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Tragic Fire Hits Ashtola Family

A fire which burned the S. J. Tolbert farm home a short distance east of Ashtola Monday morning, claimed the life of Mrs. Tolbert Wednesday morning and left her 9 year old daughter Lynda in a critical condition in the Groom hospital and Mr. Tolbert with severe burns to both arms.

Mrs. Tolbert received burns over about 75 percent of her body and Lynda received burns over approximately 50 percent of her body. Mr. Tolbert received burns to both arms while tearing burning clothing from his wife and little daughter. Two other daughters, Norma and Delores escaped injury.

It was reported that the fire started from accumulated gas fumes in the bath room. Mrs. Tolbert and Lynda were in the bath room at the time and the flash fire set their clothing. Mr. Tolbert, who had been out tending his dairy herd, returned to the house moments afterward to find his wife and daughter in flames.

The Tolbert home was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will amount into the hundreds of dollars in addition to the most important loss of all, the death of his wife and injury to his little daughter who was also a victim of a polio attack some two years ago.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Tolbert are pending at the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Cotton Queen



JOAN YOREE

Runner-Up



NORIENE GIBSON

Third Place Winner



JOAN KIRKLAND

Hedley COTTON Festival Friday and Saturday

LOCALS ATTEND MOOSE LODGE SERVICES IN AMARILLO

Amarillo Lodge of the Loyal Order of the Moose were hosts to six other lodges in the Panhandle area Sunday afternoon at the Moose Temple. Grand Recorder Carl Weis of Mooseheart, Ill. was in charge of initiation ceremonies in the Moose Legion for approximately 100 candidates who came from the various Panhandle-Plains lodges.

Those attending from the Clarendon lodge were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerner, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Vada Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons, Maurice Lane, Glenn Hoggatt, Carl Pittman and Cecil Thomas. The ladies visited friends and relatives while the men attended the lodge ceremonies.

Cash Fund Started For Tolbert Family

A person never knows when tragedy may strike, and strike hard, but here in Donley County you will find the most willing and sympathetic neighbors and friends to be found anywhere; people that are ready to take over and help. Following the fire at the James Tolbert home near Ashtola, neighbors took over the chores and crop gathering. This was not all, a free will fund of money was started at Ben Lovell's store at Ashtola and thru Tuesday night over \$250 had been left there. About this same time lists were started at the two gins here, The West Texas Gin and The Paymaster Gin.

Wednesday morning Mrs. A. T. Jefferies called the Leader in behalf of the United Charities Organization. "I want to help and I am sure hundreds of others in our community would like to help with a gift of money to this unfortunate family. They need money now more than anything else," Mrs. Jefferies stated.

If you wish to give to this fund, you may leave your money at Mr. Lovell's, either of the Gins or at either of the three banks in Clarendon. Your money will be appreciated whether it be only a small amount or large amount.

Rev. T. H. Harmonson announced that the Martin Baptist Church will take a public offering for this family Sunday.

Friday and Saturday, October 9-10th, will be two big days in Hedley when their second annual Cotton Festival gets underway. Miss Joan Youree was chosen Cotton Festival Queen in a closely contested campaign and she will be crowned by Joe R. Phillips, Lions Club District Governor of Amarillo, at ceremonies Friday night at 8 p. m. at the Hedley High School auditorium. Noriene Gibson was runner-up in the contest and Joan Kirkland was the third place winner. According to Clifford Johnson, Hedley banker, the entire celebration will be a well rounded affair with plenty of entertainment for everyone. We want everyone to come to Hedley and enjoy this celebration with us, he added.

The program Friday morning will start off with a kick-off breakfast from 7 to 8:30 a. m. (All the pancakes you can eat for \$0c, continuous throughout the festival.) This will be followed by preliminaries of the Old Fiddlers contest, Ma and Pa Kettle and Kids Arrive, Kids comic and pet Parade, old fiddling and western music.

The afternoon will start off with judging of livestock at Livestock show at one o'clock. This will be followed by Western music and novelty acts on main street, band concert by Hedley band, ROTC drill team from Canyon, Emmett Allen's String band, western music, old fiddlers, and novelty acts; Queen coronation at 8 o'clock, square dance exhibitions on Main street, music by Emmett Allen's Sunset Ramblers.

Saturday's program will start off with the breakfast at 7 to 8:30; followed by western music and novelty acts, Indian dancers — E. E. Irelan, Kwahadi Indian club, Amarillo. The afternoon program will start with Ma and Pa Kettle and Kids at 1 o'clock, followed by the Grand Parade at 1:30; after this the all girl Mounted Quadrille of Amarillo, Indian dancers, Maverick Club, Band concert, cake walks, western music and novelty acts, and the square dance exhibitions at 7 o'clock.

Novelty acts will include stunts from visiting Lions clubs, greased pole-climbing, turtle races, potato races, greased pigs and other methods of entertainment. In continuous performance will be the carnival rides, concessions, exhibits, flower show, antique show, art exhibit, shooting gallery, pancake derby, dunking pools and many other attractions; also bingo and movies.

JAYCEES MEET AT NOON TODAY

At the last meeting of the Clarendon Jaycees it was decided to dispense with its night meetings. The meeting today will be at noon at Essie Dunlap's, one block West of the Methodist Church, and anyone wondering what the Jaycees do or anyone who hasn't sampled one of their meals should drop around this noon. The Jaycees will accept the membership of men between 21 and 35 for regular membership or the associate membership of men under or over this age group. College students, here's your chance to belong to a Club that is alive.

Ken Davis Has Chance To Climb Boxing Ladder

Ken Davis, Clarendon's professional fighter, now has the chance that any boxer looks forward to, and the chances are Ken will climb to the top under the guiding hand of Al Weill, manager of world heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano.

According to an Associated Press story appearing in the Oct. 3rd issue of the Los Angeles Mirror, Weill reportedly purchased Ken's contract for \$6,000 from George Parnassus who recently purchased the contract from Bill Bentley.

Weill said in the AP story that he will start building up Davis as a lightweight contender against an undetermined foe at Providence, R. I., Oct. 26.

Services Pending For Mrs. James Tolbert

Funeral arrangements are pending with Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home for Mrs. James Tolbert, who passed away at 10:20 Wednesday morning from burns received when the family home burned near Ashtola Monday morning.

Mrs. Lorene Marie Tolbert, age 32, had been a resident of Donley County a number of years and was a member of the Martin Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, James Tolbert, three daughters, Norma, Delores and Lynda; her mother, Mrs. James C. Sutton, Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Harold Graham, Ashtola; eight brothers, Claude of Wellington; Jess of Ed Couch, Texas, Johnnie, Jimmie, A. T. and Ira Sutton of Vernon, Deolis Sutton, Wichita Falls and Ralph Sutton, Sweetwater.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO FEATURE STEAK SUPPER

Get your name in the Pot for a delicious home cooked meal! The Ladies of the First Christian Church are featuring a steak supper with all the trimmings tonight in the dining hall located in the church basement. Serving hours will be from six to eight o'clock. The steak dinner will cost only \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children under 12.

JOHN HEAD IS SCOUT FINANCE CHAIRMAN

Ben Parks, District Finance chairman for the Adobe Walls Area Council, has announced that John Head has accepted the chairman's job for the Boy Scout finance drive here in Clarendon. The drive will get underway sometime this month. Mr. Head will announce plans for the drive within the near future.

TWENTY-NINE SIGN UP FOR EXTENSION COURSE

Twenty-nine students have signed up for the extension course to be offered here at a meeting Monday night. Dr. J. B. Roberts, head of the Education Department at WTSC, Canyon, will teach the class which will meet every Monday night at the local College building. The course being offered is Education 541.

Bronchos To Play Panhandle Here Friday Night In Conference Game

Local football fans will have an opportunity to see how much power the Bronchos actually possess here Friday night when they mix it up with the Panhandle Panthers in the first conference tilt of the season for both teams. The game will start at 7:30 which will be the starting time for the remainder of all conference games.

The Bronchos have an undefeated record to date and will be trying to keep that record Friday night, but they will hit their first real stiff opposition even though the Panthers have lost most of their games so far. Panhandle has played much stronger opposition and only lost by a very small margin. They have a heavier team and more experience to bolster their chances of defeating the Bronchos. On the other hand the Bronchos say the Panhandle boys will have to be twice as good as they are to win, so we should be able to witness a first class ball game. Everyone be out to the game Friday night and let our boys know you are behind them, win or lose. They'll be putting out their best and that's all anyone could ask of them.

Coach Moore reported the Bronchos in comparatively good condition for the game with his main starters back in the line-up. Some of the boys are still nursing some injuries but will be able to play and we are hoping none of these injuries will be renewed, Moore added.

The probable starting line-up for the Bronchos will be Philley, Wallace, Kidd, M. Johnson, B. Johnson, Martin, Clifford, Lambert, Hensley, Graham, Wilson, Landers, Lane, Spivey, Hill and Cosper.

The probable starting line-up for the Panthers will be Roselius, Axe, Howard, Mohan, Miller, Cockrell, Cagle, Hedrick, Michell, Allen, Vance Asbern, Wheeler, Blackwell, J. Mohan, Callihan, Phillips and Bentley.

Remember to bring along an appetite and visit the Band Parents stand for refreshments of all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spurgeon were scheduled to leave today for Lake Charles, La., where they will visit until about November 1st with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hopkins.

LADIES OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE BAKE SALE SAT., OCT. 10

The Ladies of Calvary Baptist Church will have a Bake Sale Saturday, October 10th at Junior's Food Market. This Bake Sale is to purchase a stove for the Calvary Baptist Church.

If you would like a cake or pie for Sunday be sure and see the Calvary Baptist ladies Saturday at Junior's Food Store. It will be appreciated.

School Cafeteria Menu, Oct. 12-16

MONDAY
Roast Beef and gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, pickles, hot rolls, milk, honey and butter.

TUESDAY
Navy beans, cheese, mixed greens, onion slices, lettuce salad, bread, milk, fruit.

WEDNESDAY
Meat balls with spaghetti and tomatoes, blackeye peas, cream corn, jello salad, bread, milk, cake.

THURSDAY
Hot tamales, red beans, cream potatoes, cold slaw, corn bread, butter, milk, pudding.

FRIDAY
Cheese Burgers, onions, potato chips, pickles and lettuce, buns, milk, cookies.

City Receives Letter Of Appreciation

The City of Clarendon received a letter this week from Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, Austin, expressing appreciation and commending the City of Clarendon on the progress being made to provide a sanitary method of garbage and refuse disposal.

The letter read in part, "We believe proper handling of garbage and refuse is one of the basic necessities for good community sanitation, and we sincerely hope your progress will spread to other cities in that area through your provision of an example of practical, sanitary refuse disposal."

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Bronchos Defeat Lakeview, 41-6

The Clarendon Bronchos defeated the Lakeview Eagles 41-6 here last Friday night to hold on to their undefeated record for the season.

The Bronchos started their scoring spree early in the first quarter and had racked up 20 points before the first period ended. Bill Dale Hill went over from the 12 yd. line for the first tally; Philley went over from the 2 yd. line for the second and Hill plunged for the extra point; Johnson passed to Hill for 23 yards and the 6 points and Kidd plunged for the extra.

Lakeview's lone score came early in the second period when Wiley took a pass for 44 yards and the counter.

