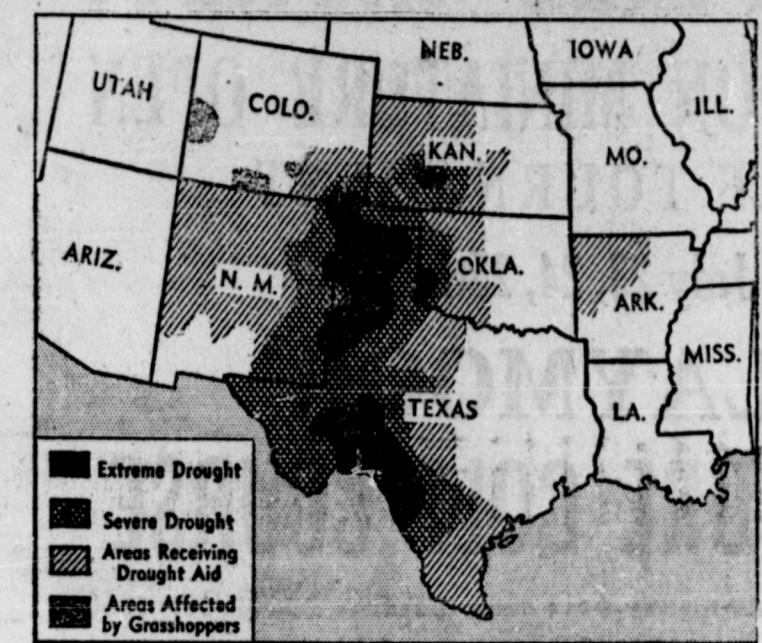


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### Dusters Defeat AAFB 20 to 4

The Clarendon Dusters enjoyed wonderful weather Sunday afternoon while soundly defeating the Amarillo Air Force Re-training group at Amarillo 20 to 4. The high temperature for the afternoon was only 72 degrees, quite a contrast to the over 100 degree temperature they had been playing in the past several games.

The game was a tight affair until the seventh inning when the Dusters edged ahead 5 to 4. The Dusters started the scoring in the second with two runs. The AAFB team came back with one in the third, two in the 4th and one in the 5th to put them in the lead. Following the seventh, the Dusters drove in four runs in the 8th and added eleven more in the ninth inning after two outs had been racked up against them.

Frank Pichek pitched his second game of the season for the Dusters and did an excellent job on the mound, showing no signs of tiring when the ninth inning was completed.

After winning this game, the Dusters are now tied with Groom in first place as Groom defeated Hedley 1-0 in what must have been a top-notch pitching duel at Groom Sunday afternoon. The only other game reported gave White Deer a 10-8 win over Panhandle.

### That Red Mark Is Back Again

A number of Leader subscribers are in the red again, so if that red check appears at the top of this page, it is a reminder that it is time to come in and pay up. The subscription price is \$2.50 inside Donley County and \$3.00 if you live outside the county at some distant point. Some subscribers are past due with their renewal so please keep this little reminder in mind as we will be compelled to drop delinquent subscribers from our list after this week if they are not paid up.



A farmer for 65 years, J. W. Williams of Renner, Tex., stands before his burned-up corn crop holding a stalk that was dried out during the days of 100-plus-degree temperature which marked the crisis in Texas' 4-year drought. Williams says this is the worst corn crop since 1911.

### Services Held Mon. For Pioneer Lady

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church for Mrs. Margaret Katherine Chamberlain, pioneer Clarendon resident. Samuel M. Black, Vicar of the local church, officiated.

Mrs. Chamberlain, age 85 years, died at her home here Saturday evening. She had been a resident of Donley County since 1886.

Mrs. Chamberlain, the former Margaret Katherine Lewis, was born May 5, 1868 in Frederick, Md. She came to Old Clarendon in 1886 and was one of the first school teachers here. She was married Jan. 22, 1890 to B. W. Chamberlain, who operated a mercantile and furniture store in Clarendon and owned ranching interests here. Mr. Chamberlain died Dec. 19, 1921. Mrs. Chamberlain was still living in the same home that she moved to when she came from Old Clarendon and still had a large Grand Piano that was moved from the old town site and she also had much of the furniture that was made in Maryland and shipped here when she first started keeping house. She was a charter member of the Episcopal Church which was organized here in 1891 and also attended the first Episcopal church service that was held in Old Clarendon 60 years ago June 24. She had been secretary of the Ladies Auxiliary of the church for over fifty years.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Katherine C. Calhoun, San Antonio; a son, Park L. Chamberlain, Clarendon; a brother, W. J. Lewis, Dallas; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kelly Chamberlain, Jack Molesworth, Jerome Stocking, Forrest Sawyer, L. C. Neece, F. L. Lumpkin, A. T. Jeffries and W. J. Adams Jr.

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

### Services Held For Mrs. Guy Taylor

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Laura S. Taylor with Rev. Ernest Phillips and Rev. I. E. Biggs officiating.

Mrs. Taylor, age 72, died at 11 a. m. Friday after a quite lengthy illness. She was the wife of the late Guy Taylor, Donley County cattleman and farmer who died in 1935. She had been a resident of Donley County since 1903. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. H. G. Tatum, Clarendon; Mrs. J. B. Jones, Amarillo; Mrs. I. R. Lister, Phillips; and Mrs. John W. Scott, Morenci, Ariz.; three brothers, J. A. McGee, Amarillo; R. E. McGee, Amarillo, and W. G. McGee, Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Era Kibler, McLean; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kinch Leathers, Carroll Lewis, W. W. Jones, Will Mace, D. M. Cook and A. B. Bynum.

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

### Dusters To Play At White Deer Sunday

The Dusters will journey away from home again Sunday to play the White Deer team at White Deer. This is not expected to be an easy one, for the White Deer team seems to be showing more power after defeating Panhandle 10-8 last Sunday. The Dusters defeated White Deer by a nice margin in their first game this season, so the White Deer nine will probably be trying for an upset.

### Outdoor Entertainment Association Meeting Saturday Night

Joe McMurtry, president of the Outdoor Entertainment Association, has called a meeting of all stock-holders of the Association Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the court house. The purpose of the meeting is to make a report on the celebration this year. All stock-holders are urged to be present.

### Jaycees Will Meet Today At Noon

The Clarendon Jaycees will meet today at Mrs. Bromley's, the time 12:00 noon. This will be the second noon meeting for the month and any young man interested in becoming a Jaycee is invited to attend. Anyone attending will enjoy a good meal and fellowship with other young men his age.

### EDUCATION INFORMATION FOR KOREAN VETERANS

Veterans should consider their educational training seriously, and start training prior to the expiration of his entitlement. The Korean GI bill sets for the following deadline: A veteran discharged before August 20, 1952 must start before August 20, 1954. A veteran discharged on or after August 20, 1952, has two years from his date of discharge or separation in which to begin.

Veterans who wish to apply for benefits under the Education and Training Program of the Korean GI Bill should obtain an application blank, VA Form 7-1990 at any VA office; fill it out completely; attach photostatic or certified copies of both sides of his discharge or separation paper (Form DD 214), and send it to his nearest VA regional office. The application should not be mailed to VA headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Any veteran desiring further information may contact, H. W. Truitt, president of Clarendon Junior College and Mr. Truitt will be glad to assist you in any way.

### UPHOLSTERY SHOP TO BE OPENED

Announcement was made this week that the Darden Upholstery Shop was now open. Mrs. Bill Weatherly, formerly associated with the firm, will manage the business and offers the same high quality service as in the past. The shop, however, will be in a new location. Orders or calls may be made at the Weatherly home at 6th and Kerney.

Many fine materials and yardage will be yours to select from whether you choose to work the materials up yourself or order custom made draperies, slip covers, or upholstery. Watch your next week's paper for further advertisement.

### LOCAL PIANIST IS GUEST ARTIST

Pianist Janice Christal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal and winner in the 1953 Amargillo Symphony competition was guest soloist at a concert presented by the Music Department of West Texas State College on July 7th.

