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Plans Progressing For Old Settler's Picnic Aug. 5th

Plans are progressing and a tentative program has been announced for the annual Old Settler's Picnic to be held at Tate Grove, north of Hedley at 10 a.m. Friday, August 5th. Plan now to take your family and a picnic basket and enjoy the day.

According to a report from Mrs. Wayne Latimer, secretary, the tentative program for the day is as follows: Invocation, Bro. Tipton; America, Group singing; Welcome, Walter DeBord; Response, Clifford Johnson; Quartet, arranged by Malcolm Glass; Pianist, Janice Christal; Guest Speaker, Cotton John Smith; String music, Walter Johnson; Thanks, J. C. Stepp. Noon, enjoying the well-filled picnic baskets. Business Session; Girls singing. Jane Mosley; Minnie Pearl, Velva Gibson; Quartet; Numbers, Louis Thomas and Johnny Boy of Claude; Numbers, Mrs. J. C. Stepp and children; Poetry, Mrs. T. J. Cherry; Numbers, Mrs. Well's group from Quail; Readings, Reatha Ranson; String music, Jimmy Nash of Amarillo.

Flip Breedlove will be master of ceremonies and we are expecting all of you to be present for this grand occasion. Mrs. Latimer concluded.

Donley Show Board To Meet Next Week

The show board for Donley County will be called into a meeting next week says county agent H. M. Breedlove. The board will set the dates for the county fair in September and approve the different departments of the fair. The Donley County fair has always been on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo and then exhibitors of horses and the agriculture exhibits are taken to the Amarillo Fair. The dates of the Tri-State Fair this year are from the nineteenth of September to the twenty-fourth.

Breedlove says that after the board meets, then all committees in the communities and otherwise will be contacted and work will start on the publishing of the fair catalog.

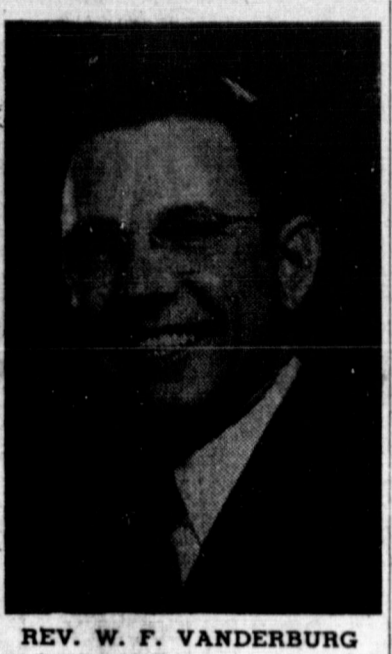
The fair building is completed all but the floor and this work is expected to start in the near future. The city is now putting in the water system and Mr. Moore has just completed drilling the water well for this purpose.

Mr. E. S. Ballew, finance chairman, is urging all persons who have not paid their pledge to the building to do so at once by contacting Curtis Mears who is treasurer. More funds are needed and this work should be complete before the county fair. Mr. Ballew also stated that a financial statement would be published as soon as all work on the building is completed. John Head and his building committee are still on the job and will function until the entire project is completed.

Breedlove says that the fair board in their meeting next week will work out all the details and appoint committees. One permanent committee to be appointed is a building committee to handle the functions of the building after all work is completed by the present building committee.

About 60 Percent Receive Second Polio Shot

One hundred and seven youngsters reported Tuesday for their second Polio shot. This number figures about 60 percent of the 181 youngsters who received the first shot in the spring. Several youngsters are away on vacation or were not allowed to take the second shot due to present illness. Those who still wish to secure this second shot for their youngsters may go by Miss Ruth Richardson's office and receive authorization and go ahead and get the polio shot.



REV. W. F. VANDERBURG

First Baptist Church Welcomes New Pastor

The First Baptist Church of Clarendon will hear their new pastor at both services this Sunday. Although he and his family have not moved their home yet, he will begin to serve the church immediately. There are six members of the Vanderburg family: the preacher, Bro. Van; the wife, Pauline; the daughters, Paula Jo, Debra Jean, Jana Denese; and the preacher's father, Mr. W. H. Vanderburg.

Bro. Vanderburg comes to Clarendon with the experience of three pastorates: Snyder, Okla.; Pawhuska, Okla.; and Pampa, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Wayland College, and his Bachelor of Divinity from Southwestern Seminary.

The church extends an invitation to all to come and meet their pastor.

W. S. Whaley Dies In Fort Worth

W. S. Whaley, former manager of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, died Wednesday, July 29th as he was preparing to retire for the evening at his home in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at DeLeon, Texas.

Mr. Whaley came to Clarendon in 1948 as manager of the local Chamber of Commerce and held that position here for 2½ years. His greatest interest was in the road program for this area, and securing water rights for the Red River basin. He did much work toward getting the roads paved and the bridges built between here and Turkey, and securing federal highway designation for the route going from here to Wellington and across Oklahoma. He laid the ground work and was still active in promoting the dam on Salt Fork of Red River north of Hedley.

Even though Mr. Whaley had been away from here several years, he continued working in the interest of the projects he started or became involved with while here. When any type of meeting was held regarding these projects in this area, he was always present to lend his assistance in any way.

His efforts in behalf of Clarendon and this area have already been fruitful in many respects and the future may reveal even greater accomplishments that can be attributed to his planning.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Dorothy Hall, both of Ft. Worth.

COLORED MAN DIES IN MONDAY MORNING BLAZE

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Tillman Anderson, a Negro about 40 years of age, who burned to death at his home about 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Fire of undetermined origin razed the house which Anderson was renting from Truman Thomas, and he was unable to escape thru a rear door which was locked from the outside. Death was ruled accidental by Coroner G. A. Anderson.

Gillham To Serve On State Ag Teachers Policy Committee

J. R. Gillham, local vocational agriculture teacher, was notified this week that he had been selected by directors of the vocational agriculture division of the Texas Education Agency to serve on the state committee to develop policies of the state with reference to participation of the vocational agriculture departments in shows, fairs, and contests. The committee will meet at the state vocational agriculture teachers' convention which will be held at Dallas, August 2-5th.

The recommendations of the committee will serve as a guide for local school administrators in setting up the local programs of work for the vocational agriculture departments throughout the state. According to Walter Labay, area I supervisor of vocational agriculture, Gillham was selected to serve on the committee on the basis of his long experience in show and contest participation.

McKee New Drive-in To Open Saturday

The new McKee's Drive-In, located four blocks west of the Stop light on highway 287, will officially open for business this coming Saturday, July 30th.

This new drive-in was built by John Jones, local contractor, and leased to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKee who will operate the business. It is of concrete block and brick construction and of the latest design. It is also equipped with the newest and most modern equipment.

Mr. McKee stated that the business would be open from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily. All the usual foods and drinks found at a drive-in will be featured along with full time curb service, he added. Turn to Mr. McKee's opening announcement in this issue of the Leader for full particulars.

POT LUCK SUPPER TUESDAY EVENING

Clarendon Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges will sponsor another Pot Luck Supper Tuesday, August 2nd in the local hall. Serving time will be 6:30 p. m. Funds from this supper will be the Lodge's donation to the annual Pilgrimage Fund so each member is urged to participate. The public is invited to eat all you want for 50¢ per person.

Services Held Wed. For G. G. Adams

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Murphy Funeral Chapel for Grover G. Adams with Bro. Bert Wells officiating, assisted by Rev. I. E. Biggs.

Mr. Adams, age 42, died in a Vernon hospital Tuesday morning. He formerly made his home here with a brother, B. N. Adams. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, B. N. Adams, Clarendon; C. R. Adams of Weatherford and one sister, Mrs. Ella Meek, Dallas.

Funeral services were held by Gordon Mann, Billy Bob Adams, Sylvian D. Adams, Donald Adams, Cletus Smith and W. G. Adams.

Interment was in the Estelene Cemetery with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

More Beneficial Rain Falls Here

It seems that it can rain with very little effort and some amount of moisture has been received in this area most every day the past week. It has been spotted with some areas receiving more than others. The area to the south of Lelia Lake received over 3 inches last Sunday afternoon while we received from .16 to over half inch here in town.

Another good shower fell here Wednesday morning with Tommy Saye reporting .61 up to 1 o'clock and it was still showering. His report for the week included: .12 on the 20th; .08 the 21st; .09 the 24th; .16 the 25th; .02 the 26th and the .61 received so far Wednesday giving a monthly total of 2.78. The high for the week was 94 degrees on the 24th, the cool high was 78 on the 20th. The low night temperature was 61 on the 23rd and the high low was 68 on the 22nd.

DUSTERS TO PLAY GROOM SUNDAY

The Clarendon Dusters will play Groom here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Duster Park. When these two teams get together you can always expect lots of excitement.

