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THE CLARENDON NEWS

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LOCAL THIN CLADS SCORE IMPRESSIVE VICTORY

The members of the track team of Clarendon High School and Coach Ray Moore were hosts to four teams in an invitation track meet held Wednesday afternoon at Clarendon. This is the first time in several years that Clarendon has had a track squad. Participating in the track attraction were teams from Lefors, Lakeview, Claude, and Wheeler.

Clarendon emerged as the team with the most points in the meet, winning the team trophy. Lefors captured the second place spot, and Claude won third place.

The winner of the 100 yard dash was Earl Morrow of Clarendon; Martin of Lefors won second place, and Tomb of Wheeler came in for third place. The 220 yard dash was won by Redus of Lefors; second place winner was Rowe, also of Lefors; and Noblet of Clarendon won third place. In the 440 yard run Johnson of Clarendon captured first place; White, also of Clarendon, won second place; and Wiley of Lakeview held the third place position. In the 880 yard run, first place honors went to Spivey of Clarendon; second place winner was Martin of Clarendon; and Sanders of Wheeler came in third. Winner of the one mile run was McNabb of Clarendon; Denton of Lakeview held the second place position; and Tomb of Wheeler was third.

In the 440 yard relay, Clarendon emerged as the winner with Lefors and Claude winning second and third places respectively. For the mile relay Clarendon again captured first place; Claude finished in second place; and Lakeview came in for third place honors.

Clemens of Lefors jumped 5 ft. 3 inches to win the high jump; Tomb of Wheeler was second place winner; and Redus of Lefors won third. Winner of the board jump was Morrow of Clarendon, with a leap of 19 ft. 2 1/2 inches; second place winner was Tomb of Wheeler; and Johnson of Clarendon was third place winner. In the pole vault Brown of Claude won first with a vault of 8 feet, 7 inches; Clemens of Lefors won second; and Nunley of Lefors won third.

Caldwell of Claude won first place in the shot put with a heave of 41 feet, 6 inches; Doom of Lefors held the second place position; and Brown of Claude held the third place position. Gano of Claude won first place in the discus throwing with a fling of 128 feet, 8 inches; in the second place position was Kidd of Clarendon; and in third place was Braley of Lefors.

Junior's Food Market gave medals to the first place winner of each event. Second and third place winners were given sash.

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday Morning At Presbyterian Church

Sunrise Easter services will be held Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. The different youth departments of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will participate and the program will be conducted entirely by the young people. An invitation is extended to everyone to come and worship at this Sunrise Service this Holy Day.

Anyone Missed In The School Census

Supt. H. T. Burton announced this week that the usual rounds had been made in taking the annual school census, but there was a possibility that some had been missed in the count. Each child listed will mean more money for the local school district so if you know of any child that will be six before Sept. 1st or any person that will not be 18 before Sept. 1st, whether not in school, married or not married, that has not been listed, please contact him, Mr. Drennan or Mr. Richardson.

CLARENDON BAND ATTENDS FESTIVAL

An all day Clinic and music festival was held in Memphis Saturday, March 28 with 14 area bands participating. The Clarendon band was among this number. At 9:00 A. M. they gave a 45 minute concert and marched on the north side of the courthouse square shortly after 4:00 P. M.

The festival was climaxed Saturday night with a concert by the Plainview High School Band in the High School Auditorium beginning at 7:30. Critic judges for the clinic were Joe Haddon, band director at Texas Tech and M. J. Newman, head of the music department of West Texas State College.

CHARLIE SEEDS BUICK CO. MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Charlie Seeds Buick Co. moved to a new location this week which is the building formerly occupied by Baxter Motor Company one-half block south of the City Hall. The business was formerly located in the McMurtry building 1 block west of the City Hall. "We are all set up and ready to serve our customers in the usual manner," Mr. Seeds stated Wednesday.

City Election Is Next Tuesday

Clarendon voters will have a second opportunity within a week to exercise their privilege of voting as the city election comes up next Tuesday, April 7. The election will be held at the City Hall.

Voting is expected to be light in this election as the two candidates listed on the ballot have no opposition. Major B. Hudson is running for re-election as mayor and J. R. Bulls is running for the office of City Judge. Even though there is no opposition, local voters should go and cast their vote of confidence for the candidates listed. Voting time will be from 8 a. m. til 7 p. m.

Services Announced For Episcopal Church

Samuel M. Black, Vicar of the local Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist is announcing the following services with a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Good Friday—12:00 Noon - 3:00 —Meditation on "The Three Last Words."
Easter Day—11 a. m. —Easter Service.
Wednesday after Easter—8 p. m. Adult Church school in the Mission Hall.

Cafeteria Menu For April 7 thru 10th

MONDAY—Easter holiday
TUESDAY — Hot tamales and gravy, green beans, whole potatoes, bread, milk, fruit.
WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, buns, milk, pudding.
THURSDAY — Turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, english peas, green salad, bread, milk, pie.
FRIDAY— Bar-b-que wieners and sauce, creamed corn, red beans, slaw, bread, milk, cake.

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULED AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

There is to be a Bible Study beginning April 13th through the 18th at the Clarendon Calvary Baptist Church. Mrs. Chester O'Brien of Pampa will be the teacher for the week. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. each evening. Everyone is welcome to attend these services. Rev. Ernest Phillips is pastor of the local church.

FARM NEWS

From the County PMA Committee

MATURITY DATE NOTICE:

The deadline for redeeming any wheat placed under a CCC Loan is April 30, 1953. Letter notices have been mailed to all those having unredeemed notes as a reminder. Please take notice of these letters, and allow yourself sufficient time to complete all transactions before April 30, 1953. Full information concerning your loan may be obtained from this office.

HAVE YOU WONDERED:

How to boost yields per acre and increase net income? Maybe you have been overlooking the one thing that makes all methods effective, that is, proper use and management of the soil; this is the key to maximum production. The land is willing and able if you give it the right chance, but:

1. Unless water is conserved for the crop;
2. Unless fertility is increased and maintained at a high level;
3. Unless soil is kept in good tilth;
4. Unless productive topsoil is kept in place;
5. Unless it is used within its capabilities—

EMERGENCY HAY PROGRAM:

During the Emergency Hay Program there have been 120 cars totaling 1432,415 tons of hay delivered to Donley County. Out of these cars of hay, 164 producers have had a share. Since the weather conditions haven't been favorable for the grass to grow, the hay program helped carry these producers through some rough times.

COTTON LOAN PROGRAM:

During the 1952 Cotton Loan Program, there have been 1270 loans made with a total of 2322 bales amounting to \$329,109.43. There have been 46 bales amounting to \$5496.10 liquidated.

Church of Christ Revival To Begin April 13th

A revival at the local church of Christ is scheduled to begin Monday, April 13th and continue thru April 19th. George Wilkins of Eldorado, Oklahoma will do the preaching. Services will be held each night at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

W. E. Clifford and son Jack attended funeral services at Ropesville Wednesday for Mr. Clifford's brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Copeland. Mr. Copeland passed away at Ropesville Monday.

Bloodmobile Will Be In Clarendon All Day Friday, April 24th

A Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Clarendon all day Friday, April 24, to collect blood to be used for plasma for soldiers in Korea and for gamma globulin, paralysis preventive.

Mrs. Charlie Seeds, chairman of the local Red Cross blood program, said that a campaign to obtain pledges would begin this week. "At least 150 blood donors must be signed," she said, "before we can hope to reach the goal of 100 pints of blood."

Pledge cards will be mailed to county residents and when the cards are returned, the donors will be given an appointment. The Bloodmobile is equipped to handle eight persons every fifteen minutes so that the process entails no great expenditure of time.

Doctors Humphrey and Martindale will be with the unit all day and local registered nurses will be on duty at all times. Persons with jaundiced blood or those in poor health will not be permitted to give blood. Last year when the Bloodmobile was here, one person out of every seven was refused for some reason. This shows that there is no danger involved in signing a pledge card. Blood is taken only from those physically fit to give it, no matter how willing the would-be donor is.

Mrs. Seeds said that the Red Cross is being called upon to supply 300,000 pints of blood each month by the Department of Defense. The need of blood for defense use is critical, she stated. The Bloodmobile will be stationed at the Youth Canteen from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., April 24.

SERVICES HELD FOR BRINSON INFANT

Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon for Mike Brinson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brinson of Clarendon who died at a Memphis hospital March 27th. Rev. Howard E. Scott, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Survivors besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cantelberry of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brinson of Hedley.

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

Home From Memphis Hospital

Carl Adams was able to be moved to his home in Clarendon Monday after spending the past 10 days in the Odum-Dryden hospital in Memphis. He was taken there following a heart attack.

