









HERE AND THERE IN THE VALLEY

Well, we still can't find a West Texas newspaper. Offered to settle for one from Dallas or Ft. Worth but no go. Not so much that I would be getting homesick but two weeks without a home paper; that's too much.

Speaking of Reynosa just across the border from McAllen lots of folks go over once or twice each week. We don't care

that much about being South of the Border. It is interesting to see but not so pleasant as this country to enjoy for any length of time. We decided against going over tomorrow (Sunday) for the bull fights. It would be nice to have some pictures but for various reasons gave it up this time. Anyhow, folks tell me that they slaughter at least three or four bulls in one show; dragging them off to the slaughter house as soon as they fail to get up. The tickets are \$2.50 to sit in the sun and \$3.00 to \$4.00 in the shade, depending on how shady it is.

In Reynosa one can buy filter tip cigarettes for 10 cents a pack, a five package carton which will pass the customs back without a charge for 40 cents. Liquor Mexican variety, at \$1.25 per

fifth but our side gets thirty-three and one-third cents cut on the way home. Anyway, if you are bent on sinning you can do show it cheaper across the border. Along this same line you can get a night meal with a floor show that would be illegal to bring home for \$2.00. Honest Injun, we didn't try any of these items but we have the word of several witnesses that it is true. So one could sin cheaper across the border but likely not safer.

Even though most of the members in the McAllen Tourist Club are somewhat older than we are just now, this is one of the most interesting projects we have ever seen. To have over 100 tourists from all over banded together as new found neighbors is quite a thrill within itself. Most of the folks are retired, some like my-

self are just tired. You will find many in their 60's, more in their 70's and some having the time of their life in their 80's.

On the night we visited for a pot-luck supper as guests to the Taylors there was one table set aside special for newly weds. At this table sat 16 elderly folks who had found romance in this club; either this year or in years before. In another special section were 69 members of the Club who were unattached. We strolled over to visit in this section but the Better Half called us back. On this visit we heard one of the best uationeers in a long while. He cried a White Elephant sale for the March of Dimes and we believe he could sell snow cones in Alaska. He said that he worked hard at the trade all summer in Iowa so that he could spend his winters in South Texas.

From McAllen one can take nice trips in all directions. Around 75 miles upstream is the Falcon Dam; largest in the world so they say. When it was dedicated President Eisenhower came down for the occasion. He stayed in the Shary mansion which is near McAllen. They are the folks of the wife of former Gov. Shivers. It is a beautiful and colorful home and has been the location of many special guests in the days of Governor Shivers, and during the life of this colorful family.

Another day or so can be spent in the direction of Brownsville and Port Isabel, and over to Padre Island; maybe we should say weeks. Judging from the beautiful courts lots of folks like to stay in Brownsville. Here you can see the boats come in with their bananas and other cargo,

and from Port Isabel fishing tripe in the Gulf can be had. On Padre Island there is good fishing, and also fun to watch the shrimp boats mop through the Gulf. As for us, we loved to walk the beaches and hunt shells and especially the beautiful star fish that wash up on the sandy banks.

Speaking of fishing we spent one day at Lake Delta just north-east of Edinburg, and not too far from anywhere in the valley. It is 7 miles around the main part of this lake with other smaller lakes connecting to it. It seems to just be a swampy place where the engineers decided we could store up the surplus water that came downstream when the Rio Grande was on a tear; then it can be taken out when needed. On this day the road was lined with fishermen. Most of them were having poor luck, except one old fellow from Minnesota. He was literally raving in the crappie. Folks got all around him with their hooks but the fish would break through and tackle his hook. When he would snag one everybody would run over to see how and what he was fishing with. The tried everything until finally he ran out of bait and no one would offer to lend him any and he had to quit and go back to town. You would enjoy the story more if you could have seen the expressions both on his face and on the rest of us.

By the way, the only difference anyone could find in the hook and line of the fisherman from Minnesota was that he had two corks tied together. He said, one for the big ones and one for the small. Anyway, it beat everything.

McAllen boasts a lot of middle income folks. They all know

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There are no two kinds of wildlife such as quail, doves, rabbit, and turkey that have the same requirement for living in the Donley County Soil Conservation District. However, all kinds of wildlife need food, water, cover and protection.

Almost every farm or ranch in the District has some type of

how to treat visitors first class.