The Dusters lost their game to Rath's Blackhawks at Amarillo 10-8 last Sunday on a muddy field.

Jerry Behrens is in Corpus Christi where he is working for Cudd Bros.

Board Answers Hospital Questions

Country Club Barbecue Set For August 2nd

It was announced this week that a swimming contest would be held in connection with the annual Country Club Barbecue, Tuesday, August 2nd. The contest, open to club members and guests, will be held from 5:30 to 7 o'clock and will include free style, backstroke and breast stroke events for the following age brackets for both boys and girls: 9 and under; 10 thru 12; 13 thru 15 and 16 and over. A Melee contest including all age brackets and both boys and girls, will be the highlight of the event. Those wishing to enter may contact Geo. Thompson Jr., the Coca-Cola Plant or entry sheets will be in both dressing rooms at the club.

Serving time for the barbecue will be 7:30 p. m. Chicken, beans and coffee will be furnished by the club at 85¢ per half chicken. All extras to be furnished by club members. Each member may bring as many guests as he wishes. Tickets may be purchased at Bob Moss Pharmacy, Household Supply, Skeltons, and Gordon's Hardware. Deadline on tickets is July 30th. Games of Bingo will follow the barbecue.

"Ray Robbins Band" Reunion Aug. 20th

A number of band members who played here under the direction of Ray Robbins when he was head of the band here several years ago, have arranged for a "Ray Robbins Band" reunion here August 20th.

Everyone who played under Mr. Robbins is urged to attend. A buffet dinner will be served at the Donley Hotel at 7 p. m. on that date and a dance party will follow.

In order that proper arrangements for the dinner and dance can be made, it is imperative that all former band members write to Mrs. E. T. Bagwell, Jr., Rt. 2, Claude, Texas not later than August 10th and let her know how many to expect in your family and also include \$1.50 for each person planning to attend, the committee in charge announced.

Country Club Barbecue Set For August 2nd

The following information and answers by the Adair Hospital Board are being published to help clear up questions being asked regarding the coming City Hospital election. Anyone wishing to submit further information, pro or con, regarding the hospital for publication next week, must have same in at the Leader office no later than Monday morning, and in a brief form.

This is an effort on the part of the Board of Directors of The Adair Hospital to answer the questions asked by Al Dever in his letter published in the Donley County Leader, July 21, 1955. When Mrs. Adair built, equipped, and endowed The Adair Hospital she gave it to this community. The Adair Hospital was incorporated as a Board of Directors composed of eight persons now all living in Clarendon, and it is by the Board of Directors that this answer is made for the reason that they feel like they have a public trust, for the use and benefit of the people of Clarendon and Donley County, and this Board wants everyone before they vote on August 6th to know all there is to be known about the hospital.

Since there were ten references in the above mentioned letter to "we taxpayers", "taxpayers", and "taxes", that seems to be the predominant question in such letter; therefore, that question relative to taxes will be answered first:

First we wish to say that the taxes proposed to be collected will be only a small part of the operating expenses of the hospital as can be seen when the facts and figures are known. The proposed tax in Clarendon will produce the sum of \$2,323.51 annually; that figure is based on last year's valuation of \$2,323,512.00. The rate is fixed by law not to exceed ten cents on the \$100.00 valuation. We do not mean to say that this amount of taxes will not help, but we do not want the impression to prevail that the taxpayers are wholly supporting the institution, for that would not be correct. As to the question raised in the above mentioned letter about "hoisting the valuation" to produce more money, we will say that it is impossible for it would take \$1,000.00 increase in valuation on any piece of property to produce \$1.00 income by way of taxes for the benefit of the hospital. It can be seen from this that the City Commission can not and will not raise the valuations for the purpose of paying expenses of the hospital. Further in this same connection, it has been estimated that the value of the average residential property in Clarendon is \$1800.00. Some pieces of property will be higher than that and some will be lower, but the average is estimated to be \$1800.00, so this proposed tax if it carries will cost the average taxpayer \$1.80 per year for the use and benefit of an open hospital. We think this is not unduly burdensome. We know that because of the fair manner in which Al Dever wrote his letter and asked the questions, it was not intended to scare or alarm the taxpayers, but with ten direct references to taxes and taxpayers, someone might have concluded that the taxpayers were solely and alone supporting the hospital and that it would be a tremendous tax burden, which from the above can be seen is not correct.

Another question that was raised in the above mentioned letter is an indirect insinuation that someone may criticize the writer of the letter or anyone "bitten by the curiosity bug" for asking questions. We do not know who such person or persons that would criticize anyone for asking questions might be. Surely such criticism, if any, would not be justified and we do not think that Mr. Dever was attempting to draw to himself or any particular group the sympathy that usually goes to the underdog, the

over-burdened taxpayer, or the person that questions any move that relates to public matters; but someone might misconstrue such letter as an attempt to do that very thing and we wish to take this opportunity to come to the assistance of Mr. Dever and those interested with him and in the thoughts expressed in such letter and try to quiet such feeling of sympathy, if there be any such.

Another question that was raised in the letter was that of an open or closed staff operated hospital. That is an old question in Clarendon, and has been present for a long time and was present before the above mentioned letter was ever written, so no one need to accuse Mr. Dever of raising the question, for he is merely repeating an old question. We look at the question of open and closed staff operated hospital as being one that will be determined by the Board of Managers not yet appointed and no one yet knows who they will be. Therefore, that question should not enter into the question in voting for or against the hospital tax at this time because no one knows how the hospital will be operated. We further look at this question in this manner: No hospital is operated for the use and benefit of any doctor. The hospital is for the use and benefit of the patients and their families and the doctor is only incidental, even though necessary. When Mrs. Adair erected, equipped, endowed, and gave The Adair Hospital to this community, she did not intend to give it to the doctors of the community. She gave it to the people that needed the use thereof. We, the people who live in Clarendon, the recipients of the benevolent gift have deteriorated in our thinking about this matter to where we have injected the doctor into the forefront for the exclusion of the patient, his convenience and the convenience of his family and we people raise that question among ourselves, and without any doctor saying a word or even raising the question, we fall to and start arguing among ourselves with the net result that this community with a hospital built and now partly equipped and with almost \$20,000.00 cash is closed and can not be opened because we, and not the doctors, start arguing about whether it shall be operated as an open or closed staff. The doctors of this community are doing right well by themselves without the use of the hospital, and it is not the doctors that are wanting the hospital open, though they are not opposed to its opening. It is those people who are tired of carrying their sick away from home, spending their money in other places, and having their loved ones who are sick away from home, when if we would be sensible about the matter, we could have our own hospital. We are average taxpayers in Clarendon, and we are willing to contribute what it will cost us by way of taxes to the support of the hospital if it is opened regardless of whether it be an open or closed staff and not that we are holding ourselves up as examples, but if others of the community will do likewise, we think that we will have a hospital. We further think we should not be gullible enough to carry to our own hurt, the contentions of various doctors who should do their own arguing among themselves, and not us for them. As far as we know, there is no like situation in Texas where there is a hospital with enough money to make it in an A-1 usable condition, not being used because the people of the community can not agree on whether it shall be operated as an open or closed staff. We think we are living beneath our privilege and to the detriment of those who are in need of hospital service to continue with the hospital closed and sending our sick and injured away from home for



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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Miss Jeanette Webb, little Miss Aletha Susan Humphries, and George Webb, Jr. from Dallas came to visit in the home of the Willard Marshalls. Grandmother Webb came with them and will visit for awhile with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and children spent Sunday in Wellington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mary Sue visited Mrs. Austin Rhoades Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershead at Parnell Sunday afternoon.

C. B. Nelson is very ill in Children's hospital. His room number is 206 if his friends want to remember him with a card.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray visited the Vance Grays Sunday, and

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson visited them Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham and Betty visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Visiting in the T. A. and Jess Nelson homes Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nelson of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and boys of Paris, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson Thursday.

Mr. Homer Holland of Dallas visited the T. A. and Jess Nelsons Sunday and spent the night with the Jess Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nance and son enjoyed a picnic at the Park Thursday.

Martha Harmonson visited Lorenza Crawford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brizelle and Mr. and Mrs. E. Partain of Amarillo, Mrs. D. O. Nelson of Dublin and Mrs. Will Lincoln of Ft. Worth visited in the Robert Partain home Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Partain

and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Partain in Amarillo Sun.
Mrs. Mary Clayton is visiting in the H. S. Mahaffey home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richerson visited Friday night with the R. L. Tolbert family.

Guests Sunday night in the Lester Harrelson home were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis and Earnest. Home made ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson and boys picnicked Sunday at the Park near Silvertown and later attended the matched roping between the Silvertown and Clarendon Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Lelia Lake and Mrs. C. R. Moore of Bowie visited in the Vance Gray home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Lane from Gustin is visiting a few weeks in the J. B. and T. A. Lane homes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lane, Jr. and Mike spent Sunday in the J. B. Lane home.