Easter Program At First Baptist Church Sunday Morning

The combined Choirs of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of J. C. Arthur, Minister of Music and Education, will be presented in an early-morning Easter Service next Sunday morning beginning at 6:30 A. M. At 6:15 Mrs. Howard Scott, organist, will begin the program with prelude of Easter selections. The Carol Choir will march into the sanctuary at 6:25 followed by the Chapel Choir and then the Adult Choir. The Adult Choir will sing the Call to Worship, "Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed?" followed by the Invocation by Bro. Howard E. Scott, pastor.

Such choir numbers as "Chimes of Easter Day" from "Hail! King of Glory" by the Carol Choir; "He Shall Feed His Flock" from the "Messiah" by the Chapel Choir; and "Were You There" arranged by Lydia F. Lovan with Miss Shirley Aten, soloist, will be presented. "Bearing His Cross for Me" will be sung by the ladies trio composed of Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. L. P. Moore and Miss Shirley Aten.

All those who enjoy good music and wish to participate in an early-morning service are invited to attend.

DONLEY COUNTY MUTUAL CONCERT ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Frank White, Jr. was elected to serve as president of the Donley County Mutual Concert Association for the coming year at a meeting of the concert directors at the home of the outgoing president, Mrs. Pete Kunz, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harold Bugbee was elected vice-president of the organization with Mrs. Joe Ritter chosen to act as secretary. Miss Mantie Graves was re-elected treasurer for the group.

Mr. M. C. Turner, Jr. of the Southern Town Hall Music Bureau, Dallas, met with the directors to aid in the selection of artists for the 1953-54 concert series. Since attendance at the concerts is for members only, the last week in August was set for a membership drive.

Tentative selections for next year's concert series included a Negro vocal ensemble; a return engagement of the Schultz trio which featured a harpist and very fine baritone, Miles Nekolny of the New York City Opera; Henry Scott, pianist; and an Indian entertainer, Charles Eagle Plume. It was felt by the directors that these artists, chosen for variety and popular appeal, should comprise an interesting and educational program for the coming year.

Six new directors were elected for the association. These were Mrs. Heckle Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurry, Mrs. John Head, Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr., and Mrs. Emmett Simmons. Mrs. Harold Phelps, who served as secretary for the group this year, and Mrs. Pete Kunz, retiring president, will automatically become directors.

The directors voted to sell the concert tickets for \$4 per adult ticket instead of the \$4.80 charged last year. When both parents buy tickets the children may enter with parents free. The directors of the Association wish to thank the members for their whole hearted support of the concert series in the past and feel that the culture of the community has had a lift from hearing these great artist perform and that it may be of great value to our youth to hear these flesh and blood performers who have given much time and effort to the perfection of their chosen field of endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield and girls joined his brother, G. F. Crutchfield and family in Amarillo Sunday morning and all spent the day with an uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashley at Muleshoe.

Variety Is Keynote of "On Stage America"

GAYLE PYEATT INJURED IN FALL FROM POLE

Gayle Pyeatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pyeatt, received serious injuries last Saturday morning when he fell from a thirty-five foot pole near Brush, Colo., while working with a REA line crew. His back was broken in two places and both heel bones were split. Mr. and Mrs. Pyeatt went to be with their son Saturday afternoon with Mr. Pyeatt returning home Tuesday. He reported Gayle still in a state of shock and said it would be several days before he could be placed in a cast. Gayle is in St. Anthony's hospital in Denver where he was taken after the fall.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD SERVICES

Services will be held at the Sardis Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday, April 4-5th with Bro. Elwin Lane of Ft. Worth preaching. Night services will begin at 7:30 with services Sunday morning at the regular time. The public is invited to attend.

Voters To Select Three Trustees Saturday

Voters of the Clarendon Independent school district will go to the polls Saturday to elect three school trustees out of a list of five candidates. The election will be held at the City Hall and the voting time will be 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Election clerks will be Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy and Curtis Mears.

Two of the five candidates, Walter B. Knorpp and J. Alfred McMurry, are seeking their second term of office; the other three candidates are L. L. Wallace, Pat Slavin and Harlie Gordon.

The Donley County School Trustee election will be held also in conjunction with the local election. Mr. R. E. Drennan is the candidate for County School Trustee and Mr. W. A. Poovey is the candidate for county trustee at large.

Check over the list of candidates and choose the ones you think are best suited to serve and go to the polls and vote. It is your privilege and your obligation as a citizen to cast your ballot if you are a qualified voter.

Special Easter Music At Methodist Church Sunday Evening

Special Easter music will be presented at 7:30 Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. Youth, Junior and adult choirs will participate. Soloists will be Mrs. Ray Moore, Mrs. Bob Moss and Clyde Hudson. Miss Mantie Graves, organist, Mrs. L. E. Yankee, Mrs. Simmons Powell, pianos, Rebecca King and Jenna Sue Bain, violins, will accompany the singers.

REVIVAL MEETING AT HEDLEY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A revival is scheduled at the Nazarene Church in Hedley beginning April 2nd and continuing thru the 12th. The evangelist will be J. W. South who also plays the piano and accordion and sings special numbers. Song service will be led by the pastor, R. E. Zell. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Never a dull moment seems to be the keynote of the big stage show, "On Stage America", for from the moment the curtain opens on a full stage of chorus girls and costarants, with minstrel men in blackface cake-walking into position, until the announcement of the winner of the amateur acts, there will be singing, dancing, hi-jinks and jokes designed to give two full hours of variety and entertainment.

In conjunction with the production there is a baby contest for Tiny Tots who will be crowned king and queen of Toyland on Friday, April 3rd. The following Tiny Tots have entered: Helen Bennett, Marsha Maxey, Cynthia Gray, Carol Cornell, Pam Richardson, Zo Juan Spurgeon, Frances Martin, Theresa Phillips, Linda Phillips, Jan Preacher, Pamela Horton, Pat Perkins, Jackie Martin, Mary Ann Hillman, Dolia Vallance, Jerry Melton, Dwight Moore, Terry Moore, Joe Mike Yankee, Freddie Gray, Bobby Thomas, Butch Preacher, Rickey Maxey, Larry Tyler, Clyde Flowers, Gene Hommel, Billy Phillips, Mitchell Martin, Larry Dinger, Rickey Dinger, Ronny Ward, Totsie Estes, Pam Hicks, Caroline Graham and Wesley Smith.

Clever costumes of satin and taffets, in brilliant colors will add much to the effectiveness of the dancing chorus, composed of teen-agers who will be featured in the big show "On Stage America".

The Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge is sponsoring "On Stage America" for the benefit of children of departed Moose. The big minstrel musical revue and amateur contest will be staged at the College Auditorium Tonight and tomorrow night (Thurs. & Friday). Curtain time will be 8:18 each night.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the cast, choruses or sponsoring organizations, or they may be bought at the auditorium on show nights.

Vacation Bible School Date Set June 1-12 At First Baptist Church

The Annual Vacation Bible School will be held at the First Baptist Church beginning Monday the first day of June and lasting through Friday, June 12. "The materials are already in and the superintendents of the various departments have already been chosen and plans are under way for the biggest and best school in the history of our church," says J. C. Arthur who will again be principal of the school as he was last year.

Other announcements will be made later as to Preparation Day and the Parade, and all children are urged to watch for these announcements.

CARPENTER AND BAXTER FORM PARTNERSHIP

A new partnership was formed the past week between V. W. Carpenter and A. E. Baxter. In forming the partnership, the two businesses, Carpenter's Garage and Baxter Motor Company have been combined and at the present time the firm will be known as Baxter Motor Company and will be located in the building across the street from the Baptist Church which has been occupied by Mr. Carpenter. The firm will continue as the local dealers for Chrysler and Plymouth automobiles along with a complete service department. The Baxter Motor Company was formerly located in the building south of the Ice Plant. Watch for their official announcement advertisement in next weeks issue of the Leader.

Go to the Church of Your Choice This Easter Sunday



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WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER IN ELECTING A SCHOOL TRUSTEE?

EDITORS NOTE: The following article which was compiled from various state educational bulletins and articles and submitted by a local taxpayer, is being published for what it might be worth to the average voter in selecting school trustees and in no manner reflects the policies of this publication.

What criteria should the voter use in selecting and voting for candidates for school board membership? Is this elective office different from other public offices? What is the job of school board members—what does he do or what should he do?

The local school board is vested with authority and responsibility for operating and maintaining the State's educational program locally. There is only one ethical requirement for a school board member, and that is a sincere and honest desire to serve the schools.

Without warning, the school board member must be ready to meet pressures of innumerable varieties and to protect the schools from attempted inroads. Faced with the hardest kind of facts, ugly situations, even malicious manipulation, the school board member must work as a realist, but emerge as an idealist and a champion of idealism.

The school board member must look to the future more steadfastly and more clearly than is required of most citizens. His responsibility is to see that children receive the best education possible. Board members frequently underestimate the time and energy which they must give to

board affairs. They should attend all meetings, understand the problems of the school system, know the resources of the community, and take the responsibility for interpreting school needs, objectives, and accomplishments.

