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A Common Paper for Common People

Large Crowds Expected For Remaining Legion Dances

The series of Legion Dances scheduled over the fourth got well underway Tuesday night when the first dance was held at the Opera House with Don Davis and his Melody Ramblers furnishing the music.

The Melody Ramblers will play again tonight (Wednesday) with the dance beginning at 10 o'clock at the Opera House.

There will also be another dance held tonight (Wednesday) at the Junior High gym. The music for this dance will be furnished by Gee Taylor and his all girl orchestra from Dalhart.

For all of you who are still going strong the night of the fourth which is Thursday night, the Melody Ramblers will play again for the last dance of the series.

A modest admission of \$1.50 per couple and \$1.00 for stags will be charged at all dances.

SIX GIRL SCOUTS ENJOYING WEEK AT CETA GLEN

Those driving cars to Ceta Glen Sunday taking the Girl Scouts to camp were Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox and Mary Ladelle taking to camp Inelle Cox, Mary Neal Davis and Mae Morris.

Museum Will Be Open Afternoon July Fourth

Announcement is made that the Donley County Museum will remain open on Thursday, July 4th from one to five o'clock that afternoon.

No admission fee will be charged. No such fee has ever been charged.

The local Museum has one of the largest and most interesting collections of any similar museum in the Southwest.

Many find interest in looking over the jewelry, utensils, home-made tools and other articles used by the first pioneers of the old West.

Civil war and Indian relics are plentiful. Some of the objects date back to the 14th century. Ladies dress styles of fifty or more years ago attract the ladies.

Make your plans to view this wonderful collection located in the college building up on the hill.

CITY SEWER RENT RAISED THIS MONTH

City officials have announced that beginning at the first of this month or the August 1st billing, sewer rent charges will be raised from 25 cents to 50 cents for residential dwellings and accordingly on all business firms with the rate gradually climbing on such business firms that have larger capacities.

This raise in rate is being done due to the fact that the old rate was not sufficient to pay for the upkeep of the sewer and for quite some time now the old sewer line has had to be repaired and replaced in part to keep the system in operation.

If the sewer rent is not paid by the 10th of the following month, a 10% penalty will be added to the users bill.

LEADER APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION

The Leader is being published a day early this week and has been done so only through the grand cooperation and help of our advertisers and those turning in their news early.

Bond Drive Makes Last Ditch Stand Near Deadline

With only one more week to go in the U. S. Treasury's Savings Bonds current promotion, Texans are lagging far behind in their goal of \$33,000,000 in Series E Bonds.

Incomplete reports from the 254 Texas counties show that only about \$9,000,000 has been invested in E Bonds since the campaign began June 6th.

The object of the Treasury's promotion is three-fold," Adams continued. "It is designed to help curb inflation by removing surplus cash from scarce markets.

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CLARENDON YOUTHS RECEIVE DEGREES

Among the 765 graduates at the 63rd annual University of Texas commencement held June 24 were Jack P. Rogers and William C. Adams, both of Clarendon.

Baptist Revival July 10-21st

A Revival Meeting will begin at the Baptist Church Wednesday night, July 10 and run for ten days, or through Sunday, July 21.

William C. Taggart will do the preaching. Bro. Taggart gained a world wide recognition as a Chaplain in the past war. He is the author of one of the best selling books of the war years: "My Fighting Congregation."

Brother D. C. Hamilton will conduct the music. Bro. Hamilton is an experienced evangelistic singer. He, too, is now engaged in general evangelistic singing.

"Again we cordially invite the public of Clarendon to be with us at every service possible in these ten days and nights," said Rev. Hal Upchurch, local pastor.

Morning services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and evening services at 8:15 or 8:30 p. m. The exact hour will be announced later.

New Electric Store Opened Here

Tyler Electric is the name of the new business firm which has opened this week in Clarendon in the building just north of the Pastime Theatre.

Mrs. L. V. Bruce is serving as the manager of the store here while her husband is still serving with the armed forces in Japan.

Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Tyler will operate back and forth between the two stores and both men have had a number of years experience which qualifies them for every phase of the electrical business.

The Leader joins with their many friends in welcoming this new firm to Clarendon and know they will find it a mighty fine place to do business.

HOWERTON BRINGS IN FIRST COTTON BLOOM FOR YEAR

The first cotton bloom to be seen here was brought to the Leader office Monday of this week by M. E. Howerton, who is farming the T. E. Burfield place northeast of Lelia Lake.

He stated that he had 80 acres of the cotton, planted in April, all of which has a good stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Condron left Monday after a visit with his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland, Sunday and Sunday night.

Clarendon Lions Club

By Edith McCrary

The members of the Clarendon Lions Club met Tuesday, July 2, in the Antro Hotel for their weekly meeting.

Investigation of the problems connected with a thorough spraying campaign suggested to rid the community of flies and insects had been made by a committee of Lions, and Lion Bill Riney, chairman, brought their findings before the other members.

Lion J. R. Gillham, stating that six roping clubs had entered contestants in the rodeo, had hopes of an entertaining and interesting program for the two days.

To carry out the "cowboy" theme it was suggested by Lion Drennan that all Lions be outfitted in some form of western regalia during the next two days.

Discussion of a closing time during the 3rd and 4th ended in the agreement that all stores close at one o'clock each evening and remain closed throughout the rest of the day.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was announced by Boss Lion Lowell; it is to be held in the Antro Coffee Shop, Monday evening 7:30.

The closing song was dispensed with, and the meeting was adjourned.

Business Firms To Close Afternoons Third & Fourth

The Majority of business firms have agreed to close from 1 p. m. on for both the 3rd and 4th, thus allowing clerks and help as well as themselves a chance to take in the rodeo and enjoy the celebration in general.

Those wishing to make purchases will keep this in mind and do all their buying in the forenoon. Those not wishing to take in the rodeo both afternoons will have for their pleasure both picture shows, cold drink stands, visiting the Donley County Museum or visiting in general with old friends and new acquaintances.

Dodgers Defeat Quail 8-6

The Clarendon Dodgers came out on the top side again last Sunday by defeating the Quail baseball club 8-6 in a hotly contested game.