The Bronchos added one more TD before the half with Philley plunging over from the 1 yard line and Hill plunging for the extra point. Shortly before this score was made, Philley went all the way from the 50 across the goal stripes but this was nullified by a clipping penalty. This same deal was repeated just following the six points that counted, when Kidd ran 84 yards across the goal stripes only to have this nullified by a penalty. The next score came early in the third period when Hill skirted left end for 35 yards; Johnson plunged for the extra. The scoring was climaxed by Martin taking a 45 yard pass and going all the way. Hill plunged for the extra bringing the total to 41 to 6.

The Broncho line was playing heads-up football all the way through the game, allowing the Eagles very little yardage on the ground.

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Mr. Price, a familiar figure around Clarendon since about 1908, enjoyed a wide acquaintance of friends, many of whom contributed to his welfare. He came to Clarendon on an immigrant train from New York and worked at various jobs until he took over the care-taking job at the old Pastime Theatre. After the new Mulkey Theatre was built, he made the Smith Gin, now West Texas Gin, his headquarters and was happy with his work there up until his sudden death. He took great pride in putting out funeral notices and has delivered nearly 100 percent of all notices put out in the past ten to fifteen years.

He is survived by one sister living in Salem, N. Y. and a number of nieces and nephews.

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

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

Services Today For Clay Inmon

Funeral services have been set for 2 p. m. today at the First Methodist Church in Groom for Clay Inmon with Rev. W. R. Beard of Claude officiating.

Mr. Inmon, age 73, died at his home near Jericho Tuesday afternoon after a lengthy illness. He was a prominent farmer in the Jericho community and had been a resident of Donley County for 37 years.

Survivors include his wife Mrs. Mary Inmon of Jericho; two sons, Cecil of Groom and Ernest Inmon of Plainview; one brother, Charlie Inmon of Sherman and one sister, Mrs. Myra Parks of Houston; also eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the Claude Cemetery with the Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Winnie Wester and family visited the week end with her daughter, Jeanette, who is a student at TSCW in Denton.

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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale visited in Altus, Okla. Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley took dinner Thursday with Mrs. N. Scaff of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield visited Sunday in Shamrock with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Buckner and family and other old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and girls, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims and Clyde and grandma Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Stout and girls of Fritch visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williams of Amarillo spent Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Williams of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray visited in Littlefield, Texas Monday. Mr. and Mrs. James Ashcraft and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft, Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft, Emma and Edith Lee Jackson and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft and children visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and Shirley visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and boys.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Williams returned home Tuesday from a two weeks vacation at St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Planks and Bobby of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ford and Winfred of Claude took supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and family of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pegram and girls of Pampa spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Pegram.

Wayne Johnson of Samnorwood spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Jim Pegram. Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fred Rowe of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger visited Friday evening with Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tipton of Pampa took dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godbey and Jerry of Clarendon.

Mrs. Edgar Talley, Carl and Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and girls of Clarendon Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield, Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley Friday eve.

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Mrs. Tom Scoggins visited Mrs. N. A. Simmons Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited with Mrs. V. Littlefield Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyvon McBrayer of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odel McBrayer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and girls of Clarendon, Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley took supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moss and Shirley visited Mrs. Moss' mother in Amarillo Friday night and Saturday. Mrs. Allen has been ill but is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane and Mrs. V. Littlefield visited Saturday night.

Those to visit with Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcum of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft and Mr. and Mrs. James Ashcraft and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Palo Duro spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald and boys.

Edward Ledbetter spent Saturday night with Bob McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Ft. Worth are home for 30 days.

Doyle Rky Littlefield is back home after spending a few days in Farmington, N. Mex. visiting his father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beir of Altus, Okla. visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie, Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, circulation, etc. required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933 and July 2, 1946, of the Donley County Leader published weekly at Clarendon, Texas for October 1953.

State of Texas, County of Donley.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid personally appeared G. W. Estlack, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager and co-publisher of the Donley County Leader, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946.

That the publishers are A. D. Estlack and G. W. Estlack, both of Clarendon, Texas. That the editor is A. D. Estlack, Managing Editor, is G. W. Estlack and that the business manager is G. W.

Estlack, both of whom reside at Clarendon, Texas. That the owner is J. C. Estlack, residing at Clarendon, Texas.

That the bondholders and other forms of indebtedness are: None. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed during the month preceding the date of publication is as follows:

G. W. Estlack,
 Business Manager
 My commission expires 6-1-1955.

Capt. James D. Swift of Wichita Falls visited recently thru the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift, Capt. James D. Swift, Jr. and Miss Anna Moores attended church services in Amarillo.

THE STATE BANK

Statement of Condition of the State Bank of Clarendon, Texas, as of the close of business September 30, 1953

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	2,166.93	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	455.17	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture & Other Real Estate	22,650.37	Undivided Profits	46,357.06
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1.00	Other Liabilities	263.52
Municipal Bonds	3,000.00	DEPOSITS	1,546,281.62
& Warrants	\$ 93,773.77		
Commodity Loans	28,115.74		
U. S. Gov't Securities	272,500.00		
Cash and Due from Banks	406,273.56		
Total	\$1,692,902.20	Total	\$1,692,902.20

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- 3 Per Cent If Paid During October
- 2 Per Cent If Paid During November
- 1 Per Cent If Paid During December

This Discount is on all State and County taxes that are collected by the County Tax Collector.

Remember to Pay your Poll Tax—1954 will be a big election year.

Truett Behrens
 TAX ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR
 Donley County, Texas

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Crisco 3 lb. Can BEST FOR BAKING	89c	Baby Food 3 Cans HEINZ	25c
BARBECUE SAUCE Gebhards 15 oz. Can—2 for	69c	CHILI CON CARNE Gebhards with Beans, 7 oz. Can—2 for	35c
Coffee 2 lbs. WHITE SWAN	\$1 89c	Sugar 10 lbs. PURE CANE	95c
FRANKS 1 Pound	29c	GREEN BEANS Stringless—2 lbs.	29c
PRESSED HAM 1 Pound	49c	OKRA Home Grown—2 lbs.	25c
STEAKS LOIN or T-BONE—1 Pound	69c	CARROTS Bag	17c
BOLOGNA 1 Pound	39c	GRAPES 1 Pound	15c
FRYERS 1 Pound	55c	OLEO Grayson—1 Pound	23c

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Parent - Teacher Talk

When the PTA membership drive ended Monday, there were 131 paid-up members. As always the teachers cooperated beautifully, sending reminders to the parents, keeping lists. Mrs. Cockerell and Mrs. Breedlove are still checking the lists to find which room will receive the five dollar prize for the most memberships.

Mrs. Rhode's fourth grade mothers came through with so many treats that her room has set a new high for Treat Day receipts that will probably remain until the first grade mamas have a chance at Treat Day next month. First grade mamas each year—bless 'em—work harder and contribute more than any other two grades.

As usual popcorn balls were the best seller, but Mrs. Elam sent a box of fudge that sold almost before the lid could be removed, and Mrs. Vinson's blue-iced cup cakes sold faster than

cupcakes usually sell. Receiving more than eight dollars as her part of the Treat Day intake, Mrs. Rhode plans to buy additional view-masters for her room and film discs to be used in connection with her geography and reading classes.

Mrs. Sandifer's third grade has Treat Day next Tuesday. October is Carnival month—that's the time when mamas leave the dishes in the sink and the teachers get a few more grey hairs, but the results are worth the effort. The children have an hilarious evening without pranking on the town and the PTA has more money to spend.

Mrs. John Head, who moved here last spring, was approached by the nominating committee to act as PTA finance chairman this year, and, not too clear on what that meant, she said yes. She was promised a committee which didn't materialize (and hasn't yet) and then someone broke the news to her that the Carnival was her job.

At this point she and the teachers have mapped out the

room projects for Halloween night. Being from out of town, she had lots of new ideas and the Carnival list looks different and exciting this year.

The Tom Thumb wedding, to be presented by the first graders in the Jr. Hi auditorium twice that night, has never been done before. The first graders are excited and eager for their debut as performers. And the big question with Mrs. Ballew's and Mrs. Brown's small fry is—WHO will be the BRIDE and GROOM?

Then the Minstrel Show by Mrs. Weaver's fifth grade is something different for Carnival. This will be presented in the gym and a number of sixth graders are to help out. Ann Word, who made the highest grade in the school on the music ability test given earlier this year, is among the sixth graders to be in the show, but not as a musician. She'll tell jokes.

The Country Store in Mrs. Guy's third grade room will have everything for sale from home-canned goods to slightly used comic books. There is a plea out

for contributions for this and the games where prizes will be given. Any old white elephant will find its way to the proper stall if sent to school by junior. And these items should be sent right away—the sooner, the better—so that PTA can find out how many prizes it will have to buy. Send old toys, funny books, jewelry, a jar of jelly, a piece of crochet, old hats—anything, but send them right away.

The Carnival is going to be spread out this year through both buildings. And for the first time, every teacher has chosen a project right up through the eighth grade and including Principal Richardson.

The eighth grade will present the program at the regular PTA meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Jr. Hi auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack and Dana took their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sams and Dan, home Wednesday and visited in the Sams home at Welch, Texas through the week end.



HOT TIME FOR REDS IN DRY SEASON—French and Viet Nam forces bring their heavy artillery into play on the French Indo-China battlefield, as they counterattack Communist Viet Minh forces. Fighting resumes in Indo-China with the end of the torrential seasonal rains, and the coming of the dry season.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rampy of Fort Worth left Thursday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stepp of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grounds of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stepp and children.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rankins of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling Friday.

Mrs. John Gerner of Amarillo left Sunday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Gerner, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collins of Amarillo visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morton of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler of Wichita, Kansas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler and John Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arthur of

Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shields and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields and children, all of Dalhart visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Pauline Roberts of Amarillo spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stavenhagen of Wichita, Kansas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stavenhagen.

Mrs. Bobby Hill and daughter of Wichita, Kansas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Castner.

Mrs. Billie Jean Moore of Clarendon visited Mrs. James Smith Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bryan of Amarillo, Miss Betty Browne of Dallas, and Gene Bryan of Vance Air Base at Enid, Okla. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansard and daughters of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White.

Sam King of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and other relatives.

Miss Joanne Christal of Can-

yon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal.

Mrs. Jim Warner and children of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy, several days last week.

Misses Wilma Jean McIlroy, Carolyn Monk, Christine and Patty Shields and Wayne and Earl Stepp, Roddy Seago, and Earl Shields attended an entertainment for the young people of the Church of Christ in Childress Tuesday evening.

Ralph Ayers of Canyon and Jim McCullough of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers. Other guests in the Ayers home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers and sons of Ashtola.

Mrs. Albert Sanders of Alanreed visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scott of Friona, Texas are happy to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Becky Layn, weighing 7 lbs. 2½ oz., born Sept. 26, 1953. Mrs. Scott is the former Juanelle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKeller and baby of Dallas visited Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Van Eaton.



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MYSTERY FARM NO. 9—This farm home was identified by seventy persons last week as the west camp of the Lazy RG Ranch located southeast of Clarendon on the Brice highway. Mr. J. P. Fulcher, ranch manager, came in and made proper identification and received his free mounted picture.

This ranch home was built some three years ago along with many other improvements on the Lazy RG which is known as the old Word Ranch. Lu McClellan is now living at the West Camp and is an old-timer in the ranching business.

The Lazy RG Ranch was purchased six years ago by L. W. Welch of Los Angeles, Calif. It contains 53 sections of land and around 3,000 steers are handled on this ranch each year.

