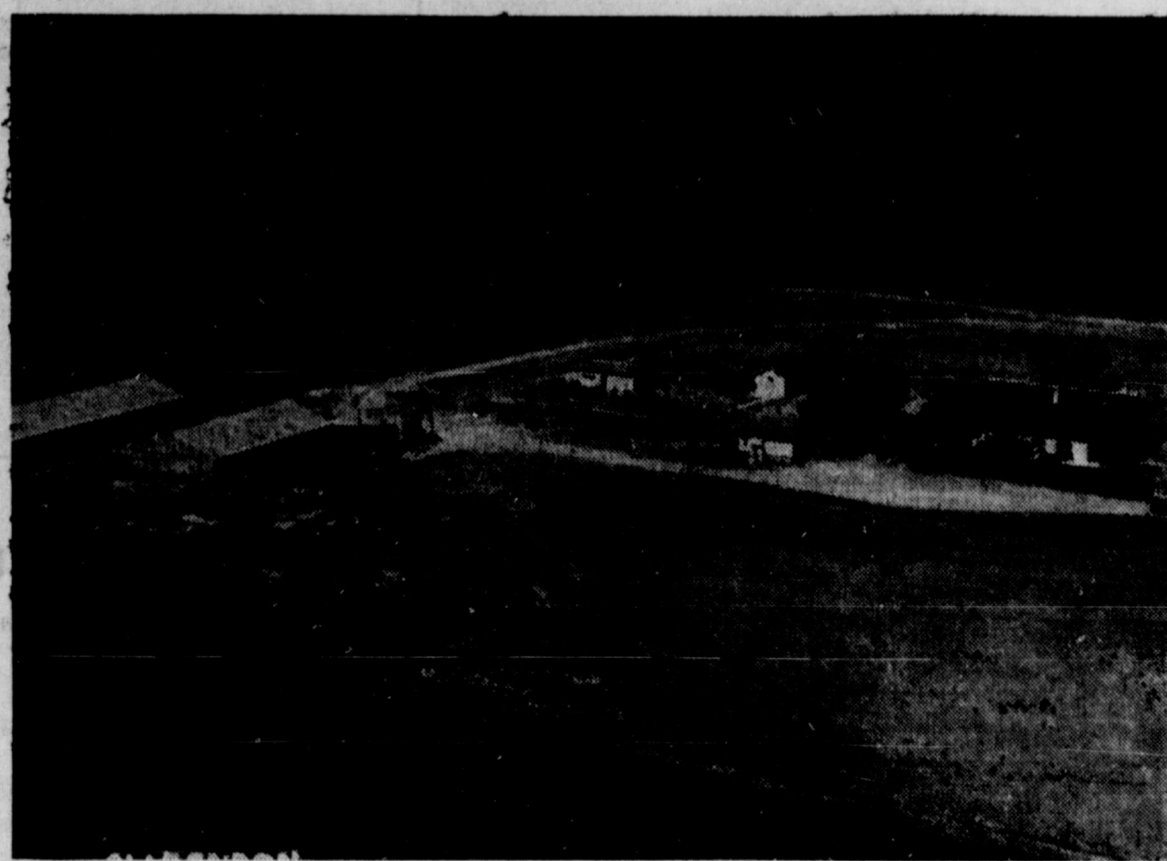
By Uncle Zeb

Last Friday was the birthday of one of our very best friends, none other than that of "Uncle Bob" Robertson, the "Old Scotchman" himself from up Washburn way. We knew about his birthday but when the time came to send a card we forgot about the date. In fact, we had it down in our little black book, but we forgot to look in it. So, if any of you meant to send him a card, you can yet. Anyway, whether we send a card or not we are very glad to wish the "Sage of Wash-

burn" Happy Birthday on this his 87th. Just address a card "Uncle Bob" Washburn, Texas. They know him in Uncle Sam's Mail by that name.

If your problem is too small to pray about, then it is too small to worry about."

Speaking of prayer; we notice that our good friend Lee Shaller of Clarendon is leading out on the movement to have more and more prayers for rain. We are proud of Lee and his work along this line. We believe in prayer. We believe that God can and will answer our prayers. We believe that He does always answer when we pray in the right spirit. We believe that sometimes the answer is NO. Sometimes the answer is YES, and sometimes the answer is Wait Awhile. Anyhow, it would be a terrible place this old world if we did not feel that we had a One that we could take our



MYSTERY FARM NO. 34

problems to. How could we live and face the days whether war or drouth or what ever may come without this consciousness of That Power greater than our own that is someway keeping our world aright.