Homer Hardin and Joe Tom Lovell visited in the Pete and Billy Fields homes in Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayburn Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bain of Amarillo visited in the W. H. Wilson home during the week end. Jackie Bain returned home with her parents after visiting her grandparents while her parents were on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cornelius and Judy of Sherman spent Friday night with the Mahaffeys and Perdues.
Miss Laura Mae Harp and Mrs.

Merle Thompson of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp and Lucky.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hall of Clarendon visited in the S. J. Tolbert home Saturday.
Francis Geopfert made a trip to Amarillo over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morehead of Amarillo spent several days last week with Mrs. Reed, Gail and Earl while Herman helped A. J. Garland with his house.

Billy Lee Ramsey and Mrs. Evert Miller of Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey. Billy Lee visited the Ben Lovells also.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson visited C. B. Nelson in the hospital Friday night after he had an appendectomy. T. A. went back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zurl Denton of Cordell, Okla. were guests of the Hall Hardins over the weekend.

Robin Green attended a party for his Sunday school class Friday afternoon.

Miss Ivy Hinkle, Mrs. Stella Goode and Lavon Watson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ethel Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson, Jr. and sons, Douglas and Philip spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham.

Delma Graham and Mrs. H. A. Graham were in Amarillo Thurs.

Mrs. Bob Crawford is on vacation and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades is keeping the Post Office.

Weldon Altman of Newlin spent the week end with Clifton Phillips.

Mrs. Charlotte Word was visiting friends and relatives in Canyon Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Henry spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson.

A family reunion was held Sunday, July 24th in the home of Lester Harrelson. All of Mrs. Harrelson's family were present

except one sister—the Jim Moss family from Texico. Those to enjoy the family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Jr. and four children from Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and three children from Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coffman and 5 children from Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Widner and 3 children from Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Riley and 2 children, Friona, and the Harrelsons and their 2 sons. The sons, Lester Lee and Leslie returned home with their grandparents for a two weeks visit.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

Church and Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Duane Pittman from Stratford is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley Sunday afternoon.

Dwayne Pittman from Stratford is visiting Tommie Waldrop this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins went with several couples to Spur Sunday to visit Rev. and Mrs. Copland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman attended the Pittman reunion at Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman and family at Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale McLaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Minyard at Littlefield Sat. and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Biggs visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman and Mrs. Lin-

nie Cauthen all visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Thursday night.

Bobby Wayne Morrow from Amarillo is visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

Linda Sue Morrow from Lubbock is visiting her grandmother Mrs. J. H. Easterling this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stiles from Amarillo visited his sister Mrs. Dewie Brinkley Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Morrow from Lubbock visited in the Morrow home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hodge, Mrs. J. D. Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Acie Peabody from Sanger visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon, W. H. Morrow and Mr. Geo. Bulman Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stiles visited in Hedley Sunday morning.

Miss Della Wood spent last Tuesday with Mrs. L. L. Wood.

Mrs. Ruth Mosley of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. C. J. Talley Sunday. Mrs. Talley went home with Mrs. Ruth Mosley to spend a few days.

DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

A number of farmers in the Donley Soil Conservation District are having to plow up a few acres of cotton after official measurement of their cotton acreage. Of course the cotton plowed up will be the poorest stand, on the lowest producing soil, or else that on the foulest land. Chances are the

land is pretty good soil and doesn't need building up so much

as cleaning up — but how about that low producing soil? A number of farmers in the District have found that they can increase the production of this soil by growing a summer legume crop on it. Edwin Eanes says he has doubled the cotton yield of some of his land by growing guar on it. These few acres of plow-up land may be the means of trying a summer legume on your place, and finding out if it is a paying proposition.

In order to encourage the planting of summer legumes as a soil improving practice, the Donley County ASC office will pay 75% of the cost of the seed and fertilizer. By taking advantage of this payment, a farmer can try this practice and convince himself whether or not it is worth while at a very small cost to himself.

Since summer legumes do not generally offer much protection from wind erosion after frost, it usually is best to follow them with a fall seeded cover crop of rye, or rye with winter legume mixture. Probably the best results can be obtained by plowing the summer legumes into the soil after they have made a good growth, and then drill the area to a winter cover crop in the fall. This cover crop can be left on the land as a protection against erosion until time for spring farming operations to begin, and then worked into the soil to further increase the organic matter.

Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the Donley Soil Conservation District will be glad to give any technical assistance they can to help farmers and ranchers improve their lands productive capacity, as well as conserve it for future generations.

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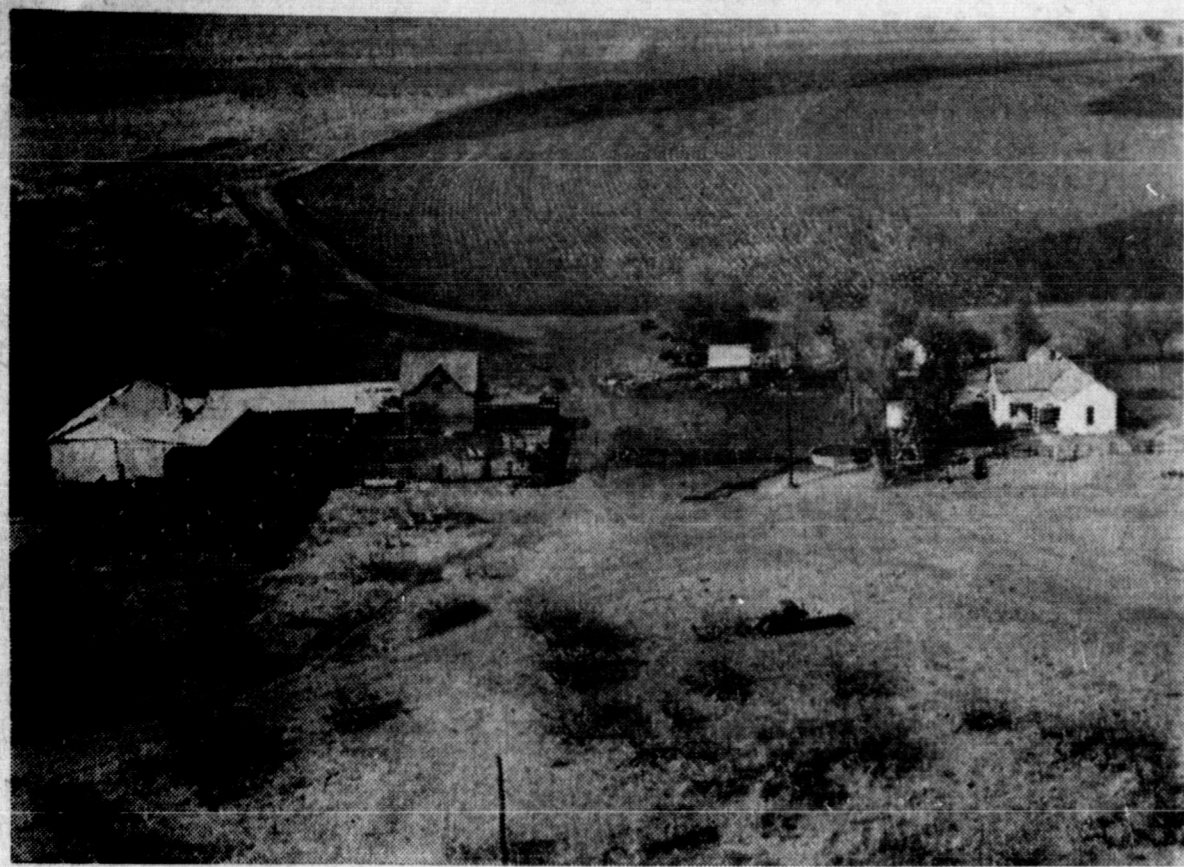
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MYSTERY FARM NO. 12— This farm was identified by 48 persons last week as the F. J. Hommel place located about four miles northwest of town. Mr. Hommel purchased this two section farm and ranch from the McClellan Estate about ten years ago. He raises Registered

Hereford Bulls, regular stock cattle and operates a feed lot for fat butcher cattle. Around 200 acres is in cultivation, part of which is irrigated. His wheat crop averaged 15 bu. to the acre after suffering heavy hail damage. Part of Kelly Creek cuts across Hommel's land.

Mr. and Mrs. Hommel married in 1923 and moved to Clarendon in 1925. They have four children, all living here, Mrs. A. R. Henson, Chauncey Hommel, Mrs. James Moore and Miss Geraldine Hommel. Mr. and Mrs. Hommel are members of the Methodist Church.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mrs. Brice Webster and Mrs. P. J. Hampton, both of Memphis, visited Mrs. Sam Roberts Tuesday.