Before a large and appreciative audience, Miss Christal played "Clair de lune" by Debussy, "Pompennette" by Durand, and "Galliwogg's Cakewalk" by Debussy. For an encore, Miss Christal used "Malaquena" by Le cuona.

Other featured soloists for the concert were Miss Jan Christal, soprano, and Miss Kay Castleberry of Amarillo, contralto, both of whom are students at WTSC.

### FATHER OF LOCAL LADY DIES IN AMARILLO

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Amarillo for Hugh Clemens, father of Mrs. G. A. Lamberth, of Clarendon, who passed away in an Amarillo hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clemens had lived in Amarillo for 19 years and was a retired contractor.

### TWO LOCALS ATTEND LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Boss Lion Ernest Kent and Maurice Hart returned home Sunday after taking in the Lions International in Chicago last week. They reported a very interesting and entertaining convention as well as some good major league baseball games. Around 4,500 Lions were in attendance at the convention.

### Last Years Average Attendance Cuts Two Teachers

There is no more important work than that of properly educating our youth. The public school is responsible for the education of every child in the community.

Compulsory education is provided for every youth of legal school age except the individual who has completed the four-year high school course or has reached the maximum realization of his capacities. The school prefers not to think of compulsory education, but rather an educational program to create a happy pupil, who not only tells his parents of his school life, but also carries into manhood conviction of the importance of education in developing useful, and happy and successful citizens for the community of the future.

The school would like to appeal to the parents of this community for encouragement and help, especially in school attendance.

According to last years average daily attendance, the Clarendon Public School teaching staff will be decreased by two this year. The Board of Education and the Administrative staff solicits the help of parents to encourage every child to be in school each school day.

The financial help we receive from the state through The Texas Education Agency according to the Gilmer-Aikin Law, depends upon our average daily attendance.

Each day your child is not in school means a financial loss to your school and community. Your help will be sincerely appreciated by your school and your community.

### Farm Bureau Sponsoring Queen Contest

Holly Wood, president of the Donley County Farm Bureau, announced this week that the local organization is sponsoring a queen contest in conjunction with the State and National Bureaus.

"We would like to have contestants from each community in the county," Mr. Wood stated. The committee in charge of the Queen contest is Miss Ruth Richardson, Clarendon; Mrs. J. L. Butler, Lelia Lake, and Mrs. Dickson, Hedley. Anyone desiring information regarding the contest may contact these ladies or Mr. Wood for rules and particulars.

The queen for Donley County will be selected at the Annual Chicken Barbecue which will be held August 20th this year. The county winner will compete in the district contest and will receive a county prize. The contest will go from the district to the state and the national.

Candidates in the county contest will be introduced in future editions of the Leader and all communities are urged to enter their contestants right away, Mr. Wood stated.

### Layman To Fill Pulpit At First Baptist Church

Mr. C. J. Humphrey, a young christian attorney of Amarillo, will speak at both services this Sunday, July 19th at the First Baptist Church. "Mr. Humphrey is no stranger to our church nor to our town," said J. C. Arthur, Educational Director. "He has spoken for the Brotherhood and about a year ago he filled the pulpit at the morning service."

"Everyone is invited to come and hear this consecrated lawyer because he has a message that warms the hearts of all who hear him," Mr. Arthur concluded.

### GIRL SCOUTS ATTENDING CAMP LEONITAS

Nine Girl Scouts, representing two troops of Clarendon, are attending Camp Leonitas this week having been taken there Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Gillham and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord.

Camp Leonitas is the established camp of Lubbock Scouts and runs six weeks thru the summer with a maximum attendance of 64 and a minimum attendance of 32 each week. Attendance of the local group was made possible by their work thru July 4th and the assistance of the Moose Lodge, a sponsor organization.

Mrs. S. M. Black, Girl Scout Leader, reported 7 girls attending from the older troop: Barbara Darnell, Mary Louise McCord, Elaine Behrens, Pat Schull, Beth Gillham, Francis and Priscilla Wright. Attending from the younger troop are Connie McMurtry and Pat Wilson.

### BROOKS VARIETY MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Jack Brooks, owner of Brooks Variety Store, is announcing in this issue of the Leader, the moving of the business to the building just north of the Clarendon Furniture Co. The new location offers more display space and also more space for shopping convenience, Mr. Brooks stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were in Dallas the first of the week purchasing additional new merchandise for the business.



SENTRIES AT SUEZ—Keeping watch over the waterways of the desert, these helmeted British sentries watch a ship pass through the Suez Canal. Standing ready for trouble, one sentry's hands check the light machine gun. The men are part of the 80,000-man force Britain maintains in the Canal Zone.

### Local Men Attend Drought Meeting At Amarillo

The drought meeting at Amarillo held on the tenth of July by Governor Shivers was attended by J. D. Swift, County Judge Jack Gray and County Agent H. M. Breedlove. The Municipal Auditorium was filled to capacity. The President pledged his support to the drought stricken areas. He said that relief would be given farmers and ranchers during this emergency.

Governor Shivers asked for suggestions on what the counties needed and H. M. Breedlove responded for Donley County, asking for long range credit with low interest rates, planting seed for winter legumes and small grains and spring planting seed. He asked for hay at once and plenty of it. He asked that corn, oats, meal and syrup mixtures be permitted for range pellets for livestock, therefore giving a better balanced ration than straight cotton seed cake and meal at this time, but both would be needed with plenty of forage to make the winter. Mr. Shivers answered that the department had men in the field now locating hay and that the program would start as soon as sufficient hay was located. He also stated that loan programs with liberal restrictions were being perfected. At the present time there is over forty-one cars of feed ordered for Donley County. This consists of cotton seed cake, meal, oats, corn, and wheat. The orders are being taken at the local PMA office. The price of corn is \$1.00 per bushel; meal and cake is \$35.00 ton, oats is 50c per bushel, and wheat is \$1.10 per bushel. Up to this time six cars have been received in the county.

### Annual Country Club Barbecue Set For Tues., July 28th

The Annual Clarendon Country Club barbecue date has been set for Tuesday, July 28th. Tickets for the barbecue may be purchased at Skeltons, Gordon Hardware or Clarendon Motor Co. The deadline for purchasing tickets will be July 25th.

There will be shooting on the skeet range for those who shoot and a real Bingo game will be held after the feed. Everyone is reminded to bring all your guests and enjoy the evening.

The menu will consist of Barbecued beef, beans and black coffee with spoons, napkins and plates included. You may bring any additional trimmings you wish.

### Mrs. Louise Payne and son John and Mrs. J. W. Murphy left Wednesday morning for a vacation trip which will include points in Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia and Louisiana.

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CONQUEROR TRAINS THE CONQUERED—Having fought a losing battle across the Pacific for nearly five years, Japanese troops finally reach American soil, but not as conquerors. These Jap officers, members of the Japanese National Security Force, are being trained in American tactics at Ft. Benning, Ga.

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**HUGHINS NEWS**

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue and family of Levelland are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Mrs. C. T. Williams is visiting her son, Norville of St. Charles, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and girls and Shirley Barker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter of Dumas.

W. T. and Ann Elliott are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dan Tims and family of Levelland.

Mrs. Pauline Cearley and boys spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and girls shopped in Amarillo and were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Hal Riley Friday.

Mary Mann and Frances Helton of Amarillo spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Null and Nuzella Ray of Chickasha, Okla. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self and Robert.

Mrs. Pauline Cearley and boys spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mr.

and Mrs. Higgins Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel and Mrs. C. M. Myers visited relatives at Vernon the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Simmons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Talley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogdon and children of Fritch spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott.

Henry Mann made a business trip to Hereford Tuesday.

Winifred and Norma Self are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Kay Smith of Hale Center this week.

Shirley Barker spent Wednesday night with Ruby Mann.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Darby the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter and family of Gainsville, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby and son of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter and family of Sherman, Mrs. V. E. Carter.

Sonny Key of Amarillo spent nine days with Jim and Neal Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and Mrs. D. B. Perdue visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Perdue Wednesday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Al Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker and Vickie visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl



**STRAIGHT SHOOTER**—Joanne Rogers is sure to be a "straight-shooting" hostess when she takes over her duties as hostess for the 1953 Salinas, Calif., rodeo, horse, fair and stock show. Like Joanne practices up for the stunt with a little gun and rope study.

