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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn and family of Good-night last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald visited Mrs. Edgar Talley Wednesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Reneau and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Odel McBrayer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Littlefield and baby visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Phillee and family and played 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon McBrayer of Denver, Colo. spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odel McBrayer and family.

Bro. and Mrs. C. T. Williams visited Friday eve with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott took

dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and Shirley visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nicholson and family of Hutchinson, Kansas spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins.

Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern.

Those visiting with Mrs. M. W. Hatley Wednesday eve were Mrs. Bud Phillee and Kay, Mrs. Mann Littlefield of Happy, Mrs. V. Littlefield, Mrs. Duane Littlefield and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moss and baby of Clarendon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Williams

and Edwin visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Mrs. Nora Smith visited Sunday eve with Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ragan of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins visited in Lakeview Monday.

Mr. T. A. Scoggins and Nannie of Lakeview spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Row, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Row and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Row and baby visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ashcraft and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and girls and Mrs. M. L. Putman all of Clarendon and Mr. Jim Jackson and girls surprised Mrs. M. W. Hatley with a birthday supper Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Littlefield and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley Sunday night.

Mrs. Mann Littlefield of Happy spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield.

Loyd Edward Littlefield spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mrs. Dick Eichelberger visited Thursday eve with Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield and Loyd Edward Littlefield visited last Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mrs. Roy Roberson and Pat visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family Sunday eve.

Those visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and girls were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barclay and David of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moss and Bill of Clarendon.

Mrs. Frank Elmore and Mrs. Fontayne Elmore of Clarendon visited last Friday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger. Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Pampa visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and girls of Clarendon visited last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Mrs. Duane Littlefield and baby and Burton Barrett visited last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hatley and son of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Churchman and Mona Churchman of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Phillee and family visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley. Mrs. Duane Littlefield and baby spent Friday with Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonald of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Pat visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield. Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Williams left Monday for a visit in Calif. with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel McBrayer and family visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson

Barrett all visited with Mrs. M. W. Hatley Tuesday eve. Carl and Howard Talley spent Tuesday night with Pat Roberson. Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls took dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Gilbert Manns attended a family reunion at Gordon Mann's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall and their grandson, Dwight spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Thursday night. Arby Davs and family of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall visited relatives at Ludy one day last week.

Wayne and Lyndol Perdue and Mrs. Ferris Keller and girls of Levelland, Mrs. Walter Goodjoon and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harp visited Mrs. Gilbert Mann Tuesday.

Davis Williams and L. E. Tyler went to the livestock sale at Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lindley returned to their home in Cumbly, Saturday after visiting awhile with Dennis Lindley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley and family went to Silverton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott received

The Passing Scene by Irwin Caplan



"There's still nothing wrong with the old reflexes. Notice the neat way I avoided that joker in the car back there?"

BREAKING AN EGG the hard way, Master Sergeant Hugh C. Hall of the Army's Second Armored Division scores a direct hit with his .45-caliber pistol.

Mrs. Roy Roberson visited a while Thursday eve with Mrs. W. D. Dickenson and baby.

Mrs. Bud Phillee and Kay, Mrs. Roy Roberson, Mrs. Duane Littlefield and baby and Mrs. Littlefield's sister and baby and Burton

ed word Wednesday from their son Wilfred of Bryan, saying they had a daughter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and boys of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and boys of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys.

Mrs. Pink Marshall and Leota

dressed 40 fryers for the deep freeze Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood Sunday afternoon.

Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. Barker Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker and children, Mrs. L. E. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys, Davis Williams.

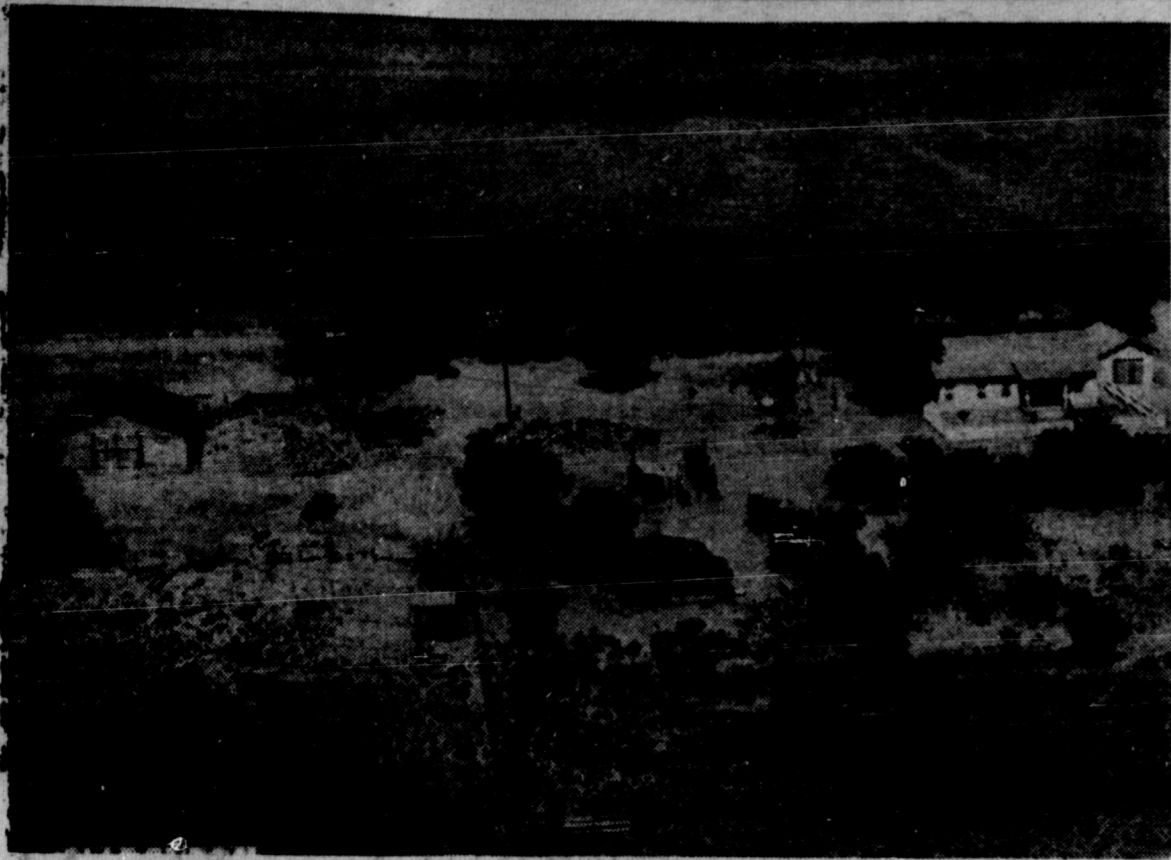
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MYSTERY FARM NO. 43—This farm home was identified last week by ten persons as the Delmer R. Koontz place located 13 miles southeast of Clarendon. Mr. Koontz came in Saturday to make positive identification and receive his free glossy picture. Mr. Koontz purchased this

place 9 years ago. He built a new home and barns. The farm consists of 320 acres with 175 of this amount in cultivation. His major crops are cotton and feed. He also raises some beef stock. Mr. and Mrs. Koontz were married in 1938. They have five children all at home. They are: Bar-

bara, age 13; Glenda, age 11; Cieta, age 10; Judy and Jerry, twins, age 4 years. Mr. Koontz is a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and they are members of the Lelia Lake Baptist Church. They are long-time residents of Donley County.

and children of Amarillo visited the C. W. Tollesons Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Watson from Compton, Calif and Mrs. Arch Watson from Claude visited Mrs. S. G. Evans Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and Jack visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Duke from Memphis spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.