Mrs. Malcolm Carter and Malcolm Jr. of Bentonville, Ark., Mrs. Levi Boswell of Dallas, Mrs. Pat Hinton of Globe, Arizona, Loy Bynum and David of Amarillo were guests of their father and grandfather, A. B. Bynum, several days last week.

Mrs. W. L. Butler and Mrs. Kate Johnson of Dalhart came Thursday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith visited Van Knox, who underwent surgery last week, in a Groom hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers and Lynn had business in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Guy Cox returned last week from a visit with relatives in Temple and other points in East Texas.

Mrs. Pauline Roberts of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Earl Myers.

Mrs. W. C. Holland, who is quite ill, returned home Wednesday after spending several days in a Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Arlie Wood and children went to Amarillo Friday.

Miss Onita Rampy of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy. Rev. and Mrs. Harold Raney and son visited relatives in Big Spring Tuesday.

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Mrs. Lesley Wardlow left Sunday for her home in Garland after visiting her father G. F. Leathers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and sons returned home Saturday

from Boulder, Colo., where Mr. Myers attended school.

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GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

The second copy of "The Presidio" has been received. One feels depressed when reading these excellently written articles by men who are "Lifers" in the penitentiary—it is sad to think that men with such remarkable ability have committed murder.

We received the Catholic Bible given by the DeVore Foundation this week. This Foundation has given the Library two Bible that likely sell for \$30 or more each.

There was a copy of Popular Mechanics received thru the mail this week. The Library is very grateful for the donation, and we would like to know who has subscribed to it for us.

When you keep the new magazines over time only you have the opportunity to read them. There are only a very few who help with our current material. Periodicals are popular with our readers, but we only have one copy of each usually.

There are some book bargains in romances that are on for a few weeks. We have collected some memberships and fines that will pay for four, and I'll order them. My young readers always bring their pennies for fines when they return over due books. Only one little girl has to be reminded and she is invariably late. Each summer our membership list of juniors increases.

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GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Garden Club met Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Pete Kunz for a morning coffee. Mrs. J. L. McMurtry was co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with the Club Collect by Mrs. Ella McDowell. Mrs. M. C. Rampy, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Lee Holland gave the secretary's report and called roll.

The program, "Flower Craft," was given by Mrs. Joe Goldston. She told of the many different arrangements for the house and stressed the importance of using containers to harmonize with the flowers, using not only vases but various other containers, not necessarily expensive. Pictures illustrating different varieties and types of flowers and containers were passed for members to examine. She also told of the various leaves that could be used in ornamental arrangements.

Refreshments of donuts, orange rolls, a fruit plate with cantaloupe balls and coffee were served to guests: Mrs. Flora Westmorland of Amarillo, Mrs. R. S. Brumley, Mrs. Charles McMurtry, and Miss Geraldine Rampy; and members Mesdames Ella McDowell, Joe Goldston, John Phelan, Sr., John Potts, Carroll Knorpp, Floyd Lumpkin, O. C. Watson, M. C. Rampy, H. T. Warner, J. H. Howze, Lloyd Benson, Harry Brumley, and Bill Greene by the hostesses, Mrs. Pete Kunz and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

Benson - Moss Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Benson announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Earle, to John Franklin Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moss of Lubbock, July 15th, in the Episcopal Church of Holy Faith in Santa Fe, N. Mexico. They were married by Rev. Henry Seaman at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson of Amarillo were their only attendants.

Mrs. Moss was graduated from Hereford High School where she was elected to membership in the National Honor Society. She attended Texas Tech at Lubbock two years and Kansas City Art Institute for a year and a half. For the past few years she has been employed as Draftsman with the Seaboard Oil Co. of Abilene and the British American Oil Co. in Dallas. The past eighteen months she has been with Sinclair Oil Co. in Amarillo.

Mr. Moss attended Kemper Military Academy and was graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock receiving a degree in Architectural Engineering. He served 22 months in the Korean War where he was an engineer in the 101st Infantry, a Lieutenant. He now owns the Tri-State Construction Company in Amarillo.

ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly M. Johnson of Thompsons, formerly of Clarendon, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Mr. Lynn Leathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers of Clarendon. The wedding will take place August 6th in the First Christian Church of Clarendon.



MRS. JOHN FRANKLIN MOSS

RITUAL OF JEWELS HELD

Members of Mu Gamma Chapter No. 3942 of Beta Sigma Phi gathered in the new dining room of Lamberth's Dixie Cafe at 7:30 P. M. on July 25th for the Ritual of Jewel rites.

Jane Bownds conferred the ritual upon Carolyn Ballew, Kay Bain and Edna Smith. Juanita Phelps, Ann Reeves and Jennie Aten presented the three pledges to the Sorority. Lois Schollenbarger and May Gain assisted with the ceremony by lighting the colored candles. The ceremony took place before a linen covered table with the shield of Beta Sigma Phi as a part of the decor. Yellow roses with black vase formed the centerpiece.

Mrs. Morris presented Ann Reeves, our Girl of the Year, with a small token of our appreciation for her work, usefulness and guidance in our organization.

The nuns joined the group for the dinner. Members and husbands attending were: Lois Schollenbarger, Jane and Joe Bownds, Kay and Robert Bain, Jennie and L. D. Aten, Juanita and Haskell Phelps, Louise and Jake Lamberth, Ann Reeves, Edna Smith, Carolyn and Jack Ballew, Frankie and Redell Henson, Freida and Jack Gray, Mary Gain and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris.

Mrs. Bert Smith and Harlene visited last week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrish at Shawnee, Okla. and also with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Jr. and family at Gainville.

Elaine Behrens visited in the home of Pat Spurgeon in Amarillo thru the week end.

LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS INSTALLED

The American Legion Auxiliary met in its new quarters which is located in the American Legion Bldg. Tuesday evening, July 26. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Clyde Putman, president.

After the business session, the impressive installation of new officers was rendered by Legionnaire Rayburn Smith. The following officers were installed: President, Ruth Richerson; vice-president, Mrs. Maurice Hart; Secretary, Mrs. Peppy Blocker; Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Breedlove.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be Tuesday, August 2, at 7 p. m. Anyone is invited to attend each and every meeting of the Auxiliary which meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, the new president stated.

FORMER TEACHER DIES AT TERRELL

Funeral services were held July 9th at Lancaster, Dallas County, for Mrs. Katherine Stout Moore who died July 8th in a Terrell hospital.

Mrs. Moore was a pioneer teacher in the Clarendon schools and will be remembered here by many of the old timers and former students.

Mrs. Helen Campbell and Beverly of Santa Rosa, Calif. are visiting her mother, Mrs. N. S. Percival. Mrs. Percival is improving. Beverly spent most of last week in Amarillo where she visited Mrs. Jean Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pond and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toler. The latter brought her home Saturday and visited with Mrs. Percival.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson of Blair, Texas are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor and children of Pappa joined them Tuesday evening for a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack visited Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock and Larry in Amarillo.

AN APPRECIATION

I would like to take this means of expressing my gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful during my illness. I appreciate the many cards, flowers, and visits, and am especially indebted to those neighbors who plowed my crops and took care of my farm while I was in the hospital. It's good to have neighbors such as you.

Van Knox

Mrs. Benny Edens and son Bobby who have been visiting the past several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack, have returned to Midland to join Mr. Edens who is moving with an oil well drilling crew to Eagle Pass, Texas.

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Methodist Stewardship Campaign Nears Climax

The stewardship campaign of the Clarendon Methodist Church is nearing the end of the fifth week and will reach its climax Monday, August 1st, with a kick-off dinner for all members of the solicitation and organization division, according to J. R. Gillham, Official board chairman. An intensive campaign will be carried out the week of August 1st to August 8th in which every member of the church will be contacted.

Joe Anderson, a lay leader of the Quana Methodist Church will be the speaker for the kick off dinner scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Monday. Frank Phelan, chairman of the solicitation and organization division of the stewardship campaign, and his division leaders, J. R. Bartlett and H. M. Breedlove, held a meeting of their workers at the church Tuesday night, July 27, and made final plans for the drive next week. Six teams of six to seven men each will conduct the drive. Team captain M. R. Allensworth has Lee Holland, G. D. Hillis, Victor Smith, C. E. Deyhle, and J. R. Gillham as workers; team captain Forest Sawyer's team members are Carl M. Bennett, W. W. Taylor, J. R. Bulls, L. N. Cox, J. T. Patman, Homer Parsons, and Johnny Blocker; Clyde Hudson's team members are Bob Moss, Lynn Payne, C. E. Bairfield, Steve Fedric, Otis Naylor, and Jack Ballew; J. R. Porter's team members are Dick Chunn, Carl W. Bennett, Lester Schull, Homer Estlack, Bill Mooring, L. L. Wallace, and W. H. Skelton; Rayburn Smith's team members

are H. S. Mahaffey, William Payne, Hall Hardin, Frank Bourland, and B. C. Antrobus; and C. B. Morris' team is composed of Glenn Williams, C. T. Bates, Marvin Jones, Edwin Baley, and John Swinney.