In general, a school board member should possess these qualifications. Ability in dealing with private affairs, sterling character, and breadth of mind, who are convinced of the importance of education and who represent various professional and vocational interests, who are willing to give time and energy to the duties of their office, and who clearly understand what their duties are.

Service on a board of education is a public trust of the highest order—trusteeship at its best. Hope for the extension, improvement, and lasting success of democracy rest heavily upon free public education and, in turn, on the stewardship of the school board member, who is, at the same time custodian of the rights of every American child. Children—through public schools, have their opportunities for a fair start in life. Ultimately, the school board decided whether that start is an excellent one or one far below America's ideals.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boyce of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault and Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whately

and children of Paducah visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and daughters of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd and Mollie visited his father, W. T. Floyd, of Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ward and sons of Quail visited Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and Robert of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook Sunday.

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

Don Tomlinson left Saturday to return to the Veteran's Hospital at Bonham, after spending a ten day leave here with his wife and daughter, and other relatives.

Mrs. Arlie Wood and children, who have been in Dallas with Mr. Lonnie Wood spent the weekend here.

Mrs. L. B. Chunn of Plainview spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Mrs. O. C. Edwards and children of Apache, Okla. spent the weekend here with Rev. Edwards who was holding a revival here, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, and Rice Batson attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Batson in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray and children of Ashtola Sunday.

Bro. Roy Carver of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and Terry of Quail spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and children.

Joan Christal appeared in a musical concert in Childress Saturday afternoon. Those to attend from here were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal and Janiece, Mrs. H. K. Leathers, Mrs. Bertie Leathers, and Robert Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and Mrs. Lewis Wood are staying with their father, L. L. Wood who is a patient of Baylor hospital in Dallas.



M. A. SMITH, Jr.

Royse City Pastor To Lead Baptist Revival

Rev. M. A. Smith, Jr. will do the preaching in the spring revival meeting at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon, April 10-19.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. Week-day services will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. on Monday through Friday, April 13-17. Sunday morning worship services will be held at the usual hour, 10:55 a. m.

Rev. Smith, native of Ft. Worth, Texas, has served as pastor in Cresson and Pilot Point, Texas. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. Smith is a zealous preacher with the message of God upon his heart, according to Howard Scott, local pastor.

The music for the revival will be under the direction of J. C. Arthur, minister of music and

education of the First Baptist Church. The people of this area are cordially invited to attend these services.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self made a business trip to Wellington Sat. L. L. Foster spent part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Otto Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and Winona of Ashtola visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hickman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields of Lelia Lake spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and Mrs. D. B. Perdue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp of Clarendon Sunday.

Drucilla Foster and Anna Bell Black visited Wanda and Betty Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann visited Mrs. J. H. Mann of Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and son, Johnny of Dumas visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann the week end.

Norma Self spent Friday night with Ann Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. B. Perdue is staying with her son, John and wife at this time.

Mrs. L. E. Tyler visited Mrs. Elmer Sanders Sunday. They went to Burson Lake in the afternoon.

Mrs. Pauline Cearley and boys are visiting in the W. O. Elliott home this week.

Davis Williams visited the Barkers Saturday.

Jo Ann Bennett spent Sunday with Linda Self.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw and Mrs. Holly Wood spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Self.

Gilbert Mann fished at McClellan Lake Wednesday.

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

Ira Self and Mr. and Mrs. Darby went to Fort Worth Sunday on business.

Out-of-State Loan Sharks Gyp Texans Of Many Millions

AUSTIN—Many of the millions of dollars of which Texans are being gouged annually by loan shark companies go to the enrichment of out-of-state owners, declare members of the State Junior Bar anti-usury committee which is supporting an anti-loan-

shark amendment to the State Constitution.

A situation in which borrowers have to pay 200 per cent and more is indefensible even if the extortionate profits remained in Texas but is even more vicious when Texas citizens are mulcted for the benefit of a few residents of Georgia, Tennessee, Delaware and other states who own loan company "chains."

President Tom Reavley of the State Junior Bar declares, "When the roll is called, I am confident that legislators will line up for the welfare of our State and for the protection of its citizens."

Rep. Wm. Kugle of Galveston has introduced a constitutional amendment which would retain the 10 per cent maximum interest rate but would authorize the legislature to place a ceiling on all charges a borrower has to pay. This would permit legislation which has been found so effective in other states that it has driven the loan sharks out of those states and into Texas.

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Beans 300 size—2 Cans CUT—Lush's 39c

Hominy No. 2 Cans—2 for GOLDEN 25c

WIENERS Small—1 Pound 39c

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BOLOGNA 1 Pound 39c

LETTUCE Fresh Firm—1 Pound 12c

CHEESE American or Longhorn—1 Pound 49c

BEANS Kentucky Wonder—2 Pounds 45c

PICNIC HAMS 1 Pound 35c

SPUDS New Crop Red—3 lbs. 25c

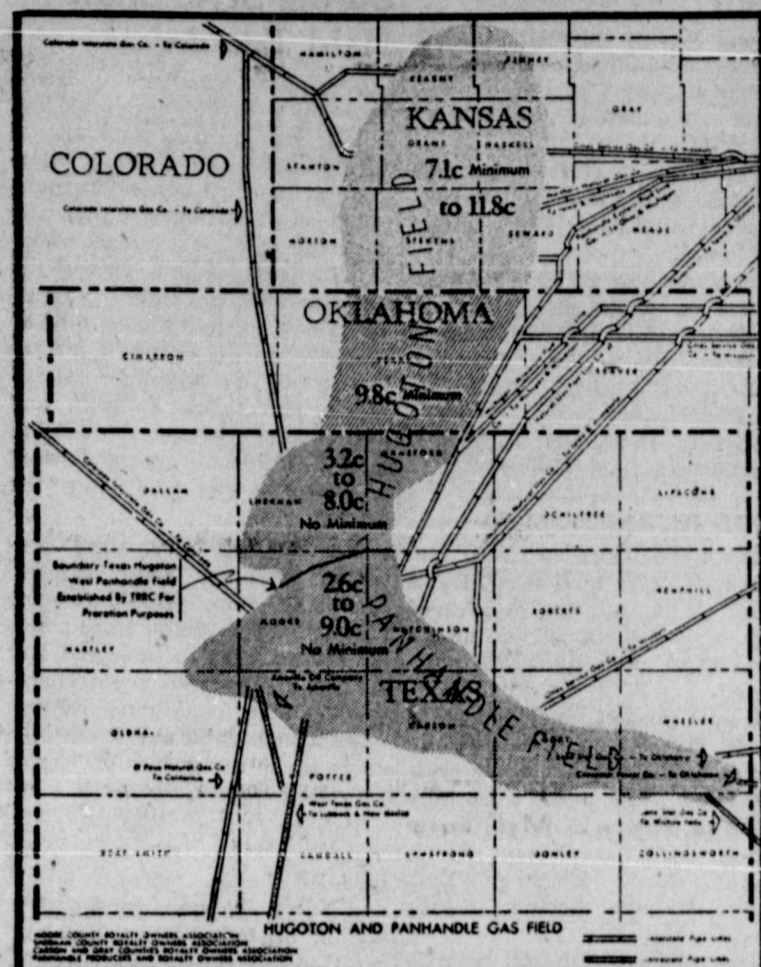
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THE BIG WASTE



Shown above is by far the world's greatest gas reservoir, eight-hundred and fifty billion cubic feet of gas were delivered from West Texas to pipeline companies in 1952—96.33 per cent of which went outside the state.

Although the Hugoton and Panhandle Field is located in parts of Kansas and Oklahoma, the area of the field in Texas produced two-thirds of the natural gas. Oklahoma and Kansas have a minimum price for their natural gas (approximately 10 cents per thousand cubic feet)—Texas without a minimum gets as low as 2.6 m.c.f. Texas production in the Hugoton and Panhandle Field during 1952 more than doubled the production per acre in Kansas and Oklahoma, meaning that pipeline companies (most of which are out-of-state) are draining our natural gas at a ridiculously low price. Millions of gallons of valuable hydrocarbons are being wasted annual-

ly, and thousands of dollars that rightfully belong to Texans are going out of the state. Companion bills (House Bill 16 and Senate Bill 7) are proposed by West Texas legislators to regulate this situation.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Jimmie Hard spent Friday nite with Pat Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hard visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goodman and daughters of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family of Amarillo spent Sat. night and Sunday with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Littlefield of Happy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mrs. Connie Talley visited Friday evening with Mrs. Dick

Eichelberger.

Those visiting in the Lois Putman home Monday night were Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls, Mrs. Glen Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and boys, Pud Odis, Doyle Ray and Kenneth Littlefield.

Carl and Howard Talley visited Sat. morning with Pat Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williams and J. L. of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams Saturday night.