The local club will go to Wellington next Sunday and in the meantime they are trying to get a game here for the 4th.

Rodeo & Celebration Now In Full Blast

MAIN STREET ELECTRIC STOCK SOLD TO REED SMITH

M. F. Manchester and J. B. Love who have been operating the Main Street Electric Co., have sold their entire stock to Reed Smith who plans to open a Tailor Shop in the place as soon as possible.

Mr. Manchester and Mr. Love will continue to do electrical contracting work. See their ad in another section of the paper.

Fiddling Contest Here July 4th

Old time fiddle music still finds many to appreciate the standard music of the pioneer. This section has some of the best talent to be found in the state.

On the afternoon of July 4th around 5 o'clock, the contest will be held on the main street section. The players with their accompaniment will be on the platform where they will have plenty of elbow room.

Prizes will be given. Register your name with either of the committeemen having the matter in charge. Select the piece you want to play—there should be two selections.

J. C. Estlack and Will Payne will have charge of the contest. Three mighty good men will do the judging. Each of them know good music. They are Buster Culwell, R. T. Brown and Will W. Crawford. These men have heard all the old tunes down through the years.

Those having the street dance in charge will be seen by fiddlers to get on the "playing" list for the dance. The dance will be held right after the rodeo the night of the 4th.

Clarendon welcomes you, wherever you are, on July 4th.

LEWIS OFFICERS ELECT MONDAY NIGHT

R. S. White was elected Post Commander of the Aubyn E. Clark Post of the American Legion here Monday night to succeed Andrew Jay who has ably fulfilled the duties of that position during the past year.

The newly elected officers will be installed Tuesday night, July 16th at 8 p. m. at the Legion Hall. Outstanding Post committees will be appointed at a later date by the incoming Post commander.

Spicer And Murphy Purchase Interest In Funeral Home

Announcement was made this week of the sale of an interest in the Estes Funeral Home in Memphis to Robert F. Spicer and J. W. Murphy. The business will be known in the future as the Murphy-Spicer-Estes Funeral Home.

Spicer, who has been living in Amarillo for the past two years, will be manager of the home, and will be assisted by Bengy Estes. Murphy, the other partner in the business, is manager of the Murphy-Spicer-Buntin Funeral Home in Clarendon.

H. B. Estes Sr., who has been actively engaged in operating the home with his son Bengy, will still be connected with the firm, but will not be very active in the work due to his health, it was announced.

CANDIDATE RALLY AT MARTIN

A candidate rally will be held Friday night, July 12, at the Martin school house. Full details have not been worked out at this time, but plenty of ice cream or pie will be on hand.

The public and especially candidates are cordially invited and are asked to bring their cash as all benefits will be used to buy school playground equipment.

LEADER EMPLOYEE LEAVES FOR MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearn left Friday for Eureka, Montana where they will visit Mrs. Hearn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Alverson. They plan to make their home in the northern state and attend the University of Montana this fall.

Though the Leader force hates to lose this fine couple, we wish them the best of luck and hope they will visit us in the future.

KENNETH E. BROWN RECEIVES PERMANENT COMMISSION

Kenneth E. Brown has been chosen as one of 9,800 men out of approximately 100,000 applicants by President Truman for a permanent commission in the regular U. S. Army.

Sgt. Plunk is one of about 70 men who serve under Lt. Col. Thomas M. Sessions, Commanding Officer of the 85th Military Government in Sendai, seat of IX Corps HQ and home of over 220,000 Japanese.

Nearly every facet of Japanese life is of concern to the 85th Military Government in fulfilling its mission. It inspects schools, factories and mines, supervises programs of health and welfare, observes political activities, checks food collection and distribution, investigates suspected infractions of occupational directives and checks prices of commodities, as well as being responsible for the procurement of all supplies and labor from the Japanese that are necessary to the Occupation Army.

The 85th Military Government Company's quarters are in a building formerly used by an insurance firm. The company boasts its own PX, barber, tailor, and theatre. Games available to the men are ping pong, billiards, volley ball and badminton. Vehicles can be obtained for organized recreation, such as hunting and fishing trips. And best of all, KP is done by Japanese personnel.

Sgt. Plunk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plunk of Hedley. He entered the Army in Sept., 1944, trained at Camp Hood, Texas, and sailed for overseas in Nov., 1945. At present he is working in the section that handles the procuring of real estate from the Japanese.

Staff Sergeant Joel A. Plunk of Hedley, Texas is at present a member of the 85th Military Government Company, whose purpose it is to assure that the policies of the Occupation Army are being adhered to, and its requirements met, by the Japanese in the prefectures of Miyagi and Iwate.

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The complete program for the annual Third and Fourth of July Rodeo and Celebration has been completed and all work is now in the hands of the various committees, according to J. R. Gillham, chairman of the committee directing the annual event.

The first rodeo was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, July 3rd. Bronc Riding, Calf roping, Junior bull riding, girls barrel race, ribbon roping, bull riding, bulldogging, and a quadrille dance on horseback, and a special matched roping event between the two top men of each roping club competing in the show will complete the program at each of the four shows to be held Wednesday afternoon and night and Thursday afternoon and night. Night shows will start at 8 p. m.

A street dance and another dance sponsored by the American Legion will start at 10 p. m. on the night of the Third. These dances will be held at the same time on the night of the Fourth.

The Lions club will have a lunch and drink stand at the football field and on Kearney Street.

There will be six regular contested events in the annual rodeo here July 3rd and 4th. The most popular event is the calf roping which will carry three cash monies each day of \$50, \$30, and \$20, and a best average premium for the same amounts. The entry fee in calf roping for the two days will be \$12. The same premiums and average money will be paid in the ribbon roping event. The

Sgt. Joel A. Plunk With Eighth Army In Sendai, Japan

Contestants for the rodeo to be staged today (Wednesday) and Thursday started registering and paying their entrants fees early Tuesday morning and the latest report from the county agents of office revealed that an extra large number from distant towns, as well as locally, had paid their fees to enter both the performances today and also tomorrow.