Lay speakers provided by the speakers committee have been a feature of the church's services at both the regular worship services and Sunday School classes for the past several weeks. The church bulletin committee has provided special issues of the bulletin for several Sundays; the direct mail and office committees have been active in preparing and mailing educational materials to all members of the church. A church night for the entire membership of the church will be held at 7:30 P. M. on the night of August 8th. A covered dish meal will be enjoyed by church members and a report of the campaign will be given by the leaders of the various divisions of the workers.

Mrs. Helen Campbell and Beverly of Santa Rosa, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Percival and Charles Dean visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Percival Jr. and son at Lubbock.

Visitors in the Jess Ivey home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Hatfield and family of Master-son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey and family and grandpa Ivey, all of Clarendon.

Margaret Sue McCord visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hearn and Cora Lee at Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Noland and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis Jr. spent the week end at Raton, N. Mex.

THE LION'S TALE

By Carl Allmond

The best crowd we have had since Lowe took over! The behavior was slightly better, but nothing to brag about.

We are having left-over barbecue, but with a little of Breedlove's sauce, it's still good eating. Guess everyone will be eating some of Flip's barbecue chicken Aug. 2nd. That's another big date to remember; country club barbecue.

Another important date to keep in mind is Aug. 6th—that date determines whether or not the hospital opens. There is only one way to settle this problem, and this will be done when you vote. If Clarendon wants a hospital, we have one out on the hill; all we need is a guarantee of operation. It will take the same spirit of cooperation shown during open house. We would like to see the same spontaneous action in voting, as was shown by those who brought flower arrangements for our open house. There is really only one question in regard to the hospital—do we want one for 10c on the \$100.00 valuation.

Program chairman Drennan introduced W. F. Vanderburg, who was our guest speaker Tuesday. Rev. Vanderburg is the new pastor for Clarendon's First Baptist Church. It wasn't difficult to identify his business. He gave us a brief and "to the point" talk, using as his subject, "Where are you going?" His remarks were appreciated by the club, and we are glad to welcome him to Clarendon. We hope he is for the hospital!

There is a bunch, seated at the back tables, who don't know "where they are going," but we know they are going sooner than they think, if they don't quit throwing paper-wads loaded with rocks, ice or what-have-you.

After the preacher's talk, we had a little spare time (sure enough) so Boss Lion Lowe asked McCully to give a report on his fishing trip. The program being on the subject it was, we believe Mike was convinced "you can't tell it too big", so he just said a "big one got away."

Tuesday's visitors were: Miss Virginia Weatherall (George's daughter), Dallas; Gordon Sidens, Kansas City, Mo.; Leslie Rhea and Coy Kooitz, Amarillo; Mike Biberstein (Rayburn's grandson), Attica, Kansas, and Allen Homer Estlack, Clarendon.

Mrs. Jim Daniels and son of Ft. Worth, Will Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Mrs. Russell Clark in Amarillo.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to an order issued by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Clarendon, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 6th day of August A. D., 1955 at the City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of City of Clarendon on the date hereinbefore mentioned, in City of Clarendon, County of Donley, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of said City, to-wit:

For: Levying and collecting a tax, not to exceed Ten (10) Cents per one hundred dollar valuation on property subject to taxes within the city limits of the City of Clarendon, for the purpose of jointly establishing, erecting, equipping, maintaining, and operating a joint-County-City hospital.

Against: Levying and collecting a tax, not to exceed Ten (10) Cents per one hundred dollar valuation on property subject to taxes within the city limits of the City of Clarendon, for the purpose of jointly establishing, erecting, equipping, maintaining, and operating a joint County-City hospital.

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A special ten-car streamlined train made possible by the Santa Fe Railway left Amarillo Sunday night for a whirlwind tour of some of the attractions in Southern California. The group will return to Amarillo Friday night.

William Fugett, George Schmidt, behind the special tail sign, and Ricky Cornelius, wave to the folks who came down to see them off on their educational vacation trip.

Miss LaTrece Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harlan of Amarillo visited from Wednesday to Monday with Mrs. Ormie Harlan and Miss Marjorie Harlan and other relatives.

Mary Louise McCord is a guest this week in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Phillips of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hearn and Cora Lee of Groom enjoyed a birthday dinner honoring Cora Lee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord and family Friday evening.

N. S. Percival, Jr. and son, Nonnie of Lubbock visited Monday night and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. N. S. Percival.

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These figures serve mainly to point up the fact that the big problem is mental rather than physical or at least it is psycho-physical. Infirm judgments, ignorance of laws and limitations of drivers and vehicles and anti-

social tendencies are the big rocks in the road to recovery from the ignoble depths to which Texas has permitted the motor vehicle to plunge it.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark B. Hatfield are the proud parents of an 8 lb., 14 oz. girl. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ivey of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield of Perico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas and Annette Gettys and baby left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Barker are the proud parents of a 7 lb. boy born July 20th at the Groom hospital. He was named Clyde Elwin. Both mother and son are doing fine.

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PORK & BEANS 10c
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Pictured above are committee heads of the Methodist Church Stewardship campaign which is in progress at the present time. Left to right, Forest Sawyer, Frank Phelan Jr., J. R. Bartlett, H. M. Breedlove, M. R. Allensworth, Clyde Hudson, Rayburn Smith and J. R. Porter.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker
 Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue visited their son, Dane and family in Ashtola Friday.
 Winfred Self visited the Cospers Saturday.
 Mrs. R. P. Wilson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. O. Hott.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hal Riley of Amarillo spent Sunday with the Gilbert and Henry Mann's. They all visited an uncle in Childress in the afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott and family spent Sunday in Friona with their daughter, Mrs. Dan Tims and family.
 R. A. Bayne of Memphis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Henry Mann.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins of Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Thursday night.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carter of Altus, Okla.
 Neal Carter left Monday for a three day R.A. Camp meeting near Wellington.

Bro. Biggs and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates Monday afternoon.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie and J. C. Bridges and families of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Molder Monday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall made a business trip to Stephenville Wednesday and Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stephens of Wellington spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler.
 Mr. and Mrs. Loyd visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates Friday nite.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott spent Sunday with friends in Spur.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darby, Craig, Mrs. Ross Darby, Nell Corbin spent the week end at Carlsbad.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley and family spent Sunday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarrett.

Guests of Mr. Delton Koen and boys are Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Carater and boys of Okla. City.
 Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barker of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker and Lynn of Martin.
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GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson
 Mr. and Mrs. Duane Littlefield and babies, Mr. Bill Littlefield, all of Happy. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley and Kay all visited a-while Sunday eve and had watermelon with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft and Fern.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield and family of Friona spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.
 Those visiting Sunday eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger were Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Hudson of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Stevenson and Juanell of Martin community and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson visited Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan

of Canyon spent from Friday eve until Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson of Amarillo visited Sunday nite with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley and Kay visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Callahan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Duane Littlefield and babies of Happy visited Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Philley and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Covington and children of Clarendon took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.
 Keith Covington and Don Hall of Clarendon spent the week with Pat Roberson.
 Edith Lee Jackson of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. J. F. Jackson and girls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Carroll of Lubbock and Mrs. Underdown of Clarendon visited Saturday nite with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.
 Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft and Fern visited Thursday eve with Mrs.

C. F. Moss.
 Weldon Talley spent the week end in Lake City, Colo.
 Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family Friday eve.
 Mr. Ray Godbey of Quail visited Friday night with the Roy Roberson family.
 Mrs. Bud Philley and Kay and Lendia Ledbetter visited Saturday morning with Mrs. M. W. Hatley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.
 Bill Littlefield of Happy spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. V. Littlefield.
 Mrs. Walter Goldston visited Tuesday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield and family of Friona visited a-while Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.
 Mrs. Fontayne Elmore of Clarendon visited Saturday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger.
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FOR RENT - House on Baker street. See A. P. Holligan or Mrs. May Hayes. (25-p)

Local Musicians To Attend Music Camp At WTSC

CANYON - Eight high school musicians from Clarendon and Hedley are among the more than 300 who have already made reservations for the third annual West Texas Music Camp, to be held July 31 - Aug. 12 at West Texas State College. Students from all over the Panhandle and West Texas are expected to participate.

Planning to attend the band and choir camp are Lee Ellen Bell, Jonnie Lee Blocker, Dru-bette Cook, Jackie Estlack, Connie McMurtry, Harlene Smith, and Judy Thompson, all of Clarendon; and Don Cox of Hedley.