Well, it comes a flood one night and a hail the next. We've had a rain every night for a week and farmers can't even go around the lakes in their fields to plant yet.

Virginia Tolleson and Ruby Hardin were hostesses to our quilting club Tuesday at the club room. A delicious lunch was served at noon to 8 members. Five more came in the afternoon. Two quilts were finished. Present were the three Grahams, two Tollesons, two Marshalls, Laura Mahaffey, Jeanel Morrow, Sue Rhoades, Marybelle DeBord, Ruth Tims, hostesses, and Mike, Jimmy, and Betty Graham, Buford Marshall, Robert and Lorena Crawford, Tommy and Elaine Tolleson. At next meeting July 13th hostesses are Ruby White and Elizabeth Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sutton and children of Vernon spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall attended Church Conference in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Brandon had her aunts, Mrs. J. B. Archer of Abilene and Mrs. Bulah Verrell of Amarillo visit in her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed at Lamesa Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reynolds and

children from Long Beach, Calif. and Frank Reynolds from Nashville, Tenn visited in the Bob Crawford home last week.

Some quilting club members have dropped out and the following is correct dates:

July—E. Graham, White Aug.—Spivey, Brandon Sept.—DeBord, Tims Oct.—Mahaffey, Butler.

If anyone differs let Mrs. Tolleson know as she is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson had Tuesday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow.

Visiting in the H. S. Mahaffey home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman and boys and Mrs. Mary Clayton of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor of Clarendon and Robert Naylor of Canyon.

Shirley Wilson of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks.

Buster Shields spent last week in Alanreed in the Lester Shields home.

Mrs. Burnett and children of Tullia are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chenault of Amarillo spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker and children of Martin spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moor-

ing and sons. Bill Mace returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring entertained a number of relatives with a chicken barbecue in their home Saturday evening. Those to enjoy the delicious chicken and trimmings were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mooring and sons, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mooring and Genella, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spann, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Mooring and Herbert Kidd all of Clarendon, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring.

Mrs. Will Kennedy and Mrs. Quinn Aten visited relatives in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mooring and sons of Amarillo spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers are the proud parents of a new son, Jimmy Carrol, born in a Memphis hospital Friday.

Mrs. Gene Moore of Amarillo left Saturday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and Winnie V. of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers of Canyon spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Christie and children of Colorado spent the weekend here with relatives.

Miss Jan Christal spent the weekend in Littlefield to attend and sing at the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and Sharon of Groom spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bryan of Amarillo and Dr. and Mrs. Manley Bryan and son of Denver, Colo. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers and Robt.

Wiley Reynolds of Clovis, New Mexico spent the weekend with Lester Myers.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Frank Mahaffey visited Sunday with the Ed Mahaffey at Naylor.

Mrs. John Dial of Channing spent the week end with Mr. and

Mrs. W. A. Poovey. Visiting Sunday in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Raines and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Poovey of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robertson spent Sunday night with Mr.

and Mrs. Leo Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ingram and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson ate ice cream Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolleson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall and Dwight visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blandford

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McDonald - Harp

In a candlelight double ring service at the Laughlin Air Force Base chapel, Del Rio, Texas, Wednesday evening, June 2, Miss Doris McDonald, daughter of Mrs. L. M. McDonald, of Del Rio, became the bride of S/Sgt. Sidney R. Harp, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp of this city.

Chaplain Glenn F. Teska of Laughlin A.F.B. performed the ceremony before an altar of gladiolas.

Miss Robbie Lou Hayes played "Oh Promise Me" and the traditional wedding marches on the chapel organ.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Betty Leister, sister of the bride of Del Rio, and S/Sgt. Jess A. King of Laughlin served as best man.

The bride escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother Mr. M. L. McDonald of Bryan, Texas, was lovely in a dress of white eyelet embroidery with white accessories. Her bouquet was white carnations outlined by white daisies.

The matron of honor was attired in a dress of pink eyelet embroidery with white accessories. Her bouquet was pink nemesia of carnations.

For the wedding, Mrs. L. M. McDonald, mother of the bride, chose a blue nylon dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leister, where the traditional wedding cake and punch were served by Mrs. M. L. McDonald and Mrs. Joe Riley.

Mrs. Harp is a senior of Del Rio High School. S/Sgt. Harp graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon Jr. College, and has been with the Air Force for the past four and a half

years. The couple will be at home in Del Rio, where the groom is stationed with the Air Force.

Stephens - Hall

In a double ring ceremony read June first in the parsonage of the Central Church of Christ in Clovis, New Mexico Miss Florence Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens of Brice, Texas became the bride of Glen Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall of Clarendon, Texas.

Rev. R. C. Bolton, pastor of the Central Church of Christ officiated. Della Allen and David Spivey attended the couple.

The bride chose for her wedding a dress of pale blue acetate silk over net with a rounded neckline accented with nailheads and sequins. Her white Bible topped with white carnations and satin streamers. The bride carried out the old tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue. She also wore a sixpence in her shoe for luck.

The couple are making their home in the Chunn apartments here in Clarendon.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL AT METHODIST CHURCH TO CLOSE FRIDAY EVENING

The Vacation Church School at the First Methodist Church will close Friday evening, June 18th, with a covered dish supper for church members, parents and friends. Supper will be served on the church lawn promptly at 7:30 P. M. and the closing exercises will be given at 8:30 P. M. Those attending will be given the opportunity to visit the classrooms and see the work done during the school. All church members, as well as parents, are invited.

RUBINSTEIN MUSIC CLUB HOLDS DINNER

The Rubinstein Music Club sponsored by Miss Lilly Larsen and Miss Jewel Ellis met at the Donley Hotel Coffee Shop Tuesday evening for a dinner party.

The table was beautifully laid with red and white candles and a centerpiece of red roses and a sparkling treble cleff sign. Small Rubinstein banners surrounded with honeysuckle were placed down the center of each table with place cards for each member and guest.

Following the reading of the Federation Collect, candles were lighted by Misses Shirley Weidman and Linda Kay Hardin. The president, Miss Janiece Christal, read the names of officers, and while standing in a body, the officers pledged themselves to fulfill the duties of their various offices to the best of their ability.