The entry fee for the two days will be \$12. The same premiums and average money will be paid in the ribbon roping event.

The bronc riding and bull riding premiums schedules have been changed and will be \$40, \$25, and \$15 for each of these events and cash premiums of the same amounts for the best averages on the two shows. Bulldogging will carry the same premiums and average money as the riding events. The entry fee on these events will be \$10 each. Each of the entry fees is for two days.

The barrel race for the ladies will pay \$25, \$15, and \$10 for the lady having the best average in the four shows. There will be an entry fee of \$2.50 in this event.

In addition to the contested events there will be junior bull riding in which mount money will be paid, a square dance on horseback, and a special matched roping event between the roping club representatives participating in the rodeo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart announce the arrival of a 7½ lb. boy Friday, June 28. His name is James Dennis. Mother and baby are doing nicely in an Amarillo hospital.

Miss Ruth Richerson left Monday for Austin where she will be for several weeks taking a course in Child Welfare at the University.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keny had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. Kemp's brother, J. P. and A. C. Sharp of Spur, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Enzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas visited in Amarillo Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killough are spending the 4th of July with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ed Speed and Mrs. Clyde Barker went to Ceta Glen Camp Sunday after their daughters Bettie Ann Speed and Shirley Barker, also Biffie Blair who had been at the camp.

SNODGRASS REUNION HELD AT LAKE McCLELLAN JUNE 24th

Mrs. E. R. Reeves and Ann Reeves of Jericho rounded up the descendants of the late C. Snodgrass of Floydada, Texas in a family reunion after a lapse 32 years. With supper at 7 p. m. at the picnic grounds of Lake McClellan, each member of the clan contributing his share of baked ham, turkey, fried chicken, salads, cakes and everything that goes to make a picnic dinner a success. Nothing was lacking. The invocation was ably given by a sister, Mrs. Arthur Savage of Amarillo. There was scarcely a dry eye when she had finished.

Later dancing was enjoyed at the recreation hall which had been reserved in advance. Music was furnished by the Texas Swingsters string band. Every member, young and old, took part in the dancing.

The following descendants were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Neison, son of the late W. W. and Jannie Nelson, and daughters and Barbara and Laverna Nelson and Truman Vinyard of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Rip Snodgrass and Ray Harve, son of late Harve and Jeanie Snodgrass of Terico, N. Mex.; Mrs. E. R. and Ann Reeves, Jericho; E. R. Jr., Lee Reeves of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bruner Sr. of Amarillo; Hal and Edna Bruner of El Paso, Keith and Lorena of El Paso; Van Maurine and Nick Bruner of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mundell of Amarillo; R. K. Jr., Liz and Roy Bruner of Ft. Sumner; Virginia and Bell Wallace, Okla. City; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass of Floydada; Everett and Lucile Miller of Petersburg; Carick, Dorris and Dorris Elayne Snodgrass of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman and sons Glad Lynn and Dan Lewis of Floydada; Mrs. Jess McSpadden, Liz and Dale Martin of Amarillo; (Bill McSpadden was unable to come on account of illness); Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass, Tom Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savage, Kyle and Rhoda

Lou Savage of Amarillo; Mrs. Ben Hill of Dimmitt. Mrs. C. Snodgrass, widow of the late C. Snodgrass was unable to attend on account of illness.

Every family was represented but the late Harry Snodgrass family of Arcadia, Calif. Also Clarence Snodgrass and family of Houston, Joe Dick and Norma Jean Moore, children of the late Verdie Snodgrass Moore and a brother Gerald of Floydada.

Unknown to the group, Mrs. Hal Bruner of El Paso mingled in the crowd with moving picture camera, catching them as they were. The pictures will be shown at the round-up next year which was unanimously voted to be held at Lake McClellan.

An expression of thanks of gratitude was given Mrs. Reeves and Ann by a brother of Mrs. Reeves, Roy Snodgrass of Amarillo. Mrs. Reeves and Ann's reply was short. The last gathering of this kind was held at the home of their father, C. Snodgrass, on the occasion of his 63rd birthday May 5, 1914. There were a large number of Mrs. Reeves and Ann's friends who attended the grand occasion and reported a most wonderful time.

S. E. REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE REGULAR VISITS HERE

For the convenience of employers and employees of the Clarendon area, a representative of the Social Security Board, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance will make regular visits to Clarendon twice a month beginning in July. The first visit under this new schedule will be Tuesday, July 9. This representative may be contacted at the Department of Public Welfare Office in the Court House from 10:00 to 11:00 on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. A poster showing the schedule of visits for the next six months will be located at the Department of Public Welfare Office in the Court House.

J. R. San'erson, manager of the Amarillo Field Office, states that the representative will receive applications for Old-Age Insurance payments, for Survivors payments, and for social security account number cards.

New employers are reminded that the Social Security Act is applicable to them if they have one or more employees, either full or part-time. They are urged to contact the representative to obtain full information as to how the Social Security program affects them.

BEAUFORD JESTER STRESSES PEOPLE'S PLATFORM IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Folks in many sections of Texas have had a chance to see and talk to Beauford Jester of Corsicana, candidate for governor, during his tour of the state in the past two weeks.

In large cities and in small towns they have listened to him discuss the principles of his "People's Path" Platform. Jester has stated that he will stick to the principles in his "People's Path" and will make no rash promises or far fetched predictions in his campaign for the governorship.

In his tour of the state Jester urged:

A long range, planned campaign to rebuild depleted farm lands;

An expanded public health educational program to reduce disease and to raise public health standards in Texas;

A traffic and highway safety campaign to reduce the steadily mounting toll of accident victims throughout the state; Pledged support for an adequate state police highway patrol;

Higher salaries and better working conditions for teachers in all public schools and colleges; The establishing of a first class medical school and other educa-

tional facilities for negroes at Prairie View University;

The building of more farm-to-market roads in all sections of Texas where roads are needed;

Condemned attempts of OPA Director Chester Bowles to make a deal with labor whereby agriculture would be hamstrung by stabilized farm prices in return for which labor would agree to a one year strike truce.