Those to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and girls Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and Bertha Mae, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray, Bro. and Mrs. C. T. Williams, Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls, Mrs. Glen Reid, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley, Doyle Ray and Kenneth Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Amarillo is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley of Brice spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hatley of Amarillo visited Monday night in the Hatley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barker and Vickie of Clarendon visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Sgt. Kenneth Jackson came home for the weekend and his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Jackson returned to Ft. Worth with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Morman Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dumas of Lampassas spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley, Weldon, Sue and Irene Moss were in Pampa Saturday morning shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald visited Mrs. J. L. Christopher and Larry Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dill visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman and girls visited Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Steve Wednesday night.

Mrs. R. O. Reynolds and Mrs. A. S. McAnear visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reynolds and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hatley of Fort Indiana visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert of Matador spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Glen Reid, and Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and Bertha Mae visited Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls Wed. night.

Mrs. Leonard Hatley spent Tuesday through Thursday with Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mrs. Charlie Sullivan and Minnie Roberson spent Saturday with Nora and Geraldine Jackson.

Mr. M. W. Hatley visited his mother, Mrs. A. W. Hatley of Lampassas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackburn of Clarendon visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan spent Sat. night and Sunday in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Reeves.

Minnie Roberson spent Sat. night with her brother, Tom Roberson in Amarillo and went to San Angelo with him to spend a few days visiting a new great nephew.

Rodeo In McLean Scheduled For April 17-19th

McLEAN—The rodeo season in the Panhandle of Texas will officially open April 17 in McLean, when the annual three-day rodeo is held under the sponsorship of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion.

Three rodeo performances are scheduled—Friday night, April 17; Saturday afternoon, April 18; and Sunday afternoon, April 19. Dances will be held at the American Legion Hall both Friday and Saturday nights.

Opening the rodeo festivities will be a four and one-half mile horse race. The race will have its start east of McLean, and will

end within the city limits. Entrance fee will be \$10 per horse, with the winner getting 70 per cent of the fees, and second place 30 per cent. Only cow horses will be eligible, and each rider will be allowed only one mount.

Rodeo events at the three performances will include saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, bulldogging, calf roping, and ribbon roping. Entrance fee in each event will be \$10, with a \$200 purse in each event. In addition, a girls sponsor contest will be held. Entrance fee in this event will be \$7.50, with a purse of \$75.

Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Tom Harlan of Kellerville, and Harlan will serve as arena director. Information on entering any of the events may be obtained from Spencer Sitter, chairman of the Legion rodeo committee. Entries in the horse race will close Thursday, April 16, and entries in other events close at 4 o'clock Friday, April 17.

A big rodeo parade, with numerous bands and floats, will be held Saturday morning, April 18, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crofford and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips of Hereford spent the day last Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips and Mayrene. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crofford with their twin daughters, Karen and Sharen from Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddings and Joyce of Clarendon visited in the afternoon and had supper in the Phillips home.

Mrs. R. S. Brumley returned home last week from Miller, Mo. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brumley brought her home and remained until Tuesday morning for a visit before returning to Missouri.

L. L. Wood who underwent major surgery recently in Baylor hospital in Dallas, is reported improving nicely at this time and probably will get to come home this week.

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Brumley - Welch Vows Exchanged In Home Service

Miss Shirley Brumley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolle S. Brumley of Clarendon, became the bride of Raymond Lloyd Welch, son of Mrs. J. L. Welch, of Reeds Spring, Mo., in a ten o'clock ceremony performed Saturday, February 28, at the home of the bride's brother, Carroll Brumley of Miller, Mo.

The Rev. George E. Lasswell of Mt. Vernon, officiated at the double-ring service, which was performed before an altar banked with white stock and greenery. The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father. She wore an ice blue wool suit complemented with a small white hat of tiny flowers with a nose veil. The bride carried a white orchid tied with satin streamers.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Carroll Brumley, chose a navy blue wool suit with navy accessories. She carried a nosegay of blue hydrangea.

Howard Welch of Dalhart, Texas, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. John Russell Brumley, the bride's nephew, served as the ringbearer.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held honoring the newlyweds. A pale pink three tiered heart shaped cake made by the bride's paternal grandmother, was served from a table covered with a white linen cloth. Mrs. J. W. Bryant and Mrs. Kenneth Langwell, sisters of the bridegroom presided at the serving table while the guest book was attended by Mrs. Earl Smith, Jr. of Mt. Vernon.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Welch are now at home in Reeds Spring, where Mr.

Welch is engaged in ranching. Mrs. Welch was a junior at North Texas State College in Denton, Texas, at the time of her marriage. Mr. Welch is a graduate of Texas A&M College in College Station, Texas and served as an officer with the U. S. Engineers in the European Theatre during World War II. — (Reprint from Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Press).

KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Members of the Kil Kare Klub enjoyed a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. A. O. Hefner, Thursday afternoon, March 26. The Easter motif was the decorative theme carried out in the entertaining rooms.

Those to enjoy the lovely dinner and a pleasant afternoon were invited guests, Mesdames Neal Bogard, M. W. Mosley, Cap Lane, W. M. Pickering and Frank White, also members Mesdames Harry Brumley, Homer Mulkey, G. C. Heath, Ed Speed, Major Hudson, C. R. Piercy, E. H. Noiland, S. W. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Frank Whitlock, R. Dawkins, C. E. Lindsey, R. O. Thomas, Misses Ida and Etta Harbed and the hostess, Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

The next meeting will be held April 9 in the home of Mrs. R. R. Dawkins.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gene Hommel celebrated his first birthday with a party at the Hommel home Friday afternoon. The children enjoyed playing with toys until opening the nice gifts he received.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the honoree, Gene Hommel, and Sharon and Wes Henson, Pat Chilton, Danny Moore and Jackie Moore by the hostess, Mrs. Chauncey Hommel.

PATHFINDER

Mrs. A. T. Cole reviewed a book "The Green Knoll", a story of the few days before the crucifixion of Christ, to the Pathfinder Club Friday, March 27, at Patching Club House. Mrs. Ernest Hunt and Miss Ruth Richerson were hostesses.

Mrs. Clyde Hudson, vice-president, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Jr. acted as secretary. Mrs. Ray Palmer was elected as an alternate to attend the Federated Clubs Convention to be in Hereford in April.

The story Mrs. Cole so beautifully reviewed was about the young man who was commissioned by the Romans to make the crosses upon which Jesus and two thieves were crucified. The young man upon learning that Jesus was to be one of the victims, tried to warn him, was suspected by the Romans, and finally was one of the three to die on the cross.

Following the review, Mrs. Bob Moss accompanied by Mrs. Simmons Powell, sang "Open the Gates of the Temple."

Members present for the meeting and served were: Mesdames Carl Allmond, Chas. E. Deyhle, Ed Dishman, William S. Greene, Bill Greene, Lee Holland, J. H. Howze, Clyde Hudson, R. Y. King, Pete Kunz, William J. Lowe, C. D. McDowell, C. B. Morris, Bob Moss, Fred Patching, J. T. Patman, J. R. Porter, Simmons Powell, T. M. Caldwell, Jr., Hecke Stark, J. G. Stewart, Edwin Woody, Lena Antrobus, A. T. Cole, S. W. Lowe and Frank Phelan, Jr.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met March 25th in the home of Dee Williams. After the regular business meeting, Essie Putman presented a very interesting program on "The Crowning Glory" Mrs. Morris won the Sorority surprise.

Refreshments were served to Mary Kay Riley, Jo Lynn, Jane Bownds, Freida Gray, Ann Reeves, Lois Schollenbarger, Frankie Henson, Essie Putman, Frances McCully, Mrs. C. B. Morris by the hostess, Dee Williams.

FAMILY ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAYS

Members of the Hodges family enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges. Those honored on this occasion were W. E. Hodges and two grandsons, Jack Bain of Dalhart and Bill Bain of Joplin, Mo. After a bountiful noon day meal, movie pictures were shown, pictures taken and visiting enjoyed by all.

Forty-eight were present including Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bain of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bain and family of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bain and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bain and son of Castlerock, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and family of Joplin, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bain and family of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bain of Hedley, Mrs. J. D. Wood and Evelyn Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and family of Amarillo, Bill Roberts of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hodges of Groom, E. E. Dishman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hodges and children of Groom, Brenda Ann Sullivan of Amarillo and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Bill Sullivan and Billy Frank of Amarillo.

CIRCLE NO. 1 WSCS

Circle No. 1 of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met in its business and social meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Will Johnson. Mrs. W. M. Pickering led the program which was on prayer.

In the business meeting, fifty seven trays and flowers were reported to have been sent to the sick and needy.