One year during this drouth we called a meeting to contact a man sized rainmaker, and hundreds came. That same year we called a prayer meeting in our community, and only a few came. The next year had a rain makers meeting been called practically no one would have attended. But, had another prayer meeting been called these same ones and perhaps even more would have turned out. Just goes to show how everlasting this faith is; this faith in God.

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This farm home was identified by fourteen persons last week as the home of Mrs. Moody Kennedy Hamil, located 1 mile east of Lelia Lake. Mrs. Hamil came in Friday morning to make positive identification and receive her free glossy print picture.

Mrs. Hamil moved to this place in 1917 and became owner of the farm in 1932. The previous owner was a brother, the late E. H. Kennedy. She married G. H. Hamil in 1939 and he passed away in September, 1942. She is a member of the Baptist Church and has been a subscriber of the Leader for over 20 years.

Mrs. Hamil's farm consists of 147 acres with 111 acres in cultivation. Cotton is the principal crop. Among improvements is a garage and breeze-way which was built five years ago. Prior to the death of her husband, they raised hogs, cattle, sheep, horses and chickens.

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CHAMBER SPECIALS

By Johnnie Allen

We all agree that rain is one of or should I say the most needed want of the many wants people have in Clarendon. We get to thinking a bout how dry and dusty it is and it often ruins the whole day for us. It is dry and if we are real pessimistic we might say that our chances of a good general rain are past, but strange and wonderful things have happened and they can happen again.

Most of us take a considerable part of our conversational time discussing the drouth, the weather and what to do about it. Well, what are we going to do about it? I would imagine that every possibility has been discussed, practical and impractical, from hiring rainmakers to riding the Chamber of Commerce manager out on a rail, which by the way might work. It seems all the old foolproof methods have failed, freshly polished shoes only get dusty, freshly washed cars get dustier and freshly scrubbed youngsters doesn't even seem to be effective. Have we all overlooked the one method that will

work. When discussing rainmakers, I have heard many people remark that only the Lord can make it rain and he will make it rain when he sees fit. You will be hearing something about the one method that might work very shortly, an appeal to the Lord. Don't get me wrong, I'm not trying to preach a sermon, I'm not worthy of that, and if this is the Lords method of punishing his children, I'm probably one of the instigators of this drouth, but I would much rather scoff or laugh at the powers of the Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs than scoff at the powers of God. Then if it didn't work, possibly it would be because we prayed with little faith or with little meaning.

ing more of this in the very near future. Think it over with yourself, talk it over with your wife, and discuss it with your neighbor. How many of you have heard your mother say "Son if you have faith in God everything will be alright." In the business world of today when a business man or executive loses faith in himself he is lost until he regains that faith. When a "toddling" youngster is just learning to walk, a fall might cause him to lose faith, and he doesn't finish learning to walk until that faith is regained. If the reasoning were not sound there would not be brilliant men spending their lifetime studying theology.