GENERAL EISENHOWER'S WAR REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

General Eisenhower's forceful report as supreme commander to the allied chiefs of staff will be available to the public in printed form, the Government Printing Office announced today.

The report covers the period from D-day to VE-day and is printed on heavy enameled stock with maps in 2 colors. This of-

ficial description of the operations in Europe contains 123 pages and is for sale at \$1.00 per copy. Orders should be addressed to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Three decisive battles were listed by General Eisenhower which coupled with Allied teamwork and German mistakes clinched victory in Europe. The three decisive actions were the battle of Normandy, the battle of the Falaise pocket, and the battles west of the Rhine.

As a specimen of printing, the Report is one of the best jobs ever produced in the Government Printing Office. The cover stock is heavy antique paper and features the supreme headquarters shield which is printed in 5 colors.

Mrs. B. H. Eudy of Memphis visited her sister, Mrs. John Waters last week.

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... (Continuation of Snodgrass reunion article) ...

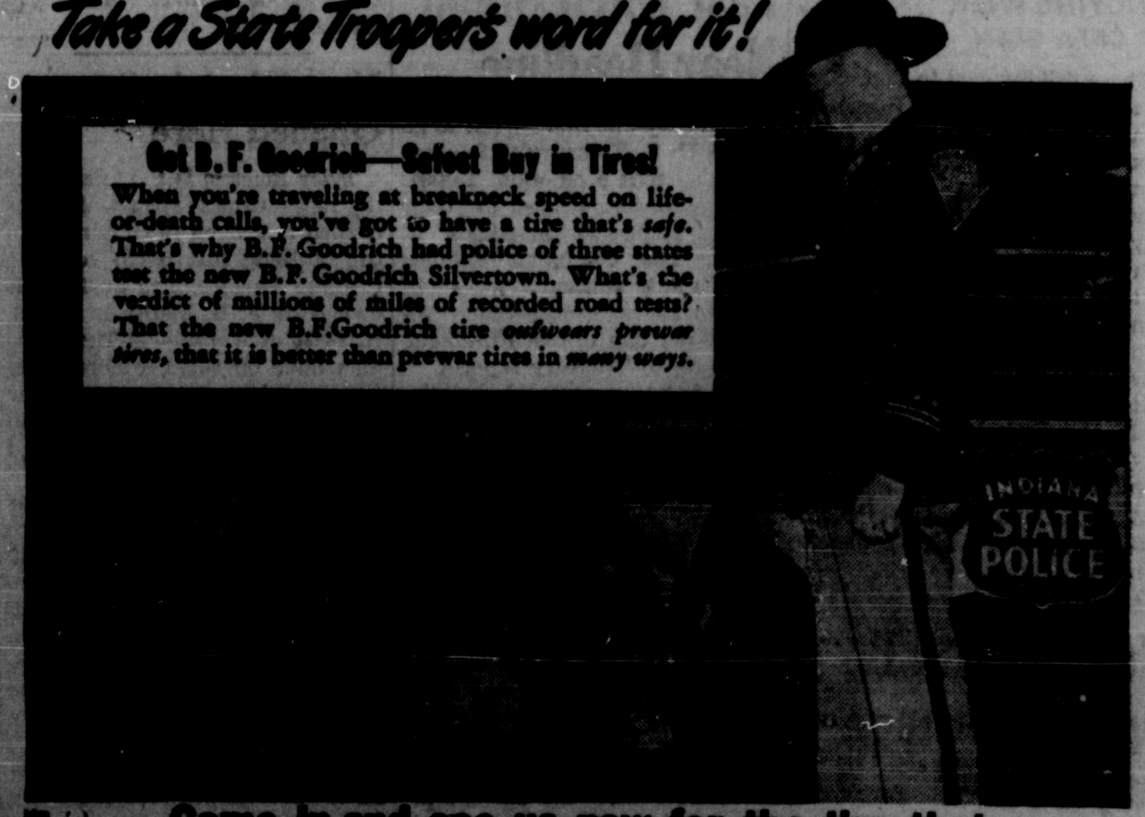
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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle

EUGGARS.
Imagination is that something that a wife sits up with while her husband is getting home late.

VOCAL ASSASSINS.
Gossip is the art of saying nothing in a manner that leaves nothing unsaid.

FORETHOUGHT.
Ain't nature grand! A million years ago she did not know that the time would come when we would have to wear spectacles, yet she fixed our ears for any emergency.

OUTDOOR EXERCISES.
The old timer thought that "neck-and-neck" meant a horse race instead of the antics of a pair in a park.

COMMON ERROR.
Finally, here's hoping that the City Dads will see that the law is

enforced July 4th so that ex-service men may come out and enjoy the day without having their nerves shattered. Most towns have taken this step. Shooting fire crackers is the individual's right so long as they stay out of the main part of town. Let's all try to make this a real day for everybody.

IN DONLEY COUNTY 26 Years Ago

Miss Vivian Crossfield of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma is visiting her uncle, W. P. Cagle and family.

E. H. Watt and family and Mrs. J. M. Clarke and daughter "Snookie" of Giles were shoppers here Tuesday.

J. A. Barnett, long a resident here, is back from Long Beach, Calif. for an indefinite visit.

While attempting to throw a pitchfork that had a nail in the handle, Bunk Ozier has suffered from a badly torn hand since Monday.

Mrs. Frances Chew of Weatherford is visiting her uncle, M. S.

Parsons and family.

Miss Ruth Harrington is taking a special musical course in the Canyon school this summer.

Emmett Richards and Cap Weatherly returned from the harvest near Pampa Tuesday where they worked a half day.

Misses Mary, Mina and Neva Bourland and Lee Pope motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Word has been received that Dr. Oscar L. Jenkins has completed his internship in the New York City hospital, and will return here to become a partner of his father, Dr. B. L. Jenkins.

Mrs. J. T. Sims is in Roswell at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Lovelace, who is critically ill.

Miss Myrta Houck will leave Monday to visit friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Wesley Knorpp and her three small sons, returned from Long Beach today.