Pound cake and ice cream was served by the hostess to members Mesdames, J. R. Bulls, Paul Shelton, E. M. Ozier, R. Y. King, C. C. Powell, Ed Hodges, J. W. Murphy, John Goldston, Eva Rhode, W. M. Pickering, Rayburn Smith, Lee Holland, Joan Barrett, A. D. Blanton, A. L. Thornberry, Bill Thornberry, C. D. McDowell and hostess, Mrs. Will Johnson. —Reporter.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Goldston Quilting Club met Thursday, March 26 with Geraldine Jackson. One quilt was finished and another almost finished. Carolyn Davis received Pollyanna.

Those spending the day were Gertrude Reid, Willie Putman, Nora Jackson, Blanche Gray, Mäzie Eichelberger, Patsy Reid, Oddie Moss and hostess Geraldine Jackson.

Those to come in the afternoon were Irene Stewart and Gary, Uva Devers and Betty, Nina Dale, Daphne Sullivan, Connie Talley, Vivian Godbey, Nora Smith, Minnie Roberson, Joy Roberson, Katie Scoggins, Billie Ashcraft, Adgär Williams, and May Pearl McDonald.

We will meet Thursday afternoon, April 2nd with Sallie Hatley for our Easter party. The regular meeting will be Thursday April 9th with Minnie Roberson.

HOMEMAKERS CIRCLE

Homemakers Circle of Womens Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Frank White Jr. Devotional, Mission Study and Christian Home Topic were presented by Mrs. Homer Bones, Mrs. Ivy Biggs and Mrs. S. M. Fedric.

Refreshments from a table centered with spring flowers were served to Mesdames Sam Lowry, Kenneth Vaughan, T. M. Caldwell, Jr., Brack LaGrone, C. M. Bennett, H. M. Breedlove, Frank Phelan, Don Loyd, Bob Moss, Bones, Biggs, and Fedric by the hostess Mrs. White.

MYSTIC WEAVERS CLUB

The Mystic Weavers Club of Lelia Lake met Wednesday, March 25 with Mrs. Ellis Chenuault with fifteen members present. A covered dish lunch was served and the work of the day was one quilt finished and other hand work done.

The next meeting will be April 8th with Mrs. Lacy Noble in an all day meeting. Each member is to bring a hostess gift. —Reporter.

Gail Adams of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams.

LILLIE HUNDLEY CIRCLE

Opal Messer entertained members of the Lillie Hundley Circle of the Baptist Church in her home Wednesday afternoon, March 25.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Messer. Billie Jean Moore taught the lesson.

Members present included Opal Spurgeon, Lois Marie Moore, Billie Jean Moore, Millie Hillman, Rowena Allen, Ann Hommel, Carol Lane Phillips, Katherine Lane, Nelda Jones, Evelyn Preacher, Minnie Bell Hicks and the hostess, Opal Messer.

GOOD NEIGHBOR CLUB

The Good Neighbor Club met March 27, with Mrs. R. W. Davis in an all day quilting. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. One quilt was completed.

Guests present included Mrs. W. W. Rudd, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Clyde Davis. Members present were Ruby Jordon, Dorothy Sullivan, Dawfie Sullivan, Leona Jones, Mava Anderson, Bessie Helton, Rosie Bingham, Eula Butler, and the hostess, Emma Davis.

The next quilting will be with Leona Jones, April 10. —Reporter.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

A very pleasant day together with a wonderful turkey dinner with all the trimmings was spent Sunday March 29th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Creager of the Wayside community. The happy occasion being to celebrate the birthdays of Mr. Creager and also Mrs. Ray A. Wood. Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson and sons, Mr. L. B. Robertson, Kathryn McMurry, Connie McMurry, Jimmy Lee McMurry, Claud McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brock, all of Memphis; Mrs. L. D. Messer and children of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Wood and sons of Dill City, Okla., Mrs. W. K. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Creager of Clarendon.

When no dew follows a hot day, rain may be expected.

Spring Style Show Held Tuesday

Miss Loyd Richerson, Home Economics teacher, presented her second year girls in their annual spring style show Tuesday afternoon at the College Auditorium.

The stage setting was that of a department store. Florence Stephens, who played the part of the ready-to-wear manager, presented models to the mother, Shirley Martin, who was shopping for her two teen-age daughters, Belva Smith, and Jackie Estlack, and two smaller youngsters left at home. Baskets of spring flowers added to the attractiveness of the stage.

Twenty-three girls were presented modeling their dresses. Blues and pinks seemed to be the predominating colors; other popular shades were in lime, red and yellow. Indian Head, tissue chambray, glazed chambray, dotted swiss, cotton print and linen were made up in a variety of styles very becoming to the girls.

Twenty smaller children, ranging from 5 months to 5 years modeled dresses, sunsuits, shorts and shirts also made by the girls. Nylon, organdy, seersucker, and print seemed to be most popular with this group.

Following the style show, Mrs. Christine Grace, of the Speech Department, presented several of her students in a very clever one act play "The Wise Freshman." This was a typical scene portraying two freshmen girls who had just enrolled in a fashionable girl's school and the tricks played upon them by upper classmen.

Third year Home Economics students served tea in the Home-making Department immediately after the program. Beautiful bouquets of spring flowers, including Iris, Jonquils, and fruit blossoms decorated the entertaining rooms. Easter arrangements centered the buffet and serving table. Cherry punch, and coconut macaroons with candy chickens and rabbits as plate favors were served. Approximately one hundred attended the tea.

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LEWIS SERVICES HELD AT COOPER, TEXAS

Mrs. Martha Ann Lewis, 95, who fractured her hip in a fall March 14, died at home Sunday, March 22. She made her home with a daughter, Mrs. John B. Talley, Cooper, Texas.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, March 23, at 3 o'clock at the Weaver Methodist Church in Hopkins County, the pastor, the Rev. Dwight L. Hightower being assisted by the Rev. James E. Jones of the Cooper First Methodist Church. Burial was in Weaver Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Charleston, Ark., May 8, 1857. At one time she lived with a daughter, Mrs. John Rhodes here.

She is survived by five daughters: Mrs. John Talley of Cooper, Texas, Mrs. Maude Hethcock of Lake Creek, Mrs. Sarah Barnes of Edcouch, Mrs. Pearl Rhodes of Clarendon, and Mrs. Florence Perkins of Hedley; two sons, Charles Lewis of Sulphur Springs and C. F. Lewis of Dumas; also 38 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth, Mrs. Lee Bell, Mrs. Guy Wright, and Mable Mongole represented the Clarendon church at the Dallas Presbyterian last week. The Presbyterian is an annual meeting made up of seven districts. Clarendon is in the fifth district.

Meetings were held in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church Wednesday and Thursday. Mable Mongole was made Chairman of this district to serve for the coming two years. Nine representatives of the Amarillo Presbyterian Church also attended from this district.

A very interesting program regarding women's work in the church was presented.

REBEKAHS SPONSORING STAMPS OZARK QUARTET HERE APRIL 14

The Clarendon Chapter of the Rebekah organization is sponsoring the appearance here April 14 of the Stamps Ozark Quartet. The quartet will present their program at the College Auditorium at 7:45 and the admission will be 50 and 25 cents.

PATIENT IN NORTHWEST TEXAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. U. T. Fowler is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital where she is recovering following optical surgery. She has undergone two operations at this time and will remain a patient there for several days. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and sister, Miss Beth Hall of Alanreed, and Raymond Adams spent the weekend in El Paso where they joined Billy Bob Adams. Billy Bob is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rattan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hollowell and daughter of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. T. Moreland and son of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon in the W. O. Percival home.

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Political Announcements

Subject to the City Election to be held Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

For Mayor: MAJOR E. HUDSON

For City Judge: J. R. BULLS

YOUTH RALLY AT MARTIN WELL ATTENDED

The Martin Baptist Church was host to the Panhandle Youth Rally Saturday evening, March 28th. There were over one hundred present and a good program was enjoyed by all. The theme of the program was "Tell Me About Jesus."

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT PAMPA

Mrs. Mattie Hughes, wife of W. A. Hughes of Pampa, passed away last Friday. Mrs. Hughes will be remembered here by her many friends as they made their home here for many years. Mrs. Hughes was a sister-in-law of Mrs. L. L. Wood of Clarendon.

ATTENDS MOTHER IN BURKBURNETT

Mrs. L. M. Smith is in Burkburnett at this time where she is assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Howard. Mrs. Howard underwent surgery at the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls Monday morning, March 23. She has now been moved to her home at Burkburnett where she is improving nicely.

IN OKLAHOMA REVIVAL

R. C. Copeland Jr., local minister of the Church of Christ will be in a ten day meeting at Boise City, Oklahoma starting April 3rd. Clarence Tilly of Lefors will preach here during the absence of the local minister.

Friends will be glad to know that Basil Smith was able to come home Saturday after being a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, though he will be in bed for several days.