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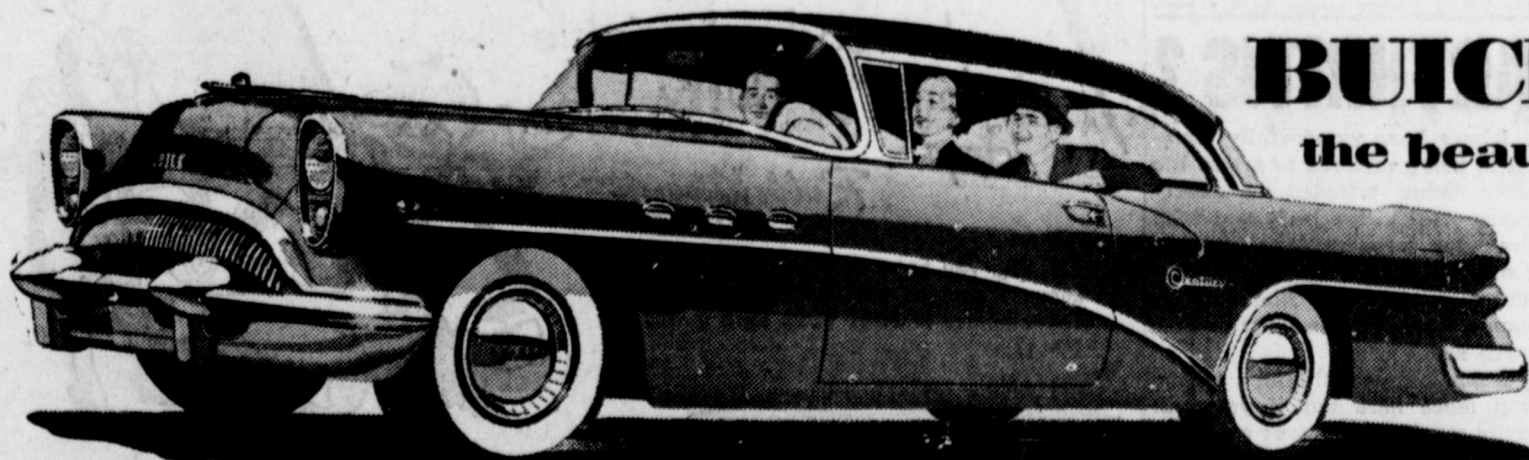
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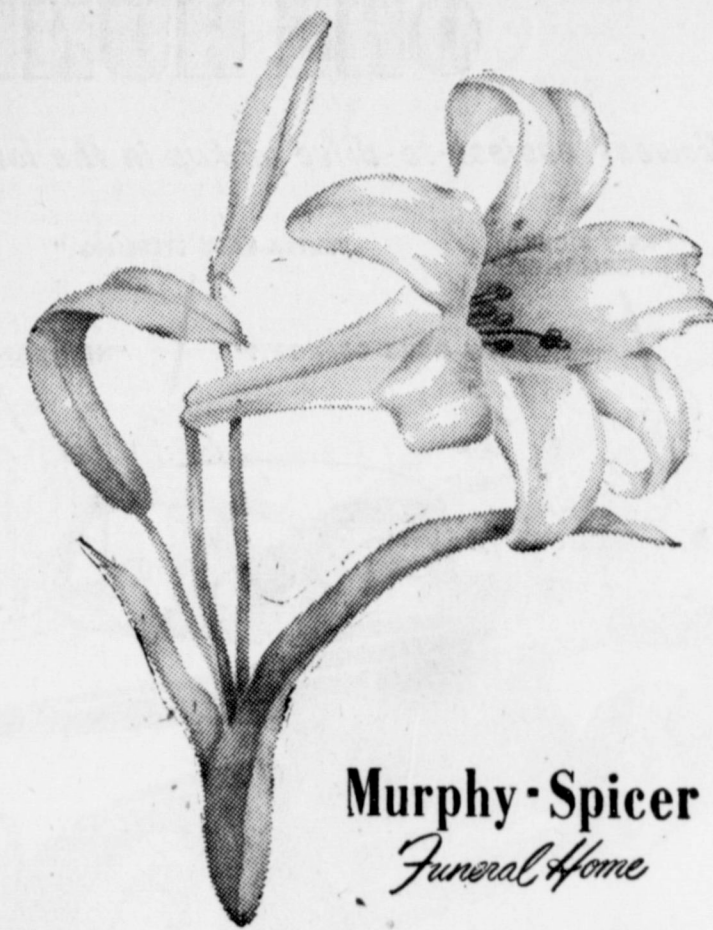
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Senator 30th District The biggest bombshell to strike

the present "special" session of your Legislature has been the proposed tax on "Mrs. Housewife's" trade or merchandise stamps.

An amendment to the Governor's tax bill late Tuesday evening (March 30th) in the House of Representatives started the explosion. It was submitted by Rep. Bill Chambers of May—without warning to anyone—but the House adopted it by an over-

whelming vote.

By 9 o'clock next morning, thousands of telegrams and phone calls had descended on the Legislature from unhappy merchants, their employees, "stamp" manufacturers and distributors.

Later, "Mrs. Housewife" began to be heard and on the second day after the House of Representatives had acted so hurriedly a considerable number of merchants and citizens who do not like the "trade stamps" began to raise their voices in support of the tax.

The proposed tax bill was sent to a Senate committee. As the House of Representatives had not allowed the "stamp" people to present their arguments as they had other groups being hit in the big tax bill, the Senate committee called for an open public hearing starting on Friday (April 2nd). Many irate merchants and housewives appeared. All the citizens who wanted to be heard spoke their piece.

Committee action is not conclusive but your Senator does not believe the Senate will approve the "stamp" tax.

(By the time you read this the Senate may have acted. At any rate, the "trade stamp" tax idea has caused the most colorful show of this legislative session).

Apparently your Legislature will not get to consider, during this 30 day session, the proposed Utility Commission plan to regulate the rates gas, phone and electric companies charge in the different towns they serve.