Mrs. Tob. Bugbee and children, who spent the winter in Long Beach, are again at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parson of Oklahoma City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parsons and Mrs. Callie Houk of this city.

Charles Lowry, son of Mrs. L.

F. Lowry of this city, and who has been attending SMU the past winter, arrived home Wednesday via of Hollister, Mo. where he was a delegate to the Y.M.C.A. conference as one of the representatives of SMU.

ASHTOLA

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swinburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson in Phillips.

J. F. White spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. tis Denny of Amarillo visited in the Van Knox home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mrs. J. M. Graham shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Patsy, Leslie Slater, Mrs. Ida Wallace and Gertrude Calcote visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mace at Clarendon Sunday. Jo Caryl returned home with them to spend the week with Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and

Patsy Darleen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer and Don at Lelia Lake Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lu McClellan made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. neta Dial of Channing, Helena Poovey, Mrs. Lavera Ramsey and Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Borger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey.

The entire possessions of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ledford and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Swearingen were destroyed by a fire early Sunday morning when their house burned. Faulty electrical wiring was determined to be the cause.

Mr. McNeal of Paris visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Brinson and family last week.

Laura Mae Harp and Merle Tompson of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp.

Sam Luther of Goodnight visited Mr. H. W. Lovell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Just of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson.

Mr. A. J. Garland is back in an Amarillo hospital for eye treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Reid and family.

Mrs. Winnie of Portland, Oregon visited over the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Karnes.

HAS MAJOR OPERATION
Mrs. Snooks Andis underwent a major operation at the local hospital Friday morning. She is reported doing nicely.

Alfred Black and family of near Stanford and Mrs. Barns and son, Ned visited Miss Della Wood over the weekend.

Winston Wood left Sunday to enter the University at Austin.

Mrs. Anderson has moved to her new home in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack and daughters Patricia and Barbara were in Amarillo Friday.

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MISS LA RUE SHADLE BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. RAY PITMAN

Miss Marjorie La Rue Shadle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shadle, became the bride of Mr. Ray Pitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pitman in the home of the bride, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dress of white islet batiste with Navy blue accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. For something old the bride wore a lavelier set with pearls which was a wedding gift from her maternal grandfather to her grandmother. For something new, her dress; for something borrowed, a gold bracelet belonging to Mrs. Charline Denny; for something blue, a dainty blue linen handkerchief.

Mrs. Charline Knox Denny, who attended as matron of honor, was attired in a dress of yellow islet batiste with black accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Allen Pitman, brother of the groom, served as best man. Mrs. Shadle wore a black sheer dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

Rev. H. W. Hanks of Clarendon performed the double-ring rites before an altar decked with fern and baskets of white gladioli.

A reception followed in the home of the bride. The serving table was arranged with the three-tiered bridal cake at one end and the crystal punch bowl surrounded by sprays of fern and white sweet peas at the opposite end.

Mrs. Joan Shaw and Miss Katy

Mae Koening, cousin of the bride, presided at the punch bowl and wedding cake. Miss Lucille Koening, also a cousin of the bride, secured signatures for the guest book.

After the reception the couple left amidst a shower of rice for a wedding trip in Colorado. For traveling the bride chose an aqua gaberdine suit with black and white accessories.

Mrs. Pitman was graduated from Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College and attended Texas State College for Women.

Mr. Pitman attended Clarendon Public Schools and recently received his discharge from the Army.

The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo.

KASINEC-LAFON

Miss Judy Kasinec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kasinec of Masontown, Pa., and Lowell La Fon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. La Fon, were married Saturday, June 22, in the First Methodist Church, Canyon, Texas.

Mrs. La Fon attended Coreoran Art School and George Washington University. She was employed with the American Council on Education in Washington, D. C.

Mr. La Fon was graduated from the Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College, and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from West Texas State College.

The La Fon family were residents of Clarendon some years ago, going to Canyon from here.

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REV. WILLIAM WARRIN FRY WEDS THELMA AUSTIN IN PHILADELPHIA

The marriage of Miss Thelma Wood Austin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Harold Austin, of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., to Rev. William Warrin Fry, son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Leslie Fry, of Philadelphia, took place at 6 o'clock June 15, in Holy Trinity Church. Rev. B. Janney Rudderow, Rev. E. Frank Salmon, and the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight satin, made with an off-the-shoulder necking filled in with net, long tapering sleeves and a full skirt, trimmed with side panniers of the satin. Fine seed pearls trimmed the shoulder line and edged the sleeves, while panels of the pearls formed a trimming down the skirt. Her long veil was arranged with a cap of seed pearls and she carried a prayer book with gardenias and freesias.

Miss Jean Tyson was maid of honor and Mrs. Bruce M. Donaldson acted as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. William R. Tipper, of Upper Montclair, N. J.; Miss Katharine Howell, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Howard L. Fry, Jr. They were gowned alike in sky blue faille, the dresses made with fitted bodices and full skirts. They wore poke bonnets of the same material and carried bouquets of American Beauty roses.

Jeanne Ellen Bader, the flower girl, wore a floor-length frock of blue faille, with a wreath of sweetheart roses in her hair. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of the same flowers. Charles F. Bader, Jr., was the page.

Mr. Howard L. Fry, Jr., served as best man for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. James H. Austin, Jr., brother of the bride; Mr. William W. Clark, of Kingston, Pa.; Mr. John D. Rapalje, of Vineland, N. J., and Mr. Robert P. Tyson, of Ardmore. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

Upon their return from a wedding trip the couple will reside in Clarendon, Texas.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Bob Head Tuesday, July 9th at 9:30 with Mrs. Ed Speed as co-hostess.