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MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH SPONSORING EASTER EGG HUNT

The Martin Baptist Church is sponsoring an Easter Egg hunt for all children who can attend. The hunt will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Each child is asked to bring 1/2 dozen eggs, either chicken or candy. The ladies of the church are looking forward to a large group to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rudd of Gainsville visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bingham, and mother, Mrs. W. W. Rudd, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams of Lamesa are the proud parents of a baby boy, born March 30th in Goodall Hospital, Memphis, Tex. The young man has been given the name Daniel Howard; weight 6 lbs., 5 oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sams of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack of Clarendon.

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TAKES PRIZE IN AIR FORCE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

CLARK AFB—One of two air-men now stationed at Clark Air Force Base, Philippines, who took prize in the Far East Air Force Photography Contest was Staff Sergeant Donald J. Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Woody of Clarendon. The contest was held in Japan recently.

Sergeant Woody's entry entitled "Creation" captured fifth prize in the black and white division.

The two winning Clark entries are currently enroute to Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C., where they will compete in the world wide Air Force Photography Contest.

Sergeant Woody joined the U. S. Air Force in June 1948. Currently serving at his present overseas station for the past thirteen months, he is now assigned to the 6200 Air Base Group, Thir-

teenth Air Force at Clark AFB. Sergeant Woody and his wife, Mrs. Dollie Woody are now residing at the military dependents housing area at Clark AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowry announce the arrival of a daughter, Deborah Kim, weighing 5 lbs., 6 oz., Monday, March 30th at Stewart Clinic. Both Mrs. Lowry and Deborah are doing nicely.

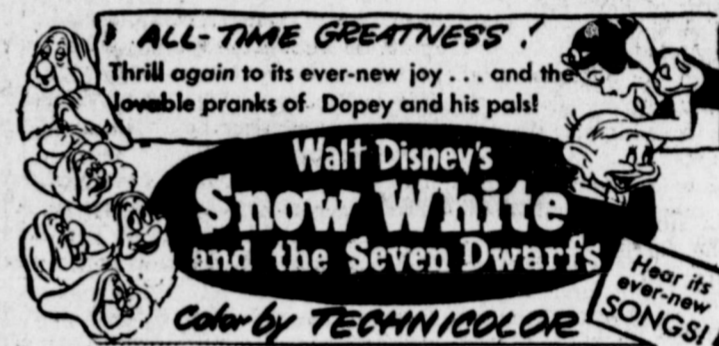
Mrs. Rayburn Smith left by plane Wednesday morning for Billings, Montana where she will visit in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor W. Smith.

Great Barrier Reef along the Northeastern coast of Australia has the largest coral formation in the world.

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mrs. C. B. Harp was hostess to a quilting in her home Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon, and one quilt was almost finished. Those to enjoy the party were Mesdames H. E. Tolleson, C. W. Tolleson, H. A. Graham, J. M. Graham, H. S. Mahaffey, Hubert Rhoades, Kermit Evans, and the hostess, Mrs. C. B. Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker were up watching television with the Grammys Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall of Compton, Calif. were week end guests of the Willard Marshalls.

Norma, Delores, and Linda Tolbert entertained their girl classmates with a slumber party Friday night. They all went to the theatre, then popped corn and enjoyed other refreshments before the "slumber." All reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday selling calves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mauldin of Borger visited in the Hubert Rhoades home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham were in Memphis Saturday to buy chicks.

Those to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wynette Marshall Williams at Union Valley, Okla. Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall, Mrs. W. F. Barker, Guy Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall, Mrs. Lewis-Marshall and Mrs. Lavern Horton. Mrs. Williams was a cousin to Willard and a niece of the other Marshalls. The many relatives that came to the funeral came on to Clarendon to visit kindred. They all gathered for lunch in the Clarendon Park Sunday.

Mrs. Watt Hardin and Mrs. Harry Rhoades made an automobile trip to parts of Tennessee last week. The main purpose of the trip was to take Mrs. Mae Weymouth home, but they enjoyed some leisurely sightseeing too. Mrs. Weymouth, a cousin of Mrs. Rhoades, has been visiting

here several months. Mrs. Hardin has relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue and Grandma Perdue spent Monday with the Dane Perdues.

Robert Crawford was among those to enjoy the Youth Rally at Martin Baptist Church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray attended a party at the Herman Ward home Tuesday night at Quail.

The H. E. and C. W. Tollesons were in Grayson County with Grandmother Tolleson who is ill, over the week end. They visited other relatives there also.

Mr. Joe Spann, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman, James and Sammy, Mrs. Mary Clayton of Amarillo and the Dane Perdues were guests of the H. S. Mahaffey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin shopped and visited in Amarillo Thursday night.

Guests in the Warren Hardin home Friday night were Rev. and Mrs. Cockerell and son, Rev. James H. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn.

Mrs. Gracie Henson made the Red Cross drive for our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall spent Friday with the W. A. Marshall family.

Mrs. H. W. Lovell enjoyed having her two daughters, Mrs. Ann Carter and Mrs. Bulah Ven Eman of Dallas with her over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt of Clarendon visited in the Ben Lovell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and children of Seminole and Frank Smith of Grand Saline visited the week end in the Haskell Hay home.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lovell and Lynetta of Dumas spent the week end with the Ben Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland and Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Josey at Plainview this week end.

Howard Marshall and Elsie Farmer and the Henry Marshalls from Compton visited with the W. A. Marshalls Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John White visited

ed Jay and Nell at Phillips Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham were in Amarillo Monday.

Several Ashtola people attended the singing at Bro. Phillips' church Sunday and all thoroughly enjoyed it. Many said it was the best in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reid spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brandon of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There were 120 at the Youth Rally Saturday night.

We had an average of 61 in Sunday school and church in the month of March.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hill visited Thursday night in the Raymond Waldrop home.

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Tom and BVeth visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Melba Risley.

Nelda Tims spent Sunday with the Tolbert girls.

Mr. O. T. Hill and Mr. O. L. Hill went to Muleshoe Thursday after Mrs. O. T. Hill.

Mrs. Pete Land and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Land shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Della Wood visited Bro. and Mrs. Harmonson Friday morning.

Mrs. Bibbes and Mrs. Smith of Clarendon visited Miss Della Wood Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Carry Johnson of Clarendon visited Della Wood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morrow of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow over the week end.

Mr. Manyard Lawson of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan and family visited Bro. and Mrs. Harmonson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow visited Bro. and Mrs. Harmonson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and daughter of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Davis of Hedley. They also attended Mr. Edd Hodges of Clarendon birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie visited Mrs. Brinkley's mother Sunday afternoon who is in the hospital at Memphis. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson visited Mr. Jackson's father at Wellington Sunday. His father had to go back to the hospital. Hope he will soon be better.

Mrs. W. H. Morrow and Mrs. Dewey Brinkley and Eddie visited Mrs. Odell Osborn and Brinda Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. O. Reynolds visited Miss Della Wood Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Talley is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riddle and Mrs. Richard Cannon went to Amarillo shopping Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Riddle's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. McCracken of Lelia Lake spent Sunday night with them.

Mrs. Frank Cannon and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Friday.

Mrs. Guen Hill and girls spent Thursday with her parents at Memphis and the girls stayed all night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hill and girls and Ross Hill spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman and Mrs. Helen Land and boys and Mrs. George Bulman, Jr. and daughters visited Mr. Bulman's sister, Mrs. Edd Harvey at New Deal Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Dewey Brinkley's brother and family of Wellington visited them Saturday night.

Mr. Stiles of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. Dewey Brinkley awhile Saturday night, then went to Memphis to see his mother who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd and Larry Wayne visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd and Bob Sunday.

Mr. Dude Cornell of Clarendon visited Bob Kidd Sunday.

There will be an Easter egg hunt at the school house Friday at 3 o'clock. All the children are invited.

Mrs. Virgil Siddle and boys visited Mrs. W. L. Jordan Monday eve.

Those that help Perry Jordan to celebrate his birthday Friday for supper were Mayrene Phillips, Duane Hearn, Jan Smith, Bro. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Hott Saturday

business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams left Saturday morn for Lovington, N. Mex. where Mrs. Williams is to stay for a couple of weeks with their daughter.

Mrs. Edith Longan and Mrs. Tatum of Clarendon visited relatives in Plainview for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Land attended the Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farris at Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Bulman Jr. and Mrs. George Bulman Sr. visited relatives at New Deal Sunday eve and Monday.

MIDWAY NEWS

Mrs. Howard Hensley

If you are passing by the Roscoe Land's you will see a new windmill which was erected Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Hillis visited Mrs. D. S. Smith Monday eve.

Mr. Glen Williams enjoyed supper Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moreland.

Irene Jones has been ill but is doing fine now.

The Charlie Morgan's gave a 42 party Thursday night. Those to play and enjoy refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Mann all of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hensley and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Friona visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum Saturday night.

Mr. R. E. Drennan had a delicious meal Tuesday night at Mr. and Mrs. David Bennetts.

The D. S. Smiths enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richerson of Phillips for the weekend.

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D. W. Tomlinson of Phillips had a delicious meal with the Bill Moorings Friday night.