The present manager, Mr. J. P. Fulcher and Mrs. Fulcher, have been with the ranch the past two years, moving here from Canyon. Mr. Fulcher is a native of Vernon.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Convention Held

The Delta Kappa Gamma, a study sorority for teachers, held their regional convention in Clarendon Friday and Saturday with wonderful success. The club felt honored to have Mrs. Lee Nowlin of Amarillo, state chairman, as director of the convention since she is a former Clarendonite. She will be remembered here as Mattie Ruth Dean.

Activities were opened with the president's dinner at the home of Mrs. Velma Weaver Friday evening. Following the meal, Chapter presidents and vice-presidents enjoyed a round-table discussion with the Alpha State president, Miss Eugenie Terry of Dallas. Miss Terry answered many questions, giving advice and instructions on ways in which more effective and professional work can be carried on in the educational field by each Chapter.

A 9:00 o'clock coffee was served in the Homemaking Department of Clarendon High School Saturday morning after which teachers assembled in the High School Auditorium for an impressive initiation ceremony. Eight new members initiated were Mrs. Anna B. Ballew, active member, Mrs. Charlotte Word, honorary member, Miss Mary Howren, re-instated as an honorary member, all of Clarendon; the others were Mrs. Zena Biggers, active member of Skellington, Mrs. Eunice Breazelle, active member of Canadian, Mrs. Burniece Johnson, active member of Groom, Mrs. Mary Ragsdale and Mrs. Julia VanBebber, both active members of Dumas. Each chapter had a part in the fine program which followed the initiation ceremony.

The lovely luncheon at Lion's Club Hall which the group en-

joyed at the noon hour Saturday was made possible by Mrs. G. A. Anderson, her helper, Miss Loyd Richerson, local Homemaking teacher, and her F.H.A. girls. Members wish to express their sincerest thanks to each and everyone of them. Miss Richerson and her F.H.A. girls also prepared and served the Saturday morning coffee. Visitors made many remarks about the organization and efficiency with which these two meals of unusually good food were prepared and served.

Lion's Club Hall was attractively decorated for the luncheon with red roses in both epergnes and bud vases, napkins and programs were in gold and lettered in red. Plate favors were miniature corsages of red rosebuds and fern tied with gold ribbon.

The address given by Miss Terry reflected much research and deep study. Since other regional meetings were taking place in Texas at this time, we felt highly honored in having Miss Terry meet with the Clarendon group.

Mrs. Charlotte Word delighted the group with a piano and vocal rendition of three of her own compositions.

Miss Ruth Richerson's Santa Claus act was the last part on the program. It was at this time that the many nice door prizes were given away.

The members of Gamma Kappa Chapter wish to express thanks to the business people of Clarendon who so generously supplied us with the many articles that helped to make our meeting the success it was. Visitors commented on the courtesies, gifts, backing and cooperation given this chapter.

Door prizes were given by the A. Henson Tire Co., Bagby Motel, Gordon's Hardware, Clarendon Press, Essie's Beauty Shop,

Bob Moss Pharmacy, Greene's Dry Goods, Stocking's Drug Store, Clarendon Electric, Charlie Seed's Buick, Skelton's Clothiers, Jaycees and Brooks Variety Store.

Other business firms contributing were Murphy Funeral Home, Chamber of Commerce, Bartlett Motor Co., West Texas Utilities, Carl Pittman, Junior's Food Store, Kelly Chamberlain, Clarendon Motor, Donley County State Bank, First National Bank, Farmer's State Bank, Harlan's Flowers, Household Supply, Phelan's Coca-Cola Co., Foxworth-Galbraith, Saye's, Pauline's Beauty Shop, Watson-Antroubus, Farmers Exchange, and Parker-Perkins.

Miss Lucile Polk, president of the Gamma Kappa Chapter which includes teachers from Wellington, Childress, Memphis, and Clarendon, adjourned the convention after expressing her thanks to everyone who helped make the meeting a success and inviting all the visiting teachers to return.

"This is the best Regional Meeting I've ever attended" and similar remarks were heard over and over as the group dismissed to return to their homes.

—Reporter

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS FOR "GET-ACQUAINTED" LUNCHEON SEPT. 30th

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society met in the dining room of the First Baptist Church Wednesday, Sept. 30 for a "Get-acquainted" luncheon. Approximately forty members and guests were served.

Following the luncheon, a brief history of the Church and W.M.S., written by Mrs. Harry Brumley and Mrs. Genoah Doshier, was read by Mrs. Doshier.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's program, Mrs. Leck Goldston, in an impressive installation services, installed the following officers:

President, Mrs. L. P. Moore; Enlistment vice-president, Mrs. James Moore; Program vice-president, Mrs. Norris Spurgeon; Young People's Director, Mrs. Dale Hill; Young People's Counselors, Miss Betty Maddux, Mrs. Jake Arthur, Mrs. Harmon Fricks, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. Luther Hall,



SOUVENIRS — Nine-year-old Carolyn Olds, of New York, proudly displays her new collection of dolls as she arrives home. They will always remind her of her four-month European vacation, as she acquired a different doll in each country she visited.

Mrs. Clarice Leffew, Mrs. John Woods, Mr. Shorty Thompson; Corresponding Sec. & Treas., Mrs. Emma Ayers; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. K. Leathers; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. P. C. Messer; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. A. T. Cole; Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Alvin Hicks; B.W.C. Adviser, Miss Jessie Cook; Circle Chairmen, Mrs. Van Kennedy, Mrs. Doss Palmer, Mrs. Bill Preacher, Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mrs. Clyde Butler, Mrs. Grover Heath; Pianists, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. James Smith; Choirister, Mrs. Jake Arthur.

Next quilting with Irene Stewart Thursday, Oct. 15. —Reporter

MIDWAY QUILTING CLUB
The Midway Quilting Club met in the home of Ellen Moreland, Oct. 1st with nineteen members present. Two quilts were completed.

Officers elected for the following year are: Sarah Shaller, President; Nell Land, vice president and Katie Bell Wells, secretary and treasurer. We had one new member to join, Lillie Mae Carmichael.

Our quilting date has been changed from the first and third Thursdays to the first and third Tuesdays.

The next meeting will be with Allie Quattlebaum, Oct. 20th. —Reporter.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB
The Club met with Mrs. Vivian Godbey. One quilt was finished. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ola McBrayer and Cynthia, Connie Talley, Oddie Moss, Maisie Eichelberger, Katie Scoggins, Joy Roberson, Minnie Roberson, Blanche Gray, Sallie Hatley, Billie Ashcraft, Corene Ashcraft and Judy. Ethel Sim-

Rhea - Batchelor

Miss Ramona Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea, Clarendon, Texas, became the bride of James Batchelor, son of C. C. Batchelor, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Opal Rae, Amarillo, Texas, in a double ring ceremony, read at 6:30 p. m. Friday, October 2nd, at the Line Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo. Rev. J. Perry King officiated.

Vows were exchanged before an archway of greenery flanked by baskets of white gladioli.

The bride wore a grey suit complemented with black accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and wore the traditional something borrowed, something blue, something old and a penny in her shoe.

Her sister, Mrs. Bill Gerner, was matron of honor. She also carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Jack Warnix was best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Rhea chose a grey suit complemented by black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Rae, mother of the groom, wore a grey dress with grey accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride attended Clarendon schools and is now attending West Texas State College at Canyon where she is a member of Kappa Tau Phi and Buffalo Gals. The groom is employed by Key Boiler Works in Amarillo. The couple will make their home at 900 1/2 S. Houston, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens and daughters Retta Ann and Vickie Lynn of Plainview spent the week end with relatives in and near Clarendon.

F.H.A. OFFICERS INSTALLED

F.H.A. girls met Tuesday night in the Homemaking Department of Clarendon High School to install new officers for the school term 53-54. Kay Schollenbarger, retiring president, presided at the impressive candlelight service.

The president's table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a bouquet of red roses in the center of which was a large red candle. To either side of the centerpiece were 4 white candles. Each new officer lighted one of the white candles and gave the purpose and responsibilities of the respective offices.

New officers are as follows: President, Lillie Barker; Vice-President, Sue Talley; Secretary, Della Allen; Treasurer, Lucy Richardson; Historian, Wanda Sibley; Parliamentarian, Wanda Lewis; Reporter, Jackie Estlack; and Sgt.-at-arms, Kay Schollenbarger.

Following installation of officers the group sang the club song and repeated the club creed. A short business meeting was held and Irene Moss was appointed chairman of the poster committee for the year and Della Allen chairman of the decoration committee for the year.

Plans were begun for a Mexican supper to be held in the near future. Club mothers will be Mrs. T. H. Gattis, Mrs. Bert Smith, Mrs. Geo. Schollenbarger and Mrs. McAnear.

The group adjourned to meet next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Land of Tucumcari, N. M. visited the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Land.

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1928 BOOK CLUB

Mrs. C. W. Bennett and Mrs. Charles Lowry were hostesses Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting of the 1928 Book Club in the Patching Club House.

During the business meeting Mrs. Alfred McMurry's resignation was accepted. Mrs. Curtis Mears was elected as a new member of the club. The Project and Finance Committees were given permission to buy several new chairs for the Club House. It was also decided for Guest Day, October 20, that each member be allowed to invite one guest.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Barcus Antrobus gave an interesting review of "The Gown of Glory," a recent novel by Mrs. Agnes Sligh Turnbull. The time was approximately fifty years ago and the story was that of a Presbyterian minister, who was the pastor of the small village church of Ladykirk, and his wonderful and lovable family; a family short on cash but rich in everything else that makes life worth while.

Other members present were Mesdames E. S. Ballew, C. E. Bairfield, Homer Bones, L. N. Cox, M. C. Goodner, Glenn Hoggatt, Clyde Hudson, Lloyd Johnson, Alvin Landers, W. J. Lewis, Jr., Homer Parsons, Frank Phelan, Sr., Rayburn Smith, W. E. Thornberry, Frank White, W. E. Ray, J. R. Gillham, Ralph Porter, James R. Ross and Misses Loyd Richerson and Lucile Polk.

Mrs. I. E. Biggs and Mrs. Victor Smith were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Price Whitlock, visited the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock and Larry in Amarillo.

LES BEAUX ARTS CLUB

Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. C. C. Powell were hostesses to Les Beaux Arts Club, Friday afternoon, October 2, at Patching Club House. Entertaining rooms were decorated with fall leaves and flowers.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. C. Thornberry. Mrs. W. K. Hardin was elected vice-president for the 53-54 term.

Mrs. William J. Lowe introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Dr. Evelyn Martindale. Her subject was "Mental Health." She stressed the point that for good physical health, one must have good mental health, and that for true happiness with one's self, there is a need for emotional stability which is obtained with the desire for truth. Our judgment must be guided with reasoning by an open mind. The aimless and idle mind causes poor health and brings unhappiness. In childhood most of our mental health habits are established.

Those present to enjoy this program were members, Mesdames Lloyd Benson, John Blocker, W. K. Hardin, John Head, Pete Kunz, Wm. J. Lewis, Jr., Wm. Love, Charlie Seeds, Emmett Simmons, J. D. Swift, W. C. Thornberry, Frank White, Jr., Frank Bourland, Ruth Kennedy, W. H. Patrick, Frank Phelan, Jr., Homer Glascoe, Miss Katherine Ross, Miss Mary Howren and guests, Mrs. Bill Greene, Jr., Mrs. Ed Dishman, Dr. Evelyn Martindale, and the hostesses, Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. C. C. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rhea of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea and Mrs. Chas. Lowry Sunday. Their two children, Mike and Kathy returned home with them.