W. G. Adams is at home this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams. W. G. received his B. S. degree in Naval Science at the University of Texas recently. After his visit here, he will report to Norfolk, Va. July 11th where he will take up sea duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugbee and son Ted of Goodnight are spending the Fourth as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

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KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB ENJOYS THEATRE PARTY

Danny Kaye in "Wonderland", which showed at the theatre Thursday afternoon, was enjoyed by the members and guests of the Needle Club when Mrs. Mulkey entertained the ladies by taking them to see the show. After the show the ladies went to the home of Mrs. Mulkey where dainty refreshments were served to guests, Mrs. Gene Hurd and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, and club members, Mesdames W. B. Sims, Gene No-land, W. D. Kidd, Ed Speed, H. C. Brumley, S. W. Lowe, Major Hudson, W. A. Land, Buel Sanford, Eva Draffin, Bob Hay, J. R. Bartlett, R. R. Dawkins, F. A. White, and Misses Etta and Ida Harned. Mrs. White and Misses Etta and Ida Harned were co-hostesses with Mrs. Mulkey.

BIRTHDAY AND REUNION ENJOYED TOGETHER

The birthday of Mrs. T. B. Nelson, who is 83 years old was the occasion for the reunion of this family Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nelson of Ashtola.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nelson and son of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Nelson and children of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson, T. A. Nelson, J. B. Nelson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Hopkins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Just and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hopkins of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Evertt

Watterson and sons of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coffee and children of Groom, Mrs. Lester Joyner of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Nelson of Paducah, Dorcey Earl Leffel and Wanda Joyce Beggs of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Queen of Floydada, Mr. Bob Blassingame of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schultz and daughter of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Justice of Goodnight.

Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bedford W. Smith, Minister
Phone 362
9:45—Bible School.

10:50—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Spirit Filled Men".

7:00—Christian Endeavor meeting.

8:00—Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Hardest Word."

July 15 to 20—Y. P. Camp.

July 28 to Aug. 11th. Evangelistic meeting under leadership of Thos. A. Gray, Minister First Christian Church of Coleman, Texas.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Hanks, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 10:55. The Intermediates meet at 7:30. Preaching at eight. I will preach at Ashtola Sunday afternoon at 3:30. We plan to begin our revival meeting at Ashtola the first Sunday in August. In these days of such unusual opportunity, let each one of us put

forth an honest effort to live up to our high privilege.

Next Sunday morning all the Sunday school is to come together for a closing program. Mrs. Ballew's class will have charge of this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers and children, Laquita and Gail returned home Sunday night from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Grilley at Hot Springs, N. M. They also enjoyed fishing at Elephant Butte Dam.

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GOLDSTON
By Wilma Smith

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds and family of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Reynolds Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dick Eichelberger and Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and son of Amarillo visited Mrs. John Gray awhile Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family visited Mrs. M. F. Roberson awhile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman Friday evening.

Patty and Lenora Brewster spent Saturday night with June and Helen Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger awhile Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McBrayer

spent Sunday at Leila Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger and Mrs. H. C. Smith and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talley Sunday evening.

Dorothy Brock spent Saturday night with Wilma Smith.

Those attending the quilting at the school house Wednesday were Mrs. Doc Ford, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Mrs. Sam Dale, Mrs. Dick Eichelberger, Mrs. Edgar Talley, Mrs. Roy Roberson, Mrs. R. O. Reynolds, Mrs. Houston McDonald, Mrs. Collier Brock, Mrs. Jim Pegram, Mrs. Bill Littlefield and the hostesses, Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Miss Betty Rae and Dorothy Mae Krabbe and Miss Velma Sue Whitaker, all of Amarillo, spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitaker southeast of town.

Mrs. Guy Pierce and daughter Joy, left Tuesday for their home at San Antonio after a ten day visit with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Peabody.

HUDGINS
Mrs. S. M. Harp

There was a good crowd out for Sunday school Sunday. Hope all will be back next Sunday.

The quilting club met at the school house Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Elliott as hostess. Two quilts were quilted. Those present were Mesdames O. L. Jacobs, Ira Self, Carl Barker, John Fowlkes, Geo. Self, Kooztz, Harp, Jake West, John Perdue, Otto Elliott and Earmalea Elliott. It will meet again the 10th with Mrs. John Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson of Phillips visited in the Carl Barker home last week.

Sidney Harp spent Friday night with Jack and Melvin Fowlkes.

Mr. Levi Foster spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Otto Elliott and family.

We are sorry to report W. P. Webb as on the sick list at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jacobs and Wayne of Amarillo spent the week end in the O. L. Jacobs home.

Melvin Fowlkes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sidney Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson attended the funeral of a friend at Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Peabody of McLean visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Peabody Tuesday.

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

State Representative, 122nd Judicial District:
R. L. TEMPLETON

District Attorney:
SAM J. HAMILTON
LEONARD KING

County Judge:
CLYDE SLAVIN

Sheriff, Assessor & Collector:
GUY WRIGHT
COLIE HUFFMAN
CARROLL LEWIS

County & District Clerk:
HELEN WIEDMAN

County Treasurer:
Mrs. Florence Jones Hester
MRS. TOM CRABTREE
MISS JESSIE COOK

Commissioner, Precinct 1:
FLOYD CROFFORD
L. P. (Pete) WHITE

Commissioner, Precinct 2:
J. R. BULLS
CECIL THOMAS

Commissioner, Precinct 3:
WINFRED (Red) DOHERTY
J. T. (Red) HILL
ROLLIE KELLEY

Commissioner Precinct 4:
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FOR LEASE—140 acres land for grazing. Mrs. John Goldston. Phone 947-F2. (20-c)

FOR SALE—Milk cows and one red Poll Bull. See E. V. Quatlebaum or phone 911-F3. (21-p)

FOR RENT—A bedroom at Mrs. Joe Ray's. Perfer boys or men. Phone 120-W. (20-c)

FOR SALE—Three piece Living Room suite, Bed Room suite, breakfast table and chairs; Wardrobe, Stoves, Rugs, Mattresses and other articles. Mrs. A. H. Baker. (20fc)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson and Mother Hudson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant.

Mrs. Gail Adams left Monday for her home in Minnesota where she will visit her parents this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scoggins from Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bartlett the weekend.

Vivian Bones from Amarillo is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. N. Head and daughter Sybil and Delene Blair were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dale Hill and children visited relatives in Memphis Sun.