Mrs. Claudine Todd read the Class History. Miss Larsen then played the organ while the group sang the "Federation Hymn" and "Texas Our Texas." Members who brought guests introduced them to club members.

Members attending were Janiece Christal, Harlene Smith, Jeanie McAnear, Dianne Moore, Beth Gillham, Connie Grady, Connie McMurtry, Marcia McMurtry, Patti Lane, Jonna Lee Blocker, Linda Kay Hardin, Kay Lane, Shirley Weidman, Mrs. Claudine Todd and the sponsors, Miss Larsen and Miss Ellis. Guests present were Mesdames Dee Lane, Maurice Lane, Hall Hardin and Charles Blackburn.

After the dinner, the group went to the College Auditorium where they presented a piano and voice musicale.

MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB

The Mystic Weavers Club of Lelia Lake met June 9 with Mrs. Glenn Williams. Eight members were present and enjoyed the covered dish lunch. Mrs. J. R. Batson came in the afternoon.

One quilt, the Road to Okla. Pattern, was finished.

In the business meeting it was decided that we disband until Sept. The first meeting in September will be with Mrs. Nolie Simmons. —Reporter.

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LILLIE HUNDLEY CIRCLE

The Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist Church met Wednesday, June 9, in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Land. Seven members were present.

Mrs. Lena Smith opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. A. T. Cole assisted by Mrs. Bill Preacher and Mrs. H. M. Reid concluded the study of the book, "Sacrifice and Song." Mrs. Reid gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour refreshments of ice cream topped with strawberries and Angel Food cake were served the group.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 23, in the home of Mrs. James Moore.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Presbyterian Women of the Church met Wednesday afternoon, June 9, in the home of Mrs. Curtis Mears with Mrs. Melvin Cook co-hostesses.

This being the Circle meeting, Mrs. Lee Shaller, chairman, presided. Mrs. W. G. Word led the Bible lesson on "The Cry of Cornelius" from the book of Acts, Chapters 10-11. General discussion was participated in by all. The Let's Talk About—"Using Our Summer"—was given by Mrs. Ed Dishman.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses to 11 members.

KAPPA SUB-DEBS

The Kappa Sub Deb Club met Wednesday evening at the home of "Tookie" McClellan. The new president, Tookie McClellan, presided over the meeting and plans for a party or dance were discussed. Several committees were appointed also. The meeting was adjourned and Genella Mooring presented the sponsor, Mrs. Jennie Aten, with a lovely gift in appreciation for being such a wonderful sponsor during the previous year. Refreshments of Cokes and sandwiches were served to fifteen members and one visitor. —Reporter.

Pvt. Billy B. Davis, son of Mr. Vernon M. Davis, Clarendon, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

HARMONY CLASS

The Harmony Class of the Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Fred Buntin with Mrs. Bill Thornberry as co-hostesses.

Mrs. B. C. Antrobus presided over the business session. Mrs. Walter Hutchins led the prayer before the devotional.

Mrs. C. B. Morris gave an inspirational discussion of Religious Persons.

A delicious salad course was served to members attending: Mesdames B. C. Antrobus, Rolle Brumley, Fred Buntin, Roy Beverly, Lee Holland, Walter Hutchins, Lee Muse, C. B. Morris, E. R. Shelton, Bill Thornberry and H. T. Warner.

BLANCHE GROVES CIRCLE

Blanche Groves Circle met with Mrs. C. B. Owens June 9th with 8 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. Heath, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer by Inez Skinner. Mrs. R. W. Davis brought the devotional, 1st Cor. 13th Chapter.

Emma Ayers taught a very interesting lesson from the book, God Gave Me the Money. We were dismissed in prayer by Mrs. C. Taylor. We are going to pay the expense of one boy or girl to the encampment this summer.

The next meeting will be with Emma Ayers June 23rd. —Reporter.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Roland Christal of Lelia Lake, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elissa Joanne, to Mr. Millard Lyman Word, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard R. Word of Ashtola, Texas. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 26, 1954 in the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, Texas.

H. D. CLUB NOTICE

The H. D. Club will meet Friday afternoon at Brice in the home of Mrs. John Hatley. The group will leave town at 2 o'clock.

Ruby Bain, formerly of Lelia Lake, recently received her B.A. degree from North Texas State College at Denton. She will teach school in Ft. Worth next fall.

The Passing Scene by Cavalli



Refusal to Grant Right-of-Way Killed 2,400 in 1953.

Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Ben Kyser visited Friday thru Sunday with Mrs. Robert Davis and other relatives. They will spend a few days here and then go on to Mesa, Arizona where they will spend the summer with Mrs. Hollingsworth's son Douglas Hollingsworth.

Mrs. W. L. Jordan and Mrs. Clyde Butler returned home last week after visiting friends and relatives at Fordyce, Searcy, El Dorado, Thornton, and Murfreesboro, Arkansas. While away they visited at the Narrows Dam and Dover Lake and Power Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler visited with Mrs. J. C. Phipps in Wellington Saturday. Mrs. Phipps will be remembered here as Mrs. A. H. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli of Wichita Falls visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox and other relatives, after spending the past week vacationing in New Mexico. They were accompanied to New Mexico by Mrs. Dilli's sister, Miss Inelle Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie and Harlene Smith returned home Sunday after a weekend of fishing at Platoro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson returned home Saturday after visiting at Dallas, Ft. Worth, and McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman of Weatherford visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler.

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J. E. Byers, Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45—Bible School
Bill Lowe, Supt.
10:55—Worship Hour
6:45—Training Union
N. Richardson, Dir.
8:00—Worship Hour
TUESDAY
4:15—Y. W. A.
7:30—Brotherhood
twice monthly
WEDNESDAY
3:00—Sunbeams
3:00—W. M. U.
4:15—Nina Hankins G. A.
4:15—Mildred Crabtree G. A.
6:30—Jojola R. A.
7:00—Sunday School Officers
& Teachers Meeting
7:30—Mid-week Prayer Service
THURSDAY
4:15—Clyde Hankins R. A.
7:30—Sanctuary Choir
Rehearsal
FRIDAY
4:15—Marjorie Stevens G. A.
SATURDAY
7:00—Group Prayer Meetings.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Samuel M. Black, Vicar
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
11:00 A. M.—First Sunday in month, Holy Communion.

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

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

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

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Pat Myers, Supt.
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:30 P. M.
Winefred Self, Director
Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening; Prayer
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
C. E. Townsend, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
N. Y. P. S.—6:45 P. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at
7:00 P. M.

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

LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
Thomas T. Beck, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday
at 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
every Sunday except third Sun-
day.
M. Y. F.—7:30.
Evening Service—8:00 P. M.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. L. E. Biggs
SUNDAY
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.
Junior and Primary Fellow-
ship—6:00 P. M.
Methodist Youth Fellowship—
6:15 P. M.

Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Woman's Society of Christian
Service—3:30 P. M.
Homemakers' Circle, Fourth
Wednesday—4:00 P. M.
Bible Study and Prayer Ser-
vice—7:00 P. M.
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
N. J. Pope, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Evening—7:30 P. M.
THURSDAY
Evening—7:00 P. M.

GOLDSTON BAPTIST CHURCH
C. T. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Odell McBrayer, Supt.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Song and Praise Service—
7:30 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Herold Fowler, Supply Minister
Bible School—9:45
W. L. Clampitt, Supt.
Morning Worship—10:50.
K.Y.B. Club—8:30.

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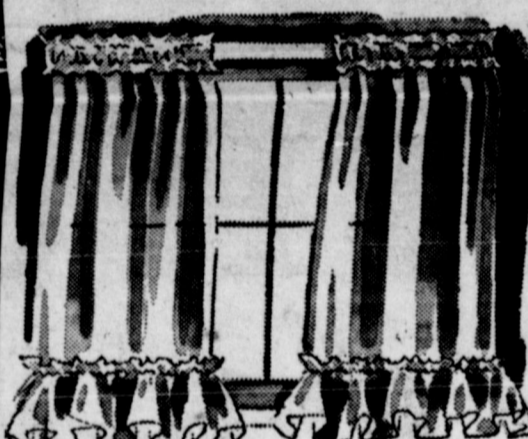
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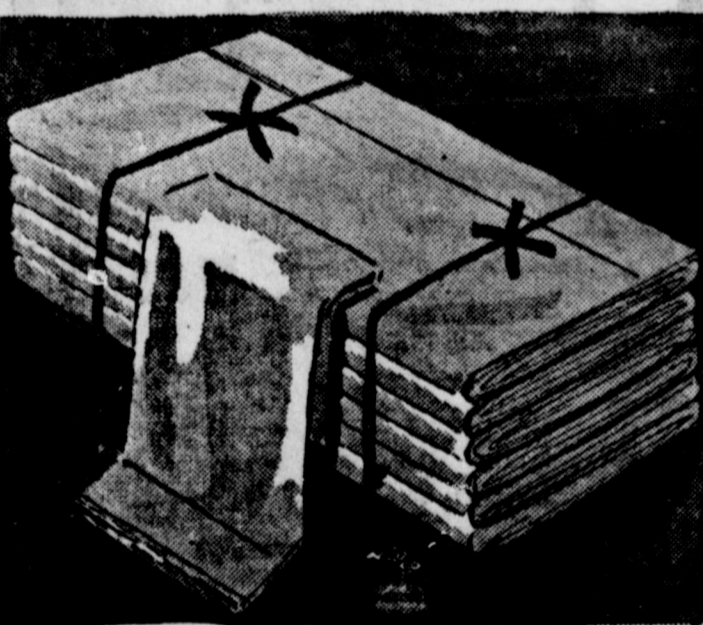
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NOTICE OF
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By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Donley County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of April, 1954 in favor of Russell P. Roberson, administrator of the estate of Nat S. Perrine, deceased and against Sam J. Owens, in the case of Russell P. Roberson, administrator of the estate of Nat S. Perrine, deceased and against Sam J. Owens in cause No. 2778 in said District Court of Donley County, Texas, I did on the 1st day of June, 1954 at four o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Donley, State of Texas as the property of said Sam J. Owens, to wit:

All that certain tracts and parcels of land all located and situated in the Nat Smith Addition to the town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas, according to the recorded map and plat of said town on file in the County Clerks Office of said County, to which reference is here made for more complete and accurate description of the same, being particularly described as follows, to wit: FIRST TRACT: All of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Five (5) and Sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in Block 57 of said addition. SECOND TRACT: All of Lots Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty (20) in Block 56 of said addition. THIRD TRACT: All of Block Nos. Forty-Two (42), Forty-Three (43) and Forty-four (44) of said addition. FOURTH TRACT: All of Block Nos. thirty-eight (38), forty-eight (48), and forty-nine (49), and a strip of land eighty feet wide and 710 feet long out of the L. Scarborough Survey, Donley County, Texas, more fully described, as follows, to wit: For the Southeast corner of this strip began at a point 60 feet directly west of the Southwest corner of Block 48, of

the Nat Smith addition to the town of Hedley, thence North on a line parallel with the West line of said Block and Block 42 of same Addition, 710 feet to a point 60 feet directly West of the Northwest corner of said Block 42 for the Northeast corner of this tract. Thence West 80 feet on a line parallel with the North line of Block 42 for the Northwest corner of this strip, thence South 710 feet on a line parallel with the East line of said strip to a point 80 feet directly West of the Southwest corner of said strip for the Southwest corner of this strip, thence East 80 feet to the place of beginning on a line parallel with the North line of said strip.

And on the 6th day of July, 1954, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Sam J. Owens, in satisfaction of said judgment, interest, costs and the added costs of executing this writ.

Dated at Clarendon, Donley County, Texas this 1st day of June, 1954.

/s/ Truett Behrens
Sheriff of Donley County,
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140 acres of land, more or less, out of the L. Scarborough Survey joining the West line of Nat Smith Addition to the town of Hedley, Texas in an irregular shape, South of Highway 287, generally known as the Sam J. Owens land located in Donley County, Texas, more fully described by metes and bounds in the above referred to judgment and order of sale, to both of which reference is hereby made for all purposes.

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

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

Rev. Harmonson brought Mrs. Harmonson home from the Northwest Texas Hospital Saturday. She is doing fine at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon carried Mrs. Pool to Hereford Wednesday. Mrs. Pool and her niece will go to Calif. right away to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pool and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Kidd went to Carlsbad, N. Mex. Friday to meet her son Bob. He has received his discharge.

Mrs. W. G. Tims visited her mother at Hedley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow of Amarillo visited their parents, the Morrrows and Churchman's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd and Larry Wayne and Mr. Bob Kidd. All were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd Sr. Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie visited in Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goins at Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday eve.

Mrs. C. J. Talley visited Mrs. Pool at Mrs. Richard Cannons Tuesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Waites and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods and son of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children visited Saturday night in the O. L. Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sams and child-

ren of Berger spent the week end with the J. T. Hills. Mrs. Sams is J. T. Hill's sister.

Karen Hill spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill are the proud parents of a new son born Saturday at Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hott visited awhile Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

Mr. Frank Holland of Montana visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hill of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hill Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francher and children of Amarillo visited her parents last week.

Mr. Dock Higgins and children of Amarillo visited awhile Thursday in the W. D. Higgins home.

Mr. Pete Land visited in Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Kyzer visited Martin Sunday.

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ALLIES ON GUARD—Military Police of three North Atlantic Treaty Organization nations join forces to guard Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, near Paris. Seated in the jeep are Corporal John E. Petersman, United States Army (at wheel), Marechal Des Logis-Chef Andrew Lhuillier of the French Escadron Prevotel (at the Corporal's right), and Lance Corporal Donald Fram (rear), a member of Great Britain's Royal Military Police.