Barker Sunday night.

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

This week we have two books to report for adults. "Caravan to Xanadu" by Edison Marshall. Marco Polo is the hero and Edison Marshall has devoted extensive study to this adventure. It is said to be his finest novel, a stirring tale by a master story teller. Another new book is "Captain Adam" by Donald Barr Chidrey. This is an interesting sea story. Adam's vessel ran the gauntlet of smugglers, coasters, pirates, and men-o'-war in the dangerous waters of "Scarey-cat Sea." You will enjoy this story of amazing adventures.

There will be several new books out in August. I do hope they have not appeared previously as serials. A. J. Cronin's is "Beyond This Place." "Time and Time Again" is by James Hilton. "The Unconquered" by Ben Ames Williams is a sequel to his "House Divided" which was too lengthy to have much appeal. Alan Paton gives us "Too Late the Phalarope." We shall likely purchase Hilton's and Cronin's as we think they are both popular writers among our readers.

**BRICE NEWS**

Mrs. Flora Johnson

Relatives who visited in the T. W. McAnear home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and three boys of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Ray and family of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allerd went to Silverton Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Shafe Weaver who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Preach Weaver and family visited Saturday in Dumas with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Brock and son Benny and Mrs. Hains and Pat of Amarillo visited Thursday and Friday with their parents the John Hatleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holcomb of Stinnett visited Friday with the Starr and J. C. Johnson's.

Charles Osborn who has been visiting his parents, the D. P. Osborns left Thursday for Arizona where he will be employed. Mrs. Osborn and Clint will join him there later.

Mrs. Buck Johnson and Jenny and Buzzy and Mrs. Dick Watson of Memphis visited relatives in

Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osborn visited Sunday in Memphis with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kerbie Hagins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss and children of Memphis spent the week end with her parents, the O. B. Rampy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon spent Saturday in Clarendon with her mother, Mrs. Churchman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley spent the weekend with relatives in Oklahoma.

The Liberty Bell was cast in England.

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 1 Pound

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**MIDWAY NEWS**

**Mrs. Howard Hensley**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eanes returned Sunday from Colorado where they have been vacationing for the past week.

Clyde Morgan is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum enjoyed Mrs. Etta Holt Brown and little boy of Ft. Worth for the weekend.

Mr. Leeroy Luttrell and Mr. Will Chamberlain accompanied William Rhode to Turkey Tuesday where he is to visit Mrs. John Chamberlain and Jake.

The Lee Shaller's were in Amarillo Friday to hear and see the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ford, Dwayne of Wellington were visiting the Glen Williams Thursday eve.

So glad to have Mrs. N. R. Simmons home. She has been in a Memphis hospital. She is recovering slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Word, Paula and Ann of the JA's enjoyed a delicious dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland's Saturday.

The Howard Hensley's and the David Bennett's enjoyed Sunday together. Hensley's had dinner at Bennett's, then Sunday night the Bennett's were at the Hensley's for an outdoor supper.

The D. S. Smith's enjoyed their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richerson of Phillips for the week end.

The Marvin Jones enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, Mrs. Howard Stewart and girls of Clarendon and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and girls of Claude Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells and family were in Wellington Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and David enjoyed eating with the W. B. Dickerson's of Goldston Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hillis and family of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis attended the drought meeting and saw the President in Amarillo Friday.

Our community expresses our sympathy to Mrs. D. C. Williams and her family for the loss of her husband last week.

The Glen Williams had visitors from Clarendon Monday nite. They were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth and Mr. and Mrs.

George Green.

Those to visit in the Loyd Moreland home Sunday eve were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, all of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith Thursday night.

Jackie McIlroy of Amarillo and Marilyn Stewart of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with the Marvin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wells and family visited the Hill Wells Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hills visited in Lelia Lake Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum were at the David Bennett's Wednesday night enjoying the camping of Gary and Donna in particular.

The Howard Hensley's played 42 at the Loyd Moreland's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill of Hedley Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones

visited Sunday eve with Mrs. Hall Hardin and Mrs. Watt Hardin and Homer of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. Gien Williams visited at the D. S. Smith home Sunday eve.

Mrs. M. L. Evans and son of Clarendon visited Saturday night with the Hill Wells family.

**ASHTOLA NEWS**

**Mrs. Doyce Graham**

Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert took Linda to the Doctor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. D. C. Williams was buried Tuesday. This family used to live in our community and were well loved. Mr. Williams was 63 years old, a member of the Christian Church, and had lived in Donley County since 1934. He is survived by his wife, Myrtis, 3 daughters, Mrs. B. C. Tidwell of Texarkana, Mrs. Louise Fricks of Clarendon, and Mrs. Mary Bullington of Richmond, Calif. and 3 sons, Harry of Dumas, Bill of White Deer, and Jimmy of Clarendon, and 10 grandchildren, and 3 sisters, and one brother. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

John White and Doyce Graham visited relatives in Phillips Tuesday.

James Reed Lovell visited his parents awhile Sunday night.

Della Mae Jackson spent Saturday night with Joan Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and sons visited the Tomlinsons at Phillips Friday. While there they paid a call on Mr. Jack White. He is gaining fast, and looks exactly like his papa.

Mrs. John White and Gene visited the grandson at Phillips Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Patsy and Mrs. Chrales Catoe and Leslie visited relatives in Berger Monday.

Benny Myers returned to his home in Amarillo after spending the last several weeks with his grandparents, the Lovells.

Miss Pat Knox visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Otis Denny in Los Alamos, N. M. last week.

Mrs. Ingram is in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Millard Word. Claude Porter and Claude DeBord attended Baptist Encampment at Wellington last week. This week the girls attending

from here are Norma, Dolores, and Linda Tolbert and Betty Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones spent Sunday with the Hall Hardins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook and son spent Saturday night in the W. A. Poovey home.

Mrs. Wheeler got a call that her brother-in-law in Lamesa was seriously ill, and she and Ed left immediately for his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and children of Odessa have been visiting relatives here.

Enjoying ice cream in the Slaton Mahaffey home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Wynona.

Mr. L. L. Cornelius of Clarendon was a guest of the Mahaffeys Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perdue and family from Levelland spent Monday night with the Dane Perdues.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid visited at Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys spent Wednesday with the Doyce Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. DeBord spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denny and Ginger and Knox of Los Alamos, N. M. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baugh and children who have been vacationing came by to visit in the Van Knox home, as they were on their way home to Shawnee, Okla., Patricia Ann accompanied them home for a week or 10 days visit with them and other relatives in Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Slater and children visited the Ben Lovells Friday as they were enroute to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and children of Vega visited in the Van Knox home Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance and family Thursday were Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Jeannine Johnson, Myrtle Crabb, and Jean Maddox and daughter Karen, all of Memphis. Mrs. Joe Shadle and son, ames Dennis accompanied them home to visit until Sunday.

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## VADA WALDRON CIRCLE

The Vada Waldron Circle of the First Baptist Church met July 8th in the home of Mrs. James Smith. Our meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Dollie Wilson and singing "Have Faith in God" and "Stand Up for Jesus."

The business meeting was under the direction of Mona Churchman. Minutes were read by Dollie Wilson. The devotional was given by Mrs. Crockett Taylor. She also taught the lesson from the book, "Adventuring with God," the Spanish speaking Americans, a very inspiring book on missions. Mrs. J. D. Wood dismissed the group with prayer.

Those to enjoy the program and refreshments were Mona Churchman, Emma Ayers, Dollie Wilson, Inez Skinner, Crockett Taylor, Vivian Godby and Mrs. J. D. Wood. The next meeting will be in the home of Inez Skinner.

## CELEBRATES 89th BIRTHDAY

Grandma Ivey celebrated her 89th birthday at Thompson Park in Amarillo Sunday. All her children were there except one.