Ethics Explained:
If a customer buys a lot of goods and pays me ten dollars too much when she goes out—then ethics comes in. Should I, or should I not, tell my partner?

Army engineers supervised the construction of the Lincoln Memorial, the Library of Congress, the Government Printing Office, the Agriculture Building, and other famous buildings.

Elgin Patrick and Laverne McMurry of Amarillo were down for a visit with homefolks over the weekend. They are working with the Pioneer Air Line at Amarillo.

Mary Lois Scoggins of Electra is visiting her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estlack.

Mr. Geo. Thompson and Ernest Thompson were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Cassandra Sims from Memphis visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Sims and aunt, Miss Nettie Sims.

Mrs. Harold Bugbee spent the week end visiting at Amarillo.

Rolle Brumley attended the Jewelers convention at Dallas this week.

Mrs. M. C. Massengell of Brownfield who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Watters, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allmond visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Martin is at home after a visit with her sons Otis and family and Clint and family in Colorado.

ANNOUNCING

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Betty Jane Thompson returned home Friday from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown at Mineral Wells. She also attended the Girl Scout camp for two weeks while there.

Dr. T. B. Reynolds and son Hugh of Big Sandy who have been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Sole, have returned home.

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FOR SALE — Air Compressor, practically new. See Lonnie Taylor. (20-p)
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court of Donley County, Texas, will sit as a Board of Equalization on the 15th and 16th day of July, 1946. HELEN WIEDMAN, County Clerk, Donley County, Texas. (20-c)

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We Can't Brag

By Bo Byers

They say Texans like to brag, especially about the bigness of Texas and the big things done in the state.

But Texas can't brag when talk gets around to traffic safety. Texas has some big statistical figures on traffic casualties, but the trouble is that the big figures are on the wrong side of the ledger.

Highway accidents, which account for approximately half of the Texas traffic casualties, are on the increase over 1945 by 34 per cent, reports N. K. Woerner, chief of the Statistical Division of the Department of Public Safety.

Those figures mean that, if the percentage remains the same, more than 2,000 persons will die

in highway wrecks in Texas this year.

We cursed the Germans and the Japs when they killed thousands of American men, and we brought an end to the killing by smashing Germany and Japan.

But we see daily news accounts of people killed in auto accidents, and our anger is not stirred. Death on the highway has become so commonplace that we accept it as an inevitable consequence of the Modern Age.

In long-range education of the public lies the best hope for safety consciousness, but the immediate problem—stopping the traffic deaths of today and of this year—must be solved by more forceful methods.

The state should set out immediately to double its highway patrol strength, which now stands at some 200 men.

Present strength is entirely inadequate to enforce safety regulations over the thousands of miles of Texas highways.

High though the cost would be in adding 200 men, Texas can well afford the output in order to check mad driving.

What Texas loses when men, women, and children are killed on the road cannot truly be measured in dollars and cents.

Mrs. Aderina DeBose of El Paso is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ayers and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green left Sunday to drive to Bellflower, Calif. for a two weeks visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greene. His mother, Mrs. Bill Greene rode as far as Amarillo with them to take the plane to fly with her grandson Jimmy Greene to take him home to Bellflower. He has been with his grandparents 3 months.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl L. Eudy of Chicago announce the arrival of a baby girl who weighed 7 lbs. and has been given the name Joyce Cathryn. She arrived June 18th.

Mrs. Rolle Brumley and son Carrol went to Ceta Glen Sunday to bring back Camp Fire girls, Shirley Brumley, Ann Thompson, and Nell Bentley who had been in camp the past week.

Mrs. A. H. Baker and Mrs. Rush are home from a business trip at Mineral Wells.

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LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

At the recent meeting of the American Library Association at Buffalo early in June, Maud and Miska Petersham's "The Rooster Crows" was awarded the Caldecott Medal, which is given annually for the most beautifully illustrated children's book of the year.

The John Steinbecks have a new son who is named John Jr.

"This Side of Innocence" is to be filmed in Hollywood soon, and a contract involving more than \$1,000,000 has been offered Lawrence Oliver and his wife, Vivien Leigh and the Old Vic Company—the largest offer ever made to a pair of stars and an acting company.

Sgt. George Baker's book, "The Sad Sack," has sold over 300,000 copies and a second book, "The New Sad Sack" is ready for publication.

Erskine Caldwell's new novel "A House in the Uplands" departs from his usual plan, and deals with the degenerate southern aristocrats rather than the poor whites.

"This Side of Innocence" by Taylor Caldwell continues to lead the best sellers in fiction with "The Snake Pit" by Mary Jane Ward coming second, while "The Egg and I" by Betty McDonald leads the non-fiction.

The Saturday Review of Literature says "The most exciting book about medicine since Paul de Kruif's first book 20 years ago is Howard Riley Raper's "Man Against Pain" which tells the complete story of anesthesia—from its first discovery to the present.

George Bernard Shaw will celebrate his 90th anniversary on July 25th. It is said that money remains Shaw's prime passion.

The J. Arthur Rank organization has bought the movie rights to Stuart Cloete's "Turning Wheels." This has been a very popular book with our readers.

Admiral Halsey's Saturday Evening Post sale of the magazine rights to his book will bring him more than his total Naval salary for the entire war.

General Eisenhower will make a trip to South America this summer. His book, "Eisenhower's Own Story of the War," will be rushed for publication in a few days.

John Gunther became a very widely known author with his "Inside" books, "Inside Europe," "Inside Asia," and others, but a very disgruntled Texas is reading his chapter on Texas in Harpers and Readers Digest. It is being called most superficial.

The first American book edi-

tion of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be shown as the Exhibit-of-the-Week at the Library of Congress this next week. Published serially in the Washington National Era between June 5, 1851 and April 1, 1852, this novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe first appeared in book form March 20 of 1852. Three hundred thousand copies

were sold the first year, and more than one million by 1860. Dramatized and produced on the stage, it reached other millions. Mrs. Stowe intended to condemn the system, not the slave holder, and expected a favorable hearing in the South. It is said to have done more to bring about the "Civil War" than any other one thing.