Present conditions prevent a city from being able to successfully fight proposed rate hikes, justified or not. Some cities have spent thousands of dollars and still lost their fight. Others, realizing the hopelessness of the situation, grant the rate hikes with little or no opposition. These at least save taxpayers' money from a losing battle.

The Governor's proposal to spend \$10,500,000 on the prison system, State School for the Deaf, State Dental School, Southwestern Medical School and a pay raise for state employees has passed both the House and the Senate. This is all separate from the teachers pay raise bill.

Money for these projects is supposed to come from a surplus which State Comptroller Robert Calvert says will accumulate by next year.

Remembering that the Comptroller made a \$30,000,000 error in his estimate for the Legislature last year and more than a \$50,000,000 error in 1949, some legislators are worried about these projects being fulfilled.

The Senate's second anti-Communist law of this session has been accepted by the House of Representatives. The first one is feared by some to be unconstitutional but the second will cover most Communist loopholes if the first one gets knocked out by the courts.

No real fire and fury has broken out in the fight between old friends Gov. Shivers and Speaker of the House Reuben Senterfitt who also wants to run for Governor. However, Senterfitt has allowed his representatives to introduce dozens of bills not within the Governor's "call".

In a "special session" called by the Governor—such as the present one—the Speaker of the House is supposed to limit bills introduced to those dealing with the purposes for which the Governor assembled the Legislature.

Many of the bills are local in nature and scope and vital to people in the different Representative districts. Later, if Shivers has to refuse these bills which Senterfitt has unlawfully O.K'd, it will probably prove very embarrassing for the Governor.

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ARTHRITIS?

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Trailways Bus Travelers To Save Million In Tax

The five per cent federal excise tax reduction on bus transportation will save around \$1,000,000 annually for Continental Trailways Bus System passengers, according to Fletcher Curry, agent for the huge 46,000-mile bus company. He said the figure is based on the total sales made by the system last year.

A further travel incentive cre-

ated by the government's tax reduction program is the extension of the life of a round trip ticket from 90 days to one year, the agent said. This action, of course, means that a person buying a round trip ticket here can travel to his destination and stay nine months longer than he could under the previous law, then use the return portion of the ticket. This feature will also mean a huge saving for bus passengers, it was said.

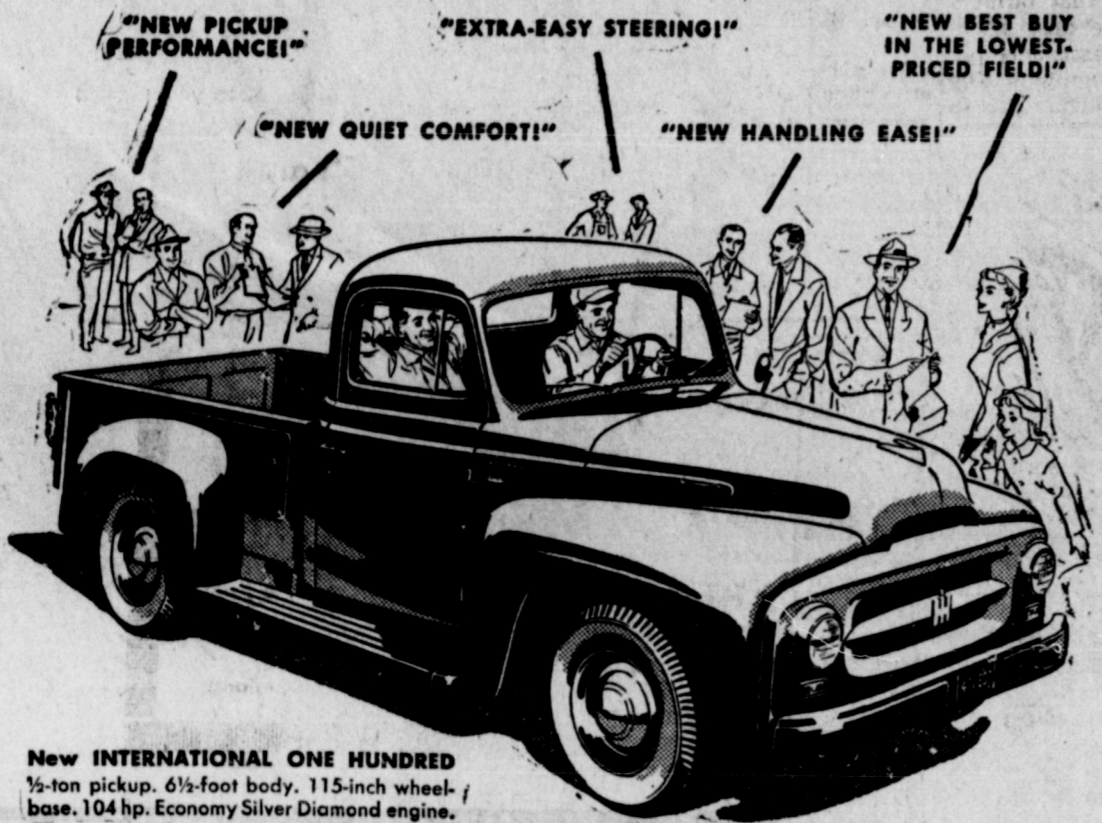
"We anticipate the reduction in this travel tax will serve to boost