In Red River, New Mexico the Texans had all others outnumbered by good odds. Down here among the tourists we are licked. The Iowaian and Minnesotians have the edge with Kansas and the Dakotas coming along pretty close. You can figure out the reason. They say the Texans just don't realize what they have here. Then its cold as Alaska up there almost. Colder than the Panhandle we bet. One of the neighbors of the above fisherman said that he fished thru a hole in 23 inches of ice before leaving Minnesota.

The tourist atmosphere here is a bit like Red River in that folks come back again and again to meet old friends and to enjoy visiting together. One difference, Red River is definitely a family tourist place where this is largely older folks. Of course the seasons are different and folks go for a different reason.

Today we are going over to Mission to attend a Citrus Festival. They tell us that even the clothes worn by the Queens are made from vegetables and things grown in the Valley. In a day or so we will head home by way of Austin to mix in a bit of politics into our thinking. We could write a book about the Valley but we always like most any unusual place we get to visit. We thank God for making all the wonderful places in the world and for letting us visit a few of them. Then, most of all we thank Him for home and for those who love and love us in return.

A. H. MOORE WATER WELL DRILLER IRRIGATION Clarendon, Texas Phone 146

odd area, abandoned field, eroded gully that be designated as a wildlife area. A fenced in eroded gully, sand plum along with other etation is an ideal wildlife Fenced spillways and ponds also make good areas as well as reduce the ards of erosion. Spring is season to fence and prepare life areas. Early prepara these areas will allow veg growth for food and the tion of wildlife during the months.

Why not ask your local Conservation Service Tech for assistance in planning a life area? He will be glad to you. With a little help, it will flourish in the District hunting will be better than before. Did you know that 60 per cent of our wildlife perish due to lack of food protection this winter, hunters will kill only about per cent of the crop. How that?

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Internal Revenue Service is holding Taxpayer Ass Day every Monday morning between January 5 and 11 again this year. Taxpayers have problems they cannot by reading their tax instructions that they receive in the should plan on either telephoning or visiting the Internal Revenue Service office on Monday if they need help. The 20 Internal Revenue Service offices located in the major throughout the Northern Texas in the Dallas district most of these offices the Revenue men are out of office carrying out their duties (visiting taxpayers, place of business or office the remainder of the week Revenue folks feel that taxpayers can solve most problems by reading their instructions carefully. They business, however, every day morning for those of don't read so good.

The Boy Scouts' Nation of Honor made 199 awards for heroism or meritorious service in 1957.



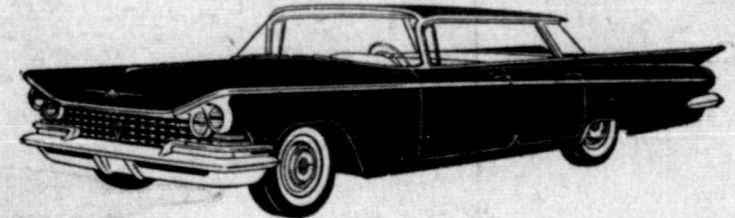
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### Bulldogs Beat Odessa In 51 To 44 Thriller

The Clarendon Junior College Bulldogs remained undefeated in West Zone Conference play here last Friday night by beating the speedy Odessa College Wranglers in a 51 to 44 defensive battle. The win left the Bulldogs with a 7-0 conference record and dropped Odessa to a third place tie with Frank Phillips. Howard County Junior College is in second place.

The Bulldogs, as was expected, had their hands full with the fast Wranglers. The game started slow with both teams concentrating on defense and the score was only 7-7 with ten minutes gone in the first half. The Bulldogs pulled out to a 25 to 21 lead at the half and were never behind thereafter, although the Wranglers pulled to within one point.

Jack Buttram, hard working Bulldog guard, was high point man for the local team with 12 points with Loyd Stephens making 11, Bub Eldridge 10, Alva Carter eight, Benny Leslie seven and Felix Johnson three. Paul Thorpe made 15 to top the Wranglers scoring attack.

As was the case in the first game between the two teams, the Bulldogs won the game at the free-throw line. They hit 16 field goals and 19 charity shots while the Wranglers made 18 field goals and only eight free throws.