Among the faculty for the third annual camp are M. J. Newman, WT music department head and director of the camp; Frank Piersol, Iowa State College band director; Gerald Prescott, University of Minnesota director; Hiram Henry, cadet and marching band director at Oklahoma A&M; Bob Roberts, Los Angeles twirling instructor; Bill Allen, Miami, Fla., twirling instructor; Dr. Houston Bright, WT A Cappella Choir director; Royal Brantley, WT voice professor and director of the WT Opera Workshop; Gene Murray, WT Buffalo Band drum major and twirler; and other visiting conductors and WT faculty members.

Three camp bands and a choir will be formed, and students will attend daily sectional and group rehearsals, classes, practice recitals, television appearances, and entertainment each night are planned.

A series of outdoor concerts and programs have been scheduled each week-day night of the camp, and the public is invited. The programs this year will be held in Buffalo Stadium, and all will be at 8 p. m. except the final show.

Scheduled are: Aug. 1, the Amarillo Air Force Base Band; Aug. 2, students will see a repeat performance of the Palo Duro Players' drama, "Kind Lady," in the Branding Iron

Theatre; Aug. 3, a camp talent show; Aug. 4, two abridged operettas, Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Mikado" and "Iolanthe," will be presented by a quartet of WT students, directed by John Butler; Aug. 5, Prescott's Symphonic Band, Piersol's Concert Band, and Dr. Bright's camp choir, will present a concert, assisted by Bob Roberts in a twirling exhibition.

On Aug. 8, a group of WT faculty and students will present a program; Aug. 9, the camp choir will appear at 7 p. m. over KGNC-TV; Aug. 10, the Symphonic Band and a group of twirlers will appear over KFDDA-TV at 10:30 p. m.; Aug. 11, a dance is slated for camp members; and Aug. 12, a "grand finale" concert by all camp groups and twirlers will be held.

Ruby Lee Sandifer Assists With Third Annual Reading Conference

CANYON - Mrs. Ruby Lee Sandifer of Clarendon assisted with the Third Annual Reading Conference held this week (July 25-28) at West Texas State College. The conference was sponsored by the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading.

She served as a recorder of problem circles in the second and third grade.

Featuring daily talks by three of the nation's top authorities in reading education, the conference drew more than 300 teachers and school administrators from the Panhandle and West Texas region.

Consultants for the conference were Dr. Ullin W. Leavell, director of the McGuffey Reading Clinic, University of Virginia; Miss Kay L. Ware, director of reading clinics and supervisor of elementary schools in St. Louis; and Dr. Dwight L. Burton, associate professor of language arts education at Florida State University.

Besides daily talks by the speakers, conference members met in grade, junior and senior high school groups for "problems discussions," saw demonstrations and exhibits of visual and auditory aids, and had planned entertainment each evening of the conference.

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BOARD ANSWERS

(Continued from Front page)

What about the county tax that was voted some time ago? Of course, it goes without saying that that relates to county tax and not city tax and has nothing to do with the election that is called in the City of Clarendon, August 6th; however, it is a matter that is being asked about now, and has been asked before and needs some explanation. The county did vote a tax in 1948. The Commissioner's Court never did make a tax levy and we understand that the then Commissioner's Court, none of whom are now on the Commissioner's Court, raised the valuation in the county ten per cent on account of such election for the use and benefit of the hospital; but as stated, no tax levy was made and no sum of money was set aside and earmarked for the hospital and as we understand, none could be because the county was then taxing at the full constitutional rate. What has gone with the money that was raised by such additional valuation is re-

lected in the financial statement of the county which is a public record and published each year in this paper and is beyond the scope of this answer. But it should be born in mind that no one now in the Commissioner's Court was then on the Commissioner's Court when such valuation was raised. Another question is somewhat of a statement about the expenses of keeping the hospital out of the red. This is a fact and no one having experience with operating a hospital would deny that, and it is an understanding that will challenge, if the election carries, the best and most experienced persons that can be found to operate the hospital; but it can be done. No farther away than Childress a hospital is operated without going into debt and having a small surplus each year. It is true that such project ought to be well-planned and efficiently operated, and it will have to be so if it is successful. Another question raised is about the power of the Board of Managers and we are advised that the law provides as follows: "... it being the intention by this Act to grant to such Boards the complete authority to manage and control all matters affecting such hospitals, reserving to such county and city or town the right only to appoint members to such Board of Managers and to approve the annual budget hereinabove provided for." This is self-explanatory and needs no further discussion. It will be seen that the Commissioner's Court and City Commission have nothing to do with the operating of the hospital except as above stated. The last question raised in Mr. Dever's letter is what about the political angle of the Board of Managers, with reference to mixing medicine and Salk polio vaccine with politics. We see no place for politics on the Board of Managers. They ought to be such persons as are interested in the welfare of this county and community and we are sure they will be, and how they could conduct such a mixture as politics, medicine and Salk polio vaccine is a farfetched question, but it may be a question in the mind of someone, but usually where you have a Board made up of your own neighbors as this Board will

be, they do not go far afield or do not go far from doing the right thing and we believe that this Board, if appointed, will do the right thing to the best of their abilities without any politics entering in. The petition calling the election for August 6th had to comply with the statute and in the petition is mentioned the wording, erecting a hospital. The election that we are voting on Saturday, August 6th has only one question in it and that is whether we shall or shall not levy and collect a ten cent tax on the \$100.00 valuation and has nothing to do with a bond issue or the erection of a hospital. We wish to thank Mr. Dever for his fair and impartial letter and for raising the questions he did in the manner he did and trust that we have benefited the general public in making this answer which we have tried to do in the same general, impartial manner that the letter was written. Respectfully,
Board of Directors
Adair Hospital

Bingham, Mrs. Carl Barker, L. L. Moreland, Mrs. C. W. Martin, Beth Johnson, Mrs. Herman Vinson, Alton Webb, Mrs. John Short, Billy Hill, Jimmy Graham, L. L. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Helton, Frankie Henson, Ronnie Noble, Mrs. L. L. Wood, Chuck Cosper, R. C. Hill, Jimmy Ashcraft, John White, M. L. Mays, and Steve Reynolds.

CLYDE BUTLER MOVES JEWELRY BUSINESS
Clyde Butler is announcing in this issue of the Leader, the moving of his business to the Salmon building, 1st door east of the General Telephone Co. building. The business was formerly located in the City Gas Co. building. Mr. Butler states that the new location will afford more space for his Jewelry business.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Phillips and family of Borger were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord and family.

FARM NEWS
from the County ASC Committee
WOOL REFERENDUM
A National Referendum for sheep and wool producers will be held during the period June 27 through August 19, 1955. The purpose of the referendum is to determine producer approval or disapproval of a promotional agreement between the Secretary of Agriculture and the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc. Eligible producers may secure ballots at the County ASC Office.
FARM SAFETY WEEK EMPHASIZES EVERYDAY HAZARDS OF FARM
National Farm Safety Week, July 24 - 30, is set aside to emphasize the everyday hazards of living on the farm. Thousands of farm people are killed or injured each year because of accidents, most of which could be prevented.

Farmers are advised to instruct and train their workers in safety practices to cut down on the number of accidents and injuries. Tractor accidents alone accounted for one-fifth of the 3,800 deaths from farm work accidents in 1953.
The home should be a safe place as well as a happy place. Since many accidents occur in the home, safety precautions that will safeguard every member of the family are advised.
Fatal or injurious falls in the home, it is pointed out, are often caused by broken steps, slippery or uneven floors, loose rugs, broken ladders, and by toys and other objects left on stairs and other places where they prove hazardous.
While you are practicing safety in the home and on the farm, don't forget to practice it on the highway, death lurks everywhere, ready to pounce on the careless. Be careful with your life and the lives of your family.
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Forty-Eight Identify Mystery Farm No. 12
Calls were a bit more numerous to identify the Leader Mystery Farm No. 12 last week. A total of 48 either called in or came by to get their name in the pot. You do not have to be the first to come or call in, for we draw for the winners and everyone has an equal chance. Just get your call in by Saturday night. John Short drew out for the free subscription, Mrs. J. L. Wood drew out for the two free tickets to the Mulkey Theatre and Mrs. M. J. Gibson, W. D. Higgins and Wayne McAnear each drew out for one free movie ticket each. Others to identify the mystery farm were Mrs. J. D. Jones, Sr., Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Mrs. A. L. Whitsell, Frank Reid, Mrs. M. L. Putman, Glenn Reid, O. D. Koontz, Fred Russell, Mrs. Kate Vinson, Jackie Phillips, Clyde Gilbert, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Mrs. T. M. Shaver, Freda Jo Gibson, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Virgil Siddle, G. A. Robertson, Price Webb, Larry Don Phillips, Bud Hermesmeier, Mrs. Bill Allen, Mrs. W. F. Barker, Mrs. R. C.