Those to enjoy the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ivey and Merlene, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ivey and Jean, Mrs. Bessie McClaren, Rembert Ivey and Misses Lazetta and Nancy Ivey, all of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Jenning and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grandville Ivey and Wilson, Mrs. Ora Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Price Bowling all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivey and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Smith of Clarendon and the honoree, Grandma Ivey of Clarendon.

## GOOD NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Good Neighbors Club met Friday, July 10 in the home of Maybelle Phillips, in an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon.

Those present included Eula Butler, Ora Aten, Pearl Terry, Ruby Jordan, Rosie Bingham, Dawsie Sullivan, Dorothea Sullivan and children, Bessie Helton, Emma Davis and the hostess, Maybelle Phillips. Dinner guests were Bro. Phillips and W. L. Jordan.

The next meeting will be with Mava Anderson, July 24.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murray of Hedley are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to 2nd Lt. Weldon Day of Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Day of Clarendon.

Vows will be solemnized August 27th in the home of the bride's parents.

## NEEDLE CLUB

The Needle Club met July 9th in the home of Mrs. Harvey Shaw as hostess. The afternoon was spent visiting and crocheting. Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. Gilbert Mann, Mrs. Amel Carter, Mrs. Ross Darby, Mrs. Ira Self, Mrs. Henry Mann, and hostess, Mrs. Harvey Shaw.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Carl Barker as hostess.

## LEGION AUXILIARY NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Monday night, July 20, at 8 p. m. in the Legion Hall.

All members are especially urged to be present for the annual election of officers for the coming year.



**A GAL'S BEST FRIEND**—Diamonds, baseball diamonds, that is, are pretty Joan Crosby's source of joy and support. In her New York office, she writes the biographies that appear on the famous ballplayer cards tucked inside bubblegum wrappers. Here she checks statistics so as not to mislead her rabid readers.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Women of the Presbyterian Church held their Circle meeting, Wednesday afternoon, July 8, in the home of Mrs. Curtis Mears with Mrs. Melvin Cook co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Lee Shaller, and opened with a devotional on "Light" by Mrs. Ed Dishman. Roll call was answered by 17 members reporting 78 visits. It was decided to send a gift of \$2.50 to Stillman College to help with the summer educational work. The group also decided to hold the next three meetings—through July and August, at 9 A. M. for the remainder of the summer. The general meeting will be held July 22, at 9 A. M. at the Church. Mrs. Lee Shaller and Mrs. Thad Rogels will be hostesses with Mrs. Cockerell

## SENIOR H. D. CLUB

The Senior H. D. Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Claude Darden. Mrs. A. W. Simpson will be co-hostess.

## OBRA J. SPIER AUXILIARY MEETS

The Obra J. Spier Auxiliary Post No. 8917 met July 13, 1953 at the City Hall. There were six members present, and one new member. The next meeting will be July 27th at the City Hall.

## BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MRS. KEITH BAIN

On Wednesday evening, July 8, the home of Mrs. L. D. Aten, Jr. was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Keith Bain. The honoree was presented a corsage of red rose buds by the hostesses.

Refreshments of frosted punch and cake squares were served from cut-glass crystal plates and punch bowl surrounded by lace-leaf fern. Crepe myrtle and spruce formed the center piece.

Those attending and sending gifts were: Mrs. Bill Patman, Mrs. Kim Day, Mrs. Owen Pyeatt, Mrs. Curtis Mears, Mrs. Melvin Cook, Ida Mae Crawford, Naomi Mooring, Shirley Aten, Ardith Butler, Mrs. Basil Smith, Billie Guill, Pauline Watters, Mrs. Shorty Flowers, Mrs. Al Covington, Cordia Thompson, Tommie McNeil, Mrs. Beaty Hillman, Mrs. Troy Guy, Mrs. Jack Brooks and little Connie Beard.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Thelma Hill, Altus, Okla., sister of Mrs. Bain; Mrs. Lavois Allen of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. A. W. Chowning, Floydada, Texas.

Hostesses with Mrs. Aten for the occasion were Mrs. Haskell Phelps and Mrs. Bryan Armstrong.

## WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emmons, Clarendon, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gladylene, to Jerry LaGrone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaGrone of Amarillo.

The service will be read Wednesday evening, July 31, in the First Baptist Church, Clarendon.

## KILL KARE KLUB

Mrs. Edd Speed entertained this Club with a one o'clock luncheon July 9th at her home, 2001 Crockett in Amarillo. Special guests were Mrs. J. Perry King of Amarillo and members from Clarendon who attended: Mesdames Grover Heath, C. E. Lindsey, Major Hudson, R. O. Thomas, S. W. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, R. R. Dawkins and A. O. Hefner. The afternoon was spent in needle work and visiting. In the late afternoon the ladies left for home, all hoping Mrs. Speed would have them back again in the near future.



**LITTER-ALLY GOOD**—A proud mama sheep keeps a close watch on her abnormally large litter of five lambs on a farm in Schleswig-Holstein region of Germany. Normally sheep reproduce only two or three at a time.

## Top O' Texas Rodeo August 4 to 8th

Rodeo time is just around the corner in Pampa as the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association prepares for its annual show August 4 - 8.

The Kid Pony Show, which is a miniature rodeo in every sense, will be held on Tuesday night, August 4. At this show kids from 4 to 16 will be competing in their respective age groups for the various cash prizes and trophies.

The big Top O' Texas Rodeo will open with the first performance on Wednesday night, August 5, and will run through Saturday night, August 8. All performances will be held at night in the newly remodeled arena.

Goat Mayo, popular producer, will furnish the stock and direct the arena for the ninth straight year.

All purses have been increased for this year's show, and these prizes will approximate \$4,500.00. All rodeo events will be held including the popular Cowgirl's Contest and the Cutting Horse Contest.

As a special added attraction, Tex Ritter, "The World's Best

Loved Cowboy", backed up by the Bobby Williamson RCA Recording Orchestra, will appear at each rodeo performance. Ritter and the Williamson Orchestra will also provide music for dancing at the Junior High School Gymnasium following the rodeo each night.

The Amarillo Air Force Band has been engaged to furnish music for all rodeo performances and will lead the Rodeo Parade at 4:00 P. M. on Wednesday, August 5th. Other special added attractions are being booked to insure the best show ever in the highly successful history of this big-time Amateur Rodeo.

Arrangements are being made to handle reserved seat tickets at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of out-of-town people.

## CARD OF THANKS

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### CHURCH SERVICES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Wm. A. Cockerell, 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—11 A. M.  
 Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.  
 Junior Choir sings at the evening worship service.  
 The Men-of-the-Church meet every 4th Wednesday night for food, fellowship and fun. Friends are invited.  
 The Choir meets on Wednesday night for rehearsal.  
 The Deacons meet each 1st Sunday night at 6:15 for their monthly meeting.  
 The Session meets each 2nd Sunday night at 6:15 for their monthly meeting.  
 The local Board of Women meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:15 P. M.

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

**Methodist Church**  
 LELIA LAKE  
 D. E. Fisher, Pastor  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.  
 Preaching Service—11 A. M. every Sunday except third Sunday.  
 Evening Service—8:00 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.

**Missionary Baptist Church**  
 Bro. J. W. Reynolds, Tyler, Texas Pastor  
 Bro. Elwin Lane, Ft. Worth Assistant Pastor  
 Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
 Church services each First Sunday.  
 Church services every other Fourth Sunday.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
 Ernest Phillips, Pastor  
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
 Perry Jordan, Supt.  
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.  
 Sing time—7:30 P. M.  
 Preaching Service—7:45 P. M.  
 Wednesday evening: Prayer Service—7:30.  
 The Church with a Friendly Welcome.

**Goldston Baptist Church**  
 C. T. Williams, Pastor  
 Sunday School—10 A. M.  
 Calvin Ashcraft, Supt.  
 Morning Worship—11 A. M.  
 Song & Praise Service—7:30 p. m.  
 Preaching—8:00 p. m.

**First Christian Church**  
 L. L. Oliver, Minister  
 SUNDAY SERVICES  
 Bible School—9:45 A. M.  
 Morning Worship and Communion—10:50 A. M.  
 Young People's meeting—6:30 P. M.  
 Adult Forum—6:30 P. M.  
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.  
 WEDNESDAY  
 Ladies Meeting—3:00 P. M.  
 Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.  
 Everyone Welcome.