Fire Loss Doubles in Last 10 Years

Americans are paying a shocking price for carelessness.

The National Fire Prevention Association reports that a fire loss of slightly more than \$400,000,000 in 1943 has climbed until in 1952, just ten years later, the loss exceeded \$896,000,000, partially due to inflated values. Deaths from fires totaled 12,535 in the United States and Canada.

Based upon the fire loss in the first 5 months of 1953, the NFPA predicts a loss in excess of \$900,000,000 this year. This would mean a loss of approximately \$6 per capita this year, a record peace-time high for this or any other nation.

"Americans lead all others in burning up their homes, their jobs, and themselves," the NFPA asserts and points out that at least 90 percent of the fires that take such a high annual toll in homes, on farms, and in industry can be prevented by being careful and practicing sensible living habits. Fire Prevention Week, proclaimed by President Eisenhower and sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association, will be observed this year from Oct. 4-10.



*Estimated on basis of first five months. Photo, Rochester (N.Y.) Times-Union

SURPRISE PARTY HONORS COUPLE ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock entertained with a surprise party Tuesday evening, September 29, in their home honoring their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison of Escondido, Calif., who celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary that day.

The refreshment table was beautifully laid with a lace cloth and a centerpiece of white stock in a silver epergne with a large silver bow. Mrs. L. T. Whitlock of Amarillo poured punch while Mrs. Willard Skelton served cake, alternating with Mrs. Clarence Whitlock of Amarillo and Mrs. Price Whitlock of Escondido, Calif. Mrs. W. A. Land presided at the guest book.

Attending were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison of Escondido, Calif.; Mrs. Gladys Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitlock and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitlock, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Montie Garrison of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Price Whitlock of Escondido, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Landers, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Bert Smith, Pauline Waters, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Regan Bryan, Mrs. Buel Sanford, Mrs. W. A. Land, Lula Budd, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock.

All of the immediate family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock were present except two granddaughters, Mrs. Frankye Soderberg of Escondido, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Hudnall and baby of Los Angeles, Calif.

The honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrison, received many lovely gifts from both those attending and those who were unable to be present.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met with Melba Risley on Thursday, Oct. 1. Two quilts were finished. One visitor Mrs. Walter Hutchins. A delicious noon day meal was served at noon. Members were Lela Bulman, Lizzie Morrow, Della Barker, Montie Kidd, Lois Stevenson, Blanch Higgins, Margaret Waldrop, Eunice Land, Dorothy Sullivan, Guinn Hill, Mrs. R. O. Reynolds, Flossie Reynolds, Alice Pittman, Linnie Cauthen and the hostess, Melba Risley.

The next meeting will be with Flossie Reynolds at the school house, Oct. 15. —Reporter.

HOMEMAKERS CIRCLE

The Homemakers Circle of the Methodist Church held their last meeting in the home of Mrs. Bob Moss. Co-hostess was Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr.

Mrs. Homer Bones led the group in singing and gave the Christian Home topic, "Christian Discipleship." Mrs. C. B. Morris, a guest gave a very interesting article on the "Quadrinial Goals of the WSCS."

Refreshments were served to fourteen.

Mrs. L. O. Dennis of Memphis and Mrs. Bennie Dennis and Eddie Owen of Borger were guests Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vallance and family.

Maverick Night For All Scouters And Parents

One or both parents of all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts must attend with their boy if they want him to be a member of one of the above groups. Unless one parent, especially of the Cub Scouts, attend this meeting at the First Methodist Church on Monday night of October 12th at 7:30 p. m. with their boy, he will be refused entrance into either one of these groups.

All boys, whether present Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts or Explorer Scouts or who have signed up recently for one of these groups,

between the ages of 8 years and sixteen years, are invited to be present with one or both of their parents. The attendance of parents is a must.

A training team from the Adobe Walls Council will be present to train the different groups. Rev. Wm. A. Cockerell reported that he had over a hundred prospective cards signed. "Men of Clarendon, why not give your time and talent to help boys," stated Rev. Cockerell. If you wish to volunteer to help or want other information you may contact Rev. Cockerell.

Egg-rolling on the White House lawn was introduced during Madison's term of office.

70 Identify Leader Mystery Farm

We had rushing business on the Leader Mystery farm of the air last week. In fact a total of seventy persons correctly identified the ranch home. Miss Joyce Eddings was the first on the town list to make identification and will receive the free subscription to the Leader and Mrs. R. A. Williams was the first on the rural list and will also receive a free subscription. The winners of the free tickets to the Mulkey Theatre were Mrs. Doyce Graham, rural, and Miss Bertha Reid, town. Those making correct identification of Mystery Farm No. 9 were:

TOWN — Joyce Eddings, Mrs. Ernest Hunt, Edith Barzes, Brian Armstrong, Bertha Reid, Mrs. Arlis Mooring, Mrs. Jane Bownds, Mrs. Eula Chunn, Mrs. Bill Land, Mrs. Jennie Aten, Bernice McCrary, Shine Martin, Flip Breedlove, Millie Hillman, E. H. Noland, John Wood, Carl M. Bennett, Jeff Ward, Clyde Barker, Jimmie Lamberth, Homer Thomas, Lawrence Neece, Hazel Guy, Kathleen Yankie, Mrs. John McClellan, Mrs. W. E. Hodges, Miss Mary Howren, Olin Bain, C. R. Briggs, Gordon Mann, Clyde Price Jr., Mrs. A. L. Whitsell, Mrs. H. T. Warner, Mrs. Bob Head, Mrs. Ermine Blair, Mrs. Richard Dinger Jr., Mrs. E. E. Houdashell.

RURAL — Mrs. R. A. Williams, Winfield Mosley, Nellie Jon Hodnett, Billie Neal Bogard, Mrs. Doyce Graham, Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey, Harvey Shaw, Douglas Shelton, Mrs. Bud Hermesmyer, Mrs. J. H. Helton, Mrs. Gerald Noble, Mrs. Walter Lowe, Mrs. A. O. Hott, Bill Edens, Mrs. Steve Edens, Clarence Ayers, Mrs. M. Allen, John White, Alton Webb, Mrs. Bill Mooring, Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mrs. Quinn Aten, Nel-

son Christie, Frank Peden, Mary Chensult, M. C. Rampy, Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. Harvey Shaw, Jo Ann Shaw, Mrs. I. J. Self, D. F. Miller, Mrs. Coleman Shields and Mrs. W. E. Hill.

Keep your identifications coming in every week. You may be a winner.

Students Now Enjoy College Lounge

The Clarendon Junior College is greatly indebted to those who have made possible the beautiful college lounge. It is truly wonderful to find people with educational ideals and a desire to maintain an interest in the American Youth.

Clarendon College will always have a deep respect and affection to the people who have been so kind and made possible an educational facility that is a joy to all.

The furniture in the lounge came through the thoughtful efforts of Frank Phelan Sr. with the splendid cooperation of—The Donley County State Bank, The Farmers State Bank, Chamberlain Insurance Agency, Greene Dry Goods Company, Memphis Coca-Cola Bottling Company, The Junior Chamber of Commerce

And the help of the Management of The Clarendon Furniture Co. You are today the model of what other peoples of the world would like to be — kind, considerate, and a desire to promote educational advantages.

Every individual connected with the Clarendon Schools wishes to say, "Thank You" to all those who helped make this lounge possible. Among others donating furnishings were Household Supply, Dale Hill and Mrs. M. C. Goodner.

Best Food Buys advertisement listing various food items and their prices: BAKING POWDER 31c, CRISCO 89c, COFFEE 95c, CORN MEAL 39c, PRESERVES 47c, TOMATO CATSUP 19c, PUMPKIN 45c, PRUNE PLUMS 25c, PINEAPPLE JUICE 25c, LIQUID STARCH 25c, TOILET TISSUE 25c.

W. E. CLIFFORD Grocery & Market advertisement with phone number and delivery information.

Deepfreeze Home Freezer advertisement featuring images of the freezer and its components, along with text describing its benefits: Lower cost of food, savings of time and work, more and better foods, and new features like menu-maker, handy basket, and silent signal.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY CO. advertisement with complete home furnishings, home-owned and operated, and butane & propane gas service.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

An explosion of butane set fire to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert early Monday morning causing a complete loss of all their furnishings, clothes, and the house. Mr. Tolbert was slightly burned, the two older girls escaped unharmed, but Mrs. Tolbert and the youngest daughter were burned badly. They were taken to the Stewart Clinic for emergency treatment, then on to Dr. Witt's hospital where they still remain. Words cannot express our sorrow in this tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sutton, Mother Sutton, and Jimmy Sutton all of Vernon came to be with Lorene and Linda, and they and Mrs. Harold Graham are staying in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lane, Sr. from Gustine, Texas are visiting in the J. B. Lane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grimland and daughter and Richard Dingler and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin.

Special



Cold Waves
\$5.00 up

Shampoo & Set
\$1.00

Nothing is so wonderful as hair that is easy to manage and seems to fall gracefully into place. Your hair can be easy to manage with a cold wave from Saye's Beauty Shop. Make your appointment now!

Saye's Beauty Shop

Phone 88
—OPERATORS—
Bonnie Simpson
Lucy Taylor
Edna Dishman

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Due to my health, I have Closed my business. Just as soon as Doctors advise, I will be Open again.

Thanks for your business and Patronage.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Ruby Bromley

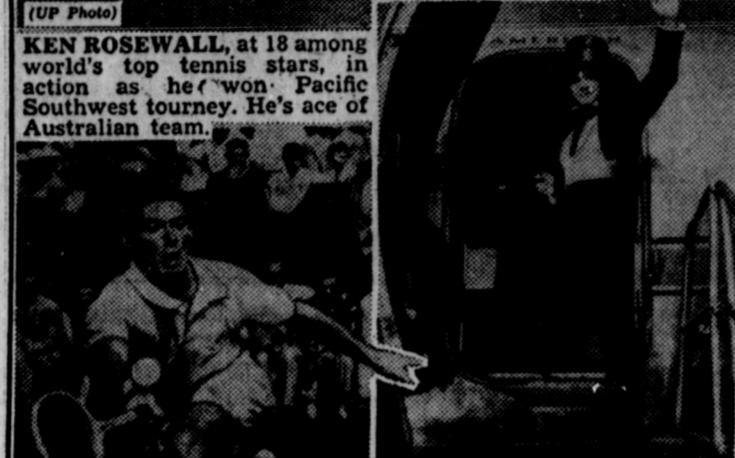
Mrs. Bromley's

Home of Fine Foods

People, Spots In The News



OURS?—Mr. and Mrs. Tapir seem puzzled at fancy markings of 6-day-old infant, born in Frankfurt, Germany zoo.



KEN ROSEWALL, at 18 among world's top tennis stars, in action as he "won" Pacific Southwest tourney. He's ace of Australian team.



REUNION—John Eisenhower and his wife have brief visit with President and Mamie upon Major's return from Korea.

HUDGINS NEWS
Mrs. Carl Barker

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Self visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie of Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Darby were dinner guest of the Corbins Sun. Mrs. D. B. Koen who is ill was taken to Temple Saturday.

Jimmie and Neal Carter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood shopped in Memphis Saturday.

Winifred and Linda Self ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited her father, Mr. J. E. Blevins of Quail Friday.

Davis Williams visited Leslie Tims of Ashtola Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Shields' sister, Mrs. Stovall of Sacramento, Calif. is visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann had business in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann carried a load of cattle to Amarillo Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Monday night were Mr. and Mrs.