our tour and vacation trip sales," Fletcher Curry said, "and it is likely it will also encourage Spring travel. Many people are now coming to realize that Continental Trailways bus travel is the greatest travel bargain in America. We have the figures, based on impartial surveys, to prove that bus travel is much less expensive than the use of the privately owned car."

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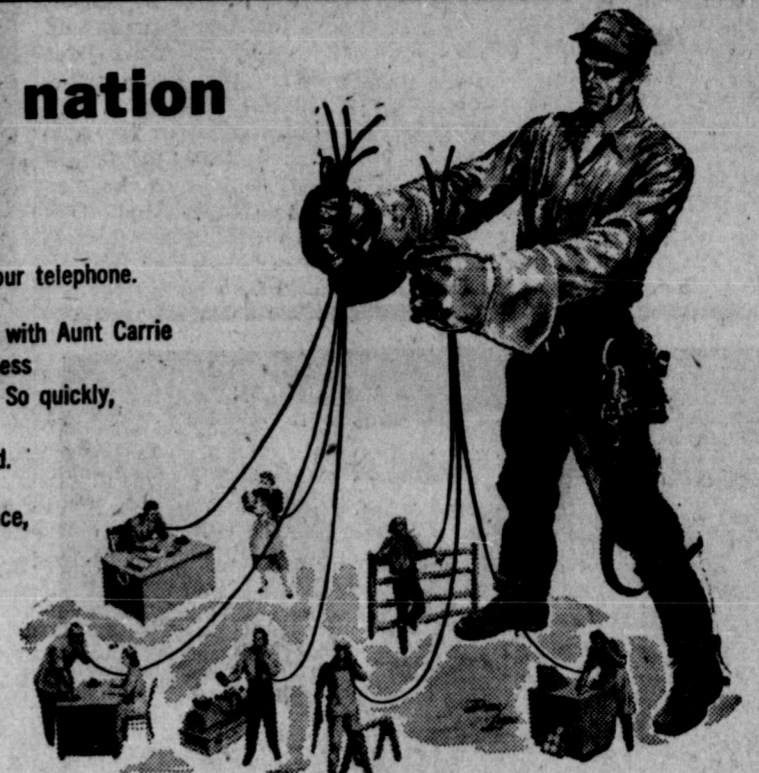
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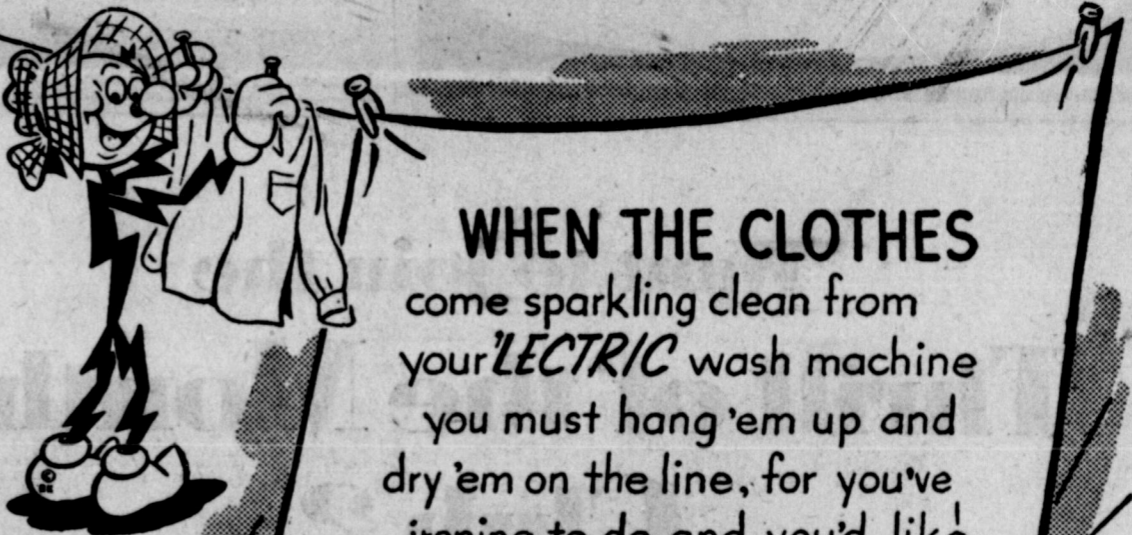
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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN — A record-making special session of the Legislature was rapidly winding up business this week with various types of knots tied on the governor's "package program" deadline for April 13.