### MOORING FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Graveside services were conducted in Citizens Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, February 11, for Mrs. Helen Mooring, mother of Edd Mooring of Clarendon. Mrs. Mooring died Monday afternoon in a Lubbock rest home. She was a resident of Plainview.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Plainview, Wednesday morning with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Surviving are nine children, a number of grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. George Thompson III came Thursday to visit in the George Thompson home. George III came Saturday for the weekend and he and Mrs. Thompson returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Carroll, David and Deborah of Lubbock and Mrs. Alonzo Thomason of Abilene are visiting a few days this week with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Underdown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dallas announce the arrival of a son at Groom Hospital Wednesday morning, February 4. The young man weighed 8 pounds and has been named Steven Dwayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kunz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell, Jr., on the ranch near Turkey.

### Bill Lowe Named Bond Chairman

Mr. Bill Lowe has been named U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman of Donley County by Nathan Adams, Chairman of the Texas Savings Bonds Committee.

Mr. Lowe will direct all phases of promotion and the sale of Savings Bonds in Donley County. He becomes a member of the state-wide volunteer organization whose efforts are contributed to public service.

"Today, and as far into the future as we can look, we are facing times as critical as any we have known in the last quarter of a century," Mr. Lowe said in accepting this appointment. "That is why it is more essential than ever before that every one of us must do what we can to keep ourselves strong and also our community, our state and our nation. Fortunately, there is a way that makes it possible for every one of us to participate in achieving this strength by purchasing Savings Bonds. U. S. Bonds are a safe, sure investment because the interest and principal are fully guaranteed by the United States Government," the new chairman said.

"Mr. Lowe has an outstanding record as a lawyer and civic worker, and I know our program will benefit greatly from his leadership and direction," State Chairman Adams said.

### FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AMARILLO

Funeral services are pending for Mrs. Lula Jane Latson, former Clarendon resident, who passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Crow in Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Latson was the widow of Z. W. Latson, who died in 1923. Among the survivors are a son, O. W. Latson of Lubbock and a granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Bentley of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corder of Plainview were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estlack.

More than 29,500,000 boys and leaders have been in the Boy Scouts of America since 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Longan announce the arrival of a son, February 3, at the Groom Hospital. The young fellow weighed five pounds, six and one-half ounces and has been named Jay William.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fields of Amarillo were afternoon visitors and enjoyed supper Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Donley County Leader, \$3 a year in county.

L. E. Thompson is in Amarillo this week to attend the Hardware and Implement Dealers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack attended the Hardware and Implement Convention in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jordan.

Mrs. S. J. May who has made her home in Amarillo the past several years, has moved back to Clarendon and is making her home at Inez's Rest Home.

George Thompson was in Amarillo Sunday to attend the opening of the annual Hardware Convention.

Religious activities in Boy Scout camps are carried out under religious leaders of all faiths.

Mildred Martin of El Reno, Oklahoma is visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patman.

The 127,000-acre Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico, is the national camping area for Explorers.

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We extend a special invitation to every person in the community to attend this revival and we covet your prayers that God's will may be accomplished and that Souls may be born into His Kingdom.

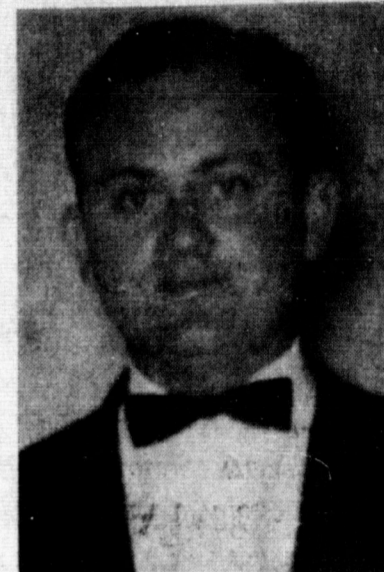
SUNDAY, FEB. 22

MARCH 1, 1959

Time of Services Will Be:

Early Morning—7:15 o'clock

Evening—7:30 o'clock



REV. GENE MOORE

Music Director

Most of us in this community are acquainted with Gene. He helped in the Methodist Church and in the community before receiving an appointment in Dr. Rhow's district. He is now pastor of Faith Church in Hamlin, Texas and is doing a very fine job there. He has been engaged in 8 revivals this year, either leading the singing or doing the preaching. We are looking forward to working with him again in this revival.

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