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People, Spots In The News

THOMAS Brennan and his wife Theresa of Chicago, off to church with their five daughters, six sons, every one in suits designed and sewed by Brennan himself. He's done it for five years.



NOT RECOMMENDED—as standard practice, but demonstrator at Automatic Gas Range conference wipes bottom of just-used frying pan with her evening-gown skirt to dramatize cleanliness of gas as cooking fuel.



HAYSHAKER hat, somehow, goes well with Ann Hart's aquatic costume as she splashes at St. Petersburg, Fla.



BANG-UP BASEBALL, as Fred Hatfield of Tigers dives at home plate after colliding with Baltimore catcher Clint Courtney, who was jarred loose from the ball.

FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS FOR 1955

Work is now being started on 1955 wheat acreage allotments. Allotments should be ready for mailing to producers around the 7th or 8th of July. Anyone who did not plant wheat for grain for any of the years 1952, 1953 and 1954, and wants an allotment for 1955 should come to the ASC County Office and make an application for a New Growers Allotment, before June 30, 1954.

EMERGENCY WIND EROSION CONTROL:

A list of practices eligible for cost-sharing is available at the county office. Don't fail to make application before the practice is started and report performance immediately after it is complete.

1954 PRICE SUPPORT RATE FOR WHEAT:

The price support rate for wheat for Donley County is set at \$2.21, less storage, for No. 1 wheat. Only those farms in compliance with wheat acreage allotments are eligible for price support loans. Again this year waivers must be secured from all lienholders and landlords before the grain is eligible for CCC loan.

WHEAT MARKETING CARDS:

Your wheat marketing cards are now ready. You may call for them at the county office, or return the lower portion of Form MQ-24, Notice of Farm Marketing—No Excess, and we will mail the marketing card to you.

COTTON MEASUREMENT:

As soon as it is practicable to do so the cotton measuring will start. The reporters who are going to measure will be trained this month.

OPEN HOUSE WILL MARK GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall will be honored at an open house June 20th at their home in Hedley celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Friends are invited to call between 3 and 6 P. M.

TWO LOCALS JOIN ARMY PAST WEEK

Herman Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sims and Cleburne Talley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Talley, joined the army and left last Thursday for Fort Bliss where they will receive their basic training.

A/3c Wendell L. Short and ABC Roger S. Pierce of Virginia spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Short. Wendell completed his basic training in Lackland Air Force Base and is now stationed at Kirtland Air Force Base in New Mexico. This is the first time Roger Pierce had ever been in Texas. He says Texas is alright, but you can see too far.

Bill Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw, returned home Sunday evening after two weeks of training duty with the Naval Reserves at San Diego, Calif.

Joe Jones of Amarillo brought his bride down to visit last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. Leona Jones. Joe and Miss Peggy Sullivan were married June 6 at New Braunfels.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. D. Wood Monday afternoon were Mrs. S. D. Churchman, Miss Mona Churchman, Mrs. J. I. Spurgeon, and Mrs. Joe Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and family of Borger were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Percival of Lawton, Okla. visited the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Percival and Billy Joe. Saturday evening, they and Mrs. Herman Percival visited with his grandmother, Mrs. N. S. Percival.

Barbara Barnes of Amarillo visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lola Barnes last week. Also visiting Mrs. Barnes were her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Carter and two children, Lynn and Mark of Stockdale. Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Carter left Sunday for an extended visit in Amarillo, Albuquerque, Raton, and Denver, with other of Mrs. Barnes' children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Lubbock visited the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Estlack and son, Dave of Austin, and P. Y. Eastlake of Wichita Falls visited their father, J. C. Estlack thru the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Eastlake and sons of Wichita Falls were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox.

Miss Athalee Dodson left Friday by plane to spend her vacation at Texarkana, and Shreveport, La.

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McMurtry Family Holds Annual Reunion

On Thursday, June 10, the members of the W. J. McMurtry family met at the City Park for their annual reunion with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry as hosts. The gathering was scheduled for the Clarendon Country Club but the bridge on Salt Fork of Red River washing out caused the transfer to the Park.

Visiting and reliving times of the past was enjoyed until noon when an uncle, Jim Williams, 89 years old, gave a short resume' of the young McMurtry's trek to the Panhandle of Texas, the first being C. T. McMurtry who came in 1894 at the age of 6, having lived here 60 years.

After the invocation by Mr. Williams, a delicious beef barbecue, prepared by Flip Breedlove, was served to guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Williams, Miss Doris Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Jolly, all of Grants, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMurtry, and Misses Carol and Rosemary McMurtry, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Ida Givens, and John McMurtry of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Derrick and family, of Memphis, Texas; Mrs. Mae Halburn of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Glen White of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carpenter of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurtry and Merle McMurtry of Vigo Park; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. Frances Crass of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McMurtry of Archer City; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMurtry of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyce McMurtry, Mrs. Betty Bevin, and Mrs. Gwyn Finley of Lubbock; also Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kunz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slavin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Slavin, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry, all of Clarendon.

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Bad News For Flies

Have you noticed how flies seem irresistibly drawn to a string hanging in a barn or other out-buildings?

Combining this tendency with a new kind of poison, Texas A&M College scientists are gaining excellent fly control—even over DDT—resistant strains, says County Agent H. M. Breedlove.

The new poisons are organic phosphorus compounds which kill in much the same manner as DDT, although they are completely different, chemically. They gave up to 92 percent control for as much as seven weeks in recent tests.

Malathion, L-1359, diazinon, 21/199—These are the new compounds. Some already have been approved for general use. Others are being tested.

Using malathion in amounts of five to 25 percent total weight, in a dried whey and water solution, Assistant Professor Manning Price of the college's Department of Entomology tested the string method in dairy barns. With short lengths of absorbent cotton string hung from a line of carpenter's cord, he planted the traps in handling areas and feed rooms, and obtained results mentioned earlier.

Where children and livestock will not be endangered, and in spots where it might be more effective, the poison is being mixed with a sugar bait and placed in shallow dishes or scattered on floors.