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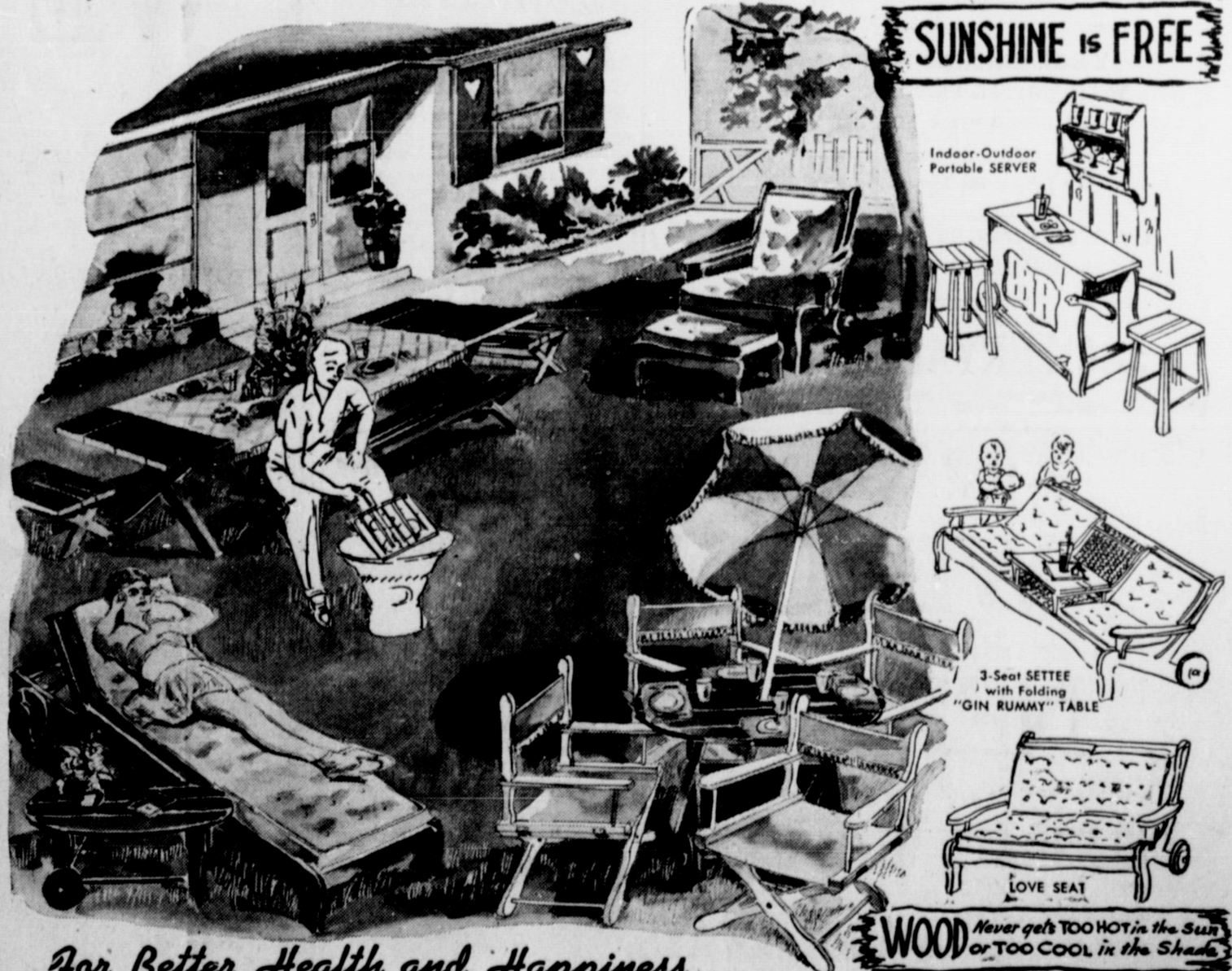
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Bob Bentley from Lubbock Tech spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mrs. W. E. Putman of Denton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reed Smith.

Arline Dozier from Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Dozier the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlile of Amarillo visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Fowler Sunday.

'Hopper Poison Does The Work

Farmers and ranchers who have received grasshopper poison to control the hoppers from destroying their crops have reported good kills in almost every instance. The results of the poison depends on how the poison is used and the best results are when the poison is put out early in the morning at the rate of ten pounds per acre. Breedlove is urging that all farmers who have noticed hoppers along the fence rows and in the pastures adjacent to their fields to get the poison and control the hoppers before they get in the field.

The poison plant is located on the Memphis highway just beyond the Consumers in Clarendon and is open every Tuesday and Thursday from eight o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon.

UNEMPLOYED VETERANS OUTNUMBER UNEMPLOYED

Unemployed veterans outnumber unemployed civilian workers by seven to one in Clarendon. B. H. Thomson, District Supervisor for the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, reported today, comparing veteran unemployment with individuals receiving civilian unemployment insurance. He said that the veterans were searching for jobs themselves and that the employment service was aiding but that churches, civic clubs, and merchants associations were needed to help solve this major reconversion problem—the re-employment of war veterans.

In Clarendon there are twelve unemployed civilian workers and eighty-one unemployed veterans. The latter are receiving readjustment allowances under the G. I. Bill of Rights, which is administered by the TUC in Texas through agreement with the Veterans Administration. Payments under the G. I. Bill come from monies supplied by the VA out of congressional appropriations for that purpose.

Our economy will be unbalanced until these veterans find jobs, Thomson declared, explaining that this was not only a local problem but nationwide. Everyone has got to help because our post-war economy is not absorbing them fast enough. These young veterans want the kind of jobs on which they can build a future, get married, raise a family.

Thomson said that in the few instances where the veterans have refused suitable jobs, their allowances have been stopped as provided in the G. I. Bill.

Pamela Bulls, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bulls of Austin is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Underdown of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Underdown.

Mrs. B. C. Lamon and son Tony of Ft. Stockton are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. C. Benson.

Mrs. D. E. Porter and daughter, Patricia are visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter at Tulla, Texas.

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