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BLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

by Uncle Zeb

Sometime ago we asked for some old time sayings, something your mother or father, grandfather or grandmother used to quote. We received several but again we are anxious to receive more. For instance C. B. Hunter gives us the following which was one of his mother's favorite sayings:

"Mistakes are not haystacks, if they were we would all have fat horses."

Someone has said: "The only safe way to destroy an enemy is to make him your friend."

"Go often to the house of your friend; for weeds soon choke up an unused path."

Here's our Scrap Book suggestion for today; another little

poem by an unknown author. Somehow through the years his name became lost from the poem but the truth of the words has lived on. Maybe, he would have wanted it that way. It is called: THE MAN BEHIND THE SMILE

I don't know how he is on creeds, I never heard him say: But he's got a smile that fits his face And he wears it every day.

If things go wrong he won't complain, Just tries to see the joke; He's always finding little ways Of helping other folk.

He sees the good in everyone, Their faults he never mentions, He has a lot of confidence In people's good intentions.

No matter if the sky is gray, You get his point of view, And the clouds begin to scatter, And the sun comes breaking through.

You'll know him if you meet him, And you'll find it worth your while To cultivate the friendship of The Man Behind The Smile.



Jimmy Wakely, popular TV, radio, recording, and movie star of Hollywood, California, will be starred at the Top o' Texas Rodeo held in Pampa, August 3-6.

This is the time of the year when thoughts of shady creeks creep into our minds. The mountains loom ever larger and seem even cooler than they really could be. Anyway, it's the time of year when we tell ourselves that our doctor would advise us

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it, the rewards will surely be worthwhile. One of our good friends always tells us the Great Reaper never counts the time against a fellow that is spent in fishing. Actually, he really believes that Old Father Time even pays a bonus in extra days for every time we take our vacation. Maybe so, and even if it is later proven false; it makes a good excuse. Then again, it just might be true. I'll bet it is. Anyhow, if you are on your vacation drop us a card and let us know how you are feeling lately; better or worse that is, and all.

It seems that we could rightly be proud of our President and the way he conducted himself at the Geneva Conference. He seemed to have led out on the conversation and most of the time kept them thinking instead of talking which is what might do the Russians a lot of good. He seemed to have grabbed the lead with some ideas that provoked them to serious thought. There is no way of telling what might come of this better understanding among the Big 4. Too, if there has been a lot of drinking and carousing around we haven't heard about it yet. God pity the nation that has its destiny traded on upon the Treaty table over rounds and rounds of intoxicating drinks. It would be like going down the river toward the falls with the captain of the ship dozing at the helm.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Modern Science Finally Catches Up With Grandpa

I got put in my place the other night. Deserved it, too. My father-in-law said we were due for bad weather. "Birds are flying low," he reported. "That means a storm."

I started to josh with the old gentleman about being superstitious. Then my nephew Jim, on vacation from college, pipes up. "Granddad's right," he says. "At least, that's what they say at school," Jim goes on. "The heavy air you get before a storm forces insects down low—so high-flying birds have to swoop along the ground if they want to eat."

From where I sit, there's probably sound reasoning back of most old sayings... back of anything people have learned to believe in. Take the idea of a stitch in time saving nine—sparing rods and spoiling children—of drinking hot milk, or a refreshing glass of beer, at bedtime. You may not hold with any of these beliefs yourself... but it's not smart to give them the "bird."

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By Congressman Walter Rogers

MR. DIXON ISN'T DOING SO BAD

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an automobile. Chances were being sold for one dollar each. Several Members of Congress who have adopted children from this home were helping to sell these chances. Someone sold a chance to Mr. Dixon, who was no doubt in town trying to defend his contract. On the day of gloom when the contract was cancelled, the drawing at the foundling home was held and the winner of the Mercury automobile turned out to be Mr. Dixon. One fellow told me that they had hoped Mr. Dixon would turn the car back to them so that they could raffie it off again. However, this was not the case according to this spokesman. Mr. Dixon traded his new Mercury in on a plush Lincoln, according to reports. We are glad that Mr. Dixon won the car, and certainly think he is entitled to keep it or trade it, as he might desire.

ANOTHER STORY THAT GREW OUT OF THE DIXON-YATES CONTROVERSY

The story is that the telephone

in the office of Congressman Yates, of Illinois, rang and was answered by his secretary who said, "Mr. Yates office." There was a pause for a moment, and then the voice at the other end of the line said, "I'm sorry, I was trying to get hold of Congressman Dixon."

THE GAS BILL

The proposal to free producers and gatherers of natural gas from federal control continues as one of the hot issues on the Hill. Although the bill does not solve the problem in the same manner as I would have preferred, it nevertheless has my wholehearted and unqualified support. The bill frees the independent producer and gatherer from federal control. This is what I wanted to see done. Other provisions of the bill provide a somewhat indirect federal control that is intended to protect the consumer. I certainly do not object to the consumer being fully protected and therefore do not oppose these additional provisions. My personal feeling is that the best protection the consumer can have is the non-regulation of the producer and gatherer. This is undoubtedly true for the following reasons: There are three stages in the gas business. Number one is production and gathering, which has not

been federally regulated. Number two is the interstate transmission, which is and has been under federal regulation. Number three is the distribution of gas to the consumer, which is and always has been regulated by a local government regulatory body. Take Washington, D. C., for instance. The consumer pays an average price of \$1.37 per cubic feet. Out of this amount the Washington, D. C., distributor gets 96 cents; the interstate pipeline company gets 29 cents, and the producer gets 12 cents. The point is that the two segments of the industry who get the big chunk out of the consumer's dollar are regulated by government agencies and always have been. The one segment that has not been regulated up to date (the producer) gets the disproportionate small amount.

CIVILIZATION TOO MUCH FOR WILD ANIMAL

Recently an ocelot (wildcat weighing about 30 pounds) escaped from a Washington pet shop, killed two dogs, and disappeared in the tall timber of the Naval Observatory grounds. Everyone joined in the hunt, but no results. One fellow brought in his hounds, who picked up a scent, and charged off through the woods at full bay. The scent turned out to be that of an overripe halibut instead of the ocelot. Nothing further has been heard from the hunter nor the hounds. After several days' searching with no results, the ocelot meekly surrendered, weighing less

than half its former weight and with one broken leg. He has been properly hospitalized and is no doubt now reconciled to civilization.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Premiums and awards for the Pan-American Livestock Exposition and the Junior Livestock Show of the 1955 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-23, will total \$85,626.00.

Pan-American Exposition premiums alone come to \$70,159 and those for the Junior shows total \$15,467. Beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, Angora goat and Quarter horse shows are scheduled for Oct. 8 through 16 at the Fair. The Open Cutting Horse Contest will take place Oct. 14, 15 and 16. Shetland ponies and Palomino horses will show Oct. 17 through 23rd. The Junior shows will be Oct. 17 through 22.

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Junior Livestock Show premiums include \$3,370 in the Dairy Show, \$2,867 for steers, \$3,200 for market steers, \$3,100 for pigs, \$1,015 in the Negro pig show, \$1,565 for lambs. The Junior herdsman award is \$350.

A National Brahman Show will be held as part of the Pan-American Livestock Show and there will be regional shows for Holstein-Friesians and Ayrshires. Beef cattle breeds to be shown include Brahman, Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford, Santa Gertrudis and Shorthorn and dairy breeds are Ayrshire, Holstein-Friesian, Jer-