Mrs. George Hillis was in Memphis Saturday eve visiting friends and relatives.

Sylvia Luttrell spent Friday night with the Stephenhagen girls.

Friends and neighbors of the M. P. Hamblen's were sorry to have such a fine family move from our community to Amarillo last Thursday.

J. C. Longan of Pampa enjoyed the day Friday with Bobby and Harley Longan.

Mrs. Lee Shaller and Teddy visited relatives in Durham, Okla. Sunday.

Those to visit in the Roscoe Land home Sunday were Leroy Johnson and Mike of Ft. Worth, Dr. and Mrs. George Shadid and girls of Borger.

Edd and Genella Mooring of Clarendon spent Saturday afternoon with the Bill Moorings.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones visited Saturday night with the D. S. Smiths and the C. W. Richerson's of Phillips.

Beth Bennett and Donna visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum Thursday morn.

Howard L. Howard Hensley, and H. M. Breedlove were in Allenreed Sunday eve, where Howard L. purchased a club calf.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway and Mrs. Eddings of Clarendon

were out at Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smiths Thursday eve.

The David Bennetts played pollyanna at the Howard Hensleys Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Quattlebaum were in Memphis Thursday eve on business.

Bill Durham spent Thursday night with Harley D. Longan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hamblen of Amarillo spent Sunday with the Leeroy Luttrell family Sunday eve. They all attended the singing at the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Mrs. Don Culberson and baby spent Sunday night with Mrs. Harley Longan.

The D. S. Smiths visited and played 42 with the Howard Hensley's Sunday night.

J. C. Denton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lelia Lake and family, Rev. O. C. Edwards and family and song-leader Robert L. Cooper were dinner guests in the home of L. S. Luttrell's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett of Big Springs spent the night with the David Bennett's Mon. night.

CAMP GORDON, Ga. — John W. Hermesmeyer, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermesmeyer, Jericho, Texas, Box 17, was recently promoted to Corporal at the Signal Corps Training Center, Camp Gordon, the Army's largest signal installation.

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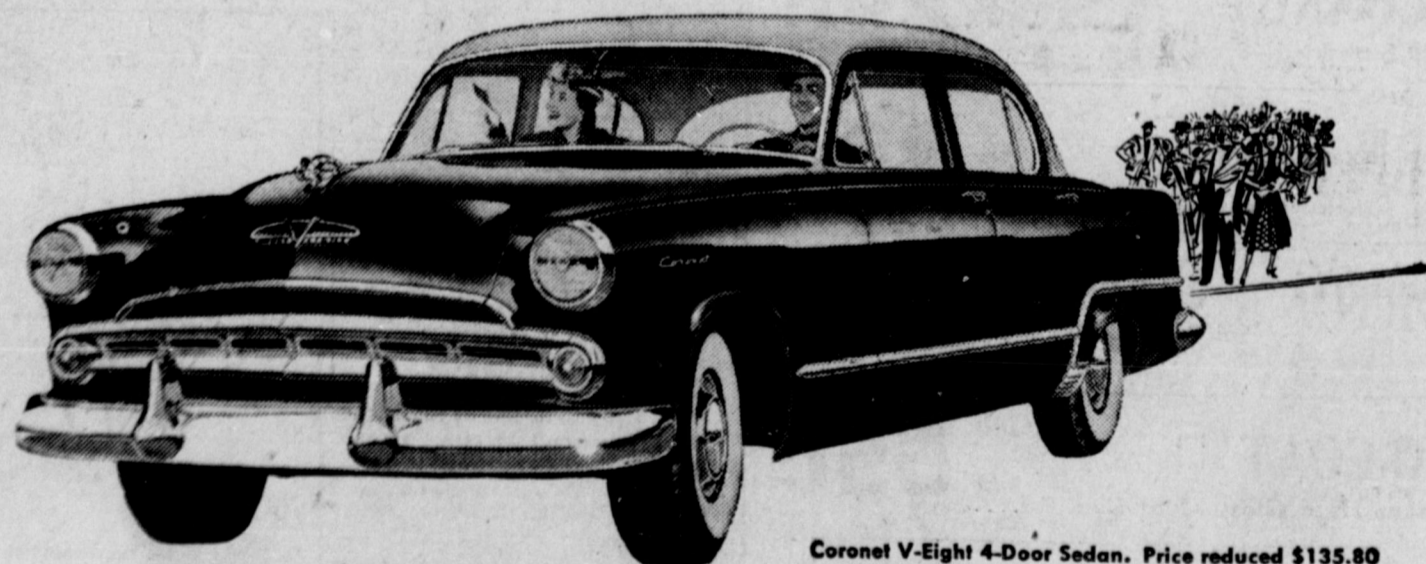
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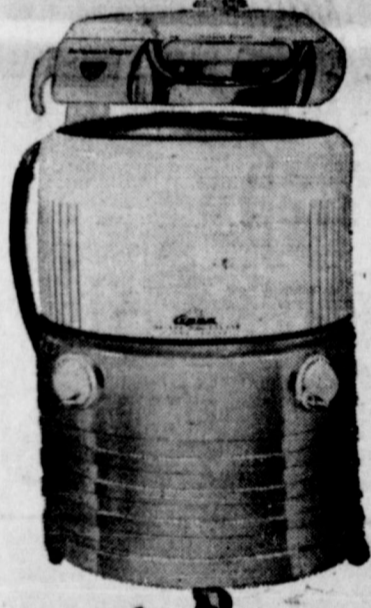
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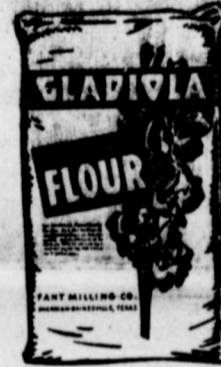
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By May L. Prewitt

We have purchased a miscel-

laneous collection of books. These are "Forbidden River," a western by Al Cody, "Beverly Gray's Discovery" by Clair Blanks which is one of a series that the girls enjoy. Then another for them is "The Clue of the Velvet Mask" by Caroline Keene. It too, is one of a series. The girls enjoy Betty Cavanna's books, so we purchased "Lasso Your Heart". It is a teen age ranch story, as the title infers. Frances K. Judd writes the Kay Tracey Mysteries, and since the school Library has several of this series we bought four

they do not have at school. Our funds are too limited to secure them all.

A memorial gift ordered several months ago is the "Life of Thomas Hardy" by Carl J. Weber. We are happy to receive this useful volume that will be used repeatedly by our students. Our Library is used as often for reference as for recreational reading.

We received as a gift a copy of "The Rawhide Rawlin's Stories" by Charles M. Russell. This is quite a desirable gift.

There is a memorial edition to the memory of Mr. Patrick that was given by the Carl Allmonds. The title is "Midcentury Journey" by William Sherer. This is a journey thru Space and Time through Western Europe and the United States. A very excellent book written by the author of "Berlin Diary."

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear were supper guests Sunday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood in the Hudgins community.

Russia appears to be looking at the world through rose-colored glasses, but with blood-shot eyes.

Natural Gas Tax Needed To Finance Teachers Pay Raise

If additional revenue is needed to finance teachers' pay raises, superhighway programs and other projects now being debated in Austin, the money should come from a tax on natural gas, H. Wood, president of the Donley County Farm Bureau declared.

"Natural gas does not now pay its fair share of the tax bill. Gasoline is being taxed at about 30 percent of its retail value; yet natural gas is taxed at only about 1 1/2 percent of its retail value," Mr. Wood said.

There are some special interests which would like to see all taxes borne by the people in the county farm leader said. He pointed out that the Governor already has proposed that the sales tax on gasoline should be raised from four to five cents a gallon. Also mentioned was the fact that Shiver's school financing plan which is embodied in House Bill 3 would place more of the tax burden on the people in the districts.

Another issue which is expect-

ed to come up any day now in the State Capital is the superhighway program advocated by E. H. Thornton, Chairman of the Highway Commission. The program would cost an estimated \$100,000,000 extra each year for the next five years. The rural road program, the county bond assumption monies and the tractor gas refund all may be jeopardized if this plan is approved, Mr. Wood said.

In referring to a tax on natural gas, the county farm leader pointed out that some two-thirds of Texas' natural gas is piped out of the state. In Michigan, this Texas gas is being pumped back into the ground for storage. In some other states, the gas is taxed heavier than it is in Texas, he added.

"This great natural resource is not inexhaustible," Mr. Wood said. "The natural gas that is

leaving Texas today can never be replaced. There will never be another opportunity for Texas to benefit from a tax that would enable that diminishing resource to pay its fair share of the tax burden.

"If the need for additional revenue is now, then now is the time to tax natural gas," the farm leader said.

Mrs. Clarence Heironimus and Charles of Edmond, Okla. visited thru the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odos Caraway.