**Church of Christ**  
 R. C. Copeland, Jr., Minister  
 Services Sunday Morning—Bible Classes 10:00  
 Morning Worship Service—10:50  
 Preaching 7:00  
 Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon 3:00  
 Midweek Services  
 Wednesday evening 7:30  
 You are invited.

**First Baptist Church**  
 J. C. Arthur, Mus. & Ed. Director  
 SUNDAY  
 9:45—Bible School  
 Billie Lowe, Supt.  
 10:55—Worship Hour  
 6:45—Training Union  
 Bailey Estes, Director  
 8:00—Worship Hour  
 TUESDAY  
 7:00—Youth Choir Practice  
 8:00—Sanctuary Choir Practice  
 WEDNESDAY  
 3:00—W. M. U.  
 7:00—Intermediate R. A.'s  
 7:00—Junior R. A.'s  
 7:00—G. A.  
 7:30—Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.  
 8:00—Mid-Week Prayer Service

**Assembly of God Church**  
 C. E. Spilman, Pastor  
 SUNDAY  
 Sunday School—9:45  
 Morning Worship—11:00  
 Young People's Christ Ambassador 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.

**St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church**  
 Samuel M. Black, Vicar  
 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
 11 a. m. First Sunday in month. Holy Communion.

**Saint Mary's Catholic Church**  
 Rev. L. Connaughton  
 Mass Every Sunday at 8:30 A. M.

**Leilia Lake Baptist Church**  
 Rev. J. C. Denton, Pastor  
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.  
 Leo Smith, Supt.  
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.  
 Training Union—7:30 P. M.  
 Dub Smith, Director  
 Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.  
 MONDAY  
 W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.  
 FRIDAY EVENING  
 Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance and family visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis at Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hense Dickson of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Miss Bobby Emmons of Lubbock visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emmons. Other dinner guests in the Emmons home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and family.

Mrs. Howard Lee and Mrs. Douglas Peters and two daughters of Bryan, Texas are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. P. Todd.

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### LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King  
 Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and daughter Shirley and Janice Christal returned Saturday from few days visit with relatives and friends in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Wood attended business and visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Will Walling spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers and family returned Saturday from a vacation spent at Taos, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers arrived home Thursday from their vacation at Taos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Winnie V came home Thursday from Taos, N. M. and made a business trip to Wichita Falls Friday and returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds moved last Thursday from their farm home to Amarillo. Move was made due to his ill health.

Mrs. Nolie Simmons was moved home from Memphis Clinic and hospital Friday though she is still confined to bed. Her condition is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited in the Simmons home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jennie of Farwell left Sunday afternoon after a few days visit with her parents.

Mrs. Dovie McInroe of Idalou came Wednesday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Nolie Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chunn of Plainview visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

A group of girls of Baptist Church left Monday for a few days encampment at Pantfork near Wellington.  
 Old friends of Colorado visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mace Tuesday.

Mrs. O. C. Watson left Wednesday for Colorado City, Colo., where she will visit with her son, O. C. Watson, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Black, Sr. of Sharon, Penn. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunn of Youngstown, Ohio arrived in Clarendon the first of the week for a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Black. They are enroute home following a visit in California. Annabelle Black, who has been visiting relatives in Stockton, Calif. accompanied them to Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ermine Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel and Mrs. C. M. Meyer visited friends and relatives in Vernon the past week end. They also attended the first get-together of the Old Timers of the East Vernon community held on Beaver Creek crossing Saturday evening. This will be an annual celebration in honor of the Old Timers of the community every second Saturday in July.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock and Larry in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seeds are vacationing at Platero, Colorado this week.

### National Farm Safety Week July 19-26

CHICAGO — Vice-President Richard M. Nixon, J. Earl Coke, assistant secretary of agriculture, and Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, will be the principal speakers at a luncheon which will launch the 10th observance of National Farm Safety Week on July 18. The luncheon will be held in the Chinese room of the Mayflower hotel in Washington, D. C. The program for the luncheon will be broadcast on "The American Farmer" program over the American Broadcasting Co. network from 12:30 to 1:00 P. M. EDT. More than 100 distinguished farm and safety leaders are expected to attend.

National Farm Safety Week has been proclaimed by the president of the United States each year since the first observance in 1944. In proclaiming the 10th observance, from July 19 through July 26th, President Eisenhower said: "Whereas needless accidents continue to kill thousands of farm people each year; and 'Whereas accidents injured more than a million and a quarter farm residents last year; and 'Whereas these tragic losses are reducing America's strength in a period of great crisis; 'Now, therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the Nation to observe the week beginning July 19th as National Farm Safety Week, and I urgently request every farm resident to cooperate in an all-out effort to make 1953 as accident free as possible. To

the end that American farm people may Farm To Live and Live to Farm, I request all organizations and persons interested in farm life to join in a campaign to prevent accidents on the farm, on the highway, in the home, or wherever they may occur."

Vice-President Nixon is expected to re-emphasize the purpose of National Farm Safety Week by stressing the humanitarian nature of the war on accidents to people who farm to live. He will dedicate his remarks to the relatives of the 14,000 farm residents killed in accidents in 1952.

Mr. Coke and Mr. Dearborn will join in asking all farm and safety leaders to take an active part in the 10th observance of the week, and Mr. Dearborn is expected to make a special appeal to ministers to discuss the commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," as the humanitarian theme of the first day of National Farm Safety Week.

The theme of the week, taken from the presidential proclamation, is "You Farm To Live—So Live To Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler of Lubbock visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heath and Mrs. E. W. Tyler and Miss Alice Tyler.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins and Mrs. Mattie Tyree of Phoenix, Arizona arrived Monday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack and Jackie.

Charles Hamrick, Cm/3, who has been in the Philippine Islands the past year with the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hamrick.

**THE WEEK'S Best Food Buys**

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<b>GRAPE JUICE</b> Betsy Ross—24 oz. Bottle	<b>31c</b>
<b>APPLE JUICE</b> Lucky Leaf—Quart Bottle	<b>30c</b>
<b>SPUDS</b> California long whites—10 lbs.	<b>37c</b>
<b>Trend Soap Powder</b> 2 Boxes	<b>39c</b>
<b>LARGE LIMA BEANS</b> 2 lb. Pkg.	<b>37c</b>
<b>CAKE MIX</b> Swansdown, yellow—Pkg.	<b>31c</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b> Armours—3 lb. Carton	<b>69c</b>
<b>CEREAL</b> Posts Krinkles—Pkg.	<b>16c</b>
<b>KLEENEX</b> Large Pkg.	<b>24c</b>

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**MARTIN NEWS**

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and daughter, Mrs. Harmonson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Bob went to the service at Wellington Thursday night at the boys encampment to hear Bro. Hanks.

Raymond Waldrop, Loyd Risley, Dink Miller went to Amarillo Friday to hear the President and the Governors speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sousa of Modesto, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd over the weekend. Mrs. Sousa is a niece of Mrs. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins entertained with a 42 party at their home Tuesday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Self, Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Hott.

Mrs. Arby Mulder of South Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land last week. Mrs. Mulder is Mrs. Land's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Flag Fitzgerald of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd and Larry Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop spent Thursday through Saturday

in Altus, Okla. with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hott visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land's Sunday.

Those that visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Tick Barbee and family, Mrs. B. J. Land and boys of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and boys.

Mrs. Oren Lee Hill and girls are spending the week with her parents at Memphis while she

takes treatments from the Dr. Oren Lee Hill who is working in Amarillo spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday eve.

Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Edie, Mrs. Odell Osburn and Brinda visited Mrs. W. G. Tims Friday.

Mrs. Harmonson and Mrs. Dane Perdue are taking the girls to the encampment at Wellington this week.

Those that visited Mrs. W. H. Harmonson Monday were Mrs. Buck Roberts, Mrs. Richard Cannon, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Mrs. Dewey Brinkley.