Harvey Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Tims, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perdue, Mrs. Baten, Mrs. Oma Pierce and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker were dinner guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Hinkle, Stella and Iva.

Mr. and Mrs. George Self were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams has just returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Williams and son of St. Charles, Mo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken and Ronnie, Mrs. Wallace Cox of Alanreed, Mrs. Jimmy Cockerham, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons, Mrs. R. O. Reynolds.

Kenneth Webb spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lindsey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood Sunday were Mr. and

Mrs. W. M. Cross and children, Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear and boys.



and SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security Administration encounters two major problems in posting the individual wage record accounts of more than 60 million employees each calendar quarter, according to J. R. Sanderson, Manager of the Social Security Field Office in Amarillo. One of these is the receipt of tax returns with missing social security numbers; the other is tax returns bearing incorrect numbers.

Most of the incorrect numbers result, probably, from failure of female employees to notify the Social Security Administration of change of name due to marriage or divorce. In case of a name

change, the worker should ask the local field office to issue a duplicate social security card, showing the new name and the same old number. Until this is done, any wages earned should be reported under the old name.

Persons desiring a social security card because of a change in name should address their request to the Amarillo office, enclosing their old card, enclosing the old card will enable the field office to give return-mail service to such requests, Sanderson said.

If the employee allows each new employer to copy his name and number directly from his card, both problems of incorrect and missing numbers will be solved.

Mrs. Floyd Keener, niece of Mrs. Frank Whitlock, underwent surgery in a Vernon hospital Saturday. Mrs. Holly Guiberson and Mrs. Glenn Casey of Amarillo, sisters of Mrs. Keener, stopped in Clarendon enroute home Monday afternoon and reported Mrs. Keener improving satisfactorily.

Probably the safest and most effective way to reduce weight is to put a time clock on the refrigerator.

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

Officers and Directors

- F. E. Chamberlain, President
W. Carroll Knorpp, Active Vice-Pres. M. R. Allensworth, Asst. Vice-Pres.
J. L. McMurtry, Vice-President Walter B. Knorpp, Cashier
W. J. Lewis C. T. McMurtry D. N. Grady
William J. Lewis, Jr. Kelly Chamberlain

Close of Business September 30, 1953

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts \$977,494.78	CAPITAL \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 301.38	SURPLUS 50,000.00
Banking House 1.00	UNDIVIDED PROFITS 50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 1.00	Reserves 1,746.25
U. S. Bonds \$882,000.00	DEPOSITS 2,538,818.86
Cash & Exchange 830,766.95	
Total \$2,690,565.11	Total \$2,690,565.11

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

The First National Bank
Clarendon, Texas



Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits
\$135,035.70

Officers

- J. M. CREWS, President
JOHN H. HEAD, Executive Vice President
JOE GOLDSTON, Vice President
W. W. TAYLOR, Cashier
KATHERINE P. BUGBEE, Asst. Cashier

Directors

- J. M. CREWS JOHN H. HEAD
JOE GOLDSTON GEORGE B. BAGBY
C. E. BAIRFIELD ALLAN T. JEFFERIES
NEWTON S. HARRELL E. E. SMITH

Member of
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CLARENDON, TEXAS

At Close of Business, September 30, 1953

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts \$364,652.72	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 3,000.00	Surplus 50,000.00
Banking House-Furniture-Fixtures 5,787.23	Undivided Profits 35,035.70
Other Resources 549.00	DEPOSITS 856,987.85
UNITED STATES BONDS \$338,854.00	
UNITED STATES CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS 102,000.00	
FEDERAL LAND BANK BONDS 5,000.00	
CASH-SIGHT EXCHANGE 172,180.60	
TOTAL \$992,023.55	TOTAL \$992,023.55

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

The First National Bank offers to its depositors and customers complete banking service.

WANT ADS

RATES CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
 Minimum Charge 35c
 Per word, first insertion 3c
 Following insertions 2c
All ads CASH with order, unless customer has an established account with The Leader.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow, new cotton stripper, four wheel trailer with boxed bed. Jean Hester. Phone 391-R. (34tc)

RAT POISON—Destroy rats and mice with ready mixed d-Con. Get it at Stocking's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—4 room house to be moved. See Ben Lovell, Ash-tola. (30tc)

PINEAPPLE SUNDAE

Luscious Hawaiian Pineapple! With our famous Ice Cream



AT OUR DRUG STORE FOUNTAIN

BOB MOSS PHARMACY

BAUER POTTERY—Complete sets and open stock in all colors at Stocking's Drug Store

WE PROUDLY SERVE

The Best Malt in Town

MADE WITH

\$50,000 CHOCOLATE SYRUP

BOB MOSS PHARMACY

COSTUME JEWELRY—New shipment of costume jewelry for fall wear. See the complete line at Stocking's Drug Store

FOR SALE—My home in southeast Clarendon. See Mrs. A. G. Lane at Court House or home after 5 o'clock. (25tc)

FOR SALE—New and used Allis-Chalmers Combines. See Est-lack Machinery Co., Clarendon, Texas. (32tc)

Poultry Diseases—Use Sulmet in poultry drinking water. It prevents all kinds of infectious diseases. Also a curative drug. Stocking's Drug Store

WE PROUDLY SERVE

the Best Sundae in Town

Made With

\$50,000 CHOCOLATE SYRUP

BOB MOSS PHARMACY

WATCHES—Men and Ladies wrist watches unconditionally guaranteed for only \$7.95. See them at Stocking's Drug Store

FOR SALE—1948 WC Tractor and equipment, good condition, 10 ft. Oliver wheel drill; 8 ft. A-C Tandem Disc, practically new; See Earl Hodnett at Hodnett's Phillips 66 Service Station or phone 66. (28tc)

Interested in saving money on Car Financing? Then see Emmett O. Simmons at The Farmers State Bank before you finance your new or late model car. New Low Rates. (27tc)

White's Super Battery, 24 mo. guarantee, only \$12.45 exchange. **White Auto Store** Phone 162

CRESCOTE DIP—Disinfect stable and cow pens with cresote dip. Kills lice on horses, cattle and dogs. Get Cresote Dip at Stocking's Drug Store

FOR SALE—For the best in Electric Fence Chargers, see EST-LACK MACHINERY CO., Clarendon, Texas. (32tc)

FOR SALE—All kinds of Posts. Frank J. Hommel. (7tc)

ALFALFA HAY delivered in truck loads at \$30.00 per ton. Frank Hommel. Phone 266 or 466-R. (28tc)

Before you arrange to finance your new or late model car compare my new low cost finance rates. I can save you money. Emmett O. Simmons at The Farmers State Bank. (27tc)

FOR SALE—No. 1 bright Prairie Hay; also Alfalfa Hay. Frank J. Hommel. (7tc)

FOR SALE—16 x 24 ft. stucco building, to be moved, suitable for office or small business, modern. Inquire at City Motel. Phone 18. (27tc)

FOR SALE, Trade or Rent—3 modern houses in southeast edge of Clarendon. If interested contract J. H. Helton, Clarendon or J. F. Beckner, Clayton, N. Mex. (34tc)

Delicious ROOT BEER

Cold and Refreshing!
 AT OUR DRUG STORE FOUNTAIN
BOB MOSS PHARMACY

FOR SALE—Beltone Symphonette Hearing Aid. S. M. Black. Phone 53. (35-c)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Air-Conditioned apartment, living room, dressing room, private bath, breakfast room and kitchen, all modern, 1½ blocks from town on pavement. Phone 295 or 340. (20tc)

FOR RENT—3 bedroom house. Call 165-W. (30tc)

FOR RENT—4 room upstairs furnished apartment, private entrance and bath. Mrs. Will Johnson. (35tc)

FOR RENT—Upstairs furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. Private entrance and frigidaire. Bills paid. Adults only. Mrs. H. B. Hill. Phone 417-W. (34-p)

FOR RENT—2 room unfurnished apartment at West 3rd and Taylor. 4 blocks west of "M" System at the J. C. Gibbs place. (22tc)

FOR RENT—Large bedroom, meals if desired, two blocks from main street. Phone 354-W. Mrs. John Goldston. (52tc)

FOR RENT—Apartments over M-System in Salmon building. Mrs. Eva Atteberry. Phone 381-M. (32tc)

FOR RENT—Two bedroom furnished apartment. Mrs. C. R. Piercy. Call 364. (32tc)

FOR RENT—4 room house with bath, southwest part of Clarendon. Gilbert (Gib) Bryan. Phone 117-J or Box 56, Claude, Texas. (33-3c)

LOST

LOST—Right front grill off 42 Nash car, just off the pavement going from Brice to Silverton. Will the finder please get in contact with A. C. Shadix, Clarendon, Texas. Box 813 or Phone 488-W. (36-p)

LOST—One pair of glasses in brown case. Thomas Optical Co. on front. Phone 270-W. (35-p)

WANTED

WOMEN WANTED
 Housewives wanted—Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. Write National Engraving, Watertown, Mass. (38-p)

MISCELLANEOUS

E. J. Chenault
INCOME TAX SERVICE
BOOKKEEPING
 Clarendon, Texas
 Offices: 212 Goldston Bldg.

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Monday night, 8 p. m. Donley Hotel basement. All interested are invited.

Attention all Farmers—We now have the equipment to fill your tractor tires with Calcium Chloride and can fix flats and refill with same. A. R. Henson Tire Co. (34tc)

RONSON Lighters repaired at Glenn's Jewelry in Donley County State Bank Bldg. (19tc)

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There were 68 at Sunday school and church Sunday, and 53 for Training Union Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lee Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family visited Mrs. Hill's parents at Memphis Sunday.

Everyone is sorry for Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert in the loss of their home Monday morning by fire, and sorry they got burned. Hope they will soon be alright.

Mrs. C. J. Talley came home Sunday. She has been visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Oby Talley at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and boy spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. R. O. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Land of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Bulman visited Mrs. A. Pittman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Tims visited Mrs. Odell Osburn and Brinda Monday.

Mrs. Frank Cannon visited her parents Saturday and helped them get off to Calif. to the bedside of Mr. Harrison's mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrow visited over at Lubbock last Tues.

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has contributed to Jerome Price's welfare and happiness over the past years. Those that have given him money, or food, or clothes, or gifts on his birthday, or those that have spoken a word of kindness and encouragement. People have been good to him; he appreciated it, as do we appreciate it. Jerome never did anybody any harm and he was always on the side of right, and against wrong.

We are sure Almighty God sends characters like Jerome to us as a trial to see how we measure up to our responsibilities of ministering to the afflicted. There are now and will always be other Jeromes with us, testing us. And there will always be many good people that will minister to them as the many good people have ministered to our Jerome.

Yours truly,
 Mrs. Homer Mulkey
 Lee Bell

IGA BRAND SWEEPSTAKES

Here is another outstanding value packed, two week IGA Brands promotion that is designed to bring to you, Mrs. Housewife, even greater savings than before. Treat your family to the many, many tasty, top quality IGA foods that are available to you at prices you can afford to pay. We are sure that quality plus economy will assure continued patronage on the part of our old and new customers!

ENTER THE IGA \$200,000.00 CONTEST

GRAND PRIZE ...
 WIN this beautiful 18 foot Deluxe AMANA Upright food freezer. The first and only food freezer to receive the Fashion Academy Gold Medal Award for "Outstanding Design."
 PLUS \$1200 in food \$200 in Snow-Crop frozen food and \$1000 in any IGA brand merchandise.

IT'S EASY... all you have to do is complete this statement in twenty-five words or less:
 "I prefer IGA brands because....."