Teachers seemed assured of their long-sought pay raise of approximately \$400 per year, state employees were due to get about \$120 more, a \$10 million building program for four state institutions was slated, and Communists faced darker days.

—tpa—
Governor Allan Shivers had called the two pay issues the main unfinished business of his administration.

His floor leader in the House, Representative Joe Kilgore of

McAllen, had obtained a smashing 110 to 34 victory for a \$26 million-plus tax plan to pay the salary increases.

An increase in the production tax on natural gas for \$14 million will be the largest part of the load. A higher franchise tax on corporations is expected to yield about \$9 million, and an additional levy on beer another \$3 million. Included in the bill was an amendment taxing trading stamps estimated to raise \$4 million.

It had been expected that the Senate would approve the tax plan without much debate since that body had already voted for the items calling for more taxes as desired by Shivers.

—tpa—
Speaker Reuben Senterfitt, who opposes new taxes and has differed with Governor Shivers on the

best way to raise teacher pay, voted against the Kilgore tax proposal. But he helped to suspend the rules for quick final passage of the bill.

Kilgore commended the "presiding officer's fair and impartial manner."

—tpa—
A new gas gathering levy, instead of the production tax, was before the Senate after House passage as a substitute for the law declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Due to the uncertainty of the proposal in court actions, Representative George T. Hinson offered a token tax bill aimed at pipeline companies in order to test the legality of such a law.

If courts held the tax to be valid, the rate could be boosted to replace the production tax on producers and royalty owners.

—tpa—
Legislators went speedily and grimly about the business of setting up stern penalties for Communist Party membership and other subversive groups or acts.

They had reduced various proposals to provide for fines up to \$20,000 and 20 years in prison for membership in the party.

Prohibited by the bill would be any act intended to overthrow, destroy or alter the constitutional

form of government by force or violence or a conspiracy with that purpose.

Aiding, contributing to and belonging to an organization with that objective also would be prohibited.

County and district attorneys would be authorized to take the necessary legal steps rather than the attorney general.

Although the bill provides for search warrants to be issued on affidavit of two citizens to seize certain records, Senator Rogers Kelley, the sponsor, said the provisions adequately safeguard the rights of individuals.

—tpa—
Political smoke continued to make undistinguishable the figures who will line up in the gubernatorial sweepstakes this summer.

There was one clearly distinguishable figure, and he was departing from the line-up. John C. White, 29-year-old commissioner of agriculture, declared he would not be a candidate for governor and would run again for the job he wrested from veteran J. E. McDonald four years ago.

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Governor Shivers, Speaker Senterfitt, and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey devoted their several attentions to legislative matters and

said nothing.
Ralph W. Yarborough, Austin attorney, who ran against Shivers two years ago, has stepped up his speaking program. His case was strengthened with White's announcement as both men were strong "Loyal Democrats."

More Loan Making Authority Given FHA In Dust Storm Area

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has announced that more loan making authority has been given to Farmers Home Administration officials to speed up emergency loans in the dust storm area. The added authority is effective in the five States of Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Loans up to \$25,000 may now be approved in the five States. Formerly all applications for loans for more than \$12,000 had to be sent to Washington for approval.

The Department is taking every step necessary, Secretary Benson said, to make sure that farmers and ranchers in the dust storm area receive all the assistance the Department can supply. The emergency credit will be used to

pay the costs of listing and chiseling land subject to wind erosion. Funds for family subsistence, planting of new crops, temporary and permanent reseeding of pastures, and other necessary farm and ranch expenses can be included in the loans.