Charles Roberts is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gene Davis of Amarillo this week.

Those that enjoyed a picnic at

McClellan Lake Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims and Nelda, Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Steve, Otis Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgan and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Madlock and Linda of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn and Brenda.

When such a person openly shows us that he is interested in our problems it re-kindles our faith in Government and whether Democrat or Republican we sit up and take notice. Down deep in our hearts I think most of us would rather say of any President, that he was a good President rather than a good Democrat or a good Republican.

I have been noticing in the papers that the State is faced with a critical teachers shortage this year, even greater than the last few years. The first three grades being hit the hardest. Any young person thinking about his or her future would not be going wrong if they considered the teaching profession. Anyone in the teaching profession has a hand in molding the lives of future generations which to some people is the greatest satisfaction

in life, and conditions will continue to improve as they have in the past for teachers.

The Russell Sage Foundation found in a recent survey that American business and public contributed over four billion dollars annually to philanthropic and charity causes, with over 100 million dollars contributed to fraudulent and unnecessary charities. Isn't this reason enough for any City to have a sound Solicitation control program?

Guests in the home of Mrs. E. W. Tyler, Sr. and Miss Alice Tyler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Campbell and boys, also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee and son of Claude.

George Washington laid the corner stone of the White House.

**CHAMBER**

By Johnnie SPECIALS Allen

Although President Eisenhower did not have to ride through a heavy downpour of rain as Franklin Delano Roosevelt did when he visited Amarillo 15 years ago he was met with wide enthusiasm on the way from the Airport to the Municipal Auditorium.

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## Kiplinger Reviews 30 Years, Sees Better World Ahead

WASHINGTON — W. M. Kiplinger marked 30 years of reporting world news and predicting trends for a highly-restricted list of subscribers with a forecast that "the world will be better in the next three decades."

In a special 30th anniversary issue of his Kiplinger Washington Letter, written "partly for fun, partly for thoughtfulness," he said, too, "we cannot stop the improvement, but we can hold it back or speed it up."

The Ohio-born, former newspaper reporter, who originated the method of dispensing business, economic and governmental news, condensed into a weekly, four-page, privately-circulated letter, reviewed events since 1923, and then, with a "look to the future," said:

"Out of our experience as observers comes a conviction, which is this: the world will be better. Improvement is the basic law of life.

"We cannot stop the improvement, but we can hold it back or speed it up. To speed it up requires more than noble wishes and pious good intentions. It takes hard knowledge, brains, intelligence, judgment, savvy, wisdom. Both the worldly sort and the spirit sort—both are highly essential—because working and living, as everyone knows, is not just materialistic."

Kiplinger was 32 and relatively unknown when he started typing out weekly analyses of Washington developments with emphasis on predictions of the future economic significance of those developments. With a second-hand typewriter, a borrowed \$100, "Subscribers, none. Hopes, small," he struggled to prove that the information he could furnish would be valuable to businessmen.

It took about five years to convince more than his three original staff members that he was right; that the Kiplinger Washington Letter was destined to become a distinctive force in American journalism. The struggle for bare survival emerged into an even harder fight—against scores of imitations.

Today, built around that original typewriter which Kiplinger still uses, is a staff of 250, housed in a modern two-story office building and a printing plant, and each sharing in the earnings of the Kiplinger Washington Agency. The Letter is delivered every Mon-



W. M. KIPLINGER

day morning to business and professional men and women, teachers and students, housewives and political leaders in every state and 56 foreign countries.

In his review of the past 30 years Kiplinger says the present "is merely a piece of the past and the future," and continues:

"Now look back and ponder on the material advances of the past. How the average man is better off . . . than 30 years ago or less. Wages and other forms of pay have more than tripled in 30 years. Living cost prices have less-than-doubled . . . so there's a margin."

"Note the new things: Sound movies, color movies, radio and TV, refrigerators, freezers, washers, cleaners, and other household gadgets, air conditioners, airplanes big and fast, tough metals, new chemicals, plastics, man-made fabrics, electronics, radar, new drugs, psychiatry, new farm machines, modern architecture, 3-D movies, and the atom work."

"Changes in ways of thinking: Growth of ideas akin to socialism. The New Deal era. Big government. Paternalism. Laws to spread income. Weakening of reliance on private and individual effort (perhaps temporary). Ascent of labor . . . union members in 1923, 3.6 million . . . now 16 million."

All this adds up, says Kiplinger, to a better world ahead.

## FARM NEWS

from the County FMA Committee

### DROUGHT EMERGENCY PROGRAM:

The Drought Emergency Feed Program is now well under way. To this date, July 14th, there has been a total of 7 cars of feed received, consisting of 6 cars of cotton seed pellets and one car of shelled corn. More feed is expected to arrive in Clarendon and other points of the county such as Hedley, McLean, and Alandred at any time.

Mr. Homer Thomas will have charge of unloading all grain sent to Donley County. All emergency grains such as wheat, oats, and corn are being shipped in the bulk; therefore time will not permit the grain to be sacked while unloading at the railroad.

To this date, July 14th, we have over 320 applications on hand. Only a few of the applications have been completely filled. We are trying to give each and every applicant a part of his order as soon as we possibly can. A large number of producers have been wondering how they will know when their feed comes in since they don't have telephones. We will contact each and every producer who does NOT have a telephone in order that each one will be able to get his share of emergency feed.

### 1953 ACP PROGRAM:

This is another reminder that all completed practices should be reported as soon as they are completed in order that they may be checked and filed in the individual farm folders. If you have an approval that you know that you are not going to use, you may

come to this office and make a zero report or you may fill out the performance report showing "NONE" and mail it to this office. Remember that all approvals are good until December 31, 1953.

### Draft Law & Its Rules And Regulations

Ignorance of the law, excuses no one. That is something everybody has heard, and it applies to a draft board's deliberations and actions, as well as to any other agency set up to administer public law.

The law makes it the responsibility of the individual registrant to do everything that the law requires of him. The law requires him to do these things within a certain time limit. If he doesn't do them, he can lose many privileges and rights given him under the law.

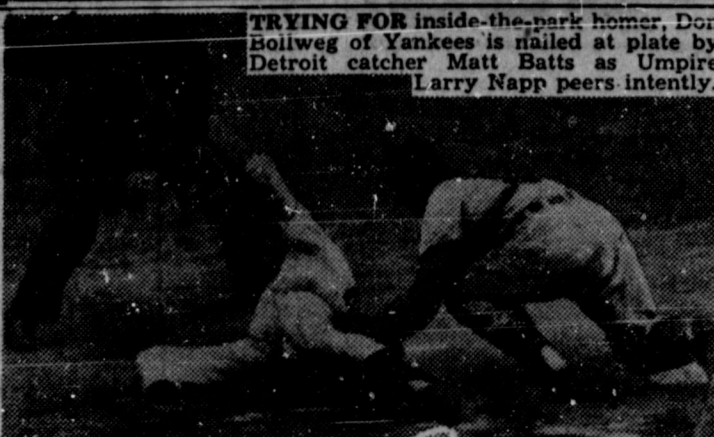
"It is the duty of every man registered with a draft board to be alert and protect his rights under the law," advises Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service.

"Certainly it is the moral responsibility of parents to have their sons make themselves aware of the necessity of complying with all provisions of law and regulations," he says.

"It is too bad that registrants, parents, and employers often sleep on their rights until it is too late, or extremely difficult under our regulations, to do anything about their cases," he says.

General Wakefield says that sometimes a registrant, parents, or an employer never request anything at the board until after an order to report for induction is issued.

## People, Spots In The News



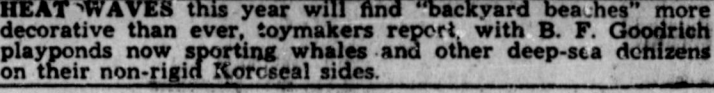
TRYING FOR inside-the-park homer, Don Boliweg of Yankees is nailed at plate by Detroit catcher Matt Batts as Umpire Larry Napp peers intently.



QUIZZICAL was Joseph Lanfieri, new premier of France, as he called on President Auriol on getting nod to form new French cabinet.