No purchases required. The entry statement may be made on the back of an IGA label, or on any blank paper and deposited in contest entry box in your IGA Store. If, however, the entry is attached to any six IGA labels, a bonus of \$100.00 will be added to each of the five regional prizes and the Grand Prize.

As many entries may be submitted as desired. Contest to end Wednesday, October 21, 1953.

CORN IGA Cream Style, 303 size Cans—2 for	35c
EARLY JUNE PEAS IGA 303 size Cans—2 for	35c
MILK IGA 2 Tall Cans	27c
PORK & BEANS IGA Tall Can	10c
ASPARAGUS IGA All Green Cut Spears—303 Can	29c
TUNA IGA Grated—Flat Can	29c
CATSUP IGA 14 oz. Bottles—2 for	35c
SUGAR 10 lbs.	98c
SHORTENING IGA Sno Kreem—3 lb. Can	79c
CABBAGE Pound	3c
FRESH TOMATOES Pound	15c
STRAWBERRIES YUM—10 oz. Pkg.	25c
FLOUR Yukon Best—25 lbs.	\$1.79
MEAL Yukon Best—5 lbs.	45c
OLEO Good Value—5 lbs.	\$1.00

OTHER OUTSTANDING VALUABLE PRIZES!

- 5 other 18 ft. Deluxe AMANA Upright food freezers.
- 69 8 cu. ft. horizontal AMANA food freezers.
- 1000's of KNAPP-MONARCH Chefster 7-in-1 Deep Fryer All-purpose Table Cookers.

WEINERS Pound	29c
BOLOGNA Pound	29c
BAR-B-QUE Pound	39c

IGA Ripe 'n Ragged Fruits

HALVED PEACHES
2½ size Can
3 for \$1.00

HALVED Apricots 33c
 CHUNKY Pineapple 39c

STEAK—Family Style—3 lbs. \$1.00

FREE DELIVERY

M-SYSTEM FOOD STORE

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities and No Sale for Re-Sale.

Save TIME

Phone 193

NOW OPEN

And ready to buy your Grain or handle it thru Gov. Loan.

Doggett Grain Co.

Clarendon, Texas

BPS HOUSE PAINT

218—WHITE

Makes any home WHITER...BRIGHTER for years to come!

Now Only \$5.95 gal.

COVERS MORE FOR LESS COST!

THOMPSON BROS.

HARDWARE & FARM EQUIPMENT

3 Steps to Farm Fire Safety



This \$50,000 barn with contents value at \$10,000 burned in West Hartford, Vt., when a pitchfork broke an electric light bulb and set fire to hay in the loft. It was a complete loss—not even insured. The nearest water supply was a brook 800 feet distant; yet there was no hose, no pump, and no fire extinguisher, and the farmer wasted 20 minutes trying to put out the fire before calling the firemen.

Farm and rural fires continue to take a needlessly high toll of life and property. The National Fire Protection Association, sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, and the United States Department of Agriculture estimate the fire loss in 1952 to be \$133,000,000.

The NFPA says that a few farm fires may be inevitable but that the great majority are preventable if farmers will take three simple steps to protect themselves:

Step 1— Know the primary causes of fire. Eight primary hazards account for 90 percent of farm fires. These are: (1) carelessness with matches and smoking; (2) dirty and defective heating equipment; (3) improper storage and use of gasoline and kerosene; (4) overloaded electric circuits and attempts to operate improperly installed and defective electrical equipment; (5) sparks on flammable wood shingle roofs; (6) spontaneous ignition of hay; (7) trash and rubbish; (8) lack of, or faulty installation of, lightning rods.

Step 2— Check your living habits and the tendency to be care-

FARM NEWS

from the County PMA Committee

DROUGHT EMERGENCY PROGRAM:

Donley County was among the counties to be reinstated into the Drought Emergency Program. Listed below are a few high-points of the new Drought Program:

Purpose

The purpose of this program, which will be in effect in disaster areas designated by the President is to maintain basic foundation herds of cattle, sheep, and goats for bona fide farmers and stockmen who do not have the finances to purchase feed at prevailing market prices to maintain such herds and remain in the livestock business with the reasonable chance for successful operations under more normal conditions.

Eligibility To Receive Feed

Since conditions will vary from State to State, from county to county, from farm to farm, and from ranch to ranch, County USDA Drought Committees are given wide latitude in determining the eligibility of individual farmers and ranchers. However, the guides set forth in this section should be carefully reviewed by committee members and applied as equitably as possible in determining the eligibility of applicants. To avoid any undue hardships, reasonable discretion should be used in determining the eligibility of farmers and ranchers on their individual merits.

Basic Foundation Herds

Basic foundation herds of cattle (beef and dairy) will consist of cows, bulls, nursing calves and such heifers as may be kept to re-

place over-age and other undesirable cattle culled from herds. Substantially the same definition shall apply in the case of sheep and goats.

Principal Eligibility Requirements

The farmer or rancher must have less than a 30-day supply of feed to supplement the roughage for the maintenance of the foundation herd. Feeders in feed lots will not be eligible, however, foundation herds in the designated area which have been brought in from the range to feed lots for maintenance because of drought conditions will be eligible. Animals which have been moved out of the designated drought area will not be eligible. Certifications for feed generally will be issued to cover feed requirements for periods for the initial distribution to provide equitable allotments of available feeds. Feed supplies are limited generally to 30 days in order to prevent the accumulation of excessive inventories by some farmers and ranchers, while others might have empty bins.

The farmer or rancher will not be eligible to receive feed under this program unless it appears that he is not in a financial position to buy at prevailing market prices through the probable duration of the drought emergency period the feed necessary to maintain his basic foundation herd and still have a reasonable chance to stay in the livestock business. In determining the eligibility of farmers and ranchers, County USDA Drought Committees should rely on their personal knowledge and the general understanding in the community of the farmer's or rancher's financial position, extensive credit inquiries are not intended. The mere fact that the applicant



has some cash in the bank or can obtain funds through borrowing should not deprive him of receiving feed. He should be considered ineligible only if he has sufficient cash or credit to carry him through the probable drought emergency period without danger of jeopardizing the successful operation of his livestock business. While the farmer or rancher may furnish information pertaining to his financial position, he shall not be required to furnish a financial statement or certification.

Eligibility of Dairy Cattle

The following information is being furnished to assist County Drought Committees in approving applications for feed for dairymen:

1. Dairymen must qualify under general eligibility requirements.
2. Drought emergency feed not to be used in dairy ration for milking herd in production except where qualified under Item 4.
3. Dry cows and heifers of the foundation herd normally on pasture which is not available due to drought should be eligible for the same amount of feed as range beef cattle.
4. County Drought Committees should use discretion in approving feed in hardship cases where pasture is a major factor in the operation of the dairy.

The Drought Committee should note that drought emergency feed should not be used in dairy ration for milking herd except in those cases where the County Drought Committee determines that the application being considered is from a dairymen who normally depends on pasture in the operation of the dairy.

County USDA Drought Committees shall study the purpose and eligibility requirements of the program thoroughly and be sure that their approvals meet these conditions.

New applications are now being taken in the County Office. The applications made during the first Drought Emergency Program will be disregarded.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. A. H. Moore and Gordon returned home Friday night from Calif. Mrs. Moore and Gordon have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy who are the parents of a new daughter born Sept. 5 and named Charissa Gail. Enroute home they visited Jerry Wayne Moore who is serving with the Marines based at San Diego.

LUBBOCK CITY MANAGER LEAVES FOR GERMANY

Lubbock City Manager Steve Matthews left Lubbock by air Saturday for New York, where on Oct. 12, he will board a Transatlantic air liner with six other American municipal officials for a month's visit in Germany as guests of the German Federal Government.

The American city officials will go to Germany as a good will gesture on the part of the German government, dictated partially by our government's numerous invitations to Germans to come here and partly by their desire to enable Americans to study conditions in Germany first hand. The trip was arranged by the Government Affairs Institute, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Matthews and son Stephen will spend the time Mr. Matthews is gone here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor.

MISSIONARY TO GERMANY TO SPEAK HERE

Delmar Bunn, missionary to Germany, will speak at the local Church of Christ tonight (Thursday, Oct. 8th) at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Visitors in the J. C. Estlack home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Nels Robinson, late of Salt Lake City, Mrs. J. C. Longan of Pampa, and Mrs. Edith Longan all of whom left that afternoon to visit in the J. C. Longan home near Pampa.

Mrs. Helen Campbell and daughter, Beverly, of Santa Rosa, Calif. visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. N. S. Percival. While here she also visited her brother, N. S. Percival, Jr. in Lubbock and her sisters in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Molesworth of Junction, Texas announce the arrival of a daughter Monday, October 5th at a Ker-ville hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was named Cynthia. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Charles Speed and family of Amarillo visited in Clarendon one day last week.

Martin VanBuren was the first President to be born a citizen of the United States.

Miss Doris Knorpp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Knorpp, recently pledged to the Gamma Phi Beta sorority at the University of Arizona at Tucson. Miss Knorpp is a graduate of Clarendon High School, has attended Colorado Women's College at Denver, and is now a junior at the University of Tucson.

MULKEY THEATRE

Evening Show Begins 7 P. M.
Friday Matinee Only Oct. 9th
2 Shows—2 and 4 P. M.
Classical Feature
'Tonight We Sing'
in Technicolor
Admission
Adults 95c
Students & Children 50c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
October 9-10th
JEFF CHANDLER
—in—
'Great Sioux Uprising'
in Technicolor

SUNDAY & MONDAY
October 11-12th
RICHARD WIDMARK
—in—
'Take The High Ground'
Filmed in Color at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.
on Panaramic Wide Screen

TUESDAY ONLY
October 13th
BARGAIN DAY
STEVE COCHRAN
and RUTH ROMAN
—in—
'Tomorrow Is Another Day'

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
October 14-15th
ROBERT MITCHUM and
SUSAN HAYWARD
—in—
'White Witch Doctor'
in Technicolor

The First 3-D Picture
Coming Oct. 21-23rd

WHAT'S MY NAME?
NAME THE WHITE SWAN

WIN A BRAND NEW
1953 BUICK

MORE THAN
200 OTHER
PRIZES!

GET YOUR CONTEST ENTRY BLANKS HERE

.1b | 3 Questions
.89 | 3 Prizes
.89 | This Week

FLOUR Purasnow—10 lb. Bag	87c	CABBAGE Pound	4c
PORK & BEANS White Swan, 300 size Can—3 for	29c	SPUDS RED—10 lbs.	37c
PEACHES Cal Top, No. 2 1/2 Cans—4 for	\$1.00	ONIONS Yellow—Pound	4c
STARLAC 3 Quart Size	29c	GRAPEFRUIT White—3 for	21c
Peanut Butter		SWIFTS 4 Jars	\$1
Crisco		LIMIT 3 lb. Can	.77
Soap		WHITE KING Large Box	.19
COLGATE TOOTH PASTE—Large Economy Size	49c		
Round Steak		Pound	.67
Loin Steak		Pound	.59

GRAYSON
OLEO
3 lb. **63c**

JUNIOR'S

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DOUBLE STAMPS GIVEN EVERY WEDNESDAY
CLARENDON, TEXAS

SPECIAL

Classical Feature Day

Matinee Only Friday, Oct. 9, 1953

2 Features Beginning at 2:00 & 4:00 P. M.

Admission: Adults 95c, Child & Students 50c

"TONIGHT WE SING"

in Technicolor

with

DAVID WAYNE, EZIO PINZA, ROBERTA PETERS,
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If 'Absence makes the heart grow fonder', someone remarked that a lot of folks must be desperately in love with their church.