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Sometime ago we had a cold

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THE LATEST NEWS
Seems that something was on his mind,
And a cold was bothering his head;
As he sleepily reached for the Vap-o-rub
And got the ink bottle instead.
That should be the end of the story—
(Cause that ink sort of messed up the bed)
But there's more, if you can believe it,
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probably true. Another reader, who is also a shut-in from way up in Indianapolis, Ind. writes that one of her friends used Griffin Shoe Polish for poison ivy by mistake and the ivy soon disappeared. Shucks my cold was soon gone too. Reckon, it could have done the trick. This lady in case you want to check the story is Marion L. Miller of 3034 Guilford St., Indianapolis 5, Ind. She would love to get letters from anyone. She is about 50 and has been paralyzed for most 15 years. She lives with her two sisters and collects pretty buttons for a hobby. How about sending her one or two for her collection.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

June 4, 1954
GAGGED AGAIN
The Social Security Bill that recently passed the House of Representatives was passed under the "gag" rule. This was the second time this session that major legislation originating in the Ways and Means Committee was forced through the House of Representatives while Members stood handcuffed and gagged. The other time was when the voluminous tax revision bill was shoved

through. One of the members of the Ways and Means Committee, appearing on television just before the tax bill came to the Congress, stated that the bill was being written by the Ways and Means Committee and that the House of Representatives would not be allowed to dot an i or cross a t. That is exactly what happened. The bill was printed on March 9, contained over 800 pages (small print) and was voted on on March 18. This procedure simply means that sixteen members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives can dominate and control 435 duly elected Members of Congress, insofar as legislation before that particular committee is concerned. The Social Security Bill wasn't even printed when the House began considering the rule to debate the bill. An attempt was made to open the bill for certain types of amendments, but this was soundly defeated by a vote of 270 to 76. The great majority of the 76 were Southern Democrats. Men who have always believed in the real democratic processes, and who realize that the "gag" rule practice is nothing less than steam roller politics, and that a slightly expanded use of this practice could do tremendous damage to the legislative processes so necessary in a democratic form of government. We sincerely hope that the

Senate (where the "gag" rule does not apply) will remove some of the iniquities of the bill.
PUERTO RICANS GO ON TRIAL

The Puerto Ricans, three men and a woman, are now on trial in Washington for the March 1st shooting in the House of Representatives. The woman undertook to make a speech when the case was called for trial, but was quickly hushed by officers of the court. It would be a good guess that she was going to make a speech on freedom for Puerto Rico. The poor gal doesn't seem to understand that the place to get water is at the well. Puerto Rico can have its independence if Puerto Rico wants it. The place to determine this is in Puerto Rico, not in the United States, either in the Congress or before a district court. If justice prevails, I would venture that it will be several years before this woman or her thick-headed pals have an opportunity to visit Puerto Rico or any place else. One of the witnesses who appeared in the beginning of the trial was my good friend, Congressman Ken Roberts, from Alabama. He was shot in the leg and has had a pretty tough time of it. In fact, he was the last one to get out of the hospital. He is still on crutches and has a specially designed chair in which he sits. The chair is fixed so that it affords a

special support for his left leg.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SPEECH AT PASADENA

I did not like the statement of the Attorney General to the effect that the recent segregation decision of the Supreme Court was a complete answer to Communist propaganda criticizing racial segregation in this country. The Communist propaganda agents could very easily say that such a statement was an admission on the part of the Attorney General that the United States of America had been guilty before the Supreme Court made this segregation ruling. We should spend our time telling the world about the shortcomings and viciousness of Communism, rather than trying to answer some false

criticism thought up by some expert Communist propaganda spreader. We are all going to wake up some morning and find out that Communist criticism and condemnation can not be satisfied by sacrificing our basic rights that distinguish Americanism from Communism. If propaganda is the weapon that is going to be used, it is time that we got on the offensive with it, rather than being on the defensive.

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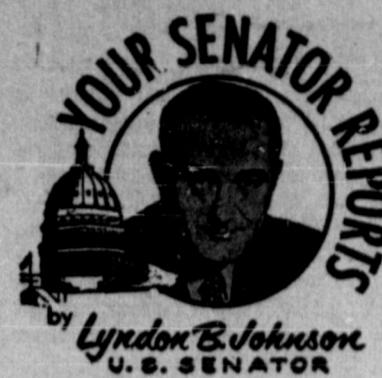
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U. S. SENATOR

COMMUNIST PATTERN:

It seems clear that the communist aggression in Indo-China and the shipment of Iron Curtain arms to Guatemala are pieces of

a pattern—a pattern designed to keep the United States off balance in the months ahead. More pieces of this sinister pattern will be revealed as the communists unravel the web they have spun. We have got to keep an alert eye on other "soft spots" in the world.

COURSE OF ACTION:

Obviously, we cannot police the whole world. American soldiers cannot act as fire brigades rushing up to stamp out flames spurting up at isolated corners of the globe.

That would be a fruitless undertaking. It would exhaust both

our economic strength and our manpower.

We have to pick and choose. We must select the ground upon which we will stand—and know clearly just who will stand with us.

We do not want to abandon any unwilling people to communist tyranny—nor should we. We do not want to break relations with countries that are our friends and allies—nor should we.

Nevertheless, we must take a long, cool look at the realities of the world today.

HARD TASK:

Our foreign policy is a complicated network of alliances, pacts and understandings which have been put together in the last few years. Some parts of that network have worked well. Some parts have been severely strained. Some may have failed altogether.

We must examine this network and determine the strengths and the weaknesses. Perhaps some parts should be propped up. Perhaps others should be abandoned altogether.

It is not a job to be accomplished in a day or a week. It is a hard, plugging task that will take time—even though we cannot afford too much time.

But it must be done. And the first step in doing it must be the promotion of national unity.

The times call for a bipartisan review—in a nonpartisan spirit—of our whole foreign policy.

REASON TOGETHER:

We need to recall and act upon the Biblical injunction from Isaiah: "Come now and let us reason together."

As Americans, we have our agreements and our disagreements. Regardless of that, I am convinced practically all Americans hold one objective in common.

That is peace and freedom for our country.

It is not an abstract objective. It means an opportunity to plan for the future. It means security for our children. It means liberty in thought and in deed for our posterity.

Most Americans, I am confident, want these things for themselves. I believe they also want them for their fellow-Americans. We can attain them by uniting in mutual confidence and trust—in holding to a steadfast determination that the lamp of freedom shall ever burn brightly on this earth.

TEXAS TIN SMELTER:

The Senate acted favorably on my two resolutions, expressing the sense of Congress that the Texas City tin smelter should remain in operation at least until

June 30, 1955, and directing a congressional inquiry into the whole question of a domestic tin-smelting industry.

Texans have a double interest in this matter. First, the tin smelter is an important economic asset to the area in which it is located. Second—and more important—its continued operation is a potent force for the defense of our Nation against Communist aggression.

Some 65 per cent of the free world's tin comes from Southeast Asia. We cannot depend with confidence upon that source of supply. If we were cut off from Southeast Asia, we could turn to only one place for tin. That is the South American country of Bolivia.

Only one installation in the Western Hemisphere is capable of handling the low grade tin ores from Bolivia. That is the smelter at Texas City. Its continued operation is vitally important in the maintenance of the security of the United States against any possible enemy.

SOCIAL SECURITY:

In revising the Social Security program, I certainly do not favor extending coverage on a compulsory basis to members of the medical profession.

The doctors have made it clear that they do not want to come into this program. They feel that the self-employed physician is capable of providing voluntarily for his old age. Another consideration is that the average self-employed physician does not retire until the age of 74 years.

As one Texas doctor wrote me, compulsory inclusion of this professional group in the Social Security program "would be to the detriment of all doctors who have worked day and night for long years to establish a livable retirement fund of their own."

DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

GROW DEAD COVER NOW

Now is the time to take the first step in getting ready to plant grass in the Spring of 1955, says Carman Rhode of the Soil Conservation Service.

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which are planned to be planted to perennial grasses next year.

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Based upon experience through the years, reports Rhode, the following steps are considered the most dependable for successful grass plantings:

- 1. Have the ground clean and in good condition for planting sorghums.
- 2. Sow in close-drills any sorghum, sudan, or millet.
- 3. Mow as necessary to prevent maturity of the sorghum seeds,

and leave a 6 to 8 inch stubble.

4. Leave the stubble undisturbed over winter and drill grass in the stubble next spring.

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CONSERVATIONIST DENIES SOIL PRESERVING REDUCES WATER FOR INDUSTRIAL USES

Cities and industries have been asking whether soil conservation being carried out by thousands of farmers and ranchers through soil conservation districts will reduce the amount of water available for municipal and industrial uses.

H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for Texas, says that for all practical purposes the answer seems to be "no."

The Soil Conservation Service cluded measurements of rainfall and runoff from two similar watersheds. They are still in progress.

has been studying this problem at the Blacklands Experimental Watersheds project near Riesel, Texas, since 1940. The studies in-

Similar farming practices were being followed on both watersheds at the beginning of the study. Conservation practices were established on one of the watersheds in the spring of 1943. These practices included changing part of the cultivated area to grass land; the use of improved crop rotations; and the construction of terraces on land in cultivation. No change was made in the farming practices on the other watershed.

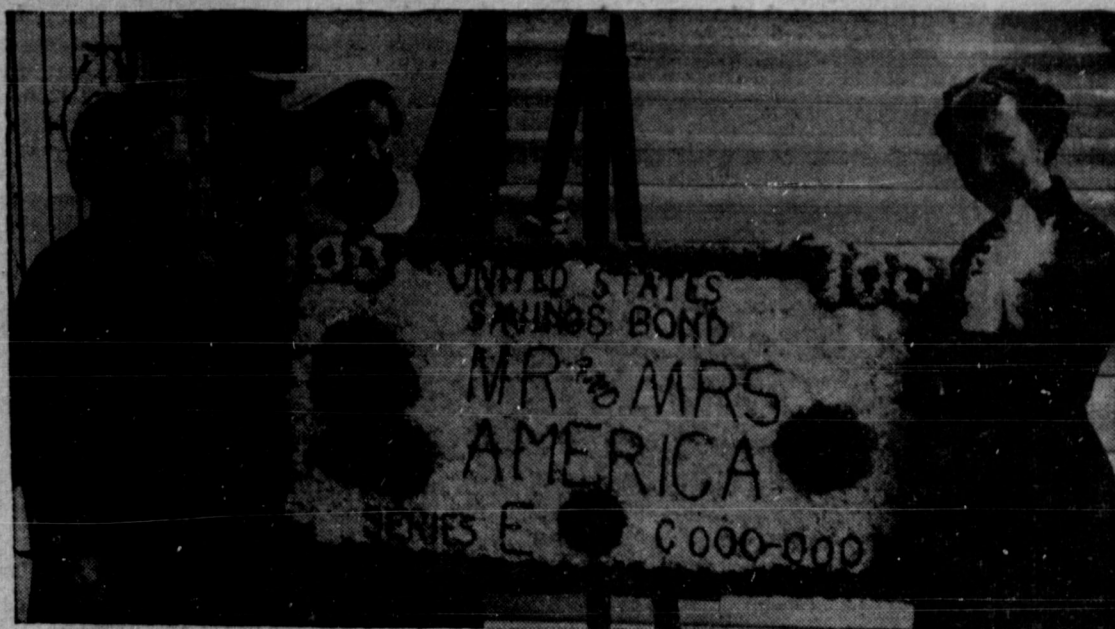
During the first five years rainfall was slightly above normal and the runoff-producing rainfall averaged 17.4 inches annually. The following five years, 1948 through 1952, were drought years and the runoff-producing rainfall averaged only 4.8 inches yearly. The total rainfall during the drought period was two-thirds the amount for the normal five years,

but most of it fell in such small amounts or at such a slow rate that it produced no runoff.

For the normal rainfall period there was almost no difference in the runoff from the untreated and treated watersheds, Mr. Smith reported. The annual average was 10.3 and 10.4 inches, respectively. During the drought period the average yearly runoff from the untreated and treated watersheds was approximately 1.4 and 0.9 inches.

The fact that there was a difference of one-half inch in the annual runoff from these two watersheds during the drought years is not the significant point, said Mr. Smith. This minor difference in rate, even over a period of several years, would amount to so small a volume of water that it could not be considered in the planning of a dependable municipal water supply. The important point is that the TOTAL runoff from the untreated watershed during the five drought years was only about two-thirds of the average runoff for ONE year during the normal rainfall period.

Mr. Smith emphasized that because runoff during drought years may be very small, water supply reservoirs must have enough capacity to catch the water during



Three of the top women volunteers of the United States Savings Bonds Program gather at the White House beside a beautiful "flower savings bond" to call attention to the 13th anniversary of the Bond Program. Pictured with the First Lady, Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Honorary Chairman of the National Women's Advisory Committee of the Treasury's Savings Bonds Division, are Mrs. George M. Humphrey, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury and member of the committee, and Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and chairman of the committee. Through the National Women's Advisory Committee, the three women leaders are urging American women to purchase Savings Bonds regularly, and to retain maturing Series E bonds for additional interest. The flower savings bond was a gift of the Allied Florist Association to the National Women's Advisory Committee.

years of normal to high runoff and store it for use during drought periods. A city cannot depend on the runoff during a drought to maintain its water supply. This is a fact which needs to be widely understood.

Although soil conservation practices on a watershed will not have a significant effect on water yield they can help greatly in protecting water supplies from loss of storage space by sedimentation. Conservation practices reduce erosion and the rate of reservoir sedimentation. By slowing down the rate at which reservoirs are filling with sediment, Mr. Smith said, more storage capacity will be maintained in which to store water for use during drought years.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

We received a copy of the Library lists of Texas this week. Every county of the state is listed

and the Libraries in the towns of that county. You would likely be as surprised as I to learn that we possess more volumes than the Carnegie Library at Memphis, and many Libraries in towns larger than ours. We have over a thousand more books than the College Library. However, the filing system there is well equipped with a card index by authors, and one by titles. They also have a periodical file.

Odessa, or Ector County Library is an elegant new building. Of the 50,000 people served by this Library there are 33,506 books, and 183 periodicals, 10,861 pamphlets, plus a picture file, films, story hrs., etc. The property is valued at \$250,000. Most of the Libraries have a source of income.