GERMANY'S entry in Miss Universe contest is Christel Schack, 28, Berlin fashion model.



HEAT WAVES this year will find "backyard beaches" more decorative than ever, toy-makers report, with B. F. Goodrich playponds now sporting whales and other deep-sea critters on their non-rigid Korcseal sides.

Registered men, parents, and employers should begin to concern themselves about the Selective Service law and regulations immediately after men register, General Wakefield points out.

The state draft director reminds all registrants, their parents, employers, public officials and citizens in general that the doors of Texas draft boards are always open to tell the people how to get information and help with draft problems.

S/Sgt. Ralph Percival received his discharge from the Air Force June 29 after spending the past four years in the service. S/Sgt. and Mrs. Percival have moved to Lawton, Okla. where he has accepted a job as a mechanic with an Air Craft Co. doing maintenance work on Helicopters and airplanes for the Air Base at Lawton.

Francis Helton of Amarillo visited the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wasson at Panhandle.

Mrs. A. L. Cobb and daughter Johnnie and granddaughter, Joanne Johnson of Claude were in Clarendon Saturday visiting Mrs. Cobb's daughters, Mrs. Monte Wolford and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. R. Cox and son James Robert of Hawthorne, N. J. visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Cox and sister, Mrs. Tom Tucker and family, Wednesday thru Sunday. They have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred W. Davis and family in Brookhaven, Mass., and Mrs. Cox's sister and mother in Nevada, Missouri.

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"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." Matt. 5:9.

"Peacemakers have the satisfaction of enjoying themselves by keeping the peace and of being truly serviceable to others by disposing them to peace. They are working together with Christ who came to proclaim 'Peace on earth.' God is the God of peace; the Son is the Prince of peace, and the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of peace. If the peacemakers are blessed, woe to the peacemakers. The children of this world love

to fish in troubled waters, but the children of God are peacemakers." The above comment on Matthew 5:9 is not our own, but it expresses our feeling exactly. How many times we wish that even in our everyday life among our friends that we could be a peacemaker. How we wish that when we have opened our big mouth that those around us would feel better and more at peace because we had spoken.

But how often, far too often this is not true. No sooner have we spoken than we realize that we have said the wrong thing. Many times when our words are spoken and our deeds done then it is too late and our chance to influence the cause of peace has been lost. If we as individuals in the great United States could always act as peacemakers then the net result of all our efforts as it goes out into the world would be that of peace.

The other day little 10 year old Jimmy Barnhart of Rt. 1, Claude, came by to see us. He had just been the guest of Lion Grover Forbes at their meeting to thank them and all Lions for sending him to their camp for crippled children. It does our heart good to hear of a good camp such as this being maintained by any organization, and it does our heart doubly good to know about a fine boy like Jimmy learning to dive and swim like nobody's business.

Speaking of Farm Bureau someone told me that on the 31st there would be a big queen contest at Claude. My, my, horrors of horrors when we think of the one we were involved with at Clarendon some years ago. Every once in awhile we wonder if the losers should have been winners and if they have ever forgiven our judgment.

I believe in giving credit where credit is due and we think a lot of credit goes to all those who have helped get the emergency feed program moving. To the county agents, the PMA officers in each county, and to those all the way to the top who have in any way helped. Just think in one week after the final goal had been given meal had been made into cake and was arriving in the rough areas. To the railroads, to the state PMA, to all the local help we say congratulations for a fast job well done. To all of our officials along the way to the top and to our own Walter Rogers especially. When he visited here last week he actually looked more tired and worried than I felt. We need something permanent, especially rain, but in the meantime we need these temporary helps in a hurry.



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Now that I have safely survived all the Fourth of July firecrackers, as well as the excitement of Clarendon's big celebration along with the misery of Flip Breedlove's fine barbecue, my worries are not far over. We can look forward now to the big barbecue at Claude on the 31st of this month. This will be only one day after a very important birthday, so we shouldn't forget it. In fact the celebration begins on the 30th and goes thru the First of August. Then if we outlast this affair we will sure want to make the big Farm Bureau Barbecue at Lelia Lake again this year. We have some special medicine cooking for this to-do.

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Invitations are also extended to all towns with riding clubs to participate in this year's parade. All riding club entries in full uniform will be admitted to the first performance on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

THE DROUTH SITUATION: The members of the Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico Delegations in Congress have been working almost 24 hours a day trying to bring about effective relief for the drouth stricken areas. Several of the Congressional districts in Texas have not been stricken, but the members from these districts have worked right along side those of us whose districts are in this disaster area. We are all deeply grateful for this fine work and for the recognition and action taken by the President and members of his official family in moving forward to combat this tragedy. I expressed our grateful appreciation in a short speech to the Congress on Tuesday, June 30th. I expressed to the President and members of his official family our appreciation for the fine spirit in which this tremendous task has been undertaken. I was requested to make a short recording to be broadcast to the nations overseas on this subject. In doing so, I pointed out the fine cooperation that has always prevailed among the people of our country when disaster strikes, in giving priority to bringing relief to the stricken areas. I closed the statement by telling the people that we all thanked God that we lived in the United States and under our form of government.



GIVING THE BRIDE AWAY—Pretty polio victim, Lucille Ruggles, of Hope, Ark., was literally carried away at her wedding. Seen above in the arms of her father, William Ruggles, she was carried down the aisle of the Atlanta, Ga., church. Her bridegroom, Robert Spough of Atlanta, swept her up and carried her to her new home after the ceremony.

Assistant to the Post Office Department, Congressman Dowdy, of East Texas, had the floor and was asked by Congressman Bender, of Ohio, the following question: "Is the gentleman aware of the fact that in the Defense Department alone, as a result of the creation of these new secretaries, over 60,000 people have been fired, which is pretty much the case in all the other departments of Government?" Congressman Dowdy's reply was as follows: "According to the reports I have, in March, the number of people employed by the United States Government decreased by 20,000. Yet the salaries that month increased 60 million dollars, although 20,000 people were fired."

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When the disaster situation began to reach such tremendous proportions, it became very obvious that there were some who wanted to play politics with the misery of these stricken people. It is my firm belief that these nefarious schemes were nipped in the bud by President Eisenhower. Although it is difficult to see how good can come out of such a thing as a devastating drouth, there seems to be a general sentiment among the Members of Congress that some program should be worked out on a permanent basis to avoid, or at least soften, the terrific blow that is struck by such an occurrence. The chances are that some permanent legislation will be adopted with which to fight these problems in the future.

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IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

at the Close of Business on June 30, 1953

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash	\$221,562.60
Items in process of collection	50,854.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,854.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	8,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$379.09 overdrafts)	\$76,610.41
Bank premises owned \$2,808.56, furniture and fixtures \$2,978.97	5,787.53
Other assets	549.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,073,363.44</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$112,346.23
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	22,476.83
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,715.44
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	84,553.67
Deposits of banks	12,099.25
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,866.92
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$937,657.36</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$937,657.36</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	36,305.58
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>136,305.58</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,073,363.44</b>
MEMORANDUM	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$120,000.00
State of Texas, County of Donley, ss:	
I, W. W. Taylor, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.	
CORRECT-ATTEST:	
JOE GOLDSTON	Directors.
GEO. E. BAGBY	
JOHN H. HEAD	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
(SEAL)	Arith Butler, Notary Public.

## Trighights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Not any time recently has there been so much political maneuvering so early. The elections are a year away, but three factions are already preparing for the struggle, and individual candidates are going through the usual routine of speech-making and handshaking.

Paying a visit to the state was Stephen A. Mitchell, Democratic National Chairman, who said he would invite Adlai Stevenson to come here later. Mitchell asked party members who supported Eisenhower to return to the Democratic fold, and predicted Democratic victories next year.

He forecast that "Sam Rayburn will return to the speakership of the House, and Lyndon Johnson will be majority leader, not minority leader."

But there was evidence that the rift between Eisenhower and Stevenson Democrats was still there.