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BRICE NEWS

Mrs. Flora Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were Amarillo visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caviness of

Arkansas visited here Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Cal Holland, Mrs. C. V. Murff and Mrs. Jack Wolf shopped Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hudgins attended their sister-in-law, Mrs. Batsons funeral in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shate Weaver of Silverton visited Friday with her parents, the Ray Allers.

Guest in the Buck Johnson home Friday eve were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and children Fredna and Randy.

Mrs. Nash of Riverside, Calif. visited the past week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Messer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weddell were Sunday dinner guest in the Ray Grimes home in Memphis.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN — Let's talk about money—about spending a hundred and sixty odd million dollars of your money.

That's what the Legislature is doing. But even considering the size of that amount, the economy forces seem to be in control.

The proposed spending budget for the next two years is within tax revenue that the state can expect to receive. That means, if appropriations bills as they now stand are finally passed, no new taxes will be needed.

More liberal-minded legislators have advocated a number of new expenditures. In the House last week, for example, representatives said "no" to a proposal that would have given \$2,600,000 more to the University of Texas at Austin.

Lawmakers eyed keenly a reduction in the oil production allowable, ruled by the Railroad Commission.

Comptroller R. S. Caivert had expected the cut and figured it into his estimate of state income for the next two years. But if there should be further drops in oil production, state tax revenue would fall below present anticipations.

The biggest part of the state's

revenue is from a tax of about 11 cents per barrel on oil.

Caivert has been told by experts, however, that the demand for Texas oil may increase next summer. Allowables are fixed on the basis of demand and other factors.

Right now, imports of foreign oil are cutting into the demand for Texas crude.

With the conservatives scoring victories in both House and Senate, the future looked doubtful for increasing pay of teachers and state employees and for improving the state's highways.

Representative Charles Murphy of Houston advocates a constitutional amendment that would devote all future increases in the gasoline tax to roads.

That would help the road situation, if a gasoline tax increase were passed, but it would not give any more money to schools.

Governor Allan Shivers voiced his disapproval of any new state taxes except a 1c increase in the

gasoline tax, to pay for more roads. The Governor also said he hoped for court approval of the present natural gas tax which would bring in forty to forty five million dollars. He added that if the gas tax is found constitutional he may call a special session to appropriate the money for state improvements and services.

One proposed solution to the highway problem is to authorize construction of toll roads. But there is difference of opinion in both House and Senate as to how the toll road authority should be set up.

The first bill to be introduced was one that would permit the installation of a Dallas-Forth Worth toll road. Later there were other bills in both House and Senate, these making the toll road authority statewide.

The House bill, for example, provides that the three highway commissioners would head the state toll road agency.

Sponsors of this bill say it would make possible the construction of needed roads immediately; that the roads would be built by private industry; and that they would save tax money.

Supporters of this measure also argue that a central state agency would be preferable to a number

of local, uncoordinated toll road authorities.

The Highway Department, meanwhile, was about a million dollars better off than it expected to be.

The department let contracts for improvements on 446 miles of state roads. The total bids amounted to about nine and a half million dollars.

The department had figured that the cost would be more like ten and a half million.

VISIT MOTHER HERE

Mrs. Lewis Lane left for her home in El Paso Sunday after a two week visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayers, and Emma Ayers here. Mrs. Lane's daughter and Mrs. Ayer's granddaughter, Mrs. V. C. Moore and daughter of Raton, N. Mexico also were visitors in the Ayers home Wednesday thru Saturday.

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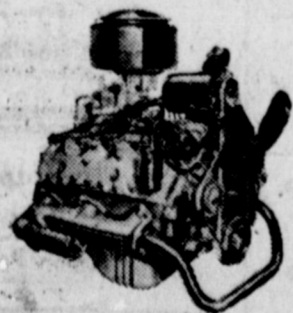
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PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS by Uncle Zeb

So help me Susie, the following is an absolutely true Easter hat story; A good friend of Mama and I was shopping for a hat in one of the stores along Polk Street. She was trying on hats right and left and had left her hat lying on the counter. One of the store's other customers suddenly picked up her hat exclaiming: "Oh, this is the one I want, isn't it just stunning." Anyway, I can secure a sworn statement that the above actually happened and our friend took her old hat and went home

happy to wear it another season. Ladies, to this advice take heed—In controlling men; If at first you don't succeed, Why, cry, cry again. —Anonymous.

New member for the week in the ASRNS is James Dennis of Rt. 3, Muenster, Texas. He was recommended for membership by the Foster Whaleys. He is their uncle. The first time that Mama and I visited with the Whaleys, and right in the middle of the game I made the following statement: "Boy, did I play Whaley, then." Was my face ever red??? They say they never heard tell of such an expression. But all my life I have heard it. The first time I kicked a slat out of the cradle mother said: "Now, you sure played Whaley." Anyhow, will someone come to my rescue and say that it is just an old saying with them and help get me out of this embarrassing position with my neighbors. I don't guess there is an equal to myself when it comes to getting my foot in my own mouth. Surely this saying is

not just common with the Zebbs. It will help my feeling a lot if someone will write in and say that they have heard the expression "Played Whaley". Until then I will refrain from using the expression.

I had just about the same trouble as the above, with one of my brother-in-laws. His name is Miller. The first time we were sitting around an outdoors light it happened. A whole drove of these little butterflies or so we had always called them Miller bugs came a swarmin' all around. "Ain't these Miller-bugs a sight", innocently remarked the foot-in-his mouth champion. "Miller-bugs", says, "Miller-bugs." Finally he patiently explained to me that they were candle-bugs; this was after I spit out the ones that got in my mouth when it flew open.

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I shall not pass this way again. —Anonymous. The above little unclaimed poem is our scrap book selection for the week. How many keep a scrap book. We don't want to be selfish but we wonder how many keep some of the selections that we include for their own scrap book. Would you drop us a card if you keep them??

When the outlook isn't too good, sometimes it helps to try the up-look. Twixt the optimist and the pessimist, The difference is droll. The optimist sees the doughnut, The pessimist the hole.

REEVES REPORTING

Elbert Reeves Representative 88th District HEAVY PRESSURE BUILDING UP ON THE TEACHER PAY RAISE will get a test soon, now that the way is nearly clear for consideration of other appropriation bills. Charles Tennyson and Bob Proffer of the Texas State Teachers Assn. unlimbered their biggest guns for the showdown realizing however, that a tax bill (for dropping of the pipeline suit)

must precede final passage of the pay raiser. However, a show of strength is indicated at this stage by the teachers, and they were about ready to go. The Texas Assn. of School Boards released a poll, showing 67% of board members favoring the \$3000 minimum schedule, 28% favoring a modified increase, and only 5% opposing. The figures swung around on the Shivers plan for increasing the local fund assignments, with 57 opposing it, 21% undecided and 22% favoring it. This probably indicated the effect of the Shivers newspaper series and the letters by Ed Burris of the Texas Manufacturers Assn., "maintaining that the schools will lose local control if SB 24, the pay raiser, is passed. Tennyson countered with a newspaper series of his own, starting Sunday. It these are that pay must be raised to attract and hold teachers; that local districts need all their limited property tax resources to meet building shortages and higher maintenance costs; that the money for higher pay should come from State sources.

A PROPOSAL to put the Gossett-Lodge Amendment into Texas law was sent to House Privileges, Suffrage and Elections sub-committee for study; HB 239.

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Sfc. James Scott and family were guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hodges. Sfc. Scott left Monday for overseas duty in Germany. He has been stationed at Ft. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oswalt and children of Clinton, Okla. were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sanford and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skelton and children.

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The program is administered by the Department of Public Welfare in Austin. Under this program State funds are matched with Federal monies. The Department is headed by a Panhandle man, John Winters, who is now president of the National Welfare Administrator's Association. He has 1428 State employees under him. Their salaries and administration costs run to more than 3½ million each year.

Of the total 100 million dollars spent in Texas, 65% of it comes from Federal funds. Other states only average 53% of their welfare program from Uncle Sam. Yet pension payments in Texas are about \$12 per person less than the national average. The average payment in Texas is \$38.50 per month.

The Department of Public Safety was created in 1935. Here is some good news from their records.

1952 was the first year that Texas traffic death rate dropped below the national average. It was also the first time the death rate from motor mishaps had not exceeded previous years.

Even so, Texas still had 31,000 auto accidents last year and 2,498 people killed in them. Economic loss from these collisions totaled \$154,000,000.

A real attempt is being made to complete this session of the Legislature in 120 days. Action this week will probably decide whether the legislature goes home on May 13 (end of 120 days) or stays until June or July. This largely depends on whether new and bigger spending is O.K.'d. Increased spending measures with

best chance of passage: some kind of teachers pay raise, highway development, state employees pay raise and increases for our Medical schools and Cancer Research hospitals.

If any of these are approved, the Legislature will then settle down to a fight as to what and whom to tax to pay for this increased spending.

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