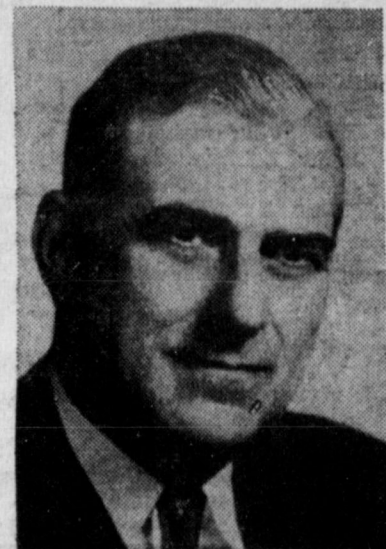
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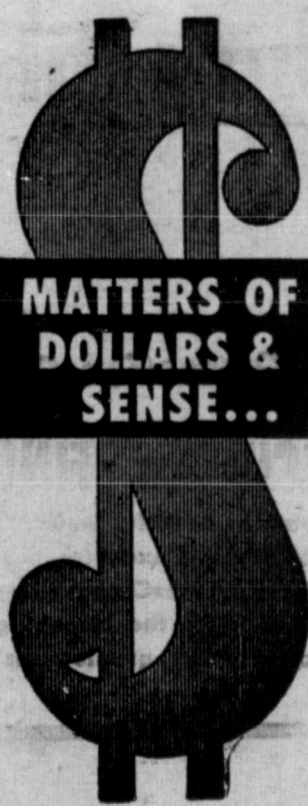
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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Texas is moving to clean up its insurance "mess."

A study of reform proposals has been scheduled by the Texas Legislative Council, with a special committee of legislators in charge of the project. Other state agencies will participate.

A. W. Worthy, executive director of the council, said that Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey has written to all insurance companies operating in Texas, asking for their co-operation in the study.

Sixty insurance companies have failed in Texas since 1939, Worthy said. The council will look at the records of these companies to see why they went bankrupt.

Another aspect of the council's work will be to examine Texas' insurance laws and recommend changes "to assure a sound and stable insurance industry."

Yarborough's Charges
Ralph W. Yarborough, candidate for governor, charged that there had been "influence peddling" in connection with the insurance situation. Yarborough recommended:

"A complete investigation looking into retainers, bank accounts, expense accounts, income tax returns, and excessive personal expenditures of state government officials connected with insurance law administration in Texas."

Insurance News
Nearly everybody got into the insurance show. These included: Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, who recommended 29 changes in the state insurance laws, including state control over insurance company stock sales.

Chairman Garland A. Smith of the insurance commission, who denounced "blatant untruths and half-truths" in a Time Magazine article. Smith said the magazine was "joining with jealous big Eastern insurance companies in trying to smear the Texas insurance industry."

Good Business
Dr. John R. Stockton of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research says that a trade decline is over and recovery has started.

Business activity rose two per cent from March to April in Texas, Dr. Stockton found, representing "a recovery of approximately half of the decline from January, 1953, and January, 1954."

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Political Scene
State political campaigns opened up, with principal interest in the governor's race.

There, the contenders are incumbent Allan Shivers, Ralph Yarborough, Austin attorney; and J. J. Holmes, Austin contractor.

Yarborough opened up with a speech in which he talked about "the need for integrity in state government and a sound program for the advancement of Texas."

Meanwhile, Austin political observers heard reports from the Rio Grande Valley that national CIO leaders are going all-out in an attempt to defeat Shivers. These reports said that the CIO has put up \$250,000 to finance Yarborough and already has 300 paid workers in the field campaigning against Shivers.

Holmes, who is beginning to step up his pace in the race, says "I'm not mad at anybody, I just want to be Governor of Texas."

Shiver's Race
Shivers, returning from Korea said that the thing for Texans to do is to keep our government at home, and not turn it over to outsiders.

At a press conference, the governor said he expected some opposition from Democrats who supported Adlai Stevenson last time.

Shivers pointed out that he led the fight for Eisenhower because the Republican nominee saw eye-to-eye with him on the tidelands issue, whereas Stevenson thought the tidelands ought to belong to the federal government.

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Stockton said, "that the decline in business, which has been under way since the spring of 1953, is approaching an end."

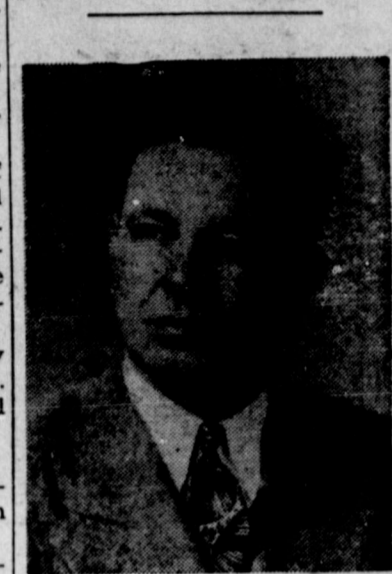
Lots of Roads
A construction program for 1955-1956, costing about \$211 million, was announced by the state highway commission.

It was the largest program ever approved in Texas.

Involved in the construction of 2,663 miles of roads, but, said commission chairman E. H. Thornton Jr., "it can only eliminate a minor per cent of the critical deficiencies of the (highway) system."

About \$43 million of the money will go for highways within cities. Thirty of the worst bridges will be repaired or replaced.

lands to Texas a year ago, Shivers said, this state has collected from them about \$32 million in mineral rights, and this money goes to the state school fund.



C. T. JOHNSON

The first candidate for a state office to file for a place on the ballot in the Democratic primary July 24 did some campaigning in our city last Friday.

C. T. Johnson, 43, strong Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor from Austin, is running on a platform that calls for a

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state communications commission elected by the people to regulate and "reduce high telephone rates," and a state wide water conservation program as a dire necessity.

Johnson, a homebuilder and life insurance man is receiving state attention staging a one man war against the high Southwestern Bell Telephone rates. He states "such regulation of Telephone rates has been found successful in 45 of the 48 states."

In proposing an elected state telephone and telephone utility commission, Johnson stated that the wrangle over phone rates is becoming uniform all over the state.

"Definite need for such a commission exists due to the weakness of most Texas city governments in controlling rates," he said.

In his statewide water conservation program, he proposes a plan to build 100,000 small dams in Northwest Texas and a vast canal parallel to the Gulf coast crossing the State's ten drivers as a means of saving Texas from deadly droughts.

Johnson also proposes \$100 per month pensions for eligible citizens at the age of 65. He declared that Texas ranks forty-fifth in the nation with an average of

\$34 per month old age pension and this "is definitely not an adequate plan." "The employment outlook for the older person today is dark," he added.

Johnson was born on a farm near Moulton in Lavaca County. Left fatherless at the age of seven, he worked to aid his family while attending elementary and high schools and later the University of Texas. He is a veteran of World War II, a nominee for "Austin's Most Worthy Citizen for 1953," a member of the Baptist Church, and an active worker in Community Chest.

Cancer Crusade, Salvation Army, and other community projects. It was through his efforts that Billy Graham, the international evangelist visited Texas.

He and his wife, the former Gladys Miller of Lockhart, has one daughter, Denel, 2. This is his first political race.

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