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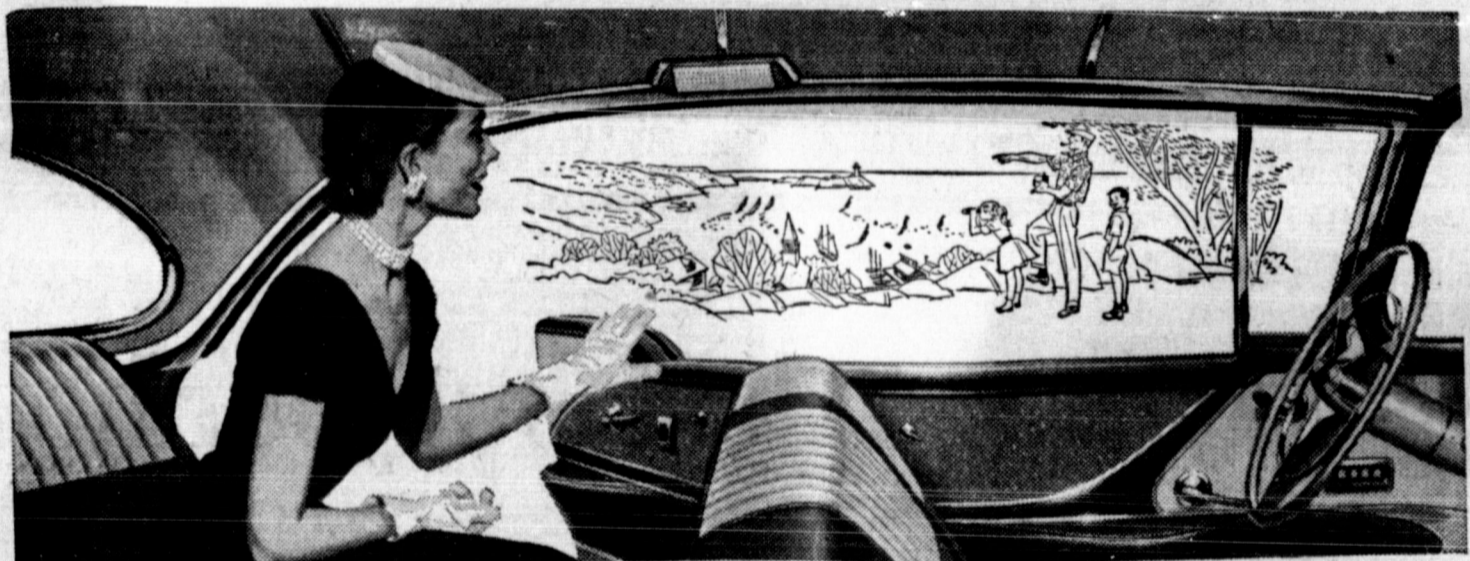
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C. Boone McClure Lauds Old-Timers In July 4th Talk

EDITORS NOTE—For the benefit of old-timers and other residents who were unable to be present to hear C. Boone McClure's talk to the Old Settler's group here July 4th, we are publishing his speech in its entirety. Due to the length of the talk, it will be published in three installments.

PART III

I never attended a school such as the first one in Canadian that was constructed by driving pickets into the ground and making the roof with bear-grass and dirt. I never attended a dugout school such as the first in Hutchinson County, but I can remember sitting on benches, using my slate, and in the dead of winter chewing on my bag of asafoetida to stay healthy. The school lunch

program in those days was carried from home in a half-gallon tin pail—that was before we took a daily newspaper. I'm proud that I ate those cold biscuit and steak sandwiches, with home made sugar rolls for dessert. I too have felt the teacher's wrath for getting caught in class "soaking a prune for recess." You know, those schools are due a lot of respect today, for they did their job—and did it well. They owe no apology—certainly not to this present-day program of progressive education. You have in this county a monument to that noble institution, the rural school. I wish it stood on the lawn of the institution I represent—the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. That monument is the one-room rural school on the JA Ranch. I think that it would be a tribute to the pioneers and to the pioneer schools if that building could be shown to the school children of today—building, benches, books, bell, and all. Maybe it would make better citizens tomorrow of our children of today.

Old Doctor Warner represented the medical profession at Claude, many, many years ago when I was born, and I wish that we could turn back the years and let such as Dr. Warner, Dr. Vardy, Dr. Hoyt, and Dr. Stocking take over. In these days of viruses, allergies, and the like, it takes an entire clinic plus a dozen or more experts to keep a person healthy. Antibiotics, molds, histamines, sulfas, and the like just don't get the job done as did prickly-pear poultice, rock and rye, sassfras tea, buffalo tallow, horehound, or tobacco or mud packs. I think that we would all be glad to go back to the days of these pioneers when you could go to a Doctor's office, have him thump around on you for a while, and come up with the verdict that you're as sound as a dollar—and have that mean something.

Religion back in 1896 had the true flavor of the pioneer west. The Methodist District Conference that year had as one of its principal officers the horse wrangler who cared for all the

stock of the members present. Some of them had driven up from Vernon. Today we stay at home and listen to the radio because it's easier that way.

If it isn't the radio, then it is television that dominates our existence. We spend the entire evening slumped down in front of a TV set. When the commercial comes on, we dash out to the kitchen to grab a sandwich, or a pot pie, a handful of potato chips and a coke. Sixty years ago things were different. Then a young man would go to the livery stable to rent an extra horse, or better an H. M. T. buggy, pick up his best girl, and take off for the evening. They might not get back until just before dawn, but they did get back without any wrecks. The young lady may have felt that she had danced the entire evening with the same coat, but the boys were courteous enough to wear coats—even if they had to pass them around. You know, those young people turned out to be pretty good citizens after all, even if they occasionally cut mid-

week prayer services short a bit in order to get in a few dances before they headed for home.

Women in those days liked pretty things around the house. They could gladly borrow the only store-bought pattern in the county and by "giving a bit here and taking a bit there" have a new frock for the next gathering. They could rip up sugar and flour sacks and dress the children in new underclothing; they could take some cast-off clothes of a neighboring cowboy and put pants on all the small boys on the place. You know, when they were looking for their children in a crowd, they could spot them easily by the design of the cloth.

When Mrs. Alexander in Mo-beetie wanted some new drinking glasses, she sent the children down the alleys to pick up the empty beer bottles. She would dip a yarn string in kerosene, tie it around the bottle below the neck, and light it. When the string burned, the bottle broke off evenly under the string.

Surely the pioneers lived the abundant life. They knew the value of liberty and democracy. They dared to face an unknown region vaguely shown on the maps as the Great American

Desert. They came into this region, not seeking a guaranteed social security, but a chance to wrest a frugal living from a vigorous environment. They were people of character, of determination—truly people of nobility. The life they lived was an abundant one—filled with the finest experiences that a people may know. It is certainly appropriate that we, in celebrating the blessings of the Declaration of Independence, at the same time honor these our pioneers.

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By **VERN SANFORD**
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN—Second round polio shots for Texas first and second graders were to begin this week. Enough Salk vaccine for 299,700 inoculations arrived in Austin last Wednesday and was put in the State Health Department's

refrigerated vaults. Local officials began arriving at once to pick up their portions. Only those who stated they were prepared to use the vaccine were given allotments, said Dr. Henry Holle, head of the Department. Eli Lilly Company of Indian-

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apolis, the same company which supplied the shots given Texas school children in April, sent the shipment. Preparation was reportedly under the rigid new safety standards which went into effect May 26.

Half a million Texas school children received first shots last spring. Summer vacation absences are expected to cut the figure on the second round.

Polio cases over the state had risen to 618, the Health Department reported last Thursday.

Bank Deposits Held Taxable
Taxation of bank deposits and cash has apparently been forced on state and local taxing agencies by a Texas Supreme Court decision.

In a Harrison County case, the high court ruled that money in bank accounts, cash registers, personal safes or safe-deposit boxes must be assessed right along with other property to avoid discriminatory taxation.

Two lower courts were overruled by the decision. New trial was ordered for the defendants to grant them the lower taxes they sought on their property because taxing agencies had failed to assess the \$10,000,000 on deposit in Harrison county banks.

Presumably the same complaint would be good elsewhere in the state where bank deposits are not being assessed for property taxes.

Giles Trial Drags On
Testimony in the Bascom Giles theft trial dragged so monotonously at one point last week it became necessary for the judge to caution jurors against dozing.

In its third week, the trial appeared headed for a fourth unless the defense should cut short presentation of its side of the case.

Only one indictment is involved. It charges Giles with theft

and abetting theft of \$6,800 in a Kinney County land deal under the veterans land program. Testimony has nevertheless touched on many other aspects of the program and its transactions.

One witness testified he heard Giles was to get a \$75,000 cut in the \$358,000 Kinney County deal.

Another testified he heard Giles say in a telephone conversation he would take \$15,000 as his share in a transaction in Dimmit County.

Giles originated the \$100,000,000 program and until Jan. 1 administered it as chairman of a three-member board that included also the governor and attorney

general.

Names of the other two officials have come in for frequent mention in examination of witnesses, particularly in cross examination by the defense.

At one point, defense counsel charged a witness had made a deal with the attorney general to smear Giles. The witness denied it.

Shivers Shuns Conservatives

Gov. Allan Shivers declined to participate in a meeting of conservative Democrats last week in Dallas.

Vacationing in Woodville, Shivers released through his Austin office the text of a telegram to

Fort Worth attorney Hamilton Rogers, chairman of the gathering.

Declaring himself opposing to "splinter political parties," Shivers asked the group to work with him to strengthen the Democratic party.

Rogers denied any splinter party plans. He also denied the meeting had anything to do with recent criticism of the governor for his moves toward replacing

Wright Morrow of Houston, Democratic national committeeman, with someone acceptable to national party leaders.

Purpose of the Dallas meeting, said its leaders, was to "solidify conservative thinking." One result was a sweeping denunciation of desegregation plans for the University of Texas and El Paso public schools.

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