To make sure that all applications for assistance are handled rapidly at the local level, additional personnel have been assigned in areas where wind erosion is a problem. In addition, the local county committee is meeting as often as necessary to pass on all applications promptly. Applications are made at the county Farmers Home Administration office.

The loans are made repayable on a schedule based on the applicant's ability to repay and bear 3 percent interest.

In addition to the emergency loans, Secretary Benson has announced that drought relief funds are being made available on a reimbursable basis by the Department to States in the dust storm area for practices to help control wind erosion. The States are also helping to provide needed funds. The funds will be used by local governmental units in the States to list or chisel land subject to blowing, in cases where owners are financially unable to, or

otherwise fail to take such action.

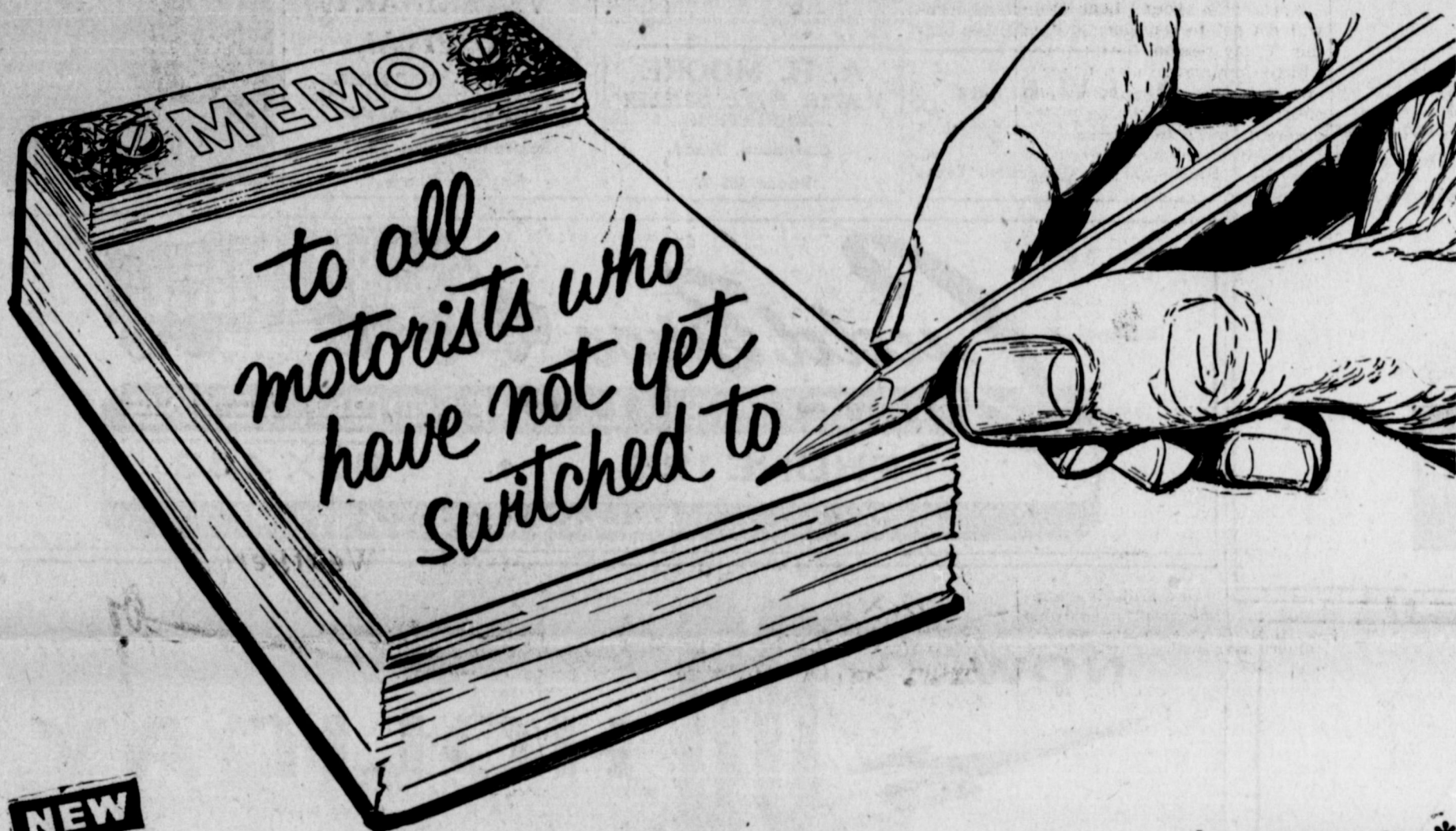
Bus Company Tag Bill Is \$236,773 In Texas

Continental Trailways Bus System and its associated companies bought their Texas license tags March 31—and the bill for equipment the state was \$236,773.19, it was announced by company officials in Dallas. This represents only the initial purchase as additional buses will be licensed later in the year preparatory to a heavy summer travel season. The total will be about \$275,000 for the year, it was said.