"I shall try to correct errors where shown to be errors, and I shall adopt new views as fast as they appear to be true views."

The way some of us are always rushing here and there makes the following little poem sort of seem to fit. It is called SLOW DOWN.

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walkin' past. I miss a lot o' good things day by day, I don't know a blessin' when it comes my way.

The other day we asked an old friend, who happened to be back in town after a long absence, to come over that night for awhile.

"Do you have a television set?" "No," we replied apologetically.

"We don't have one yet, but we can talk over old times; we can play games like we used to do."

"I'll be over for sure," he said. "Just wanted to check about the TV set. Actually, I like to talk and the last few places, that I have visited where they had a TV set you just don't get to talk a'tall. Why, the other night we went over to see a friend, when we arrived television was in full swing. When we knocked on the door we could hear a faint come in above the commotion. As we entered they whispered for us to find seats. After an hour or so of wild west shoot 'em up fwgrmfw kqfwrmbwdarkbdarmhf in soon. I tell Sure enough the above hap-

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pened, but maybe he was partly joking or at least making it all sound a bit worse.

"Nothing is easier than fault-finding; no talent, no self denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business."

Many who are saints in show and saints in words are hypocrites in heart.—Henry

The next several little quotations were sent to us by Miss Ruth Fite, a reader who lives down Childress way. Again we say, on the days when our mind won't work, how could we get along without the minds and the help of our readers.

"Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in the world."

"Keep a fair-sized cemetery in your back yard in which to bury the faults of your friends."

"Success comes in cans, failure in can'ts."

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ness, dear—
If He thought you could bear the light.

But you would not cling to His guiding hand
If the way were always bright.
And you would not care to walk by faith
Could you always walk by sight.

Tis true, He has many an anguish
For your sorrowful heart to bear.
Many a cruel thorn-crown
For your tired head to wear.
He knows how few would reach heaven at all,
If pain, sometimes did not guide them there.

So, He sends you the blinding darkness
And the furnace of seven fold heat,
Tis' the only way, believe me,
To keep you close at His feet.
For 'tis always easy to wander,
When our lives are glad and sweet.

Then nestle your hand in your Father's
And sing, if you can, as you go.
For your song may cheer someone behind you
Whose courage is sinking low;
And well, if your lips do quiver
God will love you better so.

Anyhow, the above poem is a favorite of the above young lady. In her body she knows the meaning of affliction, but in her heart she knows the true values of walking close to her God.

Does anyone know a really new drouth story? If so please send it in. Actually, it is doubtful if I could laugh no matter how funny

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it might be. Things are getting that serious with me as far as the dry weather is concerned. Why only this morning a little shower passed over and as the big drops fell through the sunlight, a group of us watched from the barber shop.

"Is that rain," asked the shine boy.

We all turned to the owner of the shop, a real old timer that had been in the same business, in the same town for 47 years.

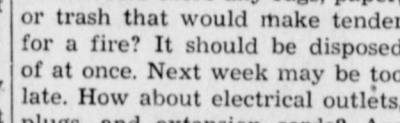
"What do you think Earl", we all asked.

"Well, it looks mighty like it, the best I remember," argued the truthful and conservative Barber Blenton.

THE JAYCEES SPEAK

As most of you know, this is fire prevention week. Let's all ask ourselves one question; Am I doing all I can to prevent fires? True, most of us take it for granted that it won't happen to us just to the other fellow. That's what the last burned out family thought too. As an effort to make fire prevention a reality let us make a few home checks. Look in the basement, the attic, and the closets. Are there any rags, paper, or trash that would make tender for a fire? It should be disposed of at once. Next week may be too late. How about electrical outlets, plugs, and extension cords? Are they able to withstand the load

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to which they are subject? Check with your electrician and be sure. Another thing in the house; Do I have adequate and safe ash trays? Maybe you don't smoke but a visitor might. Be sure that if a cigarette, cigar, or pipe is laid in any of them there is no danger of fire. How about my car? Many grass fires start as a result of faulty exhaust systems. Also check the wiring to make sure it's safe. Do I have fire extinguishers in handy places both in my home, business or car? Are they filled with the fluid recommended for its type? We have a good volunteer fire department here in Clarendon but let's keep them idle. That's one job we would like to do without, fighting

fires caused by carelessness.

We want people to know the local Jaycees are getting a religious program under way. It is aimed at church attendance improvement and the related issues. You will hear more of it by the next publication of this column. As a parting thought; "Some people are late for church because they have to change a tire. Others are late because they have to change a dollar."

Remember the sales of bumper tape are going to help finish the college lounge. Have you bought yours?
Thomas Jefferson headed a political party called the Democratic Republicans.

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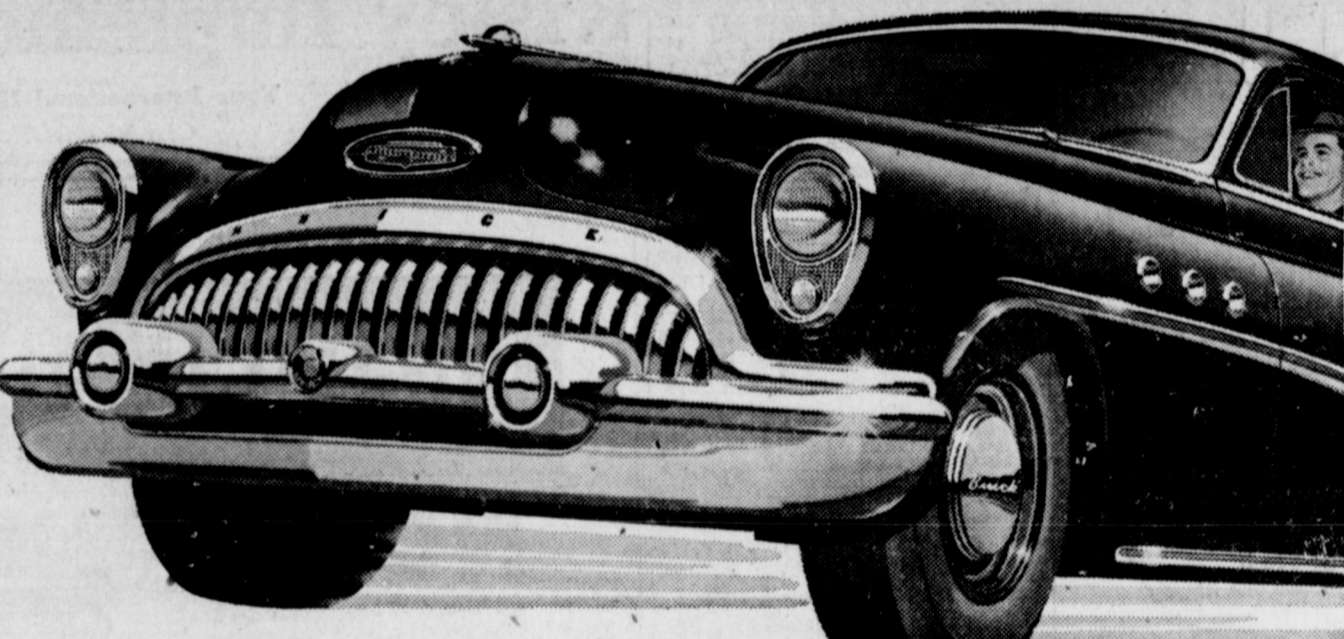
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By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Auto inspection stations are now ready to look over your car and issue a new sticker to replace the old one on your windshield.

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The new auto inspection law is not as tough as the old one (which was not enforced), but you must have the right kind of lights, brakes, horn, and windshield wipers.

It doesn't matter about your steering gear. As far as the inspection law is concerned, it's all right if the guiding apparatus

goes out of whack and you crash at the next intersection.

Plans progressed for erecting tourist facilities in Inks Lake Park near Burnet and Marble Falls and in Eisenhower State Park near Denison Dam.

John Edwards, representing an Oklahoma - Texas investment banking firm, said he is ready to purchase revenue bonds which would provide financing for the projects.

Opposed to the projects is Representative Jack Fisk of Wharton, who thinks that state-owned lodges would be contrary to private enterprise.

"I am going to fight it every way I can," said Fisk.

Texas' prison system is in a position to make a million dollars

profit in the year ending August 31, 1954.

During that year the system will take in an estimated \$2,100,000 from cotton production, \$125,000 from the manufacture of license plates, and \$75,000 from other sources. Legislative appropriation is \$901,266.

It is something unheard of, said French Robertson of Abilene, chairman of the prison system, for such a profit to be shown, and "now we can make countless improvements of a permanent nature with our own money."

Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, told something of that agency's work in a speech here.

The commission, Hart said, has 82 local offices over the state, and 12 district offices. It hires from 1,400 to 1,500 persons.

For the week ending September 3, the commission received 30,639 claims for unemployment compensation and paid 12,088 claimants a total of \$209,265.

And during August the commission placed 156,199 workers on jobs.

Around the capitol, there was little doubt that Ralph Yarborough, who ran for governor last year, would try it again.

In Chicago for the Democratic

Party's national conference, as a guest of National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell, Yarborough said he didn't know whether he would be a candidate. But, added:

"Immediately after the primary election last year, I began getting letters urging me to run again. And after Governor Shivers turned Republican last fall, the number of such letters increased."

That sounded very much like a man who only needed a little encouragement.

"We've had committees studying water for four years, and now the Rio Grande has gone dry." So said a member of the last Legislature, when new water laws were being considered.

Last week a new committee, created by that Legislature, went to work.

Members agreed that the problem was serious. Some comment: Governor Allan Shivers: "I can't emphasize too much the necessity of solving our water problems."

Senator John J. Bell of Cuero: "Next to war and peace, water is the biggest problem facing Texas today."

Representative John Kimbrough of Haskell: "800 million feet ran down Texas streams last year, but only 10 million acre feet were put to use."

For the biggest problem facing Texas today, after war and peace, the Legislature appropriated \$10,000.

Not just one committee, but three, were concerned with the water problem.

That created by the last Legislature, and mentioned above, is known as the Water Resources Committee.

There is a Water Pollution Advisory Council, also created by the last Legislature.

There is also a committee of 100, appointed by Governor Shivers and headed by J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth.

Governor Shivers asked this committee to continue its work.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

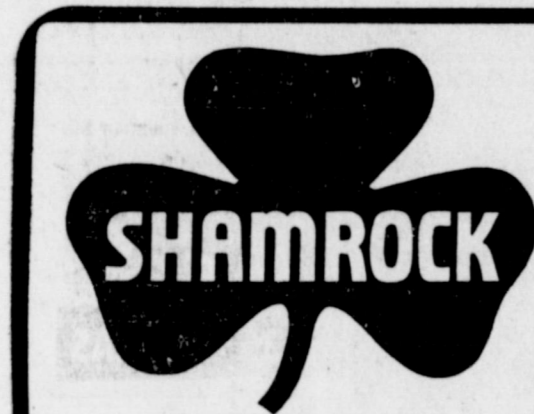
By Congressman Walter Rogers

Sept. 28, 1953

I will be back in Washington when you receive this letter. This is my first trip back since Congress adjourned. The work in the office in Washington continues at a rapid pace, whether Congress is in session or not. As soon as I can get caught up with the work there, I will be back in the District. There are a number of places in the District that I have not been able to visit because the time has been so short, but I expect to get to these places as soon as I return. This District is one of the largest in area in the United States. Traveling time from one town to another consumes a great amount of the time available for getting around.