When the Texas Federation of Labor convened at El Paso, delegates boomed when a speaker charged that Governors Shivers of Texas, Thornton of Colorado, and Mechem of New Mexico were "state's righters last year when it was a matter of dough in the pocket, but this year, when it's a matter of drouth relief, they're quite willing to be Americans and accept relief from the central government."

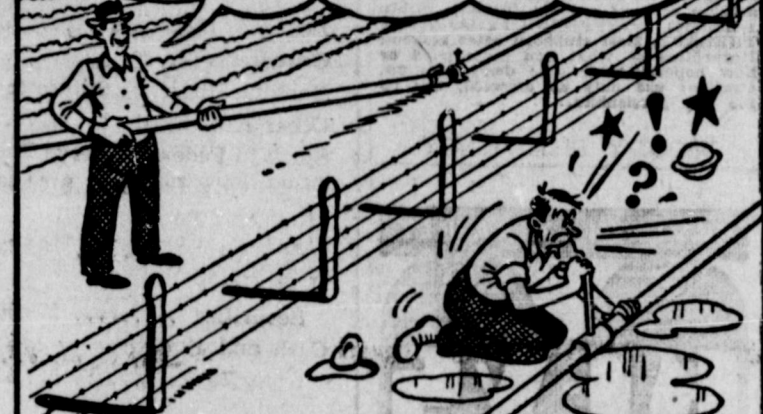
Shivers led the Democratic revolt that gave the state to Eisenhower last year. Labor leadership generally was for Stevenson.

Could Mitchell and the other party leaders pull Texas back in-line?

It was obvious that they were going to work hard to reach that goal.

And it was equally clear that the Republicans were going to fight them every inch of the way. They hoped to make outright party members of the Democrats who voted for Eisenhower, and they planned to put up candidates for every elective office.

It was easy to make one prediction: the Texas political battles of next year are going to be big and bitter.



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AMARILLO—Master Sgt. E. O. Beck of the Marine Corps Recruiting Office in Amarillo has announced that until further notice there will be no waiting list for enlistment in this world-famous land, sea and air organization. The Marine Corps Recruiting Station is located on the second floor of the Post Office in Amarillo, Texas. Further information about the leathernecks may be obtained by writing to Box 1047 in Amarillo.

The armadillo of Argentina is only a few inches long.

**TEXAS FARM INCOME SHOWS DECREASE**

AUSTIN—Texas farm income for the first five months of 1953 totaled \$546,000,000—18 per cent below the same period last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Some commodities showed increases this year. Wheat earnings rose 15 per cent; oats, 96 per cent; and sheep and lambs, 70 per cent. Eggs, fruits and vegetables, and poultry accounted for smaller gains.

Other commodities registered income declines, ranging from milk and milk products (3 per cent) to cottonseed (69 per cent). The drop in cotton income, which accounted for almost half the total reduction, was 34 per cent by the end of May.

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By John C. White, Commissioner

**A NEW LOOK AT THE DROUTH**

The Southwest—and Texas in particular—is still locked in the searing hot grip of the drouth. No one is more conscious of this fact, nor feels its effects more than our state farmers and ranchers. Every day, untold thousands more dollars in crop and beef production are paid in tribute to the merciless sun.

The drouth made its appearance over three years ago. Record high temperatures in June ushered in the threat much earlier than last year. What will be its effect on yields and dollar gains in 1953?

Although it is too early to accurately predict actual money

losses, a look at the cotton and cattle situation gives an advance picture as to what we may expect.

Judging from conditions of late June, Texas farmers will be fortunate if their 1953 cotton production equals last year's 3,808,000 bales. And last year was far from being "normal" since the state is capable of raising nearly 6 million bales.

Without immediate additional moisture in our cotton areas, we may expect the present production outlook of some 3,800,000 bales to fall off even more before the official U.S.D.A. forecast is released August 8.

The cattle situation is grim. All cattle shipping points report un-

usually heavy movements as ranchers continue to unload beef from ranges growing increasingly unfit for grazing.

Receipts of cattle at the Fort Worth market in recent weeks have been from 50 to 90 percent above those of a year ago. And in most cases, the stock is low-grade slaughter cows, yearlings and stocker yearlings. The same is true of all 12 major cattle shipping points in Texas.

One day last month, cattle receipts at a large Texas market totaled 10,500 head—the greatest number received at that point since August 8, 1934.

These two commodities alone—cotton and cattle—indicate it is time for farmers and ranchers to tighten their belts. Once again we may have to look for disaster relief from the federal government.

**TEXAS FEDERAL COOPERATION**

Should Texas abide by all the projects and directives from Washington? Which joint programs are the most worthwhile?

The answer is obvious in some cooperative projects now in op-

eration within our state. Certainly the commodity market news which keeps producers informed on current prices, is aided immeasurably by joint federal-state efforts. And no one objects when U. S. aid is rushed to states paralyzed by drouth.

But where does federal cooperation end and federal encroachment begin?

A prime case in point is the Texas-Federal Fruit & Vegetable Inspection Service. An average of a half-million dollars is involved in this project annually. This money is collected in Texas from Texas vegetable growers, buyers and shippers. It is of vital importance particularly in East and South Texas and other areas where commercial vegetables and fruits are grown.

In return, the products are inspected and graded in a uniform manner. This allows qualified Texas fruits and vegetables to be shipped out-of-state where they command prices comparable to

those received by products from all other areas of the country.

This program is valuable and needed by all phases of the fruit and vegetable industry. Yet the question arises—who should control the functions of such a joint project? The obvious answer is that both parties should at least have 50-50 rights. But here is how the situation stands at present.

The most recent agreement with the federal government was drawn up and signed Aug. 1, 1949. Under its terms, the federal authorities exercise almost complete control over state employees hired on the project. Federal agents can even veto expenditures of money believed necessary by state agents. And some 10 percent of this Texas money is funneled directly into federal coffers. The State Department of Agriculture has submitted a new contract to the federal government

in the hope of remedying some of these defects. Texas money collected for Texas projects should be spent in Texas. Texas authorities should have control over their own state employees. But to date, officials of the U.S.D.A. Fruits & Vegetable Branch have refused to sign the contract—a contract which is in every way similar to those of other states where the cooperative project exists.

Texas deserves the rights granted other states. The present contract is a perfect example of federal encroachment.

**Interstate Highways Need Federal Funds**

AUSTIN—The 83rd session of Congress should not go into history without taking favorable action on a bill to provide approximately \$200 million of Federal funds for highway construc-

tion. J. H. Kuitgen of Waco, President of the Texas Good Roads Association, has advised Texas members.

In a letter addressed to Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Senator Price Daniel and Representative Sam Rayburn, Kuitgen urged every effort to bring about passage of road assistance under either the Dempsey or the Dondero bill.

Gen. Ike Ashburn, Executive Vice President of the Texas Good Roads Association, last week appeared before the House Subcommittee of the Public Works Committee in Washington. He told the committee members Texas economy is dependent upon more money for highways.

Under the present formula, based on highway mileage and motor fuel tax payments, Texas would get from \$16 to \$25 million additional Federal funds for interstate highways.

**Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK of Clarendon, Texas**

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Close of Business June 30, 1953

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$1,018,178.81	CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	143.93	SURPLUS	50,000.00
Banking House	1.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS	50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1.00	Reserve for Contingencies	1,912.88
Warrants	3,679.80	Reserve for Dividend Payable July 5, 1953	2,000.00
U. S. Bonds	\$982,000.00	DEPOSITS	2,516,037.08
Cash & Exchange	765,945.42		
	1,647,945.42		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,669,949.96</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,669,949.96</b>

The above statement is correct: Walter B. Knorpp, Cashier

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$891,826.24	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	223.94	Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	7,894.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	7,894.00	Other Real Estate	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00	Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00	Commodity Loans	\$ 44,006.82
Commodity Loans	\$ 44,006.82	Municipal Bonds & Warrants	82,334.86
Municipal Bonds & Warrants	82,334.86	U. S. Gov't Securities	273,000.00
U. S. Gov't Securities	273,000.00	Cash and Due from Banks	577,481.01
Cash and Due from Banks	577,481.01		976,822.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,879,777.87</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,879,777.87</b>

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