Officials could not estimate what the licensing cost over the entire system would total, but explained the amount of equipment based in Texas is greater than in most states. The company operates now in 34 of the 48 states. The total in state licensing taxes in the 34 states is expected to amount to several million dollars, officials estimated.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

April 3, 1954

LAST WEEK IN CONGRESS

As you have all noticed from your newspapers, last week was a pretty busy one in Congress. We started off with routine business and then got into the Independent Offices Appropriations Bill. This is the bill that provides the funds for the operation of

forty-four agencies of government known as Independent Offices. It begins with the Executive Office of the President, including his salary, the operating cost and care of the White House and its grounds, the President's Emergency Funds, and similar incidental expenses. It also includes

the Atomic Energy Commission, the Bureau of the Budget, General Accounting Office, Selective Service System, Civil Service Commission, the Hoover Commission, the Manion Commission, and many others, including the American Battle Monuments Commission. It also included funds for public housing, which was a highly controversial issue. There was quite a bit of parliamentary maneuvering in an effort to do away completely with public housing funds, but it appears that this might have kicked back and resulted in a green light for the construction of 35,000 public housing units, whereas it had been contemplated that the best the administration could come off with would be 20,000. This may be one for the courts to decide later on.

In any event, the overall bill involved the expenditure of \$5,566,118,763. This figure is the amount that was finally authorized in the final passage of the bill. It was \$363,604,837 under the budget estimate, and \$375,168,400 below the 1954 appropriations. You, of course, understand that the appropriations in this bill are for the 1955 fiscal year, which begins July 1, 1954. We began consideration of this five and a half billion dollar bill on Monday and debated it until 6:33 P. M., at which time we adjourned until Tuesday for further con-

sideration of it. On Tuesday the bill was again considered for amendments and further debate was had until 6:13 P. M., when we adjourned over until Wednesday. The bill was then considered further, amendments voted on, points of order fully considered and acted upon, and the bill finally voted on and passed. The House then adjourned at 6:03 P. M. until Thursday, at which time it was to consider the housing bill. On Thursday, while the housing bill was being considered, I was sitting in the House Chamber, in the same chair that I occupied the day the Puerto Ricans sprayed the House with their fusillade of shots. Everything was going along quietly, as it was the day of the Puerto Rican shooting. All of a sudden there was a faint flash from the same corner that the Puerto Ricans had fired their guns. There is no need to tell you what went through my mind. However, it was a false alarm, although a violation of the rules of the House. It seems that some high school boy had brought his camera into the gallery and, not knowing the rules of the House, had snapped a flash bulb picture of the House of Representatives in session. It has long been a rule of the House that pictures can not be taken from the gallery, except by special permission, and this special permission is and has

always been confined to state occasions, such as joint sessions, appearances of the President, and other matters of prime importance. Only recently have people been allowed to enter the gallery with brief cases, cameras, and things of that kind. They were always required to check them with an officer on the gallery floor in the corridor outside. Although there has been much talk about security since the Puerto Rican shooting, there seems to have been very little done about it, because you can look up in the gallery any day and see everything from flash bulb cameras to small suitcases. I just hope that none of them contain any firearms or other deadly weapons.

Church here in a very special way, too. During the month of March we had two additions by baptism and one by letter. Our Sunday School enrollment is 63 and so far this year we have averaged 51 in attendance.

John, I hope you will not forget our Revival that begins next Sunday. Rev. Burdett Hitt, a former Donley County boy will do the preaching. Burdett has been doing Mission work in New Mexico and Colorado for the past few years. He is a very fine young preacher with a passion for the lost. I know you will pray for him and the Revival; and John, invite all of your friends and neighbors to this Meeting; we want to share the blessings of it with every one. See you Sunday.

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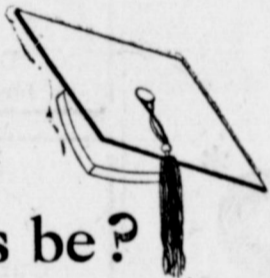
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