I was in Nazareth last Thursday night and everyone had a wonderful time. Those folks have a fine meeting hall, and there was quite a crowd attending the gathering. There was a fine program of local talent before we got down to the business of discussing the local, state, national, and international problems. The ride down there was certainly wonderful through a large part of the irrigated section. The complete contrast between this irrigated section and the dry land section is inconceivable. The drought has completely burned up most of the dry land section, and the farmers there are up

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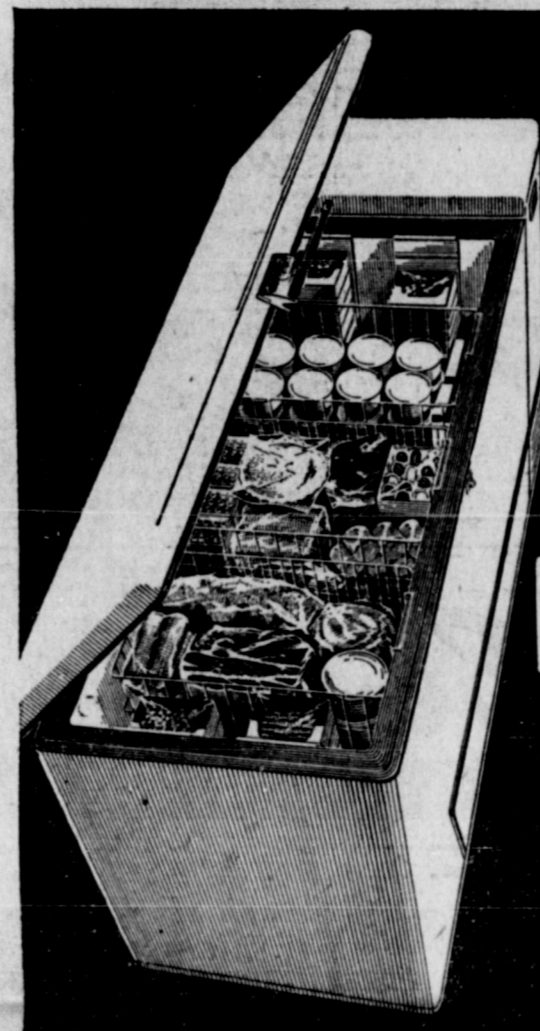
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Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that UPPER BASIN OF SALT FORK AND RED RIVER ASSOCIATION, the postoffice address of which is Clarendon, Texas, on the 8th day of September, 1953, filed its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Salt Fork of the Red River, in Donley County, Texas, not to exceed 25,000 acre-feet of water per annum, by impounding 100,000 acre-feet, for municipal and industrial purposes, more fully described in said application.

The proposed dam is located at a point on the Northwest Corner of Section 117, Block 21, of the

H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 87, on the North bank of the Salt Fork of the Red River, in Donley County, Texas, and is distant in a Northeasterly direction from Clarendon, Texas, about twenty (20) miles.

A hearing on the application of the said UPPER BASIN OF SALT FORK AND RED RIVER ASSOCIATION will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1953, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board

at Austin, Texas, this 8th day of September, 1953.

H. A. Beckwith A. P. Rollins James S. Guleke BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS

ATTEST: Audrey Strandman, Secretary (33-4c)

CHAMBER SPECIALS

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce would like to take a little space in this column to WELCOME the E. H. Monroe family to Clarendon in behalf of the business men of Clarendon. The Monroes are new-comers to our City and we are very glad to have them. As many of you know the Chamber of Commerce hires a College girl to make its personal collections the first of each month. A policy which serves a

double purpose as far as the Chamber is concerned. We feel that members of our Chamber of Commerce would much rather pay their dues to a College girl with a pleasing personality than put up with the Chamber manager on the bleakest of days, bill paying day, and at the same time it gives the girl some spending money that can always be used by a College girl. We would like to express our appreciation for the fine work Glenda Sue Davis did in this capacity and at the same time introduce Joan Hermesmeier, a Jr. College student, who is replacing Glenda Sue who has entered College at Canyon. We are sure that Joan will prove just as efficient and courteous in making collections as Glenda Sue. Clarendon was fortunate in having the Delta Kappa Gamma Convention here last Saturday, and the Chamber of Commerce would like to say that it is glad they came to Clarendon and hope they will meet here again. Thanks should also go to the business

men of Clarendon who went all out to help the local group who arranged the affair here, by furnishing many small favors and other gifts for their luncheon.

DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The serious shortage of soil moisture throughout the Donley County Soil Conservation District has slowed down the winter cover crop campaign.

Unless moisture comes soon it will be too late to plant Austrian winter peas or hairy vetch to expect very much growth before cold weather. There is still plenty of time however to plant rye or other small grain for a cover crop. Rye is about the most dependable winter crop for this area as it is more winter hardy and drought resistant than most other crops.

There are many thousand acres of land in the Donley County Soil Conservation District without sufficient cover to prevent blowing next spring.

Farmers should leave as much crop residues and stubble on the land as possible. With the shortage of grass and other forage, the temptation to graze cropland fields is very great, however this practice may prove to be unprofitable if it causes the land to blow next spring.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt The week began with a gift of a 1953 novel—"Ready or Not," by Mary Stolz. It is a Peoples Book Club edition which involves an appealing novel of our youth to-day. Then we received a 1951 copy of "The Gabriel Horn" by Felix Holt. This story is a pioneer story of the mountain people. Then too, some one left us a lovely copy of "Vanity Fair" by Jane Austen. We had two other of Tackera's "Vanity Fair" but the print was very small.

These books are the only additions for the week, and very few recent magazines have been received. September is usually a quiet month as school children adjust themselves to work. There

ARTHHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set. Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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is some excellent reading material here, so read with us.

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 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.
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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.

Missionary Baptist Church

Bro. J. W. Reynolds, Tyler, Texas Pastor
Bro. Elwin Lane, Ft. Worth Assistant Pastor
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 Church services each First Sunday.
 Church services every other Fourth Sunday.

First Baptist Church

J. E. Byers, Pastor
J. C. Arthur, Mus. & Ed. Director
 SUNDAY
 9:45—Bible School
 Billie Lowe, Supt.
 10:55—Worship Hour
 6:15—Training Union
 Bailey Estes, Director
 7:30—Worship Hour
TUESDAY
 6:30—Youth Choir Practice
 7:30—Sanctuary Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY
 3:00—Sunbeams
 3:00—W. M. U.
 6:30—Intermediate R. A.'s
 6:30—Junior R. A.'s
 6:30—G. A.
 7:00—Sunday School Officers and Teachers meeting.
 7:30—Mid-week Prayer Service

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.
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Samuel M. Black, Vicar
 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
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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 third 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.

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.

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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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 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.

Lelia Lake Baptist Church

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Leo Smith, Supt.
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Prison Rodeo Will Feature Convict Parachute Jump

HUNTSVILLE—At this year's annual Prison Rodeo, where 22 years ago the first stock chute was opened to eject a convict rider astride a wild bull, a new sort of chute will open to waft a prison inmate groundward from an airplane 1,500 feet above to a landing in the same arena used for the first show in 1931.

The parachute jump, by a prison inmate, was given official sanction by Civil Aeronautics Association authorities of Houston here recently and will be a feature of each of the rodeo's four performances, October 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Barney Thurman, World War II paratrooper with a record of nearly 50 jumps, serving a 3-year sentence, will make the spectacular leap into the Prison Stadium arena.

Thurman, who is also a member of the National Parachute riggers and Jumpers association, when asked about the risk involved in the stunt, replied, "Parachute jumping isn't nearly as dangerous as riding those wild

bulls. A parachute at least won't hook or stomp you once you're on the ground".

Prison Rodeo publicity director, A. C. Turner, announced that the services of E. G. Reed, Temple, Texas airman and plane owner, have been secured to fly Thurman for each of the jumps which will be made from a Cub Cruiser.

Another act—one much talked about by the convicts behind Huntsville prison's walls—by another inmate will also be a new part of the annual rodeo.

Marion Frazier, serving 99 years as Ramsey farm, has trained a prison born and raised dog to perform a number of extraordinary routines. Mutt, as the dog is named, is said to be able to climb a ladder faster than a fireman; ride and propel a small scooter; jump through a hoop of fire; open a small gate, go thru it on his hind legs, then close it behind him plus other unusual tricks.

Frazier, a native of Montague in North Texas, who for the past three years has been one of the bull fighting inmate clowns of the prison show, says he has never before trained any animal—just thought he'd try his hand

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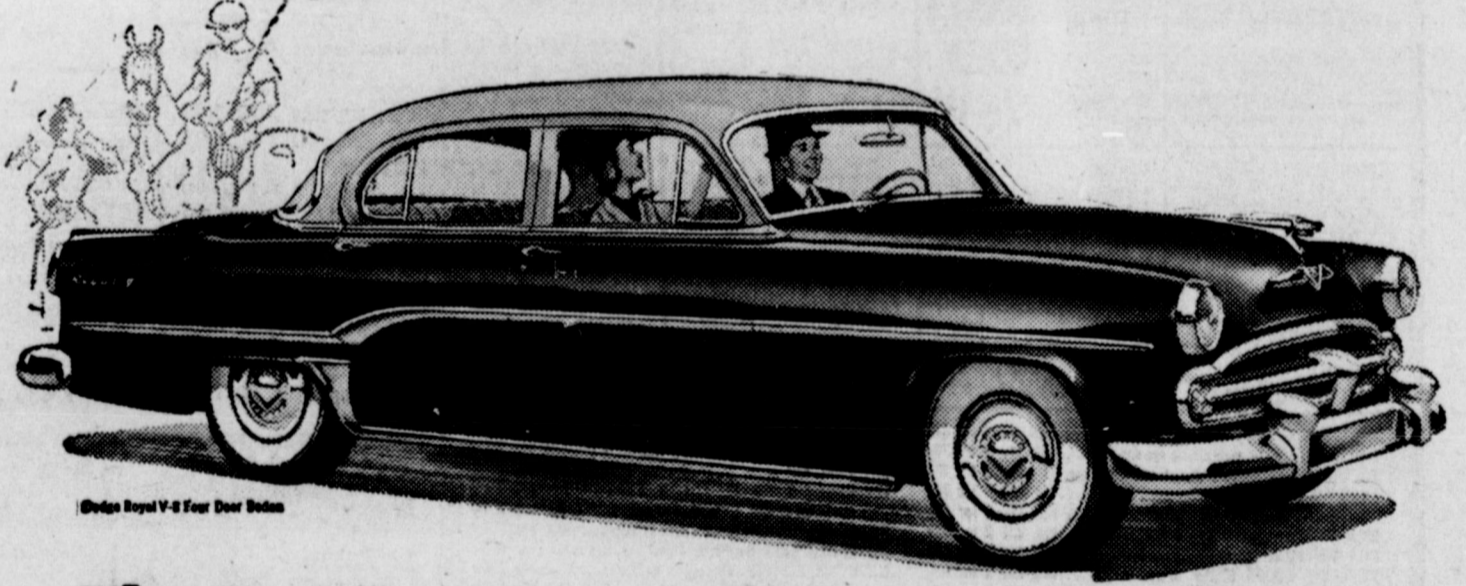


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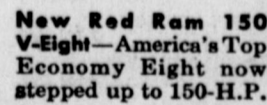


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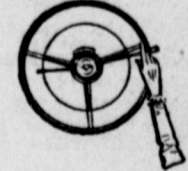


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